

December Meeting

Saturday, Dec. 10 at 11 am

Outback Steak House

1509 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX

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Dennis Conte, Bill Preston
Ed Atchley and Keith May
look over Ed's recently
customized Razzle Berry
Red 1966 Coupe



December 2022

LEGENDS LEDGER

TRIVIA

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When did Joe Biden get his 1967 Corvette Stingray?

- A. His dad gave him the car in 1967 as a wedding gift.
- B. He bought the lightly-used car from Elvis Presley in 1975.
- C. He purchased the fully restored car at a Carlisle auction in 2017.

2022

***Dec 3 Lewisville Christmas Parade** See Map Below **Lewisville, TX**
 Sponsored by Huffines Auto Dealerships Lewisville. Parade Staging begins at **11:30 am** along Cowan between Parnell & Main. Enter to meet the Corvette Legends at Elm & Edna Streets east of Medical Center of Lewisville. Decorate your car and wear Christmas apparel. Parade starts at **12:30**. Bring proof of insurance. **We are not allowed to throw candy from our cars.** Go to lunch together after parade about **1:30** at Main Street Cafe, 208 E Main, Lewisville. Contact Tom Atchison for details 214-215-1948.



Upcoming Events



2023

*CLoT Club Participation Event

- Dec 4 Christmas Toy Drive** **Denton, TX**
 2 pm Join the Solid Axle Corvette Club's Christmas Toy Drive and Corvette cruise. Bring an unwrapped toy to donate. We will meet in the parking lot east of Wells Fargo Bank, 101 S. Locust St., Denton (on the court house square) and take a back roads tour to Isabella Village in Savannah, TX to drop off our toys at the clubhouse.
- *Dec. 10 Legends Club Meeting** **Plano, TX**
 Outback Steak House
 Bi-Annual Officer Elections
- Jan 1 1st on the 1st Corvette Show** **McKinney, TX**
 1-3 pm -- Spring Creek BBQ, 1993 N. US 75-Central Expy, McKinney, TX
- *Jan 14 After Holiday Party** **McKinney, TX**
 Reservations Required
 Happy Hour 5:00 pm, Dinner 6:00 pm. \$40 per person. Entertainment by "Doc" Gibbs.
 Heritage Ranch Country Club, 465 Scenic Ranch Cir, Fairview, TX. **Payment due by Saturday, December 10, 2022** at the meeting, give to Linda Deneault or Kevin Shedden or mail arrive by Dec. 10 to Corvette Legends, PO Box 260316, Plano, TX 75026-0316. See page 4 for details.
- *Feb 12 Legends Club Meeting** **TBA**
- *Feb 17-19 Autorama** **Dallas, TX**
 Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy.
 Move in on Thurs. Feb. 16. Legends will display six Corvettes again this year of any year model. 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** **Ft. Worth, TX**
 Texas Motor Speedway



New Members



John Heimsath
Tool, TX
2008 Yellow
Convertible

Birthdays for December

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 12-01 Kerry Smith | 12-09 Debra Sealock |
| 12-02 Dan Jacobs | 12-10 Don Eckhart |
| 12-02 Sherry Williams | 12-14 Ron Cople |
| 12-04 Duane Riech | 12-17 Beth Woodruff |
| 12-04 Lee Brumit | 12-19 Don Schaded |
| 12-04 Linda Dobbs | 12-20 John Arakelian |
| 12-06 Jean McCall | 12-25 James Hamel |
| 12-06 Suzanne Hardy | 12-26 Craig Conde |
| 12-09 Connie Hamel | 12-31 John Spencer |

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11 am-Saturday, Dec. 10

Outback Steakhouse

1509 N. Central Expressway
Plano (972) 392-4600

(West side of US 75 on the north side of 15th St.)



OFFICERS

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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 Iverson
<http://www.vettelegends.com>
 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:

Club Mailing Address:

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

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

After-Holiday Party

\$40⁰⁰
per person

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Social Hour 5:00 pm--Dinner 6:00 pm

Heritage Ranch Country Club

465 Scenic Ranch Circle, Fairview, TX



Take Stacy Rd. East from US 75 to 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.

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

Marriott Resident Inn, Fairview Town Center
295 Murray Farm Rd, Fairview, TX 75069
Phone: (972) 548-4800

Courtyard Marriott The Village at Allen
210 E Stacy Rd, Allen, TX 75002
Phone: (214) 383-1151

*Payment and RSVP due by
Saturday, December 10, 2022*

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

Pay at December 10 Legends meeting or mail to
Corvette Legends, PO Box 260316,
Plano, TX 75026-0316
to arrive before Dec. 10, 2022



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

6:00 PM--Dinner

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

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Proposed Changes to the Corvette Legends of Texas Club By Laws

These items will be voted on at the regular meeting on December 10, 2022 at Outback Steak House, Plano
Changes appear in bold type.

ARTICLE XII – TERM OF OFFICE

1. The term of office for officers shall not be limited.
2. Partial terms are not counted as part of the full term.
3. Each officer shall hold office until the earlier of:
 - a. The election of his/her successor
 - b. Death
 - c. Resignation
 - d. Removal from office in accordance with the Club Operations Policy.

ARTICLE XII – TERM OF OFFICE PROPOSED CHANGE:

1. The term of office for officers shall **be limited to Four (4) years.**
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ARTICLE III – CAR ASSIGNMENTS

1. The governing size of the Club membership will be determined by Corvette body style (C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, and C-6).
 - a. The number of primary cars registered by Club members shall be limited to 150 in total memberships.
 - b. The numbers of cars will be allocated in the following manner: C-1 (15 cars) cars, C-2 (45 cars), C-3 (45 cars), C-4 (10 cars), C-5 (10 cars), C-6 (10), Specialty-Custom, Racers, Collector Editions, Pace Cars, Grand Sports, Calloway's, etc. (15 cars).

ARTICLE III – CAR ASSIGNMENTS PROPOSED CHANGE: ELIMINATE ENTIRELY

ARTICLE IV – SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Notice of any special meeting of the officers shall be given by the Secretary at least 3 days previously thereto by telephone communication, written notice, delivered personally, sent by mail, or e-mail to each officer at his/her address as shown by the records of the Club.
 - a. If notice is given by telephone either direct verbal communication with the officer or notice by answering machine shall be deemed delivered.
 - b. If mailed such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail so addressed with postage thereon prepaid.
 - c. If notice is given by fax machine, notice shall be deemed delivered when sender's fax machine receives confirmation of sending notice without communication error.
 - d. If notice is given by telegram, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when the telegram is delivered to the telegram company.

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Corvette Legends of Texas General Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2022

Prairie House Restaurant, Lewisville, TX

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Sam Deneault, at 12:30 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was 60.

Guests: Luke and Landon Jackson, Echols' grandsons.

New Members: Suzanne Roberts & John Heimsath

Lady Legends Winner: Linda Deneault

50/50 Pot Winner: (\$70) John Cantleberry

Len Woodruff distributed white tickets to members: two numbers were drawn – Ken Dobbs and John Plumley. After describing their history as Corvette owners, each was given an Amazon gift certificate.

Diane Preston distributed two flyers: Ron Thur is selling his Danbury Mint 50 years of Corvette Collection; Red River Chapter SACC is meeting for a garage tour at Brumit's Garage on Sunday, November 13. Also – check next Newsletter for Ballot for 2023 club officers. Voting will be at the December General Meeting.

The December 10 meeting will be at Outback Steakhouse in Plano. Len Woodruff is always looking for new venues – give him your suggestions.

Tom Hubbert discussed the February 17-19 Autorama. The club has a total of 6 spaces; currently he still needs a C-3 plus 2 more entries from any generation. Also needed are volunteers to man the display.

The After-Holiday Party will be on January 14, 2023 at The Heritage Ranch Country Club in Fairview. Reservations must be made by the December 10 meeting. Price is \$40 per person and the club picks up the rest of the cost.

Reminder: Voting for 2023 Club officers will be held at the December meeting.

Larry Dyer suggested making changes to the club by-laws to address officer term limits.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary

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New members Bob & Mildred Van Guilder



Rare member sighting.... Ron Spurlock (right) talking to Jerry Echols



Cindy Dumas and Brenda Jacobs enjoy the bright chilly day.

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Bill Tichy, new member John Heimsath, Jan Dyer, Linda Rockett, Leslie Spurlock, Suzanne Roberts and Nadine Tichy



Len Woodruff, Bill Neubauer and Rick Maybury



Pat Cople, Cindy Dumas selling raffle tickets, John Cantleberry and Tom Hubbert



Sandy & Kurtis Allen and Barb & Jerry Echols

Club Member Discounts

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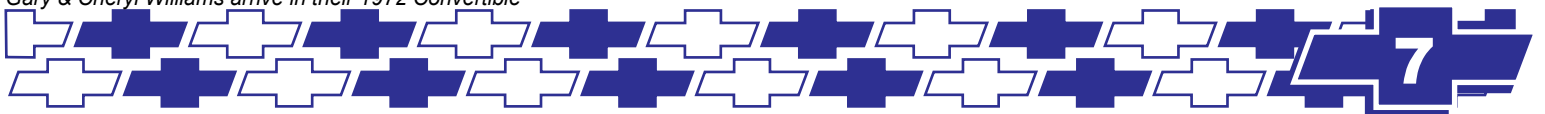
If your business needs batteries, contact Tom Atchison 214-215-1948 for a personal quote.

Corvette World of Dallas

offers Legends Members a 10% Discount on purchases of Accessories, Clothing, Parts, Service, etc. Not Corvettes!



Gary & Cheryl Williams arrive in their 1972 Convertible



Joe Biden's Car Experience: From the Corvette Stingray to an Electric Ford

Editor's Note: I am not endorsing Joe Biden, nor is Corvette Legends of Texas. This is just an interesting article involving a Corvette.

The son of the largest Chevrolet dealer in Delaware and the proud owner of a 1967 Goodwood Green Chevrolet Corvette Stingray convertible, President Joe Biden's affinity for autos has always been part of his brand. These days, between presidential outings and prohibited from driving himself, Biden's main ride is his chauffeur-driven heavily-armored limousine.

It was the 1951 Studebaker Champion that he first drove around in on Delaware's streets. With a 2.8-liter engine and 85 horsepower, the car was a popular post-war purchase and the first car Biden would ever own.



"My dad thought it was nice and calm, but it had that overdrive, and it was fast," he said back in 2011.

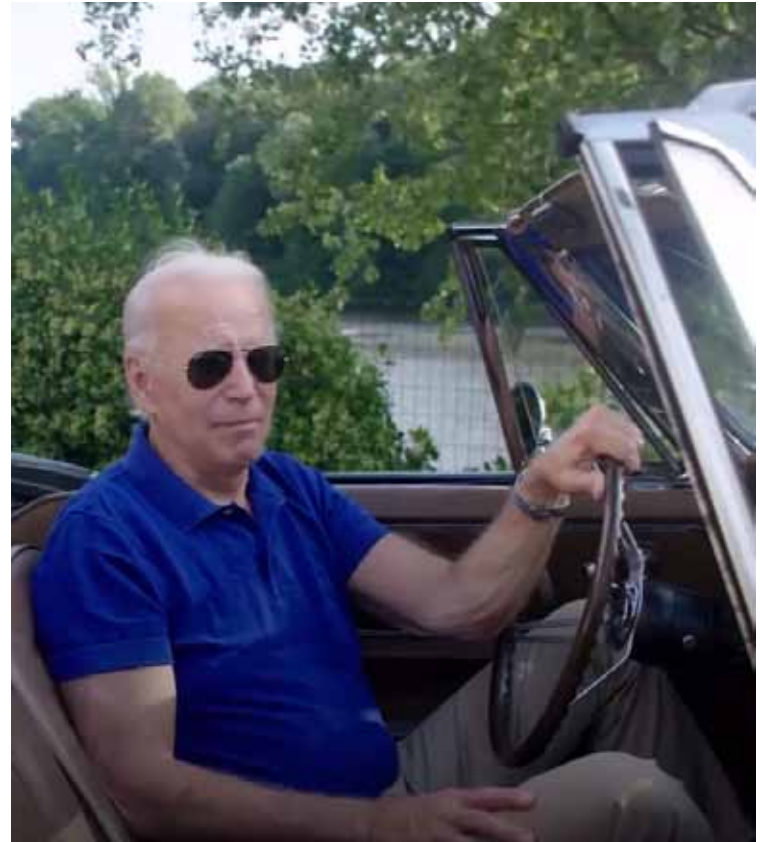
Upgrading to a Plymouth Cranbrook Convertible just one year later, Biden cruised between college classes in the vintage red classic. "I bought a 1952 Plymouth convertible, candy-apple red with a split windshield. I think that was my favorite," the car enthusiast told the outlet.



A Biden campaign poster.

He also added a Mercedes-Benz 190SL to the collection, having already clocked up 100,000 miles and boasting "Solex carburetors that never functioned." Packing a powerful 1.9 L straight-four SOHC engine and 104 horsepower, this may have been the start of Biden's affinity for power and speed.

Closest to his heart—a 1967 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray—was gifted to the then 24-year-old as a wedding present from his father in the August of 1967. The Goodwood-green colored convertible still sits in Biden's garage and even appeared alongside his presidential campaign.



"I love this car. Nothing but incredible memories," Biden said standing next to the vintage vehicle in a campaign

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video from August 2020. “Every time I get in I think of my dad and Beau [his late son].”

The 1967 variant was the last in the C2 Corvette range. “The Secret Service won’t let me drive it. I’m not allowed to drive anything. It’s the one thing I hate about this job. I’m serious,” Biden said.

With up to 350 horsepower, a V8 engine and the ability to reach speeds of 60 mph in just 4.7 seconds, it’s easy to see why Biden treasures the 1967 classic.

Appearing on an episode of Jay Leno’s Garage in October of 2016, Biden impressed viewers by taking the comedian for a spin and performing a burnout in his ‘67 Corvette Stingray.

“I’ve always loved to drive... I like speed,” he told Leno while adding that his sons Beau and Hunter had the car’s engine rebuilt as a Christmas gift.

According to Biden at the time, the meeting with Leno marked only the third time the Secret Service allowed him to drive his beloved car during his eight-year stint as vice president.



The presidential limousine carrying U.S. President Joe Biden and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden leaves after the 59th Presidential Inauguration at the U.S. Capitol on January 20, 2021 in Washington, DC.

Newest Biden transport is ‘The Beast’, a chauffeur-driven heavily armored limousine originally built for former President Donald Trump. The windows were constructed with five layers of glass and polycarbonate in order to withstand bullets and the five-inch thick armored tires are of military-grade performance. The car’s interior is said to feature a panic button as well as its own oxygen supply and a satellite phone.



Vice President Joe Biden sits in a Corvette at the North American International Auto Show industry preview at Cobo Hall on January 16, 2014 in Detroit, MI.

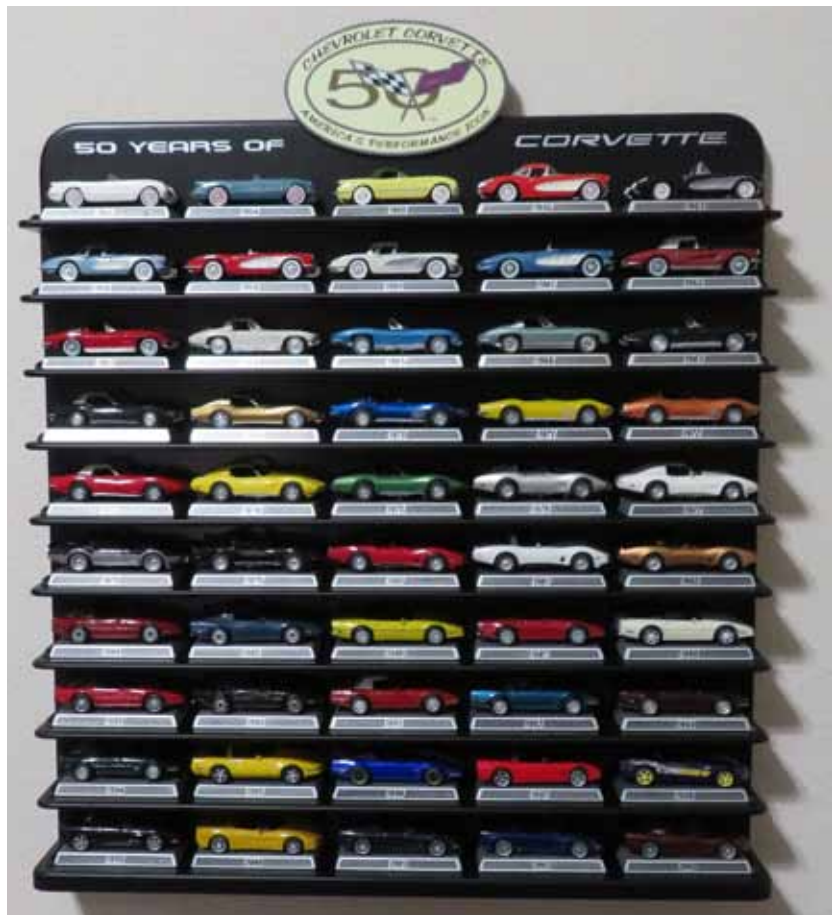
Although Biden has a clear affection for classic cars, he also believes electric vehicles are the future of transportation and has pledged to spend \$174 billion on electric vehicle materials and manufacturing as part of his administration’s \$2 trillion infrastructure package.

“I believe that we can own the 21st-century market again by moving to electric vehicles,” Biden said on his 2020 campaign trail.

FOR SALE

Danbury Mint Fifty Years of Corvette Collection

Danbury Mint Fifty Years of Corvette Collection that contains 50 1/43 scale cast models of 1953 through 2003 Corvettes and a wall mount display to hold all of them. The cars were sent from the mint starting in 2003 and completing the collection in 2005 and were generally shipped 2 cars at a time with a few shipped separately. The cars have been displayed for several years but are now packaged back in their original boxes and are in excellent condition except 2 that have minor flaws. The 50 Years of Corvette collection has been on eBay for between \$700 and \$800 but I will let it go for \$400.00 which is half of what they have been selling for. The cars were originally purchased for about \$15 or higher each. I have enjoyed the collection for years but cannot properly display it any more. The entire collection is available for inspection along with the original receipts in McKinney if interested. Ron Thur 214-564-6540.



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manual and a Certificate of Authenticity. The box for the model B11XR15 has been opened but the neither the garage or car have ever been displayed. A real bargain at \$150.00. It can be examined at my house in McKinney, if you are interested. **Ron Thur 214-564-6540**



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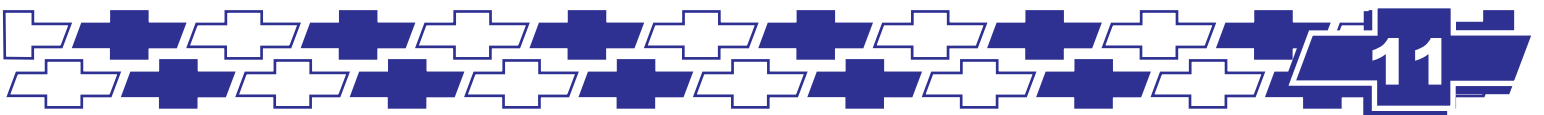
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