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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

Thank you for taking a moment to look into the New Year with me. This should be a fun year and a meaningful year as we look forward to what the Lord will do through each of us. We are a fine car club and we are also a very special "family". Hopefully, this year we can emphasize our Christian faith more, while we show our love for cars. God has blessed many through our Club and He will continue to do so through the efforts of our ENTIRE Club membership. Our Club has had many strong Christian leaders. It is through our Christian faith that our Club remains strong.

Now my prayer is that our strong Christian values will show themselves in each of us as we move into the New Year.

Trusting you had a blessed Christmas with the best gift being the Christ Child Himself within your heart. The strength that we draw from this Gift is the strength that will carry us through the New Year.

Luke 2:10-11 And the angel said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'

Stan Friesen, Chaplain



2016 Cruise Season:

March 19th 5-9 PM

April 16th 5-9 PM

May 21st 5-9 PM

**"Honoring Our
Military Heroes"**

June 18th 6-10 PM

"Father's Day"

July 16th 6-10 PM

"Beach Party"

August 20th 6-10 PM

"Hot Texas Nights"

September 17th 5-9 PM

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

October 15th 5-9 PM

"Christmas in October"

2016 Meeting Dates:

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

Meeting Starts at 7:30 PM

January 12th

February 9th

(Valentine's Dinner)

March 8th

April 12th

May 10th

June 14th

July 12th

August 9th

September 13th

October 11th

November 8th

December 13th

(Christmas Party)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ELECTION RESULTS FOR 2016 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT – Dwain Klopfenstein
1st VICE PRESIDENT – Terry Muno
2nd VICE PRESIDENT – Steve French
SECRETARY – Pat Friesen
TREASURER – Bobby Stout
CHAPLAIN – Stan Friesen
MEMBER-AT-LARGE – T.K. Kinnan

President's Message

January 12, 2016, will be the first CCC Club meeting for the 2016 Cruise Season. I'm excited and looking forward to the car shows and cruise events. We will be discussing the 2016 cruise schedule, general duties, and responsibilities. Club membership is due in January. Looking forward seeing everyone at the Club meeting.

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 7:00 pm.

Membership

Membership Chairman – **Steve French**

*******DUES ARE DUE AT THE JANUARY MEETING*******

Membership dues (\$35) are due each January. Please bring your payment to the January meeting or mail to **Steve French** by January 31st.

Happy 2016 All,

It's that time of year where I'll be making my list and checking it twice, not to see if you have been naughty or nice, but to make sure you are on the membership roster! You do want to be on the roster don't you?

This year, we want everyone to fill out the membership form, rev 3 2015, and turn that in with your club dues at the January meeting. I will bring copies to hand out at the meeting or for those that want to fill it out prior to the meeting, the form is available on our website and is also attached to this newsletter.

For those of you that ordered the club sweatshirts and did not pick them up at the Christmas party, I will bring them to the club meeting Jan.12th.

Happy New Year All, **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.

2016 CCC Officers:

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Dwain Klopfenstein
President

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Terry Muno
1st Vice President

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Steve French
2nd Vice President

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Pat Friesen
Secretary

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Bobby Stout
Treasurer

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T.K. Kinnan
Member-at-Large

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Stan Friesen
Chaplain



Club Merchandise



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.

Membership Application

(Please Print)

Name: _____

(First and Last)

Spouse: _____

(First and Last)

Children: _____

(name(s) (First and Last) and age(s))

(name(s) (First and Last) and age(s))

Address: _____

(name(s) (First and Last) and age(s))

(name(s) (First and Last) and age(s))

(Street)

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile *(his)*: _____

Birthday *(mm/dd) (his)*: _____

Mobile *(hers)*: _____

Birthday *(mm/dd) (hers)*: _____

Home: _____

Anniversary *(mm/dd/yy)*: _____

Email Address *(his)*: _____

Email Address *(hers)*: _____

Vehicle: _____

Year: _____

Make: _____

Model: _____

(attach Photo)

Engine: _____

Transmission: _____

Color: _____

Special details: _____

(NOTE: If you have multiple vehicles, please list others on the back of this form.)

Hobbies, Interests, or Talents: _____

I fully understand that Christian Classic Cruisers Car Club (CCC) is a family oriented, voluntary, non-profit organization, founded on interdenominational Christian beliefs and principles, for persons with common passions for cars/trucks, helping others, and a love for Jesus Christ. Membership to the CCC Car Club is open to all individuals and is non-discriminatory (age, race, sex, creed, denomination, or Christian religion). My signature affirms that as a member of CCC, I will respect the values represented by the CCC Car Club at any cruise, function, or event in which I participate or I am a spectator wearing CCC logo apparel. This value includes the commitment that I will refrain from use of profanity, no public use of tobacco or alcohol consumption at any CCC event or function. This is not defined by any denominational standards, simply asking you to remember, we are living our lives as an example in front of children and others, and this personal behavior is setting a life standard as to respect and to not compromise the beliefs of others, regardless of your personal beliefs or convictions. As a member of CCC, you are representing not only the CCC Car Club, but you are also representing and being a witness for Jesus Christ in all that you say and do.

Signature

Date

Signature (spouse, if applicable)

Date

Note: Upon approval of Membership Application and payment of annual dues (\$35.00), you will receive a copy of the CCC Membership Directory (revised annually), and a printed copy of the incorporation By-laws (By-laws are available on the CCC web site).

Prayer Requests

†Pam & Ronnie Camp

†Linda Jones

†Mike Glisson

†Brian & Jackie Kahlmorgan

†Gregg Ipock

†Rick Rodgers



Warren Casey Jones Jr.

Passed away in Grapevine on Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015.

He was born May 1, 1942, in Dallas and he grew up in Oak Cliff. He attended Hampton Place and Calvary Baptist churches.

He went to school at Lida Hooe Elementary, Greiner Junior High, and Sunset High schools. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Texas Arlington.

His first career job was with the Pillsbury Co. which enabled him to go back to school, following which he worked for the Curtiss Candy Co. He then moved on to Wrangler Jeanswear, VFC. Wrangler was a great company in a great industry. He had a lot of fun and met many wonderful people in his 25 years there. In fact, success there allowed him to retire early and pursue many hobbies, including golf, fishing, gardening and collecting cars. He had time to reestablish friendships with several old school chums.

Casey really enjoyed his family and friends. He was devoted to his lovely wife of 51 years **Linda**, and their time together was wonderful.

He is survived by his wife Linda, sons; Terry and Tim; grandchildren, Ashleigh, Bradley and Madison; nieces, Glenda and Cynthia; and nephews; Kenneth, Chris and David.

These are the highlights of Warren's life that he thought were important. His family would like you also to know what a loving, caring, thoughtful gentleman he always was. We will miss him so.

*President's Note: Details of **Casey's** memorial service will be emailed to CCC Members. **Linda** has requested we bring our classic cars to the service.*

Chairpersons

CCC Car Shows

Terry Muno

Cruise Master

T.K. Kinnan

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Bobby Stout

Membership

Steve French

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Linda Walker

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Stan Friesen

Show Judging

Joe Bob Powers

Social Chairperson

Open

Trip Planner

Bobby Stout

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) – TK Kinnan

DATE	ACTIVITY	DETAILS – Opportunities & Commitments	CONTACT
January 1 st	HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!		
January 12 th	CCC Meeting 6:30 Social; 7:00 Meeting	Asian King Buffet (See page 2 for details)	Dwain Klopfenstein
January 18 th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
January 25 th	DEADLINE FOR CCC FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES.	CCcruisersNews@gmail.com	Linda Walker
February 9 th	CCC Valentine Party	Timmaron Country Club 1400 Byron Nelson Pkwy Southlake	Dwain Klopfenstein SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE AVAIL. AT JANUARY MEETING

Ladies Bunco

If you would like to join the ladies Bunco group, please contact **Linda Walker**. If there is enough interest, we will start up again in February.



Mystery Members...

December Mystery Members were
Chris & Vicky Sowell



Birthdays & Anniversaries



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Pete Dunham	1/6
Cliford Friesen	1/7
Nancy Hunter	1/19
Nancy Buck	1/23
Paul Dooley	1/23
Jim Rowlett	1/26
Ray O'Rourke	1/27

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Carolyn Stout 1/19 48 Years



FOR SALE – Contact CCCruisersNews@gmail.com



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- \$20,000 OBO

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SALE



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- 4 Owner Car, Never a Barn Find, Always Garaged
- \$25,000 OBO

Contact **Paul Harrill** at 214-557-0637



NEW LISTINGS!

FOR SALE – Contact CCCruisersNews@gmail.com



4 X 6 U-Haul Style
Antique Trailer
In need of some repairs
Contact **Burl Hurley** via
CCCruisersNews@gmail.com



Chargette R12 Freon – 12 oz. Cans
\$20 per can (10 cans available)
Buy All or Only What You Need!!
Contact **Terry Walker** via
CCCruisersNews@gmail.com



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Hiding in Plain Sight



Cruisin' Along...

Streetside Classics Christmas Show

December 5, 2015



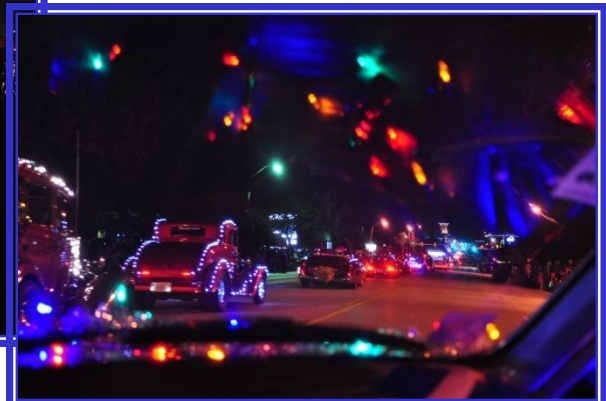
Cruisin' Along

The Christian Classic Cruisers Car Club float for the Grapevine and Arlington Parades was a huge success! **Steve French, Lorane Rea, and Cheryl Klopfenstein** were the key people in designing the float. "Santa's Toy Land" theme made the CCC float exceptional with all the toys, bicycles, peddle cars, and tricycles being displayed on a revolving 3 tiered platform with a lighted helicopter on the top tier. A big 'thank you' to all those who helped decorate and transport the float to both Christmas parades. **Dwain**



Grapevine Parade of Lights

December 3, 2015



Cruisin' Along...

Grapevine Parade of Lights (cont'd.)

December 3, 2015



Arlington Christmas Light Parade

December 5, 2015

Submitted by **Bobby Stout**

As the City of Arlington made preparations for the City Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to be held in front of Arlington's City Hall, members of Christian Classic Cruisers were busy getting their vehicles washed, polished and decorated for the annual Arlington Christmas Light parade. To someone that has never participated, this may seem like a trivial task, but believe me, it is anything but trivial. Yes, you will need from 200 to 1,000 Christmas lights. Oh, and you will need to power the lights as you drive or walk down the road. Then there is the creativity that CCC members display each year. 2015 was no exception...The lights were hung with great care (damage the paint, they ain't), the tinsel was sparkling (but not scratching the paint), the bows were tied so pretty (but not too tight), OH, what a beautiful night!!

The weather was perfect for a parade in December. The crowd was the largest ever. Hannah Kirby, the young lady who was on the Voice (and lives in Sulphur Springs) was in concert from 3:45 - 4:30 on the Levitt Amphitheatre stage, free for all within hearing distance. The City Choir performed, as did a couple of youth groups. For those that were not there, all we really want to say is, "You missed a really good time!!"

Cruisin' Along...

Arlington Christmas Light Parade (cont'd.)

December 5, 2015

The CCC float was used in both the Grapevine Parade and Arlington Parade providing recorded music along the route. **Dwain & Cheryl Klopfenstein** and **Steve & Suzette French** made sure the float made it from the parade's starting point to the finish line. If the Arlington Christmas Light Committee had handed out awards, I am sure that CCC would have taken first place!

Mike & Vicki Askew, walked in front of the CCC entries carrying the Club Banner. As for the cars and trucks, CCC was well represented by: **Joe Bob & Faye Powers**, **Gary Bass**, **Chris & Vicki Sowell**, **Dan, Freddie, & Elizabeth Helfer**, **Stan & Pat Friesen**, **Clifford Friesen & Isleen**, and **Cort & Lorane Rea**. Joining CCC was **Bobby & Carolyn Stout's** daughter, **Sonya Locke**, and their Great-Grandson **Jayden Blanchard**. They all rode in the back of a vintage five-ton Army Truck, along with **Kourtney, Preston** and **Kennedy Holley** while **Patrick** drove.

Other CCC members were way up front in the lineup carrying the Grand Marshalls. **JB West** was honored to carry Don Duke in his hi-boy. **Ed Hogan** was carrying Ms. Joni Wilson in his flamed hi-boy. I think the riders are still smiling!! Mr. Duke and Ms. Wilson have been part of the founding committee and have served for many years. This reporter, has been honored to serve with both of these individuals for several years on the Committee.

Following the Grand Marshalls was **George & Ginger Jeffries'** 1971 Cadillac Eldorado convertible, driven by **Bobby & Carolyn Stout's** son-in-law, **Eric Locke** carrying Jeff Williams, Arlington's Mayor. Two spots behind the Mayor, **Bobby Stout** drove **George & Ginger's** 1971 Cutlass convertible carrying the Star Telegram's Columnist Bud Kennedy and his wife.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **GEORGE & GINGER JEFFRIES** FOR THE USE OF THEIR TWO VERY BEAUTIFUL VEHICLES!! Also a special thank you to **Tom Morin** for coordinating the pickup and return of the two '71 vehicles. (**George & Ginger** were on vacation, and **Leslie** was out-of-town)

Following the event CCC members and guests, made the trip to Al's Hamburgers for good food and great fellowship. Even **TK & Reyna Kinnan** joined us for the social hour.

Will we do it again...but not until next year!!



Cruisin' Along...

Arlington Christmas Light Parade (cont'd.)

December 5, 2015



Cruisin' Along...

Arlington Christmas Light Parade After Party at Al's Hamburgers

December 5, 2015



CCC Club's Christmas Party at Trophy Club

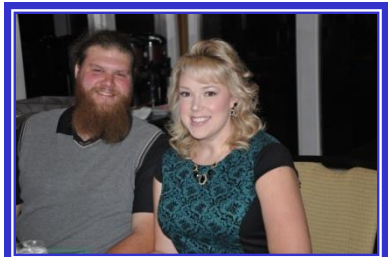
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Cruisin' Along...

CCC Club's Christmas Party at Trophy Club (cont'd.)

December 8, 2015



Cruisin' Along...

CCC Club's Christmas Party at Trophy Club (cont'd.)

December 8, 2015



*Write it on your heart that every
day is the best day in the year.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2016

