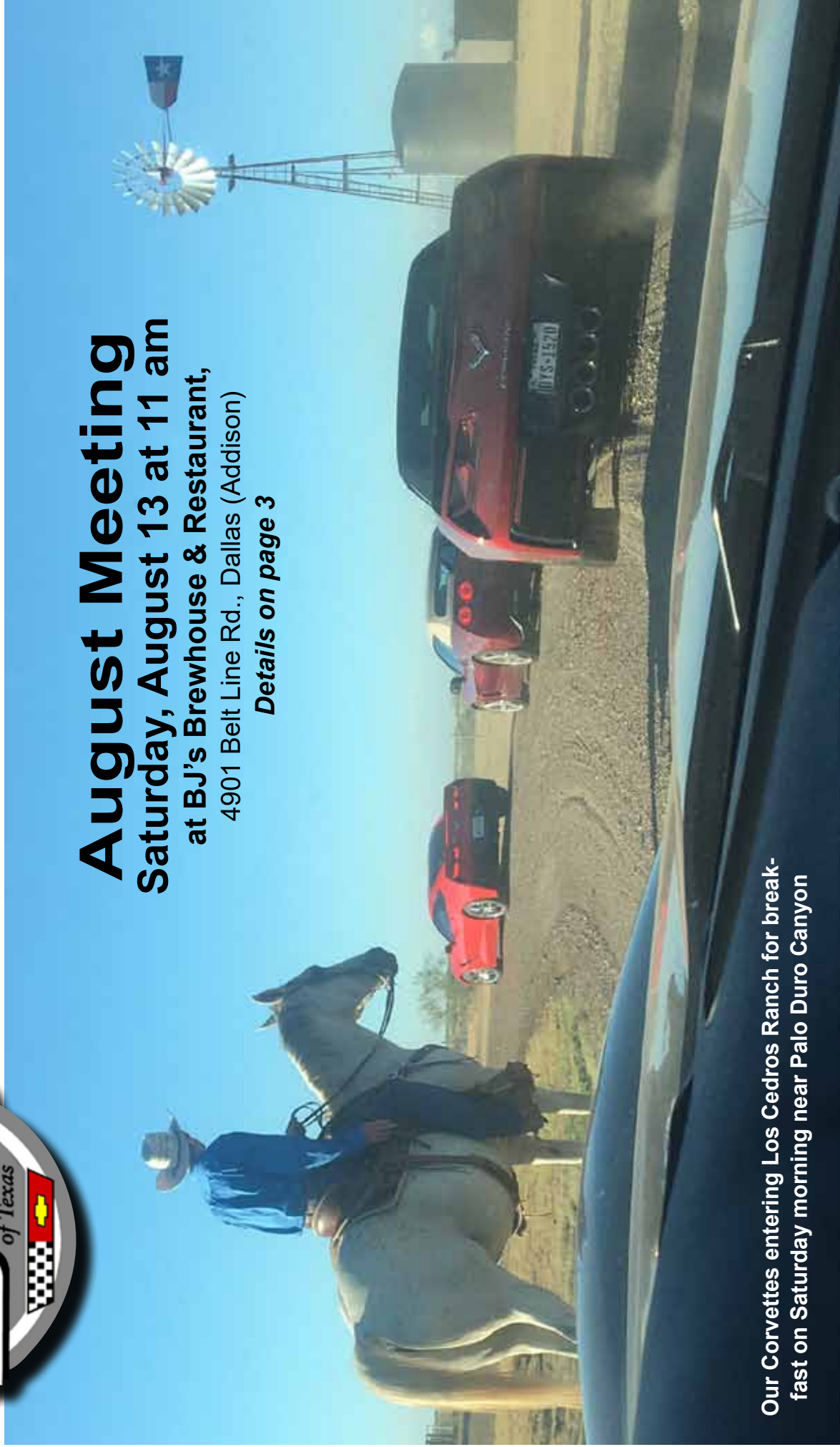




August 2022

LEGENDS LEDGER

August Meeting
Saturday, August 13 at 11 am
at BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant,
4901 Belt Line Rd., Dallas (Addison)
Details on page 3



Our Corvettes entering Los Cedros Ranch for breakfast on Saturday morning near Palo Duro Canyon

2022 Upcoming Events



*CLoT Club Participation Event

- 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. 6 Corvette World Corvettes & Coffee** Carrollton TX
9-11 am on the 1st Saturday of every month 1010 N. I-35E
- *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 (ls10t52@gmail.com) See page 4
- Sept 7-10 Mecum Auction** Convention Center Dallas, TX
Full details at mecum.com
- *Sept 10 Legends Club Meeting** Lupe Tortilla Addison, TX
- Sept 15-17 Greenville Swap Meet** Hunt Co. Fairgrounds Greenville, TX
Vendors, Car Corral. Saturday Car Show. Full details: GreenvilleSwapMeet.com
- Sept 16-18 Good-Guys Car Show** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX
Full details at good-guys.com
- Sept 17 Wheels for Wellness Car Show** Downtown Ft. Worth, TX
10am-3pm, \$35 preregiser, \$40 at the show. Full details: www.wheelsforwellness.org
- *Sept 23-24 Sulphur Springs Corvette Show** Sulphur Springs, TX
Full details on page 11.
- Sept 30-Oct. 23 State Fair of Texas** Dallas, TX
Legends will NOT be participating in the Car Corral this year. 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. 8 Legends Club Meeting** TBA
- Oct. 8 Sam Pack Dallas Nationals Car Show Farmers Branch, TX**
Sam Pack Auto Group Museum & Headquarters, 2070 Diplomat Dr. \$25, Great Door Prizes, AER Engine give-away, Museum Passes, Registration 8am-Noon, Awards 3pm
- 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!
Friday-Mountain parade, Meet & Greet with a Fashion Show, Friday Night Light Show. Saturday-Judged All-Corvette Show inside Hot Springs Convention Center 8am-2pm with Vendors, Silent Auction, 50/50 Pot and much more. Sponsored by Central Arkansas Corvette Club. Full details available at: centralarkcc.com
- Oct 28-29 Southwest Swap Meet** Texas Rangers Ballpark Arlington, TX

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8-09 Diane Foote	8-19 Sherry Snider
8/10 Krista McCown	8-19 Sissy Benedetto
8-10 John Cantleberry	8-23 Nanci Duplant
8-12 Sandra Plumley	8-24 Sandy Allen
8-12 Vince Dumas	8/25 Karen Stewart
8-16 Gloria Freeney	8-25 Elaine Sluder
8-16 Susan Joseph	8-26 Denise Spurlock
8-17 Angela Schwendemen	8-29 Sharon Conde
	8-30 Ken Hanks



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August Meeting

11 am-Saturday
August 13

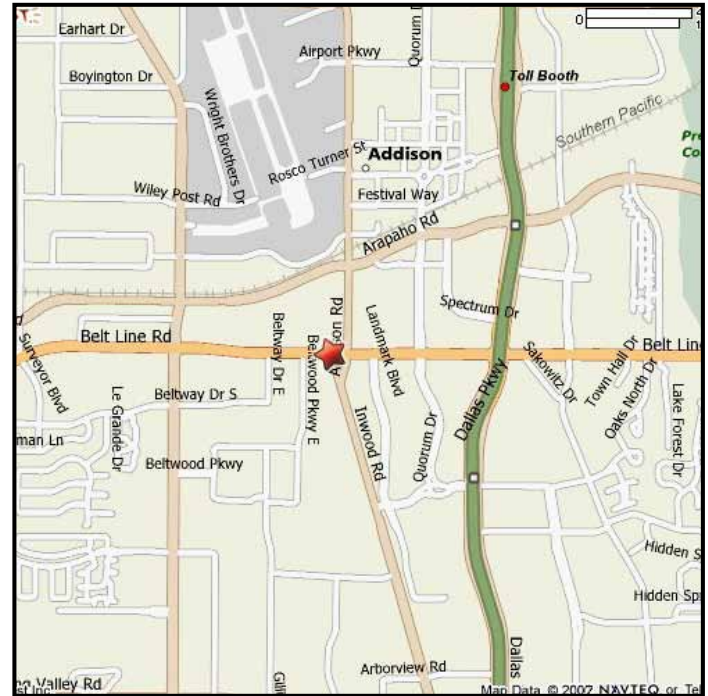
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Please park in the back of the restaurant.

Program: Bill Tichy & Larry Dyer will tell about their adventure crewing for one of the cars in The Great Race from Warwick, RI to Fargo, ND in June.



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 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



CHEVROLET IS REMOVING THE CYLINDER LOCK FOR THE 2023 CORVETTE'S REAR HATCH AND TRUNK

The Corvette has had a key slot to unlock the trunk since it had a trunk, but now Chevy has decided it is time for it to go. At first, it was so you could get into the trunk, then it pulled double duty, not only allowing the owner to open the trunk when the car was locked but also to open the gas door or driver's door if there was an electrical issue with either of these items.

Now...for access to the rear hatch, owners will have to use one of the other three electronic buttons (driver's side door, keyfob, hatch release button) to open the rear hatch. If none of these work, there may be a problem with the latch, and the dealer will have to use a 3-inch hole-

saw and drill into the hatch so that the fasteners holding it closed can be released. Let's hope this never happens.

We're not exactly sure why this change was made, but most likely, it comes down to the cost of installing locks on every C8 Corvette versus the costs to warranty a defective hatch mechanism whenever those issues arise. Why there isn't a manual pull cord to open the rear hatch from the cockpit is one of the questions we have; as we can imagine, most latch seizures are bound to happen long after the warranty has run out.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

10:00 am Cruise to Eureka Springs

Registration & Reception

Springdale Holiday Inn

Registration 3:30 - 7:00pm

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

5:30 - 7:00pm Complimentary Burgers,

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

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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
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Bill Tichy did it AGAIN!!!

Bill Tichy planned another very successful trip for Legends members. This time it was a return to Palo Duro Canyon like the club did many, many years ago. This time it was without being stopped by the highway patrol. We are now older and wiser...

It started bright and early Friday morning with a meet up at Texas Motor Speedway at 8:00 am. For many people that meant a VERY early rising... Sandy and Kurtis Allen had to drive all the way across Dallas from Rowlette.

Meeting Bill & Nadine Tichy at TMS were: Tom & Mary Jean Entrekun, Jan & Larry Dyer, Bill & Diane Preston, Mary Ann & Al Lisbona, Sandy & Kurtis Allen, Linda & Bob Rockett, Diane & Bill Foote, Esther Towles & Carl Johanson, Harriet & Don Sebert, Kimberly & Ed Atchley.

A second group met north of Denton: Dennis Conte, John McIlvoy, Beth & Len Woodruff, Lynne & Phil Schilt, Debbie & Jeff Clevenger, Janice & Kerry Smith, Kathleen & Jim Pagana, Linda & Sam Deneault, Pam & Bill Neubauer, Sharon & Fred Hager.

Sharon & Craig Conde joined us in Amarillo, because they went to Lubbock early to go through the Windmill Museum on Friday. It wasn't going to be open on Sunday, when our group was planning to be in Lubbock.

The two groups met up successfully at Catfish O'harlie's in Decatur, TX. Our drive to Amarillo was uneventful, except for the people in convertibles stopping to put their tops up, when it became unbearably hot.



The guys (above) and the gals (below) meet up at Texas Motor Speedway.



(Below) Len Woodruff and the rest of the group meeting in Denton joined with the TMS group at Catfish O'harlies in Denton to form a 20-car caravan to Amarillo



(Below) Our whole group arrived at Los Cedro Ranch for Breakfast

by Diane Preston

Photos by many of the Legends Members

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PALO DURO CANYON TRIP JULY 8-10





John McIlvoy, Don Sebert, Len Woodruff, Lynne Schilt, Bill & Nadine Tichy, Phil Schilt, Beth Woodruff, Harriet Sebert and Dennis Conte at The Big Texan

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Several of us trickled in to The Big Texan Steak Ranch behind the main group after not being able to get by on just one "rest" stop. We were seated immediately and got on with the eating! No one ordered the 72 oz. steak. But Kimberly did get food poisoning from something.

After the Steak House a few people went out to the Cadillac Ranch and to the Route 66 section of town, but most of us just checked into the Ashmore Inn and enjoyed the beds and the A/C! The pool was closed. The Quarter Horse Museum was near the hotel too. Bill Tichy had a meeting in the dining room at 7 pm to pass out tickets for the pre-paid events and remind us of our 8:45 am departure time on Saturday morning.

All the cars lined up and drove the 21 miles on Saturday morning to Los Cedros Ranch for our chuck wagon breakfast. We won't talk about the gravel driveway from the road to the breakfast site. Our hosts entertained us with songs and history about the west Texas Indians, their horsemanship and their removal by the Army. If you'd like to learn about this era, read "Empire of the Summer Moon". Chapter 19 specifically tells about the part Palo Duro Canyon played.

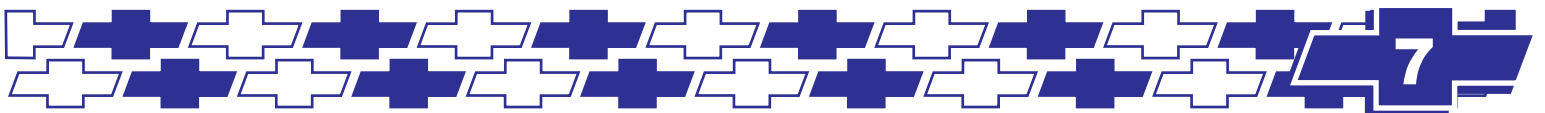


Inside The Big Texan Steak Ranch.



Breakfast and entertainment at Los Cedros Ranch

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We were on our own to visit the various museums and sites in the area during the afternoon. Bill and I went first to Bill's Backyard Classics in Amarillo. It was a great collection of cars. We learned



Bill's Backyard Classics auto museum.

that the late Bill Pratt, who assembled the collection, was also an alumni of Oklahoma State University and had made his money innovating ways to put medicines, etc into cattle feed. We even met his grandson while there.

The RV Museum was not far away from the car museum. The owners have been collecting and restoring unusual vintage RV's for over 25 years. These include the Flexible Bus from the movie RV, the first Itasca motor home ever built, and the oldest Fleetwood in existence. and many other RV's from the 1930's through the 1970's.

The Dyers did the Zipline with Bill Tichy. Jan says the scenery way up there is spectacular... and would do it again and again. She compares it to Royal Gorge zipline. Both are spectacular but very different mountains. Colorado is so stark and red... Palo Duro is more grey and lots of trees. A very cool experience. Well, "cool" is the wrong word for this past weekend!! Still a good one.

Bill and Diane Foote went on a Jeep Trip in the Canyon. It was actually a Humvee. A Jeep would never have made it! It was a two-hour excursion on an open air steel bench seat with a throw pillow to sit on. They called it "Rock and Roll", but the scenery was top notch along the canyon rim.

I think everyone had pre-purchased tickets to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, TX. It was excellent, with a wide variety of displays on everything Texas and located at the West Texas A & M University. It is the largest historical museum in Texas. Bill and



I couldn't see the whole thing, because we were tired of walking and standing... So we went and got a frosty at Wendy's.

We drove 15 miles on out to Palo Duro State Park and spent the rest of the afternoon driving around and enjoying the amazing scenery like everyone did. It is beyond description. You've just got to see it for yourself.



Next on the agenda was to go to the ampitheater and claim our VIP parking spaces before the show. Tichy had arranged for us to have a back-stage tour. We saw a lot of the large stage props and rigging for special effects. They've recently substituted a water/light show for the finale in place of the traditional fireworks due to a burn ban in the canyon. We were also served a traditional BBQ dinner before the show.

There was pre-show entertainment, a talk by Benny Tahmahkera about his grandfather, Chief Quannah Parker. Then a country music group performed before the gates opened to go to our seats in the ampitheater.



The show, TEXAS, was a high-energy musical with very talented actors and unique scene changes. It is an open-air ampitheater using the canyon wall as a backdrop. They produced dramatic special effects using the canyon wall itself. Interior scenes were housed in rotating sections of the side stages. The story was primarily about ranchers verses farmers, the coming of the railroad and memories of the native Americans.

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Afterwards a long string of cars drove out of the canyon in the dark, a very different experience than driving in during the day and experiencing all the dramatic scenery.

Sunday morning our group of 40 went all different ways. Many returned to DFW.



Kurtis and Sandy Allen, Dennis Conte, Sam and Linda Deneault, and Jim and Kathleen Pagana headed to Caprock Canyons State Park to see the Bison. Caprock Canyon was beautiful and a worthwhile detour. Entering the park sat one lonely Bison, who seemed to care less that visitors were near. Others were along the park road, and some on the park road. On the way out of the park, they were able to give a honk and a wave to Bill and Diane Foote, who were on their way in to check out the canyon. They had stopped in Turkey, TX and had a BBQ lunch at the Turkey Hotel and posed for a couple of pics



at some iconic spots in town. Bill tried not to agitate any of the bison as he drove thru the park. They caught up with Dennis Conte around Vernon, TX and followed him to I-35 on the way home.

The Tichys, Prestons, Dyers and Schilts enjoyed



sightseeing in Lubbock. The big draw was the Buddy Holly Museum. Since we are all of that era, we loved the in-depth look at his amazing 18-month career. Phil and Lynne Schilt also went to the Silent Wings Museum, showing the history of the World War II military glider program. The Allens rolled into Lubbock a little later and did a walk around the beautiful Texas Tech campus.



We all really enjoyed going to dinner at Cook's Garage. They have a venue for rock and country concerts every few weeks, regular live music, a big car show twice a year, a monthly cars and coffee, an auto restoration shop, a neon sign shop, and an extensive collection of



THE NETWORK OF RICHARDSON SENIOR'S EVENT DAY



photos and story by Sandy Allen

Debbie Garrison, from the Corvette Club of Texas, reached out to us at the end of May inviting us to join their group on Thursday, June 16th for a senior citizen's special day at the Richardson Network of Community Ministries. There is an event every Thursday and seniors over 60 years old that wish to attend are provided a meal, exercise and entertainment. This particular

event was to honor fathers for the upcoming Father's Day. We were asked to bring a few cars to add fun to the day. Members from our club who attended were Kurtis and Sandy Allen, Sam Deneault, Ken Dobbs, Herb DuPlant, Jim Pagana, and Kevin Shedden. The center was kind enough to feed us lunch, and the seniors seemed to have a good time looking and taking pictures with the cars.



Kurtis & Sandy Allen's Blue 2008 Coupe, Sam Deneault's Red 1964 Coupe and Ken Dobbs' 1957 Turquoise Chevy Hard Top



Jim Pagana's Red 1962 and Kevin Shedden's Red 1971 Convertible



Ken Dobbs' 1957 Turquoise Chevy Hard Top and Herb DuPlant's 2003 Spiral Gray Coupe

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neon signs. It probably has every gas station sign made and they are positioned every 50 feet throughout the parking lot!

We had a great chance that evening at the hotel to

hear all about Bill Tichy and Larry Dyer's adventure assisting one of the competitors in "The Great Race" from Warwick, RI to Fargo, ND in June. They will present a brief program about it at the August Legends meeting for everyone to enjoy.



Rare member sighting... Esther Towles visits with Mary Jean Entrekin from the A/C comfort of her car.

Jan Dyer and Nadine Tichy regret throwing away their Reader's Digest Condensed books, when they see these "adorable" purses made from the books for sale in the Buddy Holly Museum gift shop.



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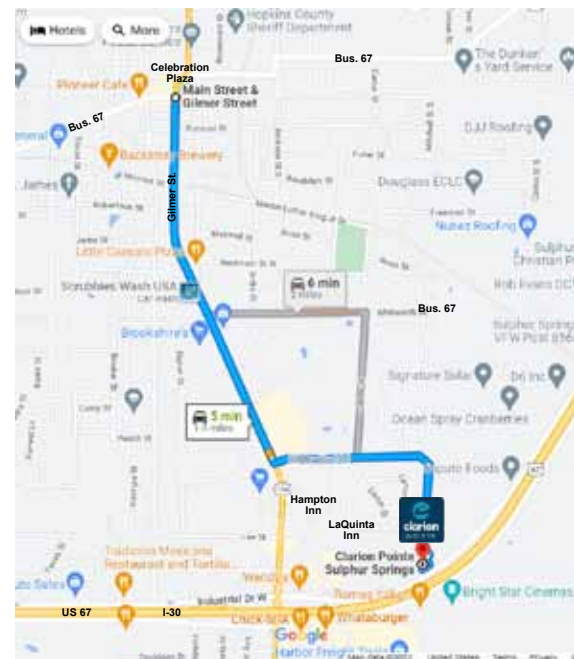
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