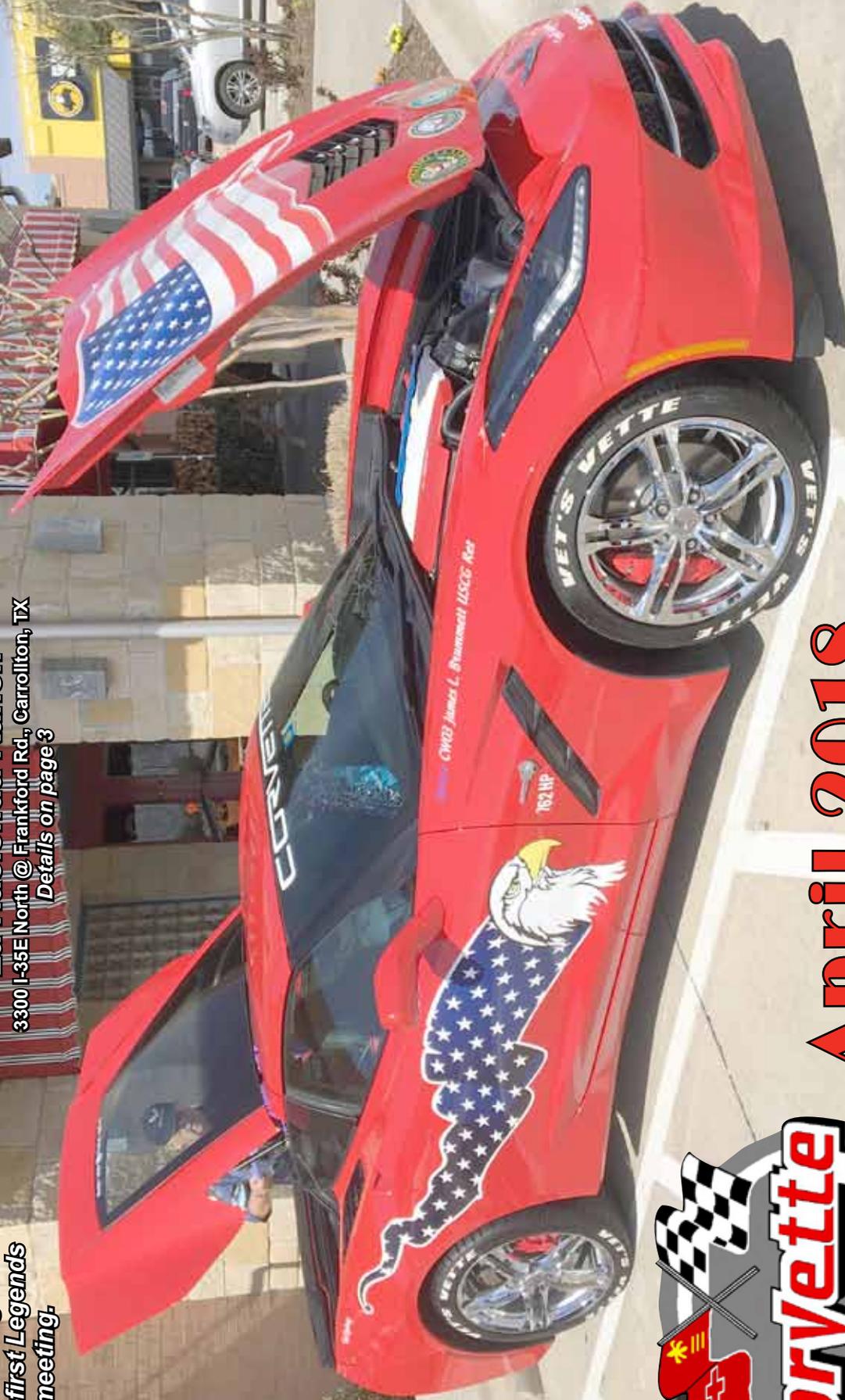


New Member, Jim  
Brummet's 2017  
Patriotic-Theme Red  
Coupe all staged for  
Jim's first Legends  
meeting.

April Meeting  
11 am, April 14, 2017  
La Hacienda Ranch  
3300 I-35E North @ Frankford Rd., Carrollton, TX  
Details on page 3



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# 2018 Upcoming Events



\*CLoT Club Participation Event

- \*Apr. 7 The Heights Baptist Church Car Show** Richardson, TX  
201 West Renner Rd. (SW corner Renner Rd. & 75) 11am-4 pm, Register: 10am-1pm.  
300+ cars \$20 or 20 canned food items. Benefits: The Network Food Bank. Full info [www.heightscarshow.com](http://www.heightscarshow.com), Contact Brian Ratcliff, [brian@ratcliffinancial.com](mailto:brian@ratcliffinancial.com) or 972.881.8811
- Apr.13-14 Leake Auction** Dallas Market Hall Dallas, TX
- Apr.13-14 SW Okla Corvette Show** Apache Casino Hotel Lawton, OK  
Fri.Night Dinner Cruise to The Old Plantation 5:30pm \$20. Judged Show \$25 Sat. 9am-2:30pm. Room Rate \$99 or 2 nites \$189 (incl breakfast) Full details: [swocc2018.eventbrite.com](http://swocc2018.eventbrite.com).
- \*Apr. 14 Legends Club Meeting** La Hacienda Ranch, Carrollton 11:00 AM
- Apr.19-21 Hot Springs Corvette Weekend** Hot Springs, AR  
Call now for hotel reservations. The host hotel, The Hotel Hot Springs (formerly The Austin Hotel) 877-623-6697, is building a waiting list. Or you may want to stay at the adjacent Embassy Suites or nearby Arlington Hotel which may book up quickly because of renovations. **On-Line Event Registration & Full Info at: [www.centralarkcc.com](http://www.centralarkcc.com)** Autocross limited to first 50 cars \$25
- Apr 20-22 TX Corvette Assn. Car Show** 200 N. Main, Boerne, TX  
All types of cars, food & automotive vendors, Great shopping, antiques, art, Hill Country crafts & hundreds of cars! Meet & Greet on Friday, the Car Show on Saturday, and Texas Hill Country run with lunch on Sunday and more! For more information: [www.texas-corvette-association.com](http://www.texas-corvette-association.com).
- \*Apr.21 Dinner Cruise to Wildcatter Steakhouse** Graham, TX  
See details below. For info call: Mary Jean Entekin (214) 663-1468.
- \*Apr 22 Legends Brunch** Cancelled
- \*Apr 26-29 Pate Swap Meet** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth  
Legends will not have their own space to sell parts this year. Sign up with Bill Preston (405) 412-0502 to man the Patriot Paws booth during part of the meet to promote the cause and collect donations from swap meet visitors near the entrance. Patriot Paws will have representatives and a dog there for promotion.
- Apr 28 Pate Auto Fest Car Show** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth  
Registration 9-11am, Show 10am-2pm, Awards 1:30pm, Entry Fee \$20
- Apr 28 Wheels of Hope Car Show** Downtown Square Garland, TX  
Details on pg 7
- \*May 12 Legends Club Meeting** Outback Steak House, Plano 11:00 AM
- \*May 12 Cruisin' for a Cause** Car, Truck & Cycle Show McKinney, TX  
Stonebridge Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Dr., McKinney, TX. See pg.9
- May 18-20 Lone Star Corvette Classic** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX

## Saturday, April 21, Legends Dinner Cruise



## to Wildcatter Steakhouse

**in Graham, TX**

**Meet at 12:30 PM  
at the Valero Station**

on the Northeast corner of Hwy 114 & I-35W  
(18501 I-35W, Northlake, TX)

We will leave at 1:00 pm and cruise through North Texas arriving about 3:00 PM to eat at **Wildcatter Steakhouse, 6062 Hwy.16 S., Graham, TX**

For info call: Mary Jean Entekin (214) 663-1468.



**Legends Brunch**  
**Sunday, April 22**  
**Cancelled this Month**

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**April Meeting**  
**11 am-Saturday, April 14**



**La Hacienda Ranch, Carrollton**

**3300 I-35E North @ Frankford Rd.-(972) 323-5242**

*The new southbound connector/distributor system between the Sam Rayburn Tollway and the President George Bush Turnpike is open. This keeps traffic between the two toll roads from entering the southbound I-35E mainlanes. **Don't** take the connector to exit Hwy 121 @ I-35E to get to LaHacienda.*

**From the North--**Take I-35E South to Frankford Rd. exit 446. Get in right lane of service road. Follow the ramp over the freeway and turn right at the light. Turn right at the stop sign at the northbound service road. Stay in the right lane and we are the big log cabin on the right.

**From the South--**Take I-35E North to Frankford Rd (exit 446). Stay in right lane of service road and we are the big log cabin on the right.

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*Legends Ledger Newsletter: Published monthly. Send submissions to VetteLegends65@earthlink.net*

*Submission deadline is the 20th of the month.*

**Club Web Site:**

Coordinated by John Zachary (see above)

<http://www.vettelegends.com>

Send submissions to John at: [jzac13tx@verizon.net](mailto:jzac13tx@verizon.net)

**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 or Tom Atchison (214) 215-1948.*

**Membership Information:**

Coordinated by Tom Lainson (see above)

\$35 for annual membership

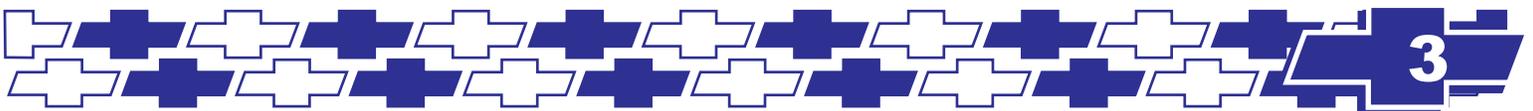
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# New Members

Gary & Lillian Strobel  
2006 LeMans Blue Coupe  
Rowlett, TX



## Birthdays for April

4-01 Defne Colasan	4-22 Erika Cherry
4-07 Julia Kelsey	4-22 Shelly Ludtka
4-15 Tom Bradford	4-24 Gary Strobel
4-16 Darlene Tidwell	4-26 Ed O'Brien
4-21 Harriet Sebert	4-26 Mike D'uva
4-21 Nadine Tichy	4-29 Paul Kaiser

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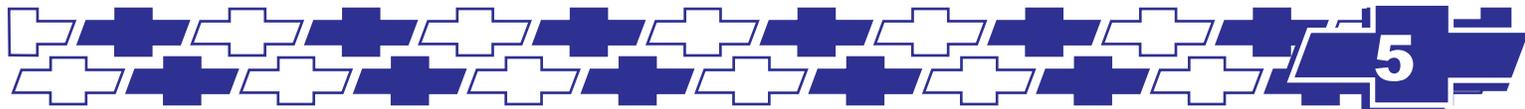
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# Dinner Cruise



St. Patrick's Day was beautiful and brought out a bunch of Corvettes and a few Leprechans. Mary Jean & Tom Entreklin planned this great cruise. They llllllll ed us up some back roads from Texas Motor Speedway thru Justin, Ponder, Krum, Sanger and Pilot Point to Bebo's in Aubrey. Great food at a unique restaurant. Then we all drove home in the rain.



Barb & Al Macdonald brought their son Darrin and wife Cheryl..No, they didn't all ride in one Corvette. Al & Barb drove their Green convertible.



Sherry Snider, Jan Dyer & Sandy Lainson forgot to wear green, so they just held onto Martha Pinson who was decked out for St. Patrick's Day



Vicky & Mike Flugstad fully outfitted for St. Patty's Day.



Bebo's owner Bebo Chambers shows Diane Preston his "awesome" pickup. He brought it to the restaurant especially because we were coming



Here's a rear shot of Bebo's pickup... Not sure if we should be honored to have a Vette part included or not. It's the only part that's not rusty.



Sandy Lainson, Esther Towles, Mary Jean & Tom Entekin, Carl Johanson and Tom Lainson.



Vicky & Mike Flugstad with Dan & Brenda Jacobs and Jan & Larry Dyer.



Darren Macdonald, Diane & Bill Preston, Barb, Al & Cheryl Macdonald



Pete & Sherry Snider, Ken & Kathy Weller and Don & Martha Pinson



Mary Ann Lisbona, Mickye & John Zachary and Al Lisbona



Ron Cople, Sam & Linda Deneault and Pat Cople

**Saturday,  
April 28**



**Garland City Square  
521 West State St.  
Garland, TX**

Registration  
8-10am

Show  
10am-2pm

Awards 2pm

Rain date:  
Saturday, May 26.

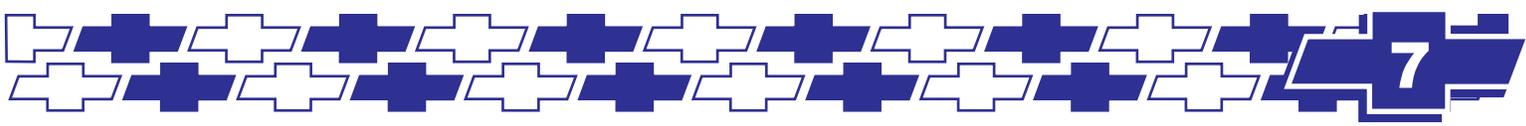
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**CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING  
Sat., March 10, 2018, Spring Creek BBQ, McKinney**

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by Sam Deneault, President at 11:55 AM. The minutes were approved.

**New Club Members:** Jim Brummett, Patriotic-Themed '17 Red Coupe

Matt & Darlene Tidwell C-1 White ('61) Vette;  
Gary & Lillian Strobel '06 LeMans Blue Vette

**Guest:** Herb DuPlant '03 Blue Vette

**Lady Legends Winner:** Lynne Schilt

**50-50 Pot Winner:** Lucky Sluder (\$46)

So that the club could get better acquainted, several of our newer members were asked to tell a little about themselves. James Brummett is retired from the Coast Guard, and is a victim of Agent Orange. His Patriotic-Themed 2017 Red Vette was on display outside the door. He supports Vets and has participated in 130 car shows, winning 120 awards.

Michael Ludtka has owned his '72 orange vette for over 20 years. He is very involved in fund raising for the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County, and is encouraging members to participate in the 5th Annual Cruisin' for a Cause on Saturday, May 12, at Stonebridge United Methodist Church.

Newest member Gary Strobel had his first Corvette at 18, when he went to high school with Vince Dumas.

Diane Preston, editor of the newsletter, asked everyone to remember to take pictures of events and send them to her for Newsletter. She also noted that Bill was absent because he was working the Patriot Paws booth at the Good Guys meet. For those with Texas Antique Car

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Steve & Leta Teeney with their 2017 Blue Coupe

Sherry Williams & Sharon Conde



Lucky Sluder's white 2017

Ron & Pat Cople  
Herb LaPlant and Fred Hagar getting BBQ



New member, Jim Brummett, tells about his car and all the car shows he's done with it.



New members, Mike Ludtka and Jim Brummett across the table from Rick Scholz, Ed & Kimberly Atchley.



Mike & Sharon D'Uva and Herb LaPlant.

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Tags, she reminded that renewals are due--the notices have been slow in coming via snail mail...need to renew on-line or at the tag office. Diane is also registrar for the Lone Star Classic Car Show taking place Memorial Day weekend--see her for details, if interested.

Tom Lainson reported the club has 130 members as of this meeting.

Joel Joseph told about upcoming meetings:

**April 14**--La Hacienda in Carrollton

**May 12**--Outback Steakhouse in Plano (presentation on workplace situations & alerts)

Jerry Echols was recognized for the great job he did coordinating the competing car shows at the Dallas New Car Show and Autorama.

Mary Jean Entrekin provided a flyer with details for the dinner cruise on March 17 to Pilot Point with dinner at Bebo's Café.

The club has no planned guided tours at present. However Ken Dobbs will be going to the April 19-21 Hot Springs Corvette Weekend, if anyone is interested in joining him. There are also car shows in Boerne and Lawton in April that might be of interest to some.

Ken Dobbs reported that the Weekend Wrench group that is working on Tom Entrekin's car is now starting to



Herb LaPlant's Blue 2003 Coupe

put it back together. Progress!

John Zachary had cars in both the Dallas New Car Show and Autorama--and had problems with both cars. He modeled a new "made by Carl" red windbreaker that is available to members. Also reminded members that the newsletter is available in color on-line and club windshield banners are available. He will bring them next month.

The Tom Douglas Memorial Cruise-In and Raffle will be held March 24 from 4-6 PM at McKinney Spring Creek BBQ. Members are encouraged to participate.

Have old trophies you want to get rid of? Diane Preston will collect old trophies that will then be recycled for Boy Scout Pinewood Derby prizes.

Brunch will be March 18, 9:30 AM at Jake's in Frisco. See Tom Atchison for details on an April 7 car show in Lewisville.

See the Newsletter for information on upcoming swap meets and car shows.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:35 PM.

*Minutes submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary*

## 5th Annual Cruisin' for a Cause Car, Truck & Cycle Show



**Event Location:**

**Stonebridge United Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Dr., McKinney, TX**

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**8 a.m. - Noon**

**Free Admission/Free Registration**

All Years, Makes and Models are welcome  
Dash Plaques to the first 150 registrants  
Show Awards including Top Club, \$1,000s  
in Awards, Door Prizes, and Silent Auction  
Items. On-Site Concessions

For info: Mike Ludtka, 214-578-6858,  
em4ty@sbcglobal.net \*Rainout Date: May 19



100% of the proceeds from this year's show will benefit Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County. Every day, children victimized by abuse go to the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County where they find caring professionals and dedicated community partners working together for the good of children. The members of the multi-disciplinary team co-housed in the Center dedicate themselves to seeking justice and helping children heal from abuse and neglect so they can grow up to be who they are meant to be. Visit their website [caccollincounty.org](http://caccollincounty.org).



# Legends Fundraising at Good-Guys



Left: Patriot Paws Ambassador, Kathy Gordon & Jazz, Bill Preston, Dennis Conte and Tom Hubbert

**Good-Guys once again generously donated space inside the vendor area for a Patriot Paws booth at Texas Motor Speedway. Legends members staffed the booth in shifts Friday, March 9-Sunday, March 11.**

In addition to collecting \$1,191, we told people about Patriot Paws: Their training program, Their impact on Veterans, The prison inmates who train the dogs and receive training themselves, Puppy raisers and breeders who furnish dogs well-suited to this endeavor.

**One of the main things we tried to do** is tell people about the various Charity Cards they can sign up for at Kroger, Tom Thumb, Amazon Smiles, etc. that don't cost them a penny, but provide a steady income stream for Patriot Paws.

Bill Preston made all the arrangements with Patriot Paws and Good-Guys and set up the booth. Legends members volunteering were: Gary Williams, Larry Dyer, Jerry Echols, Rocky Rainbolt, Dennis Conte, Diane Preston, Victor Freeney, Tom Hubbert, Jerry Fernandes, George Skidmore, Kelly Nicoletto.



Gary Williams, Rocky Rainbolt and a Patriot Paws Ambassador.



A Patriot Paws Ambassador and George Skidmore.



Bill Preston & Kelly Nicoletto



Victor Freeney, Bill Preston and Jerry Echols showing us the "Money"



Bill Preston, Dennis Conte and Jerry Fernandes

# Tom Douglas Memorial Cruise-In & Raffle



Saturday, March 24, Lori Douglas and her family invited Legends and NCRS friends of Tom Douglas to McKinney Spring Creek Bar-B-Q to remember her dad.

The parking lot was filled with Corvettes and old friends packed the private dining room. There were Legends founding members there we hadn't seen in years, like Chuck Gokoo, Legends' first president. Also, several current Legends members came, who hadn't been to one of our events in many, many years, like Patrick Harrington, Bill & Karen George and Bill & Susan McNichols. Several even came in from out of state, like Richard Brodeur and Jeff Janocik. We were all glad to see each other.

Many of the old-timers had stories to tell about Tom and his Corvette expertise and all the help he was always willing to give to everyone. There were also stories about his unique style of "making things work" on the old Corvettes.

We will all miss Tom and the knowledge he shared. We hope Lori could feel how much he meant to all of us for so many years.

The afternoon ended with a Tom Douglas-style raffle of tools, posters and other doodads that Lori found in Tom's garage. The raffle ticket sales topped \$600 and will be donated to the National Kidney Foundation, Operation Kindness (no kill animal shelter) and the SPCA.



Lori Douglas & her son, Brenden Nichols



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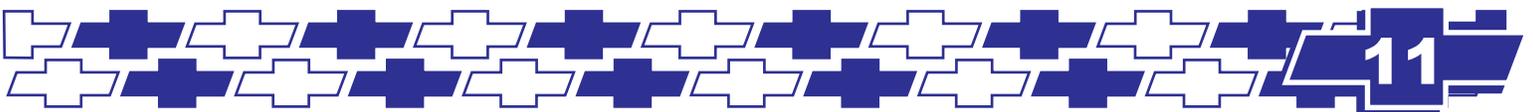
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