

LEGENDS LEDGER

October 2022

October Meeting

11 am-Saturday, October 8
Spring Creek Bar-B-Q

1993 N Central Expy (US 75)

McKinney, TX (972) 542-8529

Details on page 3



Legends member, Gary Williams drives Rangers Hall of Fame Inductee, John Blake, in his 1972 Elkhart Green Corvette Convertible.

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2022 Upcoming Events



*CLoT Club Participation Event

Sept 30-Oct. 23 State Fair of Texas

Dallas, TX

Legends will NOT be participating in the Car Corral this year. The State Fair of Texas is cancelling the Car Corral that has been a tradition for our club and many other car clubs. We will miss this fun event, but will look for other similar opportunities for our members to exhibit our Corvettes and reach out to the public.

Oct. 1 Duncan's Auction & Car Show Choctaw Casino Durant, OK
Live & Online Auction, www.freedomcarauctions.com Car Show check in 7am, Car show 9:30am-Noon. Top 30. \$25 entry includes Admission to Auction which starts at 9:30 am.

***Oct. 8 Legends Club Meeting** Spring Creek BBQ McKinney, TX

Oct. 8 Sam Pack Dallas Nationals Car Show Farmers Branch, TX
Sam Pack Auto Group Museum & Headquarters, 2070 Diplomat Dr. \$25, Great Door Prizes, AER Engine give-away, Museum Passes, Registration 8am-Noon, Awards 3pm. See Flyer page 10

Oct. 20-22 NCRS Lone Star Regional Embassy Suites Frisco, TX
Set up on Thursday. Full viewing Friday & Saturday. Full details at NCRStexas.org.

Oct. 21-22 Central Ark. All-Corvette Weekend Hot Springs, AR
Friday-Mountain parade, Meet & Greet with a Fashion Show, Friday Night Light Show. Saturday-Judged All-Corvette Show inside Hot Springs Convention Center 8am-2pm with Vendors, Silent Auction, 50/50 Pot and much more. Sponsored by Central Arkansas Corvette Club. Full details available at: centralarkcc.com See flyer on page 4

***Oct. 22 Kimberly & Ed Atchley's Halloween Party** Richardson, TX
Costume contest where you can simply model your outfit (if you are shy) or show off your talent with a skit or story. We have had everything from an act by Al and Peggy Bundy to a fabulous rendition of the scarecrow song from the Wizard of Oz. If your talent is best suited to trivia, sharpen your memory of things related to Halloween. Of course we never give hints to the category, but never fear, if you don't know the answer your teammates probably will. So come on over and don't forget to try some of Kimberly's famous Halloween Amaretto Coolers! See info below. RSVP kd.at@att.net or 972-256-6122.

Oct 28-29 Southwest Swap Meet Texas Rangers Ballpark Arlington, TX
Back at the Ballpark in Arlington. Full details at www.southwestswapmeet.com

Nov. 5 SVRA Weekend Circuit of the Americas Keller, TX
This year we are joining forces again with SVRA to INVADE the track at the Circuit of the Americas. SVRA (Sportscar Vintage Racing Association) will be hosting another special "Corvette Corral" this year. Each \$100.00 Corvette Corral registration includes:

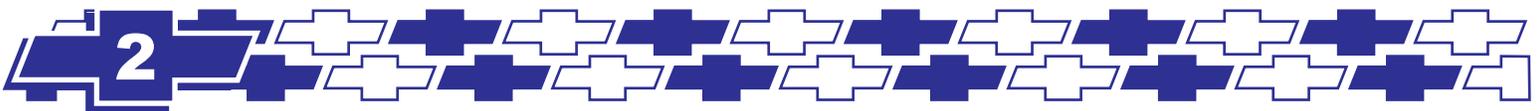
- (2) weekend tickets to the Vintage and Trans-Am Races, Car Show, Special Corvette Weekend Parking
- Corvette Only Parade Laps on the Circuit of The Americas. PLEASE NOTE: This will be a Rain or Shine event. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://speedtour.net/st>

Nov. 6 Alex Viola Memorial Car Show City Hall Keller, TX
10am-5pm, \$25, Supporting our Troops and Military Families.

You're Invited To:
Kimberly & Ed's Halloween Party

DATE: SAT. OCTOBER 22nd
TIME: 8:00 PM
PLACE: 822 DOWNING DRIVE
RICHARDSON, TX

Please RSVP
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Rare Member's Car Sighting...



Tom & Mary Jean Entrekin's Red & White 1956 has been undergoing a frame-off restoration for the past several years.



Birthdays for October

	10-18 Mack Rogers
10-2 Louis Guerra	10-20 Mary Davis
10-03 J.C. Cherry	10-20 Wesley Weaver
10-04 Clair Schwendemen	10-21 Bob Harris
10-05 Carole Arakelian	10-21 Brad Humphrey
10-09 Don Pinson	10-26 Fred Hager
10-11 Mary Jean Entrekin	10-27 Lisa Sunderland
10-11 Hedy McAlister	10-27 Rick Dietel
10-14 Nancy Kemmet	10-28 Susan Elliot
10-17 Jeff Sebert	10-30 Sam Deneault

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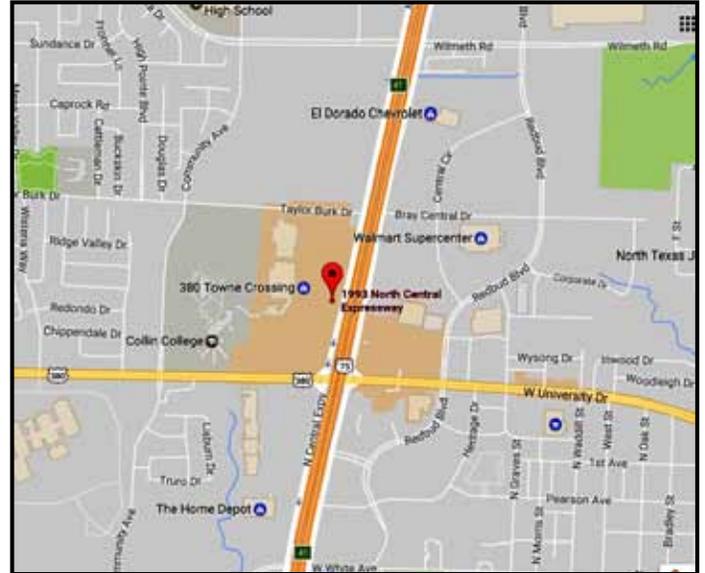
Meeting Speakers:

If you have a recommendation for a guest speaker to address the club at one of our meetings, please contact
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In front of Target on West side of US 75, N of US 380 (University)



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 Legends Newsletter in Color
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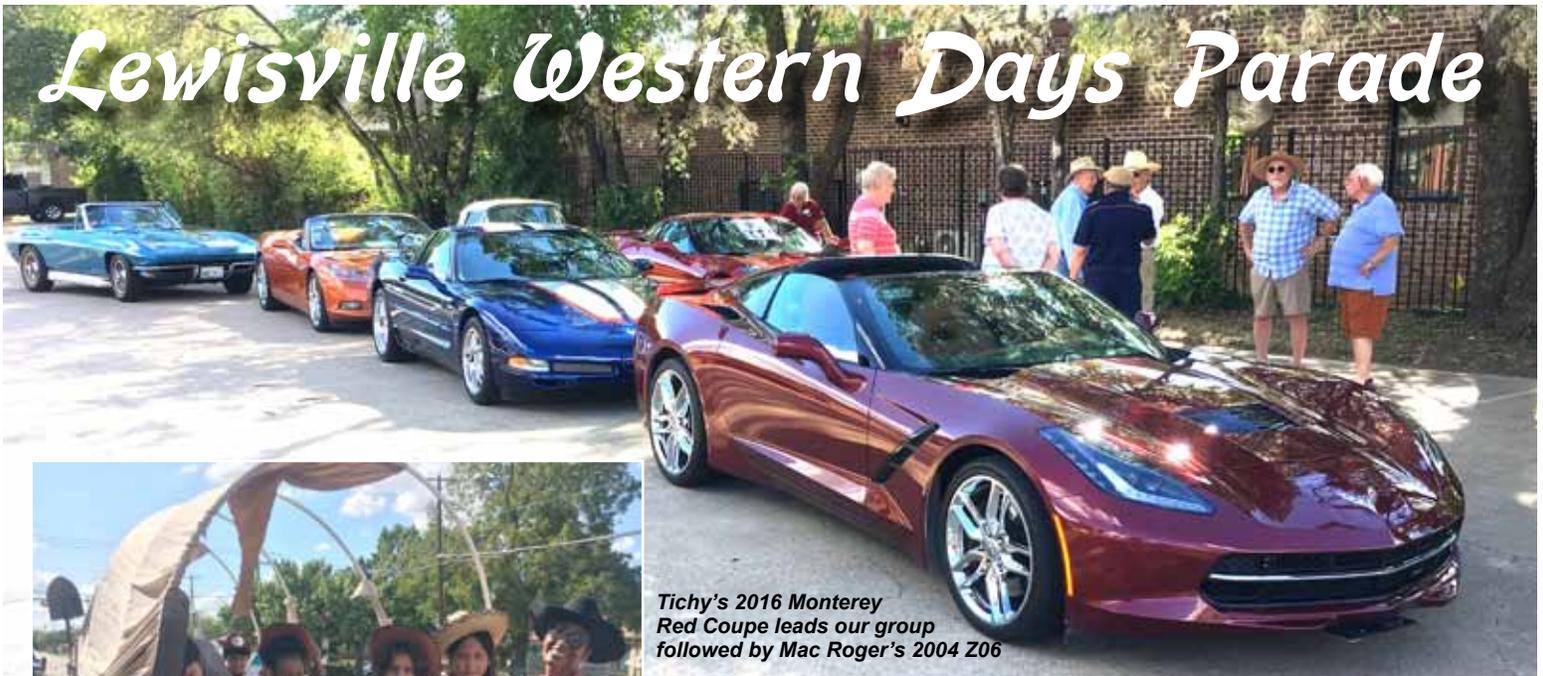
Membership Information:

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

Club Mailing Address:

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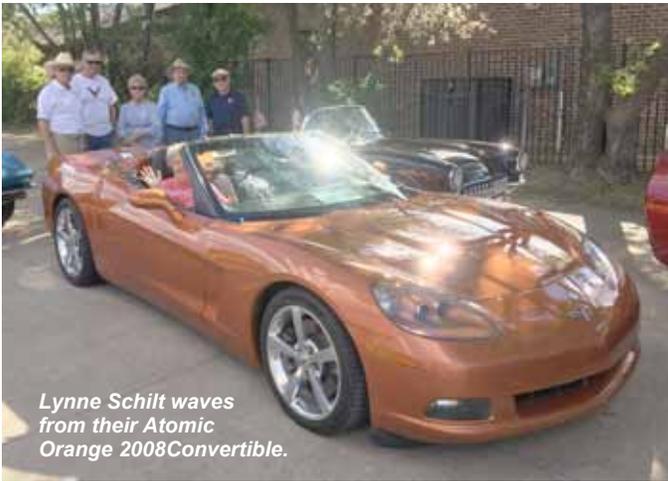
Lewisville Western Days Parade



Tichy's 2016 Monterey Red Coupe leads our group followed by Mac Roger's 2004 Z06



Beautiful horses... wish they'd been behind us.



Lynne Schilt waves from their Atomic Orange 2008 Convertible.



Lynne Schilt, Nadine Tichy, Phil Schilt, Bill Preston, Bill Tichy, Jeff Clevenger and Mac Rogers



Rockett's 2020 Red Coupe follows Jeff Clevenger's 1965 Blue Convertible

Huffines Chevrolet sponsored the Western Days Parade in Old Town Lewisville on Saturday, September 17. Legends members brought seven Corvettes to drive in the parade. We found a shady place to line up and wait for the parade to start. Participating were Sharon Conde, Phil & Lynne Schilt, Nadine & Bill Tichy, Jeff Clevenger, Mac Rogers, Linda & Bob Rockett and Bill & Diane Preston. Most of us went to dinner afterwards at the Main Street Cafe in Lewisville.

Legends at the Rangers Game

by Kevin Shedden

The Texas Rangers selected Ian Kinsler and John Blake to be inducted into the Rangers Hall of Fame and a pre-game ceremony was planned for Aug 13, 2022.

Ian Kinsler was an All Star second baseman for the Rangers from 2006-2013. John Blake was VP of Communications with the Rangers for over 35 years.

The Rangers wanted to do something special for the induction ceremony because it was also the 50th anniversary of the Rangers in Arlington. So, in early August they contacted Gary Williams about getting two early 70's Corvette convertibles to bring the inductees onto the field. Specifically, they wanted '72s. Gary's is a 1972 LT1. Gary contacted me about participating, since I have a 1971 convertible (Close enough). I agreed, so after getting instructions from the Rangers we were set for August 13.

We arrived at the stadium at 3:30 and drove down the ramp to the area below the stadium at the left field entrance. We met with the coordinators for the ceremony and got details for the ceremony. I was to take Ian Kinsler onto the field and Gary was to take John Blake. We were to drop them off at the third base dugout and then wait for the ceremony to complete. After the ceremony we were to drive Ian and John slowly around the perimeter of the field back to the left field exit where we started.

After getting these instructions we both then went to the third base field level lounge and watched warmups until we went back to our cars about 5:15. Shortly thereafter that Ian and John arrived, and we chatted and took pictures until about 6:00.



Ian Kinsler with Kevin Shedden and his Red 1971 Convertible

Gary drove John Blake onto the field first and shortly thereafter, I drove Ian onto the field to the area in front of the third base dugout. We then went back into the lounge area during the ceremony which lasted about 30 minutes. After the ceremony we went back to our cars and Ian and John got back on board for the lap around the field. Ian brought along his young daughter and son for the ride.

The Rangers gave both Gary and me tickets to the game to enjoy after the ceremony. Feedback we got was the Rangers upper management really liked the cars and using them during the ceremony. For Gary and me it was a very unique and enjoyable experience. But also stressful, because if ever there was a time to have a car problem, that would be the time. But fortunately that did not happen and everything went smoothly.



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Corvette Legends of Texas General Meeting September 10, 2022

Lupe Tortilla Mexican Restaurant, Addison

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Sam Denault, at 12:15 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was 49.

Lady Legends Winner: Mary Davis

50/50 Pot Winner: Mary Davis (\$60)

Len Woodruff distributed white tickets to members: two numbers were drawn – Tom Schipper and Mary Davis. After describing their history as Corvette owners, each was given an Amazon gift certificate.

Diane Preston is working on publication of a new Member Directory. She asked everyone to check her draft and either confirm data or provide updates and initial. Also mentioned was that some of the member's pictures were taken many years ago; she will be available to take new ones if requested. Current plan is to have the new Member Directory in January.

As editor of the Newsletter, Diane is always looking for articles – if you have anything of interest (that is printable), please submit!

The next General Meeting will be October 8 at Spring Creek BBQ in McKinney.

Gary Williams gave a verbal glimpse of himself and Kevin Shedden driving their '71 and '72 Vettes around Globe Life Field on August 13. Their job was to chauffeur the two newest Texas Rangers being inducted into the Texas Rangers Baseball Hall of Fame. Watch the next Newsletter for a full account of this event.

Tom Atchison encouraged club members to participate in the September 17 Huffines Cattle Drive Parade in Lewisville. Details for staging and dinner afterwards are in the September Newsletter. Also in Lewisville, the town will celebrate its annual Western Days on September 23 – 24. Admission is free until the bands start playing at 7:00 pm.

The After-Holiday Party will be on January 14, 2023 at The Heritage Ranch Country Club in Fairview. Tom is still working on details of this annual event.

The NCRS Texas Regional will be at the Embassy Suites in Frisco October 20 – 22. Swap Meets – Greenville Swap Meet on September 15 – 17; Southwest Swap Meet in Arlington on October 28 - 29

They kept coming out of the woodwork – members celebrating wedding anniversaries! Lost track of all of those recognized and honored. Congratulations to all!

Sam Denault reminded members that it is time to nominate/volunteer for next year's club officers. It is always good to have new faces in leadership positions, and the current president and secretary would like sabbaticals. Need slate to vote on by December meeting. Please consider. Meeting Adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary



Julia Kelsey, Tom Atchison and Cheryl & Gary Williams



Lupe Tortilla's staff serves Fajitas to Pam Neubauer



Mack Rogers' Blue 2004 Z06 Commemorative coupe and John McIlvoy's Black & Silver Fuel Injected 1957 .



Rare Member Sighting: Rick & Kristin Wadley leave the meeting in Grampa's 59. Donna Wadley and Mary Davis got to drive it to the meeting





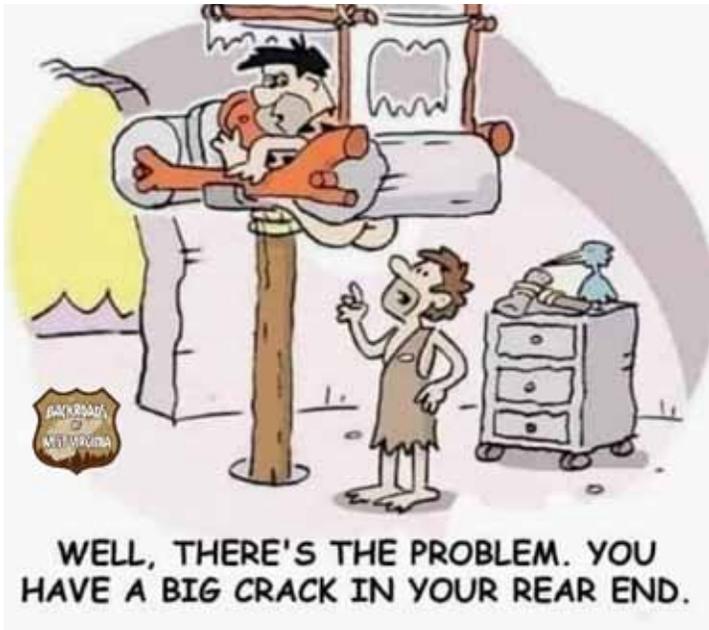
New members Stefanie & Brad Samis look over Jeff Clevenger's 66 Convertible



Pat & Ron Cople, Tom Schipper, Linda Deneault and Kevin Shedden



Mike Kmita with his "new" Blue 2002 Convertible



WELL, THERE'S THE PROBLEM. YOU HAVE A BIG CRACK IN YOUR REAR END.

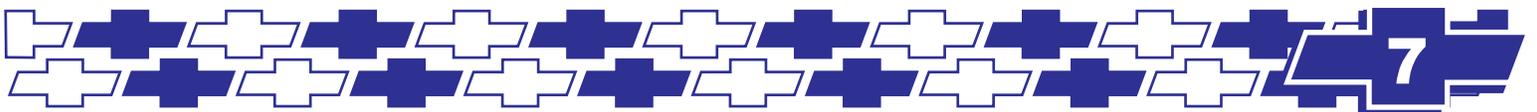


Rare member sighting: Guy Coyne rakes in raffle prizes as did everyone at table one

Rare member sighting: Mary Davis showed up, brought her family, AND won almost everything!!!



Tom & Sandy Lainsen celebrate their 62nd Anniversary in their Red & White 1961 Convertible



Corvette Central Acquired by Legendary Companies

Legendary Companies is pleased to announce the acquisition of Corvette Central. The Michigan based Corvette restoration parts manufacturer and supplier expands Legendary Companies' position in the Corvette market and is consistent with the company's strategy of growing its portfolio of authentic components to comprehensively serve classic vehicle enthusiasts. Together with Coker Tire and Paragon Corvette, the acquisition of Corvette Central represents the third family-owned business to be added to Legendary Companies' portfolio of brands since partnering with Irving Place Capital in 2018. Founded in 1975, Corvette Central is a leading provider of parts to upgrade, repair or restore all generations of the Chevrolet Corvette. The company, which has been owned by Jerry Kohn and his family since its inception, has a reputation for providing a comprehensive portfolio of quality parts with the highest level of customer service.

"We are excited to add Corvette Central to our growing portfolio of restoration parts for collectible vehicles," said Legendary Companies President and CEO Mike Kealey. "The Kohn family has built a business with an amazing culture and philosophy centered on providing classic vehicle owners with the broadest selection of high quality parts. We appreciate the family's trust in us to maintain the

company's culture while continuing to grow our collective business both organically and through additional acquisitions."

"We are thrilled to have found a long-term home for Corvette Central with the like-minded leadership group at Legendary Companies," said Jerry Kohn, President of Corvette Central. "Joining forces with Legendary Companies will enhance our collective ability to best serve the enthusiast consumer with an unmatched offering of authentic restoration parts, wheels and tires."

Legendary Companies is the leading manufacturer and supplier of collector car tires, wheels and restoration hard parts that includes the Coker Tire, Wheel Vintiques, Universal Vintage Tire, Phoenix Race Tires, Specialty Wheel Roadster Wire Wheel, Vintage Wheel Works, PS Engineering and Paragon Corvette brands, as well as German tire distributor MOR (Münchner Oldtimer Reifen) GmbH. The company is headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee and maintains locations in California, Michigan and Germany.

Club Member Discounts



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Summer's End Corvette Show

by Ken Dobbs

Linda and I love to go to the Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club show every year. We loaded up the 63 Coupe and left for Springdale, Arkansas on Friday morning at 10 am, August 26. It was a good trip. No flats on the trailer this year!!!

We checked in to our room at the Springdale Holiday Inn host hotel. They'd sold out weeks before and some people were staying next door at the Hampton Inn.

The club hosted a cook out for everyone Friday night with grilled dogs, burgers, chicken, and desserts. Flash played music for three hours for everyone. He is really good!

We got up to breakfast, eggs, bacon, sausage, hot biscuits, gravy, juice, oatmeal etc. (the food is important) Then we went a few miles to the Pinnacle Hills Mall in Rogers, Arkansas for the car show. Over 225 Vettes showed up, lots of pretty cars! There were lots of activities for us at the mall stores and put on by the NWACC.

Saturday night the award ceremony was held back at the host hotel. There was only one C-1 car entered and three C-2's. All three were very nice. Our Silver 1963 Coupe won first place! We had a really good time, met some really nice people. Lots of them are going to the show in Hot Springs October 21 & 22.



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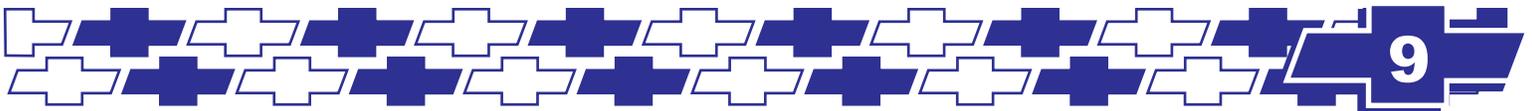
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Sam Pack's Dallas Nationals



Saturday, October 8, 2022
8am-4pm

Sam Pack's Museum

2070 Diplomat, Farmers Branch, TX

Open to all cars. trucks & cycles

Registration 8am-12pm

Show Time 12-3 pm Awards at 3pm

\$25 Registration

Benefitting Holy Angels Residential Facility

AER will donate an engine to one show entrant

The Car Pro Jerry Reynolds will broadcast both his local and national shows live from the museum



Bowling Green Assembly Plant Plans to Resume Tours

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) and Bowling Green Assembly are pleased to announce plans to resume plant tours of the only facility in the world where Corvettes are manufactured. Tours will go on sale to the public via the National Corvette Museum's website on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. National Corvette Museum members qualify for early booking access, beginning on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Tour scheduling will take place at the time of purchase with public tours expected to resume before the end of the year.

In 1981, General Motors moved production of the Chevrolet Corvette from St. Louis, MO to 600 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY. Known as "America's Sports Car," the plant tour allows visitors to watch an icon in the making. The Corvette is the world's longest-running, continuously produced passenger car with more than 1.75 million produced. The GM site consists of 212 acres, and the plant has 1.7 million square feet –equivalent to 39 acres or 29.5 football fields, under roof.

Plant tours were initially suspended in 2017 due to plant enhancements and significant layout changes of the facility. The Covid pandemic further delayed plant tours. "We have been waiting for this day for what feels like an

eternity," said Kai Spande, Plant Director for the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant and Board Chairman of the National Corvette Museum. "It's a great point of pride for our workforce to be able to share what it takes to make America's Sports Car. We cannot wait to start welcoming Corvette customers, enthusiasts, and friends back for tours of our plant."

Kai mentioned that if you participated in an R8C Museum Delivery when plant tours were closed, you will receive a complimentary make-up tour. As Kai said, "We owe you one!" When asked about the new R8C participant's ability to walk the Corvette assembly line and watch their Corvette get built, Kai relayed that those details are not yet determined.

If you are lucky enough to be able to order a Z06, the Build Your Own Engine program for the LT6 starts in the second quarter of 2023. He says that will be a bit different. Participants will stay at one location, and the parts to build the engine will be brought directly to them.

Individuals must be ages 13 and up to participate in a plant tour. Bags, cameras, and open-toe shoes are not permitted inside the building.

Advanced reservations are recommended. Some walk up admission may be available but is not guaranteed day-of tour. For more information on plant tours, visit corvettemuseum.org or subscribe to the NCM newsletter for more updates!



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