



# CLASSIC CHEVY CHATTER

HOUSTON CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION, AND ENJOYMENT OF '55-'56-'57 CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS

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## APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

The 249<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Houston Classic Chevy Club will be held on **April 22, 2010**, at **Christie's Seafood Restaurant, 7:30 PM**. Show and event season is here. Come hear about what is happening and be with new and old friends discussing our favorite subject, our classic tri-fives. Be ready for more of the trivia challenge. Come early if you wish to eat dinner prior to the meeting.

### Report on Recent Events

CLUB EVENT: Autofest in Alvin started out great at Julia's for breakfast but the rain started soon after we arrived at the park. **Bill and Judy Broaddus** worked so hard to make this event special that it was a shame for only **Bob Stone, Tim & Betty Curry, and the Graves** to attend. This is the second year in a row for rain to mar the event after 16 years for great shows. Hang in there Bill and Judy, next year will be better. **Here are some pictures of the trucks and cars from the show.**

Thanks to Henry Rabago and the Space City Cruisers

[Click here: 04-10-10 Alvin's Kiwanis Crawfest Car Show by Henry Rabago](#)

### HCCC OFFICERS FOR 2010

**President** Greg Graves

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Please send ideas and pictures for articles and stories.

HCCC Monthly Meetings - fourth Thursday of every month Christie's Seafood Restaurant, 6029 Westheimer, 7:30 PM.

**Come early if you wish to eat dinner prior to the meeting.**

Club Website [www.houstonclassicchevy.com](http://www.houstonclassicchevy.com)

In addition to the newsletters being posted on the club website, club members can advertise vehicles they have for sale. Contact Suzie Stone at [Swong311@aol.com](mailto:Swong311@aol.com) to have your vehicle posted. We are also looking for pics from events, so submit yours.

Weekend Breakfasts

Club members meet for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday at the Avalon Diner, 12810 Southwest Freeway in Stafford. Come in time to order your breakfast at 8 AM.

## DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 JAR

Door prizes consisting of items useful to car “nuts” are brought by members. Some of the March winners were: **Rich Ryan, Charles Whitley, Don Sealy, Bill Broaddus, Jamie Roberts, and Judy Broaddus**. Winners should bring a door prize to the next meeting.

A collection jar is passed around at the meeting, which we call the 50/50 jar. The total collected is divided between a lucky ticket holder and the Food Bank. The winner in March was **Blain Falzon**. Congrats, Blain!

## MARCH MEETING

**Greg Graves**, president, opened the meeting with a request from Paintless Dent Repair to present at a meeting. The members were not interested, so they will not be scheduled. Greg announced a request for providing a '57 Chevy for a wedding. **John Moss** told the group about visiting the Art Car Museum. It is small but has some nice exhibits including a display from the 1964 Indy 500. **Michael O'Day** announced the details of the Boat Cruise of the Ship Channel on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We discussed possible club events. **Greg Fuller** told us about Cruisin for the Cure on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> that he is planning to support Muscular Dystrophy.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

**24 Sat** Chesmar Homes Hot-n-Classy Car Show Series for Hunters Creek, Baytown 10:30AM – 3PM Registration from 10:30 to 1PM. Judging begins promptly at 1:15PM. **FREE**

**24 Sat** The Alvin Rotary Club Frontier Day Car & Bike Show At National Oak Park In Alvin, TX Over 100 Trophies, 35 Car & Bike Classes, Jerry Barnett 281-331-6549

[Click here: 04-24-10 Alvin Rotary Club Frontier Day In Alvin Flyer](#)

[Click here: Alvin Rotary Club Web Site](#)

**24 Sat** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show On Kemah Boardwalk By Jacinto Corvette Club Reg. 8AM--11AM Awards At 4PM-- Contact-Bob 713-201-0908 or Mark-281-461-0910 \$40 Before 4/1 After \$50, No Tire Dressings or External Displays--Displays Must Be Inside Car

[Click here: 04-24-10 6th. Annual Corvette Show On Kemah Boardwalk Flyer](#)

[Click here: 04-24-10 Entry Form For Corvette Show](#)

**24 Sat** 2010 Spring Fling Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show At 18235 FM 1488 In Magnolia, TX Live Auction, BBQ, Mini-Swap Meet, Vendor & Craft Booths

[Click here: 04-24-10 2010 Spring Fling Cars, Trucks In Magnolia](#)

**25 Sun** Tomball Lions 16th Annual Car Show, Lone Star College Parking lot, 30555 SH 249, Tomball, TX

**25 Sun** 2nd Annual Houston Astros Car Show at Minute Maid Park, Houston \$50 Entry---Includes 4 Tickets To Game--Goodie Bag---Limited To 100 Cars-- Plus Security

[Click here: 04-25-10 3rd Annual Houston Astros Car Show](#)

## May

**1 Sat** 2nd Annual GoClute.com Car & Bike Show At The Clute Municipal Park\_ 8AM-5PM  
Entry \$20 before-\$25 after 04-28-10 Food, Drink, Arts- Crafts and Specialty Vendors  
[Click here: 05-01-10 2nd. Annual GoClute.Com Car & Bike Show](#)  
[Click here: 05-01-10 GoClute.com Car Show Entry Form](#)

**1 Sat** United Way Bud Classic Car Show - Budweiser Houston Brewery, 775 Gellhorn Drive -  
All makes, models and years welcome. \$25 Pre-registration and \$30 day of event for participants.  
[Click here: 05-01-10 19th. Annual Budweiser Brewery Car Show](#)  
[Click here: 05-01-10 19th. Annual Budweiser Brewer Car Show Entry Form](#)

**7 Friday** 2010 Motorhead Maniacs Auto/ Bike Show At Five Points Town Plaza & Main Street  
In La Porte, TX-- \$15 For Judged Cars Pre-register By May 5th, UnJudged FREE, **READ FLYER**  
[Click here: 05-07-10 Motorhead Maniacs Auto Show La Porte, Texas](#)

**8 Sat** Art Car Parade Downtown Houston

**8 Sat** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Aeros & Autos Car Show at Ellington Airport-- The Hottest Aircraft  
& Cars---Street, Hot Rods, Low Riders, Muscle Cars, Antiques, Imports, Stock & More!!  
[Click here: 05-08-10 2nd. Annual Aeros & Autos Show At Ellington Flyer](#)  
[Click here: May 8th. 2010 2nd Annual Aeros & Autos Show Web Site](#)  
The Ultimate Pit Stop Swap Meet: Auto Parts, Automobiles, Antiques, Specialty Items.  
[Click here: The Ultimate Pit Stop Swap Meet](#) OR Call 281-332-7886

**8 Sat** Car Laps For Charity 1 At Texas Motor Speedway In 3545 Lone Star Circle,  
Ft. Worth, Texas.---Take Three Laps With Your Car On The 1.5-Mile Track For This Charity  
[Click here: More Info On The Speedway Children's Charities](#)

**8 Sat** Cars For Canines At Oakwood Homes 3490 N Loop 336 E, Conroe, Tx. Proceeds  
To Montgomery County Animal Shelter 936-539-5848 Prizes, Food, Fun. \$20 Entry Fee  
[Click here: 05-08-10 Cars For Canies In Conroe TX Flyer](#)  
[Click here: 05-08-10 Cars For Canies In Conroe TX Entry Form](#)

**13 Thurs** Pasadena Independent School District at the Summit Is Requesting For  
Some Classic Cars For The Boys At Their Campus Between 11am-2pm-- Please Contact  
Barbara Henderson (Science Teacher) At 713-740-2231\_\_ext-63128 or 832-206-2231 cell

**14-16 Fri – Sun Lone Star Classic Chevy Convention, San Antonio, TX**  
[www.lonestarchevys.com](http://www.lonestarchevys.com).

**15 Sat** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chesmar Homes Hot- n- Classy Car Show At Bay View In League City  
Benefiting Katy Hayes Fund. **\$0 Entry**  
[Click here: 05-15-10 Chesmar Homes 2nd. Annual Show Series League City](#)  
[Click here: Katy Hayes a young mother of three continues fight for life](#)

**20-23** Houston Ablaze 2010 Motorcycle Rally & Car Show At Houston Farm & Ranch  
Club-- 1 Abercrombie Dr. Houston, TX Hwy 6 N. & N. I-10- Car Show On Saturday!!  
[houstonablaze@yahoo.com](mailto:houstonablaze@yahoo.com) or [www.houstonablaze.org](http://www.houstonablaze.org)  
[Click here: 05-20-10 Houston Ablaze 2010 Motorcycle Rally & Car Show](#)

**22 Sat** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cruzzin' To Still Creek Boys Ranch Fundraiser For The Kids At Still Creek Ranch Burgers--Hot Dogs--Nachos & Drinks. Contact Phil 979-219-1053 or 979-589-3206  
[Click here: 05-22-10 2nd Annual CRUZZIN' To Still Creek Car Show](#)

**22 Sat** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic Auto Show Of Brazoria County At 1200 N. 288 B In Richwood, TX No Entry Fee--Free Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks--1989 And Older  
[Click here: 05-22-10 5th. Annual Brazoria Classic Auto Show](#)

**22 Sat** Riverwalk Spring 2010 Car Show/Swap Meet At Riverwalk Subdivision Lake Park in Porter, Texas. Classics, Rods, Rats, Trucks, Bikes--\$20 Entry--11am to 5pm  
[Click here: 05-22-10 Riverwalk Spring 2010 Car Show/Swap Meet Flyer](#)  
[Click here: 05-22-10 Entry Form For Riverwalk Show/Swap Meet](#)

**30 Sun** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual People's Choice Car Show At Bear Creek Park In Houston, TX Pavilion No.6 at Hwy 6 South & Clay Rd. Entry \$20--- Free T-Shirt & Goodie Bag To Frist 100  
[Click here: 05-30-10 16th. Annual People's Choice Car Show](#)

## June

**12 Sat** Bluebonnet Rod Run & Car Show, College Station, TX

## STANDING EVENTS

Niftee50ees Saturday Night Cruise - Spring

The Niftee50ees is a large group of car owners who meet on **Saturday** evenings at the Kroger Center, Champion Forest Drive and Spring Cypress Road. It's best to arrive no later than 5:30 PM. Security is provided. Go to <http://niftee50ees.com> for information and to see photos of past gatherings. You can also join the group and receive a weekly newsletter. (March to November)

Home Depot Friday Night Cruise - Pearland

The front parking area of Home Depot at 518 and Dixie Farm Road is reserved on **Friday** nights. All types of vehicles are represented. Good nights bring out 35 to 60 vehicles. Drop by to see and be seen.

Princes' Friday Night Cruise -  
"South Side Cruise" 11460 Fuqua at I-45

Urban Living/ Urban Speed.com - Washington Ave.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month, 5023 Washington Ave @ Durham, 10 am to 2 pm, **free**, breakfast & lunch included. Hob-Knob with the Lamborghinis, Porsches, etc.

Know of events in your area - let Marti know so she can add them to this list.  
([martigreg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:martigreg@sbcglobal.net))

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Bob Stone reports we are in great financial shape.

