



Heartland Chapter turns Five years old

At our January meeting it was mentioned that the ministry was four or more years old. Curiosity got the best of me so started bugging our officers for information. The first official notes available are dated January 2002 meeting and a handwritten list of attendees. The following charter members are still active. In no particular order they are; Floyd & Becky Dutton, Allen & Rita Shaw, Steve Scott, Harrell & Maxie Denson, Charles & Glenda Clifton, Brian & Peggy Emerson, Reggie Addudel & son Corey, Randall & Debbie Medley, William & Donna Cude, Les & BJ Lusk, and Rick & Barbara Roberts.

The group actually started

Floyd's Ramblings

I want to thank God for my mother. She took us to Sunday School and Church. Sometimes she had to make us go (thanks, Mom). If she hadn't done her part, I might not be where I am today.

Thank God for the Christians in the Heartland Chapter. I had a dream about a Christian car club, God showed me the way and all of you jumped on board



President Floyd Dutton sharing his testimony and how the Heartland Chapter got its start

meeting more than a year earlier and held the first meeting to form the organization at Eagle Heights Baptist Church. We were granted "Not for Profit" status in March 2004.

Keeping God first in our plans has been the focus from the very beginning.

the train. Let's keep making the train longer!

Every year we do more new things, and this year will be the same; we have a whole lot going on. Let's all stay involved. If there is some activity or function you would like to help with and haven't been asked, then speak up, let someone know! We all need to work together.

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Club Business Notes

It is time to renew your membership, if you haven't done so already. Dues are \$30 which includes your entire family. Please pay dues to our treasurer as soon as possible so your membership doesn't lapse.

If you haven't been able to make a meeting in the last few months, you probably aren't aware that we are now meeting at Fire Mountain Buffet, 6500 SW 3rd, Oklahoma City, OK. Dining starts at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:00.

Christmas Party

We had a great time at our Christmas party. The 2006 Christmas blow out was held at a local Christian Children's Home where we sponsor one of the group family cottages. Several of the ladies undertook Christmas shopping for the girls and had an enjoyable time looking for the gifts requested. This year we bought for eight teenage girls living at the cottage. Everyone also got to play "Dirty

Santa". One of our newest members was so good at picking nice gifts, he got to go back to the pile several times due to his present being "stolen".

This is one of the high points of the year for club members when we come together in Christian fellowship and enjoy the blessings God has given us through out the year. We had a potluck dinner and proved once again that fellowship over food is always

Club Officer Election

The first order of business for the New Year was to elect club officers. During January's meeting we held our annual election for the following offices; President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Additionally we elected a board member for a two-year term.

The following officers were re-elected by unanimous acclamation;

President – Floyd Dutton

Vice President – Harrell Denson

Secretary – Glenda Clifton

Board Member – Steve Scott

Rita Shaw asked to step down as treasurer this year after serving several years. She did an outstanding job in a very hard position keeping us straight with National and managing to part all of us old Rodders from our dues money. Rita, thank you from all of us for a well done job. Les Lusk was elected to replace Rita and we expect that he will be spending quite a bit of time burning up her phone line until he gets his feet on the ground.

Congratulations to our 2007 officers.

As a final note, Floyd was elected to serve on a board position at the National level for Christian Rods and Customs. Congratulations Floyd we know you will do a good job.

***Heartland Chapter member
elected to National Board of
Directors!***



Floyd discussing car interests with a member

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We have had some great years, but I believe this year is going to be even better. I see some of you throughout the

month, but others I only see at meetings once a month. I always look forward to the meeting so that I can see you all once again.

Have a great year! God Bless,
Floyd - Edsel Man

Members Corner - "Rockin' Randall"

Randy was born in Oklahoma City the oldest of four children. His Dad and Mother are retired living in eastern Oklahoma.

He became a Radiological Technician, moved to Shawnee in 1982 with Debbie, and started a family. Preston, their oldest, is pursuing a teaching career. His wife Erin is a reporter for the Shawnee News Star. In 1985, Randall Tyler was born. He is out in the world looking for his destiny.

Randy became a Christian at the age of thirteen and serves in several committees and positions, in addition to being a member of the gospel music group "Sharon the faith." Debbie is a nursery worker and a member of the choir. Preston and Erin are involved in the children's music program.

Randy has always been interested in cars, but did not build or customize cars until almost age 30, after joining the Knights Car Club in Shawnee, OK. He has built engines, painted,

welded, crafted, designed and constructed cars. In his words, "The one thing that I learned from all of this is that I am not very good at any of them."

As a youth, he had trouble speaking and was terribly shy, but wanted to be a "Deejay." The Knights allowed him to help do announcements at their third annual car show. Several other clubs in the area then asked if Randy would do their shows, and the rest is history.

Randy's heart is definitely in the right place as seen by his following words, "I am proud that God has made me a good son, brother, husband, father and friend. Most of all I am proud to be a Christian and that God has surrounded me with so many wonderful Christian brothers and sisters to mentor and love me".



Randall and Debbie Medley

Prayer Line

Several of our families are in need of prayer:
Dave & Kirby Griner – Kirby is in the last stage of cancer and was placed in a Nursing home due to exhaustive care requirements. Pray for God's will and comfort in their lives.

Jerry Chandler – fell and re-injured his leg. Pray that he will heal quickly.

Joe's step-dad passed away.

Rita Shaw – for her family over the loss of her dad.

Charlie Younger – had a detached retina which required extended rest and no movement for healing.

Dana (Floyd's daughter) – Applying to Hygienist School.

Cici - continued prayers for her family.

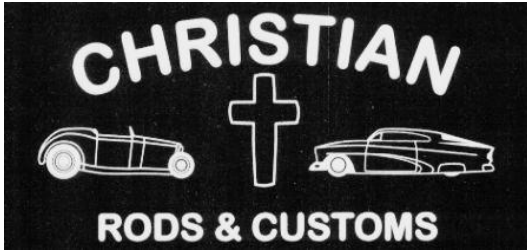
Randall – Prayer for direction in his sons (Tyler) life. Tyler is searching and in need of salvation.

Praises!

Steve Scott's Carotid Artery Scan came back perfect. He has more tests in May so keep praying for him.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone... 1 Timothy 2:1

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Coming Events and Activities

March 2, 3 Almost Ready to Cruise Club Spring Swap meet. Shawnee, Oklahoma Expo Center.

March 6 CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

April 3 CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

April 20-22 National Mustang Show, Mustang, OK

April 28 Community Bible Church Open Car Show

May 1 CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

May 1-14 Hauf Salvage is closing and selling everything in the yard.

May 4-6 Dewey, OK Stray Kat 500.

June 5 CR&C monthly dinner & meeting.

June 21-24 National Route 66 Festival & Car Show, Clinton, OK.

June 23 22nd Annual Knights Car Show, Wood-

land Park, Shawnee, OK.

Activities subject to change; please check our web-site for the latest to-date information up-and activities.



*Church Service at KKOA Lead Sled Spectacular
July 2006*