Your mailed newsletter contains a new addendum sheet to be added to your 2017 Legends directory.

If you don't have a 2017 Directory, pick one up from Diane Preston at the next meeting or event

Legends Ledger February 2019

Linda Deneault wins Legends 2018 Member of the Year at the After-Holiday Party. Award presented by President Sam Deneault See story on page 7 February Meeting Saturday 11 am February 9, 2017 Outback Steak House 1509 N. Central Expressway, Plano, TX Details on page 3

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*Feb 9 Legends Club Meeting Outback Steak House, Plano 11:00 AM *Feb 15-17 Autorama Market Hall, 2200 Stemmons Fwy. 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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Uncomilie	Feb 21-23	NCRS Florida Winte	er Regional	Sun n Fun	Lakeland, FL
Upconto	Feb 22-24	Decatur Swap Meet	Wise County	Fair Grounds	Decatur, TX
Events	Mar 8-10	Good-Guys	Texas Motor Sp	eedway	Ft. Worth, TX
	*Mar 9	Legends Club Meet	ing Patriot Pa	ws, Rockwall	11:00 AM
		This will be our club Fund-	Raising event ins	tead 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 Feb. meeting or call 405-412-0502. Space is limited.

Mar 22-24	SW Okla. Corv	vette Show	Details page 11	Lawton, OK
*Mar 27-31	New Car Show	N Dallas Conven	tion Center	Downtown Dallas
	Move in on Tues., Mare	ch 26. Anyone intereste	d in displaying thei	r new or old Corvette
in the Club display	at this 5-day indoor sh	low should contact Jerr	y Echols at JerryHE	E2006@aol.com or call
214-843-5454. Fre	e entry and no car re	gistration fee to displ	ay. Show hours: W	ed: 4-9 pm, Thur-Sat:
10am-9pm, Sun: 1	0am-7pm. Tickets at th	ne door: \$14 adults, \$5	Seniors. On Line:\$	11.
April 6	The Heights B	Baptist Church	Car Show	Richardson, TX

201 West Renner Rd. (SW corner Renner Rd. & 75) 11am-4 pm, Register: 10am-1pm. 300+ cars \$20 or 20 canned food items. Benefits: The Network Food Bank. Full info www.heightscarshow. com, Contact Brian Ratcliff, brian@ratclifffinancial.com or 972.881.8811

*April 13 Legends Club Meeting 11:00 AM Apr 18-20 Central Arkansas Corvette Weekend Hot Springs, AR

Call now for hotel reservations. The host hotel is The Hotel Hot Springs (formerly The Austin Hotel) call Barrie Nagy 501-547-5025 for availability (waiting list available). Hampton Inn 501-525-7000, Comfort Inn Suites 501-624-3800, Courtyard by Marriott 501-651-4366, Embassy Suites 501-624-9200. Mention "Hot Springs Corvette Weekend" Full Info at: www.centralarkcc.com See page 8

Apr 25-27 Pate Swap Meet **Texas Motor Speedway** Ft. Worth Legends will not have their own space to sell parts this year. Sign up with Bill Preston to man the Patriot Paws booth during the whole meet to promote the cause and collect donations from swap

meet visitors near the entrance. Patriot Paws will have representatives and a dog there for promotion. 11:00 AM

*May 11 Legends Club Meeting May 11 Cruisin' for a Cause Car, Truck & Cycle Show

McKinney, TX Stonebridge Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonbridge Dr., McKinney, TX. 8 am-Noon. Free Admission/Free Registration. All Years, Makes and Models are welcome. \$1,000s in Awards, Door Prizes, and Silent Auction Items. On-Site Concessions. For info: Mike Ludtka, 214-578-6858, em4ty@sbcglobal.net

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May 17-19 Lone Star Corvette Classic Details page 11	Ft. Worth, TX
May 31-June 1 Big Cypress Corvette Weekend	Jefferson, TX
May 31-June 1 Rt. 66 Corvette Roundup Info at: www.centralokcorvetteclub.org/roundup.htm Hafer Park	Edmond, OK
June 8-14 Hot Rod Power Tour Concord, NC Via Martinsville, VA, Bristol, TN, Sparta, KY, Indianapolis, IN, Fort W	
*June 8 Legends Club Meeting	
June 20-22 Bloomington Gold Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, IN
July 14-18 NCRS Nat'l Convention	Greenville, SC
July 19-21 Corvette Invasion Circuit of the Americas Race Tra	ack Austin, TX
Aug 13-16 Solid Axle Corvette National Convention	Livonia, MI
*Aug 26-31 Corvette Caravan Update page 10 Dallas-Boy	wling Green, KY

Rogers, AR

Aug 23-24 Summer's End Corvette Show Pinnacle Hills Promenade, Exit 82 off I-49, 8am-3pm

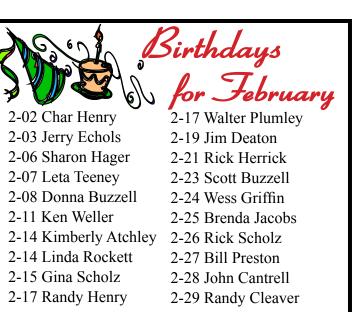


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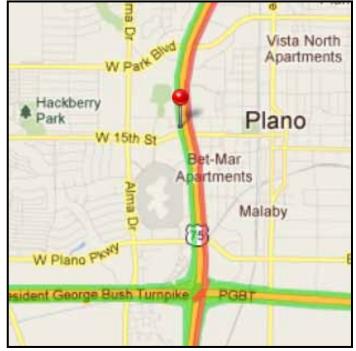


Legends' E-Mail Has Changed! Have you gotten a **Legends E-Mail lately?**

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.

February Meeting 11 am-Saturday, Feb. 9



Outback Steakhouse 1509 N. Central Expressway, Plano (972) 392-4600

(West side of US 75 between 15th & 16th St.) Construction on Central Expressway has closed the northbound 15th St. exit, so you will have to investigate other ways to get to Outback. From the south you can exit Plano Pkwy before reaching George Bush or continue to Park and U-turn back toward 15th. Plan ahead.

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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



Stingray Registry Oregon Odyssey

by Doug Jones

Legends member Jerry Echols has driven his 1966 Convertible on each of these trips since 2008 with his brother-in-law, wife Barb or son Jodie riding shotgun.

Those of you with newer Corvettes (C5s, C6s or C7s for instance) are able to hop into them and speed off at a moment's notice. Most likely you will arrive at your destination in short order, smelling fresh as daisies.

There is another group of Americans who travelled in more primitive vehicles with considerably less horsepower. Six months on the road, enduring disease, injury and death, brought them to new homes near the Pacific Coast from which they never looked back. In a virgin territory they created new lives and sought prosperity after joining they honored American tradition of westward migration.

Somewhere in the middle you'll find me, in my slightly less primitive '65 roadster.

Early in the new millennium a Tribune article caused me to list important details about our car on Sting-RayRegistry.com for the benefit of some future owner. Subsequently, the creators of the site (for mid-year Corvettes exclusively) sent out a broadcast message inviting the membership to participate in a Route 66 tour. Included was a lengthy and very complete itinerary of the planned trip. Somehow I managed to sell the spousal unit on this adventure.

In April of 2008 nine couples (with nine Corvettes) from scattered parts of the country met in Chicago at Lou Mitchell's early on a Sunday morning for breakfast and a photo op at the historic start of Route 66 (Michigan & Jackson). We stared suspiciously at each other across the tables, expecting that some of our fellow travelers were stiffs, or worse, weirdos. During the course of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks on the road, our caravan maxed out at 14 cars and we ended up on the Santa Monica Pier, tearfully hugging and pledging to do it again.

Pretty much every year since, elements of this intrepid group, along with some recruits, have taken a road trip in our 50+ year old Corvettes, enjoying America and savoring contact with appreciative classic car fans wher-

ever we go.

We have toured every inch of the Pacific Coast and the Mississippi River. We have roamed around Michigan and some of the Great Lakes; explored the Lake Tahoe area as well as national parks in Montana and the Dakotas. After discovering alliteration we did the Dixie Dash, the Desert Dash and the Texas Trek. (hosted by Jerry & Barb Echols and included displaying in the State Fair of Texas Corvette Corral with Legends)

Most recent was the Oregon Odyssey, during which we visited stunning natural wonders, revisited coastal areas first seen on the Pacific Coast trip and learned about those brave settlers who trekked the Oregon Trail, their highway to a better future.

We straddled their wagon ruts and hiked some ground covered by those pioneers. We toured the Hanford reactor that provided plutonium for our explosive final victory in World War II. We visited the LIGO installation where lasers are being used to measure fluctuations in time and space, confirming Einstein's hypotheses and opening new doors with the application of pure scientific research. In summary, the group members who organized this trip gifted us with very cool views of the past, present and the future.

Round trip mileage from our home in Cave Creek, Arizona was 4,300 and we made good use of the aftermarket A/C, overdrive transmission, quick-ratio power steering & brakes, stereo radio and multifunction rear-view mirror. In spite of these modern improvements, Mary and I are reminded each year of what it would be like to share a coffin for all of eternity.

Through the years changes in our group's lineup have occurred, dictated by advancing age, health conditions, the trading of old cars for newer models, the addition of new friends and the departure of some old ones. Just like Lewis & Clark, our little corps of discovery marches on, demanding separate checks at every meal.

2019 will see us assaulting the Gulf Coast during the annual Cruisin' the Coast events, among other activities and explorations.

Whether we finish that trip with our "fresh as daisies" smell intact remains to be seen.



Legends March Meeting at PA

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 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.



Susan Conte

March 18, 1948-December 18, 2018

Susan Ellen (Burkhardt) Conte, age 70, of Savannah, Texas, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2018. She was born March 18, 1948, in Hackensack, New Jersey, to Victoria (Jeblecki) and William Burkhardt. Susan married the love of her life, Dennis Conte, in Washington Township, New Jersey, on June 27, 1970, and they had two wonderful children.

Susan leaves to cherish her memory, her beloved husband, Dennis; her daughter, Michele Dykes and her husband, Christopher, of Little Elm, Texas; her son, Michael Conte of Austin, Texas; and her precious granddaughter, Reagan Dykes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victoria and William Burkhardt.

Susan was passionate about golden retrievers and the family asks that, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Golden Retriever Rescue of North Texas or St. Jude's Children's Hospital, where there is an account set up in her name: account number 11485587. www.goldenretrievers.org/ - www.stjude.org/

A Funeral Mass was held in the Chapel at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 8000 Eldorado Parkway, Frisco, Texas, on Friday, January 11, 2018, at 11:00 a.m.

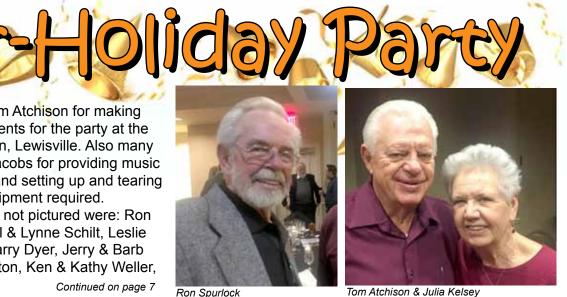


Thanks to Tom Atchison for making all the arrangements for the party at the Hilton Garden Inn, Lewisville. Also many thanks to Dan Jacobs for providing music for the evening and setting up and tearing down all the equipment required.

Attending but not pictured were: Ron & Pat Cople, Phil & Lynne Schilt, Leslie Mellow, Jan & Larry Dyer, Jerry & Barb Echols, Bill Preston, Ken & Kathy Weller,

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Fred & Sharon Hager



Pete & Sherri Snider



Kelly & Jennifer Nicolello



Cathy & Tom Hubbert



Mary Jean & Tom Entrekin



Lee & Jo Ann Brumit



Mary Anne & Al Lisbona



Diane Preston & Mary Jean Entrekin



Ed & Kimberly Atchley

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Don Eckhart, Denise Iverson, Sharon & Craig Conde, Bob & Linda Rockett, Len & Beth Woodruff,







Esther Towles & Carl Johanson



Tom & Sandy Lainson



Sandra & Walt Plumley



2018 Member of the Year

A special presentation is made each year to the Corvette Legends of Texas Member of the Year. The award was conceived by Larry Dyer to recognize a member or member couple who fully participate in club events and drive, display and enjoy their Corvette. Currently elected officers are not eligible. Our club survives on many members, who put a lot of effort into planning events, keeping things running, and reaching out to our members and other Corvette owners. This Award acknowledges just one of many who are deserving each year.

Linda Deneault



Linda Deneault has been an important part of Corvette Legends of Texas from its beginning in 1997. Her first official duty with the club was to greet new members and make sure they knew they were welcome in our club.

She's the go-to person for EVERYTHING the club has needed over the years. She served as Secretary for 16 years, stepping down in 2016. She continues to back up the Secretary and Treasurer at meetings, whenever needed, and is the "official" full-time Assistant to the President. She also fills many other temporary needs that arise.

Linda managed the "Lady Legends" drawing at meetings for many years, in addition to making sure there was an appropriate gift to reward the gals for attending the meetings with the guys. Annually she has supplied the breakfast items for the State Fair of Texas exhibit for club members.

Previous Members of the Year

2008-Gerry & Linda Boren 2013-Chuck Endicott 2009-Bill Tichy 2014-Susan Joseph 2010-Jerry Echols 2015-John Zachary 2011-Jan Dyer 2016-Bill Preston 2012-Diane Preston 2017-Tom Atchison



Jan & Joe Koester

Linda & Ken Dobbs



Elaine & Lucky Sluder



April 18, 19, 20, 2019

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PRE-REGISTRATION BEGINS ON JANUARY 2, 2019 Entry Fee: Pre-Registration is \$99.00 for the first car and \$40.00 for each additional car.

(Entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2019)

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For information Call: 501-851-8550

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2019 Schedule of Events

(Registration Required for ALL Events !!!)

Thursday, April 18th

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Registration	1:00p.m 7:00p.m.
(Hot Springs Hotel & Spa 2nd Floor)	
• Event Sign Up	1:00p.m 7:00p.m.
(Scenic Road Tour, Valve Cover Race & Autocross)	
Meet & Greet	7:00p.m 9:00p.m.
(Hotel Hot Springs Lobby / Cash Bar)	
Fashion Show	7:30p.m 8:30p.m.
(Hotel Hot Springs Lobby / Cash Bar)	

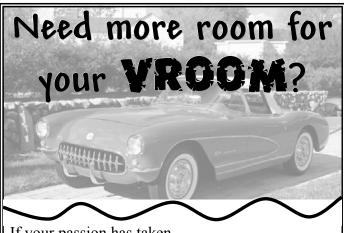
Friday, April 19th

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Registration	7:30a.m 3:00p.m.
Valve Cover Race (Sign Up)	7:30a.m 3:00p.m.
Poker/Scenic Road Tours (Sign Up Hotel Hot Springs & Spa 2nd Floor)	7:30a.m 8:45a.m.
Poker/Scenic Road Tours (Staging to be announced)	9:00a.m.
Vendors	And a second second
Autocross (JC Penny Parking Lot)	9:00a.m 1:00p.m.
National Park Parade Line Up (Front of Convention Center)	3:30p.m.
Start on Convention Center Blvd	4:00p.m 5:00p.m.
Mexican Fiesta	5:00p.m 7:00p.m.
Guest Speakers	
Friday Night Light Show	

Saturday, April 20th

(Location to be announced)

• SHOW CAR STAGING	6:00a.m 10:00a.m.
Registration	7:00a.m 10:00a.m.
(Convention Center) Indoor Corvette Show (Convention Center)	8:00a.m 2:00p.m.
SPECTATORS ADMITTED FREE!!	
Silent Auction & 50/50 Ticket Sales (Inside Hot Springs Convention Center)	8:00a.m 1:00p.m.
• Vendors	8:00a.m2:00p.m.
• 8th Annual Valve Cover Car Races (Inside Hot Springs Convention Center)	10:00a.m12:00p.m.
Catfish & Chicken & Homemade Fried Pies	11:45a.m1:00p.m.
Live Auction	1:15a.m2:00p.m.
• 50/50 Drawing	
• Awards	



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25th Corvette Museum Anniversary Caravan and Post Museum Trip

Legends members participating in the Anniversary Caravan to the Museum have decided on two approaches to the trip.

One group will participate in

the **Overall Corvette Caravan** to the Museum and many of the activities associated with the Anniversary in and around Bowling Green.

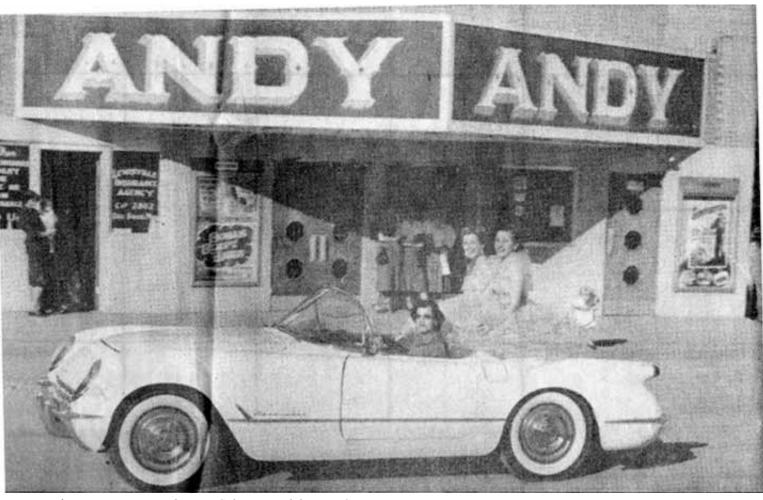
A second group will include Legends members who have participated in previous caravans to the Museum and are primarily interested in the **Post Museum Trip**. The two groups will join up in Nashville at the conclusion of the Museum activities to begin the post museum trip. Trip planning for both groups will occur over the next several months.

Members who plan on joining the **Overall Corvette Caravan** are reminded to pre-register at *www.corvettecaravan.com* and to make hotel reservations in Little Rock and Nashville as recommended in the January Legends Newsletter.

The **Post Museum Trip** group should also make reservations in Nashville for Friday, August 30th.

A trip planning meeting for all participants will be scheduled for the 3rd or 4th weekend of February. Contact Larry Dyer 972-922-5175 or Bill Tichy 214-770-6679, if you have any questions or would like to be added to the participant list.





In a scene from yesteryear, Frankie Lou Cole Mesnard drives a Corvette from Huffines Chevrolet in a parade down Main Street in 1955.

Riding on the back were Lewisville High School Homecoming Princesses Sue Mercer White (foreground) and Jane Ann Salmon Broom.





2315 E Gore Blvd, Lawton, OK-855-248-5905 1 Night-\$111-Includes 2 breakfasts-Code G193SW 2 Nights-\$209-Includes 4 breakfasts-Code G193SWO Pre-registration rates until March 8

FRIDAY - WELCOME DINNER & SHOW

3-5:30pm-Check-In/Show Preregistration @ Apache Casino Hotel 5:30pm-Welcome Dinner & Top 25 Show @ McKenzie's Burger Garage 7pm-Top 25 Awards, Casino Free Play Giveaway @ McKenzie's 7:30pm-Blood, Sweat & Tears Concert @ Apache Casino Hotel (Purchase Reserved Seat Tickets-apachecasinohotel.com/events) 8:30-9pm-Corvette Light Show @ Apache Casino Hotel

SATURDAY - THE BIG SHOW & BANQUET

10AM-Noon-Show Registration & Staging @ Apache Casino Hotel Noon-3pm-Show-N-Shine Show & Judged Show @ Apache Casino Hotel 5-5:30pm-Corvette Cocktails @ Apache Casino Hotel 5:30-7:30pm-Awards Banquet with Special Guests from the NCM

SUNDAY - CRUISES & POKER RUN

8:45am-Early Cruise to The Holy City in the Wichita Wildlife Refuge 9:30am-Sunday Servuce at The Holy City Chapel
10am-Late Cruise to The Holy City in the Wichita Wildlife Refuge 10:45am-Poker Run betoms @ The Holy City
12:30pm-Lnch @ The Old Plantation in Medicine Park, OK
2pm-Poker Run Awards with \$500 Cash Prize for Best Hand
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