

**HAPPY  
St. Patrick's  
Day**



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*Classic*

*Cruisers*

**Newsletter**

**2016 Cruise Season:**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> 5-9 PM**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> 5-9 PM**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> 5-9 PM**

**"Honoring Our  
Military Heroes"**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> 6-10 PM**

**"Father's Day"**

**July 16<sup>th</sup> 6-10 PM**

**"Beach Party"**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> 6-10 PM**

**"Hot Texas Nights"**

**September 17<sup>th</sup> 5-9 PM**

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

**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**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**(Valentine's Dinner)**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

**(Christmas Party)**

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**March 2016 Volume 23, Issue Number 3**

**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**

It's Springtime and Easter is just around the corner. With Springtime comes the most important and significant day that we as Christians celebrate. We may enjoy the Easter eggs and pretty spring flowers, but those things pale significantly as we think of the great suffering that our Lord went through as He died to give us the gift of eternal life by paying the debt for our sins. We can see Him burst forth from the grave on Resurrection morning! "He is not here. He is risen!" (Luke 24:6)

We take this gift for granted in many ways, but when we step back to think about what took place because of our sins, how can we be so easily turned to failure again? Jesus chose His disciples, including Peter and Judas. Each took the Lord's Supper together. Each had the opportunity to follow Jesus as Lord. Each failed Him. Peter "went out and wept bitterly" (Luke 22:62) and was forgiven and lived out his life in service to Jesus. But Judas went out and hanged himself.

How will you let this Easter season affect and strengthen you? We can learn from both Peter and Judas. We may love the Lord and yet fail Him. But let us lift our eyes and see the face of Jesus as Peter did when the rooster crowed and arise forgiven to live the life that He wants for us by serving Him each day, sharing this Good News, and risking the critical words people may have for us because of our faith in a Risen Savior.

Luke 24:7 "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again."

**Stan**

*Christ has Risen!*

**President's Message**

Everyone had a great time at the Valentine Party. We had a lot of fun and laughs. The Club now has a 2016 CCC "Mr. Valentine Hunk"!

As the Club focuses on the *New Adventure* for 2016, we need all hands on deck. The 2016 Car Show Season still has areas where volunteers are needed. Join us at the March Club meeting to pick your duty (volunteer) and also check out all the new changes for 2016.

**Dwain Klopfenstein**, President



**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 7:00 pm.

**Prayer Requests**

- †Mike Askew
- †Pam & Ronnie Camp
- †Bob & Rosalynn Eads
- †Joe Flenniken
- †Mike Glisson



- †Gregg Ipock
- †Linda Jones
- †Brian & Jackie Kahlmorgan
- †Wanda Klopfenstein
- †Bobby Stout

**2016 CCC Officers:**

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**Dwain Klopfenstein**  
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**Stan Friesen**  
**Chaplain**

## Membership

Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

**\*\*\*\*\*TIME TO PAY YOUR 2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES\*\*\*\*\***

Membership dues (\$35) are due each January. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please send your payment to **Steve French** as soon as possible. The new directory will be going to press in early March.

*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.*

If you ordered a sweatshirt and have not picked it up, I will bring them to the March club meeting. If you no longer want the sweatshirt, please let me know so I can sell them to another member. I will also bring some SMALL T-shirts this time so be sure to bring your monies.

Is anyone interested in a FREE red 5X T-shirt? Only worn once, not stretched out, does not include the original 10 balloons! Someone had a lot of fun popping them at the Valentine's Party! Very Stylish!



### Chairpersons

#### **CCC Car Shows**

*Terry Muno*

#### **Cruise Master**

*T.K. Kinnan*

#### **Directory**

*Bobby Stout*

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*Submit articles to*

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*Stan Friesen*

#### **Show Judging**

*Joe Bob Powers*

#### **Social Chairperson**

*Open*

#### **Trip Planner**

*Bobby Stout*

## 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.



## Mystery Member

February's Mystery Member was **Dick McRae**.

March Member's identity will be revealed in the April newsletter!



## Ladies Bunco

**Linda Walker** hosted the first Bunco night of 2016. Light refreshments and dessert were served.

Winners were:

Most Buncos – (Tie) **Mary Michaels & Lorane Rae**

Most Wins – **Mary Michaels**

Most Small Buncos – **Mary Michaels**

Most Losses – **Beverly Hogan**

We almost needed a security detail to escort **Mary** to her car with all the loot she won!

Beginning in March we will meet on the third Tuesday each month. See you on March 15<sup>th</sup>!

If you would like to join in the fun, please contact **Linda Walker**.

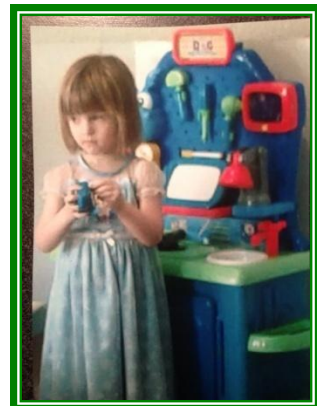


## Special "Thank You" Received

*Dear CCC Members,*

*Thank you so much for the Toys R Us gift cards you gave my grandkids for Christmas! Here are some pictures of the youngest one, Ruthie, exploring her Doc McStuffins Clinic that was bought with the gift card. My four grandsons were given their cards in their stockings and they really appreciated it. Thanks again for the generous and thoughtful gift!*

*Gayle T.*



## 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) – TK Kinnan**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments	CONTACT
March 4 – 5	Texas Thaw North Star Dragway, Denton		Randy Sheets
March 8	CCC Meeting		Dwain Klopfenstein
March 11 – 13	Good Guys @ Texas Motor Speedway		
March 13	Daylight Savings Time Begins		
March 13	Motorhead Sunday Dayspring Church Arlington	Show & Shine – Registration @ 9:00am See Flyer Elsewhere in Newsletter	
March 15	Ladies Bunco		Linda Walker
March 17	St. Patrick's Day		
March 17 – 20	Dallas Auto Show		
March 19	CCC Car Show BISD Athletic Complex Precinct Line Rd, Hurst	2016 CCC Show Season Begins	Terry Muno
March 20	PALM SUNDAY		
March 22	Deadline For CCC April Newsletter Articles.	<a href="mailto:cccruisersnews@gmail.com">cccruisersnews@gmail.com</a>	Linda Walker
March 25	GOOD FRIDAY		
March 27	EASTER SUNDAY		



## Birthdays & Anniversaries



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

<b>Kay Bass</b>	<b>3/5</b>
<b>Ginger Jefferies</b>	<b>3/8</b>
<b>Dan Helfer</b>	<b>3/18</b>
<b>Phil Haynes</b>	<b>3/21</b>
<b>Terry Walker</b>	<b>3/21</b>
<b>Rosalynn Eads</b>	<b>3/24</b>
<b>George Jefferies</b>	<b>3/28</b>
<b>Katy Dooley</b>	<b>3/30</b>

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

<b>Ray &amp; Bonnie O'Rourke</b>	<b>3/1</b>	<b>52 Years</b>
<b>Terry &amp; Joan Benton</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Chris &amp; Vicky Sowell</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>20 Years</b>



## Car Trivia

### When Cars Didn't All Look Alike

1949 Cadillac 62 Sedanet



1950 Studebaker Starlight



After world war II, 1940s and 1950s cars became lower, longer and broader in look, as well as more massive and hefty. The semi-automatic transmission was introduced by Hudson, and the driver could change between manual and semi-automatic with the push of a button.

1957 Chrysler 300C Convertible



1956 Pontiac Safari



The US-made cars offered huge trunk sizes, width and length. In the 1940s a new car cost about \$800 and a gallon of gas was about 18 cents - not a bad deal.

1958 Edsel Pacer



1949 Kaiser Virginian



In the 50s, chrome was introduced to more cars and also a more luxurious look in a country slowly getting back to its feet after the war. The 1950s saw a huge boom in American car manufacturing and during that time, the U.S. made more cars than England, France, Japan, Sweden and many other nations put together - and many times over. The 50's was the decade of cars, and the huge demand saw both Ford and GM hit the 50 million car mark.

## Where in the World?

Is... **J.B. West**

CCC's own "Wacky Wanderer"



If you guessed Antarctic, you're right!

Guess our Texas winter wasn't cold enough for him this year. LOL



## Sponsors

We are so grateful to all of our sponsors. If you or someone you know would be interested in becoming a sponsor to donate door prizes, or to sponsor one of our shows, please contact **Dwain Klopfenstein** at 817-281-0081.

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## Special Interest Events

Submitted by **Randy Sheets**

**TEXAS THAW # 9 MARCH 4TH & 5TH 2016**

**NORTH STAR DRAGWAY - DENTON, TX**

GET READY TO RACE!!!!

Friday night Test & Tune 6:00

GATES OPEN AT 8:00 AM, Saturday Morning.

This is our 9<sup>th</sup> year for the Thaw. It all started with a few of us sitting around talking about wanting to "get together" with more of the hot rod/car folks in the area. We were pressed to get a date that was open, and had only two months to make #1 happen. It was a success! Every year gets better too!

We do this for a cause!

We are a non-profit, and donate proceeds every year to the USO/Unite for Troops.

We hope to beat what we raised last year. You can donate to the cause, and/or come out to the show! Please help us support our Men and Women in uniform!!

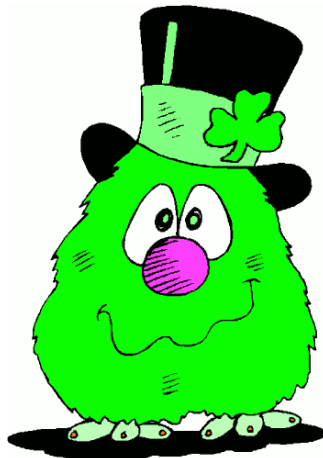
This year, Toolsville /Hugh & Vee Ashburn, will host a silent Auction, to raise funds for UnBreakABull (Pit Bull Dog Rescue).

\*\*\*Let us know if you have items you'd like to donate for the auction.

Tools, performance parts, gift certificates, etc.\*\*\*

The website is [texasthaw.vpweb.com](http://texasthaw.vpweb.com). It is old school hot rods, street rods determined by time slips, motor size and street tires, vs drag radials vs slicks. It is very safe and cars are grouped by elapsed times to eliminate sandbagging. We have had several club members compete the last few years and the track holds a car show in conjunction with the event. It is simply allowing us to feel 19 years old one more time. It is an 1/8 mile track, 660 ft, so speeds are between 65 and 85 depending on your completion level. It is a chance to show your old car and a chance to race it in friendly and safe surrounds. This show is separate from the drags but in theory a CCC member could enter both events.

Regards, **Randy sheets**. (I will be running my '38 Chevy.)



## Special Interest Events



### **"MOTORHEAD" SUNDAY 2016 SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 13, 2016**  
**DAYSPRING CHURCH**  
507 Road to Six Flags West - Arlington, TX 76011  
817/460-0300

**APRIL 17, 2016**  
**NORTHEAST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 Davis Blvd. - Southlake, TX  
817/431-2289

**DATE PENDING**  
**HEARTLAND FAMILY CHURCH**  
6300 N. Beltline Rd. - Irving, TX 75063

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**  
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- .. ■ MEET & GREET
- .. ■ SHOW & SHINE
- .. ■ COFFEE & DONUTS

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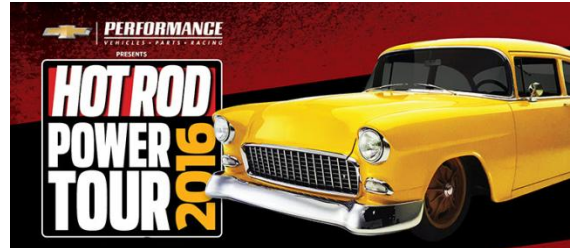
Submitted by **Dan Helfer**

**HOT ROD POWER TOUR June 11 – 17,**  
2016 Registration is open online at Hotrod.com

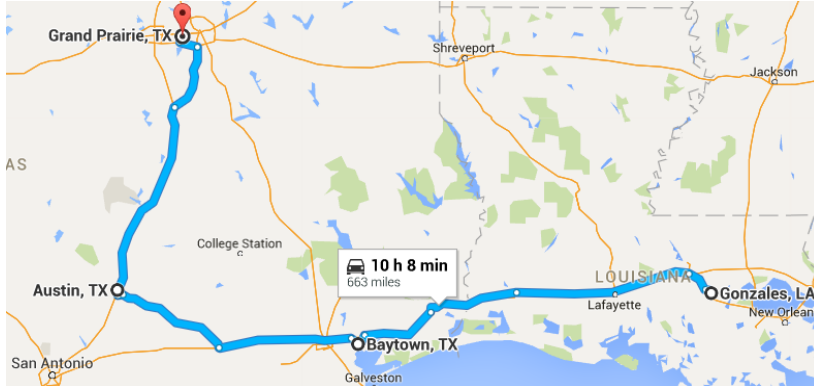
Hi Folks,

I noticed a mention in the CCC newsletter about the Hot Rod Power Tour (June 11-17) and thought I'd see if anyone was interested in going as a group. Here are the dates & cities:

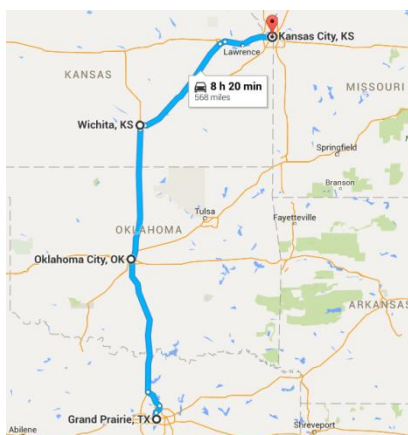
June 11 - Lamar Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, LA  
June 12 - Royal Purple Raceway, Baytown, TX  
June 13 - Circuit of the Americas, Austin, TX  
June 14 - Traders Village, Grand Prairie, TX  
June 15 - Remington Park, Oklahoma City, OK  
June 16 - Kansas Pavilion, Wichita, KS  
June 17 - Kansas Speedway, Kansas City, KS



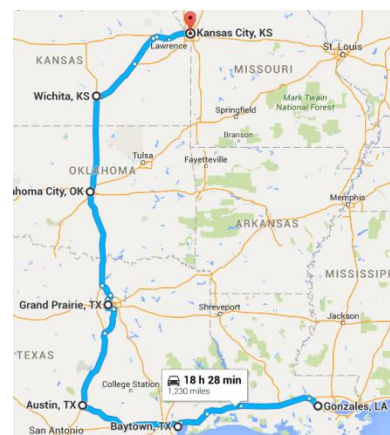
Since it goes through DFW mid week, we could do just the 1st half of the route



Or start in the middle and drive the 2nd half only.



Or for the "long haul", the entire route.



Please let me know if you have an interest in going with as a group and doing some or all of the 2016 Hot Rod Power Tour. We can start planning now and be ready by June.

Thanks,

**Dan Helfer**

(working on one "bucket list" item at a time)

## Hiding in Plain Sight

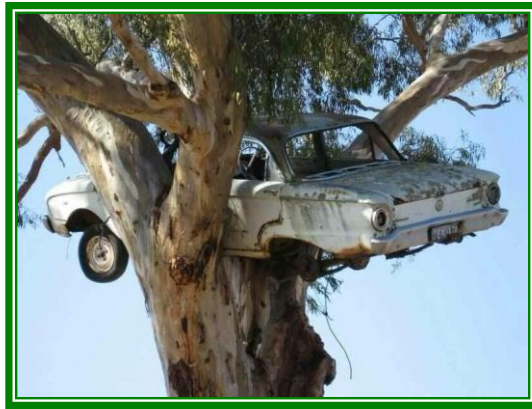


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I've seen many remarkable nature photographs over the years, but this picture of a nesting falcon is perhaps the most remarkable shot I've ever seen. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Nature is truly breathtaking!





Nesting Falcon

## Cruisin' Along...

### CCC 2016 Valentine's Party

Thirty-six members enjoyed food and fun together. Favorite Valentine Lady/Guy questions were answered with some surprising comments. (TMI in some cases!!) Three contestants competed for the title of "Mr. CCC Valentine Hunk". **Steve French, Stan Friesen, and Joe Bob Powers** were assisted by their team tables in "hulking up" with the aid of balloons stuffed in their over-sized tee shirts. By a show of applause and other noise making, **Joe Bob** won the title of Mr. CCC Valentine Hunk, 2016. Photos of the event were submitted to Facebook by **Chris Sowell** and more will appear on the CCC website.



## Cruisin' Along...

CCC 2016 Valentine's Party Cont'd.



See You at our  
March Show!