

# LEGENDS LEDGER

## December 2023



**Don Sebert's  
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and his son  
Jeff Sebert's  
Blue 1966 Coupe**

## December Meeting

**Saturday, Dec. 9 at 11 am**

**BJ's Brewhouse & Restraunt**

**4901 Belt Line Rd., Dallas (Addison)**

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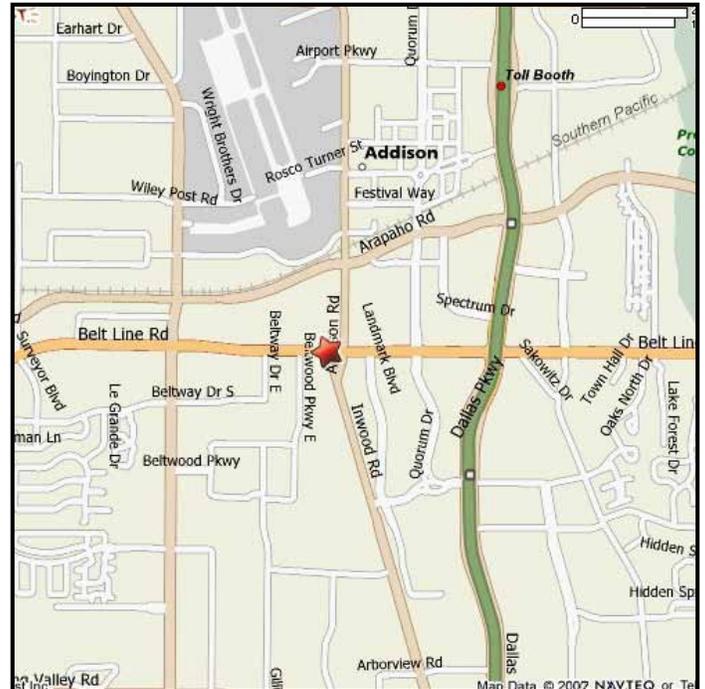
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**BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant**

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972-381-4600.

Please park in the back of the restaurant.



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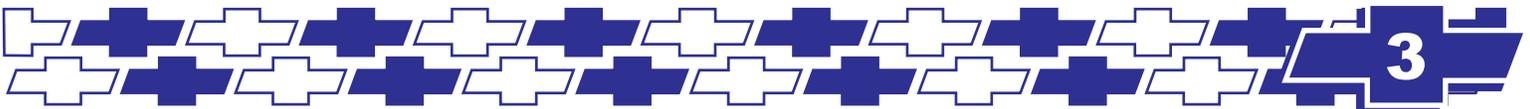
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### Membership Information:

Coordinated by Dennis Conte (see above)  
\$40 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



# After-Holiday Party

\$50<sup>00</sup>  
per person

Saturday, January 13, 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 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.

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Courtyard Marriott The Village at Allen  
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Phone: (214) 383-1151

*Payment and RSVP due by  
Saturday, December 9, 2023*

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

Pay at December 9 Legends meeting or mail to  
Corvette Legends, PO Box 260316,  
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to arrive before Dec. 9, 2023



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

**6:00 PM--Dinner**

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

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## In Memory of Jim Jenkins



Sept. 8, 1942 – Nov. 11, 2023

James Dale Jenkins, 81, passed away on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at Legends at Capital Ridge Senior Living in Topeka, KS. A visitation will be held at Breshears Memorial Chapel in Brunswick, MO on Friday, November 17, 2023 from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. A graveside service will be held in nearby Elliott Grove Cemetery immediately following the visitation. Reverend Ken Beckner will officiate the service.

Born on September 8, 1942 in rural Brunswick, MO, he was the son of Lloyd "Bud" and Evolene (Rutliff) Jenkins. He graduated from Brunswick High School in 1960.

James worked in the airline industry his entire career. He began working on the tarmac loading bags and eventually worked his way into a supervisory role at the ticket counter. He worked for Ozark Airlines and then finished his career with TWA.

He was a history buff who loved spending time with his friends and family, traveling around the world, and volunteering at the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas,

TX, which he did 3-4 times a month.

Jim was a long-time resident of Lewisville, TX and attended Lakeside Baptist Church there for many years. He was an active member of Corvette Legends of Texas from it's beginning. He and his Red Z06 C6 participated in all club meetings, trips and events until he moved to Kansas.

He is survived by two nieces, Brenda Beckner and her husband, Ken, of Topeka, KS and Cheryl Sands and her husband, Greg, of Lees Summit, MO; two great nephews, Jameson Beckner and his wife, Courtney, of Topeka, KS and Joel Beckner and his wife, Kelsey, of Lindsborg, KS; three great nieces, Lauren Waller and her husband, Jason, of Lindsborg, KS, Kristin Keller and her husband, Brandon, of Kansas City, MO, and Courtney Hilton and her husband, Grant, of Prairie Village, KS; one sister-in-law, Carolyn Jenkins of Blue Springs, MO; and thirteen great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Evolene, and one brother, Duane Jenkins.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ken Beckner, Roy Smith, Randy Smith, Glenn Martin, Carroll Jenkins, Tom Atchison, and Charles Porter.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to be made to the Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas, TX



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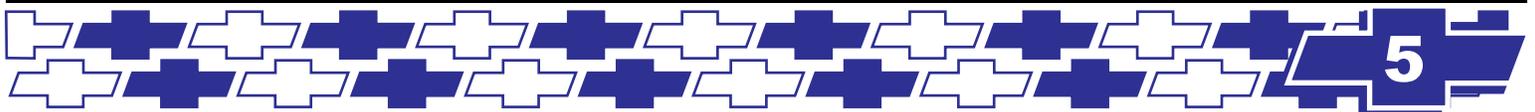
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*New member, Zachary Shuster's Red 2013 coupe is perfectly framed by a backdrop of Legends Corvettes, C-1 to C-8!*



*Kerry & Jan Smith's 1978 Silver Anniversary Coupe and Shane Morris' Fuel-Injected Black 1960 head up a parking lot full of classic and late-model Vettes that Legends members drove to the meeting on a beautiful November Saturday.*



*Brad Sammis, Jerry Fernandes and Tom Schipper*



*Jan & Kerry Smith and Jeff Clevenger*



*Jordan & Tara deKeraty showing off their long-awaited Legends name badges*



*Tom Lainson (center) visits with Jennifer & Shane Morris whose Legends name badges are lost in the mail.*

## CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING

**Nov. 11, 2023 Outback Steak House, Plano**

The members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Sam Deneault, at 12:20 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was recorded as 52.

**Guest:** John Totter from Murphy has a 1959 C1 he's had since 1973

**New Member:** Zac Shuster from Trophy Club. He has a C6, 2012 red coupe. He's a pilot for American Airlines and says he's new to the Vette life but looking to learn all about it.

**Lady Legends Winner:** Pat Cople

**50/50 Pot Winner:** Len Woodruff (\$61)

### MEETINGS:

**Dec. 9:** BJs Brewhouse, Addison.

**Jan. 13:** After-Holiday Party at Heritage Ranch Country Club in McKinney (reservations required)

**Feb. 10:** Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson (confirmation pending)

Our After-Holiday party will again be at Heritage Ranch in McKinney. A fresh fruit and cheese display will be available at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm will be a garden salad with assorted dressings, Chicken Cordon Bleu and Braised Beef with a red wine demi, garlic mashed potatoes and vegetable medley. Warm rolls & butter will also be served. Dessert will be chocolate cake or

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# New Members

**Zachary Shuster**  
Trophy Club, TX  
2013 Red Coupe



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strawberry cheesecake. Doc Gibbs will be there for our entertainment. The price will be \$50 per person. A sign up sheet was passed.

Diane Preston introduced us to Robert and Maggie Cotner. They are Legends club members from Oklahoma and Robert has been elected president of the Red River Chapter of the Solid Axle Corvette Club (SACC). She asked other SACC members to stand and all gave a round of applause to Robert.

Steve Parry showed us his cover photo from the August newsletter which he had enlarged and framed beautifully by a friend of his. Diane had sent him a high resolution copy of the cover which he had enlarged. Diane says she can send a high resolution picture to other featured cover members in the future and Steve can provide the framer details if needed. Diane is also looking for articles from members about their cars for the newsletter.

Next, in honor of Veteran's Day, Sam asked all veterans to stand and our members thanked them for their service with applause.

The annual Lewisville Holiday parade will be Saturday, December 2. Staging begins at 11:30am with the parade beginning at 1pm. Lunch following the parade will be at the Main Street Café. Decorate your car and dress for the holidays. No Santa suits please, there's only one Santa! We are allowed to toss candy to the kids as long as it's tossed behind the barriers so the kids are safe. Steve Parry announced there's also a parade in Plano at the same time if you can't make it to Lewisville.

Tom Hubbert is organizing plans for Autorama to be held February 16-18, 2024 at Dallas Market Hall. Move in day is Thursday, February 15. Booth setup is Wednesday, February 14. We'll have 6 slots, he's looking for one each of the first 3 generations with maybe a C8 too. A sheet was passed to sign up and Tom will also need helpers for our booth.

Sam reported that the Fredericksburg trip was a huge success and a great time. The wine tasting event was excellent and they had a beautiful day for it. It was a 'one to remember' trip! Thank you to Bill Foote for his efforts organizing the trip.

Bill Tichy reported there are 12 cars signed up so far the Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green & the National Corvette Museum 30th anniversary event next Labor Day weekend. He has sent an email to those signed up, contact him if you did not receive it. Both driver and passenger must be registered to receive name badges and entry for the events. Registration is now open for the caravan with Texas Panhandle/Oklahoma Corvette caravan and at the National Corvette Museum. Bill can answer any questions and provide more details, please contact him. The meeting was adjourned at 12:48 pm.

*Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary*



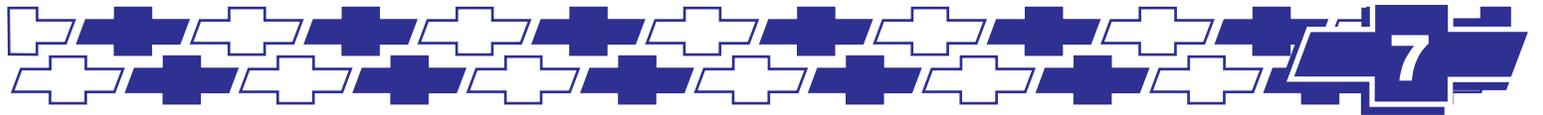
John McIlvoy and Terry Sealock are both talking...



Steve Parry, Mel Ehlers, Larry Dyer and Bill Tichy.



Rare member sighting... Walter Adams (right) has recently returned from California, but he left his Vettes there. Left is Tom Lainson.









# Registration Begins Now

## The 7th National Corvette Caravan

### August 29-31, 2024

FOR MORE CARAVAN INFORMATION, INCLUDING CAPTAIN CONTACTS AND ROUTES, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.CORVETTEMUSEUM.ORG/CARAVAN](http://WWW.CORVETTEMUSEUM.ORG/CARAVAN)

In 2024, NCM marks the 30th Anniversary milestone and focus on the people that Corvette has brought together for a look back on the Museum's history and forward to the future! Registered participants can enjoy three days of activities in and around the Museum, special presentations, raffles, and more! Much like 2019 we will utilize shuttle buses to transport participants around the campus and parking lots. Parking will be available at the NCM and the NCM Motorsports Park. ADA parking spaces will be located in all lots and available on a first come first served basis. ADA parking at the MSP and in the Museum's grass areas will be immediately beside shuttle pickup and drop-off to allow the greatest possible access.

**Watch the NCM page for AGENDA updates, including:**

**2024 Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony-Sat. Night**  
**Saturday Night Farewell Concert-Artist & Location TBA**

**FRIDAY Night Banquets**

**Motorsports Park Activities**

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**Artifact Spotlights** on Items Exclusive to the Museum's  
Collection

**Event Pre-Registration Closes on Monday, August 5th at 12 pm CDT.** There are ABSOLUTELY no refunds after that date. All pre-registrants will receive an event credential, pin, and dash plaque. Event credentials will grant participants access to the Museum galleries during event hours and access to seminars and presentations (*unless noted with an additional fee on the agenda*).

Participants who select a caravan will sign the event waiver and receive their event credentials, pin, and dash plaque when they meet their caravan captain for the first time. Participants who do not select a caravan can pick up credentials, pin, and dash plaque when they arrive at the Museum and sign the event waiver.

NO credentials will be mailed to individuals, clubs, or groups that are not traveling with a caravan captain.

NO credentials will be given out to ANY participant until they sign the event waiver.

ALL drivers, passengers, and guests participating in the Caravan or Anniversary event MUST sign the event waiver before participating in any portion of the event.

While event Pre-Registration will remain open until August 5th **caravan registration will close on July 8th** at 12pm CDT. Participants registering after that date will be able to select a caravan and receive route information, but credentials, event pins, or dash plaque will NOT be sent to caravan captains and MUST be picked up upon arrival at the National Corvette Museum.

On Tuesday, August 27th, Onsite Registration will open at the National Corvette Museum. Onsite registrants will receive an event credential and event pin.

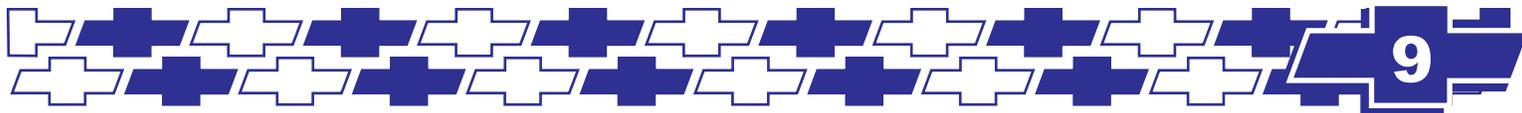
**Event Pre-Registration:** \$50 for Lifetime Members;  
\$60 for Members; \$85 for Non-Members

**Event Onsite Registration:** \$60 for Lifetime Members;  
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# Legends' Trip to Fredericksburg

Photos by Bill Foote, Kurtis Allen, Al Lisbona & others

Friday November 3 the Legends members who were able to make the trip to Fredricksburg met at Huffines Chevrolet Lewisville. Our 13 Corvettes attracted a lot of attention from the sales people at Huffines. Head honcho Bill Foote staged all the cars, handed out maps and itinerary again, and we utilized Huffines' restrooms. Diane and Bill Preston met us there to give the club a happy sendoff and take some pics. We thanked Huffines' Sales Manager Chad Lower who allowed us to rally at the dealership. We left right on time at 9:30 am.

We got to the Koffee Kup Restaurant in Hico, TX at 11:45 am for lunch, where a room was reserved for us. Their staff served us quickly and many commented on how reasonable prices were, and also their good home cooking. We met Jeff Clevenger there and he had lunch with us even though he could not attend the weekend cruise. We left there full and happy at 1:15 pm headed for the Hanger Hotel in Fredericksburg, right on time.

We had one pit stop in Llano, TX and rolled into the Hanger Hotel in Fredricksburg at 4:30 pm. The hotel staff checked everyone in quickly. Then at 5:30 pm we drove a mile to Backwoods BBQ for steak dinners. The food was delicious and beer went down pretty well too.

By 7:00 pm everyone was back at the hotel for live piano music at the Officers Club and a nightcap.

Dennis Conte, who had volunteered to lead a drive around the nearby Twisted Sisters roads on Saturday morning, was ill and unable to make the trip. There were no takers to lead the Twisted Sisters Run, but Kurtis and Sandy Allen were going to attempt it by themselves on Sunday and then stay over one more night somewhere back on the way home. More details to come on how that went...

We all enjoyed exploring downtown Fredericksburg on Saturday morning. Some went shopping, some visited the Pacific War Museum, etc. The group left the hotel at 2:45 pm and headed to Perdarnales Winery for our 3:30 pm wine tasting. We were outside on one long table in the shade and the weather was perfect. Everything was handled wonderfully by Dennis Conte's son, Mike, and two-year-old granddaughter Mabel. The owners and staff

served us graciously and provided background on the grapes and wines we choose. Bill Foote thanked Mike personally and expressed the club's thanks for the time he spent on the wonderful winery tour he gave us after we finished our tasting. By 5:30 pm we all left for the hotel or to grab a quick bite on the way back..

We spent the rest of the evening enjoying the sunset on the hotel balcony, watching airplane takeoff and landings and socializing together as a club.

Sunday most all had breakfast at the Airport Diner next to the hotel before packing up, We lined up at the rear of the hotel for a club/car photo at 9:30 am. Kurtis took many pics with his 35 mm camera on the trip as well as many individual members.

Members along for the trip were: Sam & Linda De-neault, Len & Beth Woodruff, Kerry & Janice Smith, Kurtis & Sandy Allen, Bob & Millie Van Guilder, Bill & Diane Foote, Fred & Sharon Hagar, Jim & Kathleen Pagana, Al & Mary Anne Lisbona, Jan & Stephen Parry, Mike & Debbie Garrison, Tom & Mary Jeanne Entrekina, John Heimsath, Carol Hayes and Dan & Brenda Jacobs. Also attending were Jeff and Sharon Rosen who were guests of Mike and Debbie Garrison. The Rosen's are members of the North Texas Corvette Club.

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First stop is for lunch at the Koffee Kup restaurant in Hico, Texas



Mary Jeanne Entekin, Al Lisbona, Dan & Brenda Jacobs, Beth & Len Woodruff and Tom Entekin at Backwoods BBQ in Fredericksburg.



Jeff & Sharon Rosen



Mike & Debbie Garrison



Dennis Conte's son, Mike and granddaughter Margot, give us a tour of Perdinalles Winery.



Beth & Len Woodruff getting ready to leave from Huffines Chevrolet Lewisville



Bob VanGuilder, Kurtis & Sandy Allen and Millie VanGuilder at Backwoods.



Lady Legends Beth Woodruff, Millie VanGuilder, Sandy Allen, Linda Deneault and Diane Foote waiting for the guys to get ready to leave Huffines.



Legends members enjoying the wine tasting and shade on a beautiful day at the Perdinalles Winery



Kurtis Allen, Jan & Kerry Smith and Bob & Millie VanGuilder enjoying sunset on the balcony at the Hanger Hotel.



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