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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
May15 at El Gallo on South Congress. Social hour 6 PM meeting 7:30.

President's Message

Now that the Lone Star 32 Convention is behind us we can relax and enjoy the local shows in our area. I know there is a write-up in this Newsletter about the LS32 so I will not go into it. But I will say that we were the largest Club present and they failed to acknowledge this at the event. So Sunday the Pres. of Houston CCC got with me and apologized for their oversight and said that they now realize they forgot this point and will be sending us a plaque and mention is in their Newsletter. We had 39 members and 18 cars at the event. At one point I was told that we had more cars then the hosting club had. WELL DONE CTCCC ! I could not have been more proud of our Club.

Waco is suppose to host the next LS 33 and all the Presidents had a meeting and told the representative that we all would do all we can to help them pull it off. Our next turn will be in 2018 if they do theirs, otherwise we will move up to 2017 behind Dallas.

While attending the Convention our members, Bob & Phillis Schwope greeted a nice couple Curtis and Nancy from Kingsland, TX. They own a beautiful 57 2 door Sedan purple. After spending time with a few of our members, Nancy and Curtis Roys decided to join our Club. Bob & Phillis will have 10 extra points each added to their yearly participation tally for bringing in a new member. Please welcome them both to Our Club.

We will attempt to put together a Wine Cruise this year and Kay and I will be hosting a ICE CREAM SOCIAL at our place during the hot weather. Most likely this will take place in July or August. Our Club trailer has been taken to Gary Bakers place for a new white paint spraying. Then we will have our Logos applied to the sides and back of the trailer. While at Pate Swap meet I purchased two tires and rims

for the trailer. When it returns I will place all our equipment and awards in the trailer. I want to thank Jim and Lynda for removing the old lettering from the trailer prior to taking it to Gary.

Our next meeting is on the 15th of May at El Gallo, South so please try to attend. A guest speaker will be there for us and pictures of the 32nd. Lone Star Convention.

See you there.

Dan

CTCCC APRIL 17th MEETING

The April meeting was held at the Lien's home. The table was laid with food, the chairs and tables were in place. We were ready to eat when the drizzle drove us to cover. Thanks to the Liens for shepherding us inside. The food was great and the company was entertaining.

Dan Bowen called the meeting to order and thanked the Liens for hosting the club.

The wellness report was made. Dan reported that he and Kay took a card and flowers to Joel Parish in the hospital.

Dan announced anniversaries and birthdays.

Business:

The club is looking for someone to put our club logo on our newly acquired trailer. Gary Baker is going to paint the trailer.

Jim Kennedy discussed his Bluebonnet Cruise.

Corky Lien discussed his East Texas Cruise.

Kay Bowen discussed her Caribbean Cruise, which is in the planning stage. She is looking for people who are interested in attending. Dates are not yet firm, but expected to be sometime in February, 2015.

Lynda Rankin discussed the planning for the 2014 Christmas party. It will be held Sunday, Dec.7 at the Lost Pines Hyatt on hwy 71, Bastrop. We can get reduced priced rooms if we have at least 10 rooms booked. The tickets for the party are \$15 for members, \$30 for guests.

Connie Hoelscher reported that two applicants have been chosen for scholarships of \$500 each. The applicants will be notified of their selection next week. The scholarships must be used in a timely manner (the coming fall or spring semester).

Dan brought some club shirts and caps which he sold to interested members. The last club throw was also sold at the meeting.

UP-coming Events:

Swap meet, New Braunfels

Swap meet, Pate

Lone Star 32, Houston

4th Annual Blue Bell/Bluegrass Classic Car Show, Llano

Parkinson's benefit car show @ Oasis

Dick's Garage, San Marcos

Next meeting May 15, 2014 @ South, El Gallo

Meeting adjourned

Judy Kennedy, Secretary

New Members

Curtis and Nancy Roys CurtisARoys@gmail.com and NancyJRoys@gmail.com

Member News

Joel Parish suffered injuries in an automobile accident.

Jim Rankin had a severe reaction to an injection in his spine and was hospitalized from Tuesday to Thursday evening week before last. He is improving, but the RLS is back.

CLUB TRAILER

Dan took our trailer out to Gary Baker's shop last week. He will clean it up and paint it for the Club. Then we will be getting our Club Logo on it. Thanks Gary.

LONE STAR CONVENTION # 32, May 3, 2014 Houston, Texas

The Houston club did an outstanding job hosting Lone Star 32. Our club had the largest attendance. Dan and Kay Bowen, Ruel and Connie Hoelscher, Corky and Janie Lien, Ronnie and Robin Raben, Joel and Barbara Parish, Aubrey and Kathy Cornelius, Chester Toothman, Robert and Phyllis Schwope, Mike King, Dennis and Wanda Zwernemann, Christian Karen and Carl Soeffker, Ed and Linda Volek, Arlan Ramsey and Mary Haile, Don and Marilyn Peterson, Pat and Margaret Corbell, Clyde Ford and guest, Jim and Judy Kennedy, Tom and Pam Porter, Curtis and Nancy Roys.

By Friday evening, most of our cars were parked in the covered garage and members formed a large circle at the center of the garage and visited. The Houston club provided fried chicken. The hospitality suite provided drinks and snacks all the way up through Sunday morning. Saturday night was the banquet meal, awards and a band. Among the attendees was Gregg Enders with his red 57 Corvette. He is the father of Erica Enders-Stevens, NHRA Pro Stock drag racing winner.

CTCCC award winners:

Connie and Ruel Hoelscher: Best '57

Corky and Janie Lien: Favorite: Favorite Tri-Five

Dennis and Wanda Zwernemann: Best Truck

Mike King won the award for the longest distance traveled

(award presentation was assisted by Jose Cruz former major league outfielder)

Door Prize/Raffle winners:

Kay Bowen.....painting ,“Old Blue”

Joel Parrish.....Tri-Five clock

Don Peterson....portable lift

Ruel Hoelscher..plug-in ice chest

Dan Bowen presented the CTCCC Choice Award to David Parrot for his ' 57 two- door Chevy.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/1 Johnny and Rachel Vasicek, anniversary	5/1 Robert and Ann Marie Raben anniversary
5/1 Pat Shirmer	5/1 Robert Raben
5/5 Corky Lien	5/5 Bob and Christi Zay, anniversary
5/10 Robin Perry	5/12 Keith Newman
5/13 Mike Campbell	5/17 Ronnie and Robin Raben, anniversary
5/22 Aubrey and Kathy Cornelius, anniversary	5/29 Alan Maurer
5/29 Rick and Robin Perry, anniversary	5/29 Tom and Pam Porter, anniversary
5/30 Marilyn Campbell	5/31 Kathy Cornelius

Letter of Appreciation

Jim,

I just wanted to write and thank you for all the planning and effort for organizing today's excellent cruise. As a new member of the Club with the 1950, purple Chevy Business coupe, me and my lady had a wonderful cruise! I moved to Austin from College Station, after military service in 1967. I have driven to Houston too many times to count over the years since then but have never traveled the outstanding back roads nor visited the towns like Roundtop, nor the back roads that connect them between Hwy 71 and 290.

I am terribly sorry we had to break off the cruise at Giddings before the meal at Winchester, but my Lady, Olga, had to return to take the place of her sister who was taking care of her 92 year old Mom. And I apologize for that. I hope the other members had a great meal at Winchester and had a great showing at the Bastrop Cruiser's "Show and Shine".

Again, we both had a ball with our first cruise with the Club and want to thank you, once again, for allowing us to explore, through your route, the towns and roads we never knew, the vista's you incorporated in your route and the beautiful wildflowers that were along the route..... Simply an outstanding effort!!!!!!!!!!!!

Best Wishes,

Tom and Olga
'50 Chevy Business Coupe

Possible Club Event

This past Feb, many of our Club members went on the Hemming's Motor News Cruise to the Caribbean. It was a wonderful trip.

If fact it was so great that our members would like to do another cruise next February. Ports of call are Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel. This will be a 7 day Cruise aboard Royal Caribbean, Navigator of the Seas. Sailing out of Galveston.

So the CTCCC is making plans now to book a Cruise and we would like to get the Dallas, Houston San Antonio Club and any other Chevy Club involved.

Right now we are seeking out interest in this. If anyone is interested please respond back. We are just trying to get an idea of possible participation.

Thank you,

Dan Bowen
Pres. CTCCC

Upcoming Events

May 25-26 Bluegrass and Car Show Court House Square Llano, TX Sat. Individual Cars, Sunday Car Clubs

July 4 Lakeway July 4th Parade 8:15 AM

Sept 13 San Antonio Rodder's Annual Custom Car Show Tree of Life Fellowship Church 5513 I 35 S New Braunfels, 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

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.

Round Rock Police department is sponsoring a car show every third Sunday Similar to the Leander car show.

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.

For Sale

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Phil Meek (H) 512-514-0279 (C) 571-239-0232

62 Buick convertible red, V8 engine aluminum 215, Automatic tranny, white leather seats, Much mechanical work has been done. Runs great. Selling for \$8000.00 dollars. I am selling it because my doctor said I can't drive anymore. Anyone interest call me or email me .My Phone # is 422-4733 or email: mmarshall78744@yahoo.com 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.

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Dan Bowen

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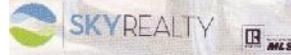
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