

**Classic Chassis Car Club Of Houston
October – November Newsletter**

Golden Girls 2008 Dallas, Texas by the Pit Crew Nikta & Fans

Hi everyone! It's Sunday night, October 5th, as I sit down to give you all a peek of the goings on that just took place at the CCCC Dallas-hosted Golden Girls 2008, as it was held at the Texas State Fair grounds during this year's State Fair of Texas. Let me start with a summary of the CCCC Houston attendees which were Marvin Kelley and Mike Hawkins, John Hopper and Bruno Hernandez with their "children" Roscoe and Charlie, our newest CCCC Houston Bi-member John Hanes as he is also a CCCC Dallas member, and Moi, Nick Ferrantino who was the Pit crew for CCCC Houston cars. The cars that made it from Houston to Dallas were a 1976 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham, driven by Marvin and Mike, a 1969 Lincoln Town Car driven by Bruno, and a already award winning 1962 Cadillac Fleetwood of John Hopper. Moi got to drive that car to and from Dallas for John, who meet us in Dallas from his job site somewhere near Sherman, Texas just south of the Red River. We miss you John! Hurry up and finish that job and get back here soon.

The awards CCCC Houston garnished at Golden Girls 2008 in the order of who got what first was: a \$25.00 Gas credit card won by Bruno, a first place award ribbon for 1960 to 1969 cars went to John Hopper's 1962 Cadillac Fleetwood as it should, Marvin and Mike were called to the stage to be presenters as representatives of the Houston CCCC, and last but not least bringing up the rear as usual was "Moi" who somehow won the 50/50 pot of cash at the end of one of the most pleasant evenings in Dallas that anyone could ask for.

My last minute decision to go was the best thing I could have done for myself and if anything made me sad it was that more Houston CCCC members could not be with us there. Hurricane Ike being just one reason for our low turnout, but do not fret, 2010 is Houston's turn to shine as the Host for Golden Girls! Get ready to show your old cars and young ideas for that show of shows, 2010 Golden Girls, Houston, Texas. Now you all must make the next CCCC meeting November 5th to hear all the juicy stories we could not fit into this article and explain some of the photos that did.

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Pictures from Golden Girls, Dallas:



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Reminder and up coming events:

November 5th, 2008 CCCC Houston Monthly Meeting
Hollywood Chinese Vietnamese Restaurant
2409 Montrose Blvd
Houston, TX 77006
(713) 523-8808



November:

Keep the date: Nov 16th:

Our President, Bryan Postman contacted the Willis Country Club (a bar - ice house) regarding the availability for some date in November.

The only open date before Thanksgiving is Nov. 16th. They are willing to work w/us on the food. We can supply all food (meat and everyone's favorite covered dishes); they can do the whole meal deal; or just the meat and we supply the sides. We could get the place around NOON. This would assure getting home before dark. There are some scenic byways that could be mapped for a nice drive. The place has a gravel/crushed shell parking lot. We can block off parking with our cones in front and hang our banner.

This would give us an opportunity to satisfy having two November events, 1) a nice drive (weather permitting); and 2) a venue for our Thanksgiving dinner.

Please contact our Events Coordinator Bruno Hernandez at b.hernandez.ir@att.net and let him know of your interest.

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The November trip to St. Arnold's Brewery on a Saturday to-be-announced. St. Arnold's Brewery is in North West Houston between Hwy 290, 34th Street and Hempstead Hwy.

December: The Club's White Elephant Christmas party planning is in gear. If you would like to volunteer your home for the event, contact Bruno Hernandez, our events coordinator at b.hernandez.jr@att.net and let him know of your interest.

Secretary's report: October 1, 2008

Meeting minutes for the October 2008 Classic Chassis Car Club.

Bryan Postman, President called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM

Old Business:

Activities discussed:

- 1. Golden Girls participation:
 - a. Mike Hawkins, Marvin Kelley, John and Bruno Hernandez are planning to attend and represent CCCC Houston.****
- 2. The November trip to St. Arnold's Brewery, date to-be-announced. St. Arnold's Brewery is in North West Houston between Hwy 290, 34th Street and Hempstead Hwy.**

Current Membership:

- 1. There are 42 current members per Dick Willson, Treasurer**

New Business:

- 2. Bruno Hernandez accepted the position as Events Coordinator starting in October. The members present discussed increasing the membership and the ability to continue Golden Girls with the decreasing number of active clubs. Suggestions to increase the membership with a (membership) drive were made to the open floor.**
- 3. Just received an initiation to Austin event: Rolling Sculpture Car Show on October 12th. There was delay in receiving the flyer due to Hurricane IKE.**
- 4. Discussion of any member hurricane damages and offer of help from other club members.**
- 5. Nick announced the Fiesta Italia (Italian Car Show), October 11th from Noon until 6:00 PM at the Houston Farm and Ranch Club off of Highway 6th North of I-10.**
- 6. Welcome to John Hanes, new member from Dallas**

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- 7. Discussions concerning the upcoming Christmas Party (White Elephant) with plans in progress**
- 8. Board Member meeting is schedule for October 18th at Baba Yega at 11:00 AM**

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Treasurer's Report:

The latest balance in our checking account is \$2685.80.

There is a monthly service fee of \$10.00 and a monthly web expense of \$7.95.

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