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Established in 1979 to encourage the restoration and preservation of all series and models of 1955, 1956 and 1957 Chevrolets, including Corvettes and Trucks.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT MEETING
January 16 at El Gallo on South Congress. Social hour 6 PM meeting 7:30.

President's Message

Well here we are once again at the end of the year. It was a very active year for us with the many activities that were planned by our Activities Director Jim. I'm sure that he has a good handle on the coming year as to our Activities. Our End of Year Christmas Party was a huge success as a record number of members and guest attended our function at the Oasis. The weather was perfect and the food was delicious. The Oasis is a perfect place for this type of event. The Holiday Spirit was definitely in the air. Kathy Cornelius and the ladies planned a great Chinese Auction, (why is it called that?) gift exchange that was very entertaining by all. Kathy had help from Janie Lien, Judy Kennedy and Connie Hoelscher who all were donning their Santa hats for the event. A great time was had by all and I believe that most were satisfied with their final gift.

The new slate of Officers were voted on and installed and that was about all the official Club business that was mentioned at the meeting. Last month's meeting at Raben's, that was missing Robin as she was deployed to India for her work, was appreciated by Robin as she took the microphone and expressed her thanks to all who helped Ronnie at the meeting. It was mentioned by Ronnie that possibly next year's meeting there would be held on a weekend due to the traffic congestion during the week. We will talk more about that next year when it gets close to November.

The new elected officers for 2014 are Gary Baker VP, Judy Kennedy Secretary, Kay Bowen Treasurer, Pat Corbell Newsletter, Jim Kennedy Activities Director, Robin Raben Directory and WebSite (still looking for replacement), Connie Hoelscher handling the Scholarship Committee and me Dan, as your President. I know that we will all be working toward a good year of fun for the Club.

Thank you all for making Our club a fun group of members. We all enjoy the cars and the friendship as we venture along the highways. Have a Wonderful Holiday Season and be safe. Dan

Minutes from the November 21, 2013 Meeting

The November 21st meeting was held at Ronnie and Robin Raben's home, Austin, TX. Thank you Ronnie, and all your helpers for a wonderful dinner and for sharing your lovely home for the meeting. Dan Bowen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. 43 members were in attendance.

Wellness report:

Tony Scott had cataract surgery on the second eye and is doing well. Coco Anceria has been diagnosed with breast cancer, more information later. Joel Parish's brother, Duncan, passed away November 9th and our condolences go out to Joel and family. Warren Matney has had a stroke and is at the Rehab Hospital on 45th and will be moving to Emeritus soon. Ed and Linda Volek, along with Alan Maurer were flooded over Halloween. Ed and Linda are back to normal, however Alan is still working on getting things back in order.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were acknowledged.

Club Business:

The October meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report as of November 21, 2013 was presented by Kay Bowen and approved.

Jim Kennedy reported on the Shiner Brewery Cruise. They had 9 classic cars, 25 people for a great tour and lunch at the Luling City Market. Thanks to all who participated.

Dan Bowen attended the Kingsbury Air field car show, located on the other side of Seguin.

Gary Brown attended the Georgetown Air Show and they had a successful show with about 30 cars present.

CTCCC had 4-5 cars who attended the party for the Spicewood Springs Road Retirement Home party.

The Taylor car show had 9 club cars present, with over 200 cars total for a great show.

Scholarship Committee Pam Porter and Connie Hoelscher reported that the scholarship recipient will be attending school in January. Pam is sending out a letter to him to remind him to contact us for the Scholarship money. Connie is looking for someone to help her with the Scholarship Committee for next year. If interested, please contact Connie.

Nominations were taken for officers for next year. The following officers were elected: President, Dan Bowen; Vice President, Gary Baker; Treasurer, Kay Bowen; Secretary, Judy Kennedy; Newsletter Pat Corbell and Activities, Jim Kennedy. Robin Raben is very busy traveling with her job now and would like for a savvy computer person to take over the position of Website/Historian. Congratulations to all the officers and a big thank you to each for taking on the responsibility of keeping CTCCC the best car club in Texas. Ballots were collected for the Larry Igo Award and the Technical Achievement Award. Results will be announced at the Christmas Party.

Christmas Party Chairman, Kathy Cornelius reported that we have reservations for 60 people at the Oasis on December 1st. Please bring a wrapped gift $20 value or under for the Chinese Gift

Exchange. We will limit steals to TWO, then it is yours to keep. We always have a great time and are looking forward to the party this year.

Budafest Christmas Parade is December 7th, starts at 10 am, but need to be there if joining in the parade at 9 am. There will be food, shopping and great fun for all the family.

The 1st Annual Auto Rama will be held at the Palmer Events Center, Austin, Texas, January 10-12, 2014. For agreeing to help at the event next year they will donate $1,000 to our Club plus 18% of total amount for vendor contracts acquired by our Club. We will man entrance doors, take tickets, and check for wristbands. We have several volunteers already, and if you would like to help, please contact Dan Bowen so he can put you on the schedule (which will be made at a later date). This is a Custom Car, Truck, Bike and Hot Rod show sanctioned by The International Show Car Association (ISCA). There will be special parking for our Club cars entered in the show, room for 12 cars, we have 10 already committed. If you want to show your car, cost for CTCCC member will be $30, others will pay $50 per entry. Passes and parking will be available for those working shifts, please wear CTCCC attire. Awards will be presented at 4 pm Sunday, and we should be out of there by 6 pm.

Old Business:

Several members reported on progress on their cars.

Upcoming Activities:

Dick's Garage, San Marcos, 6-8:30 pm. Third Saturday of each month. Free music.

Oasis "Cars and Coffee" Show, second Sunday of each month.

Local car shows by Redmon's.

Reminder that Lonestar XXXII, sponsored by the Houston Classic Chevy Club, is going to be held first weekend in May, 2014 at the Omni Hotel located on I-10 in Houston, TX. Mark your calendar now.

Drawing for 50/50 was won by Joel Parish

Special gift drawing was won by Mary Haile, a tape measure and flashlight.

Second gift drawing was won by Margaret Corbell, a $15 gift certificate for Sonic.

Note: It was suggested to move the meetings at the Raben's and Lien's to the Sunday afternoon before the 3rd Thursday meeting. This will help with traffic concerns, more info on this later.

Next Monthly meeting will be at the Oasis, Dec 1st, Sunday 4-8 pm, for the Christmas Party.

Meeting was adjourned.
Safe travels and Happy Holidays.
Kathy Cornelius, Secretary

Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/2 Debbie Brown
12/8 Warren Jenny
12/17 Gary Baker
12/5 Claiborne Ball
12/12 Rita Travis
12/23 Sandy Grottke

12/25 Tony Scott
12/27 Allan Walker
12/28 Xavier and Liz Aguilar, anniversary
12/30 Robin Raben
12/27 Carol Martin
12/27 Allan and Claudette Walker anniversary
12/28 Al Burgess

2013 Award Winners

Larry Igo Award winner was Ronnie and Robin Raben
Technical Achievement Award went to Jim and Judy Kennedy
Presidents Award went to Aubrey and Kathy Cornelius.

Top Ten Participants award winners for 2013 were:
Reuel and Connie Hoelsher
Jim and Lynda Rankin
Al and Gwen Burgess
Joel and Barbara Parish
Dan and Kay Bowen
Phil and Elizabeth Meek
Kathy and Aubrey Cornelius
Pat and Margaret Corbell
Jim and Judy Kennedy
Corky and Janie Lien
Warren and Jennie Jenny

Upcoming Events

More details about these events are available on the CTCCC website

Dec 7-8 Belton Swap Meet Bell County Expo Center I35 exit 292
Dec 14 Budafest Parade
Dec 14 Freddys Pflugerville noon to 5.
Jan 10-12 2014 Austin AutoRama Palmer Events Center.
May 1-4 Lone Star XXXII 13210 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX
Other Activities
Twin Peaks Cruise Nights 5-9PM no fee. Tuesdays 701 E Stassney, Wed. 100 Louis Henna Blvd Round Rock
North Local Cruise Show:
Car Show in Cedar Park every Sat. nite at the old Albertson's parking lot @ 6:00.
Burnet Local Show @ O Reilly's Auto Parts on Hwy 281
Temple Car Show at the French Quarter on North 3rd.every second Sat.
Sat. night cruise in or car show Texas Road House by Tinseltown movie theater in Pflugerville, 6-10.
John Eagle European's Cars & Coffee - Austin in Leander gathers on the First Sunday of the Month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Except for Jan 1, 2012 will be held Jan. 8.
March thru October – Christian Classic Cruisers Car Show, 3rd Sat. of each month at Birdville ISD Stadium parking lot, 5-9 PM, (except for June thru Aug. which is 6-10 PM) Haltom City.

South Local Cruise Show

Dick's Classic Garage Cruise In Night Every 3rd Saturday 6-8:30 PM 120 Stagecoach Trail San Marcos
Bastrop Cruise at the Tractor Supply on Hwy 71 every Sat nite.
Lockhart Cruise Nite, Second Saturday at 5:30 @ O'Reily's Auto Parts HWY 183
Luling First Saturday at 5:30 Downtown on Davis Street.
Buda – Cabela's parking lot each Saturday night until 10 PM.

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Thanks, Bobby Marshall

Chevrolet Bel Air, 4 door HT, 6 cylinder with standard shift, white over dusk pearl (pink). The car is an original/ unrestored car. I have always showed it in this classification 1957 and as trailered to shows. Every points show that I have shown it, it has placed 1st or 2nd. I am asking $26,500.00.
Clyde Ford

Four new Rev Classic 100 20" x 8" wheels with new Nitto NT 555 245/40ZR X 20 tires with lug nuts 5" on 4 ¾" bolt pattern. Complete front disk brake setup for stock spindles. Stock spindles (2). Stock A-arms (4). Stock front coil springs (2). Stock 4 leaf rear springs (4). Complete stock front brakes. Complete stock rear brakes. For 1955 Chevy.
For more information Call Don Peterson 512 751-8330.

1955 Chevy Bel Air 2-door Hardtop. This is a rolling chassis. The frame-off restoration was started 10 years ago. It has all new suspension, steering and front disc brakes. The 605 power steering box was installed by Larry Igo. Extensive sheet metal work was done. This car is solid and rust-free. It is in the primer / blocking stage. I can include a 327 motor.
I value the car at about $13K. Will entertain offers over $10K. No trades.
Dennis Zwernemann (512) 791-9801.

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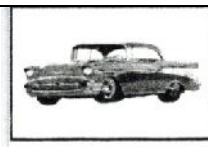

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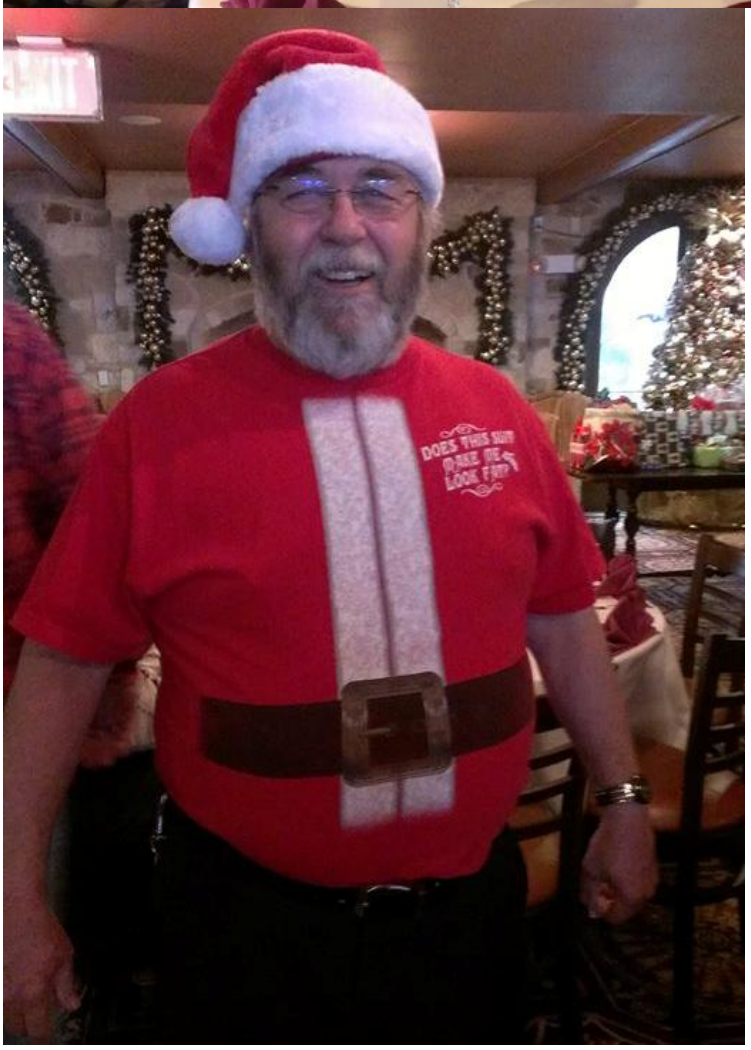
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