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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"***

2017 Cruise Season:

March 18th

April 29th

May 20th

June 17th

July 15th

August 26th

September 16th

October 21st

2017 Meeting Dates:

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

Meeting Starts at 7:30 PM

January 10th

February 14th

March 14th

April 11th

May 9th

June 13th

July 11th

August 8th

September 12th

October 10th

November 14th

December 12th

Chaplain's Message

Spring seems early this year. I'm still looking for that last snow. New life is showing up all around us. The grass is beginning to grow and the buds are bursting forth on many of the trees already. God's control of his creation is obvious and it's wonderful that we get to see him refresh the earth each spring.

Thank you Lord for your magnificent creation, created so that we can see You in it. I'm also thankful that Jesus was not created but that he is the creator.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. John 1:1

May God bless you all as we begin a new Spring season, enjoying creation, and everything in it.

Stan



President's Message

From the President's Desk!

The 2017 Christian Classic Cruisers Car Shows Season begins on March 18, 2017.

I'm excited about the 2017 Car Show Season, meeting new car enthusiasts and renewing acquaintance with those from our last car show season.

The car shows will be at the Birdville ISD Fine Arts & Athletic complex in North Richland Hill, Texas at Mid-Cities Blvd & Precinct Line Road. The shows will be the third Saturday of each month starting in March 14 and ending on October 10, 2017 from 5:00-9:00 pm. (except for April 29th and August 26th)

The car shows will feature Classic cars from the early 1900's to the new 2017 sports models. Sponsors of the Christian Classic Cruisers will have materials to hand out to all the participants and guests coming to the car shows.

The February Valentine Party was a big highlight for the CCC membership. I tip my hat to Terry & Christi Muno for hosting a great job.

Looking forward to our CCC Club week-end road trips and picnic outings.

See everyone at the car show in March.

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.*

Prayer Request

*Reyna Kinnan
Joyce Burt
The Family of Gary Nevins*

*Don Bingham
Juanita Klopfenstein*



2017 CCC Officers:

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T.K. Kinnan
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-
Stan Friesen
Chaplain

Membership

Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

A BIG thank you for all that have paid their dues promptly this year!! Currently we have 33 paid members and 8 Life members on record. I will have applications at the meeting for those that want to get in the Membership Directory correctly for 2017.

\$5 FIRE SALE \$5 FIRE SALE \$5 FIRE SALE

I have quite a few of the 2016 T-shirts left in inventory that I will bring to the club meeting to sell for \$5! The shirts not sold at the meeting will be sold at the car show for \$5.

Also for sale are the remaining 2017 Sweatshirts! I know, it's 80 this week and you're wearing your CCC T-Shirt but just wait, this is Texas and next week may be 40!! So bring your money and let's sell off the inventory.

The 2017 T-Shirts will not be at the club meeting. They are in the process of being bagged, tagged and inventoried for the March car show.

See you at the March club meeting.

We currently have 61 memberships and 107 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.

Member News

Vicki Askew had a pleasant surprise on her recent return flight from Kansas City. Seated behind her was famed custom car builder, Gene Winfield. She spoke with him and his public relations director about Christian Classic Cruisers and his upcoming appearance at the Dallas Autorama. He was nice enough to autograph her boarding pass!



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T.K. Kinnan

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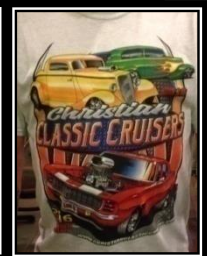
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For club apparel contact **Steve French**.

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...PINK T-SHIRTS!

Modeled by **Suzette French** and **Debbie Dearing**.



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Kay Bass	3/5
Debbie Dearing	3/6
Dan Helfer	3/18
Phil Haynes	3/21
Rosalynn Eads	3/24
Katy Dooley	3/30



Happy Anniversary

Ray & Bonnie O'Rourke	3/1	53	Years
Terry & Joan Benton	3/6	41	Years
Chris & Vicky Sowell	3/16	21	Years

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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

March

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments	CONTACT
March 4	Texas Thaw North Star Dragway, Denton		Dan Helfer
March 14	CCC Meeting		Dwain Klopfenstein
March 13	Motorhead Sunday Dayspring Church Arlington	Show & Shine – Registration @ 9:00am See Flyer Elsewhere in Newsletter	
March 17	St. Patrick's Day		
March 17 - 19	Good Guys @ Texas Motor Speedway		
March 18	CCC Car Show BISD Athletic Complex Precinct Line Rd, Hurst	2017 CCC Show Season Begins	
March 21	Ladies Bunco		Linda Walker
March 22 – 26	Dallas Auto Show	Kay Bailey Hutchinson Convention Center	
March 23	Deadline For CCC April Newsletter Articles.	cccruisersnews@gmail.com	Linda Leatherwood
March 25	NSRA Appreciation Day Painless Performance 10:00 AM Free Lunch	<u>2501 Ludelle St. Ft. Worth</u> <u>76105</u>	Bobby Stout
March 26	MotorHead Sunday Dayspring Church 9:00 AM Free Donuts/Lunch	<u>507 W Road to Six Flags</u> <u>Arlington, 76011</u>	Joe Powers

Sponsors

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Cruisin' Along

Pictures From Our Valentine Banquet



Here's something new for the ladies. Anyone who would like to contribute is welcome to do so. They can be your own creations, a family recipe or one you found in a magazine, online, etc..

Comforting Beef Stew

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 20 min.

Cook: 2-1/2 hours

MAKES: 6 servings

Ingredients

2 pounds beef stew meat

1 teaspoon salt

3/4 teaspoon pepper

3 tablespoons canola oil

1 tablespoon butter

1 medium onion, chopped

2 garlic cloves, minced

1/4 cup tomato paste

4 cups beef broth

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

3 tablespoons water

5 medium carrots, cut into 1/2-inch pieces

3 medium turnips, peeled and cubed

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley



Nutritional Facts

1-1/2 cups: 375 calories, 20g fat (6g saturated fat), 99mg cholesterol, 1142mg sodium, 15g carbohydrate (6g sugars, 3g fiber), 33g protein.

Directions

Sprinkle beef with salt and pepper. In a Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown beef in batches. Remove with a slotted spoon.

In same pan, heat butter over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir 2-3 minutes or until tender. Add garlic; cook 1 minute longer. Stir in tomato paste. Gradually stir in broth until blended. Return beef to pan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 1-1/2 hours.

In a small bowl, mix flour and water until smooth; gradually stir into stew. Add carrots and turnips; cook, covered, 30-40 minutes longer or until stew is thickened and beef and vegetables are tender. Stir in parsley.

Freeze option: Freeze cooled stew in freezer containers. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Heat through in a saucepan, stirring occasionally and adding a little broth if necessary. **Yield:** 6 servings.

Compliments of Taste of Home