

April Meeting

11 am Saturday, April 13

Outback Steak House

1509 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX

Details on page 3



Duffy Oyster leaving the March meeting in his 1953-styled, 2003 Commemorative Corvette #99 of 150 produced.

April 2024

LEGENDS LEDGER

Upcoming Events 2024



*CLoT Club Participation Event

- Apr 12-14 Corvette Kickoff Classic** Apache Casino Hotel Lawton, OK
Fri. Top 25 Show! Sat. & Sun. Show-N-Shine & Judged Show! Sun. Refuge Cruise.
- *Apr 13 Legends Club Meeting** Outback Steak House Plano, TX
- Apr 19-21 TX Corvette Assn. Open Car Show** Boerne, TX
Fri.-Meet & Greet 5:30-7:30pm \$10/person Hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, cash bar and program with Kai Spande, retired Corvette plant director. **Sat.-Car Show**, \$40 per/car, 8-10:30 am, Silent Auction: 10 am-2:30pm, Judging: 11am-1pm, Awards: 3 pm. **Sun.-Scenic Hill Country Drive** ends with lunch at the famous Y.O. Ranch Hotel in Kerrville: 9:30am-2pm \$35/person. **Registration required before Friday, 4/12/2024 at 1am.** Payment In Full In Advance Only. *Info at: texas-corvette-association.com*
- Apr 20 Conner's Car Show & Crawfish Krawl** Town Hall Keller, TX
1100 Bear Creek Pkwy 11am-4pm. Registration opens at 6:30am \$20, Judged, Custom Trophies, Silent & Live Auctions. Benefitting children with special needs. www.connorscarshow.com
- *Apr 24-27 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. **We need volunteers to staff the booth for a few hours.** Contact Jeff Clevenger for information 972-948-7218 or ClevengerJ@charter.net. See page 4.
- Apr 26-28 Good-Guys Lone Star Nationals** TMS Ft. Worth, TX
Fri. & Sat. 8am-5pm, Sun. 8am-3pm. Details: good-guys.com. See page 8
- May 4 50th Birthday Car Show** Double Oak, TX
9am-Noon, Registration 8-10am, Judging 10-11am, Awards 11:30am. Coffee & Donuts. Downing Middle School South Parking Lot. 5555 Bridlewood Blvd, Flower Mound, TX. Spectators park in North Parking Lot. \$20 registration. Pre-Register at www.DoubleOak.Texas.Gov. See page 3.
- *May 11 Legends Club Meeting** BJ's Brewery & Restaurant Addison, TX
- May 11 Cruisin for a Cause, Car Show** McKinney, TX
Stonebridge United Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Dr., 8am-Noon
Contact Mike Ludtka, 214-578-6858. See page 9.
- May 17-18 Lone Star Corvette Classic** Marriott, Champion Cir Ft. Worth, TX
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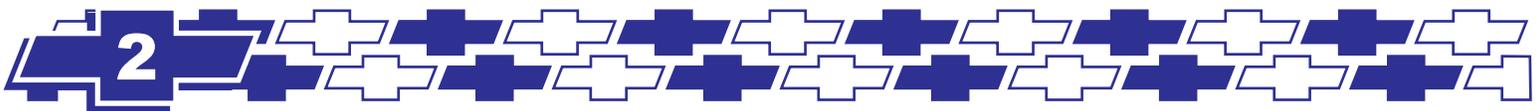
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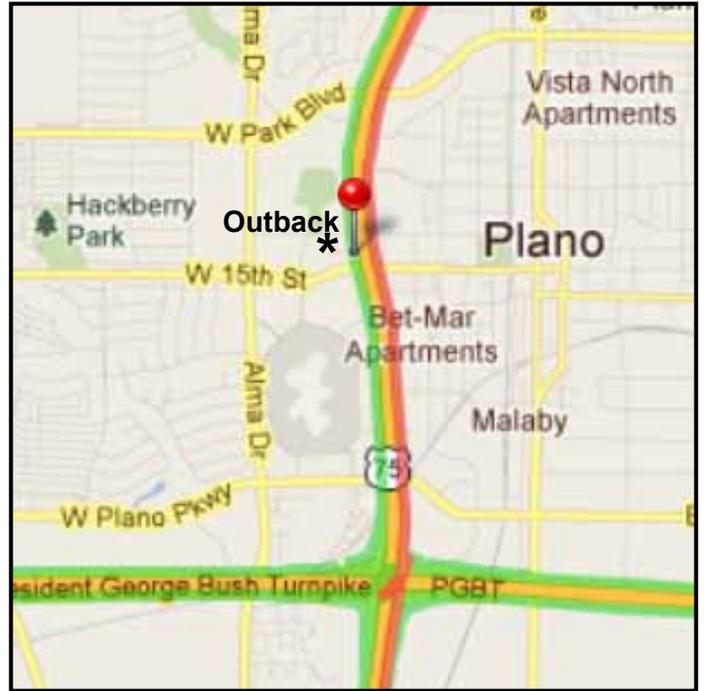
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April Meeting

11 am-Saturday, April 13
Outback Steakhouse
 1509 N. Central Expressway
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 Newsletter in Color
 at VetteLegends.com**

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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 Eckhart <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





Go to www.pateswapmeet.com
for Pate's full rules and instructions

Label the parts/items you plan on selling at the swap meet with a wired tag. Give a brief description, your name and asking price. If the price of the item is NOT negotiable, put the **Firm** on the label so that we know that the price is FIRM, in case you are not present to do the deal.

1965 original
Corvette steering wheel
\$250 Firm
John Smith

Legends Will Have a Booth at Pate

We need volunteers to staff the booth!

Start cleaning out your garage and workshop of those unused, extra Corvette and other parts that are collecting dust! Turn those parts and automotive items into CASH! Corvette Legends will have four spaces at this year's PATE Swap Meet.

The club has paid \$220 for the four spaces. If you're selling parts, please donate a portion of your proceeds to Legends.

Thursday, April 25 thru Saturday, April 27, 2024

Setup: Wednesday, April 24th 12- 4 pm. Meet at the club storage unit in Attic Self Storage, 108 E. Coats Dr., Allen, TX at noon or TMS at 1:30 pm to bring in items. Cars cannot enter vending area Thurs-Sat from 10am-5pm. You'll have to carry in your items.

Time: Open daily 7am-10pm Parking \$10 per day/with no exit/reentry

Location: Texas Motor Speedway, 3545 Lone Star Circle. Fort Worth, TX 76177.
west of the grandstand Gate 4 to unload Wed. or Gate 3 from parking area.
Club space is Zone 2, Block 42, Spots 634-637, between 3rd & 4th St.

We need volunteers to staff our booth during the swap meet, as well as promoting the club and membership. Shifts are 7-11 am, 11am-3pm & 3-7pm. Also, we need portable tables, the club will bring a pop-up shade.

If you need help transporting any large items, please contact Jeff.

If you're interested in working the booth and/or selling your parts, with our club please contact Jeff Clevenger at (cell) 972-948-7218 or (email) Clevengerj@charter.net.



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Birthdays for April

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| 04-01 Defne Colasan | 04-15 Tom Bradford |
| 04-01 Tom Hubbert | 04-16 Darlene Tidwell |
| 04-03 Kurtis Allen | 04-21 Harriet Sebert |
| 04-07 Duffy Oyster | 04-21 Nadine Tichy |
| 04-07 Julia Kelsey | 04-22 Erika Cherry |
| 04-08 Jeff Clevenger | 04-22 Shelly Ludtka |



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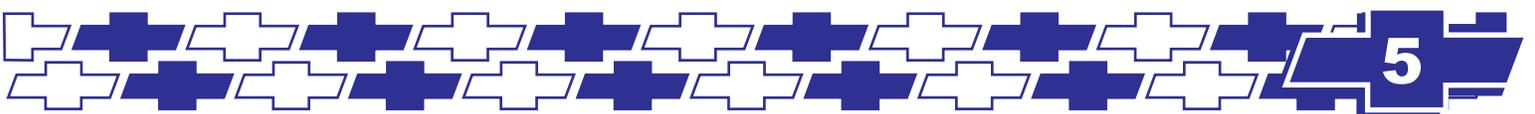
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CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING March 9, 2024

Prairie House Restaurant, Lewisville

The members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Sam Deneault, at 12:08 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was recorded as 50.

Guests/New Members: Gerry & Linda Boren, long-time members from Idaho (they'd receive the 'longest traveled' award if we had one!)

John & Carol Heimsath, recently married

Lady Legends Winner: Lynne Schilt

50/50 Pot Winner: Joe Koester (\$75)

April 13 meeting: Outback Steakhouse, Plano.

May 11 meeting: BJ's Brewhouse in Addison.

Autorama was a great showing. The club had a prime location due to our early signup with the event. All six of the club entries won awards and the club was awarded the Outstanding Club Display award with a \$150 cash prize. A huge thank you to Tom Hubbert for his work coordinating, and the six members who showed their cars and all those who helped out.

Diane Preston stated there will be a Bloomington Gold Judging event in September at the Omni hotel. She also welcomed Duffy Oyster as a 'rare sighting' at the meeting. He has added two C1 Corvettes and suggested we plan a cruise to his place soon to visit his collection.

The Network of Community Ministries in Richardson will be holding their Father's Day celebration event on June 13. This is a senior assisted living center located at 1500 International. Richardson. Please arrive at 10:30 am, lunch will be served at noon. This is always an enjoyable event for all attending. Please contact Tom Hubbert, if more info is needed.

Jeff Clevenger continues the planning for the Pate Swap meet to be held at Texas Motor Speedway from April 24-27. The club has four spaces reserved for the event. Jeff had a sign up sheet for items and will create a spreadsheet of the items for sale. There was also a sheet for sign up to work the booth during the weekend. The club will have a pop up tent for those working but we will need tables, chairs and tarps. Jeff, Sam, Tom and a few others will be meeting at the club storage unit at noon on Wednesday, April 24 to get the items there ready. Please contact Jeff if you need more info.

Also, the club has a 1965, 327, 300 horse Corvette engine with double hump heads that will be for sale at the swap meet. Any member who may be interested prior to the swap meet can contact Sam for additional information.

Bill Tichy is continuing the planning for the Corvette Caravan and NCM Bowling Green events next

Labor Day weekend. More post-event tour planning was done at his home after the meeting. He stated there is still time to register for the event, but the sooner the better. Bill is coordinating all the plans for our club.

The short survey about our After Holiday party will be emailed soon. We want to make the party better and more enjoyable for all members, so please take the time to respond when you receive it to give us your comments and suggestions. Thank you in advance.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 pm.

Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary



Nadine Tichy, Jan Dyer, Larry Dyer and Bill Tichy



Millie & Bob Van Guilder, Carol Heimsath, Sharon Conde, the waiter, John Heimsath and Kurtis & Sandy Allen



Brenda & Dan Jacobs and Gary & Cheryl Williams

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Len Woodruff and Jim Pagana



Newlyweds John & Carol Heimsath



Rare member sighting... Duffy Oyster with Jerry Fenandes



Kevin & Lisa Shedden



Barb & Al Macdonald and Mary Anne & Al Lisbona



Lynn Schilt and Pat Cople



John & Carole Arakelian arrive in thier 2008 Pace Car



Larry Dyer (in the cool jacket) visits with Dan Jacobs, Tom Schipper and Brenda Jacobs



Tom Hubbert and Jeff & Debbie Clevenger



Mary Jean Entekin sits between Linda & Gerry Boren from Idaho... Truly rare member sightings.



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* Progressive AFT "Texas Half-Mile" is a separately ticketed event.

Thursday, April 25 - 8:00am to 5:00pm

(Pate Swap Meet Only)

Friday, April 26 - 8:00am to 5:00pm

(Good-Guys & Pate Swap Meet)

Saturday, April 27 - 8:00am to 5:00pm

(Good-Guys & Pate Swap Meet)

Saturday, April 27 - 5:00pm to 10:00pm

(Progressive AFT "Texas Half-Mile")

Sunday, April 28 - 8:00am to 3:00pm

(Goodguys only)

Full info at: Good-Guys.com

2024 Lone Star Corvette Classic May 17-18 Ft. Worth

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6:30-8:30pm Party at Marriott Paddock

Parking Lot "Beauties" & Judging

**8:30-9pm Friday Night "Lights" Show & Judging
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9 pm "Beauties" and "Lights" Awards

SATURDAY - MAY 18, 2024

**7-9am Car Show Move-in & Staging
DFW Marriott Parking Lot**

7:30-9am Registration Opens

9am-2pm Vendor Fair / Sponsor Exhibits

9am-2pm Car Show DFW Marriott Parking Lot

10-2pm Show N Shine Voting & Judging

3-6pm Silent Auction Open

5-5:45pm Happy Hour Cash Bar

6pm Saturday Night Dinner

6:30pm Live Auction

7:45pm Awards Presentation

8:45pm Pick up Silent Auction Items

SUNDAY - MAY 19 - DEPARTURE AT LEISURE

For more information contact

Classic Officer-John Raiden

classicofcr2024@gmail.com

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Please sign up your car under one member's name ONLY. If entering two or more cars, please email John Raiden (classicofcr2024@gmail.com). He will register the additional car(s) for you.



Flower Mound Senior Center Car Show

March 13, 2024

*Bill Preston's Black & White
Fuel-Injected 1957*



*Mike Benedetto
with his 1963
Navy Convertible*



*Jim Deaton with his
1966 Nassau Blue
Convertible*

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1964 Styling Corvette Coupe: Significant and Surviving

1964 Corvette Stingray GM Styling Coupe

This 1964 Corvette Coupe was specially built for the Chevrolet's General Manager, Semon E. "Bunkie" Knudson as his personal car in September 1963. The second owner, Mr. Gailey from Chevrolet Engineering Center, purchased the car in the summer of 1964 at a special GM party where names were drawn from a hat for the right to purchase surplus engineering cars.



The car still retains the original drive train 327/365 hp engine and all of the custom parts that were added in the Styling and Engineering departments. It sports custom Cadillac Fire Frost Blue paint over a specially prepared body surface prepared by GM Styling. The hood is a special design, custom large special cast grill, unique front bumper treatment, custom high back bucket seats with an all white leather trim, with custom Cadillac carpeting, special toe board stainless polished grates, one-off door panels with power windows and power vent wings.

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Mitchell's influence again appears with the stunning custom side pipes that share design characteristics of both 1965 and 1969. The telescopic steering column is an engineering piece, all hand made and pre-1965 production sporting many hand made parts unique to this car. The car retains its original Engineering Department tag located next to the VIN tag under the glove box.

Then Chief Engineer, Zora Duntov knew what a highly successful international sports car needed in order to be competitive, while GM Vice President of Styling William Mitchell, who had replaced Harley Earl in 1958, had an incredible eye for design. (It was Earl, with his flashy post war designs, who had changed corporate thinking, that styling played a more important role than did Engineering.) Although, this would normally be the makings of success, they kept tripping over there own egos. They were both right, yet they put the blinders on when it came to seeing and understanding each other's position. Duntov usually came out on the short end of the stick, as Mitchell being a VP, held all of the clout. "Engineering never sold a goddamn thing" Mitchell was overheard to say one day while yelling to Duntov, making his feelings clear that the tail would be wagging the dog if engineering determined how the cars look.

In 1993 the 1964 Styling was included in a special Bloomington Gold Motorama Gold Collection.



BREAKING NEWS



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April 25, 2024 - April 27, 2024

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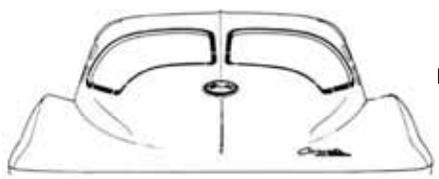
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