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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

2018 Cruise Season:

March 17th
April 21th
May 19^h
June 16th
July 21^h
August 18th
September 15th
October 20st

2018 Meeting Dates:

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

Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM

January 8th
February 12th
March 12th
April 9th
May 14th
June 12th
July 10th
August 14th
September 11th
October 9th
November 13th
December 11th

Chaplain's message :

Thanksgiving

What are you thankful for?

The first thing I think about is coffee in the morning. And a wife that works so we can travel and have special cars and Saturday morning car club breakfasts. A calendar to remind me of the places and events I'm supposed to be showing up for. Completed projects....I guess I'll have to work on that one. And, oh yes, the good Lord who gives purpose to all of the aforementioned things. Hmm, maybe I should have put that first.

And of course grandkids and the events/activities that they are involved in that the family (parents and grandparents) can gather around and enjoy with them. Thankfulness.. Parents... Grandparents... Yes, those who had a great influence on our acceptance of Christ.

As I was writing this article, I looked for something on Thankfulness. A book on heaven jumped into my hand. Ah- ha. Heaven is wonderful, we look forward to it, and give thanks for it, but the first thing it talked about was death. Wow.. How do you write a something on thankfulness and heaven when you start with death? The book that I am looking at and quoting from is: 'We Shall See God' by Charles Spurgeon.

OK, this is one of the last articles you will get from me as Chaplain, so let's talk. Our cars rust. Projects get longer and we are getting tired. Fun isn't quite as fun as it used to be, but we aren't going to quit, are we? This is life isn't it? And truthfully we should press on and run the race wholeheartedly.

So how can I talk about thanksgiving and death at the same time? In our club we have fun times like Christmas parties, parades, fun car shows, etc., but we know it will all end someday!! Let's talk about the most wonderful thing of our life... Heaven. Here is what Mr. Spurgeon says: "Grasping what the Bible teaches about Heaven shifts our center of gravity and radically alters our perspective on life. This is why we should always seek to keep Heaven in our line of sight." When the apostle Paul faced hardships, he said, "One thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press onward toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Phil 3:13-14. Paul pressed on with a clear view of heaven.

As we approach death, we approach heaven, and all of its glory, and especially the very presence of God, REJOICE. When one of our loved ones approaches the throne, we should be able to rejoice. How many of us still have our grandparents, or parents? "Hold your friends lovingly but be ready to yield them to Jesus. Don't hold them back from the One to whom they belong." "You will go to them; they cannot return to you." "Let no doubt intervene; let no gloom encompass us. Dying is but going home. Indeed, there is no dying for the saints." When Charles' friend passed he said, "Thus was his death told to me, 'He drew up his feet and smiled.' Likewise you and I will depart." What a sight which caused that smile!!

But heaven and the big part of this article is not for you, if Jesus is not your Savior.

Let's go over how to make him your Savior. First off, it's a gift. You only have to accept it. Jesus came here to live and die a cruel death which paid for our shortcomings. We have but to take that gift he is freely offering to us. We then need to believe that he rose from the dead to pay for our sins, conquering death to show that he is God. He went ahead of us to prepare a place in heaven for us.

In Christ we have much to be thankful for. A wonderful life here and a life so wonderful in heaven we can't even imagine!! Rejoice and be full of thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Stan

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President McCully's Message

This has been an unusual year weather wise. Four of our eight shows were reschedule due to rain and the September reschedule on the 22nd was also canceled because of rain. The September show was eventually canceled altogether. So, we only had seven shows this year judging a total of 991 cars; approximately 142 cars each month. Pam and I joined the club in January 2009, almost ten years ago. That March, we judged over 400 cars. But, this year's monthly numbers do not reflect the actual number of cars that pay for admission. As an example, we judged 168 cars at our October show, but 186 cars paid to enter. This situation occurs each month, but the numbers are usually a little different. As in previous years, our Club participated in various shows in the Metroplex and one out in Weatherford. I am not sure about how many cars came to each, but it appeared that their numbers were down some also. This year also saw two different temperature extremes; our July show on the 21st saw a temperature of 116°, concrete temp of 142° and when we set up the sound system for Frank Viola's show on November 10th, the temp gauge on my truck showed 35°. That is an 81° difference.

Frank Viola produced a very good show on Saturday, November 10th. He was hoping for 250 cars and it looked like he got very close. For those who don't know, this was their 4th annual show, done on the Veteran's Day weekend, in memory of his son Alex. All the vehicles were judged by members of the U.S. Army Special Forces and all proceeds went to the Green Beret and Special Operations Warrior Foundations. During the awards presentation, two military veterans were presented with an award for their years of military service. Our own JB West was one of the two deserving veterans. Both veterans had their distinguished careers read aloud and being a veteran myself, I can say that it was a very moving presentation. A group picture was also taken with all the veterans. This was our Clubs first time assisting with this show. Frank contacted me earlier in the year requesting the use of the Club's sound system. Frank supplied the DJ and Bobby remained close by for technical support. The show supports a great cause, this counties veterans. It would be good for the Club to part of this show each year.

Also on November 10th was the North Texas Mustang Clubs monthly show at the Cracker Barrel in Lewisville. Eight of our Club members participated in that show, each one bringing home a plaque. Our Club members have some very nice cars.

Don't forget about our annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 11th, at 6:00 pm. Location is the Trophy Club County Club at 500 Trophy Club Drive in Trophy Club, where we have it every year. We will do the gift exchange again this year with a dollar amount of no less than \$15. Look for an email to come out shortly so each of you can RSVP and select the meal of your choice from the options provided.

See you in December!
Mike McCully
President
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Monthly Club Meeting – Second Tuesday

Dixie House Café
6200 E. Lancaster Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76112
Meeting will start at 7:00, restaurant closes at 8:30.
Everyone is invited to attend – members, guests, and visitors.

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What a great car show to finalize the year! We had great weather, lots of cars and people spending and donating money for the kids. Awesome!

*The Crazy Ladies sold 22 T's Saturday and all we have left is 12 T's that need a good home! I want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Mike and Pam for buying 12 T's to go into their Christmas Boxes!!*

If you want to purchase a few of the T's for your Christmas Boxes, please let me know and I'll bring the T's to you!! The rest I'll bring to the meeting to sell!

Here is what is left: 1- small gray, 6-small blue, 2- medium blue, 1-youth medium pink, 1- small pink and 1- large pink.

I am taking orders for the 2019 sweat shirts that I will be ordering in the next 2 weeks. This year you have a choice of 4 colors, Ash, White, Blue and Garnet! So far I have orders for 22 so don't get left out get me your order now!

Since the White T's were a big NO seller, I am going to drastically reduce the number we order in all sizes. So if you want a White 2019 T, please let me know the quantity and sizes you want! We will still offer Ash, Blue, Pink and Safety Green T's for 2019. The Blue and Pink will be a shade different so they won't be the same as the 2018 in the closet!!

See you at the meeting.

Steve

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



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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.



NEW THIS YEAR...Blue T-SHIRTS!

Not really modeled by **Suzette and Pat**, but definitely holding them up.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Ruth Ann Dunham	11/2
Stan Friesen	11/15
Carolyn Stout	11/17
Jaqualyn Kahlmorgan	11/20



Pete & Ruth Ann Dunham 11/26 53 Years

Cruise Masters - Upcoming Events & Club Calendar

Please visit the website:

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Cruise Master (AM – Breakfast)
Cort Rea

Plans will be sent via email.

Cruise Master (PM – Local Events)
Wayne Klopfenstein
Dan Helfer

November

Date	Activity		Details - Opportunities & Commitments	Contact
November 23 rd	Newsletter Articles Due			Linda Leatherwood
December 6 th	Grapevine Christmas Parade	THURSDAY NITE	Line up is at 4:00 pm On Hanover Street	Wayne Klopfenstein
December 8 th	Arlington Christmas Parade	SATURDAY NITE	Line up is at 2:30 pm UTA Parking Lot #F12 (NOTE: roads close at 3:00 pm)	Wayne Klopfenstein
December 11 th	CCC Christmas Party	Trophy Club Country Club	6:00 PM	Bobby Stout



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