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Saturday, January 12, 2019



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Social Hour 6:00 pm-Dinner 7:00 pm

Hilton Garden Inn 785 SH 121 Bypass, Lewisville, TX

At I-35E-South of Music City Mall (formerly Vista Ridge Mall)

Payment and RSVP due by Monday, December 31, 2018

Your name will not be put on the reservation list until your payment is received.

Pay at December 8 Legends meeting or mail to

Corvette Legends, PO Box 260316, Plano, TX 75026-0316 to arrive before Dec. 31, 2018

6:00 PM--Social Hour, Music, Cash Bar in the Campania Ballroom

7:00 PM--Dinner

8:00-10:00 PM---Short Meeting,

Member of the Year Presentation & Dancing to Recorded Music by DJ Dan Jacobs.

2019

Upcoming Events



*CLoT Club Participation Event

*Feb 9 Legends Club Meeting Outback Steak House, Plano

*Feb 15-17 Autorama Market Hall, 2200 St

Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy.

11:00 AM Dallas

Move in on Thurs. Feb. 14. Legends plans to display six C1-C4 Corvettes again this year. Call *Jerry Echols at JerryHE2006@aol.com or call* 214-843-5454, if you want yours to be in the show. Club pays entry fee. Sign up to man the display and promote the Legends club during this three-day indoor show. Contact Jerry Echols 214-843-5454 or JerryHE2006@aol.com.

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Feb 22-24 Decatur Swap Meet

Wise County Fair Grounds

Decatur, TX

*Mar 9

Legends Club Meeting

Patriot Paws, Rockwall

11:00 AM

Lawton, OK

This will be our club Fund-Raising event instead of doing an auction. So, please bring your checkbook and be generous in support of Patriot Paws. Legends has supported Patriot Paws for many years with auctions, donations and fund raising. Come tour the facilities at Patriot Paws. This year we will tour their facility, hear about the dogs' training and meet a Veteran and his dog. Our lunch will be catered there. You will need to pay \$10 each for your lunch in advance to secure your spot at the meeting. Pay Bill Preston at Dec. meeting or Jan. After-Party or call 405-412-0502. Space is limited.

Mar 22-24 SW Okla. Corvette Show Apache Casino Hotel

*Mar 27-31 New Car Show Dallas Convention Center Downtown Dallas

Move in on Tues., March 26. Anyone interested in displaying their new or old Corvette in the Club display at this 5-day indoor show should contact *Jerry Echols at JerryHE2006@aol.com or call* 214-843-5454. **Free entry and no car registration fee to display.** Show hours: Wed: 4-10 pm, Thur-Sat: 10am-10pm, Sun: 10am-7pm. Tickets: \$14 adults, \$7 senior citizens, \$7 children 6-12 years old; \$10 active & retired military, children under 5 free.

*April 13 Legends Club Meeting

11:00 AM

April 13 The Heights Baptist Church Car Show Richardson, TX

*Apr 18-20 Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend Hot Springs, AR
Online Registration Begins Jan. 2, 2019. Reservations: Hotel Hot Springs 877-623-6697

*May 11 Legends Club Meeting

11:00 AM





01-02 Len Woodruff

01-06 Jerry Fernandes

01-07 Mark Elliot

01-09 CraigBierman

01-09 Matt Tidwell

01-10 Greg Gotses

01-10 Roger Davis

01-11 Al Lisbona

01-12 Curtis Evanczyk

01-12 George Skidmore

01-16 Dee Elliott

01-18 Mary Anne Lisbona

01-19 Tom Lainson

01-21 Herb Duplant

01-21 Pat Harrington

01-24 Don Sebert

01-24 Gary Spurlock

01-30 Karen Bessell

Legends' E-Mail Has Changed!

Have you gotten a Legends E-Mail lately?

If not, please contact Denise Iverson at communications@vettelegends.com

Due to John Zachary's illness, Denise has constructed a new e-mail list, which may not include your recent changes. Let her know your e-mail.



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Legends Ledger Newsletter: Published monthly. Send submissions to VetteLegends65@earthlink.net Submission deadline is the 20th of the month.

Club Web Site:

Coordinated by Denise Iverson http://www.vettelegends.com Send submissions to Denise at: 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 Joel Joseph (972) 727-6833.

Membership Information:

Coordinated by Tom Lainson (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



Corvette Legends of Texas General Meeting Saturday, December 8, 2018 BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse, Addison

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by Sam Deneault, President, at 12:15 pm. The minutes were approved.

Guests: Bradyn Disman

Lady Legends Winner: Linda Rockett 50/50 Pot Winner: Tom Atchison (\$66)

Tom Lainson reported that the club membership remains at 131 members – see him if you don't have a club badge. Larry Dyer reinforced Tom's membership report, noting that club members can help the club grow and get better by actively promoting the club and its activities to friends and other car enthusiasts.

Diane Preston is looking for Corvette stories to publish in the Newsletter. Susan Joseph notified members that the club picked up the tab for unpaid meals (\$81) at last month's general meeting. There may have been some confusion because of inexperienced waitresses, but members please make sure you receive your bill and pay for your meal before leaving the restaurant.

The After Holiday Party will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Lewisville on January 12, 2019. Tom Atchison indicated that the member's price will be the same as last year (\$35); ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE MADE NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2018. The menu will be posted on the club website.

The results of the ballots received for election of officers were reported by Sam Deneault. Existing officers were re-elected for another year.

Bill Preston had several items to discuss with the club: (1) The club will combine with the Porsche club for the March meeting at Patriot Paws. Everyone plan-

ning to attend must pre-pay for the meal that Patriot Paws will order for those attending. Space is limited, so get your money/check in early. Make check out to Patriot Paws. (2) The next item discussed was participation in the Good Guys Swap Meet in March. As it turns out, the date conflicts with the Patriot Paws meeting, so the club may not participate in this event. (3) Request the Solid Axle members meet after today's meeting for a business meeting.

There will be no club meeting in January due to After Holiday Party. The February 9 meeting will be at the Outback Steakhouse in Plano, and the March 9 meeting at Patriot Paws.

Jerry Echols is coordinating participation in the Autorama show on February 15-17 and Dallas New Car Show on March 27-31. He is looking for 6 cars for the Autorama show.

Bill Tichy and Larry Dyer are coordinating the caravan to the 25th Anniversary Celebration August 28 – 31 in Bowling Green. They reported that 8 cars have signed up so far, and requested a brief get-together after today's meeting. See Newsletter for caravan details.

Denise Iverson has reconstructed the club's e-mail list and asked if everyone had received the e-blasts regarding club activities that she has sent out. The most recent one related to After Holiday Party and was sent out 12/4. IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE THIS E-MAIL-SEE DENISE.

NCRS - The next scheduled regional event will be the 41st Annual Florida Chapter NCRS Regional Meet February 21 – 23, 2019 at "Sun N Fun" facilities at Lakeland Linder Airport, FL.

Swap Meets – Decatur February 22 – 24. Meeting Adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary



Cheryl & Gary Williams



Nadine & Bill Tichy and Larry Dyer



Jo Ann Brumit, Linda Dobbs, Beth & Len Woodruff, Lee Brumit & Ken Dobbs

Carole & John Arakelian



Rocky Rainbolt, Walter Adams, Dennis Conte & Joe Maulsby

Linda & Bob Rockett and Craig & Sharon Conde

Legends March Meeting at

11:00 am March 9, 2018

This will be our club Fund-Raising event instead of doing an auction.

Please bring your checkbook and be generous in support of Patriot Paws.
Legends has supported Patriot Paws for many years with silent auctions, live auctions, collecting donations and fund raising.

Come tour headquarters at Patriot Paws.

This year we will tour their kennels, veterinary clinic, training areas, hear about the dogs' training and meet a Veteran and his dog and lots of other pups.

You will need to pre-pay \$10 for each lunch in advance to secure your spot at the meeting. Our lunch will be catered there. Pay Bill Preston at the January After-Party or February meeting or call him at 405-412-0502. Space is limited.

This will be a joint event with the Porsche Club members attending also.





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offers Legends Members a 10% Discount on purchases of Accessories, Clothing, Parts, Service, etc.

Not Corvettes!





Nick Bernier in his toy soldier disguise with his Red 1957 Roadster



Walter Plumley and his bear in his Red 1966 Roadster



Bill & Diane Preston's Black/White 1957 Roadster is all decorated. The Lewisville High School Band passes by going to their staging area earlier in the parade.



Legends members participated in the Lewisville Christmas Parade on December 1. The day was sunny, warm and beautiful.

We decorated our cars and wore Christmas hats and/or clothing and threw lots of candy out to the people lining the parade route through Old Town Lewisville.

Participating were Tom Atchison, Julia Kelsey, Tom & Mary Jean Entrekin, Al & Mary Ann Lisbona, Bill & Diane Preston, Vince & Cindy Dumas, Jerry & Jody Echols, Tom & Sandy Lainson, Nick Bernier, Sam & Linda Deneault, Walter Plumley & his bear, Jeff Kuzniar & his friend Sharon. Entrekins and Lisbonas also brought their grandsons to ride in the parade, while Mary Jean and Mary Anne watched from the parade route and took photos. Bruce & Faye Jarrett stopped by the staging area before the parade started just to say hi, after finishing the Corvette World Toy Run earlier that morning with other Legends members

After the parade we went a few blocks west on Main Street to Korner Cafe to have lunch together.



Mary Anne & Al Lisbona at lunch at Korner Cafe



Faye & Bruce Jarrett dropped by the staging area before the parade with their dog. Jerry & Jody Echols on the right.



Jeff Kuzniar and his friend Sharon are decorating his 1964 Red Coupe.



Tom Atchison with his Blue 2004 Commemorative Coupe visiting with Lewisville City Councilman, Bob Troyer.



Jerry Echols' 1966 Maroon Roadster



Tom & Mary Jean Entrekin's 2006 Red Coupe



Al & Mary Ann Lisbona's 2014 Grey Z-51 Coupe



Linda & Sam Deneault with their 1964 Red Coupe. They attended the Texas Strong Toy Run before coming to the Lewisville Parade.



Cindy & Vince Dumas in their White 2015 Convertible. They attended the Texas Strong Toy Run before coming to the Lewisville Parade.



Julia Kelsey, Sandy & Tom Lainson with Lainson's 1961 Red Roadster



Entrekin's grandson came for the parade for a second year.



Texas Strong Caravan of Toys for Tots

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Standing: Vince & Cindy Dumas, Nadine Tichy, Joel Joseph, Bill Tichy, Dan Jacobs, Sharon Conde, Marines and Santa, Sam & Linda Deneault & Gary Williams. Kneeling: Craig Conde, Fred Hagar & Bruce Jarrett.

at Corvette World and Pappasitos

photos by Joel Joseph & Ken Hanks

For the sixth year Corvette World of Dallas has sponsored a toy run to collect toys for Toys for Tots. They invited all the Corvette owners in Dallas and they'd even let other cars participate. There were about 85 cars making the trip from Corvette World in Carrollton to Pappasitos restaurant in Dallas to drop off toys. There were more than 18 huge boxes of toys collected on a gorgeous day.

Legends participating were: Bruce Jarrett, Gary Williams, Bill & Nadine Tichy, Vince & Cindy Dumas, Joel Joseph, Dan Jacobs, Sharon & Craig Conde, Fred Hager, Sam & Linda Deneault and Ken Hanks.



Gary Williams' 1972 Green Convertible



Corvette World's Brittney & Jean with Marines & Mr. & Mrs. Santa.



Dan Jacobs'1999 Red Convertible--Top Down!!



Tichy's 2016 Monterey Red Coupe

Joel Joseph's 1971 Blue Coupe

New member Ken Hanks with an arm load of Toys for Tots arriving in his 1967 White Convertible--Top Down!!





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Pictured are Roger & Dee Elliott with their 1961 Roman Red, 2015 Z06 Yellow and their 2007 Red Convertible in their hangar with their other classics. The Elliott's are Legends members and although they live in Sulphur Springs, they stay in close touch with their close Legends friends.

Engaged in High School, they married after graduation in 1960 and just celebrated 58 years. They worked at TI in their early years and bought their first house in Plano in 1961, where they kept their first Corvette, a 1961 Jewel Blue. After children and careers at TI, they moved away to Tulsa for a year, then back to Texas to establish a long line of Business Equipment-related companies.

After a successful business life, Roger began searching for that Jewel Blue 61, but gave up due to the limited number produced and availability at the time. A chance encounter with Tom Lainson and his Red 61 at a country car show in 2010 renewed Roger's passion for Corvettes and soon he was on the search once again for that Jewel Blue 1961.

While in Arizona, Roger found a rare Roman Red 1961 with only 6,000 miles, and it was all original. The car had been a one owner in a collection in Phoenix and was just too perfect to pass on buying it. In December of 2011, the 61 came to Texas just in time for Miss Dee's 70th birthday.

After a thorough inspection, it was discovered that the 283 V8, interior, tires and paint were all original. After a wet sanding and a complete lubrication, the

car looked great. It has now had some upgrades for driving and has a permanent home in the Elliott Collection. It has won over 50 trophies and four "Best of Show" awards.

Needless to say, the Elliott's love Corvettes and their many Corvette friends. They are active in their local Sulphur Springs Corvette Club and remain members of Corvette Legends of Texas. Roger & Dee are grateful to all the Legends members who have supported their activities and have shared their friendship .All this because of a great guy and good friend, Tom Lainson.

We have Dee & Roger to thank for the great weekend we spend every fall in Sulphur Springs. Several times the great Friday night party was held at their hangar, pictured above. They are a driving force in the Sulphur Springs Corvette Club and Legends' link to that event.





25th Covette Museum Anniversary Corvette Caravan August 26-31, 2019

Pre-Register On-Line at www.corvettecaravan.com with the Central Texas Caravan

First: Contact Larry Dyer 972-922-5175 or Bill Tichy 214-770-6679, so they can include you in the Legends' plans to Caravan to Bowling Green as they develop.

Second: Pre-register at www.corvettecaravan.com with the Central Texas Caravan. Please advise Bill Tichy after your registration so that he may update the Texas Caravan Captain on CLoT's participants. Registration credentials will be distributed to participants thru the Captains.

Third: Make a reservation at the America's Best Value Inn, 200 S Shackleford Rd, Little Rock, AR for the night of Tuesday, August 27. Their phone number is 501-224-0900, give them Larry Dyer's name, when reserving rooms. Room rate is \$51.75 plus tax.

Fourth: Make your reservation beginning Wednesday night, August 28 at the Best Western Opryland, 201 Music City Circle, Nashville. TN. (615) 902-9940. Call to finalize one of our group's a block of rooms which are listed as "Corvette Anniversary Group under Larry Dyer".

Early next year we will schedule a meeting for all Legends participants to discuss the trip as well as post-trip options. **Schedule:**

Monday, Aug. 26-Arlington, TX Lunch & Private Car Collection Tour. Hotel-WinStar Casino Hotel, Thackerville, OK

Tuesday, Aug. 27-Legends members will join up with the caravan at the WinStar Hotel before they start out between 9-10 am. From there the caravan will take US 82 & I-30 to Little Rock, AR for the Bale Chevrolet Party.

Wednesday, Aug. 28-Drive thru Nashville to Bowling Green.





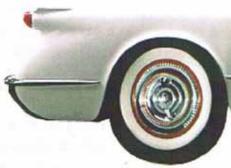


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