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John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, and whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life"

Chaplain's Message

2016 Cruise Season:

September 17th 5-9 PM

"Poodle Skirts, Blue Jeans, & White T-Shirts"

October 15th 5-9 PM

"Christmas in October"

2016 Meeting Dates:

Come at 6:30 for social time and dinner with friends!!

Meeting Starts at 7:30 PM

September 13th

October 11th

November 8th

December 13th

(Christmas Party)

This past month we lost a special lady. It was interesting to me to learn what a remarkable lady Wanda Klopfenstein really was, and how God grows us up from children into talented and capable adults physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Christian Classic Cruisers is centered around cars. Our club members have built some very fine cars. As individuals, God has given us many diverse talents we can enjoy as mechanics, engineers, farmers, or homemakers. We can be very thankful that God has blessed us with everything we need to be talented productive adults. As important as those skills are, we can only find our "completeness" in salvation through Jesus Christ, God's Son.

As we live our lives to serve God and others, let's not forget the cycle of life...beginning, growing, producing, declining, and rebirth as God's children, blessed to live eternally with Him. We should not be content with simply enjoying the pleasures of life, but we should live our lives and share the story of Jesus, so others can share our "completeness" of salvation through our love as God's children.

Stan

Prayer Requests

- +Kay Bass**
- +Ron Burdett**
- +Beverly Hogan**
- +Brian Kahlmorgan**



- +Wayne Klopfenstein**
- +Dwight Leatherwood**
- +Bobby Stout**



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Stan Friesen
Chaplain

President's Message

The Christian Classic Cruisers Car Show for August 20th was postponed due to RAIN! REALLY! The show was rescheduled for August 27th.

The theme for our September 17th car show is Poodle Skirts and Blue Jeans. Guys wear your white T-Shirts with rolled up jeans for that 50's and 60's look.

I'd like to welcome our newest club members Craig and Debbie Dearing.

We are going to miss the "Crazy T-Shirt Lady" Anita Hale. We wish her lots of luck on her New Adventure in the big State of Oregon.

I want to encourage all club members to be at our next meeting.

Dwain Klopfenstein, President

Membership

Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

We had a great August meeting. We had a new visitor, Jack Lockhart, and Craig and Debbie Dearing joined CCC!! Welcome to the club!!

We also had a great send off for our very own "Crazy Lady", Anita Hale. We all shared cake and stories and wished Anita all the best! August will be her last car show so I hope everyone will take the opportunity to give her a GREAT BIG HUG!!

With the Dearing's joining the club, we now have 60 memberships and 102 members.

If you would like to join in the fun and Christian camaraderie of CCC, please visit www.christianclassiccruisers.com and download the Membership Application.



Monthly Club Meeting – Second Tuesday

Asian King Buffet
953 Melbourne Road
Hurst, TX

Everyone is invited to attend – members, guests, and visitors.
Social time begins at 6:30 pm. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

Chairpersons

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Club Merchandise



For club apparel contact **Steve French**.

Hats and visors are in stock and available at club meetings and club shows. Regular hats are \$10.00, Camo hat is \$15.00. A price catalogue is available for the various shirt styles. If interested in a shirt, let me know so I can order it for you. Club plaques are available for \$25.00.

Ladies Bunco

August Bunco Night was **Anita Hale's** last evening with the "**Crazy Bunco Ladies**" (to borrow a nickname from the T-Shirt Ladies) and what a fun night it was! All those in attendance signed a card that was then framed for **Anita**, and she received a pair of large not-so-fuzzy dice to remember us by. You'll have to ask **Anita** why there is no fuzz left ;)

We enjoyed a wonderful salad provided by **Freddie & Izzy Helfer**; pizza brought by **Pat Friesen, Nancy Hunter, & Vicky Sowell**; cake for dessert by **Linda Walker**; and once again **Debbie Dearing** brought her "signature" homemade guacamole & chips.

Winners were:

Most Buncos – **Nancy Hunter**

Most Wins – **Beverly Hogan**

Most Small Buncos – **Stephanie Harp & Lindsey Wilson** (tie)

Most Losses – **Izzy Helfer**

We meet on the third Tuesday each month. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact **Linda Walker**. See you on September 20th!



Mystery Members



Club Cookout

We would like to organize a Club Cookout this summer at a local park where we can bring our cars, hang out under the trees, eat some burgers, and enjoy each other's company in friendship and fellowship. If you have any suggestions for a location, please contact **Dwain Klopfenstein**.

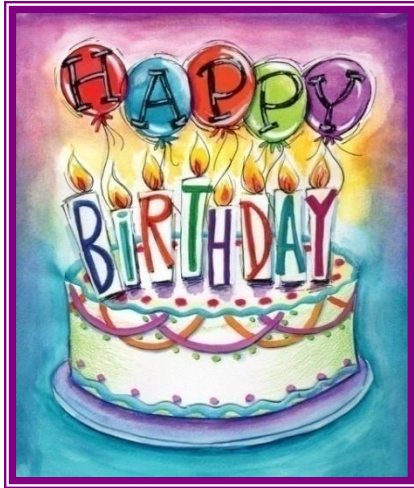


Did You Know? By J.B. West

As some of you know, we had some fuel issues with the Pontiac in New Mexico on a recent hot rod trip. When heat altitude and sorry gas combined into the perfect storm. Rather than go into details I will concentrate on the good news regarding our collector car insurance. When looking at the policy, we saw where towing fees were covered. We then talked to the company and was told that not only the towing was covered, but trip interruption was covered for a hotel, rent car, and food if the mechanical issue required more than 24 hours to repair. Our policy has a \$600 limit on the rent car, food, and lodging. The towing was in addition to. We were told that the original policy is about 30 pages and each annual policy update does not cover all the pages. So if you drive your car and have a mechanical problem on the road, check your policy. This is just one of the benefits of carrying collector car insurance on your Classics!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Ron Burdett	9/3
Cort Rea	9/5
Margie Rodgers	9/6
Suzette French	9/16
Freddie Helfer	9/17
Mike Raffetto	9/17
Patty Harrill	9/19
Harold Lewis	9/19
Gary Bass	9/21
Donna Flenniken	9/24
Ann Lewis	9/25



Happy Anniversary

Terry & Chrisi Muno	9/1	37	Years
Dwain & Cheryl Klopfenstein	9/12	52	Years
James & Nancy Buck	9/20	47	Years
Mike & Pam McCully	9/22	38	Years
Steve & Suzette French	9/23	10	Years
Cort & Lorane Rea	9/30	50	Years

Cruise Masters - Upcoming Events & Club Calendar



Please visit the website:

www.christianclassiccruisers.com/calendar

Cruise Master (AM – Breakfast) – Cort Rea
Plans will be sent via email.

Cruise Master (PM – Local Events) – T.K. Kinnan

SEPTEMBER

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments	CONTACT
September 5	LABOR DAY		
September 10	Fall Fling	Weatherford	T.K. Kinnan
September 13	CCC Meeting	Asian King Buffet 6:30 Social 7:30 Meeting	
September 17	CCC Car Show BISD Athletic Complex Precinct Line Rd, Hurst	Poodle Skirts, T-Shirts & Blue Jeans Return to Early Start Time 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Terry Muno
September 18	Deadline For CCC September Newsletter Articles	cccruisersnews@gmail.com	Linda Walker
September 20	Ladies Bunco	7:00 p.m. @ Linda Walker's	Linda Walker
September 25	Motorhead Sunday CAPS United Methodist Church Abilene	Participate (Details in this Newsletter)	Bobby Stout

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments	CONTACT
October 6	Brook Army Medical Center Wounded Warrior Show	Participate	Bobby Stout
October 7-9	Boerne Key to the Hills Rod Run	Participate	Bobby Stout

Cruisin' Along

MOTORHEAD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH CAPS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. ABILENE, TX

For those that desire, a caravan of streetrods, classics, muscle cars, and late model cars, will be traveling together both to and from this event.

Hotel information (no group reservations, you must call or go online!!):

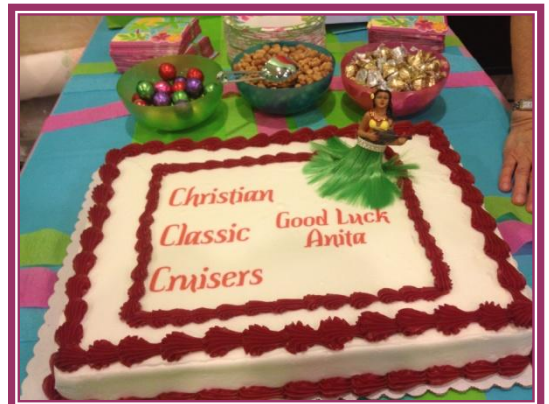
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- URL: www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com
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- Rate is \$94.96 (HiltonHonors and Senior)

We plan to have a group dinner on Saturday evening. We will travel to the church for the Motorhead Sunday car show prior to the morning service. Coffee and donuts will be on hand for those that want them. Lunch will also be provided by CAPS United Methodist. I am sure that we will stop for a salad or an ice cream somewhere on the road back to the DFW area following the service and lunch.

Please contact Bobby Stout departure time and location details.



Anita Hale's Farewell CCC August Meeting



Farewell from the "Crazy T-Shirt Lady" (AKA Anita Hale)

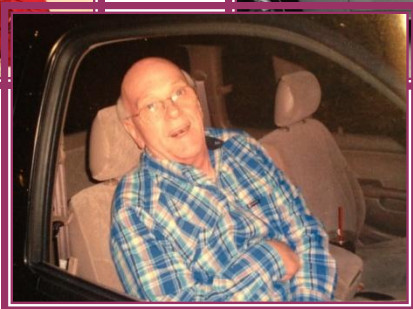
Hi Christian Cruisers Family: As I write this it is three weeks until I leave for my new home in Coos Bay, Oregon. In some ways my heart is sad to be leaving behind my dear CCC friends but in other ways, I am very excited about this new chapter in my life. First of all, I must thank you with all my heart for the lovely party at the August meeting. I knew there would be a cake (thank you) but never expected the picture collage (thank you), an amazing travel snack pack w/waters galore (thank you) and a gift card/cash which was a HUGE surprise and so appreciated (THANK YOU VERY MUCH). Since I'm not taking much furniture, this will help me get a new recliner for my basement apartment and of course every time I sit in it, I will think of you all.

For all of you who know me (and that is pretty much all of you), you are aware that I have LOVED being the Crazy T-Shirt Lady. When Bonita and JB encouraged me in 2010 to help with this part of the monthly car show, they had no clue what they were getting into. Because you see – I will do whatever it takes to sell those amazing t-shirts! And over 6 years I sold LOTS of them – always with help from the OTHER Crazy T-Shirt Ladies. Even coconut bras and grass skirts helped sell those t-shirts! Nothing makes me happier than bringing in money for the disadvantaged kids we help at Christmas.

If you have not traveled to Oklahoma City or Boerne with the car club, you have missed the best fellowship in the world. That Bobby really knows how to make those travel arrangements with great hotels, restaurants and side trips during the weekend. My Ken (and I) LOVED those trips with his car club buddies. My Ken LOVED classic cars but he ADORED his car club buddies. It meant so much that Bobby always made sure the hotels and restaurants were handicap friendly. You have no idea what that meant to me. Ken and I always had a worry-free weekend adventure when we were with our car club family.

And what about those Bunco ladies! WOW-We made many WILD AND CRAZY memories. I treasure my super size dice and my signed card. I love all you ladies and have enjoyed those crazy Bunco nights with you. Thanks for letting me be myself – and you know what I'm talking about (wink-wink). Phyllis had a great idea to have the car club ladies get together every month for Bunco and I have appreciated Linda keeping the tradition going.

Each day, God is always beside me. HE enfolds me with love and compassion on my darkest days. HE encourages me to step out in faith each day. That's why I can't stop smiling. And I thank my Christian Cruiser family for all of your love and support and good wishes as I move to be close to my sister Frances and Joe Smith in Oregon.



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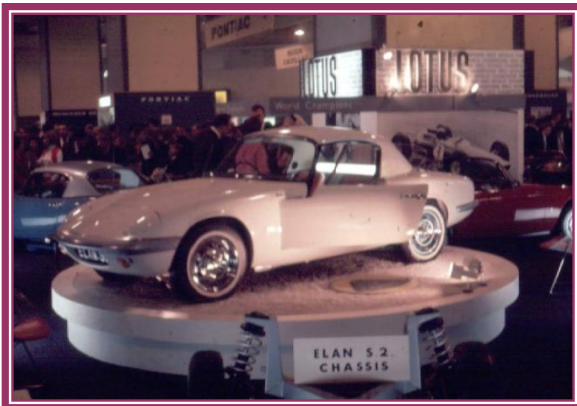
Neighborhood Café
August 13th



LABOR DAY

Cruisin' Along...

Jim Olenkamp was cruisin' through some old photos and came across a few from the London, England, Car Show he attended in 1964! Enjoy the trip back in time and across the pond.



Cruisin' Along...

CCC Hot Texas Nights Show
August



See You on September 17th
for our
"Poodle Skirts
T-Shirts, &
Blue Jeans"
Show
5:00 - 9:00pm



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