

2018 \*May 12 \*May 12 \*May 12 May 18-2 Upcoming \*May 19 Events May 31-J



**\*CLoT Club Participation Event** 

**Legends Club Meeting** 

Outback Steak House, Plano

11:00 AM

Cruisin' for a Cause Car, Truck & Cycle Show McKinnev. TX Stonebridge Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Dr., McKinney, TX. See pg.11

May 18-20 Lone Star Corvette Classic Texas Motor Speedway Ft. Worth, TX Register on line: LSClassic.clubexpress.com

**Dinner Cruise to Wildcatter Steakhouse** Graham, TX See details on page 7. For info call: Mary Jean Entrekin (214) 663-1468.

#### May 31-June 2 **Big Cypress Corvette Weekend**

Jefferson, TX Thursday: 3pm-Cruise to Ponder Collection of Automobiles, Marshall, TX.

Friday: 8am-noon-Registration. 10am-1pm Blindfolded Golf Cart Autocross, 2pm Steam Train to Gator Feeding, 4pm-Scenic Cruise to Mid-America Flight Museum, Mt. Pleasant, TX, 6pm Cruise Night Display on Austin St., 7pm-Social at The Franchise, Hula Contest & Entertainment.

Saturday: 8-10am-Registration. 8am-2pm-Show and Shine: 10am-noon-Blindfolded Golf Cart Autocross. Noon-Lunch (2 tickets per registration). 2pm-Awards, 3pm-?- After show entertainment.

**June 1-2** Rt. 66 Corvette Roundup **Hafer Park** 

Info at: www.centralokcorvetteclub.org/roundup.htm

Edmond, OK

June 7-9 Vettes in the Midwest

Joplin, MO Route 66 Downtown Cookout & Cruise Night, Scenic Cruises, Indoor Car Show, Route 66 Drive-

In, Drag Racing, Autocross, Awards Dinner & Dance, For info: www.VettesintheMidwest.com

\*June 9 Legends Club Meeting

**New New Buffet** 

Addison. TX

**NCCO Corvette Show** June 9

Shawnee, OK **Grand Casino** 

June 9-10 Pond Tour **North Texas Water Garden Society** Full info: ntwgs.org Legends members Kimberly & Ed Atchley's home is on the tour. See pg 9

**DFW Metro** 

June 10-17 Hot Rod Power Tour **Bowling Green, KY to Concord, NC** Via Chattanooga, TN, Hoover, AL, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Darlington Raceway, Raleigh, NC

Friends Place Memories Car Show

Set up 9:30 am, client tour 10 am. Bring your vehicle to show off and visit with our members. Please join us for lunch at 12:30.We truly appreciate your participation and the joy it brings our members. It's a lovely walk down memory lane. Please let me know if you will be able to join us, Malissa Cestari, Friends Place Adult Day services, 1960 Nantucket Dr, Richardson, TX 75080, (972) 437-2940

June 21-23 Bloomington Gold Indianapolis Motor Speedway Indianapolis, IN

# **Lone Star Corvette Classic**

#### May 18-20, 2018

http://lsclassic.clubexpress.com/

#### **EVENTS SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY-May 18, 2018

Registration 8am-3pm Merchandise Sales 8am-3pm 8am-4pm **Autocross** 

Roamin' Roanoke Scavenger Hunt 9am-2pm Silent Auction 1pm-4pm Road Course Sem. 1 & 3pm Line Up for Cruise 4:45-5:15pm Friday Evening Cruise 5:15pm

Start with an Oval Track Lap followed by an escorted Cruise to the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards. While there, enjoy a BBQ dinner (open bar available), dancing, and exploring the many shops and entertainment spots in the area.

#### **SATURDAY-May 19, 2018**

Registration 7:30-9:30a Show Move-In 7:30-9:30am Vendor Fair 10am-3pm Judging 11am-1pm Show-N-Shine Vote 11am-1pm Car Show ends 3pm Silent Auction 5-9:30pm Happy Hour 5pm Dinner 6pm Welcome 6:30pm

9:30pm **Auction Results** 

6:45pm

8pm

Live Auction

**Awards Presentation** 

SUNDAY-May 20, 2018 Track Day Regis. 8am-12pm T-Shirt Sales 9-11am **Oval Track Laps** 9am-3pm **Road Course** 8am-3pm Golf Cart Derby 9:30am-1pm

Note: The oval laps and road course track officials will break for lunch for approximately 1 hour.

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# May Meeting 11 am-Saturday, May12



### **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 15th St. exit, so you will have to investigate other ways to get to Outback. From the south you can exit Park and U-turn back toward 15th. Plan ahead.

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

#### Club Web Site:

Coordinated by John Zachary (see above)

http://www.vettelegends.com

Send submissions to John at: jzac13tx@verizon.net

#### 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 or Tom Atchison (214) 215-1948.

#### Membership Information:

Coordinated by Tom Lainson (see above) \$35 for annual membership Dues are paid annually at a meeting or mailed to:

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05-17 Robert Rockett

05-18 Ken Dobbs

05-19 Karen George

05-22 Jane Cantleberry

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### Your Specialty Car Probably Needs New Tires!

You don't put a lot of miles on your old cars, rare cars, or cars in large collections... over 2. So you don't tend to use up the tread or achieve expected mileage for the tires. There's a reason tires have a five or six year warranty. After five or six years, Steel Belted tires are REALLY dangerous and prone to separation. Buy NEW tires. Here's how to know how old your tires are... and how old the NEW tires really are!



Check the tires on your car. How do they look? Plenty of tread, no bald spots, no wear and tear? If that's the case, you've probably got a great set of tires with years of life left on them, right? Well, maybe not. Those tires could actually be ready to break apart at any moment.

The rubber in the tires dries out over time. This can lead to cracking, greater stress on the tire's infrastructure and "catastrophic failure." Moisture will get to the steel belts. When that happens, the tire can literally fall apart on you while you're driving. The tread comes away from the tire quickly and violently. As you can imagine, this can be disastrous; even deadly.

#### So, what can you do? First, check your tires.

Whether you're shopping for new tires, riding on new tires, or have tires that are several years old, check the actual age of your tires ASAP. Knowing where to look and how to translate the code is simple enough, but it does vary depending on the age of your tires.

When it comes to determining the age of a tire, it is easy to identify when a tire was manufactured by reading its Tire Identification Number (often referred to as the tire's serial number). Unlike vehicle identification numbers (VINs) and the serial numbers used on many other consumer goods (which identify one specific item), Tire Identification Numbers are really batch codes that identify the week and year the tire was produced.

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA) requires that Tire Identification Numbers be a combination of the letters DOT, followed by ten, eleven or twelve letters and/or numbers that identify the manufacturing location, tire size and manufacturer's code, along with the week and year the tire was manufactured.

#### **Tires Manufactured Since 2000**

Since 2000, the week and year the tire was produced is shown by the last four numbers of the Tire Identification Number. The last two numbers show the year. The two before that show the week the tire was produced in that year. Example of a tire manufactured since 2000 with the current Tire Identification Number format:



While the entire Tire Identification Number is required to be branded onto one sidewall of every tire, current regulations also require that DOT and the first digits of the Tire Identification Number must also be branded onto the opposite sidewall. Therefore, it is possible to see a Tire Identification Number that appears incomplete and requires looking at the tire's other sidewall to find the entire Tire Identification Number:

Manufactured during 2007



The use of a partial Tire Identification Number on the one sidewall (shown above) reduces the risk of

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# Saturday, May 19, Legends Dinner Cruise



# to Wildcatter Steakhouse

# in Graham, TX Meet at 12:30 PM

Meet at 12:30 PM at the Valero Station

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

We will leave at 1:00 pm and cruise through North Texas arriving about 3:00 PM to eat at Wildcatter Steakhouse, 6062 Hwy.16 S., Graham. TX

For info call: Mary Jean Entrekin (214) 663-1468.

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injury to the mold technician who would have to install the weekly date code on the top sidewall portion of a hot tire mold.

#### **Tires Manufactured Before 2000**

The Tire Identification Number for tires produced prior to 2000 was based on the assumption that tires would not be in service for ten years. While they were required to provided the same information as today's tires, the week and year the tire was produced was contained in the last three digits. The two digits used to identify the week a tire was manufactured immediately preceded a single digit used to identify the year. Example of a tire manufactured before 2000 with the earlier Tire Identification Number format:



While the previous Tire Identification Number format identified that a tire was built in the 8th year of a decade, there was no universal identifier that

confirmed which decade (tires produced in the 1990s may have a small triangle following the Tire Identification Number to identify the decade).

#### So, you have old tires. What next?

Most of us hang on to our tire receipts because tires come with a warranty, anywhere from 20k to 65k miles. Contact the store, garage or website that sold you the tires and explain the situation. If your current tires have had plenty of use, you may still be entitled to at least a discount on a replacement set of tires. If you're a good haggler, you may get a new set free of charge. And if you have just bought your tires, you should absolutely demand a replacement set that were manufactured recently.

Examine your new tires closely. You may like a deal, but not at the expense of safety. If the tires are older than 6 years (and I'm hoping they're much newer than that) demand free replacements. Old tires being sold as new are not just an oversight. They're a deadly deception.

Editor's note: We had a steel-belted radial come apart in the 1990's on the 1957 Corvette after having it stored for several years. At that time Goodyear didn't even know about this problem. They paid for us to get new tires and for extensive repairs on the right front fender of the Corvette. Three years ago we had a tire start to come apart at the five year mark on the Nomad. The initial warning was a barely-audible swishing sound. Once the tire was removed it leaned to one side, when set upright on it's tread

# CORVETTE LEGENDS OF TEXAS GENERAL MEETING

#### Sat., April 14, 2018 at La Hacienda Ranch, Carrollton

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

New Club Members: Denise Iverson and Don Eckhart,

with a '58 fuel injected Red & White Vette

Guest: Jesus Palomo

**Lady Legends Winner:** Sandy Lainson **50-50 Pot Winner:** Rocky Rainbolt (\$55)

Diane Preston, editor of the newsletter, asked if everyone had received the latest newsletter. Apparently some zip codes have slower delivery than others—including hers.

Tom Lainson reported the club has 124 members as of this meeting.

Club member, Kimberly Atchley, is a member of the North Texas Water Garden Society and her pond will be included in the June 9-10 Pond Tour. She distributed information about the tour and gave a brief overview of their program, including how to purchase tickets and get on the schedule for visiting the homes included in this year's tour.

Joel Joseph provided information on upcoming meetings and asked if anyone has suggestions for future venues to please contact him:

May 12-Outback Steakhouse in Plano

June 9-New New Buffet in Addison

July 14-Corvette World in Dallas

Mary Jean Entrekin announced the next dinner cruise, which will be April 21 to Graham, TX, with dinner at Wildcatters Steakhouse. See the newsletter for details on time and place for meeting.

The club has no planned guided tours at present. However Ken Dobbs is going to the April 19–21 Hot Springs Corvette Weekend if anyone is interested in joining him.

The Weekend Wrench group will be meeting at Sam Deneault's house on Friday, April 27 at 6:30 PM to pull the engine on his '63 Vette–everyone is welcome to help! Also Bill Preston invited anyone with spare time to come to his house to work on sanding Tom Entrekin's car–good experience/free lessons!

Ken Dobbs is involved with Friends Place—a day care facility for individuals with memory disabilities. On June 15 club members can bring their cars for residents to see/admire; the facility will provide lunch afterwards.

NCRS Convention will be July 15–20 in Las Vegas.

The Pate Swap Meet is scheduled for April 26–29. This is the 3rd largest in the US, and is a good place to find Corvette parts. Bill Preston needs volunteers to staff the Patriot Paws booth. Jim Brummett will have his Patriotic-Themed 2017 Red Vette on display.

Tom Atchison reported that Huffines Chevrolet has lots of Corvettes for sale. Also, there will be no brunch scheduled for April due to dinner cruise.

Linda Deneault showed a picture and gave an update



Sharon & Dennis Conde with guest, Jesus Palomo (center)



Kathy Hubbert, Kimberly Atchley and Mary Jean Entrekin

on Axel–the Patriot Paws dog that the club named. He now weighs 42 pounds and is completing training at Texas A&M. From there he is going to prison–for further training.

Tom Douglas' daughter gave Sam Deneault a box of additional memorabilia for the club to sell. Items will be available at the conclusion of today's meeting. Included are patches, windshield banners, shirts and hats.

See the Newsletter for information on upcoming swap meets and car shows.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Minutes submitted by Pat Cople, Secretary



Old Town Brew House Grand Opening

Corvette Legends of Texas members were invited to display their cars at the Grand Opening of this new facility in Old Downtown Lewisville on April 7. It was a fridgid day, so the outside car

mingling was minimized, but the inside beer sampling was great. Hope we're invited back on a warm day.

NORTH TEXAS WATER GARDEN SOCIETY The 2018 Pond Tour is June 9th and 10th. Please go to ntwgs.org for a list of stores that sell the Tour Guide. It has photos and descriptions of all the ponds and includes a full map with directions.

#### One Lap of America

Mark your calendar and save the date. Each year, there is a driving competition called One Lap of America. This event will arrive at MotorSport Ranch in Cresson, Texas on May 9 for a one-day competition.

The genesis for this event was the old Cannonball Baker Sea to Shining Sea Memorial Trophy Dash from the 1970s. A run-what-you-brung, no-rules drive from NYC to LA. First car to LA won regardless of how many speeding tickets or other issues encountered. See this Car & Driver article from 1971. https://www.caranddriver.com/features/the-cannonball-baker-sea-to-shining-seamemorial-trophy-dash-archived-feature

At the first event in 1971, Brock Yates and Dan Gurney drove a Ferrari from NYC to LA in just under 36 hours (80 mph average), in a time before the Interstate system was finished and before "ring roads" in major cities. You may remember the old Cannonball Run movie was based upon this event.

The grown up version of that no-holds-barred and largely irresponsible event is the One Lap of America. Competitors arrive at the sponsor's location (Tire Rack) in Indiana, purchase one set of street tires for their vehicle, then compete in autocross, skid pad, drag strip, and several road race courses over the span of one week. To compete in these events, they will cover 3459 miles in seven days, so it is also a grueling endurance event. http://www.onelapofamerica.com/Home.do



Pate Swap Meet generously donated space inside the vendor area for a Patriot Paws booth at Texas Motor Speedway. Legends members staffed the booth in shifts Thursday, April 26-Saturday, April 28,

In addition to collecting a record \$2,815, we told people about Patriot Paws: Their training program, Their impact on Veterans, The prison inmates who train the dogs and receive training themselves, Puppy raisers and breeders who furnish dogs well-suited to this endeavor.

One of the main things we tried

to do is tell people about the various Charity Cards they can sign up for at Kroger, Tom Thumb, Amazon Smiles, etc. that don't cost them a penny, but provide a steady income stream for Patriot Paws.

Bill Preston made all the arrangements with Patriot Paws and set up the booth. Legends members volunteering were: Gary Williams, Dennis



Patriot Paws Ambassador and Bill Preston tell a swap meet visitor from the North Pole about our charity.

Conte, Tom Hubbert, John Spencer, Jim Brummett, Bruce Jarrett, Sam Deneault, Al Mcdonald and Joel Joseph.

Even fake dogs can have admirers

As an attention getter, we had two members displaying their Corvettes. Jim Brummett brought his awesome Patriotic-themed 2017 Red Coupe, complete with flags on Thursday and Friday. Then on Saturday Jim took his car over to the Car Show Area and set up a Patriot Paws Sub-Station and collected money. Saturday John Spencer brought his Red1954 Corvette to draw attention to our booth.

This weekend was a graduation weekend for Veterans and their Dogs at Patriot Paws, so we weren't able to have any of the dogs at Pate. So Bill borrowed a couple of stuffed dogs with their Patriot Paws vests to have at the Swap Meet. They were an attraction for all the dogs at the swap meet. One dog even seemed to fall in love with the stuffed dog.



Jim Brummett's 2017 Red Patriotic-Themed Coupe on display at the Patriot Paws booth.

# Out of Town Shows

by Ken Dobbs

This was our first time to attend the Southwest Oklahoma Corvette Show in Lawton. It was held at the Apache Casino Hotel.

Linda & I left home about 10:30am Friday, April 13 and fought 35 mph wind all the way to Lawton. We arrived about 4:20 pm. They moved the show to the south side of the hotel, which helped shield us from the wind. There were about 60 cars. Some real pretty ones. The event had one 2019 ZR1 with paper tags!!! We won first place in C-2 and also won a sponsor award. It was fun. We went to the casino, Linda won \$37.00. We came home Sunday with no problems. It was a good trip



Ken & Linda braving the cold wind and showing off trophies from Lawton

Linda and Ken Dobbs pulled their trailer to Hot Springs on Thursday, April 18. Friday we went on a hike at Lake Catherine to a water fall--very pretty.

We did the car show in the arena on Saturday. There were lots of cars. Our 63 got two sponsor awards, but no gold. A 66 silver coupe won C-2. It was a very pretty car. Oh well, there is always next year.

Tony and Nancy Kemmett met up with Steve and Leta Teeney and Ken and Linda Dobbs to go to Hot Springs. It was a really nice show, the poker run was a lot of fun. Tony says they really enjoyed

the drive. They also had some of the best cat fish they can remember in a long time from eatmyfish.com. They were all winners even though they didn't bring trophies home to prove it, none the

less a lot of fun was

had.



Leta & Steve Teeney at the show with their 2017 Blue Coupe

Tony & Nancy Kemmett, Leta & Steve Teeney and Ken & Linda Dobbs at Hot Springs

# Cruisin' for a Cause Car, Truck & Cycle Show

Saturday, May 12, 2018 8 a.m. - Noon Free Admission/Free Registration

**Event Location:** 

Stonebridge United Methodist Church, 1800 S. Stonebridge Dr., McKinney, TX

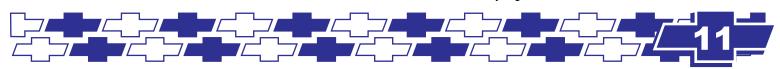
All Years, Makes and Models are welcome Dash Plaques to the first 150 registrants Show Awards including Top Club, \$1,000s in Awards, Door Prizes, and Silent Auction Items. On-Site Concessions

For info: Mike Ludtka, 214-578-6858, em4ty@sbcglobal.net \* Rainout Date: May 19



100% of the proceeds from this year's show will benefit Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County. Every day, children victimized by abuse go to the Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County where they find caring professionals and dedicated community partners working together for the

good of children. The members of the multi-disciplinary team co-housed in the Center dedicate themselves to seeking justice and helping children heal from abuse and neglect so they can grow up to be who they are meant to be. Visit their website caccollincounty.org.





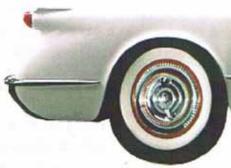


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