

LEGENDS LEDGER

August 2023



August Meeting

11 am Saturday, August 12

Prairie House Restaurant

119 E Main St. (East of Mill St.) Lewisville, TX

Details on page 3

Steve & Jan Parry's Yellow C-8

Upcoming Events



2023

*CLoT Club Participation Event

- Aug 10-12 Summer's Last Blast Weekend** SummersLastBlast.com Vernon, TX
- *Aug 12 Legends Club Meeting** Prairie House Restaurant Lewisville, TX
- Aug 25-26 Summer's End Corvette Show** Pinnacle Hills Mall Rogers, AR
Host Hotel: Springdale Holiday Inn, I-49, Exit 72, 1500 S. 48th St., Springdale AR 72762
\$109 thru July 25--Breakfast Buffet, Shuttle Service to Car Show. For Reservations Call: 479-751-8300, Option #0, Ask to make your reservation directly with the hotel front desk. (Discount not available with IHG or Holiday Inn National Reservations) Mention Discount Code: NCC www.NWACorvetteClub.org
- *Sept 9 Legends Club Meeting Spring Creek BBQ** Richardson, TX
- Sept 21 Southwest Airlines Car Show** Dallas, TX
- *Sept 29-Oct 1 Good-Guys Show** Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX
See detail for club participation below.
- Oct 5-8 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend** Eureka Springs, AR
- *Oct 14 Legends Club Meeting** Prairie House Restaurant Lewisville, TX
- *Oct 14 "Esther the Musical: For Such a Time As This"** Irving, TX
Club members will go directly from the Legends meeting in Lewisville to Irving Art Center's Dupree Theater to see Barb Macdonald's Pop Hits Musical being performed for the first time. Use the promo code **Corvette**, when you buy your tickets to get our special \$20 discount tickets to the 2:30 pm performance by calling **972-252-2787** or online at <https://www.irvingartscenter.com/tickets-events/>. Full details on page 5. If you can't join us on Saturday afternoon, you can attend on Fri. or Sat. night at 7:30 pm
- Oct 19-21 NCRS Texas Regional** Embassy Suites Frisco, TX
- Oct 21 Cowtown Corvette Club Show** Ft. Worth, TX
- Oct 28 Sulphur Springs Corvette Show** Sulphur Springs, TX
- *Nov 3-5 Legends Fredricksburg Trip** Hangar Hotel Fredericksburg, TX



Good-Guys has made an offer to our Club to attend their Sept. 29-Oct.1 show at Texas Motor Speedway. Even if you buy a 3-day pass, it is not required that you attend every day. You may come and go as you please.

Friday, September 29 - 8:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday, September 30 - 8:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday, October 1 - 8:00am to 3:00pm

Normally, for a non-Good-Guys Member to register their vehicle for the show, the cost would be \$85 for three-day access to the event for one car and two people. They've offered a three-day vehicle registration plus a Good-Guys Gold Annual Membership (\$45 value) for a total cost of \$80 per participant.

We would like to meet or exceed the 20 car minimum so we can get a dedicated reserved area set aside for the exclusive use of our members. This would allow us to distribute Club literature and solicit new members.

If we make the 20 car minimum, I would envision us concentrating on Sunday of the show to gather as a club, bring coolers, shade coverings and have a great time as a group. Hopefully we can grow this into an annual event to replace at least one of the two events that are no longer available (State Fair & New Car Show).

Please note that the Good-Guys want cars that are 1998 model year or older for their show, except for Sun-

day when all American-made cars of any age are invited. Members who have cars newer than 1998 can use your passes to walk into the show without their cars on Friday or Saturday, if they wish. You can learn all about the event here: <https://www.good-guys.com/lsn-participator>. If you are interested in participating with our club or have any questions, please contact Tom Hubbert at (972) 758-9759 or thubbert@verizon.net

In addition to exhibiting your car and having full access to vendors, here are other activities available to you:

Texas Motor Speedway Track Laps In Your Vehicle
All American Sunday welcoming American-made or powered vehicles of all years

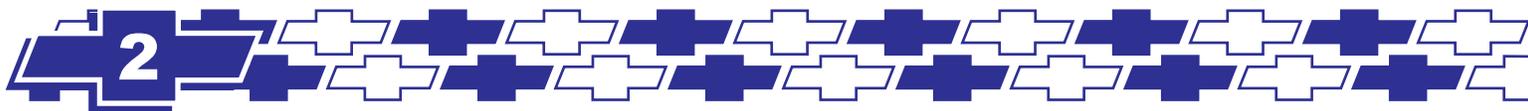
Goodguys AutoCross - Featuring the Autocross series
Summit Racing "Big Boss" Shootout
NASCAR Stock Car Rides (extra charge)
Nitro Thunderfest Dragster Exhibition
Burn Out Competition

Swap Meet & Cars 4 Sale Corral

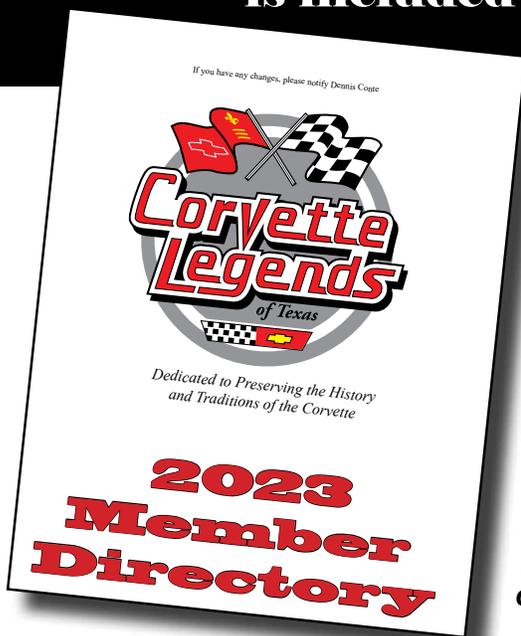
Kids Zone - Free Arts and crafts, games, prizes & more!
Kids Make and Take Sat. 1pm / Sun. 11am.

Complimentary Guest Shuttles provided from spectator parking

The annual Good-Guys Gold Membership provides Members discounts on vehicle registrations to future Good-Guys events, discounts on Good-Guys merchandise, the monthly Good-Guys Gazette Magazine in the mail and so much more. For more info go to: <https://goodguysmarketplace.com/join-goodguys/>



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August Meeting

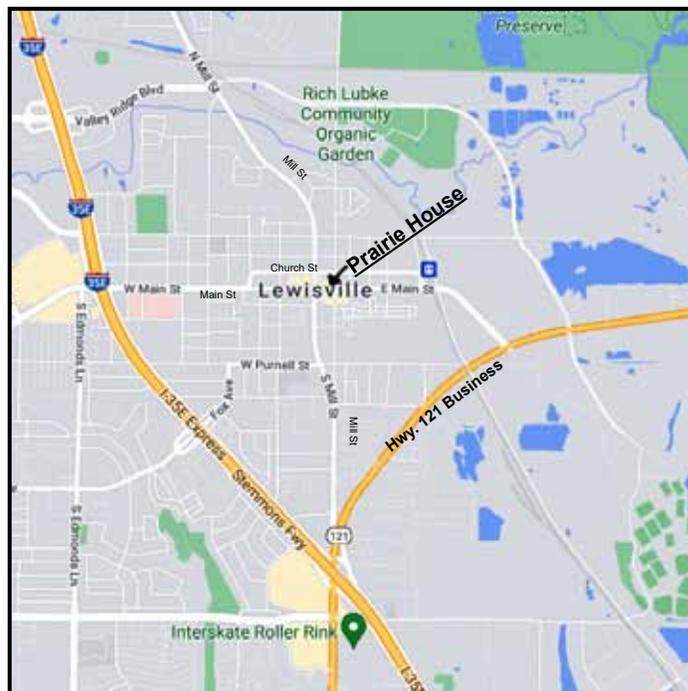
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Prairie House Restaurant

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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>
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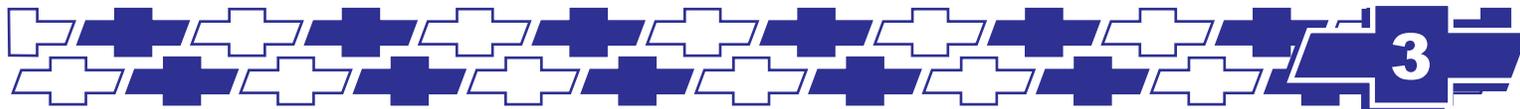
If you have a recommendation for a guest speaker to address the club at one of our meetings, please contact
Len Woodruff: Lenwoodruff@gmail.com or (972) 979-5722

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



Fredericksburg, TX Legends Weekend Trip

November 3-5

Below is the information for members interested in making reservations at the Hangar Hotel on November 3rd and 4th, 2023 in Fredericksburg, TX.

We have 20 rooms blocked for our Corvette Legends of Texas Club under Confirmation #G491.

Members are requested to call the front desk to reserve under our Corvette Legends of Texas confirmation number #G491. Discounted room group rates per night are \$189 plus 13% tourism/bed tax with one King bed per room, no smoking or pets.

**Hangar Hotel, 155 Airport Rd,
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(830) 997-9990 www.hangarhotel.com

*Hangar Hotel is a re-creation of the romantic 1940s
located at the Gillespie County Airport.*

Arrival Date: Friday, Nov 3 2023 – Check-in 3pm

Departure Date: Sunday, Nov 5, 2023 – Check-out 11am

Guest Room – 2 adults-1 King bed

Please notify **Bill Foote at 716-427-9611** when you
have made hotel reservations or have questions.

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Best BBQ in Fredericksburg

Dinner on Friday evening will be at Backwoods BBQ, a locally-owned Texas Hill Country BBQ restaurant specializing in mesquite-cooked pit BBQ and steaks. Meats include Brisket, Tri-Tip, Beef and Pork Ribs, Chicken and Sausage. Enjoy Ribeye and New York Strip steaks along with live music on Fridays after 5 pm. Homemade pies, peach cobbler and cakes available for dessert. They also serve Texas Hill Country wines and beer.



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**Legends Members
 can attend together on
 Saturday, October 14 at
 2:30 pm after our regular
 meeting in Lewisville.**

**Dupree Theater
 in the Irving Arts Center,
 3333 N MacArthur Blvd, Irving, TX 75062**

Legends member, Barb Macdonald, has created this Pop Hit Musical, and it will be performed for the first time.

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Directed by Scott Wertz, this production debuts with all the ambience his audiences have come to expect. It is a musical adaptation of the biblical Book of Esther, from scripture to script. This is the exciting true story of a beautiful young girl named Esther who was orphaned at an early age, raised by her uncle, and miraculously became Queen of the powerful Medo-Persian empire. Amid palace intrigue and the threat of death, she heroically saved her people, the Jews, from total annihilation.

It includes well-loved songs from the past like Irving Berlin's "Puttin' On the Ritz" and the classic "Trumpet Voluntary" to favorites like "Only Hope", and the current release "BAD" from Royal Deluxe. Coming to life on stage this battle for good and evil, love and courage from ancient times still rings true. The author's desire is that many of the truths portrayed in the story will come as a reminder that perhaps we have been placed here for such a time as this.



Birthdays for July & August

Diane apologizes for omitting the July birthdays last month.

7-01 Guy Coyne
 7-02 Ron Thur
 7-03 Linda Deneault
 7-06 Don Kingston
 7-06 Rick Maybury
 7-07 Yavuz Colasan

7-09 Barbara Echols
 7-11 Bruce Jarrett
 7-11 Denise Iverson
 7-11 Joel Joseph
 7-11 Sandy Lainson
 7-13 Tom Jackson
 7-15 Lisa Guerra
 7-15 Michael Benedetto
 7-21 Ed Atchley
 7-21 Greg Hurlburt
 7-21 Millie Van Guilder

7-23 Tom Atchison
 7-24 Stephen Parry
 7-26 Loudeene Spencer
 7-28 Dennis Conte
 7-29 Gerry Boren
 7-29 Sharon D'Uva
 8-07 George Dupont
 8-09 Diane Foote
 8-10 John Cattleberry
 8-10 Krista McCown
 8-12 Sandra Plumley

8-12 Vince Dumas
 8-16 Susan Joseph
 8-17 Angela Schwendemen
 8-19 Sherry Snider
 8-19 Sissy Benedetto
 8-23 Nanci Duplant
 8-24 Sandy Allen
 8-25 Elaine Sluder
 8-25 Karen Stewart
 8-25 Shane Morris
 8-26 Denise Spurlock
 8-26 Gary Hardy
 8-29 Sharon Conde
 8-30 Ken Hanks



CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING

July 8, 2023, BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant, Addison

The members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President, Sam Deneault, at 11:55 am. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Attendance was recorded as 60.

Guests: Judy Bailey guest of Jerry Echols

Tara & Jordan DeKeraty guest of the Atchleys

New Members: Stephen & Jan Parry, Mel Ehlers

Lady Legends Winner: Millie VanGuilder

50/50 Pot Winner: Ed Atchley (\$70)

Barbara Macdonald has written a musical over the last 5 years and it's being produced in October. Congratulations, Barbara!! *"Esther the Musical: For Such A Time As This,"* will be presented at the Dupree Theater, Irving Arts Center on October 13-14. Club members will receive discounted tickets for \$20 for Saturday afternoon's performance by mentioning 'Corvette' when purchasing tickets. She passed out save the date cards and more info will follow.

Larry Dyer and Bill Tichy told us of their adventure as part of The Great Race. They served as members of the support crew for Curtis Graf with his '32 Ford Roadster V8 Flathead. The race started in St Augustine, FL with Colorado Springs, CO as the end point. Unfortunately, the team had a breakdown they couldn't overcome and had the drop out in Joplin, MO. But Larry and Bill are ready to do it all again next year!!

Diane Preston asked these members to stand: Linda Deneault, Ed Atchley, Millie VanGuilder, Tom Atchison, Stephen Parry and Dennis Conte. She had omitted the July birthdays in the newsletter and the whole group sang Happy Birthday to these members to make up for it.

Sam continued with a huge thank you to Kurtis & Sandy Allen, Walter Plumley and Herb Duplant for their help at the Richardson Senior Citizen Center event in June.

New member name tags are delayed due to an injury and hospitalization of the person who makes them. He is recovering and we'll receive them soon.

Future Meetings: Aug. 12-Prairie House in Lewisville.

Sept. 9-Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson.

Oct. 14-Prairie House in Lewisville again as it's closer to Irving for us to attend Barbara's musical afterwards.

Tom Hubbert shared more info for the Good Guys show at Texas Motor Speedway Sept. 29-Oct. 1. This is a great event to promote our club, gain new members and receive donations for our club charity, Patriot Paws. A sign-up sheet was passed around; 20 cars allows the club reserved space. Hopefully, we'll have a club picnic on that Sunday afternoon. More info was in the July newsletter and more will follow.

Bill Foote reported there are 12 cars planning to participate in the Fredricksburg trip in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Submitted by Sharon Conde, Secretary



New members Tara & Jordan deKeraty with thier 2017 Red Convertible



New member Mel Ehlers and his 2022 Torch Red Coupe with Tom Schipper.



Mark Elliott arrives in his 1970 Donny Brook Green Coupe



Everyone seeks out the shade before the meeting



New Members

Tara & Jordan deKeraty
Richardson, TX
2017 Red Convertible



Judy & Greg Bailey
Van Alstyne, TX
2017 Black Coupe



Bob & Linda Rockett and Bill Preston



Tom Atchison, Julia Kelsey, Mary Jean & Tom Entekin



Rob Stewart, Millie and Bob Van Guilder



Steve & Jan Parry



Jeff Clevenger, Keith May and Bill Neubauer



Jan & Kerry Smith, Jerry Fernandes and John Cantleberry



Mack Rogers, Gary & Cheryl Williams





The 'Barbie' Movie Has Caused Interest in Pink Chevrolet Corvettes to Skyrocket

The movie "Barbie" is coming out soon, and its influence is already being felt on the secondary car market.

The trailer for the movie, which came out July 21, appears to be the driving source behind a surge of interest in the main character's (played by Margo Robbie) trademark pink Chevrolet Corvette, according to the U.K.'s AutoTrader. The online automotive marketplace has seen searches for the vehicle more than double over the last month.

Between May 19 and June 18 of this year, Auto Trader users searched for convertible Chevy Corvettes 12,000 times, according to data released by the website on Wednesday. That's a 120 percent increase compared to the same period last year. The month-long stretch coincided with the release of the main trailer for the movie on May 25, which features multiple shots of Barbie driving her beloved 'Vette. Listings for pink convertibles have also risen by 93 percent on the platform over this time.

Interest in Barbie's Corvette isn't just limited to AutoTrader users, either. An analysis of the last three months of Google search data shows that searches for "Barbie movie car" are up by 450 percent, "Barbie Corvette" by 80 percent, "Pink Corvette" by 21 percent, and "Barbie Car" by 19 percent.

It's easy to see why people are so taken by Barbie's ride. The car that the titular character and her relentlessly cheery boyfriend, Ken (Ryan Gosling), use to drive from Barbie Land to the Real World in the film is a modified C1 Corvette. It's finished in neon pink with white and chrome bodywork and features a light-pink leather interior that has an extra row of seating (the original C1 only had room for two). Barbie has driven a number of cool cars over the years—among them a Mercedes-Benz 190SL, a Ferrari 328 GTS, and a Porsche 911 Cabriolet—but the Star Vette, which launched in the 1970s, remains the vehicle she is most closely associated with.

Now might not be the time to buy a Pink 'Vette just like Barbie's, unless you're willing to settle for one that isn't life-size. The toy version of the character's trusted convertible is available to buy now from Mattel for \$75.



Plano 4th of July Parade



2023 Miss DFW, Angelica-Jasmine Bates rides in Ed Atchley's 1962-bodied 2005 Black Convertible.



McKinney City Councilman, Rick Horne is driven by Greg Hurlburt in his White/Silver 1959 Corvette



Steve Parry recruited drivers for the dignitaries in the parade. Here he drives a dignitary in his Yellow C-8 Corvette



2023 PISD Elementary Teacher of the Year, Jessica Williams, is driven by Mike Kmita in his 2002 Blue Convertible

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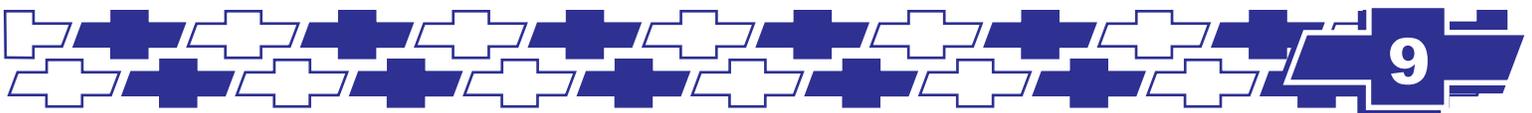


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NOSTALGIC CRUISE WEEKEND

August 10-12, 2023





Solid Axle & Legends Corvette Club Summer Picnic



Fortunately we had a great air conditioned place to eat and visit at Dennis Conte's neighborhood club house on the VERY HOT day.

The Red River Chapter of the Solid Axle Corvette Club had a Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 15 and invited all Corvette Legends of Texas members to join them. Red River Chapter President Dennis Conte hosted it at his neighborhood club house in Savannah, Texas, on the north side of the Dallas metroplex near Denton.

We had a great showing of beautiful Corvettes parked at the club house.

Attending were Tom & Mary Jean Entrekin, Don & Denise Eckhart, Diane & Bill Preston, Robert & Maggie Cotner, Al & Mary Ann Lisbona, Rob Stewart, Keith May, Linda & Sam Deneault, Linda & Bob Rockett, Maggie & Bob Van Guilder, Sandy & Kurtis Allen, John Spencer, Bill Foote, Dennis Conte, Tom Hubbert, John Totter, Rita Smith, Rocky Rainbolt and Don Brittin.

Don Brittin from Davis, Oklahoma, is the Vice President of the National Solid Axle Corvette Club.

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John Spencer, Keith May and Robert & Maggie Cotner visit before lunch.



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Legends members Bill Tichy and Larry Dyer are organizing our group to leave Dallas two or three days



early to join the Regional caravan and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. There are caravans from all 50 states and Canada that will be joining us for the 2024 caravan.

The event in Bowling Green will include all sorts of seminars by GM/Corvette designers and engineers, and other automotive-related experts. There will also be great entertainment, Corvette factory tours, concerts, touring laps at the NCM Motorsports Park, Corvette Hall of Fame induction ceremony, and tours of local attractions.



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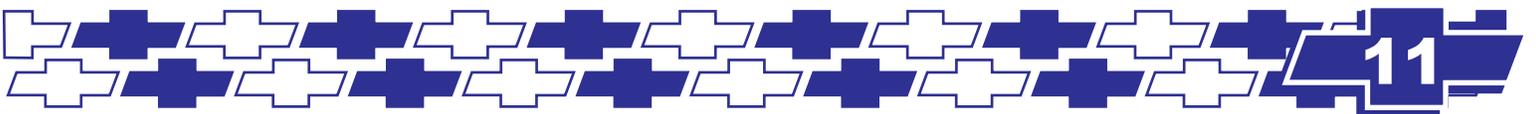
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