



Legends Ledger

May 2026

Legends Dinner Cruise to

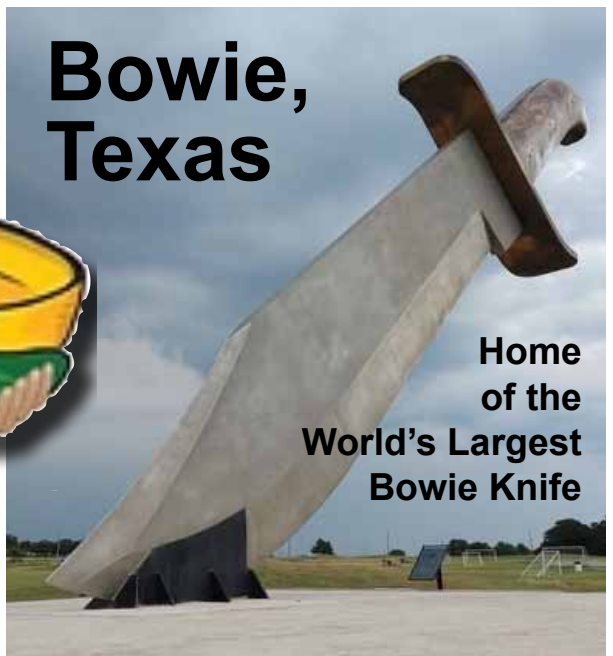
SPICY MEXICO
RESTAURANT



Friday, May 22

206 E Wise St, Bowie Texas 76230 (940) 872-3255
Full menu at: www.spicymexico.com/menupdf

**Bowie,
Texas**



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of the
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Bowie Knife

Meet at 2:00 PM at
Sam's Club

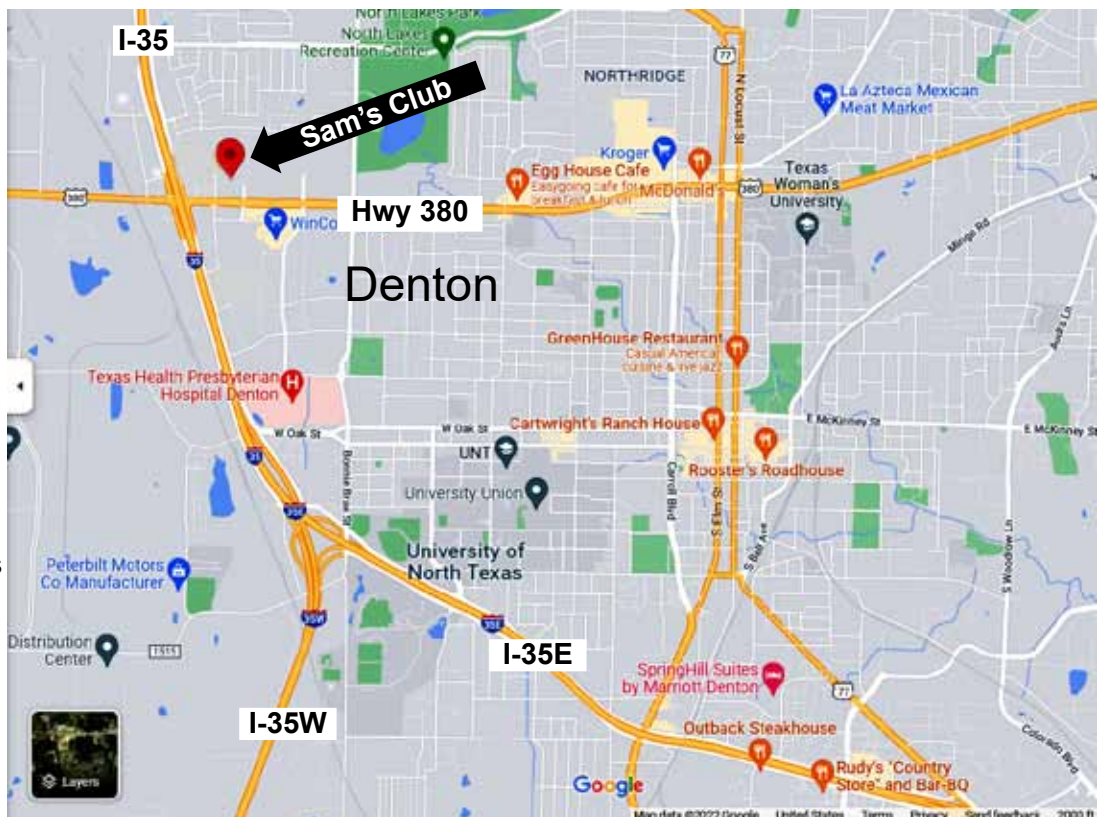
2850 W University Dr,
Denton, TX
Just east of I-35 & Hwy 380 at
Town Center Trail

Meet behind the Race Track
Gas Station on the Southeast
edge of Sam's Parking Lot.

**We will leave Sam's
at 2:30 PM**

and cruise through the back roads
of North Texas arriving at
Spicy Mexico in Bowie
about 3:45 PM

For Legends Cruise info call:
Dennis Conte (972) 839-8473
dennis.conte@att.net



May Meeting

11 am Saturday, May 9

Dua Trattoria

5225 Warren Pkwy. (at Legacy Dr.)
Frisco, TX



Directions: From Hwy 121 go North 1.5 mi on Legacy Dr. to Warren Pkwy. then turn West. Dua Trattoria is on the Left. From Dallas N. Tollway exit Warren Pkwy. go 1.1 mi West to Dua Trattoria on the Left.

CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS OFFICERS

contact info in your club directory

President:..... Tom Hubbert
VP of Operations:..... Jeff Clevenger
VP of Special Events:..... Steve Parry
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

Club Web Site: <http://www.vettelegends.com>
Send submissions to: 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
Send all changes in your address and Corvette ownership to:
Dennis Conte: 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

See Back Issues and Legends Newsletter in Color at VetteLegends.com

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*CLoT Club Participation Event

- *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 13 Classic Cars & Brown Bags** Flower Mound, TX
11am-1pm, Wednesday, May 13, Heritage Park, 600 Spinks Rd., Flower Mound, TX.
Between Gerault Rd, & Garden Ridge Blvd. 3 mi. North of Grapevine Mills Mall. **Bring your own lunch and drinks.** Bring a cool car, visit with car guys.
- May 15-16 Lone Star Corvette Classic** See page 6 Grapevine, TX
- *May 22 Dinner Cruise** to Spicy Mexico Restaurant Friday 2 pm Bowie, TX
Meet at Sam's Club, 2850 W University Dr, Denton, TX. Full info page 1.
- May 29-30 Route 66 100th Anniversary Cruise** See page 7 Tulsa, OK
- May 31 Golden Star Open Car Show** NO ENTRY FEE! Lewisville, TX
Sunday 9am-2pm at 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** at the show along with specialty awards.
- June 4-6 Big Cypress Corvette Weekend** Jefferson, TX
- *June 13 Legends Meeting** 11 am Prairie House Lewisville, TX
- June 14-18 Solid Axle Corvette Convention** St. Louis, MO
- *June 20 Life Care Center Car Exhibit** Plano, TX
10-11am at the Life Care Center Nursing Home of Plano, 3800 W. Park Blvd, Plano, free



Steve Parry-New Legends VP of Special Events



Steve Parry has agreed to fill the office of VP of Special Events. Steve is a familiar face at meetings. His striking yellow C-8R and 2007 Z06 Corvettes are hard to miss at events. He and his wife Jan own Golden Tickets in Plano. Their 38th Company anniversary was April 28th. Steve is also active in Rotary and the American Legion events. He is holding a quick and easy event on Saturday, June 20th from 10-11 at the Life Care Center of Plano, 3800 W. Park Blvd in Plano, a free event supporting the American Legion. He would like to have lots of Corvettes appear.

Dan Jacobs who was elected to that office has resigned due to personal conflicts. Legends especially appreciates the excellent job Dan did with our club display at Autorama in February and the great tour of West Texas car collections last fall. Dan will continue to do the monthly meeting raffle with Kevin Shedden. Thanks for all you do for our club year after year.



APRIL 22-15, 2026

Texas Motor
Speedway

A BIG Thank You to Jeff Clevenger for all his HARD WORK to organize and manage the Legends booth at Pate Swap Meet!!!

Last Fall, Sherri Snyder donated all of her late husband, Pete's tools and parts for us to sell to benefit Patriot PAWS Service Dogs. Jeff and Mack Rogers picked up the donated items in Heath and brought them to the club's storage unit. Club members pre-bought a few of the items.

On Saturday, April 18 we loaded up all the club's parts in trucks. Wednesday, April 22 everyone brought parts to the Swap Meet, set up tables to display them and started selling until 1 pm Saturday!!

Sending parts, clearing out the storage unit, and/or working the booth were Jeff Clevenger, Tom Hubbert, Mike Volpe, Denise & Don Eckhart, Dave Meininger, Fred Hagar, Bill & Diane Preston, Dennis Kikolla, Sam Deneault, Dan Jacobs and David Schall. Bill Preston was recognized as the most aggressive salesman of the show.

We raised about \$1,000 to add to the \$1,000 we won at the Lewisville Christmas Parade to donate to Patriot PAWS Service Dogs and we

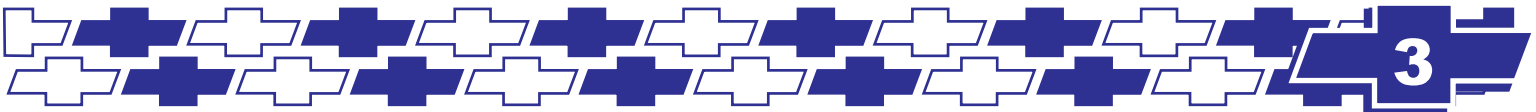


Wednesday was set up day, but there were plenty of customers and we sold a lot of stuff. Saturday was CLEARANCE! day, and we were begging people to just take stuff!!!



donated the unsold hand tools to Habitat For Humanity.

Jeff will present the money to a Patriot PAWS representative at a future Legends meeting. You are invited to make a personal donation to this worthy cause we have supported for many years.



**CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS
GENERAL MEETING April 11, 2026**

Spring Creek BBQ Restaurant, Richardson

The members of Corvette Legends were called to order by Tom Hubbert at 12 noon. There were no minutes from the previous meeting due to the holiday party, but everyone approved the newsletter summary of the party. Attendance was recorded as 59.

Guests: Nancy Rodrigues, guest of Bill Messick

New Members: Dave & Karen Meinzinger and
Dennis & Dawn Kikolla

Lady Legends Winner: Sandy Allen

50/50 Pot Winner: Dennis Kikolla (\$91)

Tom Schipper shared a lot of info about a high heat concern of some C8 owners. A gas particulate filter is installed exclusively on European models to comply with stricter emission regulations but not on US models. While it might reduce performance, it also cools down the engine and trunk area. The deflector is available from GM or Amazon and other after-market vendors. Tom can share more details with members as needed.

Larry Dyer's 'Legends Awards' were presented at the Spring Fling party but he had one more. Dennis Conte had gone to Aruba instead of our party so he missed his award. Dennis led the trip to Big Bend last year and also led a karaoke group one evening. Larry awarded Dennis a 'microphone' for him to practice his karaoke with.

Next Meetings: May 9-Dua Trattoria. Frisco.

June 13-The Prairie House, Lewisville.

Dan Jacobs has stepped down from his position as VP of Special Events. Steve Parry will take over his duties as special events coordinator. Thank You Steve!!!

The dinner cruise to Sweet Boy's Diner in Bowie, TX has been moved one week later to Friday, May 22. The meeting place and all other info is the same. Dennis sent the sign up sheet around for revisions and additions. More details are on page 1 in this newsletter.

Dennis also reminded us of the Route 66 100th anniversary event in Tulsa, OK happening in May. Capital Cruise will attempt a Guinness World record for the largest classic car parade ever on May 30, rolling out at 8am. There are 2,300+ cars already signed up and you must pre-register. Dennis is planning to attend this Tulsa event. Another event will be in Oklahoma City in September.

Jeff Clevenger reviewed plans for the Pate Swap meet April 23-25 at Texas Motor Speedway. He had tags for pricing and other info for the weekend.

Tom concluded the meeting announcing the Board has voted that Holiday parade award will be donated to Patriot Paws. Proceeds from swap meet sale of donated parts from Sherry Snider will be given to Patriot Paws as well. After Swap meet, the club will invite a Patriot Paws rep to attend a meeting with a dog for presentation of the donation check.

The meeting was adjourned about 12:30 pm.

Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary



Kimberly & Ed Atchley with their brand new C8 Z06. Can't wait to see it with its chrome wheels and bigger spoiler!!!



Rare member sighting... Hope Strawn came with David Strawn.



Carole & John Arakelian



Some of the C1 guys... John McIlvoy, new member Dave Meizinger, Shane Morris and Don Eckhart. Below: John Totter and Rocky Rainbolt.



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Chevrolet Prices the 2027 Corvette Grand Sport 1LT Coupe Starting at \$88,495 with Shipping

By Keith Cornett -Apr 13, 2026

On Monday we got some great news about the pricing of the new 2027 Corvette Grand Sport and Grand Sport X directly from Chevrolet. This is the one metric that could make or break sales and we think that Chevrolet nailed it with the 1LT Grand Sport Coupe starting at \$88,495 and the Grand Sport X 1LT Coupe will start at \$112,195. Both figures include the mandatory \$2,495 Delivery Freight Charge (DFC).

Chevrolet says their Stingray and Grand Sport models will account for the vast majority of sales, and it has been the opinions of many Corvette pundits that the Grand Sport has the potential for becoming the overall best selling model, as long as Chevrolet got the pricing right which we believe they did.

Chevrolet also sent over a couple prices for variants of the Grand Sport including the starting price (with DFC) for the Hardtop Convertibles.

The 1LT Grand Sport Convertible starts at \$95,495 while the 1LT Grand Sport X Convertible will be available starting at \$119,195.

We also see great value for those who will option their Corvette Grand Sports with the Z52 Track Package. That options package includes the Z06-style Carbon Aero, track chassis tuning, quad center exhaust, carbon ceramic brakes and Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2R tires. The Z52 Track Pack starts at \$109,190 which we assume is the pricing with the 1LT trim package.

The Z52 Sport Package with Michelin Pilot Sport 4S tires and high-performance brakes from the Z06 is \$3,500.

As for the Grand Sport X Performance Package, it appears to mirror the E-Ray's ZER package which offers Michelin Pilot Sport 4S tires for an additional \$500.

Thanks to one of our dealers, we have the full trim package pricings for the Grand Sport and Grand Sport X.

Corvette Model	MSRP	Del.Chg. (DFC)	Total Price
Grand Sport			
1LT Coupe	\$86,000	\$2,495	\$88,495
2LT Coupe	\$93,100	\$2,495	\$95,595
3LT Coupe	\$97,750	\$2,495	\$100,245
1LT Convertible	\$93,000	\$2,495	\$95,495
2LT Convertible	\$100,100	\$2,495	\$102,595
3LT Convertible	\$104,750	\$2,495	\$107,245
Grand Sport X			
1LT Coupe	\$109,700	\$2,495	\$112,195
2LT Coupe	\$115,200	\$2,495	\$117,695
3LT Coupe	\$120,350	\$2,495	\$122,845
1LT Convertible	\$116,700	\$2,495	\$119,195
2LT Convertible	\$122,200	\$2,495	\$124,695
3LT Convertible	\$127,350	\$2,495	\$129,845

Chevrolet provided the base starting prices (including DFC) with all six models:

- Stingray – \$73,495
- Grand Sport – \$88,495
- Grand Sport X – \$112,195
- Z06 – \$121,395
- ZR1 – \$197,195
- ZR1X – \$227,395

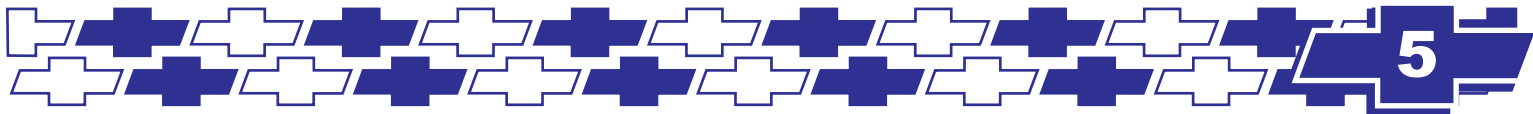
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Tom Schipper gave a short tech talk during the meeting on the air deflector that cools down the C-8 engine and trunk area. It is available from GM or Amazon and other after-market vendors.



Linda Dobbs visits with Tom & Mary Jean Entekin before the meeting.





Route 66 Capital Cruise

May 28-30, 2026

Any car made in 1996 or earlier is eligible to join. Vehicle must be in safe working condition, insured, and able to idle along the 5.5-mile route.

Application fee \$25--Pre-registration Required!

This will be one of the most historic events in Route 66 history—and we'd be thrilled to have you be a part of Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise and our GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS^(R) attempt for the **largest classic car parade in history**. It's already shaping up to be the most iconic Route 66 100th Anniversary celebration in the nation, with over 2,300 already approved drivers on our path to over 3,000!

Here's everything you need to know right now:

More Details Coming May 15

On May 15, we'll be releasing final event details, including staging instructions, zone maps, arrival times, and check-in procedures. Sign up now and watch your in box carefully—we'll also include this info in the driver packets at Expo Square.

Driver Packets

To comply with GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS^(R) rules, **advance pickup is required** for all drivers. Your packet will include your rear view mirror hanger, credentials, commemorative items, and staging instructions.

Pickup Times at Capital Cruise Expo (SageNet Center, Expo Square, 4145 E. 21st Street, Tulsa, OK 74114):

Thurs., May 28: 2-8 pm Expo open/vendors, music...

Fri., May 29: 10 pm-8 pm Expo, Car show & more...

Limited Day-Of Pickup: Sat., May 30, 6-9 am *(by exception only)*

Hotels & Lodging

Tulsa will be busy that weekend! Book SOON! Check our FAQ page for local hotel options.

FAQs & Helpful Info

Our FAQ page is constantly updated with answers about the parade route and staging process, trailer and vehicle parking, local lodging, Expo events, car shows, and family activities. Check it out here:

<https://www.visittulsa.com/parade/capital-cruise-faq/>

This is more than a parade—It's a once-in-a-century celebration, and we couldn't do it without you.

Thank you for being part of this historic ride down the Mother Road. We'll see you in Tulsa!

GM Issues Stop-Sale Order on Certain 2025-26 C8 Corvettes

Corvette fans got a bit of unwelcome news in April, as GM reportedly issued a stop-sale order on certain 2025 and 2026 C8 Corvettes over a potential rear brake light outage detection issue. According to reports, approximately 438 of the 2025 C8's and 2,886 of the 2026's are affected, and it appears to be a fixable problem via an Over-The-Air update.



On Line Event Registration Open At

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!



Generation Breakout of Legends Members' Corvettes (4/19/26)

Be sure to let Dennis Conte know when you buy or sell your Corvette(s) so our Corvette census is correct.

		1953	24	14%
		1962	30	17%
		1963 1967	27	16%
		1984 1996	6	3%
		1997 2004	14	8%
		2005 2013	27	16%
		2014 2019	27	15%
		2020 2026	21	11%
			176	Total

126 Memberships



Birthdays for May

5-03 Jeff Kuzniar	5-17 Robert Rockett
5-08 Jeremy Wilson	5-18 Joe Koester
5-10 Leslie Spurlock	5-22 Susan McNichols
5-11 Roy Opel	5-22 Jane Cantleberry
5-12 Greg Bailey	5-23 Rob Franklin
5-13 David Vaughan	5-24 Susan Ghazaleh
5-14 Michael Ragan	5-26 Tony Kemmet
5-16 Lisa Shedden	5-29 Dave Meinzingler
5-17 Bill Tichy	5-29 Rick Wadley

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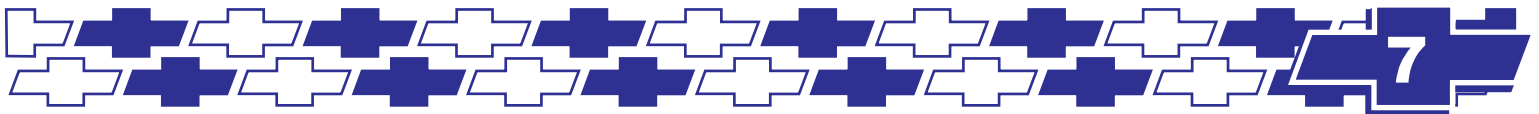
NO ENTRY FEE - TOP 30 & MORE AWARDS

SUNDAY MAY 31

9 AM - 2 PM

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more information at DallasClassicChevy.com





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