



Legends Ledger

January 2022

After-Holiday Party

Saturday, January 8 at 5:00 pm

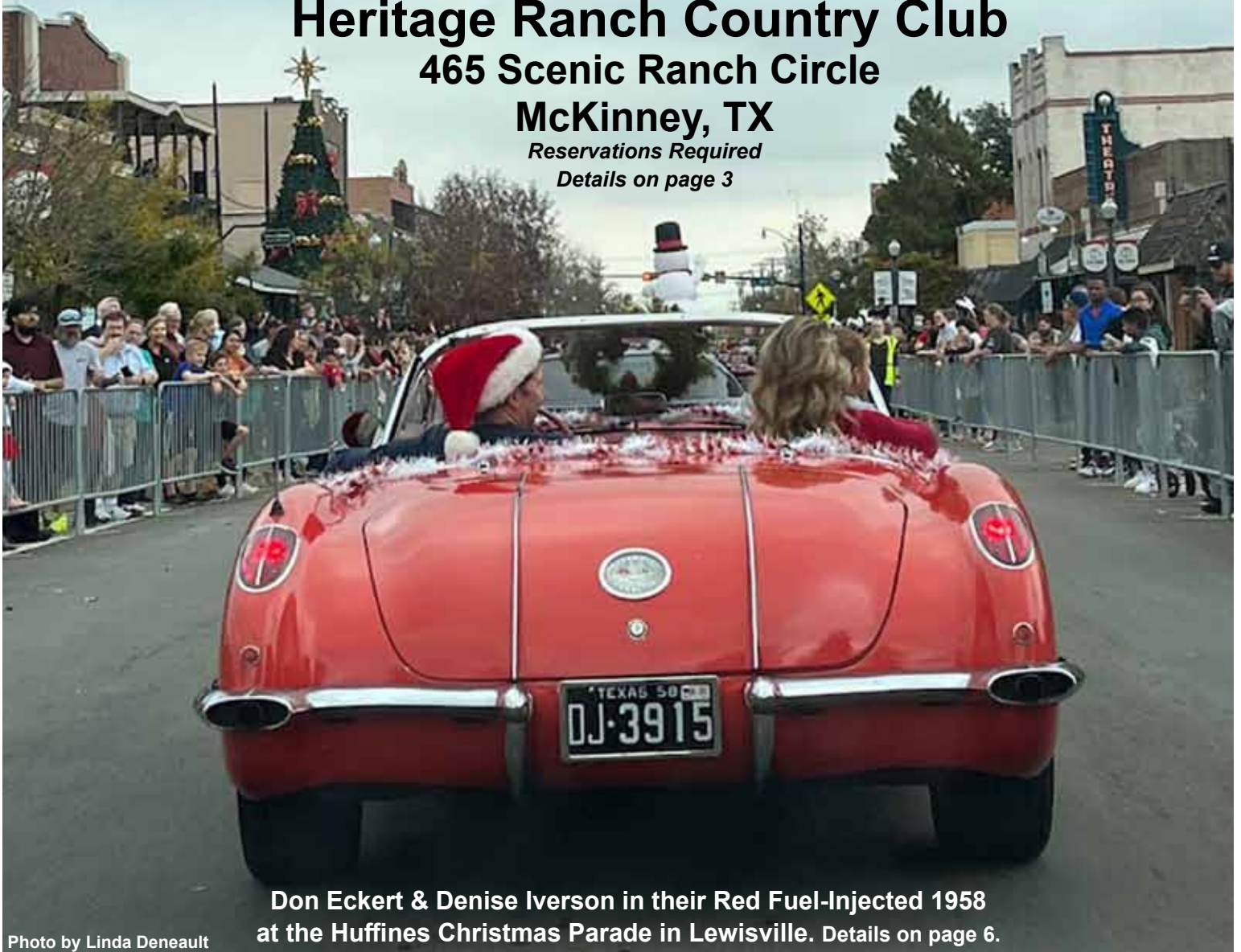
Heritage Ranch Country Club

465 Scenic Ranch Circle

McKinney, TX

Reservations Required

Details on page 3



**Don Eckert & Denise Iverson in their Red Fuel-Injected 1958
at the Huffines Christmas Parade in Lewisville. Details on page 6.**

2022 Upcoming Events



*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 see pg 11
- *Jan 8** **After Holiday Party Reservations Required McKinney, TX**
Celebrating Legends' 25th Anniversary with recognition of Charter Members.
Happy Hour 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm. \$40 per person. Heritage Ranch Country Club, 465 Scenic Ranch Cir, McKinney, TX, (972) 886-4700. 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. **Payment due by Saturday, December 11, 2021** at the meeting, give to Linda Deneault or Kevin Shedden or mail to Corvette Legends, PO Box 260316, Plano, TX 75026-0316. See page 4.
- *Feb 12** **Legends Club Meeting** **McKinney, TX**
11 am-Spring Creek BBQ, 1993 N. US 75-Central Expy, McKinney, TX 75071.
- *Feb 18-20 Autorama** **Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy. Dallas, TX**
Move in on Thurs. Feb. 17. Legends plans to display six C1-C3 Corvettes again this year. Call Tom, if you want yours to be in the show. Sign up to man the display and promote the Legends club during this three-day indoor show. *Contact Tom Hubbert, 972-897-3045 or email thubbert@verizon.net.*
- Feb 25-27 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.-Sun. 8am-6pm. Rain or Shine. 3,000+ vendor spaces sold. 80% of vendor's items must be auto-related. FREE Admission. Info: www.wcaac.com/dsm.
- Mar 11-13 Good-Guys** **Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX**
Friday & Saturday 8:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am to 3:00pm
- *Mar 12** **Legends Club Meeting** **Plano, TX**
11 am-Outback Steak House,
- *Mar 24-28 New Car Show** **Convention Center Downtown Dallas, TX**
Move in on Tues., Mar. 23. Anyone interested in displaying their new or old Corvette in the Club display at this 5-day indoor show should contact *Contact Tom Hubbert, 972-897-3045 or email thubbert@verizon.net.* **Free entry and no car registration fee to display.** Show hours: Wed: 4-9 pm, Thur-Sat: 10am-9pm, Sun: 10am-7pm. Show promoter's plans are tentative until third week in January.

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Legends will pay entry fee to have your Vette in our display.
Move in Thursday, Feb. 17.

Join Legends members to man the display
anytime during the weekend. Talk to spectators
about our Corvettes and Corvettes Legends of Texas.
You can sign up to work the display for
a few hours, even if you're not displaying
your car.

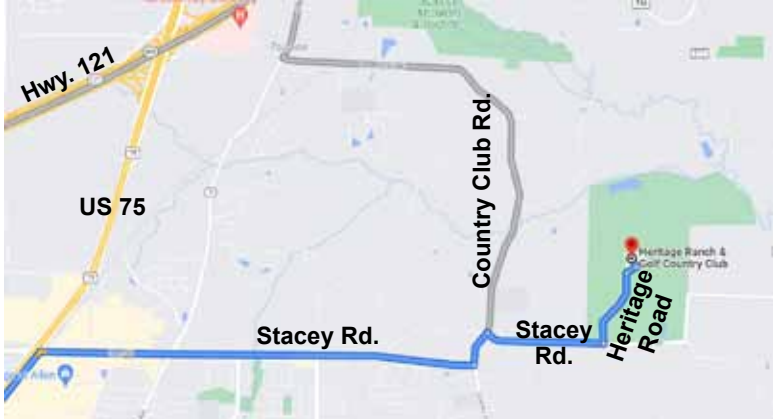
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\$40⁰⁰
per person

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*Payment and RSVP due by
Saturday, December 11, 2021*

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

Pay at December 11 Legends meeting or mail to
Corvette Legends, PO Box 260316,
Plano, TX 75026-0316
to arrive before Dec. 11, 2021



5:00 PM--Social Hour, Music, Cash Bar

6:00 PM--Dinner

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

Member of the Year Presentation

**25th Anniversary Recognition of Charter Members
& Dancing to Recorded Music
by DJ, Dan Jacobs.**

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

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Send submissions to Denise at:
Communications@VetteLegends.com

Membership Information:

Coordinated by Dennis Conte (see above)
\$35 for annual membership
Dues are paid annually at a meeting or mailed to:

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

Club Mailing Address:

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





Rare member sighting... Greg Hurlburt and his White/Silver 1959.

Corvette Legends of Texas General Meeting December 11, 2021

Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurant, Addison, TX

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by president, Sam Deneault, at 12:10 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was 59. A big shout-out to Lupe Tortilla staff, more members showed up than anticipated! Members were reminded to sign the attendance sheet so we have an accurate record for planning purposes.

New Members: Lon Hutcheson

Lady Legends Winner: Lynne Schilt

50/50 Pot Winner: Tom Entrekin (\$65)

Dennis Conte reported that the club has 136 members with 214 cars. He had badges available for new members.

The next General Meeting will be Feb. 12, 2022 at Spring Creek BBQ in McKinney. The March 12 General Meeting will be at Outback Steakhouse, McKinney. There will be no January General Meeting due to After-Holiday Party.

The After-Holiday Party will be January 8 at Heritage Ranch Country Club. Payment is due not later than at today's meeting. Directions are in the Newsletter.

Tom Hubbert announced the next scheduled Special Event is Autorama February 18-22. He has application forms - would like to have at least two of each of the C-1, C-2, C-3 models on display.

Dinner Cruises: The club is still needing a coordinator for this activity; but if any member has an idea for a cruise, please let us know. Dennis Conte has a cruise planned to Bowie, but not scheduling until Spring.

Barb Macdonald brought copies of the children's Christmas book she wrote, *Angels! Tell the Story*. It can be picked up at her car after the meeting.

The 9th Annual Corvette World collection for Toys for Tots is today. Kurtis Allen drove his pick-up to today's meeting and will deliver toys brought by members.

The Wise County Antique Auto Swap Meet will be Feb. 25-27 in Decatur, TX. See newsletter for details. The next NCRS event will be the Florida Regional in Lakeland, FL on February 18-20.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:55 pm.

Submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary



Nadine Tichy and Jan Dyer huddle to keep warm before the meeting in Tichy's 2016 Monterey Red Coupe



Duane Reich, Bill Tichy look over Tom Schipper's Torch Red 2020. Al Lisbona's 2014 Grey Coupe and Tom Hubbert's Red 1962..



Tom Lainson's Red/White 1961 and Dan & Brenda Jacobs' 1999 Red Convertible.



Lucky Sluder and his Red Mist 2020 Coupe

MEETING--Continued on page 5





Tom Atchison, Julia Kelsey, Mary Jean & Tom Entrekin



Mike Kmita, Kerry & Janice Smith.

Bill Foote, Al & Barb Macdonald



Pat & Ron Cople, Ken Weller, Fred Hager and Kevin Shedden



Larry Dyer, Nadine Tichy, Jan Dyer and Bill Tichey show up with lots of toys for Toys for Tots.



We had the parking lot full of Vettes before the meeting. All we lacked was a C3 to have every generation.



Linda Dobbs and Duane Reich



Lynne & Phil Schilt



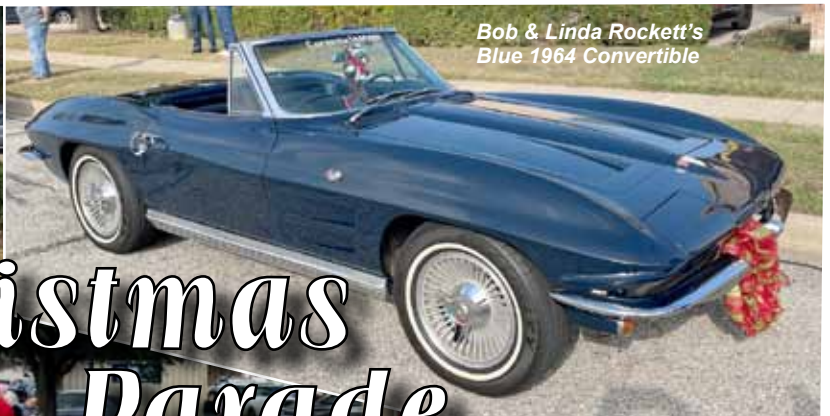
Al Lisbona, Dan & Brenda Jacobs and Cindy Dumas



Kevin Shedden's Yellow 1980 L82 Coupe



Bruce & Faye Jarret visit with Linda Rockett, Linda Deneault & Cindy Dumas

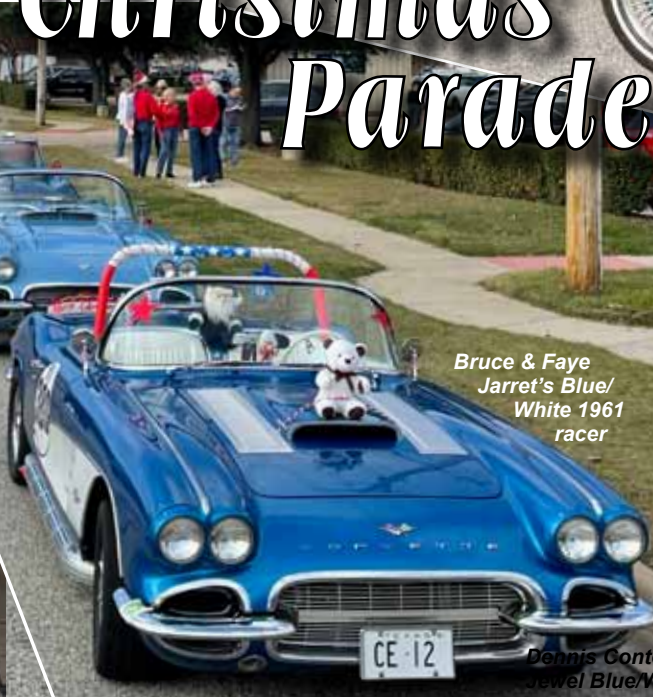


Bob & Linda Rockett's Blue 1964 Convertible

Christmas Parade



Vince & Cindy Dumas' 2015 Z06



Bruce & Faye Jarret's Blue/White 1961 racer



Denise Iverson & Don Eckhart's Grandson LaKai James



Tom Schipper and Sam Deneault

Corvette Legends of Texas' club sponsor, Huffines Chevrolet of Lewisville sponsors the Lewisville Christmas Parade every year. Our members have shown up every year for many years to participate in this fun event. Old Town Lewisville Main Street is always lined with lots of families excited to see our Corvettes, the bands and all the other entries from local churches, organizations and schools.

December 4 the weather was PERFECT!!! A sunny, warm day brings out the crowds and the Vettes can shine. We add Christmas decorations to the cars for the parade. Vince & Cindy Dumas attracted a lot of attention with an inflatable snow man mounted on the back of their 2015 White Z06 convertible. Sharon & Craig Conde had a neat assortment of gifts and toys displayed on the back their 2014 Grey convertible. And we can never overlook Walt Plumley's giant stuffed bear that always accompanies him in this parade... Sandra had to come in her own car.

We had twelve Corvettes in our group ranging in age from Don Eckhart's 1958 all the way to Tom Shipper's 2021.

Bringing their Vettes were: Tom Schipper, Duane Reich, Tom Atchison, Julia Kelsey, Vince & Cindy Dumas, Bob & Linda Rockett, Sam & Linda Deneault, Fay & Bruce Jarrett, Walt & Sandra Plumley, Denise Iverson, Don Eckhart, Dennis Conte, Sharon & Craig Conde and Tom & Mary Jean Entreklin. Al & Barb Macdonald joined the group for lunch afterwards at Korner Cafe.



At Korner Cafe after the Parade--Barb Macdonald, Sharon Conde, Sandra Plumley, Bob & Linda Rockett, Cindy Dumas, Tom & Mary Jean Entreklin, Tom Atchison, Julia Kelsey, Walt Plumley, Craig Conde and Al Macdonald.

PARADE--Continued on page 7





Craig Conde, Vince Dumas, Bob Rockett and Sam Deneault



Walter Plumley and his big stuffed bear in his 1966 Red Roadster



Sharon & Craig Conde's 2014 Gray Convertible loaded with Christmas gifts



Don Eckhart & Denise Iverson's Red/White 1958 Roadster



Sam & Linda Deneault's Red 1964 Coupe



Tom Schipper's Red 2020 Red Coupe



Tom & Mary Jean Entrekin's 2006 Red Coupe



Duane Riech's Red 2013 Convertible



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Scott Buzzell

2/23/1943-12/17/2021

Francis Prescott "Scott" Buzzell, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, has been a very active member of Corvette Legends of Texas for many, many years. He and wife Donna hosted lots of events for our club. They graciously hosted our club at their hanger at Addison Airport to enjoy the KaBoom Town Fireworks for several years. The hangar held most of his car collection as well as his plane and business offices. Scott planned and entertained for our 2004 After-Holiday Party at Southfork Ranch. He and his band also played live music for our After-Holiday Party for several years. Scott served as Program Chairman for Legends for many years, bringing us a wide assortment of interesting speakers for our meetings. He is greatly missed by our club.

Scott passed away December 17, 2021. He was born on February 23, 1943 in Springfield, Massachusetts. He married Donna Susan Mansell on February 3, 2008 in Hawaii. He served his country proudly in the United States Air Force. Scott was an established real estate developer helping to plan and develop the Valley View Mall. He held many distinctions in developing and he loved his partners, Rex and Howard Nichols.

Scott was President of his Rotary Club. He had a passion for helping others and he enjoyed his work with the Parkinson's Committee. Scott was a man of many talents. He played the guitar with Tommy James and Pete Lucia, both of whom are well known in the American Pop Rock industry. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He will be missed dearly by those who knew and loved him.

Scott is survived by his wife, Donna Buzzell of Dallas, Texas; daughter, Porsche Pena and husband, Jessie of Joshua, Texas; grandson, Jason Lucas of Dallas, Texas; and a host of other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Jodee Nicole Sutherland and his parents.

A graveside service was held December 20, 2021 at Ridgeview Memorial Park, 2525 Central Expressway North, Allen, Texas 75013.

Condolences may be sent to Donna Buzzell, 14907 Cypress Hills Dr., Dallas, TX 75248.



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01-06 Bill Foote
01-06 Jerry Fernandes
01-07 Mark Elliot
01-09 Craig Bierman
01-09 Kathy Maybury
01-09 Matt Tidwell
01-11 Al Lisbona

01-16 Dee Elliott
01-18 Mary Anne Lisbona
01-19 Tom Lainson
01-21 Herb Duplant
01-21 Pat Harrington
01-24 Don Sebert
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01-30 Karen Bessell

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Two Tornados Hit Bowling Green



The National Corvette Museum was closed Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12. Since the NCM Motorsports Park was heavily damaged in the storm, events like Touring Laps/Experiences, Twinkle at the Track, and Run, Run Rudolph 5k have officially been canceled until further notice. Significant damage to NCM Motorsports Park, the road course adjacent to the assembly plant. A storage facility for newly built C8s awaiting Museum Delivery, had its roof entirely ripped off.

The National Corvette Museum luckily did not suffer such extensive damage as the assembly plant and motorsports park. Corvette Museum's R8C delivery program has emailed those customers whose new Corvettes were damaged while being stored at the NCM Motorsports Park. The email states that repairs will be attempted prior to your scheduled delivery appointment, however, it's uncertain at this time.

The C8 Corvette production has been plagued by many problems, union negotiations, Covid-19 shut downs, parts shortages and now a tornado!

At the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant, damage to the roof and to an employee entrance led to the plant being shut down at least through the end of the week. Because the storm came through about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, it hit at a time when few employees were at the plant. About 20 to 30 people were inside at the time and took shelter in the basement when emergency alarms sounded. No one was injured.

The small number of employees that were onsite are all safe. The plant, which has about 1,200 hourly employees working two shifts, shut down both shifts through the end of the week. Trained teams are "working to get tooling, equipment and the facility space up to standard." No value on the damage has yet been established, and no decision has been made on returning to production.

Compared to another automotive-related plant, the Corvette plant got off easy. A 108,000-square-foot Stryker Logistics building, where workers cleaned parts for Bowling Green Metalforming and other clients and also provided warehousing and distribution services, was demolished by the tornado and its 150-mph winds. The plant was a pile of rubble Monday. As with the Corvette plant, the timing of the storm meant that none of the 30 employees in the Stryker plant were injured.

Seventeen people were killed in Bowling Green.



Significant damage to buildings and vehicles at Motor Sports Park



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