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Membership -137

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## DACC SPRING CRUISE

### THIS SUNDAY - April 15th!

Join us Sunday as we take our 'Tri Five' Chevys through East Texas traveling down Historic Highway 80 to Mineola! We will meet in the Wal Mart parking lot located at Highway 80 and Belt Line Road in Mesquite at 11:30AM and leave at Noon. From there we will drive to Mineola down Highway 80. We will eat in Mineola and spend some time in town before returning to the DFW area. This is a great time of the year to get that Chevy out of the garage so make plans and join us this Sunday!  
*(check the website for any announcements if weather is an issue)*

## NEXT MONTH LONE STAR XXV

Austin, Texas  
**MAY 3,4,5**

**BE THERE!**  
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## Your Membership Renewal

Many of you are at your renewal month now or will be soon. To check your renewal date - look at your mailing label on this newsletter. The number at the top left is your DACC number, the number at the top right is the month and year your membership expires. Membership growth is one of our major goals for 2007 and we don't want to lose any existing members! So make sure you get your dues paid ASAP! Dues are only \$25 per year, and you can make your check out to DACC and mail to the club at DACC, PO Box 814642, Dallas, TX 75381. **BETTER YET - make that check for \$50 and you will be good to go for two years!**

## DACC EMAIL LIST

We are now back to sending out emails to all DACC members each week listing the upcoming shows, swap meets and other events in the area along with last minute club news. If you have an email address and are not receiving an email each Thursday, then you are missing out! Send your email address to [INFO@DallasClassicChevy.com](mailto:INFO@DallasClassicChevy.com) and we will make sure you are added to our distribution list each week.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

765

Michael & Karen Watters  
773 Lakewood Ct  
Highland Village, TX 75077  
'57 Bel Air 2dr Hardtop

766

Tim & Carisa Epperson  
713 Westwind Ln  
Wylie, TX 75098  
'56 Bel Air 4 dr Sedan

767

Ector & Shirley Gomez  
500 N Crowley Rd  
Crowley, TX 76036  
'57 Chevy

768

Thomas & Laura Albert  
4004 Milano Dr  
Plano, TX 75093  
'57 Bel Air 4 dr Sedan

769

Paul Davis  
PO Box 1070  
Princeton, TX 75407  
'57 Bel Air 2 dr Hardtop

770

Charles & Linda Bullard  
8601 CR 528  
Burleson, TX 76028  
'56 Chevy

771

David & Suzanne Calton  
940 Winningkoff Rd  
Lucas, TX 75002  
'57 Chevy

772

David & Jana Carles  
3713 Calvert Ln  
Denton, TX 76208  
'56 Del Ray 2 dr Sedan

773

Tony Scott  
3373 Ward Neal Rd  
Bells, TX 75414  
'57 4 dr Sedan

573 - Welcome Back!  
Daniel & Dee McKesson  
3840 Bonnie Dr  
Ft Worth, TX 76116  
'57 Conv, '55 Conv  
3-'55 2dr Hardtops

774

Jimmy & Judy Finney  
805 Mardell  
Howe, TX 75459  
'57 Bel Air 2dr Hardtop

775

Teo & Brenda Cuellar Jr  
816 Morning Glory Ln  
Bedford, TX 76021  
'55 Chevy 2dr Sedan

776

Ruth, Richard & son Mitch  
Anderton  
10669 Hilltop  
Argyle, TX 76226  
'57 Bel Air 2 dr Hardtop

777

Robert & Cheri Raith  
2401 Vega Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 7505040  
'56 4 dr Sedan  
'57 Bel Air 2dr

778

Monna Felix  
16730 Cleary Circle  
Dallas, TX 75248  
'57 Bel Air

779

Doug & Dixie Pedersen  
920 Inverness Circle  
Highland Village, TX 75077  
'55 Bel Air 2dr Hardtop

780

Richard & Barbara Clark  
2113 Diamond Oaks Drive  
Garland, TX 75044  
'57 Bel Air 2 dr Sedan





# Mission Accomplished !!

**APRIL'S Feature Car**  
**Robert Black's '55 Sedan**  
**Dallas, Texas**



I grew up in the 70's, working part-time at gas stations and from that quickly grew a chevy power fascination. Over the years I have owned many hot rods, most of them Chevys. In the mid 90's, I began a search for a '55 Chevy two door sedan. It was 1997 that I finally found this '55 in McKinney and I was happy to see that the car was a very tight and had a sound body with very minor rust. Myself along with several close friends combined to build this car in the true spirit of "Heavy Chevy" power. The car is actually built similar to a super stocker. Joe Wilson at Joe Wilson Race Cars installed and made a work of art in the chassis and suspension, building a full roll cage to support a Pro Mod 4-link and chrome moly fab 9 inch

rear end. The rear wheel area in this car hides the huge 32.5x23.5 Hoosiers mounted on 16 inch wide wheels. The rest of the chassis is finished out with 4-wheel disc brakes, coil over shocks and rack & pinion steering. Kim Barr at Kim Barr Racing Engines helped out a lot with machining and considerable dyno testing. The requirements for the power plant were pretty simple - build a 540 cubic inch big block Chevy that would use super unleaded pump gas and make a whole bunch of torque. Then gear it accordingly to produce a desired rate of pleasure.

**Mission accomplished!**  
 With a fairly mild 10.2:1 and the perfectly matched roller-cam, we were able to develop 664HP and 658 ft-lb of torque. All of this power

goes through a Richmond 5spd with a 6th gear overdrive, which allows for plenty of stop light to stop light action or cruising on the highway in overdrive.

Bob White at Garland Autobody Service prepped and painted the car a two tone cobalt blue and white silver. I would like to thank everyone in the club for their interest and keeping our club strong with all the cool Tri-Fives Chevys!



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# SPRING CLASSIC CHEVY SHOW HIGHLIGHTS!

Big Turnout of '55, '56 and '57 Chevys at RELIABLE CHEVROLET for DACC's Spring 2007 Event!



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**Reliable Chevrolet's 'Favorite Picks'**  
Favorite '55 - Doug Pedersen - Highland Village, TX  
Favorite '56 - Don Clark - Lucas, TX  
Favorite '57 - Sam Cooper - Combine, TX  
Favorite Truck - Kevin Brown - Richardson, TX  
Favorite Corvette - Albert Turner - Dallas, TX





# LONESTAR XXXV

TRI-5 CLASSIC  
CHEVY CONVENTION



### Lone Star Quick Facts

**When** - May 4,5,6  
**Where** - MARRIOTT,  
ROUND ROCK, TX  
(Interstate 35 exit 251)  
(800) 865-0546

MAKE YOUR ROOM  
RESERVATIONS NOW! \$89  
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**Host** - Central Texas Classic  
Chevy Club

#### **Schedule** -

**Friday** - evening dinner  
cruise to Walburg, Texas for  
a German Buffet Feast!

**Saturday** - Car Display and  
Judging, evening has Hotel  
Dinner option \$35 per plate,  
later that evening will be the  
Awards/Door Prizes/DJ and  
more!

**Sunday** - no schedule  
**Registration Fee** - \$57

EXCLUSIVE TRI FIVE  
CHEVY EVENT OPEN TO  
ALL '55, '56 and '57 Chevy  
cars, trucks and corvettes

NOTE : undercarriages will  
not be judged!

**AND**

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO  
HAVE YOUR CAR JUDGED!

DFW caravan will leave  
Friday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM  
from the Cracker Barrel  
Restaurant located at  
Interstate 35E and  
Wintergreen Road in Desoto  
(just south of the  
I-35E and I-20 interchange)

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