



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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OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

The 255th meeting of the Houston Classic Chevy Club will be held on **October 28, 2010**, at **Christie's Seafood Restaurant, 7:30 PM**. The cooler weather has brought out the car enthusiast at the local show and cruise events. Check out Upcoming Events for what's happening. 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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Greg Graves, president, started the meeting with some event information, trivia and door prizes. We had two visitors, **Sam & Norma Gainer** ('55 2 dr ht). **John Moss** invited everyone to join the cruise to Fredricksburg, Oct. 29 & 30. Rates at the Super 8 motel are \$62.55. We discussed plans for a club showing at Autorama. It will be on Thanksgiving weekend. The club will pay entry fees. We will also need volunteers to "man" the membership booth. Contact Greg Graves or Bob Stone. We also discussed club T-Shirts. **Don Sealy** has the artwork so that should save us some money. We are thinking of getting hats this time. Details will be available soon. We are planning a "Cruise" to the Showboat Drive In located in Waller.

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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 pics 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

So here is how the club connection works... **Pee Wee Bowen** arrived at the Super Chevy show and parked next to **Sam & Ginger Carte's** '72 Purple Suburban. Pee Wee had been looking for a vehicle to haul all his band equipment. He had just finished restoring a '62 Chevy 409 so he traded performance for hauling capacity and both men are happy. **David Strom** went 3500 miles to Good Guys Swap Meet in Pleasanton, CA.

DOOR PRIZES and 50/50 JAR

Door prizes consisting of items useful to car "nuts" are brought by members. The winners were: **Louise Moss, Ginger Carte, David Strom, Martha Roberts, Yolanda Marsden, Greg Philips, Jaimie Roberts & Sam 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 \$62, so \$31 went to the winner **Louise Moss.** Congrats, Louise! We also collected \$26 for the Food Bank.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

23rd. Sat. Avon Walk For Breast Cancer Car, Truck, & Bike Show At Mall Of The Mainland, Texas City--11AM to 4PM—Reg. Before Oct.1st. \$25 After \$30--T-Shirt First 150
[Click here: 10-23-10 Avon Walk For Breast Cancer Car Show In Texas City](#)
[Click here: 10-23-10 Avon Walk For Breast Cancer Entry Form](#)

23rd. Sat. 3rd. Annual Halloween Classic Car Show At National Museum Of Funeral History--415 Baren Springs Dr., Houston.--All Makes & Models Welcome--\$25 Entry/Day Of \$30
[Click here: 10-23-10 3rd. Annual Halloween Classic Car Show In Houston](#)
[Click here: 10-23-10 3rd Annual Halloween At National Museum Entry Form](#)

23rd. Sat. Car Show Hosted By New Territory Of Sugar Land At 5500 Pecan Orchard Blvd.--Pre-Reg. \$20--Day Of \$25--Judging At 10AM--Awards 12PM--Dash Plaques Entertainment By Pee Wee Bowen Band
[Click here: 10-23-10 Car Show Hosted By New Territory Of Sugar Land](#)
[Click here: 10-23-10 Entry Form For New Territory Car Show](#)

23-24th. Magic Kustomz Presents Metal Flake Drive-In At Galveston County Fairgrounds In Hitchcock, TX Hwy 6---Pre-1972--Customs Rods--Rats & A Muscle Car Display 281-286-2106
[Click here: 10-23-10 Magic Kustomz Metal Flake Drive-In Flyer](#)
[Click here: The 2nd. Annual Metal Flake Drive Info. At His Web Site](#)

23-24th. [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!
[Click here: Wings Over Houston Airshow](#)

30th. Sat. The 7th. Annual "Monster" Classic Car Show by Niftee 50ees Classic Cruisers At Krogers In Spring Texas.-- Fun Times--Fun Rides-- A Monsterous Good Time
[Click here: 10-30-10 The 7th. Annual "Monster" Classic Car Show Flyer](#)

30th. Sat. 7th. Annual Halloween Poker Run by Texas Gulf Coast Corvette Club In Conjunction With The Space City Cruisers Car Club. (**More Info As It Becomes Available**)

30th. Sat. 2nd. Annual Papa's On The Lake Car Show At 14632 Hwy 105 Montgomery TX \$30 Registration Includes Burger & Fries--Open To All Makes & Models-- 9AM to 3PM
[Click here: 10-30-10 2nd. Annual Papa's On The Lake Car Show](#)
[Click here: 10-30-10 Papa's On The Lake Entry Form](#)

30th. Sat. Car Show At CY-WOODS High School To Support The Cy-Woods Auto Club--\$2 Admission--Vehicle Pre. Reg. \$10--Day Of \$15--Bring Anything With Wheels
[Click here: 10-30-10 Car Show At Cy-Woods High School Flyer](#)

NOVEMBER

6th. Sat. Seabrook Celebration 2010 "Pirates of the Gulf Coast Car Show" At Meador Park In Seabrook--**Mickey Rose NEEDS CARS --- mickeyinrose@yahoo.com**
A 2 Meal Voucher Per Car Or Bike --- **A MUST READ WRITE UP----**
[Click here: 11-06-10 Seabrook Celebration Pirates Of The Gulf Coast](#)
[Click here: 11-06-10 Seabrook Celebration Car Show Write Up](#)
[Click here: 11-06-10 Seabrook Celebration MAP](#)

6th. Sat. 2nd. Annual Doggone Classic Car & Bike Show At La Porte High School
Reg. \$25--First 75 Entries Goodie Bag & T-Shirt--Entries Begin 9AM--No Entries After 11:30AM
[Click here: 11-06-10 2nd. Annual Doggone Classic Car & Bike Show](#)

6th. Sat. The Woodlands Car Club Evening Fall Car Show "Saturday Night Lights"
At Football Stadium Parking Lot In The City Of Shenandoah --From 3Pm To 8Pm-- \$25 Entry
[Click here: 11-06-10 The Woodlands Evening Car Show](#)
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6th. Sat. 5th. Annual Fall Charity Car Show By Corvette Owners Club Of Houston & Hooters Willowbrook, 17599 Tomball Parkway, Houston. All Makes Of Cars
[Click here: 11-06-10 5th. Annual Fall Charity Car Show Hooters Willowbrook](#)

6th. Sat. The 2010 NovemberFest Cool Car & Truck Show Benefiting Willow River Farm ---FREE Lunch To Every Cool Car & Truck----A Must Read Flyer
[11-06-10 The 2010 NovemberFest Cool Car & Truck Show](#)

6th. Sat. Second Annual 'Ol School Car Club Of Bryan Car & Bike Show
At 12550 Hwy 30, College Station, TX--- Reg 8 to Noon-- Awards 4:30Pm Rain or Shine
[Click here: 11-06-10 Second Annual 'Ol School Car Club Car & Bike Show](#)

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, Motoreycles, 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](#)

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 \(web site\)](#)

AUTORAMA

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, there is a 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.

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](#)

Know of events in your area - let Marti know so she can add them to this list.

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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.

PINKS ALL OUT

Fast cars, interesting people and sunny weather, what more could you ask for? Here are just a few shots to show some of the excitement.





PICNIC AT CARBIDE PARK

Hot Rods, hot dogs, Classics, chicken, Trucks, deserts, Antiques, and good music made this picnic the best! The Pee Wee Bowen Band played, the vehicles shined, the people were happy and everyone went home full of good food.

