

May Meeting
11 am-Saturday, May 8
BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant

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John &
Carole
Arakelian
leave the
meeting
in their
2008 Indy
Pace Car
Convertible



May 2021
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2021 Upcoming Events



*CLOt Club Participation Event

- Double check all event dates to make sure they haven't been cancelled or rescheduled.*
- *May 8 Legends Club Meeting** BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant Dallas, TX
 - May 22-24 Lone Star Corvette Classic** TMS See page 8 Ft Worth, TX
 - June 3-5 Big Cypress Corvette Weekend** See page 9 Jefferson, TX
 - June 4-6 Good-Guys** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX
Friday & Saturday 8:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am to 3:00pm
 - June 5 C1 Tech Session** Disc Brake Conversion Wylie, TX
10 AM. John Spencer will show how to put front disc brakes on a 1953-1962 Corvette at his home at 404 Carriage Trail, Wylie. Lunch included. Even if you're not planning to make this conversion or don't have a C1, you are welcome to attend, pick up some tips and enjoy hanging out with other Corvette guys, who work on their cars. Sponsored by the Solid Axle Corvette Club. Call John at 972-429-6000 or Bill at 405-412-0502 for info.
 - *June 12 Legends Club Meeting** Outback Steakhouse Plano, TX
 - June 12 NCCO All-Corvette Show** See page below Shawnee, OK
 - June 18-20 Cruisin' Nocona Great Race Edition** Nocona, TX
See Page 10
 - ~~**June 24-27 New Car Show** Convention Center Downtown Dallas TX~~
Move in on Wed., June 23. Anyone interested in displaying their new or old Corvette in the Club display at this 4-day indoor show should contact **Tom Hubbert**, 972-877-0045 or email thubbert@verizon.net. Free show entry for owners and no registration fee to display.
Show hours: Thur-Sat: 10am-9pm, Sun: 10am-7pm. Tickets: \$15, Over 65 \$7, 6-12 \$7, Military ID \$10
 - *July 10 Legends Club Meeting** LG Motorsports Park Anna, TX
704 Houston St., AnnaTX 75409
 - July 9-11 Corvette Kickoff Classic** SW OK Corvette Club Lawton, OK
 - July 16-18 Corvette Invasion** Bastrop Convention Center Bastrop, TX
We are invading the City of Bastrop again. The first 350 Corvettes registered will get prime parking at the Bastrop Convention Center and will get to drive their Corvette on the only Formula1 Track in the United States, Circuit of the Americas. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/14719699718>. Facebook event page: <https://fb.me/e/1BtiJ5kD5>
 - Aug 24-29 Solid Axle Corvette Club Convention** Carlisle, PA
Held in conjunction with Corvettes at Carlisle! Host Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites, 503 Winding Creek Blvd, Mechanicsburg, PA (717) 795-1918. "SACC Car Club 2021" rate \$120 + tax til Aug 11. All hotels fill up fast during Corvettes at Carlisle. Contact Don & Denise at dndoasis@gmail.com for touring information. Or coordinate flying with Diane Preston at cdiane1957@aol.com
 - Sep 17-19 Southwest Swap Meet** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth,

CANCELLED

June 12, 2021




Register 8am-11am/Awards at 2pm

13th Annual NCCO All Corvette Show





C1 Tech Session Saturday, June 5 10:00 AM

Disc Brake Conversion Seminar

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July 16-18 Corvette Invasion

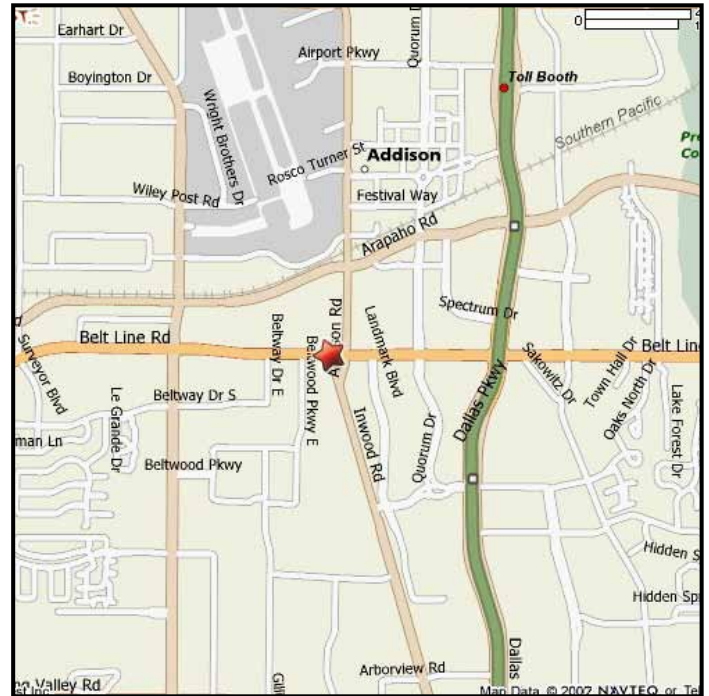
Bastrop Convention Center
Bastrop, TX

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/14719699718>.

Mask Required May Meeting 11 am-Saturday, May 8 BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant

4901 Belt Line Rd., Dallas (Addison),
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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
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New Members

John Wilt
Dallas, TX
1990 Red ZR-1
1996 Silver Convertible
1996 Red Convertible
1996 Red Convertible



Keith May
Plano, TX
2007 Silver Z06



Duffy & Tina Oyster
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Patriot PAWS @ Pate Swap Meet



Bill Foote in the booth, Bill Preston, Gary Williams and Dennis Conte.

John Spencer displayed his Red 1954 on Saturday, shown with Don Eckhart (right)



Bill Foote, Matt Tidwell, Patriot Paws puppy raiser, Tammy Zaleski with Gypsy a seven-month-old yellow Lab in training, and Vic Pacheco.



Gary Williams, Dennis Conte and Bill Foote shown with Dennis Conte's Jewel Blue/White 1961, which was the display car on Thursday.



Patriot PAWS puppy raiser, Paula Sterling and Koko, a 2 1/2-year-old Black Lab who is nearing graduation, with John Spencer. In the background, Sam Deneault, Kevin Shedden and Denise Iverson working the crowd for donations.



Al Macdonald tells a passerby about Patriot Paws on Thursday.



Sam Deneault and Denise Iverson talk to pedestrians and scooter riders before they spend all their money on Corn Dogs next door.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to work the Patriot PAWS booth at Pate Swap meet April 22-24! We collected \$4,412 plus online donations made by visitors at the site! Bill Preston made all the arrangements with Pate and Patriot PAWS. He and Diane Preston set up the booth on Wednesday and were there both days.

Working on Thursday were Gary Williams, Bill Foote, Al Macdonald, Matt Tidwell, Vic Pacheco and Dennis Conte, who brought his 1961 to display. The C1 display Corvettes slow down the traffic and bring the car guys to our booth, so we can tell them about Patriot PAWS. The Service Dogs also attract a lot of attention when they are present.

We cancelled working on Friday due to the threat of bad weather that afternoon, but mainly because Bill was exhausted. Scheduled to work were Len Woodruff, Tom Hubbert, Jim Pagana, Jeff & Don Sebert and others who came on Saturday. Bill failed to contact the Seberts, so they made the trip to TMS... and probably bought something. Thanks to all who volunteered that day.

Saturday John Spencer displayed his Red 1954. The workers were Sam Deneault, Kevin Shedden, Don Eckhart and Denise Iverson.

The temporary move to the east side of TMS made it hard for us to talk to as many people as usual, but we are glad it was held at all this year! We are also saddened by the death of promoter John Anderton just a week before.



April Meeting



Len & Beth Woodruff's 2017 Torch Red Coupe and Don Eckhart's Fuel-Injected 1958 showed up at the April meeting along with lots of other cool Vettes!



New member John Wilt with Ed Atchley before the meeting.

CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING April 10, 2021-Spring Creek BBQ, McKinney

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by president, Sam Denault at 12:04 pm.

President Denault noted that this was the first formal club meeting since March 2020 due to the Covid shutdown, and there also was no After Holiday Party. Therefore, he now announced and recognized Len Woodruff as recipient of the 2020 Member of the Year award.

New Members: Duane Riech; Tom Schipper; John Wilt

Guest: Rick Hefner **50/50 Pot Winner:** Joe Koester (\$65)

Diane Preston reminded everyone that there is an addendum page for the 2020 directory – it was included with your Newsletter. She had a few copies if anyone needed it.

The club currently does not have a Program coordinator, so Len Woodruff is filling in. We need a volunteer to take this role. In the meantime, he needs suggestions for programs starting around Sept.

Meetings: May 8 – BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant, Dallas;

June 12 – Outback Steakhouse, Plano

Tom Hubbert commented that the Autorama scheduled for last February 19-21 found most of us frozen out, so the club did not participate. He has requested space for 10-12 cars for our club to display their Vettes at the New Car Show on June 24-27 (now cancelled). State Fair of Texas is September 24-October 17, and he has requested either a Saturday or Sunday for our club's participation.

Al Lisbona and some other members plan to attend the Big Cypress Corvette Weekend in Jefferson, TX on June 3-5. Details for this event are in the March Newsletter.

Weekend Wrench group continues to meet Tues. morning for coffee and work on members' C-1 thru C-3 Corvettes.

Bill Preston reported on details for the upcoming Pate Swap Meet on April 22-24 at Texas Motor Speedway. The location for the swap meet has changed to the east side, since the west side of the Speedway is a Covid vaccination site. He had handouts showing the new location and access point, plus an enlarged map to describe the general area where our Patriot Paws booth will be located. Always need more volunteers. He reported that the calendar sales brought in approximately \$10,000 for Patriot Paws.

Current club treasurer, Susan Joseph, announced that she would like to resign and is looking for a replacement; Kevin Shedden volunteered to take that position. **BIG THANKS, KEVIN!!!!**

Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm.

Submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary

APRIL MEETING-Continued on page 7



Our favorite guest, Rick Hefner with Matt Tidwell.



Rare member sighting... Jerry Fernandes with Kathleen & Jim Pagana and Kevin Shedden.



Jerry & Barb Echols, Mack Rogers, Denise Iverson and Ken Dobbs.





Brenda Jacobs, Gary Williams and Carole & John Arakelian



Charter members, Tom Atchison & Julia Kelsey with new member Duane Riech



Barb Macdonald and Pat Cople



New member, John Wilt's Silver C-4 Convertible... He has three C4 Corvettes!

Member of the Year

Len Woodruff

Although 2020 was a disaster of a year, Len Woodruff continued to serve Corvette Legends of Texas well in many ways.

Len had served as Membership Coordinator for the club for two years. During this time he initiated a program for mailing out membership name tags to new members who didn't pick them up at the first meeting after they joined.

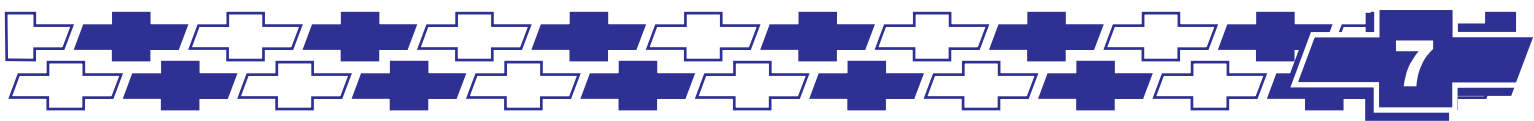
This encouraged them to come to meetings and events and be easily recognized. He also initiated a new method of keeping track of how many Corvettes of each generation our members owned. Of course, he carried out all of the other duties ascribed to that position sending welcome letters, flagging dues renewals, ordering the name tags, etc. He is also a regular participant in the Wrenches group that works on members' Corvettes.

In 2021 Len has passed the Membership duties on to Dennis Conte, now that he has been elected VP of Operations. He will be responsible for finding and reserving locations for our monthly club meetings.

Building model cars is Len's hobby. He has presented an interesting program at one of our meetings about this hobby. If you can do a program, that would interest our members, contact Len to schedule a presentation during one of our meetings.

Although the pandemic shut down most activities in 2020, Legends was able to keep fairly active with outdoor meetings and with the creation of the Patriot PAWS Corvette Calendar fundraiser. Len was an integral part of the calendar project. He spent many hours scheduling, staging and photographing many of the Legends Corvettes that were featured on the calendar... sometimes having to even do reshoots, because your editor is so picky. We couldn't have done it without him.

Len and his wife Beth are familiar faces at all our meetings and events. They own a 1978 Silver Anniversary Coupe, which was part of the Legends display at Autorama in 2020. And like a good member of the year, they added a beautiful 2017 Torch Red GS Coupe to their garage in 2020.





Birthdays for May

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 05-03 Jeff Kuznair | 05-19 Karen George |
| 05-04 Bill Schelling | 05-20 David Jackson |
| 05-10 Leslie Mello | 05-20 Marcia Martin |
| 05-11 Mary Deaton | 05-20 Mark Sunderland |
| 05-12 Barbara Dupont | 05-22 Jane Cantleberry |
| 05-12 Kelly Lannin | 05-22 Ken Lannin |
| 05-16 Lisa Shedden | 05-25 David Jasinski |
| 05-17 Bill Tichy | 05-26 Tony Kemmet |
| 05-17 Rob McEnroe | 05-28 Pete Snider |
| 05-17 Robert Rockett | 05-29 Mike Flugstad |
| 05-18 Joe Koester | 05-29 Rick Wadley |
| 05-18 Ken Dobbs | |

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Schedule of Events

Thursday

3 AM-Cruise to Marshall, TX to the
Ponder Collection of Automobiles

Friday

8-10 AM-Registration

10 AM-Noon-Scenic & Historic Cruise

10 AM-NOON-Blindfolded Golf Cart Races

2:30 PM-Cruise to Mid-America
Flight Museum & Photo Op

Saturday

8-10 AM-Registration

8 AM-2PM-Show & Shine

Noon-Lunch

2 PM-Awards Presentation

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- 8:00 pm Entertainment VFW Post 8558
- 9:00 pm Entertainment Nocona Brewery

SATURDAY-JUNE 19

- 7:30 - 9:30 am VFW Pancake Breakfast & Cruise
Pre-Registration
- 10:00 - 1:00 pm Poker Cruise
- 5:00 pm Fish Fry at Shops of Nocona
- 8:00 pm Street Dance Boot Store Parking lot
(Clay & Willow)
- 9 pm Entertainment at Nocona Brewery

SUNDAY-JUNE 20

- 8:30 am Church Service- Military Heritage Plaza
- 9:00 am Car Show pre-registration, Downtown
- 10:00 - 1:00 pm Car Show, Downtown
- 3:00 pm Line Clay Street for The Great Race
- 4:15 pm The Great Race enters Nocona
- 4:30 - 6:30 pm Autographs & pictures with Great Race
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AS OF MARCH 25, GM STOPPED TAKING NEW C8 ORDERS

General Motors is no longer accepting new orders from dealerships for the 2021 Corvette, the automaker announced March 25.

With demand for the C8 Corvette through-the-roof and the automaker experiencing several production stoppages this year, Chevy has been forced to close the order books for the 2021 model year. It will open for new orders for the 2022 C8 in early July.

The 2021 C8 started production on December 11th, 2020, so the early closing of the orders and switching over to the new 2022 will make 2021 model another limited production year.

We still don't know what all the changes will be for the 2022 C8, but if the rumor mill is accurate, there will be at least one new model.

**What's
UP
WITH
OUR
Members**

**What are
YOU
doing?**



Kevin Shedden is the new Legends treasurer, replacing Susan Joseph, who is retiring. Kevin has been running the raffle for several years with Dan Jacobs.



Bill Preston polishing up Tom Hubbert's 1962 Air Cleaner cover.



Tom Lainson's Red/White 1961 also won first at another car show recently

Ed Atchley's 1966 Coupe has been in Alabama getting engine, body and paint work done for a couple of years. Now it is in Jonesboro, Arkansas to get the interior done. Can't wait to see it!!

Thanks to everyone who worked the Patriot Paws Service Dog booth at Pate Swap meet April 22-24. See the full story on page 5.



Dennis Conte's Jewel Blue/White 1962 took 1st in class at the Hula Hut show in Little Elm.

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