



# Legends Ledger

## April 2026



### Legends Will Have A Booth For You To Sell Your Automotive Related Items!!!

**Move In Wednesday, April 22  
Thurs.-Sat., April 23-25  
Texas Motor Speedway,  
I-35W @ Hwy 114, Fort Worth, TX**

Sale days are Thur-Sat. Gather your stuff to sell, price it with Wired Tags and make a list for Jeff to keep track of the items we sell for you. We will also be selling parts and tools that were donated by Sherry Snider to benefit Patriot PAWS Service Dogs.

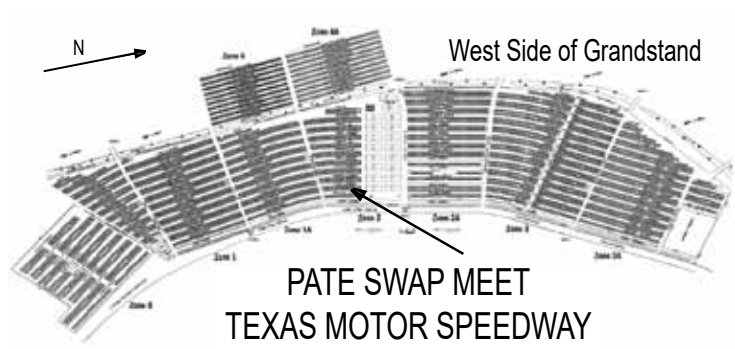
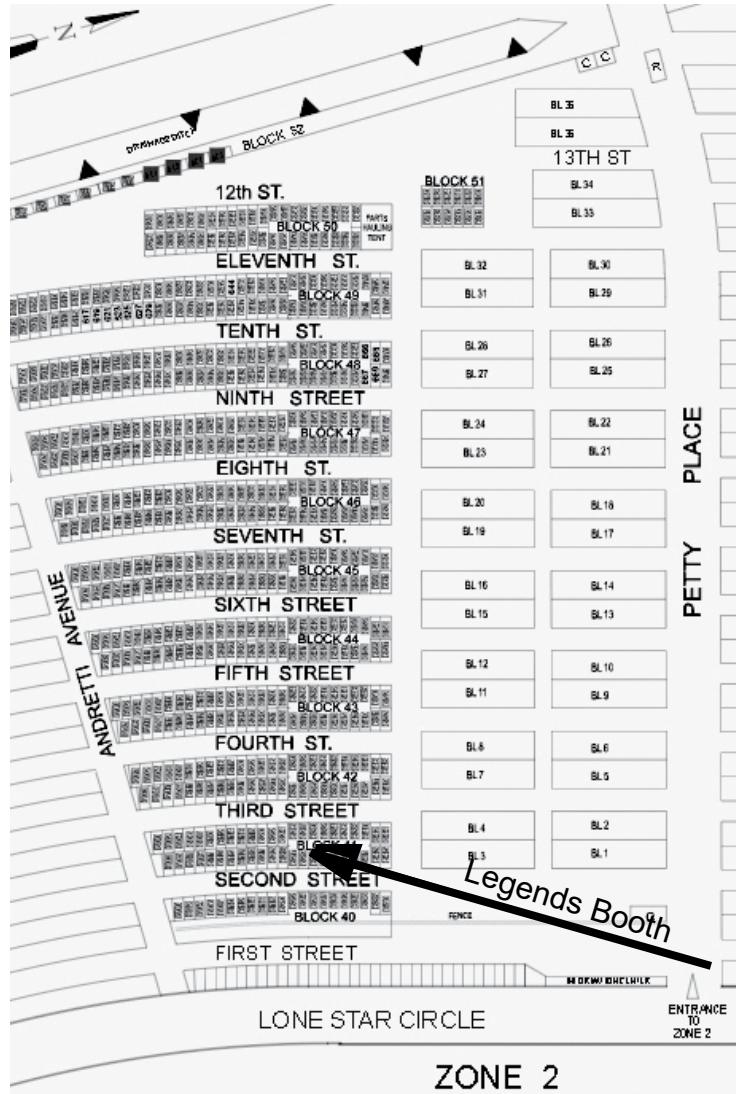
Our space is in zone 2, block 41, spots 631 & 633 on Second Street, between Andretti and Petty Avenues, near Lone Star Circle. We will have total space of 18' x 18'.

We have lots of parts in our club storage unit at The Attic Self Storage, 108 E Coats Dr., Allen, TX that need to be priced and tagged. Please sign up to help with that from **noon to 1pm on Saturday, April 18** the week before Pate.

Booth setup will be Wednesday, April 22. **We need help to load the parts out of the storage unit at noon Wednesday**, transport to Texas Motor Speedway and set up the Legends Booth. Also, if you have a pickup, we could use your help.

If you are bringing your items directly to the Legends Booth, we should be there with the parts and tables from the storage unit to set up by 2 pm Wednesday, April 22. You can enter from Lone Star Circle on Wednesday only. Thursday-Saturday parking is on the west side. Entry to Pate is free, but parking is \$10 per day Thursday-Saturday.

**Sign up to man the booth and hang out with members at the Swap Meet.** You can sign up for a 4-hour shift: 7-11am, 11am-3pm, or 3-7pm on Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday. Contact Jeff Clevenger for information 972-948-7218 or ClevengerJ@Charter.net



# April Meeting

## 11 am, Saturday, April 11



# Spring Creek BBQ

270 N Central Expy/US 75

**\*\*\*\*Richardson\*\*\*\***

NOT McKinney (972) 669-0505

South-bound US 75-Exit 24 to Belt Line. U-turn under Hwy. to Northbound Frontage Road.

North-bound US 75-Exit 24. Stay on Frontage Road past Belt Line

### CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS OFFICERS

contact info in your club directory

President:..... Tom Hubbert  
 VP of Operations:..... Jeff Clevenger  
 VP of Special Events: .....Dan Jacobs  
 Secretary:..... Sharon Conde  
 Treasurer:.....Kevin Shedden

#### DIRECTORS

Director of Communications:.....Denise Eckhart  
 Weekend Wrench Coordinator:.....Mike Kmita  
 Membership Coordinator:.....Dennis Conte  
 Newsletter Coordinator:.....Diane Preston

**Legends Ledger Newsletter:** Published monthly.

Submission deadline is the 15th of the previous month.

Send submissions to [cdiane1957@aol.com](mailto:cdiane1957@aol.com)

**Club Web Site:** <http://www.vettelegends.com>

Send submissions to: [Communications@VetteLegends.com](mailto:Communications@VetteLegends.com)

**Meetings-2nd Saturday of every month**

If you have a recommendation for a guest speaker to address the club or a new meeting location in the North Dallas Metro Area, please contact Jeff Clevenger.

**Membership Info:** \$40 for annual membership

Application available on our web site: [VetteLegends.com](http://VetteLegends.com)

Send all changes in your address and Corvette ownership to:

Dennis Conte: [Dennis.Conte@att.net](mailto:Dennis.Conte@att.net)

**Dues are paid annually at a meeting or mailed to:**

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

## April 10-12 Corvette Kickoff Classic Apache Casino Hotel Lawton, OK

Fri: People's Choice Awards, Friday Night Lights, live music by the 9 Mile Hill Band.

Sat: Judged show, show & shine, vendors, banquet, silent and live auctions, best trophies of any show.

Sun: Cruise to Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, optional church service at the Holy City of the Wichitas, cruise through the refuge, and lunch at Wahlburgers in Cache.

\*April 11 **Legends Meeting** 11 am Spring Creek BBQ Richardson, TX

April 18 **Tony Riley Memorial Car Show** 5757 FM 1830 Argyle, TX  
 Gates open 11 am-4:30 pm, \$20 Registration, Rain Date: April 25. See page 3.

April 18 **Conner's Car Show** Town Hall, 1100 Bear Creek Pkwy, Keller, TX

\*April 18 **Swap Meet Parts Prep** The Attic Self Storage, 108 E. Coats, Allen, TX  
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\*Apr 23-25 **Legends @ Pate Swap Meet** TMS Ft. Worth, TX  
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\*May 9 **Legends Meeting** 11 am Dua Trattoria Frisco, TX

May 9 **Cruisin' for a Cause Car Show** Stonebridge UMC McKinney, TX  
 8am-Noon, Stonebridge United Methodist Church, 1800 S Stonebridge Dr., McKinney.

Free Admission, All years, Makes & Models, Show Awards, On-Site Concessions, Donations Appreciated.

\*May 15 **Dinner Cruise** to Sweet Boy Diner Friday 2 pm Bowie, TX  
 Meet at Sam's Club, 2850 W University Dr, Denton, TX at 2 pm. Full info next month.

May 15-16 **Lone Star Corvette Classic** Hilton DFW Lakes Grapevine, TX  
 See page 6

May 31 **Golden Star Open Car Show** NO ENTRY FEE! Lewisville, TX  
 1800 Waters Ridge Dr #200, Lewisville, TX Open car show sponsored by Golden Star

Classic Auto Parts on Sunday, May 31st. Golden Star has plans to assemble a complete pickup using their sheet metal during the show in the parking lot to demonstrate that YOU TOO can build a vehicle. \$200 gift certificates to Golden Star will be randomly given away, charity raffle for Operation Kindness that will award a lucky winner a \$2,000 Golden Star gift certificate! Awards will be presented to the TOP 30

# 2026



\*CLoT Club Participation Event





Grapevine, Texas city leaders officially signed off on plans for a brand-new enclosed display museum right in the heart of Grapevine, meaning you'll soon be able to spot incredible historic vehicles as you drive down Main Street — and even walk up for a closer look.

The museum will take over part of the current viewing plaza in front of the Founders Building at 701 S. Main Street (across from the train depot). You won't be able to go inside; instead, you'll admire the vehicles through non-glare glass. Think of it as a similar "up-close viewing" feel to the display by Foust Funeral Home on Main Street – but much larger. Foust's includes an antique horse-drawn hearse loaded with a Confederate coffin. There are also undertaker tools and children's coffins in the display case (shown below).

Here's what makes this new attraction especially exciting: the space will highlight the machines that helped build Grapevine from the ground up, celebrating the city's deep agricultural and transportation roots.

**Planned historic pieces include:**

- An 1870 Studebaker wagon
- A 1913 Case steam tractor
- A 1930s-era grain truck
- A 1928 grape crusher truck

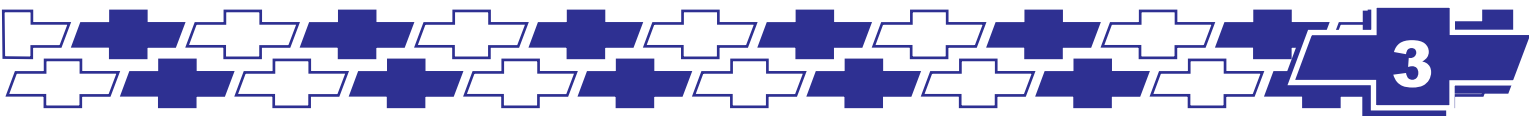
Construction is expected to begin ASAP with a big goal in mind — having it ready in time for the 42nd Annual Main Street Fest: May 15, 16 & 17, 2026

The roughly \$295,000 construction cost is being fully covered by an anonymous donor.



**SHERIFF'S POSSE**  
**1ST ANNUAL TONY A. RILEY MEMORIAL CAR SHOW**  
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF TONY A. RILEY  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**  
**11AM - 4:30PM**  
**FREE ADMISSION! FAMILY-FRIENDLY! MUSIC! FOOD! SNOW CONES! TROPHIES! PRIZES!**  
**GATES OPEN FOR ENTRIES: 11AM** | 5757 FM 1830, ARGYLE, TX 76226  
**\$20 REGISTRATION FOR SHOW CARS** | Rain Date: April 25, 2026

**THE FINAL RIDE**  
 LEGACY TRIBUTE  
**CONNOR'S CAR SHOW**  
 HONORING THE LIFE OF OUR FOUNDER - TY GENTEMAN  
 OUR LAST SHOW TO CELEBRATE HIS LEGACY  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 11:00 - 4:00**  
 REGISTRATION OPENS AT 6:00AM - \$20  
 FREE TO THE PUBLIC  
 KELLER TOWN HALL  
 1100 BEAR CREEK PKWY, KELLER, TX  
 JUDGED EVENT \* CUSTOM TROPHIES \* SILENT & LIVE AUCTION  
**CONNOR'S CAR SHOW** & **Keller Chevrolet K**  
 CONNORSCARSHOW | ConnorsCarShow.com | ConnorsCarAndBikeShow.com



# Spring Fling Party

Saturday, March 14, 2026

There was no regular Legends meeting this month, instead we had our annual After Holiday, now Spring Fling party. 45 members attended. After dinner, Tom Hubbert said a few brief words of thanks for the events of the year. Dennis Conte planned and led the Big Bend trip in May and Dan Jacobs planned and led an overnight tour of five car museums in August.

He also recognized Dennis Conte as Member of the Year even though he was on his way to Aruba. Thanks were also given to John Spencer, Jeff Clevenger, Bob Van Guilder, Mack Rogers, Bill Foote, John Arakelian, Gary Williams and Steve Parry for showing their cars at AutoRama and to Dan Jacobs for organizing and putting the show together.

Tom then mentioned the next club meeting will be April 11 at Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson and he reminded us of the Pate Swap meet April 22-25. Jeff Clevenger is the contact person, if you'll be selling parts or can help out.

Tom turned the floor over to Larry Dyer for the presentations of his 'Larry Legends awards'. He started with a follow up to last year's awards. He and John Zachary created the first website and they never thought it would look so good. Denise Eckhart has continued it and he awarded her the vintage computer textbook they used.

He and Jan didn't go on the Big Bend trip, but he heard Len Woodruff had some tire issues. Len was awarded a coupon to purchase any tire he needed from Tyre World at full retail price, mounting and balancing would be extra. He needed to act quickly, since the coupon expires on March 33 of this year.

Larry and Jan did go on the trip led by Dan Jacobs, and said it was one of the most memorable trips they've been on. Dan led 19 cars to five different car museums in Texas. He said the surprising part was that all of them were free, no charge. The entire trip was exceptional, each museum was unique in their own special way and the route was great, so for a job well done, he awarded Dan a compass in hopes that he'll find another road trip.

Another 'unsung hero' that keeps the club running is the secretary, Sharon Conde. Larry said at every meeting she, not like the rest, has to pay attention to whoever is speaking so she can transcribe the spoken word into the

written word for the newsletter so everyone knows what's happening. In addition, she runs the Lady Legends raffle at each meeting. For her hard work, he awarded her a brand-new lead pencil and an O'Reilly's note pad to continue the good work.

Larry and Bill Tichy have done the Great Race for the last 4 years. Sam Mahdavi, host of the TV show Sam's Garage, was driving in the last race and had his camera crew with him filming all aspects of the race from start to finish. In Moline, IL, they interviewed Larry & Bill. Later after the race ended, Larry had found and recorded the show. He was watching episode 3 and they were talking about the Great Race. That made them TV stars, so he asked Bill to come up and receive his 'I'm A Star' badge. Larry gave himself a special 'I'm a Super Star' badge because 1. He had a few cameo appearances helping Tom Kieley with his car and 2. He made up the award.

A piece of string was the next award that came with a story about tying a piece of string to your finger to remember things. He awarded the piece of string to Brenda Jacobs. This award was special because the other awards were for past events, this was given for future actions. He asked if Brenda would, on the morning of every club meeting, tie the string around Dan's finger and remind him to bring the raffle tickets with him so we wouldn't have a repeat of what happened this year. Thank you, Larry, for your funny stories and awards.

Dan Jacobs was asked to introduce the St. Philip the Apostle's Knights of Columbus casino group and go over the rules for playing. Dan explained the chips' values, how the dealers played 'loose', which would not work in Vegas or at Choctaw Casino and the most important part was 'to have FUN!'. At the end of the evening, the three members with the most chips were awarded gift card prizes: Lisa Shedden (\$100), Dan Jacobs (\$75) and Kevin Shedden (\$50). It was a fun and enjoyable evening for all attending.

*Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary  
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Black Jack Table-Jean Volpe, Denise Eckhart, Allison & Ken Yannielo



Mike Kmita & Michele Chappell



Sharon Conde getting award from Larry Dyer



Tom & Cathy Hubbert and Bob & Millie Van Guilder



Craps Table-3rd place winner Kevin Shedden and 2nd Place winner Dan Jacobs. Looks like we should have been playing Craps... If we knew how!



Roulette-Judy & Greg Bailey, Brenda Jacobs, Kerry & Janice Smith and Millie Van Guilder.



Black Jack Table-1st place winner Lisa Shedden, Tom Schipper, Linda Deneault, Bill Preston & Sam Deneault.



Bill & Diane Foote



Brenda tying Larry Dyer's reminder string on Dan Jacobs



Jeff & Debbie Clevenger, Carol Heimsath & Butch McLeod

# Weekday WRENCH



Mike Kmita, Bill Messick, Len Woodruf, Bill Preston, Jim Pagana & Sam Deneault checking out Bill Messick's 1969 Coupe.



Mike Kmita and Sam Deneault working on the 1969's windshield wipers and hooking up the tachometer.



How many Legends guys does it take to put gas in a 1969 Corvette?



## Birthdays for April

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| 4-01 Defne Colasan  | 4-08 Dawn Kikolla   |
| 4-01 Tom Hubbert    | 4-15 Tom Bradford   |
| 4-03 Kurtis Allen   | 4-20 Christina Opel |
| 4-03 Ana Rey        | 4-21 Harriet Sebert |
| 4-05 Rhodah Marko   | 4-21 Nadine Tichy   |
| 4-07 Duffy Oyster   | 4-22 Shelly Ludtka  |
| 4-08 Jeff Clevenger | 4-29 Harold Jimenez |



## On Line Event Registration Open At

[LSCclassic.clubexpress.com/](http://LSCclassic.clubexpress.com/)

### Friday, May 15th

- Main Fest Trolley to Downtown Grapevine ----- ALL DAY
- Registration-Hotel Lobby Upstairs ----- -8am-5pm
- LSCC Merchandise Sales-Hotel Lobby Upstairs -- -8am-5pm
- Vendor Sales-Parking Lot -----10am-5pm
- Silent Auction-Cap Rock Room Upstairs-----9am-4pm
- Bureau of Engraving & Printing AM Tour
- Meet at Austin Ranch----- 9:30am-12pm
- Bureau of Engraving & Printing PM Tour
- Meet at Austin Ranch----- 12:30-3pm
- Party at Austin Ranch (Dinner/Music/Karaoke/Dancing)
- ADA Shuttle available ----- 6:30-8:30pm
- Fri Night Lights/Parking Lot Beauties-Parking Lot ----- -9pm

### Saturday, May 16th

- Main Fest Trolley to Downtown Grapevine ----- ALL DAY
- Car Show Staging Parking Lot ----- 7-9am
- Registration-Hotel Lobby Upstairs -----7-9:30am
- LSCC Merchandise Sales-Hotel Lobby Upstairs ---7-9:30am
- Vendor Sales Parking Lot -----9am-2pm
- Silent Auction-Cap Rock Room Upstairs-----9am-2pm
- Car Show/Judging Parking Lot-----10am-2pm
- Cornhole Tournament Parking Lot-----10am-2pm
- Raffle Drawing Parking Lot ----- 1 pm
- Valve Cover Racing Parking Lot -----1-2pm
- Pick up Silent Auction Items Cap Rock Rooms----- -3-4pm
- Happy Hour - Cash Bar Austin Ranch----- -5-5:45pm
- Dinner/Awards/Live Auction Austin Ranch ----- 6-9:30pm
- ADA Shuttle available to Austin Ranch 5-9:30pm

#### Host Hotel:

**Hilton DFW Lakes, 1800 Hwy 26E, Grapevine, TX**  
**(817) 481-8444 Room Block Is Sold Out!**

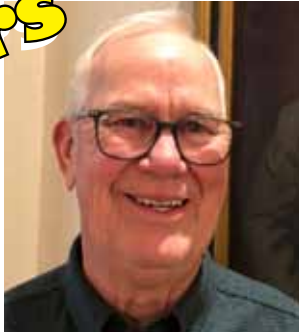
#### Overflow Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn

**2240 Bass Pro Court, Grapevine, TX**  
**(817) 601-8280 Room Block is OPEN!**



# New Members

**Dave & Karen  
Meinzinger**  
Keller, TX  
1956 Cascade Green



**Dennis & Dawn  
Kikolla**  
Lucas, TX  
2021 Red Mist Conv.  
2017 Black GS Coupe  
1965 White Coupe



# Early Spring Car Show



Vince & Cindy Dumas, Bill Preston, Jeff Clevenger & Diane Preston at the Temple Baptist Church Car Show in Flower Mound on March 21. All four cars won Top 30 Awards. Vince brought his Chevy Pickup, Bill brought his 1957 Black Corvette, Jeff brought his 1965 Blue Corvette and Diane brought their daughter's 1966 Black Pontiac Lemans Convertible.

# Classic Cars & Brown Bags

Heritage Park

600 Spinks Rd., Flower Mound, Texas

Between Gerault Rd. & Garden Ridge Blvd.

3 mi. North of Grapevine Mills Mall

**11am-1pm** **Wednesday, April 8**

and the 2nd Wednesday of each month March-November

**Bring your own lunch and drinks.**

*There's a Sub Way, and Pizza Hut 1 mi. North*

*in the Kroger Shopping Center*

*at Flower Mound Rd. (FM3040) & Gerault Rd. (Morris Rd.)*

**Drive your Classic Car to a safe,  
shaded place to park, have lunch and socialize  
with other Car Guys!**

No glass containers or alcohol allowed in the park. Smoking is prohibited.

Pets must remain on a leash at all times. Excessive or amplified noise is prohibited. Keep the park clean. Park restrooms nearby.

**For Info Call: Bill Preston 405-412-0502**

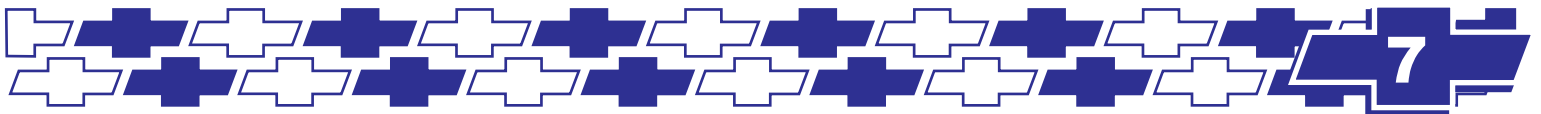
# The C8 Manual Rumor Is Officially Dead



Photo Credit: Tremec

For years, Corvette fans have held onto hope that Chevrolet might one day bring a manual transmission back to the mid-engine C8. That hope took on new life when Tremec showed a six-speed manual transaxle at SEMA and suggested it could physically fit the platform. But this week, Corvette chief engineer Tony Roma made it official at Sebring: a factory manual is not coming to the C8. He said Chevrolet has no plans to pursue it, adding that the current 8-speed dual-clutch is simply faster and better suited to the car. GM also pointed to low demand, noting that by the end of the C7 generation, buyers just were not choosing manuals in big enough numbers to justify the investment. For purists, it is disappointing news, but it also makes the last front-engine, stick-shift Corvettes feel even more special today.

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Newsletter in Color  
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**April 11 Meeting**  
Spring Creek BBQ  
Richardson  
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Lewisville, TX 75067

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