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## 2013 Cruise Season:

<b>March 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5-9 PM</b>
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5-9 PM</b>
<b>May 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5-9 PM</b>
<b>June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6-10 PM</b>
<b>July 20<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>6-10 PM</b>
<b>August 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6-10PM</b>
<b>September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>5-9PM</b>
<b>October 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5-9PM</b>

## 2013 Meeting Dates:

(Start time: 7:00 PM\*)

<b>January</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>February</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>(Valentine's Dinner)</i>	
<b>March</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>April</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>May</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>June</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>July</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>August</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>September</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>October</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>November</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>(Election)</i>	
<b>December</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>(Christmas Party)</i>	

(\* Note: come at 6:00 for social time and dinner with friends!!)

## Chaplain's Message:

Edith Burns was a wonderful Christian who lived in San Antonio, Texas. She was the patient of a doctor by the name of Will Phillips. Dr. Phillips was a gentle doctor who saw patients as people. His favorite patient was Edith Burns. One morning he went to his office with a heavy heart and it was because of Edith Burns.

When he walked into that waiting room, there sat Edith with her big black Bible in her lap earnestly talking to a young mother sitting beside her.

Edith Burns had a habit of introducing herself in this way: "Hello, my name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?" Then she would explain the meaning of Easter, and many times people would be saved. Dr. Phillips walked into that office and there he saw the head nurse, Beverly. Beverly had first met Edith when she was taking her blood pressure. Edith began by saying, "My name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?" Beverly said, "Why yes I do." Edith said, "Well, what do you believe about Easter?" Beverly said, "Well, it's all about egg hunts, going to church, and dressing up." Edith kept pressing her about the real meaning of Easter, and finally led her to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Dr. Phillips said, "Beverly, don't call Edith into the office quite yet. I believe there is another delivery taking place in the waiting room."

After being called back in the doctor's office, Edith sat down and when she took a look at the doctor she said, "Dr. Will, why are you so sad? Are you reading your Bible? Are you praying?" Dr. Phillips said gently, "Edith, I'm the doctor and you're the patient." With a heavy heart he said, "Your lab report came back and it says you have cancer, and Edith, you're not going to live very long." Edith said, "Why Will Phillips, shame on you. Why are you so sad? Do you think God makes mistakes? You have just told me I'm going to see my precious Lord Jesus, my husband, and my friends. You have just told me that I am going to celebrate Easter forever, and here you are having difficulty giving me my ticket!" Dr. Phillips thought to himself, "What a magnificent woman this Edith Burns is!"

Edith continued coming to Dr. Phillips. Christmas came and the office was closed through January 3rd. On the day the office opened, Edith did not show up. Later that afternoon, Edith called Dr. Phillips and said she would have to be moving her story to the hospital and said, "Will, I'm very near home, so would you make sure that they put women in here next to me in my room that need to know about Easter."

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Well, they did just that and women began to come in and share that room with Edith. Many women were saved. Everybody on that floor from staff to patients were so excited about Edith, that they started calling her Edith Easter; that is everyone except Phyllis Cross, the head nurse. Phyllis made it plain that she wanted nothing to do with Edith because she was a "religious nut". She had been a nurse in an army hospital. She had seen it all and heard it all. She was the original G.I. Jane. She had been married three times, she was hard, cold, and did everything by the book.

One morning the two nurses who were to attend to Edith were sick. Edith had the flu and Phyllis Cross had to go in and give her a shot. When she walked in, Edith had a big smile on her face and said, "Phyllis, God loves you and I love you, and I have been praying for you." Phyllis Cross said, "Well, you can quit praying for me, it won't work. I'm not interested." Edith said, "Well, I will pray and I have asked God not to let me go home until you come into the family." Phyllis Cross said, "Then you will never die because that will never happen," and curtly walked out of the room.

Every day Phyllis Cross would walk into the room and Edith would say, "God loves you Phyllis and I love you, and I'm praying for you." One day Phyllis Cross said she was literally drawn to Edith's room like a magnet would draw iron. She sat down on the bed and Edith said, "I'm so glad you have come, because God told me that today is your special day." Phyllis Cross said, "Edith, you have asked everybody here the question, 'Do you believe in Easter?' but you have never asked me." Edith said, "Phyllis, I wanted too many times, but God told me to wait until you asked, and now that you have asked..."

Edith Burns took her Bible and shared with Phyllis Cross the Easter Story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Edith said, "Phyllis, do you believe in Easter? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is alive and that He wants to live in your heart?" Phyllis Cross said, "Oh I want to believe that with all of my heart, and I do want Jesus in my life." Right there, Phyllis Cross prayed and invited Jesus Christ into her heart. For the first time Phyllis Cross did not walk out of a hospital room, she was carried out on the wings of angels.

Two days later, Phyllis Cross came in and Edith said, "Do you know what day it is?" Phyllis Cross said, "Why Edith, its Good Friday." Edith said, "Oh, no, for you every day is Easter. Happy Easter Phyllis!" Two days later, on Easter Sunday, Phyllis Cross came into work, did some of her duties and then went down to the flower shop and got some Easter lilies because she wanted to go up to see Edith and give her some Easter lilies and wish her a Happy Easter. When she walked into Edith's room, Edith was in bed. That big black Bible was on her lap. Her hands were in that Bible. There was a sweet smile on her face.

When Phyllis Cross went to pick up Edith's hand, she realized Edith was dead. Her left hand was on John 14: "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also." Her right hand was on Revelation 21:4, " And God will wipe away every tear from their

eyes, there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Phyllis Cross took one look at that dead body, and then lifted her face toward heaven, and with tears streaming down her cheeks, said, "Happy Easter, Edith Happy Easter!" Phyllis Cross left Edith's body, walked out of the room, and over to a table where two student nurses were sitting. She said, "My name is Phyllis Cross. Do you believe in Easter?"

Easter is a time to celebrate, but also a time to share the Good News of Jesus. This Easter season, let's all be sure we do both.

**Dean Posey**

## **President's Message:**

The first show was very successful. We had 191 cars paid which was good. The weather was good and we had a few people from the Goodguys Show and had no complaints from the participants. Cort's generator worked out very well. We are now in the process of purchasing one. We should have our own generator at the next car show. The only problem that we had was with the Mid Cities Classics bringing in food for their customers. Some of the club members told the general public to go down and have food. That is not our call to do this. So for the club I apologized to Mid Cities Classics and told them this will not happen anymore. The food is for their invited customers and the working CCC members only. Unfortunately some of the people (general public) that went to get food were rude to the host. That was not necessary. I feel that we will have a better handle on the situation and not make the same mistakes. We appreciate what Mid Cities Classics does for this club and bringing food is a blessing for CCC members.

I appreciate all the help for setting up and tearing down for the show. Without your help the show would not be successful. Because you help set up and tear down we look organized and ready for the show to start. We need everyone to help put these shows on. I have had many compliments of how the CCC show is run. Many people say they enjoy the show. Remember you all make this possible.

Keep Larry Hunter in your prayers. He is now home and started treatments. JB is doing better now and can even drive. Whoopee!! Sandy is home and receiving home care and doing good.

See you at Fuddruckers on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM for our meeting. Remember our car show is the fourth Saturday this month April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.

**Gary  
Prez**

## Club Meeting Monthly:

April Meeting

April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
Fuddruckers  
1612 Airport Freeway  
Bedford, TX 76002

## Club News:

For Club Calendar please see:

[www.christianclassiccruisers.com/calendar.html](http://www.christianclassiccruisers.com/calendar.html)

Anyone wanting a fun trip? I am going on the Streetrodder Magazine Vintage Air Road Tour from San Antonio, Texas to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. This is the last of September.

Also I am going to tag along with Jim Rowlett to Pueblo and Vancouver NSRA events. This will be at the end of June.

So plan on one or the entire club out of town trips. You will have a great time.

J B West

## Cruise Masters Update:

**Cruise Master (AM – Breakfast) – Cort**

April 27<sup>th</sup> Breakfast 8:30 AM more details to follow.

**Cruise Master (PM – Local Events) – Dwayne**

## Historians Views:

Do you remember when History was a high school subject? Do you remember how exciting (not) it was? History class appeared to be taught by a person that seemed very old (late 30's or 40's). Many of the Teachers were very interested in the subject that was being taught because they may have been a part of that same history.

Well, here we are you and me and others, generally twice as old as those Teachers were at that time, playing, building and polishing cars that were built before or when we were taking that same history class.

History Class to most teens is a requirement not an elective and a subject that must be "passed" before a young person can graduate from High School. History to a senior person is like Apple Pie, Hot Dogs and Chevrolet (or Ford for those of you who like to fix cars when they break. Remember; "FORD; Fix Or Repair Daily") and now history carries an enjoyment that surpasses teen understanding.

Who would have thought we would be still remembering and playing "cars and rods" when we were in our 60's and 70's.... Did you know that our "Kids and Grandkids" might never have seen a 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 39 or 40 Ford if it were not for our love of history and old cars and rods. They may not have seen any or all of the cars we feel passionate about and those we spend hours and days building, cleaning, cruising, and more cleaning. Our love of car and hotrod history in our chosen hobbies and our love for each other within a circle of great friends who share the same passions is without measure.

What we are doing, whether we recognize or not, is leaving a history and a legacy for our children and grandchildren and others who we fellowship with that is a very special part of the history that will be remembered and passed down to others. Being a "car guy or gal" Grandparent or Parent is a very worthy and honorable "gift" and carries great responsibility...not only to our family members, but to all who see us publicly and admire our cars and rods.

Christian Classic Cruisers (CCC) is a very public family of friends that have been given an opportunity to influence others, both older and younger while "playing with our cars and rods". Quietly and unnoticed, others are measuring us through our individual and collective actions. What is seen goes into their history and our legacy as an individual and as a club. Without a doubt, CCC has a great legacy and reputation and has positively influenced many folk during the 22 year history of the club. But, have we been remiss looking and seeking opportunities to verbally and through our action, witness to others about our Lord. ....

Our club's earned history and legacy tells others **who we were, not who we are.** So going forward in 2013 and beyond, our non-

denominational Christian witness will not just strengthen our CCC history and legacy. It may lead one person to make a life commitment that has greater value in eternity than our CCC history or legacy.

May God bless all of us and May God bless the United States of America.

From the Historian

**Bill Crow**

Please send Club History information to:

- Bill Crow, CCC Historian [AQSI6@msn.com](mailto:AQSI6@msn.com)
- Reyna Kinnan, CCC News Letter Editor [TKRK1@att.net](mailto:TKRK1@att.net)

## **Judging:**

Need all members at the show to judge. We were short on judges at the March show. It makes it hard on others and for us to stay within our time frame when judges have to double up on classes to get the judging done. See you there.

**Judging - Joe Bob**

## **Membership:**

Dues are \$35.00. If you have not paid please send to me or give to me at club meeting. Make checks payable to Christian Classic Cruisers.

**Membership Chairman – Gary Bass**

## **Member Profile:**

### **Welcome to CCC.**

Correction on email address. It was incorrect in the March newsletter. Please update your contact list.

Brian and Jackie Kahlmorgan –Email is [kahlmorgan@att.net](mailto:kahlmorgan@att.net).

We are glad that you are part of the CCC Family.

## **Social Update – SPECIAL INTEREST to the Ladies:**

We had a great turn out and fun at Leslie Norman's home. She had a delicious meal for the cool evening. Not only was the meal hot so were some of the dice. The lady with the most wins was Pat Friesen and the lady with the most Bunco's was Reyna Kinnan and for the most small Bunco's was Bonita Irving. The dice were not hot for Beverly Hogan and Marilyn Conner they had the most losses.

We welcomed Ruth Ann Dunham to the game of Bunco. We will be at my house on April 22<sup>nd</sup> on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday with Anita Hale hosting the party. Thanks for being able to go to Monday evenings for Bunco.

I need a host to come forward for May 27<sup>th</sup>. I am coming in from out of town that day and would appreciate some help. We want to include everyone who wants to play. Let me know if you want to come.

### **Social Chairperson - Phyllis Veach**

## **Favorite Bible Verse:**

I really like: Philippians 4:13.

"I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Vicki Askew

## **To Be Remembered In Our Prayers:**

- Larry Hunter
- Sandy Oldenkamp
- J B West

As we are all busy with our own lives always take a few minutes to remember your CCC Family in your prayers.

In addition, please remember, Dean Posey, our Club Chaplain, is available to help with our Christian needs. He can be reached at 817-271-4864.

## Bits and Pieces:

Church Bulletins. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water.  
The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow .
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door .
- Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Submitted by Dick McRae

## Classifieds:

## Sponsors:

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## **Auto Related Events:**

### **Motorhead Sunday**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Northeast Baptist Church  
Southlake, TX**

## **Club Photos:**

### **March Cruise**







