



# Christian Classic Cruisers



# Newsletter

## 2016 Cruise Season:

March 19<sup>th</sup> 5-9 PM

April 16<sup>th</sup> 5-9 PM

May 21<sup>st</sup> 5-9 PM

*"Honoring Our  
Military Heroes"*

June 18<sup>th</sup> 6-10 PM

*"Father's Day"*

July 16<sup>th</sup> 6-10 PM

*"Beach Party"*

August 20<sup>th</sup> 6-10 PM

*"Hot Texas Nights"*

September 17<sup>th</sup> 5-9 PM

*"Poodle Skirts, Blue Jeans,  
& White T-Shirts"*

October 15<sup>th</sup> 5-9 PM

*"Christmas in October"*

## 2015 Meeting Dates:

*December 8th (Christmas Party)*

## 2016 Meeting Dates:

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

**Meeting Starts at 7:30 PM**

January 12<sup>th</sup>

February 9<sup>th</sup>

*(Valentine's Dinner)*

March 8<sup>th</sup>

April 12<sup>th</sup>

May 10<sup>th</sup>

June 14<sup>th</sup>

July 12<sup>th</sup>

August 9<sup>th</sup>

September 13<sup>th</sup>

October 11<sup>th</sup>

November 8<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>

*(Christmas Party)*

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## December 2015 Volume 22, Issue Number 11

**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

What emotions do you feel as you contemplate the approaching holiday season? Peace, joy, and thankfulness? Or does the Thanksgiving and Christmas season mean exhausting travel, hectic schedules, and stress?

We're all commonly encouraged to remember the true spirit of the holiday season—but those encouragements usually come once the hectic pace of the holidays is already upon us.

**Psalm 100 (NIV)**

**A psalm for giving grateful praise.**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us,  
and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Dwain**

## The Prez Says!

Remember the Christmas party December 8<sup>th</sup> at Trophy Club Country Club located 500 Trophy Club Drive. The dinner will start being served at 7 pm. Bring an exchange gift valued from \$10.00 or more for a man and a woman if bringing a date. All reservations must be in to Phyllis Veach by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Call 817 267-5095.

**Gary Veach, President**

## Membership

Membership Chairman – **J. W. Irving**

Currently we have 58 active memberships, 7 Lifetime Memberships, & 123 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



For club apparel contact **J. W. Irving**.

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 J.W. know so he can order it for you. Club plaques are available for \$25.00.

## 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 7:00 pm.

## Prayer Requests

†Bob Bianco

†Dwight Leatherwood

†Ron Burdett's Daughter

†Dick McRae

†Ronnie Camp

†Rick Rodgers

†Jerry & Beverly Hogan

†Bobby Stout

†Casey & Linda Jones



### 2015 CCC Officers:

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**Dwain Klopfenstein**  
**Director-at-Large**

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**Burl Hurley**  
**Director-at-Large**

## Mystery Members...

Identity will be revealed in January Newsletter



### Chairpersons

#### **Chaplain**

*Dwain Klopfenstein*

#### **CCC Car Shows**

*Terry Muno*

#### **Cruise Master**

*Burl Hurley*

#### **Directory**

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#### **Membership**

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#### **Newsletter Editor**

*Linda Walker*

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#### **Show Judging**

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#### **Social Chairperson**

*Phyllis Veach*

#### **Trip Planner**

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## ...And Mischief Makers

Hoodlums **Melvin Richeson, Marvin Richeson, and Carey Parker** being taken to "jail" by **Tommy Fox** after causing a ruckus at the October show!



**HO, HO, HO!!!**



## Car Trivia

### TIME FRAMES



Parked outside the Fort Worth Club in 1937, a smiling W.C. Durant sits in the driver's seat of the first Star automobile that he manufactured, accompanied by the car's owner, Amon G. Carter Sr.

Carter, an investor in Durant Motors in Lansing, Mich., was given the first Star sedan model by Durant when the car came off the assembly line in 1923.

On April 14, 1937, Durant, "the New York financier" (as he was described in the *Star-Telegram* the next day), made a brief stop in Fort Worth. Carter took his Star out of storage, fired it up and drove to the T&P railway station to pick up Durant, giving him a memorable drive from the station to the Fort Worth Club, where Durant rested for a few hours before continuing his journey.

In 1908, Durant, a former carriage maker, had co-founded General Motors with Fredric L. Smith and, in 1911, established the Chevrolet Motor Co. with his former Buick race driver Louis Chevrolet. In 1920, a postwar recession slowed car sales, driving GM stock prices down, and Durant was forced out at GM. A year later, he opened his own company. To compete with the Ford Model T, the first Star automobile, powered by a four-cylinder engine, was built from parts supplied by various outside companies. The two-door sedan cost \$750 new, and the company proudly advertised that these items were included: tools, jack, a speedometer, ammeter, motor-driven horn, ignition theft lock, "demountable" rims, a spare-tire carrier, a sun visor, rear vision mirror and windshield wiper. Various models of the Star were in production until 1928; the last models for U.S. consumers were made in 1931, although Durant's Canadian plant didn't close until 1932. A victim of the Great Depression, Billy Durant lost money in the stock market and died nearly broke at age 85 in 1947.

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## Cruise Masters - Upcoming Events & Club Calendar

# Merry Christmas!



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) – Burl Hurley**

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments	CONTACT
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Special Membership Meeting	<a href="#">Asian King Buffet</a>	<b>Gary Veach</b>
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grapevine Christmas Parade Assemble in Staging Area at 4:30-5:00pm	<a href="#">Participate</a>	<b>J. W. Irving</b>
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Streetside Classics Christmas Show 8:00am – 3:00pm	<b>CCC will conduct entire show</b>	<b>TK Kinnan</b>
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Arlington Christmas Parade Assemble by 5:00pm	<b>CCC will be the lead group carrying the Mayor, 2 Grand Marshals, &amp; Press Dignitary Dinner afterward at Al's</b>	<b>Wayne Klopfenstein</b>
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	CCC Christmas Party Trophy Club Dinner Service Begins at 7:00pm	<a href="#">Celebrate the Christmas Season!</a> <a href="#">Bring \$10 minimum gift to exchange.</a>	<b>Phyllis Veach</b>
<b>December 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR CCC JANUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES.</b>	<a href="mailto:CCCruiersNews@gmail.com">CCCruiersNews@gmail.com</a>	<b>Linda Walker</b>
<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!</b>		
February 2016	CCC Valentine Party	<a href="#">TBA</a>	<b>Phyllis Veach</b>

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

JW Irving	12/9
Pat Friesen	12/11
Bill Andrieu	12/12
Phyllis Veach	12/12
Mike Askew	12/14
Linda Walker	12/16
J.B. West	12/21
Vicky Sowell	12/24
Cheryl Klopfenstein	12/26
Jerry Hogan	12/30

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dwight & Linda Leatherwood 12/1 5 Years



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1939 Ford Pickup, 221 Flathead

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## Hiding in Plain Sight



## Factoids & Giggles

### FACTOIDS

The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

A snail can sleep for three years.



### HOW CHILDREN PERCEIVE THEIR GRANDPARENTS

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. She heard the children getting more and more rambunctious and her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with a stern warning. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa", he advised, "Mine says 'I'm 4 to 6'."

A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

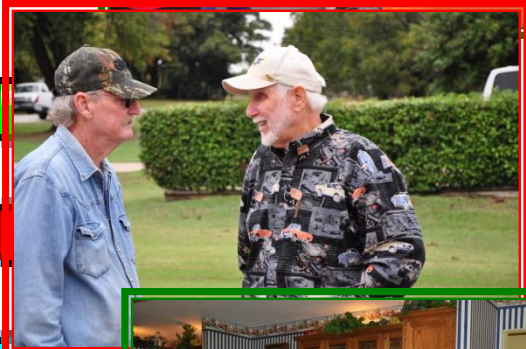
# Cruisin' Along...

## FISH FRY THANK YOU DINNER



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## FISH FRY THANK YOU DINNER (Cont'd.)



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