



LATE GREAT CHEVY'S - NATIONAL IMPALA ASSOCIATION

# HEADLINER

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



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## CLUB EVENTS

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| <b>August 4</b>    | Social Meeting      | * 2:30 at Parkway Tavern & Grill<br>3645 Dallas Pkwy, Plano, 75093         |
| <b>September 8</b> | Anniversary Meeting | * 2:00 – 5:00 at Hula Hut<br>Ray hopes there will be new officers elected. |
| <b>October 6</b>   | Social Meeting      | * 2:30 at Parkway Tavern & Grill<br>3645 Dallas Pkwy, Plano, 75093         |
| <b>November 3</b>  | Social Meeting      | * 2:30 at Parkway Tavern & Grill<br>3645 Dallas Pkwy, Plano, 75093         |
| <b>December 14</b> | Christmas Party     | 5:00 at Kirby & Sandi Smith's Garage<br>Bring a gift up to \$30 in value   |

### OTHER EVENTS

Note: "\*" bring your car events!

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

Website for registration and activities:

<http://www.nationalimpala.com/the-2018-national-impala-convention-july-23-28-in-dayton-ohio/>



**NEXT MEETING  
AUGUST 4TH**

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# President's Message

Our 2nd Quarter Business Meeting was very successful in spite of the rain. While storms were raging all around us outside, club members were having fun roasting their President inside 😊. Kirby and Sandi Smith prepared a delicious feast of burgers, hot dogs, sides and yummy desserts. You should have seen Kirby's shop – he not only has some nice cars, but also pictures, signs and memorabilia that are off the wall! I hope there are some pictures in our newsletter for your enjoyment.

In the midst of all the laughter and roasting we managed to accomplish some club business. A Nominating Committee has been put in place to select a slate of officers to propose for election at the 3rd Quarter Business Meeting on September 8. Nominees will be published in the August newsletter. Per our bylaws, floor will be open to the membership and anyone can be nominated for any position on that day. They must be a member of the Chevy Classics, and agree in advance to being nominated. New president coming your way soon!

Our Anniversary Party and 3rd Quarter Business meeting have been set for September 8 at Hula Hut in Little Elm. We will have live entertainment again. There will be additional information in the August newsletter.

Kirby and Sandi have graciously volunteered to host our Christmas party on December 14 in Kirby's shop. Once again, thanks to Kirby and his support!!!

Morris the Cat, who belonged to Ava, has died. We were saddened by Ava's loss.

Bluegrass on Ballard was a storm from hell. We had six cars – Jim, Ray, Ed, Dave, Kirby and Kevin. The first 2 hours were great – the last two were made for ducks! When we took cover in Ballard's Café, the lights and power went out, so we ate dinner by "candlelight" provided by our cell phones. One good thing happened – the ice cream shop was serving very large dips, for fear their ice cream would melt! No one won a thing!

Our monthly social meeting was held on July 7 at Parkway Tavern – it was great! The Tavern has tasty food at good prices, and parking is awesome. We could park 50 cars, and they would be safe. We had six members attend, including one supportive wife (who said "we should make these socials a man's meeting").

As to upcoming car show events, we have none planned. If anyone hears of one and wants to share the event, let the team know!

**Thank you,  
Flamin' Raymond**  
Member #101





# Bluegrass Show

June 29, 2019

Good turnout. We had Ray Durst, Jim Crossland, Kirby Smith, Dave Pluebell, Mike Tidwell and Kevin Shannon. Torrential rain, electricity went out in the restaurant while we were eating and none of us won. Other than that it was a great show.





# Minutes

## June 9, 2019 • Kirby & Sandi Smith's Garage, Rowlett, Texas

This month marks the second quarterly business meeting this year. It was combined with a picnic at Kirby and Sandi Smith's garage, a perfect setting with old Chevys and nostalgia.

Ray welcomed Ava Chapman's cousin, Diane and her husband, Don Kliewer from Enid, OK. Glenda Almand's friend, Ellen Allen from Bella Vista, AR was visiting as well.

Ray said he was sorry about the rain at the picnic. He said he had had enough rain when he took his newly finished Corvette to Memphis where the car got full of rain.

The minutes were read of the last business meeting in March.

Ed Baker said the rain was worse when they were going to see Duffy Oyster's car collection. He said the collection was super nice and included a show winning Rolls Royce.

Sam Pack's Car Show was held at their corporate office which included four warehouses full of cars and two museums—guessing to be worth 30-40 million. Several members cars won awards. Although it took forever, everyone said they would probably go again.

For activity ideas, send the idea to Jim Crossland; he will send everyone an email; they respond; then do it.

A Nominating Committee was chosen by the membership to meet and select a slate of officers to propose for election at the September 8 meeting. The Committee members are Ray Durst, Joe Shea, Kirby Smith, Ed Baker and Jim Crossland.

The Christmas Party this year will be at Kirby and Sandi Smith's garage. It was decided to change from Kevin Shea's business due to difficulty with the stairs. The party will be December 14 at 5:00. The Club will provide meat and members are to bring side dishes and desserts. Gifts should be brought for the Chinese gift exchange up to \$30.

Sept. 8 the meeting/Anniversary Party will be at the Hula Hut Restaurant in Little Elm at 5:00. The Election of Officers for 2020 will also be held. The Shea's church is having a car show that day as well. More details later.

Dave Pluebell's graduating class is having a car show June 22. Bring a car and have lunch free. Contact Ray for more info.

The National Impala Association Convention will be at St. Charles, IL August 13-18. To caravan there, let Ray know.

Ed Baker's trivia was about movie cars. There were lots of winners.

Some shows coming up are:

June 15 – Marad's Car Show

June 29 – Bluegrass on Ballard, Wylie, TX.  
For a good spot, arrive 12-12:30.

July 04 – Red, White and Boom, McKinney, TX.  
Near downtown from 10-2.

Ray thanked everyone for the comedy hour due to the abuse he had taken (in fun) and thanked Kirby and Sandi for allowing us to use their garage for the picnic and Christmas Party.

Joe Shea said he spoke to Ruth Jenkins Lucas recently. She is doing well and sent her regards to everyone.

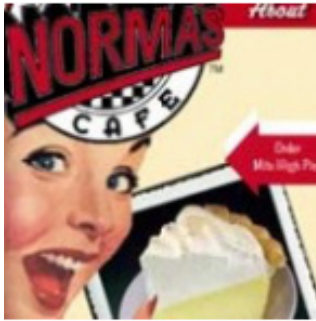
Due to an excess amount of T shirts and caps, Joe said he would be selling them for \$10 each.

There was no door prize or raffle.





# SPONSORS



# JOKES



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!

**Cost is only \$20/year**