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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"***

**Chaplain's Message**

**Widows and Orphans**

James 1:27a "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction..."

Last month at the close of our meeting, I shared with you about our entire club being missionaries.

You know, as a club, we live out James 1:27 in the way that we minister to kids and single moms through the toys we give out at Christmas. Metro Ministries serve kids on the street, the homeless, and underprivileged children who are like orphans, cast aside and not well provided for. Through Safehaven we minister to single moms who are like widows in that they have lost a significant member of their family on whom they would depend for physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual sustenance. While we know there are far more ministry needs than we can meet, we are grateful to be able to do this small part in expressing true religion that pleases God and shows His love to others.

Our club is privileged to be able to serve in this way. We serve God by sharing with these children each Christmas. They learn about the gift of giving at Christmas time as we share with them. Our club does something extra as we work each month having fun with our car cruises, but also bringing in money through gate receipts to give out as Christmas gifts.

We aren't just doing something to be nice to kids to get good marks in the community, we are serving the Lord as the Bible teaches us to do.

I am proud of our club, and the work that each one of us does, no matter how tedious it is, It shows where the heart of our club members is. This proves why the word 'Christian' is in our name.

Thank you club, and God bless, Stan.

**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>*

## President's Message

From the President's Desk!

### 2017 CCC Officers:

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Dwain Klopfenstein  
President

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Terry Muno  
1st Vice President

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T.K. Kinnan  
Member-at-Large

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Stan Friesen  
Chaplain

The BAMC Cruise started on Thursday October 12th with Trail Boss, Terry Muno and Club members; Cort & Lorane Rea, Chis & Vicky Sowell and Wayne Klopfenstein following driving their street rods. The Trail Boss only had one to stray, Azalea, but was soon rounded up and back in the wagon train. They had a nice turnout at BAMC for the CCC Car Show. All of the 40 CCC BAMC t-shirts were given away.

Friday's cruise started at 7:00 am at the I Hop with Trail Boss, Dwain Klopfenstein and Club members; James and Nancy Buck, Joe Bob and Faye Powers, Dick McRae, Dan and Freddie Helfer, Stan and Pat Friesen, Debbie and Craig Dearing. CCC Wagon Train made a stop in Hico and another stop in Lampasas for oats/fuel. The CCC Wagon Train loaded up and headed to Boerne, Texas. Outside of Lampasas the Wagon Train had to pull over when James & Nancy Buck's street rod developed some transmission problems and refused to budge, "go forward". Trail Boss unloaded his street rod from his trailer and loaded broken wagon, 1937 Ford Coupe. With Cheryl Klopfenstein and Nancy Buck driving the Trail Boss's 1931 Ford Coupe the CCC Wagon Train was off to Boerne. At 5:30 pm the Trail Bosses and Wagon Trains merged and were off to POPO Restaurant for a time of delicious food and fellowship and celebrating Lorane Rea birthday.

Saturday brought great weather for the ladies to shop and the men to check out all the street rods need buy street rod neon clocks and shirts. The annual Saturday evening dinner at the Scenic Loop Restaurant was now a Mexican Scenic Loop Restaurant with tacos and enchiladas.

### October Car Show "Christmas in October"

The Christian Classic Cruisers October Car Show "Christmas in October" with O'Reilly as the car show sponsor had 177 cars. Mr. Santa, Pete Dunham and Elf, Mary Perry had a breezy evening for giving candy and Frisbees to all the kids.

Buddy and Ruth Calzada from Fort Worth Metro Ministries and their family were at the October Car Show and shared information about Fort Worth Metro Ministries.

Safe Haven of Tarrant County and Fort Worth Metro Ministries receive all toys collected at the October Car Show.

October was Christian Classic Cruisers last Car Show for the 2017 season.

See everyone back in March of 2018!

**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

*Sonya Stout Locke*  
*Rick & Margie Rodgers*  
*Bobby Stout*

*Pat Friesen*  
*TK Kinnan*  
*Vicki Askew Family*

## Membership

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

*What a great turnout for the October car show. We had lots of folks enjoying the cars and buying T-Shirts. The Crazy Ladies sold 36 shirts with Pink leading the way with 16 sales. Great job ladies!*

*Sorry Dwain, no more Pink XL's were left!*

*We have 39 T-Shirts left for Santa to purchase and hide under the tree. I will bring them to the November and December club meeting for sale, \$5 ea.*

*It's time to buy raffle tickets for the 2017 club banner. I will have lots of opportunities for the lucky winner to take it home from the Christmas Party. So bring your money to the November and December club meeting and play often! Tickets are still \$5!!*

*See you at the November meeting,  
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](http://www.christianclassiccruisers.com) and  
download the Membership Application.*



***Happy Thanksgiving Charlie  
Brown!***

### ***Chairpersons***

***CCC Car Shows***  
*Terry Muno*

***Cruise Master***  
*T.K. Kinnan*

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***Trip Planner***  
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## Club Merchandise

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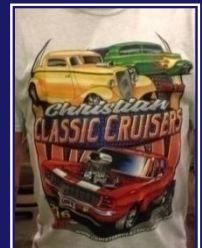
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For club apparel contact **Steve French**.

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**.



## Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Happy Birthday*

<b>Ruth Ann Dunham</b>	<b>11/2</b>
<b>Amie Stedman</b>	<b>11/6</b>
<b>Stan Friesen</b>	<b>11/15</b>
<b>Carolyn Stout</b>	<b>11/17</b>
<b>Jaqualyn Kahlmorgan</b>	<b>11/20</b>



<b>Pete &amp; Ruth Ann Dunham</b>	<b>11/26</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Years</b>

# 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**

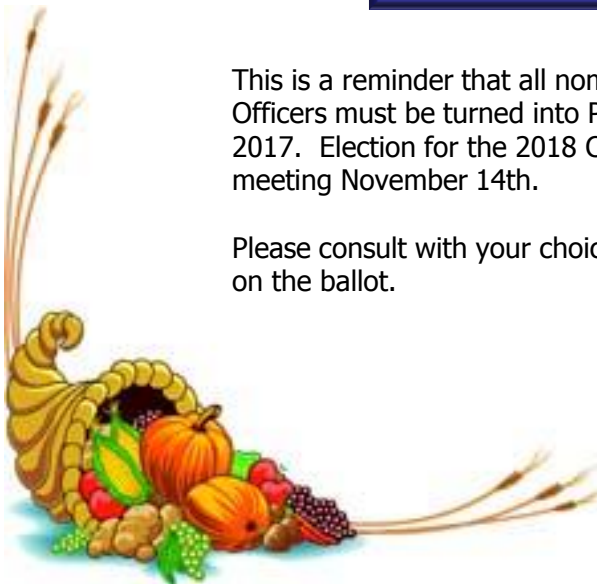
## November - December

Date	Activity		Details - Opportunities & Commitments	Contact
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	"Christmas Memories" Grapevine Parade			
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Arlington Parade of Lights			
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	CCC Christmas Party			
November 23, 2017	Deadline for CCC Newsletter Articles	cccruisersnews.com		Linda Leatherwood

## Club Elections 2018

This is a reminder that all nomination for the election of 2018 Club Officers must be turned into Pat Friesen, Club Secretary by November 7, 2017. Election for the 2018 Club Officers will be at the next Club meeting November 14th.

Please consult with your choice of nomination before putting their name on the ballot.



# Boerne Car Show

The sun wasn't up at 5:30 but I got up anyway Thursday morning to go to Boerne and Ft Sam Houston. The plan was to meet at Ihop on the other side of town for breakfast and leave from there together at 7am. That should get us to the Brooke Army Medical center by our scheduled arrival time of 3:30. They were grilling steaks outside for the soldiers and their families that afternoon, so we wanted to be there a little before that so they could look at the cars, get CCC t-shirts, and visit before they went in to eat. All went according to the plan. Terry had submitted all our names and information ahead of time so we all breezed through security at the gate with no problems. Traffic and construction in San Antonio was a little hectic at times, but the group managed to hang in there together and arrive as a group (Terry and Christi Muno, Chris and Vicki Sowell (and Chloe), Cort and Lorane Rea, and Wayne Klopfenstein. They were all ready for us at the Ft. Had a tent and table set up in the parking lot for us to use to give away t-shirts. Lots of soldiers and their families came by and looked at the cars and got t-shirts.

We left BAMC and headed for our hotel in Boerne 30 miles away. It was now rush hour traffic time in SA. As we headed West and then North on I-10 an 18 wheeler loaded with 40 foot long 8 inch pipes entered the freeway and then decided he needed to be 4 lanes to the inside. So across he came and everybody else had to get out of the way. I swerved to the left to avoid being crushed by the trailer full of pipe and then swerved back to the right to keep from hitting the car whose lane I had just occupied for a second. Kind of rode along half in one lane, half in another until the pipe trailer finally cleared the front of my car. He took off and I never saw him again so that was good. I always say "I don't care what they do as long as they don't hit me", but this time it was a little too close.

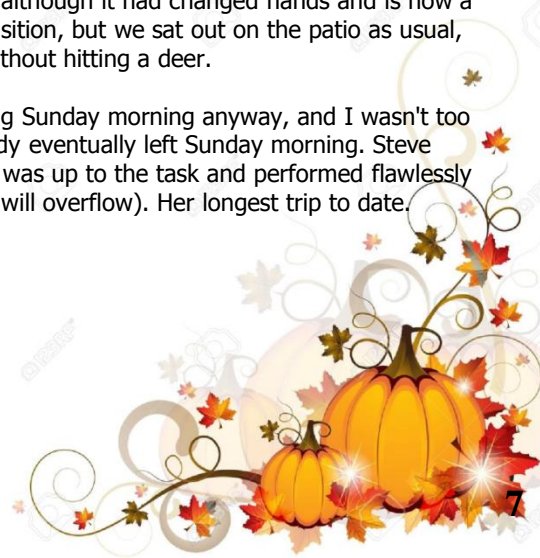
Made it to the hotel in time for a nap before dinner, Dinner was at a nice little fish place up the highway. They had a singer there who sang Lorane a song for her birthday (she was 39). Got to see a truck back into a car in the parking lot when we were leaving.

Friday was kind of a knock around day. Some went shopping, some washed their car, some went to the movies, some went to hang out at the town square (site of tomorrow's car show). By late afternoon the Friday arrival people began to show up. I wondered why Buck had borrowed Dwain's truck and trailer for the trip. Turns out Buck's transmission died in Lampassas so they unloaded Dwain's car and loaded up Buck's for the rest of the trip. It's fixed now (see James for a full report). Went to PoPo's for dinner. Sang Happy Birthday to Lorane again at PoPo's. Passed around her ice cream and cake. On the way back to the hotel from PoPo's I hit a tire gator in the road and it made a terrible sound as it rolled underneath our car. I was afraid to get out and look when we got back to the hotel. I was amazed to not see a damaged fender, grille, hood or running board. But then I did notice it had broken one of my front bumper braces. Not good, but could have been a lot worse. Wrapped some black electrical tape around the break to disguise the flaw. I'm sure that is why Irma didn't win a prize.

Saturday, here I am again , up before the crack of dawn to secure our favored spot in front of the park on the main drag. Dick McRae, Terry Muno, Wayne Klopfenstein, Dan Helfer, Dwain Klopfenstein, Joe Bob Powers, Chris Sowell and Cort Rea all brought their cars along with Craig Deering, Steve French. and hard luck award candidate James Buck. Wayne and Chris helped me get my little handicapped scooter out of the trunk and assemble it for me so I could run around the show at will. Putting 3 Easy-Up's up was NOT easy but it finally got done to everyone's approval. Time to relax and wait for daylight. No rain this year for the first time in a long time. Wives came along later to collect their free gift coupons from our goody bags and then off to shopping downtown for them, only to be seen again around lunchtime. Went back to the hotel to catch a little nap before dinner (eating and sleeping are two of our main activities). Went to one of our old places to eat out on Boerne Stage road, although it had changed hands and is now a Mexican food restaurant. They lost our reservation for 26 people in the transition, but we sat out on the patio as usual, so it wasn't a disaster. Everyone managed to make it out there and back without hitting a deer.

Sunday morning arrived and so did the rain. Some were planning on leaving Sunday morning anyway, and I wasn't too inclined to sit out in the rain at the car show so we left too. I think everybody eventually left Sunday morning. Steve and Suzette followed us home in case we had any problems. But Miss Irma was up to the task and performed flawlessly the whole trip. Just gas and go.(I did learn not to put too much gas in or it will overflow). Her longest trip to date. Maybe Louisville next year.

Cort



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### ***Benevolence Forms –***

- *Kids ages are 2-12 years.*
- *List FIRST name ONLY*
- *Dollar amount per name will be determined at the November meeting, based upon proceeds and balance available after the October show.*
- *If you have more than 10 names, submit multiple forms. (Photo copy blank form as needed.)*
- *Deadline for submission of all forms is midnight November 15<sup>th</sup>.*
- *Forms must be either posted (1316 Valentine Street, Hurst, TX 76053) or emailed ([manpaaya@juno.com](mailto:manpaaya@juno.com)) or hand delivered to Pat Friesen, Secretary. Request Forms delivered after that deadline will not be accepted.*





# CCC Cruise

*On October 28th about 25 CCC members met for breakfast at Susannah's Homestyle Cookin' in Cleburne, TX. After breakfast we took highway 4 up toward Palo Pinto. Along the way we stopped in Granbury for a group picture.*



*From Palo Pinto we then took highway 180 toward Weatherford, stopping along the way to take some more pics in front of the historic Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells.*



# CCC Cruise

*We had fun and put a little over 200 miles on the old heaps without any mishaps (the cars did fine also).*



# Cookout at Chris and Vicki's House



# Cruisin' Along

## CCC Car Show



*Doesn't anyone have any projects they'd like to share?*



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