

Automotive chivalry is not dead in North Texas



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It used to be that men everywhere would open car doors for women, drop them off at the door if it was pouring rain, or pick them up at the door.

This "automotive chivalry" is not dead but it is definitely dying. No

one is saying that you have to be a knight in shining armor or old fashioned, but a little automotive chivalry will go a long way with the opposite sex.

There are a few ways you can practice automotive chivalry without going out of your way. The first is to open the car door for women. This is a simple but important gesture that will go a long way. You don't need to open every car door every time but you should make a conscious effort to do this more often.

The second is to not make a female passenger walk across the parking lot in the pouring rain or Texas heat. If you read and practice the tips in my article **Helpful parking tips for an overcrowded metroplex** than you will be parking far from any entrance and should drop off female passengers as close to the entrance as possible. The same goes for when you are leaving. You should get the car and pick her up at the door.

A third way to practice automotive chivalry is to not try and impress women riding with you by driving erratically, road raging, or speeding. As much as you think this is cool and impressive it is quite the opposite. Women want to feel safe when riding with you, not terrified for their life.

A final way to show women how chivalrous you are when they are riding with you is to ensure that they are comfortable in your car or truck. This means temperature, radio volume, music choice, and keeping the vehicle clean and smelling nice.

Automotive chivalry just comes down to common courtesy and respect. When a woman is riding with you in your car, treat them with dignity and respect. A simple thing like this will make a great impression and show the woman that you not only care about your car, but you care about her too.