

\* Nov. 9

Legends Club Meeting

Wild Salsa, Fairview

New Meeting Location 241 E Stacy Rd, Fairview, TX (972) 363-2031

Between Macy's and JC Penney's-3/4 mi East of US 75 on the North side of Stacy Rd.

Nov. 16

\*Dec 7

Solid Axle Annual Meeting Brumit's Garage, Garland, TX 2:00 PM See Red River SACC Newsletter or Contact Bill Preston for details 405-412-0502

Corvette World Toy Run as early as 8 am Carrollton, Corvette World Dallas and Legends Corvette Club are sponsoring The Texas Strong

Toy Run on behalf of DFW Toys for Tots. Bring a new unwrapped toy and your vehicle to Corvette World Dallas, 1810 N. Interstate 35E, Carrollton. Over 200 vehicles are scheduled to attend. Mandatory safety demonstration for drivers at about 9:45 am. Caravan leaves about 10:15 to arrive at the drop-off destination, Pappasito's, 10433 Lombardy Ln., Dallas about 10:45. As always, you can stop by CWD and drop off Toys for the drive anytime they're open. For info contact Brittney Devine,

972.446.8388.



#### \*Dec 7 Lewisville Cristmas Parade

Lewisville, TX

11:00 AM

Decorate your Corvette and/or yourself for Christmas Parade. The Huffines Auto Dealerships Lewisville Christmas Parade starts at 3 p.m. Staging at 2 p.m. at Elm & Edna Streets east of Medical Center of Lewisville. Go to lunch after parade (about \*CLoT Club Participation Event 4:30) at Korner Cafe, 921 W Main St, Lewisville, TX north across from Lewisville High School, Contact Tom Atchison for details 214-215-1948

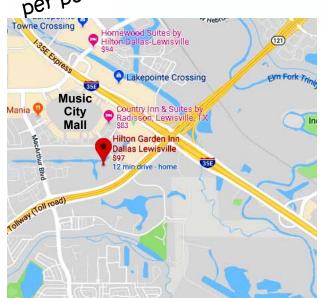


\*Dec 14

Legends Club Meeting BJ's Brewhouse, Addison 4901 Belt Line Rd., Dallas, TX 972-392-4600 (park in the rear)

11:00 AM

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Saturday, January 18, 2020

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 Friday, January 3, 2020

Pay at meeting or mail to Legends, PO Box 260316, Plano, TX 75026-0316

6:00 PM--Social Hour, Music, Cash Bar

7:00 PM--Dinner

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

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





11-01 Kelly Nicolello 11-14 Michael Kmita

11-07 Joe Maulsby 11-17 Larry Glass

11-08 Ron Spurlock 11-21 Hank Sokol

11-09 Brian Ratcliff 11-22 Irene Cleaver

11-09 Steve Daniel 11-23 JoAnn Brumit

11-10 Carl Johanson 11-24 Gary Williams

11-10 Donna Wadley 11-26 Al Macdonald

11-11 Duane Evans 11-28 Kim Liptoi

11-13 Victor Freeney 11-29 Jan Koester

11-14 Gilbert Rasco 11-30 Keith Bessell

## 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.

### **November Meeting**

## 11 am-Saturday November 9

## New Meeting Location

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Legends Ledger Newsletter: Published monthly. Send submissions to VetteLegends65@earthlink.net Submission deadline is the 15th 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 Len Woodruff (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



Army Sergeant Don Weintraub & Axle

Kathryn and I were asked to represent Corvette Legends of Texas at the Fall 2019 graduation and present Axle, the labradoodle service dog that we sponsored to the military veteran. The veterans arrived in Rockwall two weeks before the graduation to work with the service dogs and find the dog that best suited their needs and to determine which service dog would bond with them. Axle was chosen as the best fit for Army Sergeant Don Weintraub of Texas.

Twelve dogs were ready for graduation, but

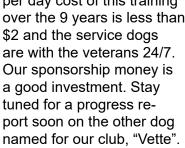
only 10 veterans were able to attend the ceremony. All the service dogs, handlers, and presenters were crowded into a small room at the Rockwall Hilton Shoreline until it was time for the presentation. Axle was so excited that he couldn't be still for a minute and wouldn't respond to the handler's commands. I thought to myself, the veteran is going to have his hands full with Axle (I'll get back to that). The hotel ballroom was packed with veterans, family members, dignitaries, and Patriot Paws sponsors. Purina provides all of the dog food and that is a large quantity of food. Military personnel presented the colors. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang the Star Spangled Banner. Father JD Brown blessed the veterans and the service dogs.

It was then time to present each service dog to their new owners. I walked Axle down the center aisle and presented him to Sergeant Weintraub. Sergeant Weintraub had a big smile on his face as did all of the veterans. It was a very emotional experience for me and one I won't soon forget.

After the ceremony, a light lunch was served. I searched through the crowd until I found Sergeant Weintraub and Axle. Axle was standing up and Sergeant Weintraub gave Axle a non-verbal command to lay down. Axle immediately obeyed and laid down at Sergeant Weintraub's feet. I knew then that Axle was well trained and ready to serve.

Corvette Legends of Texas is not finished with Patriot Paws. The sponsorship fund raising will begin again soon and there will be opportunities for Legends members to help raise money to begin sponsorship of another service dog. The cost to train one service dog is currently \$35,000. The service life of a dog is approximately 9 years. The

per day cost of this training over the 9 years is less than \$2 and the service dogs are with the veterans 24/7. Our sponsorship money is





TEXAS STRONG DALLAS



### Brazos River Corvette Club Show



Linda and I loaded up and went to Granbury for the Brazos River Corvette Show on the Court House Square in Granbury, TX on October 12. George Bush Turnpike is completed to Interstate 20 now. So it's a lot better road and makes that trip easier. Weather was really nice, 65 degrees and sunny. There were lots of really nice Vettes as usual. C-2 class had seven cars. Four were split windows. All were nice. The black one was fuel injected.



The Black 1963 Split Window Coupe with the Fuel Injection won first place in my class and I won second place. I also won best paint! Not a bad week end...

We ate lunch at a little place. I ordered a club sandwich. It was so tall I had to unhinge my jaw to eat it! It was really good .

I saw Legends members, Ron Spurlock and Larry Dyer. Ron won a class award for his C-6 Red Convertible.







Gloria Freeney and Tom Atchison are just sittin' in the shade among the Vettes.



Susan & Joel Joseph's Blue 1971 Coupe in line to enter the Car Corral.

We had a great turn out and great weather for the Corvette exhibit at the State Fair this year. It was hot and humid, but people brought several pop-up tents, so there was shade and a nice breeze. So I think everyone enjoyed the day. Susan Joseph and Linda Deneault brought donuts, bagles and coffee for our group.

Bringing their Corvettes to the display for the whole day were: Rick Scholz, Allen Eggleston, Lucky Sluder, Carl Johanson, Esther Towles, Bill & Nadine Tichy, Sam & Linda Deneault, Joe & Jan Koester, Kerry & Janice Smith, Joel & Susan Joseph, Tom Atchison, Gary Williams, Herb Duplant, Jerry Fernandes, Jerry Echols, Don & Diana Kingston, Dennis Conte, Victor & Gloria Freeney, Craig & Sharon Conde, and Randy, Conner, Carson & Irene Cleaver.

Thanks again to Jerry Echols for setting up the entire event with the State Fair as he has done for many years.

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Dennis Conte's 1961 and Sam & Linda Deneault's 64 Red Coupe



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Mark & Lisa Sunderland's 1967 Green Coupe



Walter Adams' Black 1964 Convertible



Dennis Conte's Jewel Blue/White 1961



Al & Barb Macdonald's Red/White 1960



Al & Mary Anne Lisbona's 2014 Z51 Grey Coupe

We had a very nice day with the weather moderate and sunny. It made it easy to forget the typhoon we endured there last

Rocky & Chris Rainbolt's Black/Silver 1959

year.

We all moved in about 8:30 am. It was well organized with everyone easily in position and settled in.

The Legends Corvette display was parked in a beautiful location with other club displays on the 18th fairway next to a pond. Great for photos. Rocky Rainbolt, Don and Jeff Sebert were on the 1st fairway for the judging. The Super Cars located on the 1st fairway were a display of just about every magnificent automobile in the world.

Besides the cars, there were tents and buildings with drinks, food and even a style show. The crowds were everywhere and the ladies were showing eye popping hats. It looked like the Kentucky Derby came to Irving. Among the hats displayed was our own Chris Rainbolt with a stunner. It was everything a concour show should be, and the only one In the North Texas area, thanks to Park Place family of dealerships.





Steve & Leta Teeney's Yellow 2017 coupe



refreshment tent.

Don & Harriet Sebert's 1956 Black/Silver



Jeff & Jerilyn Sebert's 1966 Blue Coupe



Greg Hurlburt's White/Silver 1959



Tom & Sandy Lainson's Red/White 1961



Thanks to Al & Barb Macdonald for hosting the September Dinner Cruise on Saturday, September 21. They cleared out their BIG garage and ordered in Italian food and yummy desserts for our club members to enjoy.

Attending were: Bill & Diane Preston, Ken & Linda Dobbs, Bill & Nadine Tichy, Bill & Diane Foote, Ken & Kathy Weller, Dan & Brenda Jacobs, Vince & Cindy Dumas, Pat & Ron Cople, Jerry Echols, Tom Entrekin, Al & Mary Anne Lisbona, Tom & Marcia Martin and Len & Beth Woodruff.



Kathy & Ken Weller visit with the Martins and Barb Macdonald



Tom & Marcia Martin visit with Barb Macdonald



Bill Tichy, Mary Anne Lisbona, Cindy & Vince Dumas, Dan & Brenda Jacobs, Al Lisbona and Nadine Tichy.



Ken & Linda Dobbs and Beth & Len Woodruff



Tom Entrekin, Pat & Ron Cople, Jerry Echols and Al Macdonald.

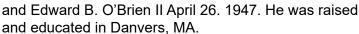


Diane Foote and Diane Preston visit by Macdonald's red 1960 Corvette, one of only two of their cars that remained in the garage during the dinner

#### Ed O'Brien

Edward Bennett O'Brien, 72, of Flower Mound, TX (previously Byfield, MA) passed away Oct 14th, 2019 after a courageous two-year battle with leukemia.

Born in Dorchester, MA to Barbara K. O'Brien



He was a co-owner of Cord Electronics for 10 years before selling the company and worked most of his career in Sales for Fastener and Electronics distributors in New England and TX.

Ed loved all sports but was the ultimate Patriots and Red Sox fan.

His passions over the years were cars (member of Corvette Legends car club), doing cycling century rides with his best friend Bruce Feindel, running (most proud of running the grueling MT Washington Race to the Clouds), cross-country skiing and hiking in NH, slots at Winstar and completing daily crossword puzzles.

He also loved taking his dogs, Sophie and Mollie, for rides in the car, even though it had to be a minivan due to their size!

One of his greatest joys came from watching his grandsons participate in various sporting activities over the years and traveling to those events.

Ed will be remembered for being quick witted, having a great sense of humor and loving to laugh.

Ed is survived by his wife, Diane O'Brien of Flower Mound TX. his daughter Lynne Naramore of Grand Junction, CO and her husband Scott, his son David O'Brien of Pembroke, MA and his wife Eva and his three grandsons, Mason and Walker Naramore and Aidan O'Brien.

In lieu of flowers. Donations can be made the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, www.lls.org





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Herb Duplant checks out Vincent Bernal's Vette Rick Scholz, Bill Foote and John Cantleberry chow down.

Kerry & Janice Smith arrive in their 82 Silver Coupe

#### General Meeting Corvette Legends of Texas Saturday, October 12, 2019, 11:00 a.m. Spring Creek BBQ, McKinney, Texas

The Members of Corvette Legends were called to order by President Sam Deneault at 12:15 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Guest: Vincent Bernal** 

Lady Legends: Lisa Shedden 50/50 Pot Winner: Ed Atchley (\$26)

Diane Preston didn't have anything to report for the newsletter. She did report that Saturday, December 7, 2019 is the Lewisville Parade.

Joel Joseph spoke about our annual Toys for Tots run which is also scheduled for December 7 at Corvette World. A lot of members have done both events.

Since Len Woodruff (Membership Coordinator) was out of town, Sam Deneault reported that there are currently 127 very happy members.

Joel Joseph advised us that the November 9, 2019 general meeting would be held at Wild Salsa located at 241 Stacy Road, Fairview, Texas 75069. Phone: 972-363-2031. He also announced that Susan Joseph, who manages Rocky Creek Candle Company and is in the same shopping center as Wild Salsa, will donate a percentage of the proceeds from her candle making business for that day to Patriot Paws. So plan to stop by and enjoy the experience. The December general meeting will be held at BJ's Brew House in Addison on Saturday, December 14, 2019.

Bill Preston announced that Axle, our Patriot Paws dog, graduated the day of our meeting and had asked Joe Maulsby to attend and represent our club. There will be pictures in the newsletter.

Jerry Echols thanked those who attended the State Fair display. There were 19 cars and the weather was very warm but everyone sweated it out and had a good time!

The Sulphur Springs annual car show is coming up on October 25-26, 2019. Some of us will arrive Friday and some of us drive in on Saturday morning and register when we get there. This is an awesome event.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Deneault for Pat Cople, Secretary





The Cleaver boys are getting older and expensive to feed!
Carson, Conner, Irene & Randy



Susan & Mark Elliot hanging out with Rick Scholz



Ed Atchley, Vincent Bernal, Dennis & Sharon Conde







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