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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

As this newsletter goes to "press" our Chaplain **Stan** and his bride **Pat** are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! We wish them God's Blessing for many more years to come.

In his absence I take the liberty to paraphrase some of the remarks he made at our July meeting:

We open with prayer and reflections on the violence of the past week which left fallen officers in Dallas, Missouri, Tennessee, and Georgia. We are reminded that violence and retaliation are never the solution to our frustration and anger. "Only Light can drive out darkness. Only Love can drive out hate." (Martin Luther King).

Newsletter Editor

Editor's Note: After the final layout for this month's newsletter was complete I received Stan's submission. Please see page 14 for his very moving message. **LW**

Prayer Requests

- †Kay Bass
- †Ron Burdett
- †Beverly Hogan
- †Brian Kahlmorgan



- †Dwain Klopfenstein
- †Wanda Klopfenstein
- †Dwight Leatherwood
- †Bobby Stout

2016 Cruise Season:

August 20th 6-9:30 PM

"Hot Texas Nights"

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

August 9th

September 13th

October 11th

November 8th

December 13th

(Christmas Party)



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President's Message

WOW! What a great car show for HOT JULY! Thanks to Mike's Off Road Accessories for sponsoring our Beach Party theme car show. Attendance was up with 189 cars. Thanks to all the Club members for your hard work in making the July Car Show a big success. Dipping the cool down towels in the complimentary ice bucket did make it easier for us. I had several people with favorable comments on how well they like coming to our car show, even in hot weather. They said this is just summer Texas weather.

Lets' give the burgundy shirts a rest again and **WEAR OUR 2016 CCC CRUISE TSHIRTS** at the August Car Show. The Show theme is "HOT TEXAS NIGHTS" and the "PACESETTERS" quartet will be performing for us. Reminder!!!! August Car Show is 6:00-9:30 pm with judging starting @ 7:00 pm.

SEE YA'

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 7:30 pm.

Membership

Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

We currently have 59 memberships representing 100 Members!
Visitors are always welcome at our meetings.

*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.

Ladies Bunco

Linda Walker hosted the July Bunco night. **Mary Michaels** brought a wonderful pasta dish along with salad & bread, **Margie Rodgers** brought the chips & dip, and **Freddie & Izzy Helfer** provided a fabulous fresh fruit bowl and the delicious dessert! It was quite a feast!

In addition to "the regulars" we were joined by **Lyndi Kinnan** (**Reyna's** daughter) and **Linda George** (**Stephanie's** co-worker). As always, the laughter was in abundance and great fun was had by all!

Winners were:

Most Buncos – **Debbie Dearing & Pat Friesen (Tie)**

Most Wins – **Debbie Dearing**

Most Small Buncos – **Stephanie Harp**

Most Losses – **Linda George**

We meet on the third Tuesday each month. If you would like to join in the fun, please contact **Linda Walker**. See you on August 16th!

Car Trivia (Answers found elsewhere in this newsletter)

1. What was the lowest priced mass-produced American car?



2. Which of the Chrysler "letter cars" sold the fewest amount?



3. What was the inspiration for MG's famous octagon-shaped badge?



Arlington 4th of July Parade

It's 5:45 am and I'm sitting at Hwy 10 and 820 staring at the lightening off to the west wondering, what the heck am I doing out in this storm! As I roll into Arlington I meet up with **Stan, Clifford, and Pat Friesen & Family** at Division Street and I'm thinking, 2 cars for the parade and 14 to come. We get lined up and start to wipe the rain off the cars so we can start decorating and up comes an official saying, more rain is coming, great! So off to our cars we go to wait out the 30 minute rain. Finally, the rain stops and we get back to decorating. As we finish blowing up the balloons, in comes **Terry & Christi Muno** followed by **Pete & Ruth Ann Dunham** and **Chris & Vicky Sowell**, yea!

As we prepare to roll in the parade I'm watching Stan's car with amazement. I see Stan driving, Pat is in the front seat, **Mai** and the grandkids, **Trinity, Jackson, Bella** and **Lincoln** are in the back. Then up runs Clifford and he joins Pat in the front! Now that really is a family sedan!

Off we go in the parade, Stan's leading the way followed by Terry, me, Pete, and Chris, (in the pink car!) As we drive down the street, I'm amazed at the large crowds of people that came out after the rains! Then it happens, the rear window of Stan's convertible comes down and out pops Pat with the camera! She's clicking off photos of the crowd and waving the flag! Then she goes back inside the car and out pops one of the grandkids, followed by another, and then Mai. By now I'm wondering who is going to pop up next! This went on for the whole parade and as I'm having fun watching, it happen I hear this lady yell out, "I love your pink car, that's my favorite car!" According to Pete, it happened all through the parade - Awesome!

So the parade was a huge success, we left quite an impression on the folks, and we survived the rain. And yes, the family sedan is alive and well!

Steve French



Arlington 4th of July Parade (Cont'd.)



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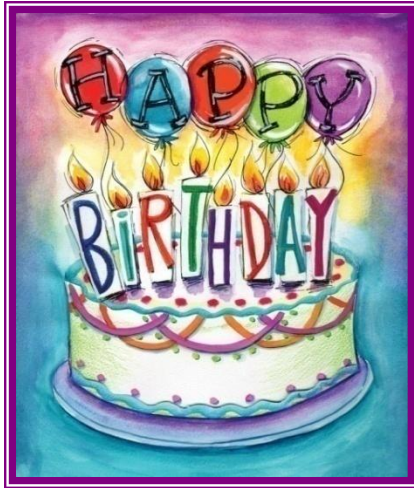
Where in the World is... J.B. & Susie?

JB and **Susie West** participated in the Streetrodder Road Tour in June. Departing San Antonio we traveled through Fredricksburg to Midland visiting the Jim Hall Road Racing Car Collection at the Permian Basin. From there we went on to Lubbock for a visit at the Hall Custom Auto Shop. Then we traveled to Clovis, New Mexico, and visited the Petty Recording Studio where artists such as Buddy Holly, Wayland Jennings, and Roy Orbison have recorded some of their hits. A personal tour was provided as well as a BBQ supper. Next we were off to Santa Rosa and a visit to the Route 66 Museum. From Santa Rosa we traveled to Alamosa, Colorado, for a steam engine train ride to Chama, NM.

That's where Susie and I left the group. Seems heat and altitude didn't agree with the Pontiacs' fuel pump. After having the car towed in and worked on we decided to try another route. But that didn't agree with the car either. So we got a rental car and came home to get a trailer and my pickup. Then a return trip to bring home the Pontiac. So now a custom stainless steel tank is being fabricated with internal fuel pump. Not to be deterred we will strike out again in September on another road trip to Burlington, Vermont. Anyone up to a road trip? Come join us!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Karol Hogan | 8/2 |
| James Buck | 8/8 |
| Mary Michaels | 8/10 |
| Dwain Klopfenstein | 8/14 |
| Wayne Klopfenstein | 8/14 |
| Rick Rodgers | 8/31 |



Happy Anniversary

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| Joe & Donna Flenniken | 8/4 | 54 |
| Bob & Rosalynn Eads | 8/14 | 51 |

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**.



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

AUGUST

| DATE | ACTIVITY | DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments | CONTACT |
|------------|--|--|--------------|
| August 1-8 | NSRA Nationals | Louisville | Bobby Stout |
| August 9 | CCC Meeting | Asian King Buffet 6:30 Social 7:30 Meeting | |
| August 20 | CCC Car Show BISD Athletic Complex Precinct Line Rd, Hurst | "Hot Texas Nights" 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. | Terry Muno |
| August 16 | Ladies Bunco | 7:00 p.m. @ Linda Walker's | Linda Walker |
| August 24 | Deadline For CCC September Newsletter Articles | cccruisersnews@gmail.com | Linda Walker |

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

| DATE | ACTIVITY | DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments | CONTACT |
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| September 10 | Fall Fling | Weatherford | T.K. Kinnan |
| 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 |



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1. 1925 Ford Model T Runabout. Cost \$260.
2. 1963 Chrysler 300J. Only 400 were sold. They skipped the letter "I" because it looked like a number 1.
3. Shape of founder Cecil Kimber's dining table. MG stands for Morris Garages.

Cruisin' Along...

July CCC Beach Party Show



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See you at our "Hot Texas Nights" Show August 20th 6:00-9:30pm



Chaplain's Message

Thank you for letting me share a bit with you through this Newsletter each month. I know each of us Club members like to be our best by honoring God and living for Him daily. In light of the events of cruelty in the world in these recent days, it reminds me how God has blessed us through the loving families in which we have grown up, to let us have the opportunity of knowing love and peace, and freely serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We too could have been reared to be less loving and less godly. Let us continually strive to serve our Lord of love as we know He would have us. St. Francis of Assisi summed it up nicely:

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred let me show love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Devine Master,
Grant that I may not seek to be consoled as to console;
Not to seek to be understood as to understand;
Not to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Stan Friesen



Amen