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Newsletter

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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

•Rising Waters

Just as the hurricanes of life and rising waters come upon us, we realize the importance of a rescue.

We know that the difficult, bad events of life are not the works of God's hand. God turned man loose to his own desires, And sometimes we suffer the consequences of a world upside down. But storms and rising waters, are not put on us by God's hand. We know the Bible talks of storms and problems that this world will suffer, because of the sin of man. Because we know that difficult times are coming, In the worst times we know we can smile, because we are in Gods hands.

Today (Wed 8-30) at the Cowboys' kick off luncheon at AT&T Stadium , it pleased me that they had a moment of silence for the victims of hurricane Harvey, and they had an invocation in Jesus name. It was a serious prayer that called people to salvation in Jesus' name.

There were feelings of love and concern expressed when they talked of the Houston Texans, who have had no way to return to their homes in Houston, since a game they had in Louisiana, to go home to be with their families. Can you imagine these strong football players not being able to be at home with their wives and children, and parents in this trying period? Getting the Texans home was something both teams felt was more important than playing a football game!!

Let's pray not only for those in Houston but also for those who may have a time to stop and think about what God should mean in their lives. They need to turn to God in these times or the losses could have a tragic affect on their lives. They need his hand on them, His calming assurance, His rescue.

Psalms 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Stan

President's Message

From the President's Desk!

Saturday, August 12th the CCC Club breakfast was at Al's Restaurant in Arlington. We had a total of 25 members at Al's. Dan Helfer, Steve French, Dick McRae, Jerry Hogan, Dwain Klopfenstein and Bill Willoughby all drove their Street Rods.

At Al's, Jerry & Beverly Hogan 1956 Chevy set the background for a picturesque moment for a photo shoot of one of our members who came dressed in the 1950's look with her Bright Red CAN CAN Poodle skirt. Even her daughter was dressed for the occasion in her rolled up jeans and a RED Bandana and wearing very bright RED lip stick. Stan Friesen really enjoyed the moment taking Photos of Pat and their daughter.

The August 26th Christian Classic Cruisers Car Show "Hot Texas Nights"! was a bit IFFIE due to hurricane "Harvey" and the early morning rains until 2:00 pm on Saturday, but the radar showed it was a go and we were able to have a successful car show with 103 cars attending.

The September 16th CCC Car Show theme will be "Blue Jeans and Poodle Skirts" and Longhorn Powder Coating & North Hills Plumbing will be the car show sponsors.

September 23rd is the Parker County Car Show. The Parker County Car Club will make a donation to the Club for doing this event.

Dwain Klopfenstein
CCC 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

*Ronnie & Pam Camp
Vickie Askew
TK Kinnan
Bill Andrieu's Brother*

*Sonya Stout Locke
Rick & Margie Rodgers
Bobby Davis*

2017 CCC Officers:

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1st Vice President

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2nd Vice President

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Open

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Bobby Stout

Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

The Hot August Night Car Show turned out to be a really nice evening for cars. It's a shame the crowd didn't take advantage of the terrific weather and enjoy the show! We sold 9 T-Shirts, 5 Pink and 4 Grey! I'll have to look up the sales history and see if Pink is leading in total sales and let ya'll know at the meeting.

I hope to have the additional club Polo shirts I ordered in for the club meeting. Currently I have shirts for Jim and Mary and Polo's for Mark and Randy. Please bring your money to the club meeting so I can clear my closet. If you aren't going to make the meeting, let me know and I'll make arrangements to get you the shirts.

Have a safe Labor Day Holiday

Steve

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.



Club Merchandise

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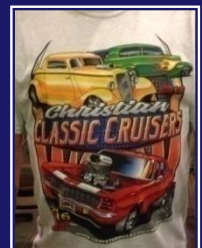
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For club apparel contact **Steve French**.

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**.

Happy
Labor Day
Weekend

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday

Ron Burdett	9/3
Cort Rea	9/5
Margie Rodgers	9/6
Suzette French	9/16
Freddie Helfer	9/17
Mike Raffetto	9/17
Patty Harrill	9/19
Harold Lewis	9/19
Gary Bass	9/21
Ann Lewis	9/25



James & Nancy Buck	9/20	48	Years
Mike & Pam McCully	9/22	39	Years
Steve & Suzette French	9/23	11	Years
Cort & Lorane Rea	9/30	51	Years

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

Septmeber

Date	Activity	Details - Opportunities & Commitments	Contact
September 16	CCC Car Show		
September 23, 2017	Deadline for CCC June Newsletter Articles	cccruisersnews.com	Linda Leatherwood
September 23	Parker County Car Show		
September 23	McFadden Ranch Family Day		

Other Charity Car Shows

RED RIVER EUROPEAN CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
Saturday 07 October - 10am to 2pm
TCC South Campus, 5301 Campus Dr., Fort Worth

Door prizes
50/50 Drawing
Raffle

*** Supports Scholarships for TCC Automotive Students**

20+ Classes & Best of Show
\$25 entry (tax deductible*)
\$20 before 09/22

<http://rrtc.org/wp/>



Other Charity Car Shows

10th Annual STING FLING FESTIVAL
 Christian Brothers Automotive Lake Worth
 H&R BLOCK Azle

Classic Car Show
Sat., Sept. 9th • 11a - 4p
 404 Main St. (front parking lot) • Azle
 Registration: 10am - 12:30pm
 Awards: 3:30pm

2017 Event Details
 Awards for Club Participation, Best in Show, Mayor's Choice, People's Choice, Sponsor's Choice, and each Class:

Cars 20's & Older, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, & Newer, Rat Rods, Corvettes, Tri-5's	Trucks 49's & Older, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, & Newer	Motorcycles Sport, Touring, & Custom	Also Under Construction & Special Interest
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Drive in the Sting Fling Parade at 9am.
Line up at 8 am (behind Azle Elementary)

For more information visit our website www.azlechamber.com
 or Contact: David Schickedanz • 817-917-0770
 email: david.schick@cbauto.net

Door Prizes 50/50 Drawing T-Shirts



PIONEER & OLD SETTLERS REUNION OF JOHNSON COUNTY
3RD ANNUAL CHARITY CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW
SEPT. 9TH 10AM - 2PM
 REG. 10AM - 11:30AM




LOCATION
 111 REUNION DRIVE
 ALVARADO TX 76009

\$20 ENTRY FULL SHOW
56 AWARDS 34 CLASSES

JOHNSON AND OLD SETTLERS COUNTY REUNION
 POPULARSOUTLASS.COM 214-577-5887

CITY OF CROWLEY TEXAS
GAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW
SEPT. 16TH 4PM - 8PM
 REG. 4 - 5:30PM



ENTRY \$10.00 FULL SHOW 34 CLASSES 56 AWARDS

BICENTENNIAL PARK
 900 E. GLENDALE
 CROWLEY TX 76036

FAMILY FUN
 Texas Masonic Retirement Center
 1501 W. Division
 Arlington, Texas

Saturday, October 14, 2017 10 am - 4 pm

9TH ANNUAL MASONIC BARBECUE BRISKET COOKOFF

CONTEST ENTRY FEE: \$50 RAIN OR SHINE
 Texas Masonic Lodges & Appendant Bodies Only
 Limited to 75 Teams
 Grand Master's Cup - 1st Place
 Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Cash Prizes to Top Five Places

Contact:
 Jimmy Emmons Phone: 214-212-5501 Email: jdome54@yahoo.com
 Steve McCoy Phone: 817-247-3733 Email: stevelmccoy@att.net
 Entry form, rules and regulations at MasonicLiving.org



8TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

CAR SHOW ENTRY FEE: \$20
 Masonic and General Public Entries Welcome
 First 100 Entries Receive Free T-Shirt and Dash Plaque
 Car Show Opens 10 am - Judging at Noon
 Trophy Presentation at 3 pm
 Grand Master's Favorite Choice Trophy
 Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place in Each Class (Cars & Motorcycles)

CLASSES FOR CARS & MOTORCYCLES
 Original Modified Import Street Rod Low Rider Classic
 Special Interest Pickups Rat Rod Rat Bike

Contact:
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 Email: jimmielee48@att.net
 Rules and regulations at MasonicLiving.org



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 WE'VE GOT HOT DOGS, BBQ, ICE CREAM, SNOW CONES, BOTTLES CORN AND MORE!!!

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VIDEO GAMES • DUNKING BOOTH • PETTING ZOO

RICK'S RADIATOR & MUFFLER
CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW
SEPT. 17TH 10AM - 2PM
 REG. 10AM - 11:30AM



ENTRY \$10

FULL SHOW 34 CLASSES 56 AWARDS

5181 N HIGHWAY 67
MIDLOTHIAN TX 76065

DEF CAR SHOW INFO
 214-577-5887

A Note From Fort Worth Metro

Hi Friends and Family,

I want to, first and foremost, thank you for being such an amazing supporter of Fort Worth Metro! I wanted to also let you know about an amazing opportunity we have coming up September 14, 2017 in conjunction with North Texas Giving Day.

Last year, Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT), together with North Texas Giving Day, partnered with Non-Profits all over North Texas and raised more than \$37 million.

We are THRILLED to announce that Fort Worth Metro has been added to the Non-Profit list this year!

We'd like to invite you to join this amazing cause and at the same time help Fort Worth Metro reach our goal of \$25,000.

Here's how you can join the movement:

1. 'Get Up and Give!'

On September 14, please make a donation to Fort Worth Metro at <https://northtexasgivingday.org/npo/metro-ministries-of-fort-worth>. In addition to some matching funds we have secured already, your donation may qualify for multiple bonus funds and prizes raised by Communities Foundation of Texas. Every dollar you contribute will fund our community engagement programs and our work in the community.

Please note that, through the link shown above, you can schedule your gift between September 7 and September 14 or make your gift on September 14.

2. Match our Donations!

We are still looking for a few matching donors. Currently we have three \$1,000 and two \$500 matching donors. We are hoping to get three more \$1000 and four more \$500 matching donors. This will help multiply our gifts brought in that day! Would you consider matching some of the funds we raise that day?

3. Spread the word!

Tell your friends, family members, and business associates about Fort Worth Metro and North Texas Giving Day. Share our link with anyone and everyone you know through social media and email. <https://northtexasgivingday.org/npo/metro-ministries-of-fort-worth>

4. Follow us!

Like us [@FortWorthMetro](#) and follow [@NorthTexasGivingDay](#) to be a part of making North Texas a better place to live and work. If you're posting online, don't forget to tag [Fort Worth Metro](#), #M3TRO, and #NTXGivingDay

Visit our website at <http://ftwmetro.org/nt-giving-day/> to find out more information, or feel free to contact me at [817-480-1916](tel:817-480-1916).

Thank you for believing in us and joining the cause!

Ruth Calzada

Executive Director - Fort Worth Metro

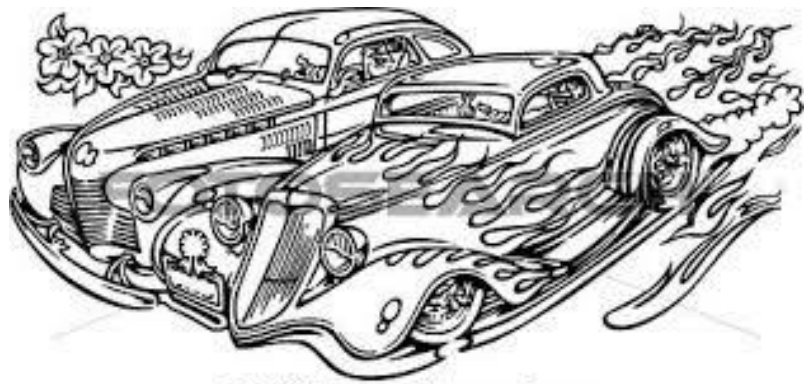
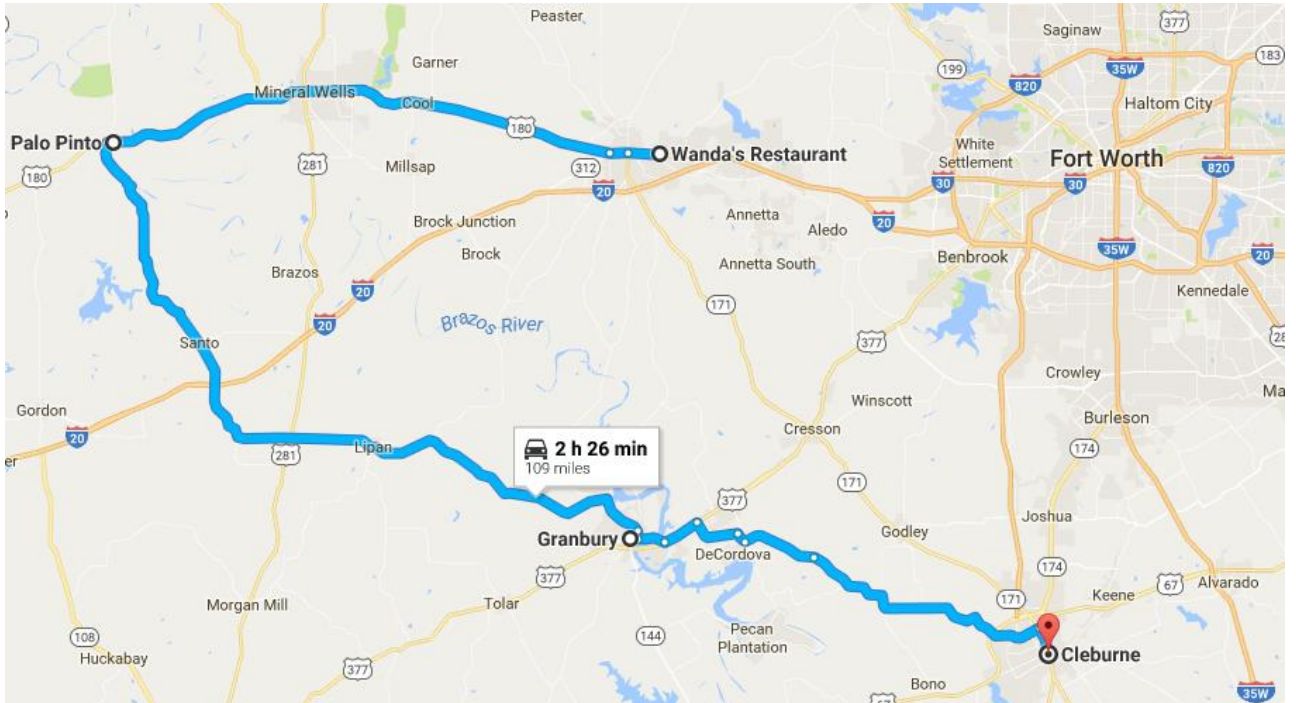
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Dan Wants to Go Somewhere

Let's Take a Cruise

Unfortunately the cruise was cancelled due to weather. Dan will reschedule and let everyone know the new date.



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July 4th Parade



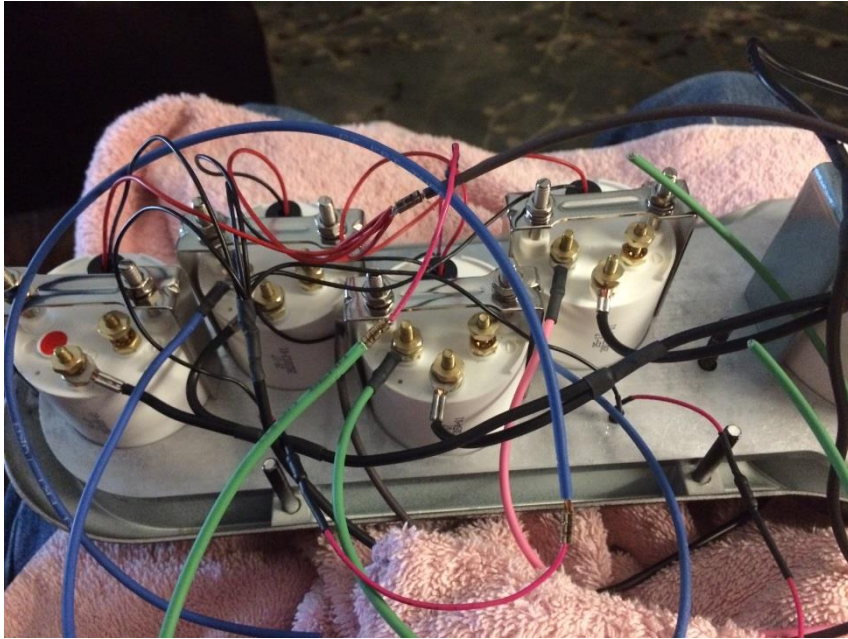
Cruisin' Along

CCC Car Show



Projects in Progress

Any Idea Where This Goes?



A Huge Thanks to Bobby and Tom Morin

Thanks!

Bobby Stout and Tom Morin for an enormous task to revamp the Club's website.

Keeping a website updated is a never ending task, but thanks for a job well done. Changes will be made periodically to enhance the CCC website.

Check out the CCC Website and let Bobby and Tom know what you think.

<http://www.christianclassiccruisers.com/newsletters.html>

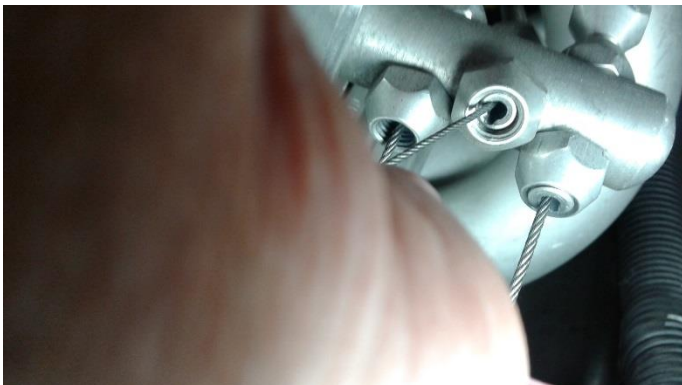
NSRA Safety Bulletin

It has been brought to our attention that issues have developed with the throttle cables that most everyone uses on their vehicles. It appears that the inner steel cable is rubbing a slot through the threaded portion of the throttle cable adjuster at the point where it, the cable, exits the threaded adjuster. In some instances, as the cable continues to cut deeper and deeper into the adjuster, the small strands of wires, making up the inner cable, are breaking. The cable then becomes "frayed" at that point. We have knowledge of at least two instances of these frayed cables becoming stuck and holding the throttle open; not letting it return to the idle position. One of the instances caused no problem, but the other ended in a catastrophic incident. It is our opinion that these cables need to be checked sooner than later as this could cause a very serious incident. Included are a couple of pictures to show how the cable is cutting into the adjuster. Thankfully neither one of these instances shown caused any incidents, or exhibit any of the small wires, making up the cable, being cut, but it should be obvious that the wires and therefore the cables could easily be compromised.

Obviously, the solution is to make sure the cable exits the housing parallel to the tube and not at an angle but this is easier said than done. All of these kits seem to mount differently and when you throw the transmission kick down into the mix and the fact that the throttle linkage moves in an arc rather than simply straight back and forth, it compounds the problem. I feel this could develop into a dangerous situation for some of the high mileage street rods that have been on the road for a while. We will start checking this when doing safety inspections.

It is best left to each individual as to how to eliminate the problem, because not any two suggestions will work in all instances. Please take time to look at your application; you could save yourself a serious incident. Remember, this situation could also be occurring at the pedal end of the cable, so it is best to check both ends of the throttle cable.

*Dennis Yarnik
Southern Illinois
State Safety Inspector*



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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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