



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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NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

The 256th meeting of the Houston Classic Chevy Club will be held on **November 18, 2010**, at **Christie's Seafood Restaurant, 7:30 PM**. We are meeting **earlier in the month due to Thanksgiving**. Join new and old friends to share information about our classic tri-fives. Be ready for more of the trivia challenge. Come early if you wish to eat dinner prior to the meeting. **November is Election Month, So please, help YOUR CLUB and fill a position. YOUR CLUB needs you. See details below.**

OCTOBER MEETING

Greg Graves, president, started the meeting with some event information, history of car manufacturing and door prizes. **John Moss** invited everyone to join the cruise to Fredricksburg, Oct. 29 & 30. We discussed detailed plans for a club showing at Autorama. It will be on Thanksgiving weekend. **We will need volunteers to "man" the membership booth**. Contact Greg Graves or Bob Stone to volunteer. We also decided on light blue club T-Shirts and matching hats (the kind with the mesh on the back). Thanks to **Don Sealy** who is handling the ordering. The shirts & hats will be available soon. We also decided to take a "Cruise" to the Showboat Drive In located in Waller on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010.

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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 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 pictures from events, so submit yours.

Weekend Breakfasts
Club members meet for breakfast on Saturday at the Avalon Diner, 12810 Southwest Freeway in Stafford. Most folks arrive about 7 - 7:15 AM.

REPORT ON RECENT EVENTS

Lee Towns talked to **John Moss** and reported that he has sold all his cars because **Shirley** has cancer. She is holding her own and they happy to take one day at a time.

Dan Bowen from the Austin club has his 1919 Chevrolet featured in the Chevy commercials aired during the World Series.

Fredericksburg Weekend Report from our Central Texas Chevy Club Friends

We went to Fredericksburg and joined up with the Houston Chevy Club. They had 12 cars and we had 8. The weather could not have been any better for this time of year. We all enjoyed each other's company and had a great time telling stories and just visiting with one another. The ladies all went shopping in downtown Fredericksburg and the guys, well you know what we do. A few went for a short drive out to Medina and enjoyed the Texas Hill Country. On Saturday night we all went to the Rock Box Theater and was truly entertained by it. Those from our Club were: the Jacobs and friends of theirs from Fort Worth with a 56 HT, Liens, Porters, Parish, Casteels, Pottoffs and the Bowens, and Doug Travis made an appearance. Sorry that you weren't with us as we cruised on the weekend. A couple of deals were made along the trip and a young man from the area approached us and told us he had a few 55 - 57 cars for sale. We went to his place and sure enough he had a few 57's and a 55 for sale. He showed interest in joining our club so if he does, I'm sure he will post these in our Newsletter. Want to extend a very friendly hand out to the members of Houston CCC and we definitely appreciate them allowing us to let us team up with them for the weekend.

Dan Bowen

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 JAR

Door prizes consisting of items useful to car "nuts" are brought by members. The winners were: **Louise Moss, Don Sealy, Martha Roberts, Greg Philips, Jamie Roberts, Bill Broaddus, Judy Broaddus & Norma Gainer**. Winners should bring a door prize to the next meeting.

A 50/50 collection jar is passed around at the meeting. The total collected is divided between a lucky ticket holder and the Club. We collected \$32, so \$16 went to the winner **Norma Gainer**. Congrats, Norma, that should make up for winning the tire cleaner! We also collected \$17 for the Food Bank.

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Help YOUR CLUB and fill a position. YOUR CLUB needs you.

Current nominations are as follows:

President: John Moss vs Greg Graves vs _____

Vice President: Martha Roberts vs _____

Secretary: Marti Graves vs _____

Activity Director: _____ Could be a really fun thing to assist planning events.

Treasurer: Bob Stone (He is happy to stay our Treasurer)

Nominations are still open and will close on Nov. 18th at the meeting. Members that are present at the Nov. Meeting will vote. Officers will be sworn in during the Holiday Party on Dec. 4th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

13th Sat. Cruise to Waller to the Showboat Drive In. Contact Greg Philips for details.

13th Sat. The Alvin Rotary Club Novemberfest Car & Bike Show At National Oak Park--Antique, Classic--Collector Cars--Bikes--Hot Rods, Street Rods

[Click here: 11-13-10 The Alvin Rotary Foundation Novemberfest Car Show](#)

13th Sat. Brazoria Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Choirs & Quilts Show At The First Baptist Church, Corner of Hwy 36 & FM 521--8AM to 3PM--Door Prizes-- Rain Out Nov. 20th.

[Click here: 11-13-10 Brazoria Cars, Motorcycles, Choirs, & Quilts Show](#)

[Click here: 11-13-10 Brazoria Cars & Choirs Classic Car Show Entry](#)

13th Sat. Kemah Classic Car Show On The Boardwalk--**Limited To 100 Cars**-- T-Shirts To Early Reg.--Pre. Reg. Before Show \$25--After \$30--Reg. 8 to 11:30AM

[Click here: 11-13-10 Kemah Classic Car On The Boardwalk](#)

25th (Four Days) 51st Annual AutoRama at The George R. Brown Convention Center In Houston TX \$50.00 Entry Fee First Car & \$25.00 For Every Car After That.

[Click here: 11-25-10 51st. Annual AutoRama At George R Brown Flyer](#)

[Click here: 11-25-10 51st Annual AutoRama Entry Form](#)

November 24th to 28th in the George R. Brown Convention Center, will be AUTORAMA. Wednesday is set-up, Thursday open to the public 4 pm to 8 pm, Friday & Saturday all day, and closes Sunday at 5pm. The club cars will be: Bob Stone's '57 Corvette, The Graves' '57 Ambulance, Michael O'Day's '56, Greg Philips' '55, Rich Ryan's '57 & The Gainer's '55. We are looking for volunteers to come out and spend some time hanging around the "membership" booth. Don't forget, the swap meet, auto auction, as well as other displays to see. Anyone wanting to help set up the artificial carpet, lighted sign, club banner, etc. is welcome on Wednesday at 9:00 AM.

DECEMBER

10th --12th Santa Fe Christmas Parade on the 10th. & Santa's Kingdom Festival at Maranatha Church, 12310 FM 1764 In Santa Fe, TX ([Click On Web Site](#))

[Click here: Santa's Kingdom FOR MORE INFO \(web site\)](#)

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.

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

The Sweet Spot Audio & More at 300 North Gulf Freeway in League City, **Every Third Saturday**, "Cars and Coffee" Cruise To Sweet Spot 8 to 11am. **"FREE COFFEE & DONUTS"**

[Click here: Sweet Spot Audio](#)

PLANNING AHEAD



Lone Star 29 in 2011
Hosted by the
Dallas Area Classic Chevs!
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.

Magic Kustomz Metal Flake Drive-In at Galveston County Fairgrounds



