



# 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"***

### Chaplain's Message

#### ***2017 Cruise Season:***

- March 18<sup>th</sup>*
- April 29<sup>th</sup>*
- May 20<sup>th</sup>*
- June 17<sup>th</sup>*
- July 15<sup>th</sup>*
- August 26<sup>th</sup>*
- September 16<sup>th</sup>*
- October 21<sup>st</sup>*

#### ***2017 Meeting Dates:***

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

*Meeting Starts at 7:30 PM*

- January 10<sup>th</sup>*
- February 14<sup>th</sup>*
- March 14<sup>th</sup>*
- April 11<sup>th</sup>*
- May 9<sup>th</sup>*
- June 13<sup>th</sup>*
- July 11<sup>th</sup>*
- August 8<sup>th</sup>*
- September 12<sup>th</sup>*
- October 10<sup>th</sup>*
- November 14<sup>th</sup>*
- December 12<sup>th</sup>*

Together Forever!!

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"

1 Corinthians 2:9 ESV

As we laid my cousin to rest last month, it reminded me of how frail and fragile life is and how important it is to live every day with our thoughts and actions focused on coming closer to our God.

I had the privilege of sharing a few words with those who attended the memorial service. My question to them was this: Why are we really here today? We need to think about the meaning and purpose of our lives and our relationship to God and how we can share that meaning with those we know and love.

God put us here to enjoy our earthly blessings: family, travels, our cars and the CCC club. My cousin and I spent lots of time in the pasture driving a '41 Studebaker, and he had a '47 Chevy for over 40 years.

But these things aren't eternal. My cousin planned his own memorial service. The music, the video, and the message. It had by his request many songs about heaven. At my cousin's request the pastor's message was a strong call to salvation. My cousin knew some of our close family members are lost.

So as we talk a bit here today, the same words can be shared in our group. We are all sinners, falling short as is totally natural, and a part of our nature. We don't deserve Heaven and all of it's glory, but because Jesus paid for our sins by His death on the cross, we can look forward to "what God has prepared for those who love Him", through the grace of Jesus. "Those who believe in Him would not perish but would have eternal life". John 3:16. And we will be Together Forever!!

Praise the Lord! (Hallelujah!)

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Psalms Chapter 146

**Stan**



**2017 CCC Officers:**

**Dwain Klopfenstein**  
**President**

**Terry Muno**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

**Steve French**  
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**Bobby Stout**  
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**T.K. Kinnan**  
**Member-at-Large**

**Stan Friesen**  
**Chaplain**

## President's Message

From the President's Desk!

*The Christian Classic Cruisers Car Club members and street rods looked good in the Texas Style Theme at the Arlington July 4th Parade wearing western attire with cowboy boots and big cowboy hats as they drove their street rods all decorated in red, white and blue. Pat Friesen's daughter and granddaughter get a special thanks for carrying the Christian Classic Cruisers Banner the whole parade route. Only one Club car had to use an alternate parade route this year. It was Chris Sowell in his 1933 Pink Plymouth. As usual one convertible, 1964 Chevelle, (lady driver) in our group had to exercise tire/pavement noise, Pat Friesen.*

*David Price from the Schneider Trucking Company and his wife joined us in the July 4th Parade driving his 2017 Freightliner wrapped in a patriotic mural honoring POW\_MIA, all the armed forces and all veterans. After the parade we ate at "On the Border".*

*On Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> Mike & Pam McCully, Gary Bass, Dan Helfer, Chris Sowell, Craig & Debbie Dearing and Dwain Klopfenstein met at the Dixie House in Bedford for breakfast. Terry Muno met up with us and we all cruised to Sachse, Texas for the Sachse Rod Shop 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Car Show where we met Bobby and Carolyn Stout. Dwain Klopfenstein was a \$150.00 prize winner for electric windows. We all had a good time.*

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> Terry Muno, Dan Copeland, Chris Sowell, Dwain Klopfenstein attended the Harley Davison Bike and Car Show 10-3 pm in Bedford. Dwain Klopfenstein, 1931 Black Ford Coupe, was one of the Top 5 Winners.*

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> we had another great Christian Classic Cruisers July Car Show in the Texas summer heat with 187 cars. There were many first timers that brought their cars along with all the regulars. It was good to have Anita Hale from Coos Bay, Oregon back for a visit and helping the Crazy Ladies at the T-Shirt table. Dressed in Hawaiian grass skirts and attire the Crazy Ladies did a Fifties Twist Hula dance.*

*Due to the shortage of Club Members, who were either out of town or on sick leave, a big thanks to Ed Hogan for stepping in to work the Judging Table and to all Club members who helped to take up the slack. What a Great Car Club we have! We ended the evening eating at Rosa's Café having a relaxing time, some fun, some laughs, and some good ole' fellowship.*

*The last car show in July will be Statewide Remodeling on July 29<sup>th</sup>. I'd say we've had a very busy month.*

*Christian Classic Cruisers August Car Show "Hot Texas Nights"! Remember this car show will be on the fourth Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Advantage Auto will be the car show sponsor.*

**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*  
*Butch & Louise Willoughby*  
*TK Kinnan*

*Beverly Hogan*  
*Vickie Askew*

## Membership

### *Chairpersons*

**CCC Car Shows**  
Terry Muno

**Cruise Master**  
T.K. Kinnan

**Directory**  
Bobby Stout

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Joe Bob Powers

**Social Chairperson**  
Open

**Trip Planner**  
Bobby Stout

### Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

*It was nice to have Mary Copeland and Anita Hale at the July meeting! We sure have missed you! We also had Juanita Klopfenstein and Kaitlan Wright visiting our meeting. Thank ya'll for attending.*

*During the July meeting we took orders for some new club polo shirts and if you ordered one, please wear it to the August meeting. If you like what you see we can order some additional polos.*

*We had great T-Shirts sales for the HOT July car show. The Crazy Ladies sold 31 shirts with Pink leading the way! Should we save you a Pink T Dwain before they are all gone?*

*Hope to see ya'll at the August meeting and especially at the Hot Texas Night Car Show!!*

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](http://www.christianclassiccruisers.com) and  
download the Membership Application.



## Club Merchandise

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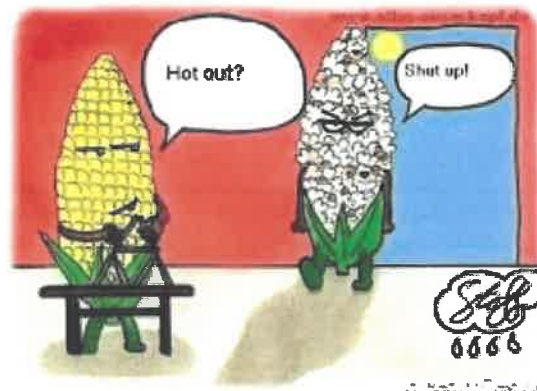
For club apparel contact **Steve French**.

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



Happy Birthday

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



## 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**

### August

Date	Activity	Details - Opportunities & Commitments	Contact
August 1-6	NSRA Nationals	Louisville, Kentucky	Bobby Stout
August 23	Deadline for CCC June Newsletter Articles	cccruisersnews.com	Linda Leatherwood
August 26	CCC Car Show	Birdville ISD Fine Arts & Athletic Complex NRH	
October 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> (pre-1949)	Key to the Hills Rod Run	Boerne, TX	
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Brooks Army Medical Center	San Antonio, TX	

### This Month in History

**August 1, 1944** - Anne Frank penned her last entry into her diary. "[I] keep on trying to find a way of becoming what I would like to be, and what I could be, if...there weren't any other people living in the world." Three days later, Anne and her family were arrested and sent to Nazi concentration camps. Anne died at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp on March 15, 1945, at age 15.

**August 2, 1776** - In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.

**August 2, 1939** - Albert Einstein wrote a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt concerning the possibility of atomic weapons. "A single bomb of this type carried by boat and exploded in a port, might very well destroy the whole port together with some of the surrounding territory." Six years later, on August 6, 1945, the first Atomic Bomb, developed by the U.S., was dropped on the Japanese port of Hiroshima.

**Birthdays** - Wild West performer Annie Oakley (1860-1926) was born in Darke County, Ohio. Famous for her shooting ability, she joined Buffalo Bill's *Wild West Show* in 1885 and was one of the star attractions for 17 years.

**Birthdays** - American frontiersman Davy Crockett (1786-1836) was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee. He was a farmer, scout and politician who perished at age 49 during the final heroic defense of the Alamo in Texas.

# Other Charity Car Shows

## HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH CHARITY CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

**AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
10AM-2PM  
REG. 10AM-11:30AM

34 CLASSES  
56 AWARDS

ENTRY \$20

FISH FRY BASKET \$6



MORE INFO BRYAN 214-577-5857  
OR LARRY SCHAAPVELD 817-929-2860

800 HIGH CREST  
AZLE TX 76020

**NEW DATE** **AUG. 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
9AM-1PM  
REG. 9AM-10:30AM

FULL SHOW  
34 CLASSES  
56 AWARDS

Chuck FAIRBANKS  
CHEVROLET

629 N INTERSTATE 35  
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ENTRY \$20



LONE STAR  
**CAMARO**  
CHARITY CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW  
PROCEEDS GOING TO CARTER BLOOD CARE  
MORE INFO 214-577-5857

## Lewisville High School Band Fundraiser Car Truck & Bike Show

Sept. 2nd  
10am-3pm  
Reg. 10am-11:30am



Full Show  
34 classes  
56 Awards

Entry: \$20

Lewisville High School  
1098 W Main St.  
Lewisville Tx 75067

## PIONEER & OLD SETTLERS REUNION OF JOHNSON COUNTY 3RD ANNUAL CHARITY CAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-2PM  
REG. 10AM-11:30AM



JOHNSON AND OLD SETTLERS COUNTY  
LOCATION: 111 REUNION DRIVE ALVARADO TX 76009

\$20 ENTRY

FULL SHOW  
56 AWARDS  
34 CLASSES

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual STING FLING FESTIVAL**  
New Location!

Christian Brothers Automotive  
Lake Worth

## Classic Car Show

Sat., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> • 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:			
<b>Cars</b> 80's & Older, 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, & Newer, Rat Rods, Corvettes, Tri-5's	<b>Trucks</b> 49's & Older, 60's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's, & Newer	<b>Motorcycles</b> Sport, Touring, & Custom	<b>Also</b> Under Construction & Special Interest

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](http://www.azlechamber.com)  
or Contact: David Schickedanz • 817-917-0770  
email: [david.schick@cbauto.net](mailto:david.schick@cbauto.net)



Door Prizes  
50/50 Drawing  
T-Shirts

## CITY OF GROWLEY TEXAS GAR TRUCK & BIKE SHOW

SEPT. 16<sup>TH</sup>  
4PM-8PM  
REG. 4-5:30PM

ENTRY \$10.00  
FULL SHOW  
34 CLASSES  
56 AWARDS

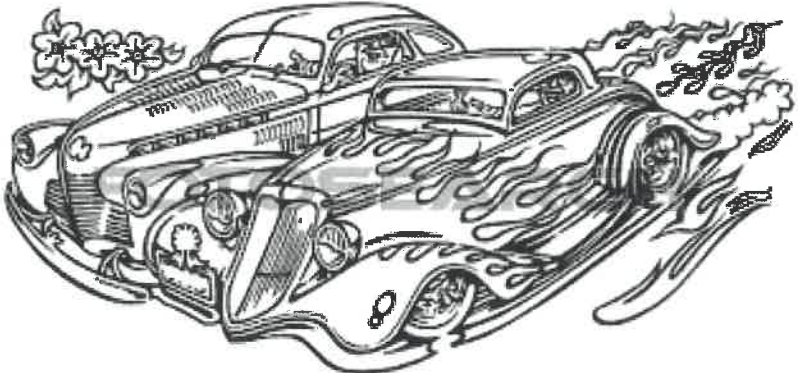
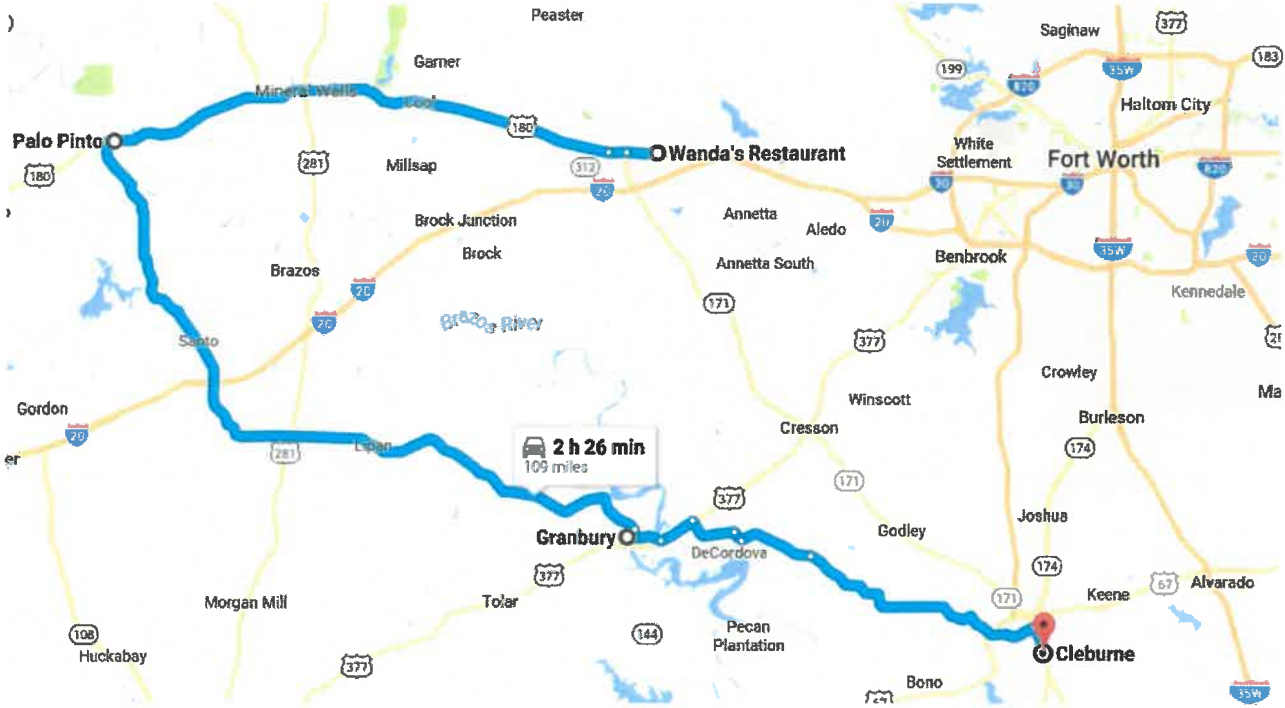
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GROWLEY TX 76036



# 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.

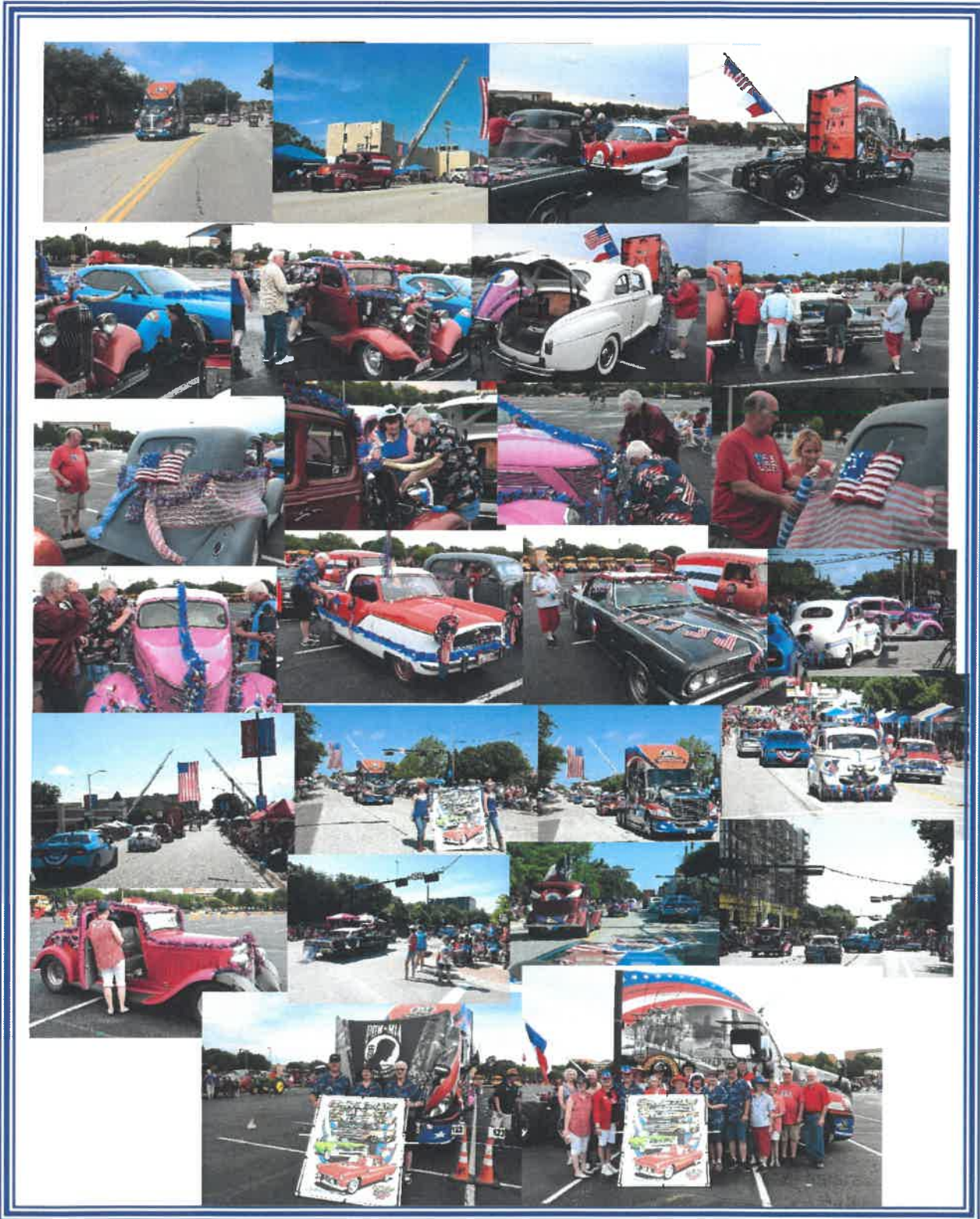


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Cruisin' Along

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade



# Cruisin' Along

## CCC Car Show



# Projects in Progress

## Summer Projects – Stan & Clifford Friesen

*What do you do with only 10 weeks of Auto Body/Paint class?*

*How about three front bumper repairs and paint, Corvette door fiberglass repair and paint, 1967 Camaro complete sand, primer, and paint (5 day-straight- crunch job). Oh, yes, and some encouraging words to fellow classmates – Ed Hogan and Burl Hurley.*

*Now that is the way to fill up your summer evenings, and then some.*



**Freddie working on Dan's 454 tractor car, or maybe just playing peek-a-boo.**



## 1955-1957 Chevy CPP Important Voluntary Safety Recall Announcement

CPP has implemented a voluntary safety recall of steering pitman arm PN **5557PA-M**. The pitman arm has been identified to have some manufacturing inconsistencies. As we have continued to monitor and evaluate the pitman arm's performance, we have concluded that it is necessary to recall a certain number of pitman arms isolated to **only one manufacturer during a specific period of time**. Some of you may have already received a recall notice, others may be receiving one soon. **We are asking that this matter be taken seriously!** Please contact us as quickly as possible to help us determine whether your vehicle is affected by this recall.

It is our goal to recover as many of the suspect pitman arms as humanly possible and once removed, permanently get them out of circulation. Replacement pitman arms are currently available to help this process move forward quickly and minimize the inconvenience to anyone who may be affected.

This is not a shining moment for CPP and we sincerely wish we were not putting any of our customers in this position. We are trying hard to navigate this recall process as quickly and efficiently as possible. We are also reviewing our internal engineering, inspection, and destructive testing processes and making the necessary changes to ensure something like this can never happen again.

### Affected Parts:

CPP PN **5557PA-M Manual Steering Pitman Arm for 1955-1957 Chevy Fullsize Car** purchased, received separately, or as a component of specific steering kits (listed below) between **June 2015 and December 2016**. Some inconsistencies in the manufacturing process have been discovered and have raised **serious concerns** about the integrity of the pitman arm supplied during that time. Your pitman arm could have been purchased directly through CPP or through a stocking authorized dealer below

### CPP PNs Affected:

5557PA-M – Manual Pitman Arm  
5557PSU-CLA – Power Steering Upgrade Kit  
5557CFSK-PCLA – Poly-Plus Complete Front Steering Kit 5557SLK-UGCLA – Upgraded Steering Linkage Kit 5557PSU-K – Power Steering Upgrade Kit  
5557SLK – Steering Linkage Kit  
5557SLK-CP – Complete Steering Linkage Kit  
5557SLK-CP -UG – Upgrade Complete Steering Linkage Kit 5557SLK-UG – Upgraded Steering Linkage Kit  
5557SLK-CLA – Steering Linkage Kit  
5557CFSR-K Complete Front Suspension Rebuild Kit

*For more information please refer to the article in Hotrod.com.*

## Recipe Corner

*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.. Email me at [CCcruisersnews@gmail.com](mailto:CCcruisersnews@gmail.com).*



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup marshmallow creme
- 3 medium tart apples
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons water

### DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, beat the cream cheese, brown sugar, caramel topping and vanilla until smooth; fold in marshmallow creme.

Cut apples vertically into thin slices.

In a small bowl, combine lemon juice and water; toss apples in lemon juice mixture. Drain.

Serve apple slices with dip. **Yield:** 2 cups.

*Compliments of Taste of Home*

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