



LATE GREAT CHEVY'S – NATIONAL IMPALA ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter of the Late Great Chevys of Dallas & National Impala Association of North Texas



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CLUB EVENTS

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| April 6th | Heights Car Show | * Meet at 9:00 am JC Penney's at Collin Creek Mall |
| April 7th | Monthly Social Meet | * 2:30 pm at Christina's – 3432 E. Hebron, Carrollton
RSVP Bruce Stearns by April 5 |
| April 20th | Elevate Life Car Show | * Meet at 8:30 – McDonald's, NE corner of Preston and W. Park in Plano |
| May 18th | Duffy and Hula Hut | * Stay tuned for details – check out Duffy's cars and eat at Hula Hut |
| June 9th | Business Meeting | * 1:00 at Kirby and Sandi Smith's shop in Rowlett
\$7/person for food and non-alcoholic, BYOB |
| September ? | Anniversary Meeting | * Hula Hut by popular demand.
Ray hopes there will be new officers elected. |
| December? | Christmas Party | Details to be announced, possible new locations. |
- Note: "*" bring your car events!

OTHER EVENTS

May 4th Cruisin' Nocona Car Show & Horton Classic Car Museum; Nocona, TX (details will be emailed)

August 13-18 NIA Convention; St. Charles, IL



**NEXT MEETING
APRIL 7TH**

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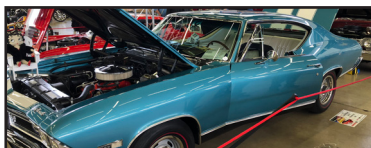
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AUTORAMA WINNERS!



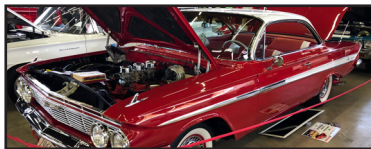
Dave Pluebell '63 Impala SS 2nd Place Conservative Hardtop



Bill Knapp '68 Chevelle SS 2nd Place Restored Original



Bruce Stearns '62 Impala SS conv 1st Place Altered Restored



Chris Hotle '61 Impala 1st Place Stock Restored



Matt Garrett 63 Grand Sport 1st Place Vintage Race Car



Bobby Barbosa '62 Impala SS 1st Place Conservative Hardtop



Joe Shea '60 Brookwood 2nd Place Custom Wagon



WELL A NEW ERA HAS BEGUN FOR OUR CLUB!

Spring comes in like a lion...and our 2019 First Quarter Business Meeting came roaring in too! We had 26 members, 8 Chevy's and one 40 Deluxe Ford driven by Dan and Sharon Gill. And we got to welcome new members Kevin and Carolyn Shannon, driving their beautiful 1968 Camaro that Kevin spent about a year and a half restoring. They have recently moved to McKinney from California, where they were officers in a car club – yeah!!! We are happy to add their ideas and experience to our club!

The Executive Team has lined up an exciting second quarter. We have several car shows and activities planned to take advantage of enjoying our cars during the beautiful spring weather. These include the Heights Baptist Car Show (April 6), Elevate Life Easter Classic Car Show (April 20), Cruisin' Nocono, Texas Car Show and Horton Classic Car Museum (May 4), and lunch/tour of Duffy Oyster's car collection (May 18). We'll wrap up with the Second Quarter Business Meeting being held at Kirby Smith's shop in Rowlett on June 9 – he and Sandi are preparing a fun picnic for us! Please look for details of these events elsewhere in the newsletter. As the dates of each activity approach, an email will be sent asking you to indicate your participation so we can plan accordingly.

We will also hold a monthly club social meeting at Cristina's in Hebron on Sunday April 7 at 2:30pm for food, drink and socializing. Ed will have trivia and 50/50 – you just don't have to listen to me yak about business! Please let Bruce Stearns know you plan to attend by April 5 so he can reserve seating and parking.

Due to back surgery on April 4, I will not be able to join you in April's activities, but I will be there in spirit. Hopefully I'll have a rapid recovery that has me back in action in May.

Thank you,
Flamin' Raymond
 Member #101





MARCH MEETING

March 17, 2019 • Cristina's Mexican Restaurant



Ray Durst said there was a good turnout at the meeting with 26 people. There were 8 Chevys and 1 Ford driven to this meeting. New members, Kevin and Carolyn Shannon, were welcomed. They are the owners of a beautiful 1968 Camaro that Kevin spent about a year and a half restoring.

Joe Shea gave the Treasurer's report. He said the report did not include the Christmas Party. The January beginning balance was \$10,454.51. Expenses were \$250 for AutoRama and \$300 for Club insurance for a total of \$550. Income is \$20 for the 50/50 raffle. The ending balance was \$9884.51. February had no income and no expenses, so the ending balance remains \$9884.51. Due to the gift of Ruth Lucas Jenkins car, the Club is in good financial condition.

Ray noted that Jim Crossland said we have 37 paid members in the Club at this time.

Bruce Stearns outlined changes to the Club website and newsletter:

Web Site

The web site has prior Newsletter links (as of the newly formatted Newsletter)

Events are being added, based on decisions made at today's meeting.

If you want a picture of your car added to the Gallery, send pic and info to Bruce.

Facebook site

Some folks are already posting pics and info.

Events, prior Newsletters, a Store, will all be added.

The updated list of member emails will allow us to "close" our Facebook from outside postings, comments, etc.

Dianne Tidwell has agreed to write some future articles for the newsletter.

Bill Knapp reported on AutoRama. There were 7 cars from the Club entered and all of them won either 1st or 2nd Place. From a class with tough competition, Joe Shea's 1960 Station Wagon won 1st Place. Congratulations and thanks for this spectacular Club representation.

Remaining quarterly meetings this year are:

JUNE 9 – This business meeting/picnic will be at Kirby and Sandi Smith's. To help cover expenses, there will be a \$7 charge per person. The Club will pick up the rest. It starts at 1:00.

SEPTEMBER? – The date of the Anniversary Party is not set as yet. It will be at the Hula Hut Restaurant as it was last year. Ray said we will have the election of new officers and new members will be elected.

DECEMBER? – The Christmas Party date is not set. It was decided to move from Kevin Shea's business to a location more accessible (without stairs).

Ed Baker complimented Bruce with the great job with the newsletter.

Some members would like monthly get togethers to eat or maybe a run to somewhere interesting or go to a car activity.

These ideas were discussed for activities to do between business meetings:

APRIL 6 – Heights Car Show benefiting the Richardson Food Pantry. Entry fee is 20 cans of food or \$20. It is located at Renner Rd. and Central. Show starts at 11:00, but 9:00 was chosen as arrival time to get a good spot. J.C. Penny's at Collen Creek Mall is the meeting place.

APRIL 20 – Elevate Life Church Car Show in Frisco on Teal Pkwy starts at 10:00, but be there by 8:30 for best parking. It will be participant judging.

MAY 18 – Hula Hut Restaurant in Little Elm, TX. Ed Baker said Duffy, the owner of Hula Hut wants us to come and eat lunch and see his car collection. More details later.

Other places discussed to visit:

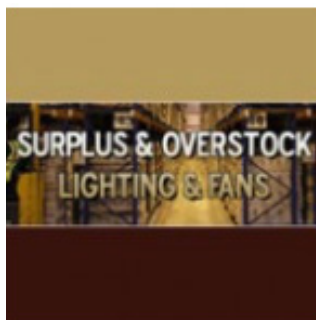
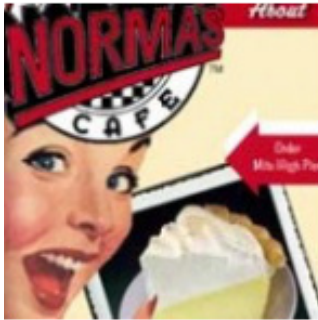
MAY 4 – Nocona, TX Car Show; Summit Racing, Arlington and nearby barbecue; **OCTOBER** – Fall Fly Days, Cavanaugh Flight Museum, Addison; Ham Orchard, Terrell; The Star, Frisco, Cowboy Headquarters; El Camino Anniversary Show, Arlington (3 Days); **AUGUST 13-18** – NIA Convention, St. Charles, IL.

Ed Baker's trivia was St. Patrick's Day Trivia about cars built in Ireland. There were thirteen winners. Carolyn Shannon won \$41 in the 50/50 raffle. Paul Edwards won the door prize for driving his Late Great. It was a \$25 roll of coins donated by Ray Durst.





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Let the debates begin!



Finally got my pickup truck...



If you know of anyone or business who would like to Sponsor our club with their business on our Facebook page and Newsletter, please contact Joe Shea!

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