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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"***

**2016 Cruise Season:**

**October 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**December 13<sup>th</sup>**

***(Christmas Party)***

**Chaplain's Message**

Life is fragile. Aren't we glad we are in God's hands? "It is fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers." Hebrews 2:10-11

Jesus suffered in order to bring each of us into restored fellowship with God. Jesus suffered the wrath of God for our sins so we won't have to. We are now part of God's family...made holy by Jesus' blood sacrifice. As God's children, He cares about our welfare.

It was comforting to see how the hands of God's people surrounded my wife in her pain after her fall; to see how God manifests himself through His people and through doctors when we need His touch physically. Thank you for the help and the words of encouragement and concern you expressed throughout the following days.

**Stan**

**Prayer Requests**



**†Gary Bass**

**†Pam Camp**

**†Bob & Evelyn Eads**

**Christmas in October**



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## President's Message

The July and September car shows were evenly matched as far as being HOT. We had 157 cars for the September car show. The Poodle Skirts and Blue Jeans theme for the September Car Show was even bigger and better this year with **Vicky Sowell** and **Pat Friesen** in pink hair. Things got a little out of hand with those running the Kids Games. They added a new dimension to the Spin Wheel game. It is now called the *Spin Wheel with Hands, Feet and Head* game. The results of the first player, **Pat Friesen**, required a trip to HEB Hospital, xrays and 4 stiches above the eye but she is doing OK now!

Our October Car Show is the Christmas Toy Drive with O'Reilly as the sponsor. Everyone brings an unwrapped toy to put on the Christmas trailer. All the toys will go to Fort Worth Metro Ministries, and Safe Haven. Santa and Mrs. Claus will make their appearance at 7:00 pm.

**Dwain Klopfenstein**, President

## Membership

Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

We had a great September meeting last month that was well attended. We had 1 visitor, **Juanita Klopfenstein**. She told me she was there to keep an eye on the boys!! I wonder what kind of mischief they are trying to get into!

Lots of cars attended our September car show. The Crazy Ladies sold 13 T-Shirts and we received a new membership application from **Ronnie** and **Amie Stedman**, welcome!

Don't forget, we will be selling raffle tickets at the club meetings for a chance to win the 2015 Club Banner!! The banner measures 45" wide X 51" high, so pick out a spot in the shop and play the raffle often so you can take it home after the Christmas Party!

We currently 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](http://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**

**CCC Car Shows**  
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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**

A "Taste of Italy" was the menu at the September Bunco! **Stephanie Harp** and **Lindsey Wilson** brought a delicious salad, lasagna, and garlic bread. **Linda Walker** served mini-cupcakes for dessert.

It was our first gathering without our "fun loving" friend, **Anita Hale**. She safely completed her "Westward Ho" trek to her new home in Oregon. We missed her dearly.

Winners were:

Most Buncos – **Lorane Rae**

Most Wins – **Reyna Kinnan**

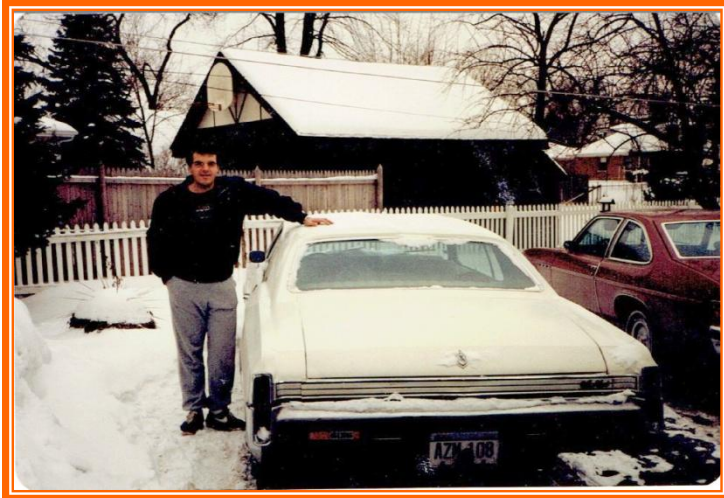
Most Small Buncos – **Lindsey Wilson**

Most Losses – **Pat Friesen**

We meet on the third Tuesday each month. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact **Linda Walker**. See you on October 18<sup>th</sup> for our last gathering of the year!

## Mystery Members

September's Mystery Members Were....



**Dan Helfer** with his Monte Carlo



**Anita Hale** with her "Bug"

Can You Guess Who Our October Mystery Members Are?



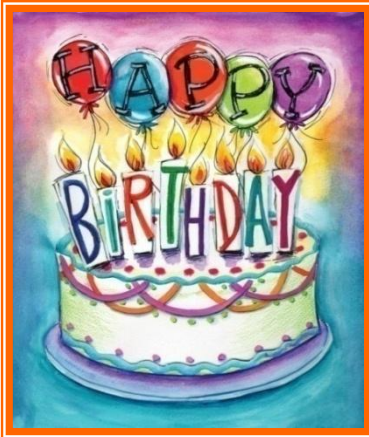
## Club Cookout

The Club Cookout will be held **October 29<sup>th</sup>** at Chisholm Park in Hurst. Come to the October meeting to get all the details!

**Dwain Klopfenstein.**



## Birthdays & Anniversaries



Reyna Kinnan	10/4
Lorane Rea	10/12
Marion Richeson	10/17
Melvin Richeson	10/17
Ronnie Camp	10/20
Bob Stout	10/24
Dwight Leatherwood	10/26
Paul Harrill	10/27



*Happy Anniversary*

<b>Rick &amp; Margie Rodgers</b>	<b>10/21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Years</b>
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## Cruise Masters - Upcoming Events & Club Calendar



Please visit the website:

[www.christianclassiccruisers.com/calendar](http://www.christianclassiccruisers.com/calendar)

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

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

### OCTOBER

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS – <b>Opportunities &amp; Commitments</b>	CONTACT
October 4	<b>DEADLINE FOR CCC OFFICER NOMINATIONS</b>	<b>Send vetted nominations to CCC Secretary Pat Friesen</b>	<b>Dwain Klopfenstein</b>
October 6	<b>Brook Army Medical Center Wounded Warrior Show</b>	<b>Participate</b>	<b>Bobby Stout</b>
October 7-9	<b>Boerne Key to the Hills Rod Run</b>	<b>Participate</b>	<b>Bobby Stout</b>
October 11	<b>CCC Meeting</b>	<b>Asian King Buffet 6:30 Social 7:30 Meeting</b>	
October 15	<b>CCC Car Show BISD Athletic Complex Precinct Line Rd, Hurst</b>	<b>Christmas in October 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Terry Muno</b>
October 17	<b>Boss's Day</b>		
October 18	<b>Ladies Bunco</b>	<b>7:00 p.m. @ Linda Walker's</b>	<b>Linda Walker</b>
October 19	<b>Deadline For CCC November Newsletter Articles</b>	<a href="mailto:cccruisersnews@gmail.com">cccruisersnews@gmail.com</a>	<b>Linda Walker</b>
October 29	<b>CCC Club Member Cookout</b>	<b>Chisholm Park, Hurst</b>	<b>Dwain Klopfenstein</b>
October 31	<b>Halloween</b>		

### NOVEMBER

November 11	<b>CCC Meeting ELECTION NIGHT</b>	<b>CAST YOUR VOTE!!</b>	<b>Dwain Klopfenstein</b>
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## What Does It Mean to be a CCC Member?

Submitted by **Bobby Stout**

First and foremost, let me state that **Carolyn** and I have been members of CCC since 1997. We purchased our 1934 Plymouth on the second weekend of October that year. We attended the October CCC Car Show at Sonny's Catfish on Hwy 121 and Harwood as our very first car show. It was with that launch, that we become entrenched in the CCC Family. Yes, we had history with some of the members prior to that date. We became close friends with **Joe Bob** and **Fay Powers** and with **James** and **Nancy Buck** in May of 1969. Since that introduction, we have vacationed together during the many years following. Whether it was a snow ski trip, or going to a car show, we have shared time together. We've shared dinners, birthdays, (actual days when babies were born), weddings, and deaths. I would stand and shout from the highest point that these two couples are friends that I could call, regardless of the need at hand. These are friendships that have stood the test of time (over 47 years).

CCC also has members that are blood family – they say that you can choose your friends, but not your family. Well, in this case, we chose to join a car club that had family as members. **Dwain** and **Wayne Klopfenstein** are **Carolyn's** "first cousins" and their mother, **Aunt Juanita**, has been a stalwart help and encouragement throughout our lives. In 1969-70, it was time spent with **Wayne** in the deep bowels of the UTA campus computer data center that actually influenced my mind toward the career path that I have enjoyed since. So these are family and friends that were knitted into our lives through blood and through church.

These are great people to have in your life, but does not answer the question – What does it mean to be a member of Christian Classic Cruisers?? In January 2012, I lost my job (that is another story of God's mercy and protection). Five years earlier, I had resigned a position with an international technology company where I had global responsibilities in the telecommunications world. I had management of people and customers in several countries around the world. I was blessed to travel to Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Scandinavian countries, Japan, China, and Singapore each month for seven years. While sitting at lunch with several members of CCC, a question was generally presented to the table. **Cort Rea** needed an electrician helper to pull wire, dig a ditch, and willing to get dirty. Little did I know the whole of the circumstances, but neither did I know that I was talking to our angel of financial mercy. I responded to **Cort** that I was available, and he initially laughed. Yes, I was an executive with international management experience, a six-figure income, a resume that is too heavy, a formal education that is too light, and mostly, I was too old to even get an interview with most anyone. That day while sharing lunch with CCC friends, I convinced **Cort** that I was serious and that I would be willing to do whatever he needed. The **Rea's** were on the cusp of retirement; the **Stout's** were on the brink of bankruptcy...maybe this was our God sent angel "in disguise". **Cort** allowed me to work as his electrician helper...but it was **Cort** that was truly helping us. **Cort** started the arduous task of training an old dog a new career. I believe that without the love and compassion of this CCC Car Club member extending himself, we would have lost our house and our sanity and possibly everything (under the bridges could have become our new home). When we lost our vehicle, **Cort** purchased a new pickup and provided a means of transportation by allowing me to drive his other truck. Personally, I have never been associated with or close to anyone that was more compassionate towards others of lesser fortune. **Cort** constantly gives to others, whether it is the homeless, the waitress, the fund raiser, or in my case, the person that is distraught and in utter despair. **Cort** is the ultimate GIVER and always under the radar, giving in private and never for show. Many will say that "I will pray for you" in your time of trouble. Few will actually put actions to their prayers. Few are willing to extend themselves to help pick you up when you are on the bottom of life. Few are willing to be vulnerable to others.

I want to take this opportunity to publicly say THANK YOU to both **Cort** and **Lorane**. I want to say to everyone, that this is what being a member of Christian Classic Cruisers really means to me. I have been the recipient of the blessing of God through our CCC membership and fellowship. Now it is on me to return that compassion and be willing to extend myself to others. To **Cort** and **Lorane Rea**, within our lifetime, our family will never be able to repay the debt we owe the two of you. If we can but only emulate a token of your kindness to others, then we will be a better person, a better family...and that is what it means to be a member of Christian Classic Cruisers.

**Bobby** and **Carolyn Stout** extend our love and our thanks, specifically to **Cort** and **Lorane Rea** and want everyone to know that we are "GRATEFUL" members of Christian Classic Cruisers!!

We Give Thanks!!

**Bobby & Carolyn Stout**

## Sponsors

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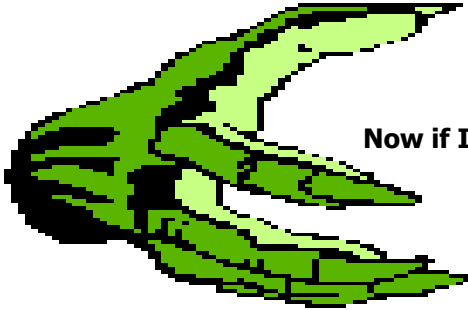
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Now if I can just get my hands on that part....



## Cruisin' Along



### Weatherford Show September 10<sup>th</sup>

It was a rainy day for the show, but our dedicated judging team of 18 CCC Members donned their rain gear and got the job done!



**Dan & Freddie Helfer**  
Recently enjoyed a trip to Colorado in their Jeep.



**Linda & Terry Walker**  
Climbed to the summit of Pike's Peak in her 2003 Corvette. The Vette odometer rolled over to 130,000 miles while on their trek!



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CCC Poodle Skirts, Blue Jeans, & T-Shirts Show  
September



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**See You on October 15th**  
**for our**  
**"Christmas in October"**  
**Show**  
**5:00 - 9:00pm**  
**Bring an Unwrapped Toy**

