

Legends Ledger

February 2020



February Meeting

11 am-Sat., February 8

Blue Mesa Southwest Grill

8200 Dallas Parkway Plano, TX

(214) 387-4407



Vince Dumas' 2015 White
Z06 3LZ Convertible

2020 Upcoming Events



*CLoT Club Participation Event

- *Feb 8 Legends Club Meeting** Blue Mesa Grill 11:00 AM
8200 Dallas Pkwy, Plano at Dallas North Tollway & Sam Rayburn Toll Road (Hwy. 121)
- *Feb 14-16 Autorama** Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy. Dallas
Move in on Thurs. Feb. 13. Legends will display six C3 Corvettes this year.
Contact *Jerry Echols* at *JerryHE2006@aol.com* or call 214-843-5454. All members can sign up to staff the display and promote the Legends club during this three-day indoor show.
- Feb 19-22 NCRS Regional Meet** Lakeland, FL
- Feb 21-22 Decatur Swap Meet** Wise County Fair Grounds Decatur, TX
- Mar 7 Model Car Contest** Star Center Farmers Branch, TX
If you enjoyed Len Woodruff's model car presentation at the July meeting, you'll love seeing all the models at the 30th Annual Model Car Contest 10 am-3 pm, Children's Health Star Center, 12700 N Stemmons Fwy, Farmers Branch, TX. Over 200 model cars from modelers all over the south-west will attend. Free entry to visitors. Len Woodruff 972-979-5722.
- Mar 13-15 Good-Guys** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX
- *Mar 14 Legends Club Meeting** Spring Creek BBQ, Richardson 11:00 AM
- Mar 14-15 Corvette Chevy Expo** corvette-magazine.com Galveston, TX
- *Mar 18-22 New Car Show** Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas, TX
Move in on Tues., March 17. Anyone interested in displaying their new or old Corvette, race car, street car or show car in the Club display at this 5-day indoor show should contact *Jerry Echols* at *JerryHE2006@aol.com* or call 214-843-5454. **Free entry and no car registration fee to display.** Show hours: Wed: 4-10 pm, Thur-Sat: 10am-10pm, Sun: 10am-7pm. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$7 senior citizens, \$7 children 6-12 years old; \$10 active & retired military, children under 5 free.
- Mar 20-22 Corvette Kickoff Classic** swocc2020.eventbrite.com Lawton, OK
- Apr 4 The Heights Baptist Church Car Show** Richardson, TX
- *Apr 11 Legends Club Meeting** LaHacienda Ranch, Carrollton 11:00 AM
- Apr 16-18 Central AR Corvette Weekend** Hot Springs, AR
On-line registration begins Jan. 2, 2020
- Apr 18 SACC Tour to John Neas' Vette Collection** Tulsa, OK
- *Apr 30-May 2 Pate Automotive Swap Meet** TMS Ft Worth, TX
Sign up with Bill Preston (405) 412-0502 for a shift to work the Patriot Paws booth to promote this charity and collect donations from swap meet visitors near the main entrance.
- *May 9 Legends Club Meeting** BJ's Brewhouse, Addison 11:00 AM
- May 22-24 Lone Star Corvette Classic** TMS Ft Worth, TX
- *June 13 Legends Club Meeting** 11:00 AM
- July 19-23 NCRS National Convention** French Lick, IN
- Aug 26-29 Solid Axle Corvette National Convention** Carlisle, PA

New Members

Ken & Kelly Lannin
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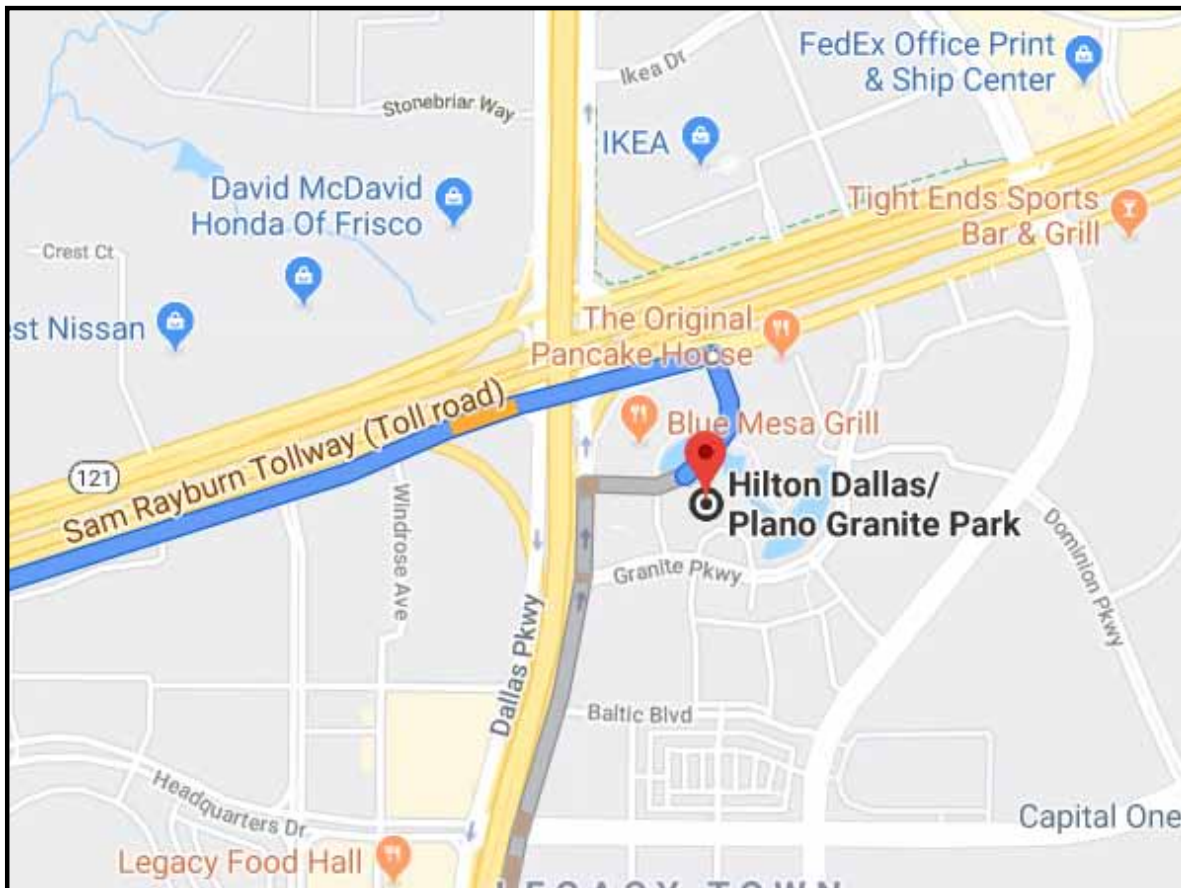
Birthdays for February

02-02 Char Henry	02-17 Walter Plumley
02-03 Jerry Echols	02-19 Jim Deaton
02-06 Sharon Hager	02-24 Wess Griffin
02-11 Ken Weller	02-25 Brenda Jacobs
02-14 Kimberly Atchley	02-26 Rick Scholz
02-14 Linda Rockett	02-27 Bill Preston
02-15 Gina Scholz	02-28 John Cantrell
02-17 Randy Henry	02-29 Randy Cleaver

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From the East--
Take Sam Rayburn Tollway to Parkwood Blvd/Dallas Pkwy. exit. Turn left onto Tollway frontage road then left again onto eastbound Rayburn frontage road and continue to first driveway, turn right into office park.

From the West--
Take Sam Rayburn Tollway to Parkwood Blvd exit. Continue on TX-121 N frontage road to 1st right (Granite Pkwy.) Follow Granite Pkwy thru office park to Campisi's then turn north through parking lot to Blue Mesa Grill.

From the North--
Take Dallas Tollway S to exit TX-121/Headquarters Dr. Stay on frontage road to TX 121 Frontage Rd. Turn Left onto TX 121 Frontage Rd. and continue to first driveway turn right into office park.

From the South--
Take Dallas North Tollway N to Headquarters Dr. exit. Continue on frontage road past Granite Pkwy to driveway into Blue Mesa on the left.

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Legends Ledger Newsletter: Published monthly. Send submissions to VetteLegends65@earthlink.net
Submission deadline is the 15th of the month.

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Coordinated by Denise Iverson
<http://www.vettelegends.com>
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Communications@VetteLegends.com

Membership Information:

Coordinated by Len Woodruff (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
Joel Joseph (972) 727-6833.

Club Mailing Address:

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After-Holiday Party

Saturday, January 18, 2020

The Annual After-Holiday Party was held Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Lewisville, Texas. Tom Atchison made all the arrangements for the party. Susan Joseph and Linda Deneault kept track of reservations. Dan Jacobs was the DJ for the evening and kept the music going for our enjoyment and a little dancing.

The evening started off with a cash bar, appetizers and a buffet dinner. Members attending were: Sharon & Craig Conde, Sherry Williams, Joel & Susan Joseph, Carl Johanson, Esther Towles, Bill Foote, Tom & Sandy Lainson, Phil & Lynne Schilt, Jim & Kathleen Pagana, Lee & JoAnn Brumit, Bill & Diane Preston, Al & Barb Macdonald, Don Eckhart, Denise Iverson, Ed & Kimberly Atchley, Dan & Brenda Jacobs, Vince & Cindy Dumas, Tom & Mary Jean Entrekin, Al & Mary Anne Lisbona, Len & Beth Woodruff, Linda & Ken Dobbs, Sam & Linda Deneault, Joe & Jan Koester, Lucky & Elaine Sluder, J.C. & Erika Cherry, Julia Kelsey and Tom Atchison.

The annual Member of the Year award was presented by President Sam Deneault to Tom Lainson, former Membership Chairman. (See page 5)



Vince & Cindy Dumas



Tom & Mary Jean Entrekin



Beth & Len Woodruff



Lee & JoAnn Brumit



Bill Foote, Tom & Sandy Lainson, Carl Johanson and Esther Towles



Mary Anne & Al Lisbona



Linda & Sam Deneault



Phil & Lynne Schilt and Kathleen & Jim Pagana



Ken & Linda Dobbs



Joe & Jan Koester



Erika & J.C. Cherry



Lucky & Elaine Sluder



Julia Kelsey & Tom Atchison



Denise Iverson & Don Eckhart visit with Ken Dobbs.



President Sam Deneault presents the Corvette Legends of Texas' Member of the Year Award to Tom Lainson.

2020 Member of the Year Tom Lainson

Tom joined Corvette Legends of Texas in 2008, but he fell in love with a Corvette in Waterloo, Iowa, in 1958. It wasn't until after he married Sandy, had three kids and had moved all over the country that he bought his precious Red 1961 in Orange County, California.

He and Sandy enjoyed many trips down the Pacific Coast Highway and even used the 61 to cart the kids to ball games, etc. While living in Houston, it served as Sandy's work transportation. In 1976 they ended up in Dallas and the Vette sat in the garage, covered with an old quilt and junk, until 2008.

By then Tom was retired and went to Carr Campbell's shop every day to check on the progress of the complete restoration of his numbers-matching Red 1961 Corvette. When it was finished, he joined Corvette Legends of Texas. The car attracted a lot of attention at the car shows, and Tom enjoyed talking to everyone there.

The natural result was that Tom told everyone about our Corvette club. He recruited so many members for Legends, that he was asked to be our Membership Chairman in October 2009. He served in that job until January 2019.

The unique thing about Legends is that it was founded in 1997 to appreciate early model Corvettes. Tom Lainson's efforts from 2008 to 2019 are the reason we have maintained such an exceptionally high number of old Vettes. But he welcomed all Corvette owners and eventually even bought a 2002 Red Coupe to share the garage with the 1961.

Tom is truly the Corvette Legends' Member of the Decade!

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New Year's Day was cold, windy and overcast, but lots of Corvettes showed up at Spring Creek BBQ in McKinney for the 11th Annual 1st on the 1st Corvette Show. Not many Legends were there though... Jim Brummett had his patriotic red 2017 coupe at the front door. Bill & Diane Preston came in their Fuel-Injected 1957. Jerry and Jodi Echols came in Jerry's 1966 Survivor. We also saw Nick Bernier (right) checking out the cars. A special treat was seeing Brian Pautler and his sons, Brian Jr. and Ben.(left)



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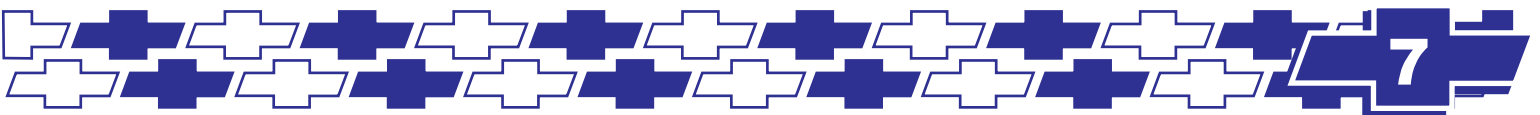
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