

Upcoming *April 13



April 6 The Heights 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 6 Corvette Expo Indoor Show at Fairgrounds Coliseum, 9-4 Move in Friday night or Saturday morning before 9am. Info at CorvettesofEnid.com

Legends Club Meeting 11:00 AM La Hacienda Ranch, 3300 N I-35E, Carrollton, TX (972) 323-5242

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

*Apr 25-27 Pate Swap Meet **Texas Motor Speedway** Ft. Worth, TX Sign up with Bill Preston (405) 412-0502 for a shift to work the Patriot Paws booth to promote this charity and collect donations from swap meet visitors near the main entrance. See page 3.

*April 27 Legends Dinner Cruise Yesterday's 50s Diner Bridgeport, TX Meet at 1:30 pm leave at 2 pm at the Valero Station on the NE corner of Hwy 114 & I-35W (18501 I-35W, Northlake, TX). We will cruise through N. Texas arriving about 3pm to eat at 305 US-380, Bridgeport, TX 76426. For info call: Mary Jean Entrekin (214) 663-1468. See page 9.

*May 11 Legends Club Meeting 11:00 AM SpringCreek BBQ - McKinney, 1993 N Central Expy, McKinney, TX (972) 542-8529

May 11 Cruisin' for a Cause Car, Truck & Cycle Show McKinney, TX Stonebridge Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge 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@sbc-

global.net May 17-19 Lone Star Corvette Classic Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX May 31-June 1 Big Cypress Corvette Weekend Jefferson, TX May 31-June 1 Rt. 66 Corvette Roundup Edmond, OK **Hafer Park**

Info at: www.centralokcorvetteclub.org/roundup.htm June 8-14 Hot Rod Power Tour Concord, NC to Norwalk, OH

Via Martinsville, VA, Bristol, TN, Sparta, KY, Indianapolis, IN, Fort Wayne, IN *June 8 Legends Club Meeting 11:00 AM BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, 4901 Belt Line Rd, Dallas, TX (972) 392-4600

June 20-22 Bloomington Gold Indianapolis Motor Speedway Indianapolis, IN July 14-18 NCRS Nat'l Convention Greenville, SC

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Corvette World-Dallas, 1810 North I-35E, Carrollton TX 75006 (972) 446-8388

July 19-21 Corvette Invasion Circuit of the Americas Race Track Austin, TX Aug 13-16 Solid Axle Corvette National Convention Livonia, MI Aug 23-24 Summer's End Corvette Show Rogers, AR

Pinnacle Hills Promenade, Exit 82 off I-49, 8am-3pm

*Aug 26-31 Corvette Caravan Update page 10 Dallas-Bowling Green, KY

*Aug 31-? Legends Road Trip Update page 10 **Bowling Green, KY-?** Sept 13-15 Southwest Swap Meet Ft. Worth, TX

Corvette World of Dallas Garage Party Sept. 14 Carrollton, TX 1801 N. I-35E, Carrollton 8am-2pm

Sept. 19 Southwest Airlines Car Show SWA Data Center, Dallas, TX Registration 2-4pm, Show: 4-7pm, 2425 Wyman St (off Harry Hines),

Sept 20-22 Trader's Village Swap Meet Grand Prairie, TX 2602 Mayfield Rd. www.earhartproductions.com

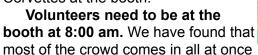
*Sept 27-29 Good-Guys Lone Star Nat'ls TMS Ft. Worth, TX Legends members will be collecting donations for Patriot Paws Service Dog charity

*Sept 28 Park Place Luxury & Supercar Showcase Irving, TX Car Club Expo at the Park Place Luxury & Supercar Showcase 2019. 10am-4pm

Legends Fundraising PATRIOT PAWS at Pate Swap Meet

Pate Swap Meet once again generously donated space right at the main entrance for a Patriot Paws booth at Texas Motor Speedway. Legends members are needed to man the booth Thursday, April 25-Saturday, April 27. Contact Bill Preston, 405-412-0502 to sign up. We will be collecting donations for and telling the attendees about Patriot Paws Service Dogs.

This is the quarterly graduation weekend for the dogs and Veterans at the prison, so no dogs or trainers can be present. We have found, though, that a really cool Corvette attracts even more attention. So, on Thursday, Al Macdonald will bring out his Red/White 1960. Bill Preston's Fuel-Injected Black/White 1957 will be at the booth Friday. Dennis Conte's Jewel Blue/White 1961 will be there Saturday. Last year Jim Brummett and John Spencer displayed their Corvettes at the booth.



at the opening of the gate each day, so we need lots of help then. Closing is at 5:00 pm, but you can schedule the time you want to leave, when signing up with Bill.



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April Meeting 11 am-Saturday, April 13



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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 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

2020 Corvette Ordering Documents Leaked Online

The 2020 Corvette standard equipment is very familiar to what Corvette enthusiasts have seen over the last generation with the C7. While there is no pricing yet released, we do see how it could be possible to reach the price targets that have been rumored to be about \$5,000-\$7,000 more than the current Stingray models.

As has been rumored, the engine is listed as the LT2 with an 8-speed automatic dual clutch transmission that carries the M1L RPO. There are two rear axles offered, one with a 3.62 gear ratio and another with the 3.80 gear ratio. We think that one of them probably is associated with the Z51 Performance Package which is also offered on the 2020 Corvette. There are three suspension offerings that range from 4-Wheel Independent, Z51 Performance, and the Z51 Magnetic Ride Control.

Two different sets of tires are optioned. Buyers will have the opportunity to select from four standard wheel designs and two optional designs. Additionally, center cap designs for the wheels include a choice of Stingray logos or a Jake logo. We also see two different levels of brakes, one for the Z51 (J55) and a standard 4-wheel anti-lock option. Four different caliper colors are also shown including a new color called "Edge Red".

They offer three full-length racing stripes in Carbon Flash, Sterling Silver, and Midnight Silver. Customers will be able to order exterior trim accents in Dark Shadow Metallic, Carbon Flash or body color. Badging will be available in both Chrome or Carbon Flash. We do see a dealer-installed option called (LPO RIK) which reads "Rear Badge, Painted Torch Red", so it appears that at least a rear badge may be offered in different colors.

Interior trim colors include several new color options. One is called Sky Cool Gray. Two other new colors are named Morello Red and Natural. Also coming is a two-tone Tension Blue combined with Twilight Blue. Tension Blue came to fame on the 2017 Collector Edition Grand Sport, while Twilight Blue was included in a few design packages and featured on the 2013 60th Anniversary Edition.

The C8 Coupe will have a removable roof and the choices appear to come straight off the C7's order guide with options that include a standard body color roof (CF7) or visible carbon fiber roof panel (C2Z). There are also options for dual roof package that includes the transparent roof panel (CC3) with either the body color roof or carbon fiber roof.

The C8 will return nine current colors and add three new exterior colors to bring the color choices to 12. The new colors are named Accelerate Yellow Metallic, Rapid Blue and Zeus Bronze. Cadillac has a Zeus Bronze and while we've been told its not quite the same, the Cadillac color is a pretty brown metallic with a lot of flake to make it shine. With the new Accelerate Yellow being available for the C8, we expect this color to also make its way onto the C8.R which will begin racing in 2020.

The interior choices show the new colors (Sky Cool Gray, Morello Red, Natural and Two-Tone Tension Blue/Twilight Blue) available in Leather or Suede trims. The Natural color also shows as "Natural Dipped" on several options. A dipped interior is usually described as everything from the windshield down is one color.

Two seats are listed as choices and they show a Competition Sport bucket seat and a Body Contoured bucket seat called the GT2. There are six seatbelt colors offered in Black, Red, Yellow, Gray, Blue, and Tan.

It appears that there are a number of new C8 specific options that include full video display mirrors, rear park assist, side blind spot alert and cross traffic alerts. Also coming is the rumored Adjustable Front Lift system, a 12-inch configurable color gauge cluster, and a digital audio system with a 14 Bose Audio speakers.

Returning options include the NPP Performance Exhaust, Performance Data Recorder, and Performance Traction Management (PTM).

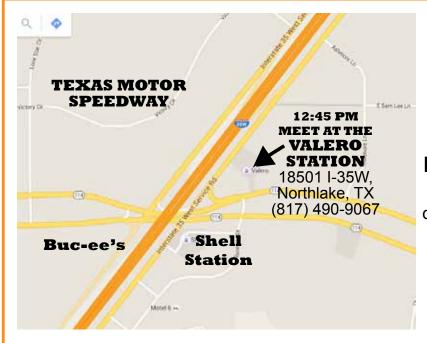
One of the interesting dealer-installed options is a visible carbon fiber front grille insert (LPO RZ9) that we probably saw on the Nurburgring cars. This option is separate from the Front License Plate bracket (VK3) so it appears the grille insert isn't just for those owners who state requires a front license plate.

It is rumored that production will not begin until December 2019 due to the need to redesign the frame. They want to put the same frame under all cars, and the current frame design twists during high acceleration of the biggest engine and cracks the rear window.





Saturday, April 27, Legends Dinner Cruise



to Yesterday's 50s Diner

in Bridgeport, TX

Meet at 1:30 pm leave at 2:00 pm at the Valero Station

on the Northeast corner of Hwy 114 & I-35W (18501 I-35W, Northlake, TX)

We will leave at 2:00 pm and cruise through North Texas arriving about 3:00 PM to eat at 305 US-380, Bridgeport, TX 76426 See the Menu: yesterdays50sdiner.com Phone: (940) 683-6620

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Corvette Legends of Texas had our March meeting at Patriot Paws headquarters and training center in Rockwall, Texas on Saturday, March 9. We had an outstanding attendance of our members and some of their family members. The Maverick Region of the Porsche Club joined us to fill the training center for the lunch and program. There was only room for 200 people, and we had reservations for all the seats.

Don Sebert recently introduced the Porsche Club to Patriot Paws and handled all their reservations. Their club is 2,500 strong and has adopted this charity. He worked with Bill Preston from Legends to plan this event.

The day was gorgeous after a rain storm earlier that morning. We were able to park all the sports cars in the Patriot Paws parking area. Their neighboring business gracious allowed us to park the rest of the cars in their parking area. Thanks to all of you who drove a "regular" car and were able to help accomodate our parking challenge. It worked out perfectly. Managing the parking were: Vince & Cindy Dumas, Dan & Brenda Jacobs, Sherri & Pete Snider, Jeff & Don Sebert and Diane Preston.

Volunteers and staff at Patriot Paws began giving group tours of their facility as soon as our members arrived. We were not able to go into the kennels because there were new puppies in quarantine, but everyone got

Kristina & Donna Wadley and our newest members, Bobbie Jo & Don Dawson returning from a tour of the Patriot Paws facility.

a good look at the ever-expanding facility. Next door to the training building an existing home is being adapted for housing some of the Veterans during the two-week period they stay for training, when receiving their service dog.

Our lunch was provided by Sideways Barbeque and Dodie's Cajun Diner at The Harbor in Rockwall. Porsche club members, Leah & Brent Rodemeyer owners of Nothing Bundt Cakes in Rockwall, donated our desert.

While we were eating, our program began with Sharon Satterwhite, Director of Development, giving us a brief history of Patriot Paws, then showing a video about the various aspects of Patriot Paws. She also told us

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Patriot Paws volunteer and one of the dogs.



Patriot Paws volunteer leads a tour around the training complex.



The Sebert family showed up in force: Don, Molly, Harriet, Matthew, Beverly & Greg. Jeff's busy parking cars so he's not in the picture.

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about the many ways we can individually help. Puppy raising is one of their biggest volunteer needs.

Legends President, Sam Deneault led us in the pledge of allegience and introduced Aaron Mixell, Veteran Coordinator, and his dog, Chief.

Aaron told us about his military career, which had included 15 deployments. He had been wounded several times and had become addicted to the pain medicines he took for those injuries. After kicking his addiction, he



Legends President Sam Deneault



Bill Preston asks the audience for donations for Patriot Paws.



Carole & John Arakelian

Sharon Satterwhite, Patriot Paws Director of Development

got his first service dog. He told us about falling down the stairs and his first dog summoning help. The dog was too traumitized by that incident to return to Aaron's house. He later received his current dog, Chief, who has helped him in many ways. Chief even lost part of his tail in an incident with an electric door, while saving Aaron from a bad fall.

Aaron was an excellent speaker. He held our attention while showing us a few things Chief could do and explaining about Patriot Paws' mission. He answered many questions from the audience.

Bill Preston came forward to talk about the ways Cor-

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vette Legends has raised money since 2010 by having Silent and Live Auctions. We have raised \$21,000 from 2015-2018 through members' donations and collecting donations at Good-Guys, Pate Swap Meet and other car shows. Bill asked that everyone present make a personal donation in the baskets on the tables, in addition to the portion of their lunch that went to Patriot Paws.

The Porsche Club presented Sharon with \$5,000 that they had collected to name a dog. With that included, a total of \$10,746 was raised by both clubs. This does not include regular automatic donations made by our members. About \$1,000 of the day's donations went for renting the tables and chairs, food costs, etc. Sideways

Barbeque and Nothing Bundt Cakes donated all of their food and services.

The black and white Double Doodle that we named Axle is doing well in prison continuing with his training. The Chocolate Lab puppy, named

Esther Towles & Carl Johanson



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04-01 Tom Hubbert 04-22 Erika Cherry

04-07 Julia Kelsey 04-22 Shelly Ludtka

04-15 Tom Bradford 04-24 Gary Strobel

04-16 Darlene Tidwell 04-26 Ed O'Brien

04-21 Harriet Sebert 04-26 Mike D'Uva

04-21 Nadine Tichy 04-29 Paul Kaiser



Thanks to Dan & Brenda Jacobs and Vince & Cindy Dumas for their help parking cars.

Vette in our honor, is beginning his training at the kennel and with a puppy raiser.

Legends will be collecting donations for Patriot Paws at the Pate Swap Meet, April 25-27. See page 3 for details on how to help at Texas Motor Speedway.



The lunch line wraps around the room at Patriot Paws, while Don Eckhart, Denise Iverson, and Pat & Ron Cople enjoy their meal

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Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green... and beyond



There are currently twelve couples signed up for either the Anniversary Corvette Caravan to the Museum and/or the Post Museum trip. The group consists of members from both CLoT and Cowtown Corvettes.

Our curent caravan plan remains to meet up with the Central Texas Caravan at the

WinStar Casino the morning of Tuesday, August 27. That combined group will leave WinStar at 9 am to travel to Little Rock, AR. There we will meet up with other national caravans at Bale Chevrolet for their big party. Participants are to make room reservations for Tuesday night at America's Best Value Hotel, 200 S Shackleford Rd, 501-224-0900 and give them Larry Dyer's name.

On Wednesday the caravan will continue on to Bowlng Green. Rooms have been blocked for our group at the Best Western Opryland, 201 Music City Cir., Nashville (615) 902-9904. Participants are to make their own reservations for Wed. Aug. 28 to Sat. Aug. 31 in our block listed as "Corvette Anniversary Group under Larry Dyer".

The post-museum trip details are still being developed, but will likely begin Saturday August 31st with the first stop at Mammoth Cave Natonal Park. From there the group will head north to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Various trip routes and places of interest were discussed, when the group met several weeks ago and participants were asked for additional recommendations. Stay tuned for more info on what should be another great Corvette trip. The trip will likely include a return thru Bowling Green so that we may include a factory tour of the new C8 production line.

It's not too late to join in the fun. 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. To participate in the Bowling Green events you must pre-register with the Central Texas Caravan at www.corvettecaravan.com. Online registration ends July 11, 2019. Onsite registration begins on Monday, August 26 at 8:00 am.



FOR SALE - \$17,000 1999 Hardtop - Fixed Roof Coupe

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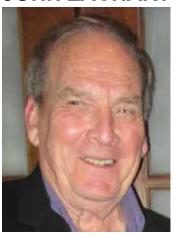
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If not, please contact Denise Iverson at communications@vettelegends.com

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



JOHN ZACHARY



Johnney Ray Zachary, 86, passed away Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 at Richardson Methodist Hospital, Richardson, TX.

John was a long-time member of Corvette Legends of Texas and served as Communications Director for many years, oversee-

ing all email correspondence, web page and newsletter. He was honored as the club's 2015 Member of the Year.

John was born to Albert and Zula (Nelson) Zachary on December 20th, 1932. He graduated from Denison High School and from college at Southeastern in Durant, OK. Johnny married Mickye Neinast McWhorter on Sept. 4, 1992 in Waurika, OK.

He was an engineer for the Katy and the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha, NE. He was a long-time member of the Calvary Baptist Church, member of Billy Mosse Mason Lodge #1152 AF & AM. He retired from the Army as a Master Sergeant and served in the Army reserves.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his wife Mickye of Murphy, TX, son; Brady and wife Michelle McWhorter of Sachse, TX, daughters; Jeannie Zachary of McKinney, TX, Carol Johnson and husband Duane of Simpsonville, SC, along with four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Services were March 8, 2019 at Fairview Cemetery Chapel with Pastor Tim Franklin of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. In lieu of flowers, you may donate to the Amer. Cancer Society, at www.cancer.org.

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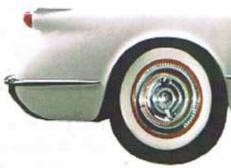


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