

July 2022

LEGENDS LEDGER



Tom Lainson, Walter Plumley and Dan Jacobs were invited to display their C1, C2 and C5 Red Corvettes at the John McCown Memorial Car Show. More info on page 11.

No July Meeting

2022 Upcoming Events



*CLoT Club Participation Event

- *July 8-10 Legends Palo Duro Canyon Trip** **Amarillo, TX**
Join Legends members for this fun trip to the Canyon and to see the Play. Details page 9
- *July 9 Legends Club Meeting** **No July Club Meeting**
So many members will be gone on the Palo Duro Canyon trip that we are not meeting.
(Below is a fun meet up for those not going to Palo Duro)
- *July 9 Classic Car Show** **Teresa's House Assisted Living McKinney, TX**
Entry Fee: New Pajamas for Senior Residents. This organization provides sleepwear for seniors living in nursing homes who don't have the resources for something we take for granted. Please bring your classic cars for the show from 10 am-noon at 6521 Collin McKinney Pkwy (between Stacy and Alma Rd), McKinney. www.pajamasforseniors.org, Godwin G. Dixon, Co-Owner/Co-Founder (see pg 6)
- July 15-17 Corvette Invasion** **Circuit of the Americas Track Bastrop, TX**
We will limit this car show and parade laps to the first 350 who register. Visit their website www.CorvetteInvasion.com.
- July 23-29 NCRS Convention** **Mobile, AL**
- July 30-Aug 1 Solid Axle Corvette Club Convention** **Carson City, NV**
For full details go to: www.SolidAxle.org or contact Don Eckhart
- *Aug 13 Legends Club Meeting** **Addison, TX**
BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant, 4901 Belt Line Rd., Dallas (Addison) 11 am
- Aug 26-27 Summer's End Corvette Show** **Rogers & Springdale, AR**
Full info: NWACorvetteClub.com (lslot52@gmail.com) See page 8.
- Sept 16-18 Good-Guys Car Show** **Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX**
Full details at good-guys.com
- Sept 7-10 Mecum Auction** **Convention Center Dallas, TX**
Full details at mecum.com
- *Sept 10 Legends Club Meeting** **TBA**
- Sept 30-Oct. 23 State Fair of Texas** **Dallas, TX**
Legends will NOT be participating in the Car Corral. The State Fair of Texas is cancelling the Car Corral that has been a tradition for our club and many other car clubs. We will miss this fun event, but will look for other similar opportunities for our members to exhibit our Corvettes and reach out to the public.
- Oct. 20-22 NCRS Lone Star Regional** **Embassy Suites Frisco, TX**
Full details at NCRStexas.org.
- Oct. 21-22 Central Ark. All-Corvette Weekend** **Hot Springs, AR**
A great chance to get out of town with Corvette Legends of Texas Members!
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Birthdays for July

07-01 Guy Coyne	07-11 Sandy Lainson
07-02 Ron Thur	07-15 Lisa Guerra
07-03 Linda Deneault	07-15 Michael Benedetto
07-06 Don Kingston	07-21 Ed Atchley
07-06 Rick Maybury	07-21 Greg Hurlburt
07-07 Yavuz Colasan	07-23 Tom Atchison
07-09 Barbara Echols	07-24 Stephen Parry
07-11 Bruce Jarrett	07-26 Loudeene Spencer
07-11 Denise Iverson	07-28 Dennis Conte
07-11 Joel Joseph	07-29 Gerry Boren
	07-29 Sharon D'Uva



New Members

Brad & Stephanie Sammis
Frisco, TX
1966 Blue Convertible



Jim Hayes
Frisco, TX
1976 Silver L79 Coupe
2001 Black Z06 Coupe
2015 Convertible

Since there's no Legends meeting on the 9th, GO TO THIS SHOW!



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Legends Ledger Newsletter: Published monthly. Send submissions to cdiane1957@aol.com
Submission deadline is the 15th of the month.

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Coordinated by Denise Iverson
<http://www.vettelegends.com>
Send submissions to Denise at:
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
Len Woodruff: Lenwoodruff@gmail.com or (972) 979-5722

CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING

June 11, 2022, Hula Hut, Little Elm

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Sam Deneault, at 12:25 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was 54.

Lady Legends Winner: Janice Smith

50/50 Pot Winner: Carl Johanson (\$70)

Len Woodruff distributed white tickets to members: two numbers were drawn – Dennis Conte and Walter Plumley. After describing their history as Corvette owners, each was given an Amazon gift certificate.

There will be no July General Meeting because so many members are participating in the Palo Duro Canyon Trip. The August 13 meeting will be at BJ's Brewhouse in Addison. Len Woodruff asked for comments regarding venues for future club meetings. Buffets are very efficient, but in checking around, it looks like the costs at many places are higher than what most members are willing to pay. One member suggested the possibility of locating a park with pavilion that would allow food truck. Any ideas would be welcome.

Tom Hubbert was the bearer of sad news: There will be no car corral at the Texas State Fair – the managers want to use the space for revenue producers.

No dinner cruise is scheduled for this summer, however Dennis Conte is working one for the fall.

Those signed up for the Palo Duro Canyon Trip should have received their packet with details, instructions for meeting places, trip plan, etc. Bill Tichy reminds participants to be prepared to dress for a variety of weather, and also urged members to wear their club shirt while at the Canyon.



Vince & Cindy Dumas' Red C8 debuts

He is going to the Great Race next week, so will be out of town. Larry Dyer has put together a list of options for activities during the trip. He specifically needs to make reservations for those who want to do the zip line.

There are currently 42 people/21 cars signed up for this trip.

Tom Atchison has booked the Heritage Ranch Country Club for the After-Holiday Party on January 14, 2023.

National NCRS will be July 23-29 in Mobile, AL; Texas Regional Oct 20-22.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary



Al Lisbona, Dan Jacobs and Lucky Sluder



Dennis Conte, Robert Cotner and Keith May



Lady Legends... Linda Deneault, Jan Dyer, Mary Jean Entrekin, Mary Anne Lisbona and Sandy Allen in their "shades".



Kurtis Allen and Len Woodruff



Sam Deneault and Tom Schipper



Maggie & Robert Cotner



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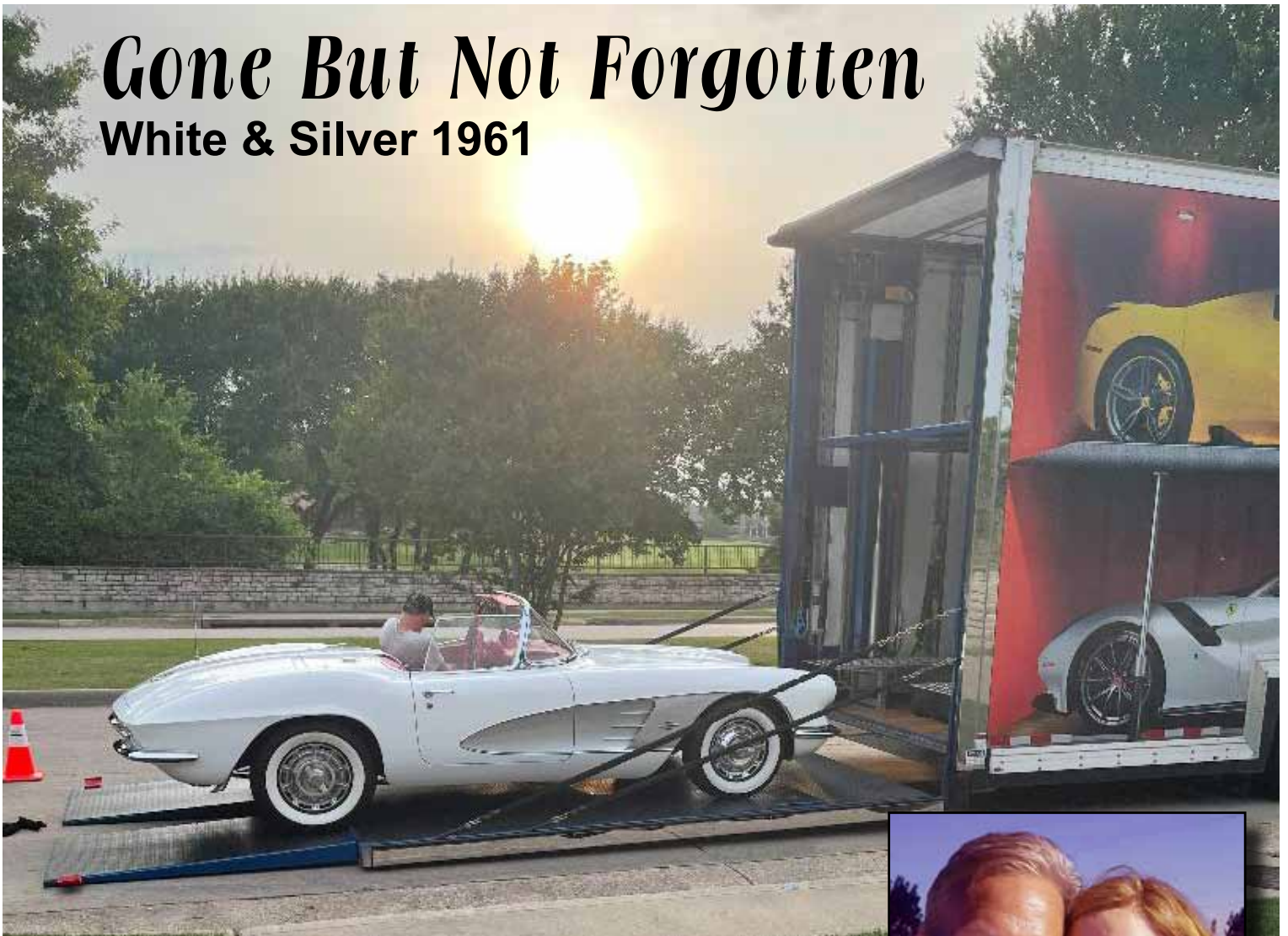
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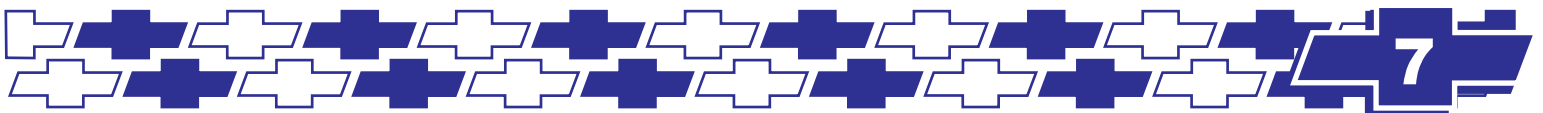
I would love to send you a story about my Corvette, but the ending is sad, depending on how you look at it. This week we got an offer on our 61 that caught us in a weak moment. Above is a photo of it being loaded on a transport for the journey to North Carolina today.

Matt & Darlene Tidwell
Plano, TX



We have so enjoyed the car over the past five years and more importantly meeting all the people in the Corvette club. However, we currently have three boys in college, and you know what a chunk of change that takes, and the market seems right.

We will continue to participate in Legends with my 2017 Grand Sport. We will own another C1 someday soon.



1960 Corvette: 300,000 Miles, One Owner and Still On Road Trips



Gerry & Linda Boren of Star, ID (formerly of Dallas) celebrated the odometer turning over for the third time in their White 1960 Corvette after returning from the Black Hills Corvette Classic in Rapid City, SD in August 2021. They'll be driving to the Solid Axle Corvette Club Convention in Nevada with the top down (as usual) in July and will have added many more miles.

August 27, 2022 | Pinnacle Hills Promenade
Rogers, Arkansas

HOST HOTEL & LODGING INFO

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

Registration & Reception

Springdale Holiday Inn

Registration 3:30 - 7:00pm

Special Event To Be Announced

Reception 4:30 - 9:30pm at Holiday Inn

5:30 - 7:00pm Complimentary Burgers,

Dogs, Chicken & Soft Drinks

7:00 - 10:00pm Live Entertainment on the Patio

Hotel Cash Bar ALL Evening

2:00 - 7:30pm Silent Auction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

Car Show

Pinnacle Hills Promenade, Rogers AR

Registration 7:30 - 10:00am

Car Show 8am - 2pm

Fashion Show - Dillard's 9am

Line Dancing - Mall Center 11:00am

Car Show Judging 10am - 2:00pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022

25th Anniversary Awards Banquet

Springdale Holiday Inn

6:00pm - ??? Cocktails Hotel Cash Bar

6:30 - 7:30pm Dinner

7:30 - 8:30pm Awards Presentation

*Join us for the Awards Presentation and music
even if you don't attend the banquet*

Make checks payable to: Summer's End Corvette Show
PO Box 1154, Springdale, AR 72765-1154

Note: No refunds after August 15, 2021

Full info at: www.nwacorvetteclub.org



PALO DURO CANYON TRIP

JULY 8-10

July
Update

FRIDAY JULY 8

- **8 AM** primary group meet TMS parking lot w/full tank
- **8:15 AM** depart TMS (114 W to US 287 to I-40)
Note: Alternative group meet at 8:00 AM at Fisher59, 5050 W. University Dr, Denton (Hwy 380 west of 35W)
- Primary and Alternative groups meet in Decatur at Catfish Charlie's, at Hwy. 380 & Hwy. 287
- Arrive Amarillo approximately 1:00 PM (322 miles)
- Lunch at Big Texan Steak Ranch I-40 exit 75

Afternoon options: Cadillac Ranch 15 mi, RV Museum 10 mi, & others

- Check into Ashmore Inn & Suites, 2301 I-40 East (Exit 72-A) \$99 + tax (806) 374-0033
- **7:00/8:00 PM** meet at Ashmore Inn pool area to receive Musical tickets, relax, enjoy any adult beverages you brought, and discuss Saturday's plans

SATURDAY JULY 9

- **7:30 AM** depart from Ashmore Inn for Chuckwagon Breakfast at Los Cedros Ranch, Cowgirls & Cowboys in the West, 19100 FM 1258, Claude, TX (21mi/25min)
- Palo Duro Canyon afternoon options:
 - Panhandle Plains Historical Museum (30mi/34min) (panhandleplains.org) Group Ticket option @ \$9 note: Veterans no charge
 - Palo Duro Zip Line (outside State Park 35mi/38min) ¼ mile zip trip, 469 ft. above canyon floor, \$30, online reservations required
 - Palo Duro Canyon State Park (35mi/38 min) \$8 regular \$4 seniors (65+). Options within the park:
 - Visitor's Center & Canyon Gallery
 - Trading Post/Wildlife Viewing
 - Old West Stables 1 hr. ride on Canyon floor, \$125, 225# max, reservations required.
 - Personal driving tour w/stops
 - Trail Hike (see trail maps on palodurocanyon.com)
 - Park Events w/staff (geology, pioneers, animal life)

TEXAS OUTDOOR MUSICAL

- **5:00 PM** Arrive Pioneer Amphitheatre VIP Parking Area (show your tickets to park)
- **5:45 PM** Meet at the Box Office for VIP check-in
Depart in 2-3 groups for the Back Stage Tour
- **7:00 PM** Groups gather and go to dinner pavilion for Chuck Wagon BBQ.
- Visit gift shop as time permits.
- **7:45 PM** Doors to show open
- **8:15 PM** "TEXAS" musical starts
- **10:45 PM** Show ends return to Ashmore Inn (32mi.)

SUNDAY JULY 10

- Depart Amarillo with two options:
 - Option #1 Return to Dallas (5 hrs.)
 - Option #2 Visit Buddy Holly Museum, etc. in Lubbock (120mi/2hr). Sunday night we will stay at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, 4007 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 806-795-1288. Group Rate Code is CVLS and the room should be \$96.60 plus tax.
- Two Dallas return options from Lubbock on Monday
 - I-20 E (333mi/5 hr) or US 82 E (294 mi/4 hr 50 min)

The Amarillo/Canyon weather can be significantly different from our Dallas weather. Please be prepared for these differences including wearing appropriate shoe types. The following is the Texas Musical's Rain Policy. "Texas will perform rain or shine; if the weather gets too severe or dangerous the show will be held for the storm to pass. If the show is canceled before intermission the Box Office will issue rain checks. If after intermission no rain checks will be issued."

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Legends members were asked to bring out a few classic Corvettes to display on Saturday, June 18 at the Huffines display at Bakersfield Sports Park during the opening ceremonies for the second week of the AAYBA tournament. Answering the call were John Spencer with his Red 1954, Dennis Conte with his Jewel Blue/White 1961, Rocky Rainbolt with his Black/Silver 1959, Sam Deneault with his Red 1964 Coupe and guest Gary Sieb with his Black/Silver 1956.

The Huffines Chevrolet and Huffines Dodge/Jeep dealerships in Lewisville have been a sponsor of the American Amateur Youth Baseball Alliance World Se-

ries for 10 years. It is put on by the Flower Mound Youth Sports Association.

The games are played on fields all over Flower Mound, Highland Village, Lewisville and The Colony. There were 156 teams from all over Texas, plus some from New Mexico, Louisiana and Mexico competing in the two-week event. Age groups ranged from 7 to 14 years. Odd aged teams played the first week and even aged teams played the second week. About 13,000 people attended.

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Dennis Conte's Jewel Blue/White 1961



John Spencer, Sam Deneault, Dennis Conte, Rocky Rainbolt, Gary Sieb and Fred Whitfield representing Huffines.



Gary Sieb (seated) visits with Rocky Rainbolt near his Black/Silver 1959
Photos by Dennis Conte



Sam Deneault's 1964 Red Coupe, John Spencer's Red 1954 and Gary & Jennifer Sieb's Black/Silver 1956.



CORVETTE LEGENDS with WARBIRD LEGENDS at Fort Worth's Aviation Museum



John McCown's first 1959 Corvette

2019 Red GS Coupe, 2021 Red Convertible to represent C4, C6, C7 & C8. Walter Plumley's 1966 Red Convertible represented the C2 generation. Dan Jacobs' 1999 Red Convertible represented the C5's and Tom Lainson's 1961 Red and White Convertible filled the C1 category. The Vettes were displayed beside a retired Hornet flown by the Air Force's Blue Angel precision flying teams.

Dan and Walter received awards which were made



Mike McCown

by Tom Lainson

On Sunday, May 22, new Legends member Mike McCown organized this show dedicated to his late father, John E. McCown, a master mechanic for the Air Force.

While in the Air Force, John worked on F-100 Super Sabres with the 31st Tac Fighter Unit. The Fort Worth Aviation Museum is getting an F-100 and will have it painted with

John's name and unit number. John also loved Corvettes had 28 Corvettes over the years starting with a 1959 that he and young Mike autocrossed.

There were 173 classic cars of all kinds displayed at the show parked among 25 old warbirds on the grounds of the museum located at Meacham Airport.

There was a special display featuring a red Corvette representing each of its eight generations. John displayed his own 1989 Red Convertible, 2013 Red GS Convertible,



from propeller pieces and were very unique. Over \$5,000 was raised for the Museum education fund. This was one of the most interesting shows in the area and the war birds were worth the trip.





**No
July Meeting**
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