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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

- 2018 Cruise Season:**
- March 17th
 - April 21th
 - May 19th
 - June 16th
 - July 21th
 - August 18th
 - September 15th
 - October 20th
- 2018 Meeting Dates:**
- Come at 6:30 for social time and dinner with friends!!**
- Meeting Starts at 7:00 PM**
- January 8th
 - February 12th
 - March 12th
 - April 9th
 - May 14th
 - June 12th
 - July 10th
 - August 14th
 - September 11th
 - October 9th
 - November 13th
 - December 10th

Chaplain's message :

Yes, I know. By the time you read this article, July 4th will have come and gone. However, here are a few thoughts that came to my attention during all the celebrations of this important day. How do we strike a balance between love of country and living as citizens of God's Kingdom?

We sacrificed many lives in the pursuit of freedom as is our patriotic duty, but it is actually through God's grace that we enjoy the freedoms we have today. Romans 13:1, says, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God." We may not have a "favored nation" status with God, America is only a temporary institution.

So how do Christians express patriotism without making too much of our earthly citizenship? Here are a few suggestions that Jimmy Scroggins, lead pastor at Family Church in West Palm Beach, Florida, offers:

- Give honor where honor is due... Christians in every country should give honor to the things about their nations that are honorable.
- Acknowledge the role that Christians played in the founding of our nation... Celebrate the place of believers in the civil rights movement or the movement to abolish slavery.
- Point out that the most important American idea is really a Bible idea... "All men are created equal and are endowed with unalienable rights."

We truly love our country, but most importantly, we have the first responsibility to share the good news of His eternal kingdom. May we always remember our true citizenship is in heaven, and our true King is Christ.

A letter shared by Stan

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President McCully's Message

A friend sent this to me a while back. I am sure some of you have seen this before, but for those who haven't, enjoy.

The Train of Life

We each begin our journey at birth, when we meet our parents and board the train of life, and we believe they will always travel by our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone. As time goes by, other people will board the train; and they will be significant to us; i.e. our siblings, friends, children, and even the love of our life. Many will step down from the train and leave a permanent void. Others on the train will go so unnoticed that when they step down we won't realize they vacated their seats! This train ride will be full of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all the passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to each passenger is: We do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. So, we must live in the best way – love, forgive, and offer the best of who we are. It is important to do this because when the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty, we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who will continue to travel on the train of life without us.

I wish you a joyful journey on your train of life. Reap success, give lots of love and be happy. More importantly, be thankful for each day on the train! Lastly, I thank you for being one of the passengers on my train!

Mike McCully
Passenger
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Monthly Club Meeting – Second Tuesday

Dixie House Café
6200 E. Lancaster Ave., Ft. Worth, TX 76112
Meeting will start at 7:00, restaurant closes at 8:30.
Everyone is invited to attend – members, guests, and visitors.

Prayer Request

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The only thing hotter than the Texas Heat was the Crazy Ladies selling 32 T Shirts!! Great job ladies!!

Of course the big seller is the Blue shirts with 54 sold during the last 3 shows!! So if you want a Blue T for yourself, see the Crazy Ladies 1st thing at the next show.

Turned in our order for new summer caps, ones with the mesh in the rear. I ordered 9 maroon and 3 in white and I hope to have them in time for the next car show. I should also have the new club shirts for those that ordered one.

Membership is currently 58 families.

See you at the next meeting!

Stay cool, Steve

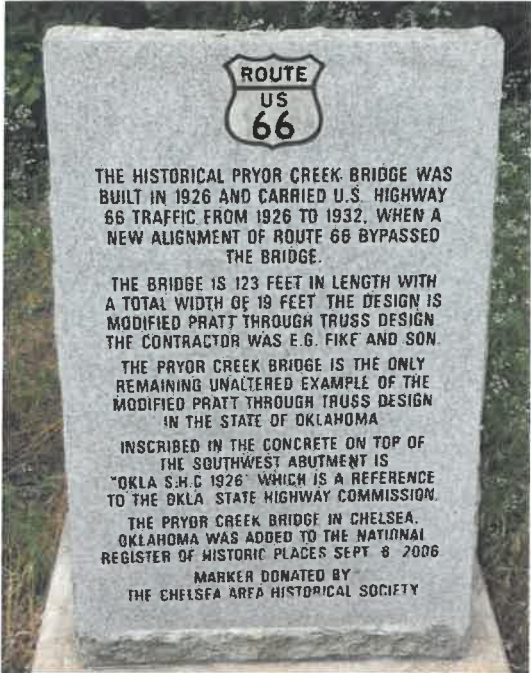
*If you would like to join in the fun and Christian camaraderie of CCC,
please visit www.christianclassiccruisers.com and
download the Membership Application.*

And In Other Breaking News:

Dan and Freddie Helfer and JB and Susie West had a nice 2500 plus mile road trip in June. They participated in the Vintage Air Street Rodder Road Tour trip to "Back to the 50's" in St Paul Minnesota. Dan and Freddie joined the group in San Antonio, while JB and Susie joined in Sherman. The group stopped at a aviation museum and the book depository in Dallas. From Sherman we stopped in Muskogee to tour the WW II Submarine "Batfish". The USS Batfish is the only sub to sink 3 Japanese subs in 3 days. From there we went to the Hot Rod Garage in Sand Springs OK for a shop tour. Then a drive on Historic Route 66 in OK. Next was Fort Scott in North East OK. Then on to Pete and Jakes in Peculiar Mo. The next day we went to the Dirt Track Hall of Fame followed by the Surf Ball Room. (Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and J. P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson's last performance location). The next day we made it to St Paul and registration followed by a local club hosting a picnic for us. Finally on Friday it was show time. There were 13,000 cars in a beautiful fairgrounds with tree lined avenues. The place was wall to wall with people, cars and vendors. The weather was moderately warm and there was something for everyone. All too soon it was over and time for the trip home. The trip had a few rain miles to contend with and a few cars had troubles. JB was going to have some Freon added and they blew out the compressor seal, necessitating a new compressor replacement. Even so we all had a great time!

*So all you club members, get off the couch! Get your cars running and let's go on a road trip. Next year, the Vintage Air Tour will go to "Cruisin' the Coast". In **August this year**, I for one plan on doing the **Street Rod Nationals in Louisville**.*

And In Other Breaking News (continued):



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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...Blue T-SHIRTS!

Not really modeled by **Suzette and Pat**, but definitely



Birthdays & Anniversaries



Beverly Hogan	7/1
Butch Willoughby	7/11
Pam Camp	7/13
Joe Flenniken	7/16
Fay Powers	7/16
Linda Jones	7/24
Linda Leatherwood	7/25



Brian & Jacque Kahlmorgan	7/3	36	Years
Mike & Betsy Raffetto	7/5	15	Years
Gary & Kay Bass	7/10	53	Years
TK & Reyna Kinnan	7/17	36	Years
Stan & Pat Friesen	7/22	52	Years
Joe & Fay Powers	7/25	49	Years
Craig & Debbie Dearing	7/26	44	Years

Cruise Masters - Upcoming Events & Club Calendar

Please visit the website:

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Cruise Master (AM – Breakfast)
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Plans will be sent via email.

Cruise Master (PM – Local Events)
Wayne Klopfenstein
Dan Helfer

July

Date	Activity		Details - Opportunities & Commitments	Contact
July 7 th	NSRA Appreciation		Sachse Rod Shop 3904 Miles Road Sachse, TX	Burl Hurley Bobby Stout
July 21 st	CCC Car Show		BISD Setup is 3:30	Mike McCully
July 25 th	Newsletter Articles Due		Please send your input directly to Linda.	Linda Leatherwood
July 28 th	Statewide Remodeling Car Show		Irving, TX	TK & Mike
Aug 2 nd - 5 th	NSRA Nationals		Louisville, KY	Bobby Stout



Safety Tip

Brought To You By Dick McRae

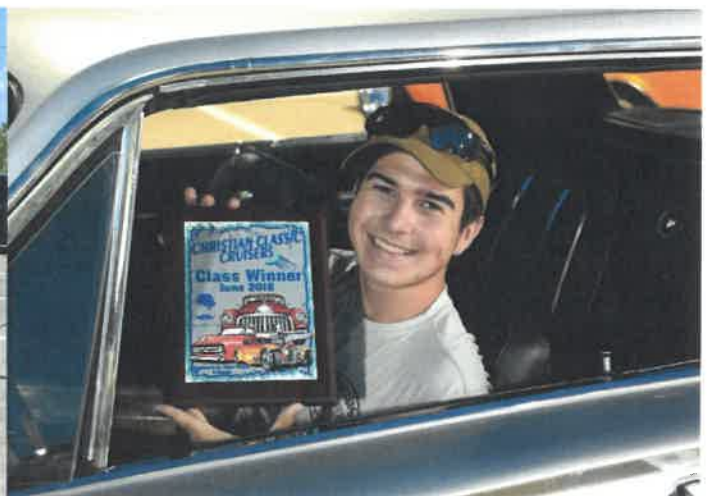
Safety Tip:

I would like to have a safety tip in each month's newsletter. So, if you come across something worth sharing with everyone else, please send it to me and I will put it in a future newsletter. This month, while at the Nats East, Ken Wakefield, the New Hampshire State Inspector showed me part of a four bar kit that was mounted on a New Hampshire street rodder's vehicle.

The street rodder had just returned from a long trip and as he pulled into his uphill driveway one of the four bar adjusters separated from the bat wing. As you can see from the pictures below, the weld did not break but the housing for the bushing did. I was told this was a polished stainless steel front four bar kit that came in a box and the street rodder just installed it on his vehicle as per the instructions stated. When I spoke with Frank Barron, the Maine State Inspector, it was his opinion the two parts were welded together at too high a temperature setting which caused the part to become brittle and eventually fail. Therefore, when we look at four bars during our inspections, we not only need to check to make sure the safety washer is in place but we also need to check the welds on the bars to sure there is not any cracking present.



CCC Car Show



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