

Legends Ledger

December 2025



December Meeting
11 am Saturday, Dec. 13
Vaqueros Texas BBQ
965 Garden Park Dr, Allen, Texas
(new meeting location) Details on page 3

Rare Member Sighting...
Bruce Jarrett's Autocrossing 1961
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2025



*CLoT Club Participation Event

Dec 5-6 Southwest Swap Meet Lone Star Park Grand Prairie, TX

***Dec 6 Lewisville Christmas Parade** Lewisville, TX

This year's parade celebrates Lewisville's 100th Birthday, and they want to recognize all the decades they've been a city. **Put The Year Of Your Corvette Prominently On Your Car To Acknowledge Those Decades... Even Tho' Corvettes Didn't Start Until The 50's!**

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 1 pm. Bring proof of car insurance. Go to lunch together after parade about 2:00 pm at Main Street Cafe, 208 E. Main, Lewisville. Contact Diane Preston 405-615-3856 for possible changes. Parade is sponsored by Huffines Auto Dealerships Lewisville, our club sponsor.



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Vaqueros Texas BBQ, 965 Garden Park Dr, Allen, Texas (new meeting location)

2026

***Jan 10 Legends Meeting** 11 am BJs Brewhouse & Restaurant Addison, TX

***Feb 13-14 The Musical "Esther"** Coppell Arts Center Coppell, TX

The Musical "Esther" written by Legends member, Barb Macdonald, is being performed again by popular demand on Valentine weekend (February 13 & 14, 2026). This time, at the Coppell Arts Center, in "Old Town" Coppell, TX. We have reserved a Corvette section (15 seats) at the Saturday, February 14, 2:30 Matinee for any in the club who would like to go. Tickets are on sale now, but in order to have seats in the club section, they would have to call the Box Office 972-304-7047 (not get them on-line) before February 6. (see page 5)

***Feb 13-15 Autorama** Market Hall Dallas, TX

Legends plans to have 8 Corvettes in our display... One from each generation!

Contact Dan Jacobs 972-824-9139 or carsfun2@yahoo.com to volunteer your Corvette to be in this 3-day indoor show. (see page 4)

***Feb 21 Legends Meeting** 11 am Don Camillo's Hickory Creek, TX
NOTE: This is the 3rd Saturday! Postponed due to Autorama on the 2nd Saturday.

***Mar 14 Spring Fling Party** 5:30 pm The Tribute Golf Club The Colony, TX
(see page 8)

***Apr 23-25 Legends @ Pate Swap Meet** TMS Ft. Worth, TX

Legends will have two spaces for you to sell your parts. We are in zone 2, block 41, spots 631 & 633 on Second Street. We will have total space of 18' x 18'. Setup will be Wednesday, April 22. Sale days are Thursday-Saturday. Gather your stuff to sell, price it with Wired Tags and make a list for Jeff to keep track of the items we sell for you. We will also be selling parts and tools that were donated to the club by Sherry Snider to benefit Patriot PAWS Service Dogs. Sign up to man the booth and hang out with members at the Swap Meet.

Contact Jeff Clevenger for information 972-948-7218 or JClevenger@Charter.net

Mar 6-7 Good-Guys Spring Show TMS Ft. Worth, TX

February Meeting on the 3rd Saturday!



New Members

Maheer Mahmood
Frisco, TX
2025 White Z06
Convertible



Jeremy & Melissa Wilson
Van Alstyne, TX
2018 Black Rose
Coupe



Roy & Christina Opel
Flower Mound, TX
2013 Crystal Red
GS Coupe



December Meeting

11 am Saturday, Dec. 13
Vaqueros Texas BBQ

965 Garden Park Dr, Allen, Texas
(new meeting location)



Directions: From Hwy 75 take exit 33 go west on Bethany Dr. to Garden Park Dr. Turn South on Garden Park Dr to Vaqueros Texas BBQ on the right.

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Submission deadline is the 15th of the month.

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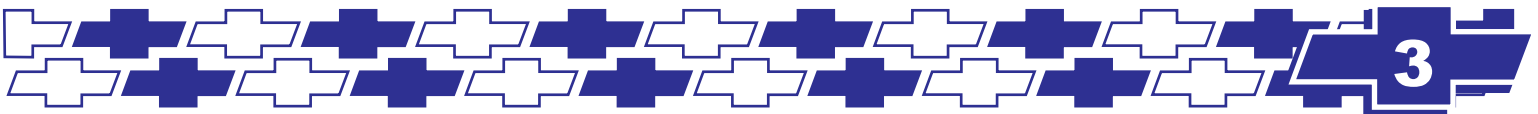
If you have a recommendation for a guest speaker to address the club at one of our meetings, please contact
Jeff Clevenger: ClevengerJ@charter.net or (972) 948-7218

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
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LOCATION



Dallas Market Hall
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US

Legends plans to have 8 Corvettes in our display...

One from each generation!

The sooner we get all 8 Corvettes registered for the show, the BETTER LOCATION our display will get in Market Hall!

Volunteer to display your Corvette NOW!

Contact Dan Jacobs

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Birthdays for December

12-01 Kerry Smith	12-14 Ron Cople
12-02 Dan Jacobs	12-15 Hope Schall
12-02 Sherry Williams	12-17 Beth Woodruff
12-04 Judy Bailey	12-17 Carol Heimsath
12-04 Lee Brumit	12-20 John Arakelian
12-04 Linda Dobbs	12-23 James Veirs
12-06 Jean McCall	12-23 Barbara Veirs
12-08 Mike Volpe	12-26 Craig Conde
12-09 Debra Sealock	12-30 Jennifer Morris
12-10 Don Eckhart	12-31 John Spencer
	12-31 Mel Ehlers



GM Tightens Corvette Anti-Flipping Rules!



It looks like GM is getting tired of watching brand-new Corvettes pop up on the resale market for giant mark-ups, especially the incoming ZR1 and ZR1X, which are already causing a frenzy.

For years, GM has tried to slow down “flippers” with short retention periods. But now they’ve removed the 6-month rule for most E-Ray and Z06 customers going forward. (Funny enough, many owners never knew the rule existed, as some dealers never had them sign the paperwork!)

The real punch comes with the 2025–2026 ZR1 and 2026 ZR1X. GM is now putting a full 1-year ownership requirement on these cars. Sell early, and two big things happen:

- 1) You’re blocked from ordering future high-demand GM models.
- 2) The car’s warranty gets voided, all of it except the EV battery on the ZR1X.

And yes... that also means used-car buyers need to check that the first owner kept it a full year, or they might be buying a Corvette with no warranty at all. Will any of this stop flipping? Hard to say. One dealer recently turned down \$333,000 for a 2026 ZR1, so the market clearly still has a mind of its own.

As for the 1,250-hp ZR1X hypercar, allocations haven’t even started, so the hype train is still warming up!

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**CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS
GENERAL MEETING--November 8, 2025
Dua Trattoria Restaurant, Frisco**

The members of Corvette Legends were called to order by Tom Hubbert at 12:13pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was recorded as 64.

Guests: Nancy Rodriguez, sister of Bill Messick

New Members: Maher Mahmood with a 2025 C8 Z06
and Jeremy Wilson with a Black Rose C7

Lady Legends Winner: Brenda Jacobs

50/50 Pot Winner: Judy Bailey (\$91)

Tom began the meeting asking all the members who are veterans to stand and be recognized by all. They were given a round of applause. We are grateful to them for their service to keep us free.

Tom then introduced Steve Parry to tell us about the Vettes for Vets car show in Plano on Saturday, Nov 15. This is a car show as part of the Plano Flags of Honor event and supports veterans in need.

Diane Preston has finished the new directory and continued to distribute to members who were not at the last meeting. She also reminded us of the Huffines sponsored Lewisville Holiday Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6. Our club is sponsored by Huffines who pays for the printing and mailing of our monthly newsletter, our yearly insurance fees and gives a discount to members on GM parts. We can thank Huffines for their support by showing our cars in the parade. The club is registered to present cars at the parade. Contact Diane for more details.

Diane recognized and welcomed Bruce Jarrett, a rare member sighting, with his blue '61 C1. She also reminded us of the SACC annual meeting at Prairie House in Lewisville on Sat. Nov. 15 at 11am. Even those without a solid axle C1 are welcome to attend.

Next Meetings:

Dec. 13 Vaqueros Texas BBQ at Watter's Creek in Allen
(new location)

Jan. 10-BJ's Brewhouse, Addison

Feb. 21-Don Camillo's, Hickory Creek

*** **February** meeting is changed to Feb 21 due to the conflict with AutoRama.

Mar. 14-Spring Fling/After Holiday Party at The Tribute Golf club in The Colony (details below).

AutoRama will be Feb 13-15, 2026 at Dallas Market Hall. Dan Jacobs & Mark Peterson continue with the planning. They would like to have eight cars, one of each generation. Please sign up early. The sooner our club is registered, the better our display location will be. Contact Dan or Mark please.

The Pate Swap meet will be April 23-25, 2026. The club will have two spaces. Setup day is Wednesday, April 22. Sale dates are Thursday thru Saturday. Jeff Clevenger will have tags to label your parts at the coming meetings and will be making a list of items to keep track of

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Jean & Mike Volpe arrive in their Silver 1966 Coupe



John Cantleberry, David Schall, Mike & Jean Volpe, and Mark Petersen.



Booth: Judy Bailey, Bob & Millie Van Guilder, Janice & Kerry Smith and Greg Bailey. Front: Mack Rogers and Jan & Steve Parry.



Don Sebert, Shane Morris, John & Debbie Totter, Bill Messick, Nancy Rodriguez, new members Jeremy Wilson & Maher Mahmood, and Jeff Sebert.





Tom Schipper, James Veirs and Rocky Rainbolt



Bob & Linda Rockett and Mary Jean & Tom Entekin.



New member, Jeremy Wilson's 2018 Black Rose Coupe



Butch McLeod, Jim Veirs, Geni McLeod and Ken Yanniello

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everything for sale and sold. It's time to go through your garage and storage places for items you can sell. Sign up sheets for member help at the booth will be sent around at future meetings. Please contact Jeff for any other info.

Plans continue for next year's After Holiday/Spring Fling party. It will be on March 14, 2026 at the Golf Clubs of the Tribute in The Colony. Social hour will start at 5:30 pm, dinner will be at 6:30 followed by a short meeting. Entrée choices are beef or chicken. St Philip the Apostle's Knights of Columbus group will be doing a casino night for us as entertainment starting around 7:30. Cost will be \$50 per person again. Mark your calendars, contact Tom or Kevin Shedden to sign up.

A final note, if anyone has a topic of interest to the club and would like to speak at a meeting, please contact any board member prior to the meeting day and we will work you into the meeting agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm.

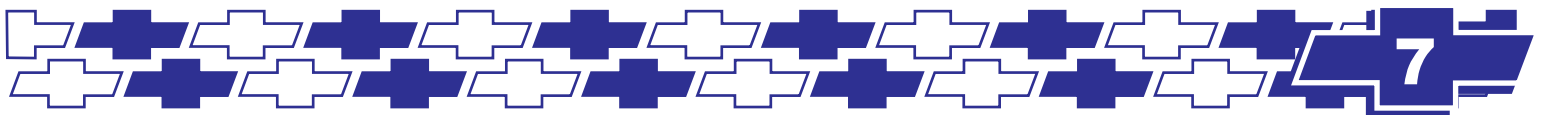
Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary



New member Maher Mahmood with his 2025 White Z06 Convertible



John Heimsath, Rick Mayberry Carol Heimsath & Bill Tichy



After-Holiday Party

Saturday, March 14, 2026

5:30 pm--Dinner 6:30 pm

Payment and RSVP due by Sunday, March 1, 2026

payment must reach Kevin Shadden or Post Office Box by March 1

Tribute Golf Club

1000 Lebanon Rd., The Colony, TX

5:30 PM--Social Hour & Cash Bar

6:30 PM--Served Dinner--

7:30-9:30 PM---Short Meeting,

Member of the Year Presentation

Casino Night!!!



Directions: Exit Hwy. 121 at Main St. (FM 423) in The Colony. Go North 4.8 mi. West on Lebanon Rd. (traffic light) Go West 3.2 mi. to Tribute Golf Club.



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Bruce Jarrett's Autocrossing 1961

I purchased my 1961 in 1983 while stationed at Kirtland AFB in Albuquerque NM. It only had 12,000 miles on it and was still original. Originally I used it for driving to work and touring the United States, but a few years ago I went to watch an Autocross at a local Corvette Club and ended up trying it. The cars I was driving against were mostly new Corvettes, but I still had fun with my under-powered engine and antiquated suspension. I decided to put a power assist unit on my worm gear steering and manual disc brakes on the front. I also did some cosmetic changes to the car, but wanted to keep the car close to original performance wise. The 283 engine, 205/15 tires, solid axle rear end and original suspension is a challenge against the new Corvettes, but I have a lot of fun competing against them. I do pretty good beating the new cars including Corvettes, other US Makers and Foreign Imports. Unfortunately I have never beaten another C1... because I have never come across one at the track.

This was the only Corvette I had ever owned, until I purchased a new 2017 Grand Sport. I thought I'd better try a new one before I got too old to enjoy it. I really like the GS and I also track it, but the 1961 puts the biggest smile on my face, especially when people are always wanting to take photos next to it, and when it beats a car that is 60+ years newer.

The Confirmed Kills art work you see in the photo is my way of adding some fun. On the left is C7, C6, C5, C4, C3, C2, C1 and on the right is Chevy, Dodge, Ford, Pontiac, Japan, Italy, British and German. I put a hash mark when I beat someone. I don't put anyone down more than once, no matter how many times I beat them.



Autocrossing hasn't hurt my car, but it has given me a whole new respect and love for the car and taught me how to drive with just the basics. I paid \$10,000 for the car and I know I have received far more than that in experiences and enjoyment. Autocrossing isn't the end of the story of my car it's just a new chapter.



Vettes 4 Vets

Saturday, November 15, 2025



Gary Williams, Mike Kmita, Kevin Shedden, Fred Hagar, Jeff Clevenger and David Schall. Fred's Red '63 Coupe and Jeff's Blue '65 Convertible won awards (pictured on the right). Steve & Jan Parry also had their Corvettes in the show. Steve was in charge of getting the Corvettes for the Plano Rotary Club which was sponsoring the show.



**McKinney, TX
Sunday, November 16**



















Jeff Clevenger's Blue 1965 Roadster won Top 20!



Shane Morris' Black Fuel-Injected 1960 Roadster won top 20!

Generation Breakout of Legends Members' Corvettes (11/15/25)

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

		1953	23	14%
		1963	31	18%
		1968	26	15%
		1984	7	4%
		1997	15	9%
		2005	26	15%
		2014	24	14%
		2020	20	11%
		2026		
			<hr/> 172	Total

124 Memberships

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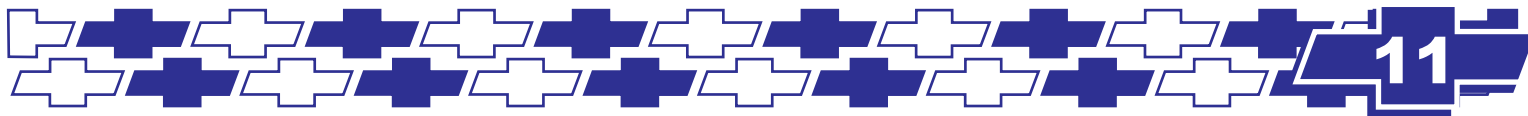
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