



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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MAY MONTHLY MEETING

The 250th meeting of the Houston Classic Chevy Club will be held on **May 27, 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

8 HCCC cars participated in the **Spring Fling in Rosenberg** in April, winning the "Club Participation" Award. If anyone took pictures, please send them to the editor or to Suzie Stone to post on the website.

Lone Star 28 in San Antonio was a great event. Many HCCCers went and had a good time. They did not have any judging so it was easy to spend time with old friends and make some new ones. The award for Houston Club Favorite went to Tizzie, a '56 Grecian Gold and Calypso Cream Bel Air 2dr hardtop with continental kit owned by Loren Baxter of Dallas. Loren had his Dad flown in from New Mexico to join him on the trip to San Antonio. Both were very pleased that the Houston members thought so highly of Tizzie. See page 2 for pictures.

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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 with us prior to the meeting.

Club Website 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 to have your vehicle posted. We are also looking for pics from events, so submit yours.

Next Month Wharton Freedom Festival
June 26th

John & Louise Moss are leading a group to the Tee Pee Motel to enjoy the festival and each other's company. Call John for details.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 JAR

Door prizes consisting of items useful to car “nuts” are brought by members. The April winners were: **Louise Moss, Joseph Hardwood, Nelma Seberger, Mr. Parrott, Ginger Carte, Rich Ryan, Judy Broaddus, and Bob Stone.** Winners should bring a door prize to the next meeting.

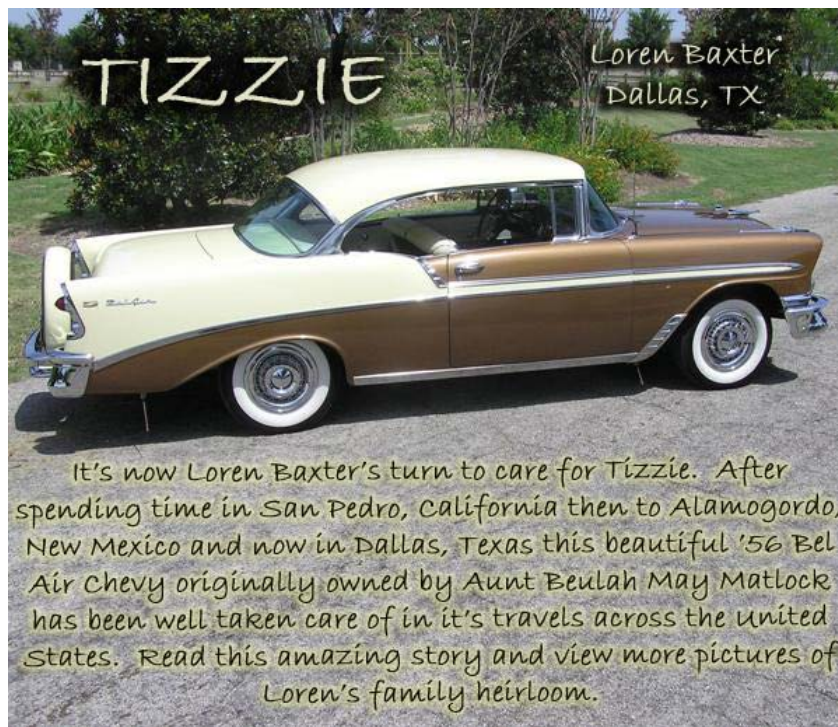
A collection jar is passed around at the meeting, which we call the 50/50 jar. The total (\$32) collected is divided between a lucky ticket holder and the Food Bank. The winner in April was **John Moss.** Congrats, John!

APRIL MEETING

Greg Graves, president, opened the meeting with by introducing the original owner of a 57 Bel Air, David’s dad, **Mr. Parrott.** **Bill Broaddus** announced that the **Autofest in Alvin** had 47 cars and a steady flow at the Crawfish festival although rain hampered the events. This was the third year in a row that bad weather affected the turn out. Next year will be in May in hopes of better weather. **Michael O’Day** told the group about the interesting Ship Channel boat tour that the Kingwood Cruisers and the Graves’ took. **Ginger Carte** has a son that is in the Merchant Marines and she told us about how they use the large gray US Government “roll offs” that were docked in the channel. **John Moss** reminded everyone about the Art Car Parade on May 8th along Allen Parkway. John also announced that he was putting together a group to go to the Wharton Freedom Festival in June and stay overnight at the Tee Pee Motel. He will be emailing everyone with the details. John also talked about the Keels & Wheels event in League City May 1st & 2nd.

Lone Star 28 in San Antonio Report

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For more information and history of Tizzie, click on this link:

<http://www.dallasclassicchevy.com/FeatureCar0909Baxter.htm>

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

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

June

4-5 Fri & Sat Rod Run on Fri. & Car Show on Sat. Heartland Cruisers in Brownwood, TX NO ENTRY Fee for Car Show, 12PM Burn Out Contest--1PM Panty Dash. Wayne Creel @ 325-642-0664 or wcreel@earlytx.net ---- www.heartlandcruisers.org or [Click here: 06-04-10 Rod Run & Car Show Put On By Heartland Cruisers In Brownwood](#)

4-5 Fri & Sat Cruisin' The Lake On Lake Somerville, Texas by Cruisin' Productions 1980 & Older American Cars, Trucks, Hot Rods-- Fri. Night Street Dance-- Sat. Nite Cruise
[Click here: 06-04-10 Cruisin' The Lake On Lake Somerville, Tx](#)
[Click here: Cruisin Somerville Web Site](#)

11-12 Fri & Sat East Texas Corvette & Camaro Show & Swap Meet, Lewis First Monday Grounds, Canton, TX Exhibit free. 903-567-1144 or jmgrisby@juno.com for information.

12 Sat Texas City FunFest Cruise'N at Nessler Park, 1700 5th. Ave. N. 4PM to 8PM. 3-\$100 Cash Drawings to Car Owners ALSO Arts & Crafts, Food, BBQ Cook-Off
[Click here: 06-12-10 Texas City FunFest Cruise'N At Nessler Park](#)

12 Sat The 2nd Annual HFD Street Machines Car/Bike Show at Brick House Tavern & Tap--12910 Northwest Frwy, Houston. 10 Classes 3 Winners Per Class--Scholarship HFD Kids
Russell Harris 979-255-6248 russell.harrise68@sbcglobal.net
[Registration form, map and other information....click here!!!](#)

12 Sat 7th Annual Bringin' Back memories Car Show at Beaumont Civic Center in North Parking Lot Beaumont, Texas. Dash Plaques, Goody Gags First 100-- \$20 Pre__ \$25 Day Of More Info
Contact Bill Linker at bill@bringinbackmemories.com Or www.bringinbackmemories.com

12 Sat Northeast Texas Classic Car Show at Love Civic Center, 2025 S. Collegiate, Paris TX--
More Info. 903-739-9912-- They Also Have A Swap Meet June 11th. & 12th
www.rrvhonkers.com Or info@rrvhonkers.com Or [Click here: Schedule \(Calendar\)](#)

12 Sat San Marcos CFPO Car Show, Swap Meet, & Cook-Off at the CFPO Sports Complex, 333 Reimer Ave. San Marcos, TX --Food--Music--Arts & Crafts--Fun For Everyone.
[Click here: 06-12-10 San Marcos CFPO Car Show, Swap Meet, & Cook-Off](#)
[Click here: CFPO-PAL Car Show & Cook-Off Web Site](#)

12-13 Sat & Sun 19th Ever Bluebonnet Open Rod Run - Central Park, 1000 Krenek Tap Road, College Station, Texas - 8:00AM Registration, Entry Fee \$20.00 if registered before May 1, \$25.00 after May 1 *Proceeds will go to Still Creek Ranch More Info Bill Mcle (979) 779-8443, Eddie Ryan (979)776-2808 or Ric Ploeger (979)693-3624 www.bluebonnetstreetrodders.com

13 Sun The 7th Annual Classy Chassis Concours d'Elegance at Reliant Stadium
10AM to 6PM. Contact Joe Linbeck at 713-266-9696 -- jlinbeck@wardandames.com
or you can download an exhibitor application below. **Don't Pass This One Up Folks!!** If you have an Original Classic Car, or One Of A Kind, that is what they are looking for!! Benefiting Shriner's Hospitals
[Click here: Classy Chassis 2010 Exhibitor Application](#)
[Click here: 7th. Annual Classy Chassis Concours d'Elegance](#)

13 Sun "Rev-It-Up" Heartland Health Care of Willowbrook's Oldies But Goodies Car Show, at 13631 Ardfield Dr. Houston, TX--- PEOPLE'S CHOICE--Awards 3PM
[Click here: 06-13-10 "Rev It Up" Willowbrook's Oldies But Goodies Car Show](#)

19 Sat Santa Fe Chamber 4th Annual Cruise In, Car & Bike and Swap Meet
More Info: Chamber 409-925-8558 Or Roy 409-256-2025 Entry \$20 Rain or Shine
[Click here: 06-19-10 Santa Fe Chamber 4th Annual Cruise In & Car Show](#)

19 Sat His & Her Annual Car Show in Historical Montgomery, Texas. 9AM to 2PM Participant Judging, \$25 Entry Fee, 24 Classes, "NO RESERVE PARKING"
[Click here: 06-19-10 His & Her Annual Car Show Montgomery Tx. Flyer](#)
[Click here: 06-19-10 His & Her Annual Car Show Entry](#)

26 Sat Wharton Freedomfest Car Show - Car and Motorcycle Show in Downtown Wharton, TX
Show Registration 9:00--12:00 - Awards 2:00---- Freddie Pekar 979-532-5805
[Click here: 06-26-10 Wharton FreedomFest In Downtown Riverfront Park](#)

July 9 Friday 50's & 60's Music--Dance--Show at Pavilion on Gessner, 2500 North Gessner Houston, TX --Professional Entertainers--Joe Valentino Show--Special Guest, Wayne King
[Click here: 07-09-10 50's & 60's Music, Dancing, Showing Of Classic Cars](#)

September

10-12 Super Chevy Show 30th Anniversary at Houston Raceway Park, Baytown TX for the first time in 5 years www.superchevyshow.com

25 Sat 7th Annual Classic Car Cruise-In Tailgater at Sam Houston State University at Bowers Stadium's North Parking Lot.-- NO ENTRY FEE--FREE FOOD--FREE MUSIC
[Click here: 09-25-10 7th. Annual Classic Car Cruise-In Tailgater Flyer](#)

9 Sat Friendswood Car Show in Friendswood TX - 40 Classes. Best Engine Best Paint and Best Upholstery. For more info - BILLY 281-330 4867

9 Sat The 5th Annual Pattison Car Show at Royal High School Campus

10 Sun Conroe Cruisers Fall Car Show at the Outlets in Conroe
Pre-Registration \$20 ---Day of Show \$25---

[Click here: 10-10-10 Conroe Cruisers Fall Car Show Flyer--](#) [Click here: Conroe Cruisers Web Site](#)

16 Sat Space City Cruisers Fall Extravaganza Car show, 4 X 4 Show & Shine, Swap Meet, and Arts & Crafts. 35 Classes Reg. 8 till Noon \$25 awards at 3PM
[Click here: 10-16-10 Space City Cruisers Fall Car Show Flyer](#)

23-24 Magic Kustomz Presents Metal Flake Drive-In at Galveston County Fairgrounds in Hitchcock, TX Hwy 6---Pre-1972--Customs Rods--Rats & Muscle 281-286-2106
[Click here: 10-23-10 Magic Kustomz Metal Flake Drive-In Flyer](#)

23-24 Wings Over Houston Airshow, at Ellington Field Featuring the Thunderbirds. If you would like a change of pace after a summer of car shows this is the place to go with the kids!

30 Sat The 7th Annual "Monster" Classic Car Show by Niftee 50ees Classic Cruisers at Kroger's in Spring Texas.-- Fun Times--Fun Rides-- A Monstrous Good Time
[Click here: 10-30-10 The 7th. Annual "Monster" Classic Car Show Flyer](#)

30 Sat 7th Annual Halloween Poker Run by the Texas Gulf Coast Corvette Club in Conjunction with the Space City Cruisers Car Club.

November

13 Sat Kemah Classic Car Show on the Boardwalk

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.
2nd 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)

TREASURER'S REPORT



Bob Stone reports we are in great financial shape.

PLANNING AHEAD



Lone Star 29 in 2011
Hosted by the
Dallas Area Classic Chevys!
May 27 – 29 2011

Memorial Day Weekend 2011 will be the weekend you want to go to Dallas for the Lone Star Classic Chevy Convention. Details will be added as we get closer to the date.