



Legends Ledger

January 2024

After-Holiday Party *Reservations Required*

Saturday, January 13 @ 5 pm

Heritage Ranch Country Club

465 Scenic Ranch Circle, Fairview, TX

Details on page 3



**Santa's Elf,
Tom Schipper
decorated his
Christmas Red
2020 Coupe for
the Lewisville
Christmas Parade.**

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Upcoming Events 2024



*CLoT Club Participation Event

- Jan 1** **1st on the 1st Corvette Show** **McKinney, TX**
1-3 pm -- Spring Creek BBQ, 1993 N. US 75-Central Expy, McKinney, TX
- *Jan 13** **Legends After-Holiday Party** See page 4 **Fairview, TX**
Reservations required by December 28.
- Feb 2** **Corvette Plant Tours End** See page 7 **Bowling Green, KY**
- *Feb 10** **Legends Club Meeting** Spring Creek BBQ **Richardson, TX**
- *Feb 16-18** **Autorama** **Dallas Market Hall** see info below **Dallas, TX**
Move in Thurs. Feb. 15, move out 7pm Sun., Feb. 18. Legends plans to display six C1-C8 Vettes. Please Call Tom, if you can put your Vette in the show. Legends pays the entry fees. Members will be in the roped off display area during the show to recruit new members and talk to interested visitors about our Corvettes. Call *Tom Hubbert, 972-897-3045* or email *thubbert@verizon.net*.
- Feb 22-25** **N. TX Auto Expo** **Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center** **Dallas, TX**
650 S Griffin St, Dallas, TX. Preview all upcoming models from leading automotive manufacturers! Thurs-Sat 10am-8pm, Sunday 10am-7pm. Read more on northtexasautoshow.com
- Feb 23-24** **Wise County Antique Auto Swap Meet** **Decatur, TX**
Wise Co. Sheriff's Posse Grounds, 3101 S. FM 51, Decatur, TX
Directions: Hwy. 51 South, 1.5 miles south of Junction 287 & 51. Take US 287 North to Decatur. Exit FM 51 South (Weatherford Exit). 1 mile South on left. Fri.-Sat. 8am-6pm. Rain or Shine. 3,000+ vendor spaces. 80% of vendor's items must be auto-related. FREE Admission. Parking fee. Info: www.wcaac.com/dsm.
- *Mar 9** **Legends Club Meeting** **TBA**
- *Apr 13** **Legends Club Meeting** **TBA**
- *Apr 23-28** **Pate Swap Meet** **Texas Motor Speedway** **Ft. Worth, TX**
Legends will have a booth for members to sell parts and promote the club during the swap meet. Contact Jeff Clevenger for information 972-948-7218 or *ClevengerJ@charter.net*
- Apr 26-28** **Good-Guys Lone Star Nationals** **TMS** **Ft. Worth, TX**
Friday & Saturday 8am to 5pm, Sunday 8am to 3pm. Details: good-guys.com
- May 17-18** **Lone Star Corvette Classic** **Marriott Champion Cir** **Ft. Worth, TX**

Save the Date!!!

***Aug 29-Sept 2, 2024 National Corvette Caravan** to Bowling Green, KY
1. Register with the TX Panhandle/OK Caravan. **2. Register** for the Bowling Green portion of the Caravan at NCM.com. **3. Make hotel reservations** in Tulsa & Cape Girardeau. **4. Make hotel reservations** in Bowling Green. Call Bill Tichy 972-650-8007 or cell 214-770-6679, to be included in our group and get full info.

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10 AM - 8 PM

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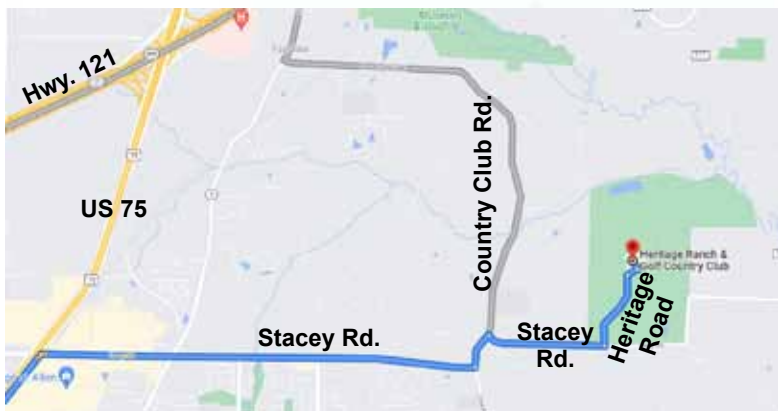
Reservations Required by Dec. 28

After-Holiday Party

\$50⁰⁰
per person

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Social Hour 5:00 pm--Dinner 6:00 pm



Heritage Ranch Country Club

465 Scenic Ranch Circle, Fairview, TX

*Payment and RSVP due by
Thursday, December 28, 2023*

Your name will not be put on the reservation list
until your payment is received.

Pay by December 28 or mail to
Corvette Legends, PO Box 260316, Plano, TX 75026-0316
to arrive before Dec. 28, 2023

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Take Stacy Rd. East from US 75 for 2.8 mi. to Country Club Rd., then North .2 mi. to Stacy Rd., then East .8 mi. on Stacy Rd. to Heritage Rd., North into Heritage Ranch (stop and tell guard you are with Legends Corvette Club). Continue on Heritage Blvd. to traffic circle and go right at traffic circle to Club House on the Left.

-----Nearby Hotels if you do not want to drive home after the Party-----

Marriott Resident Inn, Fairview Town Center
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Courtyard Marriott The Village at Allen
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5:00 PM--Social Hour, Music, Cash Bar

6:00 PM--Dinner

7:00-9:00 PM---Short Meeting,

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Legends Ledger Newsletter: Published monthly. Send submissions to cdiane1957@aol.com
Submission deadline is the 15th of the month.

Club Web Site:

Coordinated by Denise Iverson <http://www.vettelegends.com>
Send submissions to: Communications@VetteLegends.com

Meeting Speakers:

If you have a recommendation for a guest speaker to
address the club at one of our meetings, please contact
Len Woodruff: Lenwoodruff@gmail.com or (972) 979-5722

Membership Information:

Coordinated by Dennis Conte (see above)
\$40 for annual membership
Dues are paid annually at a meeting or mailed to:

Club Mailing Address:

Corvette Legends of Texas
P.O. Box 260316, Plano, TX 75026-0316





New Corvette Racing Z06 GT3.R

In November Pratt Miller Motorsports shared images of the Corvette race car that will compete in the 2024 IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar championship, giving us our first look at the iconic yellow livery that will once again grace race tracks across America next year.

While it may look similar to the C8 Corvette Z06, there have been significant changes to the weight and aerodynamics along with behind-the-scenes changes since the Corvette Racing factory program has been replaced by a Pratt Miller-run program.

The Z06 GT3.R will still be powered by a 5.5-liter naturally aspirated flat-plane-crank V-8, derived from the Z06 road car, highlighting the connection between the road and race car. It incorporates lessons learned from Corvette Racing's successful history and benefits from the expertise of the street car's production design, engineering, and powertrain teams.

Race fans can anticipate the Z06 GT3.R's racing debut at the 2024 Rolex 24 at Daytona on January 27-28, which serves as IMSA's season-opener event. It will definitely be a thrilling start to the championship!



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| 1-06 Jerry Fernandes | 1-21 Pat Harrington |
| 1-07 Mark Elliot | 1-23 Debra Clevenger |
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| 1-09 Matt Tidwell | 1-25 Jordan deKeratry |
| 1-11 Al Lisbona | 1-29 Jim Ritter |
| 1-18 Mary Anne Lisbona | 1-30 Karen Bessell |
| 1-19 Tom Lanson | 1-31 Robert Cotner |

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Don & Denise Eckhart's Red 1958, Jerry Echols' original Maroon 1966 Convertible and Mack Rogers' 1990 White Convertible.



Mark & Susan Elliot's 1970 Donny Brook Green Coupe



Robert & Maggie Cotner drove all the way from Blanchard, OK!!!

CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING

December 9, 2023

BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant, Addison

The members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Sam Deneault, at 12:20 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was recorded as 66.

New Members: John & Debbie Totter from Murphy. They have C1, 1959 black with silver coves and have had it since 1973.

Lady Legends Winner: Carole Arakelian

50/50 Pot Winner: Jeff Clevenger (\$88)

Sam reviewed our club participation at both the Lewisville and Plano Christmas parades. Nine cars and members were decked out in Lewisville, while five attended the Plano parade. It was a fun time.

Our next meeting will be the After-Holiday party at Heritage Ranch in McKinney. See page 3 for all the details. Final day for reservations and payment is Dec. 28.

Feb. 10 meeting-Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson.

Diane & Bill Preston had just returned from a quick trip to Bowling Green. They enjoyed a Corvette plant tour and she reminded us that tours will be suspended indefinitely on February 2, so now is your chance to go!

Dennis Conte reported that all new members should have received their name tags. A new place in Denton is making them for us so we shouldn't have the backlog anymore. Also, he mentioned that there are a few mem-

bers behind in their dues. Your membership due date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. Dues can be given to Dennis or Kevin Shedden at any meeting. Payments can also be made online to the Corvette Legends of Texas Zelle account if your bank works with Zelle. If using Zelle for payments, please email Kevin Shedden as well so he is aware of the payment.

Tom Hubbert is continuing the planning Autorama to be held Feb. 16-18 at Dallas Market Hall. Move in day is Thurs., Feb. 15. Booth setup is Wed., Feb. 14. Displaying cars will be Tim Wardlaw and Shane Morris with their C1 fuelies, Jeff Clevenger with his C2, Dan Jacobs with his C5 and Steve Parry with his C8R. Hopefully Mark Peterson will be there with his C3 as well. Tom also had a signup sheet for helpers during the show. Please see or call Tom if you are interested in helping.

Bill Tichy & Larry Dyer spoke about the Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green & the National Corvette Museum 30th anniversary event next Labor Day weekend. Our club is part of the OK/N TX caravan and you need to be officially registered to participate. Larry had his 1994 T-shirt from the first caravan and said the caravan and



Shane Morris is REALLY proud of his long-lost name tag!!! If you haven't received yours, let Dennis Conte know.

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New Members

**John &
Debbie Totter
Murphy, TX
Black 1959**



MINUTES--continued from page 6



Gregg Manning, Mack Rogers and Jan Manning



Chuck, Christopher & Sonja Endicott from Waxahachie.



Tom Hubbert visits with Linda & Ken Dobbs, Jeff Clevenger and Jim Pagana.

event is a unique experience, with lots of fun and adventures. They had a short gathering after the meeting for those planning to go. If you're signed up or interested in going, please make sure Bill has your email address on his list. Bill is coordinating all the plans for our club.

Sam then congratulated Denise Iverson and Don Eckert on their recent marriage. Denise also recently



Jim Pagana arrives in his Maroon 1962



Linda Rockett, Jan Dyer, Janice & Kerry Smith, Jerry Fernandes, Bill Tichy and Bob Rockett.

received a Women in Technology award for Operations in her work life .

The Pate Swap meet will be held at Texas Motor Speedway from April 27-29. Jeff Clevenger is our point person for this event. He's planning to have at least two spaces for the club and will have a spreadsheet at the February meeting to list your items for sale and prices. He also said he can have a truck and trailer available, if needed to take parts to TMS. Time to think of all those spare parts you have, but don't need.

Finally, Sam wished everyone a Merry Christmas!! The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Just as the raffle started, Sam asked us to thank our great raffle guys, Dan Jacobs & Kevin Shedden for all the hard work buying the raffle items and staying within budget. The group gave a round of applause.

Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary

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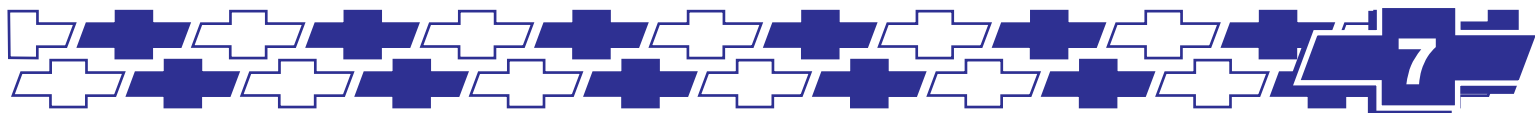
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At the moment of this writing this California original L89 is heading back to Southern California for the first time since the mid 70's.

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Bowling Green Plant Tours Ending



Due to manufacturing advancements, tours offered by the National Corvette Museum of GM's Bowling Green Assembly Plant will be suspended beginning Monday, February 5, 2024. At this time, there is no confirmed date for plant tour resumption. The National Corvette Museum will remain open to the public and continue regular operations. To reserve your spot through Friday, February 2, 2024, visit us online at corvettemuseum.org. As more information is made available, it will be shared by the National Corvette Museum.
<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/visit/plant-tours/>

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CHRISTMAS PARADE



Craig & Sharon Conde decorate their 2014 Grey Convertible and 2014 Red Coupe to lead off our group in the Lewisville parade



Tom Atchison's 2004 Coupe

The day was beautiful on Saturday, December 2 for the Lewisville Christmas Parade, except for some teeny tiny sprinkles that didn't even upset our members with open-top Corvettes.

We decorated our cars and brought candy to throw at the spectators. Sorry... to throw TO the spectators. We also wore festive clothes and hats. As you can see on the cover, Tom Schipper was probably the most creative in his elf suit and hat, complete with pointed ears in his 2020 red coupe! The rules are very clear... Only **ONE SANTA** is allowed to be in the parade!

Craig & Sharon Conde brought both of their Vettes that were imaginatively decorated. Tom & Sandy Lainson brought their Red & White 1961. Representing the C2s were Jeff & Sharon Kuznier with their red 1964 coupe and Walt Plumley & his bear in his Red 1966 convertible.

Bill & Diane Preston brought their 2007 red coupe, because they thought it would rain and melt their 1957. Vying for the longest distance award were Tom Atchison & Julia Kelsey from Arlington in his blue 2004 coupe



Sandy & Kurtis Allen visit with Jeff Kuznier near their Blue 2008 Coupe



Bear & Walt Plumley in his 1966 Red Convertible. and Kurtis & Sandy Allen from Rowlett in their 2008 Blue coupe

After the parade we went to Main Street Cafe right there on Main Street in Lewisville for lunch. Sandra Plumley joined Walt and his bear for lunch.

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Sharon & Jeff Kuznier with their Red 1966 Coupe at Lewisville



Tom & Sandy Lainson with their Red/White 1961 at Lewisville

Plano Christmas Parade

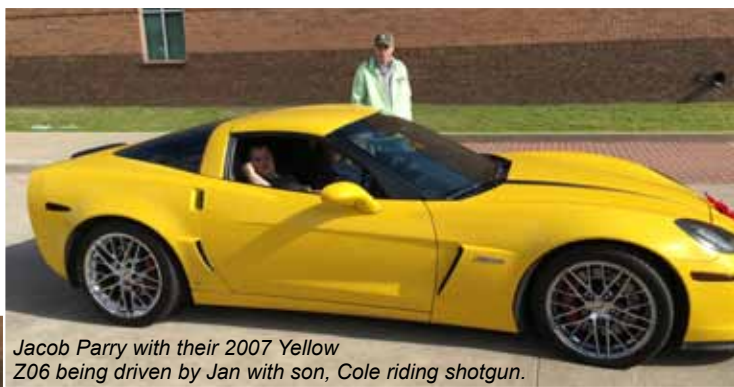
Legends member, Steve Parry, works with the city of Plano to provide cars for parades held in Plano throughout the year. Jan Parry and son, Cole, brought their 2007 Yellow Z06. Also there were Tom Hubbert with his Red 1962, Debbie & Mike Garrison with their 2006 Red convertible, and Shane & Jennifer Morris with their Black Fuel Injected 1960. Steve Parry's son Jacob drove their Blue 1968 convertible carrying Ms. Plano.



Bill & Diane Preston's Red 2007 at Lewisville



Shane & Jennifer Morris with their Black Fuel-injected 1960



Jacob Parry with their 2007 Yellow Z06 being driven by Jan with son, Cole riding shotgun.



Shane Morris and his Black 1960, Steve Parry's 2007 Yellow Z06, Debbie & Mike Garrison and their 2006 Red Convertible and Tom Hubbert's Red 1962.



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