

May 2025

# Legends Ledger



**May Meeting**  
**11 am Saturday, May 10**

Dua Trattoria, 5225 Warren Pkwy,

Frisco, TX

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Thanks to Jeff Clevenger for risking  
his life to take this great  
picture from the roof of  
Prairie House Restaurant



# 2025



\*CLOT Club Participation Event

- \*May 10 Legends Meeting** 11 am Dua Trattoria, 5225 Warren Pkwy, Frisco, TX
- May 14 Classic Cars & Brown Bags** Heritage Park Flower Mound, TX  
11am-1pm Bring your own lunch and Classic Car to 600 Spinks Road, between Garden Ridge Parkway and Gerault Road. On the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Bill Preston 405-412-0502.
- \*May 15-18 Big Bend Corvette Trip** See page 5 Alpine, TX  
Dennis Conte 972-839-8473 is planning this trip for Corvette Legends.
- May 16-17 Lone Star Corvette Classic** Hilton DFW Lakes Grapevine, TX
- May 17 TX Chapter NCRS Meet** Triple F Automotive Ft. Worth, TX  
2760 Golden Triangle Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 8:30am-4pm. Judging for 1957 convertible Fuelie, 1966 convertible 427, 1967 convertible 427, and a 1968 L-89 convertible.
- May 17 Crusin' for a Cause Car Show** Ft. Worth, TX  
Cruisin' for a Cause Car, Truck & Cycle Show, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Stonebridge United Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Dr., McKinney, TX, info: <https://www.mysumc.org/carshow>
- May 24 5th Annual Frisco Car Show** 8am-2:30pm Frisco, TX  
Frisco Flyers Sports and Events Center, 6300 Flyers Way, Frisco TX. Indoor/Outdoor Charity Event benefitting families of WWII and CK Family Services. A great indoor venue. The Careington Auto Collection, located next door, will also be open to the public for viewing.
- June 5-7 Bloomington Gold** World Wide Technology Raceway Madison, IL  
In addition to Gold Standard Judging, the Gold Collection, Corvette vendors and seminars, Bloomington Gold will also offer opportunities for Corvette owners to drive their Corvettes on the racetrack as well as on-site Kart racing. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- June 12-14 Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend** Hot Springs, AR  
Hotel Hot Springs (877) 623-6697, Thurs. Casino Night - Fri. Registration, Vendors, Autocross, Scenic Tour, Seminar, Parade thru Hot Springs National Park - Sat. INDOOR judged show, Silent Auction, Vendors, 50/50 Drawing. CentralArkansasCorvetteClub.org
- \*June 14 Legends Meeting** 11 am BJ's Brewhouse Addison, TX  
After the meeting: Tour the nearby Haas Moto Museum \$10 (no cash) 4301 N. Beltwood Pkwy, Dallas, Texas, 75244 . Regular Hours - Thursday to Sunday. 10AM - 5PM. (972) 685-3051
- June 29 Vettes for Veterans** Corvette Warehouse Dallas, TX  
Corvettes Only! 10am-1pm Fundraiser for Homeless Veterans, 2432 Walnut Ridge, Dallas, Cash Prizes, Free Food, Free Drinks, Free Beer, Live DJ, Give-aways, 50/50 Raffle.
- \*July 12 Legends Meeting** Don Camillo Tuscan Grill Hickory Creek, TX
- July 18 Corvette Invasion** Bastrop, TX  
The biggest Corvette-only car show in Texas. Registration \$50 for driver and passenger. Friday night Meet & Greet with guest speakers, & entry to the Saturday car show. Hotels starting at \$95. For info: 512-373-5544 or [shawn@CorvetteInvasion.com](mailto:shawn@CorvetteInvasion.com)

## WHAT YEAR AM I /

by John Spencer



Answer on page 8

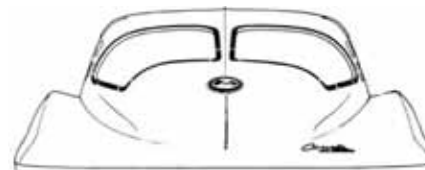
- 1 I have two Recessed Headlights, covered by a screen, and Rocket taillights.
- 2 I am White with a Red Interior.
- 3 I have a 235 cu in Blue Flame Six engine.
- 4 I have three Side-Draft Carbs with Individual Air Breathers.
- 5 The Oil Filler Cap is located on the front of the Engine Valve Cover that mounts with four slotted head screws through the gasket flange.
- 6 I don't have any exterior Door Handles.

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# *New Location!!* **May Meeting** **11 am Saturday, May 10**

**Dua Trattoria**  
**5225 Warren Pkwy. (at Legacy Dr.)**  
**Frisco, TX**  
*Program: Pat Halbach*  
*with Car Guy Trailer rental.*



**Directions:** From Hwy 121 go North 1.5 mi on Legacy Dr. to Warren Pkwy. then turn West. Dua Trattoria is on the Left. From Dallas N. Tollway exit Warren Pkwy. go 1.1 mi West to Dua Trattoria on the Left.

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**Legends Ledger Newsletter: Published monthly. Send submissions to [cdiane1957@aol.com](mailto:cdiane1957@aol.com)**

**Submission deadline is the 15th of the month.**

## Club Web Site:

**Coordinated by Denise Eckhart <http://www.vettelegends.com>**  
**Send submissions to: [Communications@VetteLegends.com](mailto:Communications@VetteLegends.com)**

## Meeting Speakers:

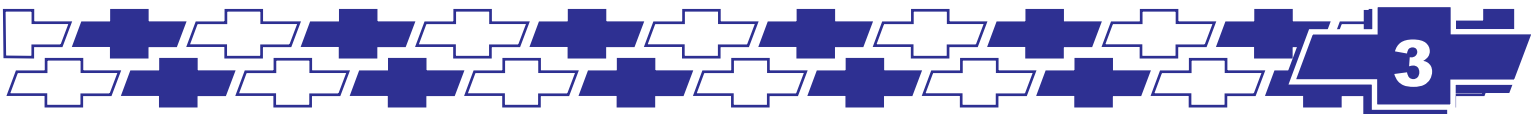
**If you have a recommendation for a guest speaker to address the club at one of our meetings, please contact**  
**Jeff Clevenger: [ClevengerJ@charter.net](mailto:ClevengerJ@charter.net) or (972) 948-7218**

## 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**  
**P.O. Box 260316, Plano, TX 75026-0316**





# Legends & SACC at Duffy Oyster's



On Saturday, April 19 we met for lunch at El Fenix restaurant to visit. Then we went to Duffy Oyster's home garage to see some of his cars. His two Rolls Royces had recently won top prizes at the Texas Regional RR meet.



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# Legends Big Bend Corvette Trip

**May 15-18, 2025**

**Thursday-Sunday**

**Make Your Reservations  
Hampton Inn, Alpine, TX**

**(432) 837-7344**

*King Rooms have been blocked for "Corvette Legends" or under Dennis Conte's name and reservations need to be made NOW!*

**Dennis Conte 972-839-8473 is planning this trip for Corvette Legends and needs to know if you're coming or cancelling.**

**There are currently 24 cars and 54 people going.**

**Schedule: Thursday, May 15 - Day 1 -**

*Meet at Buc-ee's in Ft. Worth near Texas Motor Speedway at Hwy 114 & I-35W at 7:30am. Leave by 8am.*

*Thursday. When we get to Abilene on Rt 20, We will take the 322 Loop S to Rt 83 to Ballinger. There we will meet up with Rt 67 SW to San Angelo for lunch. After lunch will proceed to Hotel in Alpine. We will use this location for our base during the trip. We will have dinner in Alpine that evening. I also got info on a Car shop in Alpine that is a suggested place to visit. Stable Performance Cars.*

**Friday, May 16 - Day 2 -**

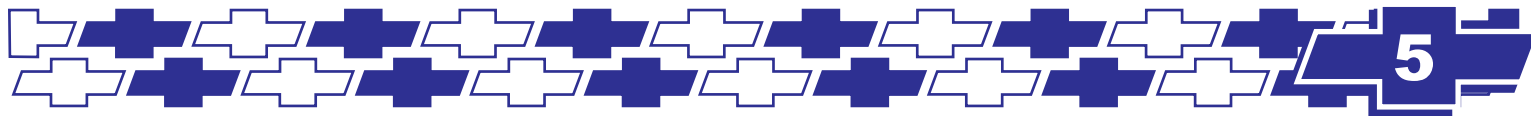
*Leave at 9am to go to the McDonald Observatory near Ft. Davis. From there we will go to Ft. Davis and tour some sites. We will most likely have lunch in Ft. Davis. From there will go to Balmorhea State Park. (San Solomon Hot Springs). We will head back to Alpine from there to Hampton Hotel in Alpine for some down time and head to Marathon, TX for dinner.*

**Saturday, May 17 - Day 3 -**

*Leave at 9am to go to Big Bend National Park at the Mountain Top Restaurant called Chico-where we will most likely have lunch. We will head up to Persimmon and loop over to Marfa on the way back to Alpine. We can stop for dinner in Marfa.*

**Sunday, May 18 - Day 4 -**

*Leave at 8am to head home. For those interested there is the Petroleum Museum in Midland that has a car collection and is a place to visit. It does not open until 2pm and would mean spending the night there or driving at night. We can choose a Midland hotel together.*





## CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING

April 12, 2025

### Prairie House Restaurant, Lewisville

The members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Tom Hubbert at 12:11 am. No minutes of the previous meeting were approved due to the rescheduling of the After-Holiday party. Attendance was recorded as 64.

**Guests:** Harold Jimenez-2017 Grand Sport

**New Members:** Bob & Tami Braun-2004 Commemorative Edition Z06

David Willenborg-1971 Orange Coupe, formerly Roger Berry's car

Michael Ragan-2019 Sebring Orange Z51, "his dream car since age 5".

**Lady Legends Winner:** Mary Davis

**50/50 Pot Winner:** Dan Jacobs (\$118) The winning number was 5612... Dan said he was born in '56 in December, Karma for sure!!!

**Rare member sightings:** Mary Davis and Donna & Rick Wadley. Great to see them!!

Jeff Clevenger introduced our guest speaker, Tracey Robinson from Robinson Restoration & Service located in Denton. He has a full service & restoration facility dedicated to classic cars and trucks. He has been in business for over 20 years and gave us a brief intro to his business, then answered questions. Their website is [www.rrstexasusa.com](http://www.rrstexasusa.com) and they are on FaceBook.

### Next Meetings:

**May 10-**Dua Trattoria, 5225 Warren Pkwy. (at Legacy Dr.) Frisco. This is a new location and we'll have a guest speaker, Pat Halbach with Car Guy Trailer rental.

**June 14-**BJs Brewhouse, Addison.

**July 12-**Don Camillo Tuscan Grill, 1225 Turbeville Rd, Hickory Creek (another new location).

Diane Preston is gathering updates for the new directory to be completed by fall. She also invited us all to join the SACC group, when they visit Duffy Oyster's car collection on April 19. Bill Preston has started a Classic Cars & Brown Bags get together on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11am-1pm at Heritage Park in Flower Mound.

Debbie Garrison told us of the Haas Moto Museum in Farmer's Branch. It is a large, very nice motorcycle and art museum. Since our meeting at BJ's in June is close to this Museum, Debbie suggested we could visit after the meeting. They are open til 5 pm that day.

Dan Jacobs is working on another special road trip, possibly in September. He found four car museums in: Weatherford, Mineral Wells, DeLeon, and Cross Plains. We could visit two the first day, stay overnight and do the other two the next day. Stay tuned!!



*Rare Member Sightings!!! Mary Davis and Donna & Rick Wadley... but no sighting of their 1959 Corvette.*



*New member Bob Braun bonds with Mack Rogers... both brought their 2004 Lemans Blue Commemorative Corvettes.*

Plans for the road trip in May to Big Bend National Park continue. Dennis invited those who are going on the trip to stay after today's meeting to discuss the plans and route.

Tom reviewed the After-Holiday party. Everyone enjoyed the venue and the casino night. He gave a big thank you to Larry Dyer for his 'special' awards presentation. It was a great idea and fun addition; we should do it again. He also thanked the organizing team: Sharon Conde, Cathy Hubbert and Debbie Garrison. He mentioned that moving the party to spring rather than in January is being considered. Anyone with any comments or suggestions for next year's party was asked to reach out to any of the board members.

Pat Cople announced that she and Ron had to say a sad goodbye to their much loved '62 Corvette. They had their baby for 40 years. Also their 4-post car lift is now for sale... sold.

Finally, Phil Schilt asked for a moment of silence for the three club members who recently passed away. Pete Snider, Jerry Echols, and Erika Wood Cherry.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:43 pm.

*Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary*

*MEETING--Continued on page 7*







New member David Willenborg brought his 1971 Onorio Orange Coupe, originally owned by Legends member Roger Berry.



New member Michael Ragan's 2019 Sebring Orange Z51 followed by Bill Preston's 1957.



Past President Tom Atchison, David Schall, Vic Pacheco and Rick Maybury



Carole & John Arakelian, Mike Kimita, and Beth & Len Woodruff.



Bill & Pam Neubauer and Ed & Kimberly Atchley



Bill Tichy, Sandy & Kurtis Allen, Janice & Kerry Smith, Larry & Jan Dyer, Jerry Fernandes and Bob & Millie VanGuilder.



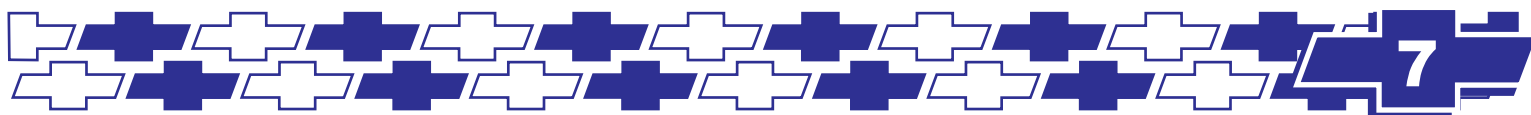
Kevin Shedden giving out a Raffle Prize to winner Ken Yanniello.



Scott & Robin Ray



Mark & Kerry Petersen





## Answer from page 2: I am a 1954 Corvette.

### What detail defined the 54? Detail #5.

1. The recessed headlights, rocket tail lights and no door handles are common to all 53-54-55 Corvettes.
2. The 53 Corvette ONLY came in white, but it was also available in 54 & 55.
3. The Blue Flame Six reduces the possibility it's a 55. Although the 265 V-8 was introduced in 55, it was listed as an option. Reportably there were 6 of 700 55s built with the Blue Flame Six. So if it is a V-8 it IS a 55 but if it's not it doesn't mean it's not.
4. All Blue Flame Six engines had the Three Side Draft Carburetor configuration. The three Individual Bullet Air Cleaners narrow the possible production year. A Dual Pot Air Breather / Manifold system was introduced in mid 54, so my vintage could be a 53 or early 54.
5. The engine Valve Cover is the tell. The 53 engine exhibited a unique Valve Cover from the 54 or 55 Corvette. The 53 Valve Cover is more rounded, it mounts with two studs that penetrate the center of the Valve Cover, and locates the Oil Filler Cap in the rear third of the cover. A 54 Valve cover is more square shaped, it mounts with slot head screws through the gasket flange, and locates the Oil Filler Cap at the front of the cover.



05-03 Jeff Kuzniar	05-17 Robert Rockett
05-08 Zachary Shuster	05-18 Joe Koester
05-10 Leslie Spurlock	05-18 Ken Dobbs
05-12 Greg Bailey	05-22 Jane Cantleberry
05-13 David Vaughan	05-23 Rob Franklin
05-16 Lisa Shedden	05-26 Tony Kemmet
05-17 Bill Tichy	05-29 Rick Wadley

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# New Members

**Bob & Tami Braun**  
Flower Mound, TX  
2004 Lemans  
Blue Z06



**David & Cathy Willenborg**  
Plano, TX  
1971 Ontario  
Orange Coupe



**Michael & Patricia Ragan**  
Denton, TX  
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**2025 Activity Pricing**

**Valve Cover Racing Rules**

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35th Lone Star Corvette Classic

## CORVETTES 'N PICKLE

**Friday, May 16, 1:00pm - 5:00pm**

Pickleball Tournament on the 12 outdoor courts  
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For FUN and meeting new Corvette friends, a FIRST-TIME event at 2025 Lone Star Corvette Classic. Just for participants in the Classic, we're staging a doubles-team tournament. Pickleball sign-up Friday morning in the hotel and courtside Friday afternoon.

Entry fee is \$10 per player.

**Sign-up is NOT part of the Classic's on-line registration.**  
USA Pickleball Rules apply. Teammates play only one game together. Subsequent games will be played with different teammates. It's a social game. Players' scores accumulate for at least 4 games. Players should play 5 or more, games at any time within the Tournament's 4 hours. We score your best 4. Medals for best Men's and Women's players, given at the Sat. evening Awards Dinner. Maybe awards for sharpest Pickle-wear, too.

**So, C'mon, bring your paddles and your Pickle-gear**  
(Yellow Outdoor Pickleballs provided).





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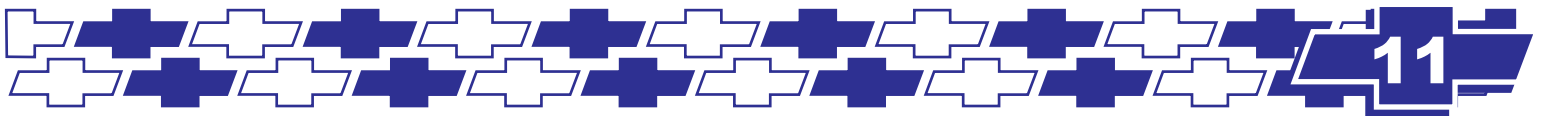


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**May 10 Meeting**  
Dua Trattoria, Frisco  
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