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2012 Cruise Season:

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

2012 Meeting Dates:

(Start time: 7:30 PM*)

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

(* Note: come at 6:30 for social time and dinner with friends!!)

Chaplain's Message:

"STEERING AXLES - DRIVE AXLES"

ACTS 1: 8 "BUT YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER, AFTER THAT THE HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU: AND YE SHALL BE WITNESSES UNTO ME...."

I was reading an article in "Our Daily Bread", a publication of RBC Ministries in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the other day about 18-wheelers and the difference between drive axles and steering axles. I found the article very interesting and wanted to share the thoughts. The examples were different but the message is the same.

In street rodding, we use various types of steering axles to direct our vehicles down the highways. Some of us still rely on the original steering systems, some prefer sub-frames while still others use the more current rack and pinion steering systems. We have people that prefer manual steering over power steering, close ratio racks as opposed to standard ratio and a lot that are happy if the vehicle will just turn properly when we want it to.

The drive axles are not much different either. Some would not build a vehicle without using a 9 inch Ford while others prefer a Chevrolet 12 bolt.

Many prefer posi-trac but others are satisfied without. Some opt for the more exotic and choose Corvette or Jag. In any case, the desire is the same; to get the power generated by the engine transferred through the transmission and driveshaft to the pavement.

Many people spend a lot of time trying to get the right combination to achieve maximum handling and performance. Many just want dependability and long term results. In both cases, the owner of the vehicle should have a specific end result in mind.

How many of us have a specific result in mind for our lives? How much time do we spend to make sure our steering is correct? How about the drive axles? Are they properly connected in a straight forward direction?

Direction and power are as vital to Christians as they are to street rodders. The Bible and The Holy Spirit provide us with both. The Bible is God's owners manual (instruction book) for His followers. The Holy Spirit was sent to guide us into all truth (Jn. 16:13) and to teach us (1 Cor. 2:10-16).

We are empowered by the Spirit to witness (Acts 1:8), to pray (Rom. 8:26), and to live a hope-filled life (15:13).

Do you have a specific direction? Is your steering mechanism adequate to accomplish your journey? Are you making sure you are using all the power that is available? Are you running on high-octane fuel or are you stuck in a rut with no power and no direction.

There is an answer! His name is Jesus!

Jim Rowlett
Matthew 16: 26
www.JimRowlett.com

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2012 CCC Officers

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President's Message:

Our next meeting will be at Timarron Country Club. Bobby will put out a map on the location and it is also the night of our Valentines Party. It is shaping up and we will have good food, fellowship and a surprise also.

I hope you are enjoying the new restaurant where we are having our monthly meetings. Please let the board know what you think of the Fire Pit.

I am sure that everyone thinks that the new way we are doing the shows is confusing, however I feel it will work out and be easier on everyone. That is why we decided to try the first two shows to see how it will be accepted. We still need our members at the cruise even though you will not be working as judges. This will give you the opportunity to socialize with the people who come out to show with their cars and also see how they like the changes we have made. Then we can share your feedback at the club meeting.

Be sure you wear our Maroon shirts at the cruises so we all look like members and a club.

Let's try to have a good and prosperous 2012. I want to thank everyone for stepping up to the plate to make this happen.

Gary Veach
Prez

Club News:

www.christianclassiccruisers.com/calendar.html

CCC "Road" Trips:

2012 Events:

Apr 13-15 NSRA Southwest Street Rod Nationals PLUS in Oklahoma City, OK
May 24-27 NSRA Mid-America Street Rod Nationals PLUS in Springfield, MO
Jun 21-24 NSRA Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals PLUS in Pueblo, CO
Jul 30-Aug 6 NSRA Street Rod NATIONALS PLUS in Louisville, KY
Oct 11 Brooks Army Medical Center (BAMC), San Antonio, TX
Oct 12-14 Key to the Hills in Boerne, TX

(Contact Bob Stout for NSRA Membership and Event applications)

Cruise Masters Update:

Cruise Master (AM – Breakfast) – Cort

February 25th Breakfast 8:30 AM more details to follow.

Cruise Master (PM – Local Events) – Dwayne

March 10th 2ND Annual Street Machine Madness Car Show - Hosted by: Dean Posey - First United Methodist Church Azle. Save the date more details to follow.

Historians Views:

Christian Classic Cruisers (CCC) Historian Notes January 2012

2011 has come and gone with many noteworthy topics and some that are not so noteworthy.

First and foremost we want to give thanks to our God, our Savior and the Holy Spirit for all of the goodness that we received during 2011. Not only those things that were judged to be good and pleasant but also for the challenges and trials that we were given and for the patience (or lack thereof) and His grace to perceiver through those challenges and trials...

2011 was a year we will all remember as the hottest summer since the 1980's. The heat affected not only those of us that are over 40, but also those who generally bring their cars and support our kids for Christmas.

March was "special" in that the Good Guys show at Texas Speedway somewhat preempted our CCC show. The April CCC show was also affected by severe possibilities of big thunderstorms rolling in from the Southwest just as the show was getting a good start. May was a pretty good show, but attendance was down. June began the "super summer" heat and also had a scare regarding thunderstorms that did not develop at the CCC location.

The July CCC show was very hot and attendance was down somewhat...The Fort Worth Cars show was on July 4th this year and the attendance was not what the producers of the show had hoped. There is some concern the 2011 Fort Worth Car Show may have seen its last appearance. It was stated the show did not cover expenses and now the movement of the dates for the show almost ensures a repeat of the same if held in 2012. For those that do not know, the Fort Worth indoor show funds our CCC Christmas banquet.

August was miserable with the heat generally running around 100+ with a "reflected heat" from the concrete around 115-120 degrees. September remained hot and attendance was better than the midsummer shows but the 2011 CCC car show season did not do as well financially as in times past. October was better temperature wise and attendance wise but CCC had to announce the "somewhat bad but good news" that our Announcer and Web Master would be returning to a "Rodeo Ministry" and believed God had called him to pursue that ministry with the same gusto and strength he provided for CCC for several years.

In November, CCC elected 2012 officers and the good news was the 2011 officers were re-elected by acclamation. Just briefly, we (CCC) are very fortunate the officers and main leading group of CCC is dedicated and are legacy

folk that have been the backbone and the very strength of CCC for years. The dedication and sprit of our officers and others that participate in responsible positions within CCC should be applauded for the amount of time, effort and perseverance they invest in CCC every year.... Thanks to all of our legacy leadership for all of their hard work.

Let's look forward to 2012 for a much better year financially for the Kids and let's be sure we give our God great credit for our continued ability to support the CCC ministries.

Bill

Please send Club History information to:

- Bill Crow, CCC Historian AQSI6@msn.com
- Reyna Kinnan, CCC News Letter Editor TKRK1@att.net

Judging:

Judging - Joe Bob

Membership:

Membership dues of \$35.00 are due now. If you have not paid your dues for 2012 please get those to me.

Membership Chairman – JB West

Member Profile:

Welcome to CCC.

Doug and Corinne Garside
Lebanon Missouri
Dgarside@sbcglobal.net

They are friends of Leslie Norman and have attended some CCC events. Some of you may have met them at Boerne. They plan on attending more events in the future. They have a 72 Chevy C-10. Please send them an email or card and welcome them to the club.

Social Update – SPECIAL INTEREST to the Ladies:

Bunco will be beginning in February. We will have Bunco at Reyna Kinnan's home on February 28th at 7 PM. More information to come in the next newsletter. If you want to be included in Bunco please let me know.

Thanks for all of you who helped me during the Christmas Party and the Valentine Party. I could never do what you all do. Marilyn Conner you have been a real blessing to me. She wraps all the door prizes and is a consultant for the table decorations.

See you at the Valentine Party for a time of fun, fellowship and food.

Social Chairperson - Phyllis Veach

To Be Remembered In Our Prayers:

- Bobby Stouts Mother
- Sandy Oldenkamp

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, **Jim Rowlett, our Club Chaplain**, is available to help with our Christian needs. He can be reached at 817- 581-9915.

Bits and Pieces:

A FLORIDA COURT SETS ATHEIST HOLY DAY

In Florida, an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover Holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews and observances of their holy days. The argument was that it was unfair that atheists had no such recognized days.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objecting to the ruling saying, "Your honor, How can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But you do. Your client, counselor, is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, " Your Honor, we are unaware of any special observance or holiday for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.' Thus, it is the opinion of this court, that, if your client says there is no God, then he is a fool. Therefore, April 1st is his day.
Court is adjourned..."

You gotta love a Judge that knows his scripture!

SEE THROUGH TIRES
Radical new tire design by Michelin.
The next generation of tires.



These tires are airless and are scheduled to be out on the market very soon. The bad news for law enforcement is that spike strips will not work on these. Just think of the impact on existing technology:

- A. no more air valves...
- B. no more air compressors at gas stations...
- C. no more repair kits...
- D. no more flats...

Classic Car Trivia:

(answers will be in next month's newsletter)

The great movie duo practically invented the movie gag car with a series of Model Ts used in their films between 1919 and 1945. Who were they?

Before exotic cars, what vehicle did Lamborghini manufacture?

January answers...How did you do? Did you guess correct?

In what model year did Chrysler first offer power steering? **1951**

Chrysler Imperial

What number was on Herbie, the famous Volkswagen Beetle? **#53**

Classifieds:

If you or anyone you know is in the market for New/Used or Classic vehicle
Please contact: **T K Kinnan @214-801-6814**

Club Photos:

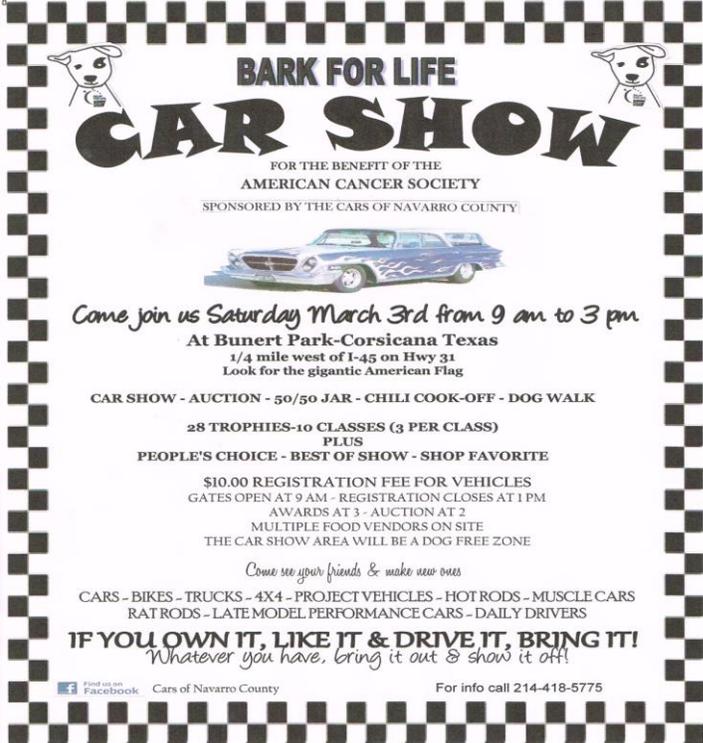


Congratulations to JB West

U.S. Congressman Kenny Marchant (TX-24) presented overdue military decorations to veteran JB West on January 23rd.

JB served in the United States Army and was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam. JB was recognized with the following decorations: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Numeral 22, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal with Four Bronze Service Stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with 1960 Device, Marksman Badge with Pistol Bar, Army Aviator Master Badge, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation, and Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation.

Auto Related Events:



**BARK FOR LIFE
CAR SHOW**

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SPONSORED BY THE CARS OF NAVARRO COUNTY



Come join us Saturday March 3rd from 9 am to 3 pm
At Bunert Park-Corsicana Texas
1/4 mile west of I-45 on Hwy 31
Look for the gigantic American Flag

CAR SHOW - AUCTION - 50/50 JAR - CHILI COOK-OFF - DOG WALK

28 TROPHIES-10 CLASSES (3 PER CLASS)
PLUS
PEOPLE'S CHOICE - BEST OF SHOW - SHOP FAVORITE

\$10.00 REGISTRATION FEE FOR VEHICLES
GATES OPEN AT 9 AM - REGISTRATION CLOSES AT 1 PM
AWARDS AT 3 - AUCTION AT 2
MULTIPLE FOOD VENDORS ON SITE
THE CAR SHOW AREA WILL BE A DOG FREE ZONE

Come see your friends & make new ones
CARS - BIKES - TRUCKS - 4X4 - PROJECT VEHICLES - HOT RODS - MUSCLE CARS
RAT RODS - LATE MODEL PERFORMANCE CARS - DAILY DRIVERS

IF YOU OWN IT, LIKE IT & DRIVE IT, BRING IT!
Whatever you have, bring it out & show it off!

Find us on Facebook. Cars of Navarro County For info call 214-418-5775

Dean Posey will be helping with this event. They need judges. If you can judge contact Dean.