

April 2022



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

Chevrolet Pulls The Plug On Corvette Z06

Is it True or April Fools? See article - <https://carbuzz.com/news/chevrolet-pulls-the-plug-on-corvette-z06>



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2022 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	Vinceen Parks
Secretary	Tiffany Sprong
Treasurer	Theresa Halford

Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	Donna Poe
Car Show Directors	Bob & Theresa Halford
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Jan Walker
Merchandise	Pat Cooper
National Corvette Museum	Bob Mischel
Ambassador	
NCCC Governor	Robert Williams
Email Group Manager	Pat Cooper
Web Master	Sandy Varner

Happy Birthday

Nin Hulett	April 1
Noble Holbert	April 3
Gloria Holbert	April 11

Anniversaries

Don't know of anyone in April
but just in case I missed one

Happy Anniversary!!

Membership Meetings

General membership meetings are held the 1st Thursday of each month, exceptions are posted on the web site and members notified via group email.

Meetings are held at Spring Creek BBQ, Granbury TX, begin at 6:00 PM for socializing and ordering dinner, club business starts at 7:00 PM and usually over before 9:00 PM.



2021

BRCC PRESIDENT

BECKY SKAGGS

Spring is here despite the fluctuations in the temperature and the drought, which we all hope to get out of the drought soon. One of my favorite spring activities is observing the wildflowers. We have an overnight cruise end of April focused on wildflowers. I will share more information at the April 7th meeting for this exciting event.

Also, in April we have a picnic at Bob Stephen's ranch. This will be for both the BRCC and GCC clubs. Did you know we have several members in both clubs? Bob has expanded his garage and collection, so come out to see his new cars. Most importantly come out to show off your car, look at the other club member's cars and socialize. We will share more details at the April 7th meeting.

We had two cruises in March. The first cruise was to Cross Plains, where we saw a museum involving classic cars and a baseball collection. The second cruise was a weekday Stephenville lunch run. See both trip reports with pictures in this newsletter. We had a fun time on both cruises as you will see.

As a reminder our meeting on April 7th will primarily focus on selecting a charity and the October 8th car show. Please bring your charity ideas and if you have someone from the charity that can join and do a short talk that would be great. I hope you can attend as it is important to have lots of input regarding which charity that we will select for the next two years. We may not complete the charity selection at this meeting.

We have two membership applications that we will vote on at our next meeting. Keep promoting our club by passing out our business cards to corvette owners. We have a lot of corvettes in this town. Our membership goal is one hundred members by end of the year which is only about ten more cars.

I hope to see you soon at our April 7th meeting, the picnic, and wildflower cruise this month. Looking for volunteers to lead cruises for both weekends and weekdays.

All the best,

Becky Skaggs



BRCC Meeting Minutes March 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:51pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 44 members and 9 guests were present.

Guests included:

Rob & Carolyn Reeves are looking to buy a corvette in a couple of weeks. They have had corvettes in the past.

Rusty Strickland (his wife Glenda couldn't attend) – They drove a 2022 hypersonic gray c8 corvette with red interior. Application for membership received.

Jeff Bedford (guest of Rick Price)

Ron & Pam Carver – They drove a 2022 torch red c8 corvette.

Jackie Vaughn (wife Nita unable to attend) – Has a 1986 35 th anniversary c4 corvette. Application for membership received.

Katherine Crane of Titus 2 Communities Charity

Donny Lawson led the evening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry DeYoung.

Amber Duke, recipient of assistance from People Helping People was introduced and spoke about her experiences and thanks to the club for sponsoring them. Becky, Bob, Theresa, Sammie Gay, and Larry presented the Check to People Helping People's Executive Director Mary Cepak and President of the Board Antone Cepak.

Several posed for the picture with the check. Becky will send the photo and write up to Hood County News to show the community that our car show benefits for local charities.

A special thanks went to Jim Hill and Bob Halford for challenging members to donate by agreeing to match up to \$1,000. Also, to Robert and Sammie Gay Williams for their \$2,000 donation.

Inauguration of new officers for 2022 Led by Terry Varner

Tiffany Sprong – Secretary

Theresa Halford – Treasurer

Vinceen Parks – Vice President (absent)

President – Becky Skaggs



TIFFANY SPRONG
BRCC SECRETARY



Charities

Catherine Crane spoke on behalf of Titus 2 Communities Charity out of Parker County/Weatherford, TX. She distributed literature about the charity.

<https://titus2communities.org> Members were asked about other charity recommendations.

Tiffany Sprong spoke of Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center <https://paluxyrivercac.org/>

Bob Halford asked about charities benefiting veterans. Members responded there are several and we've sponsored most before. (Mission Granbury was mentioned specifically)

Donna Poe spoke of Couch Surfers Ministry <https://couchsurferministries.weebly.com/about.html>

Terry Varner spoke of Habitat for Humanity and Ruth's Place <https://habitatofhoodcounty.org/>
<https://ruthsplace.wixsite.com/ruthsplace>

Members can invite their charity to the next meeting to speak. Once we narrow it down, then we'll vote top 3 and then do ballot to select final.

Once a new charity is selected, a new "point person" will be assigned to be the liaison between club and charity.

Announcements

Member Update:

Current membership stands at 76.

Becky encouraged members to continue to recruit and has business cards available to continue those efforts.

Reports A motion to approve the November 4, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Jim Hill and seconded by Nin Hulett. Members approved the minutes.

Treasurer Report Theresa Halford reported that there is \$2,594.81 in the bank.

Two transactions were \$7,000 to PHP and \$360 to Heritage Storage.

A motion to accept the report was made by Sandy Varner and seconded by WJ Gourley. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs Opened floor for suggestions for 2022 Christmas Party. All agreed Harbor Lakes was a great time and Nin Hulett said he'd sponsor again this year.



Becky Skaggs thanked Allan Kettlehut (not present) for leading our first 2022 cruise to Italy.

March 5 th cruise will be led by Becky and Earl Skaggs to Cross Plains to see Woody's Classic Car and Baseball Museum. Only change is that will eat at the picnic tables by the museum under a large tree. Becky said if you decide you want to go and haven't RSVP'd, go anyway. (Even non-members).

April picnic moved to April 2 nd instead of April 16th .

Memorial Day Field of Flags will be on 377 – Christine Copeland update Becky asked group if ok with setting up events (lunches or dinners) during the week. Everyone agreed it was a good idea.

New Corvette Babies:

Larry Sharp – Rapid Blue C8

Jim Morris – C8 was built 3/2/22. Rapid Yellow.

Tom McElroy – new acquisitions (C4 Silver, C4 Z06 Yellow, C6 Dark Red)

Member Care

Jan Walker – sent out 1 card.

Email Distribution list update: Pat Cooper

Tested and moved to the new brcc-mail@googlegroups.com Sent activity list on 2/24 Jim sent March newsletter on 2/26 Sent meeting reminder on 2/24 If any problems or not getting emails, let Pat Cooper or Becky Skaggs know. Jim Hill and Becky Skaggs back Pat up on maintaining the distribution list.

Older distribution list will be removed as of 3/31/22.

Club Merchandise: Pat Cooper

Changes/updates in the newsletter. Pat shared that the inventory isn't consistent and that it's best to go into the store (All About Sports & Awards) to see what's available.

Let Pat know if you don't have nametag.

National Corvette Museum - Bob Mischel wasn't present to report.

Requesting the October 9 th 2022 BRCC car show be added to the NCM Car Show calendar and ordering our gift bags.

NCCC

Bob "Robert" Williams – Password to members only site has changes. NCCC normally changes this at the first of each year. Username is NCCCMember. The password was shared at meeting however the password will not be documented in the minutes. Both the username and password are case sensitive. Robert said he would email the password. If you don't have the password and need it, contact Robert Williams or one of the officers.



Regional – Autocross end of March and several other events.

April – Fort Worth clubs have events. Go show support.

New Business

Facebook – agreed to move forward with Facebook to see how it works for the club this year. Will have to create a new group for BRCC as current one has some issues. Sandy Varner shared she did not want her name or picture to appear on Facebook.

Membership book – Jim Hill shared that if retired military, let him know and he'll add logo for branch to your page in the membership book.

If he misses your birthday, be sure to send it to him.

Larry DeYoung shared the MOAA (Military Officers Association) is having a golf tournament on April 23 rd at the Nutcracker Golf Club in Granbury. Sponsorships are \$150 Bronze, \$300 Silver, \$500 Gold. Gold sponsorship gets a team in the tournament. He wants to sponsor a team and needs 3 players. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams

Collected \$105

Winner WJ Gourley won and donated winnings back to club.

A motion to adjourn came at 8:10pm from Larry Sharp. Ed Pultorak seconded the motion.

Submitted by

Tiffany Sprong



BRCC 2022 CALENDAR

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 15	Cruise to Italy Tx & lunch at La Hacienda	Allan Kettlehut
March 5	Cross Plains with visit at Woody's Classic Car	Becky Skaggs
March 29	Lunch cruise to Stephenville & Hard 8	Jim & Cindy Morris
April 16	Social @Bob Stevens Ranch & Food	Bob Stevens
April	Overnight Cruise **More Info to come**	
May 10-12	Lonestar Corvette Classic @ Texas Motor Speedway	
May 28	Field of Flags @ Revolver Brewery	Christine Copeland
July 4	4th of July Granbury Parade	Becky Skaggs
Oct 8	16 TH BRCC Car Show	Halfords 432-413-3099
Oct 15	Cowtown Annual Car Show	
Nov 12	Vets for Vets @ Rooster's BBQ	Becky Skaggs
Non 26	Parade of Lights Christmas Parade	Becky Skaggs
Dec 1or2	Christmas Party	



Cruise to Cross Plains Texas to see the Woody's Classic cars and Baseball Museum.

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

March 5, 2022, Cruise Information:

This cruise was led by Becky and Earl Skaggs to Cross Plains Texas to see the Woody's Classic cars and Baseball Museum. The weather started out overcast, however the day turned out to be great with the sun shining. We started the cruise at the Racetrack gas station on 144 leaving at 9:30am with 14 Corvettes and 1 Mercedes including guests Rusty and Glenda Stricker in their 2022 C8 hypersonic gray corvette. The directions and museum tickets were passed out. We drove about 103 miles through: Stephenville, Desdemona, Gorman, and Rising Star. We had a rest stop in Desdemona at a gas station. The countryside was primarily ranches. Roads were mainly straight and easy to drive on. We even saw a cotton field, so you know you are getting into west Texas when you start seeing cotton.

When we arrived at the museum, we had our picnic lunch at the tables provided under a large oak tree right beside the museum. The museum put out extra tables just for us given the number that I shared were coming. Some stopped at the DQ to pick up their lunch. I brought chocolate chip and peanut butter cookies for dessert.

The museum was top notch. The lady (Patti) and her husband Woody collected classic cars and baseball items over the years which were primarily bought in the 50's, 60's, and 70's. They decided to share this with others, so she created this 22,000 sq. ft. museum in 2018. Her husband passed away in 2016. There is no fee to attend, but they ask you to print a ticket

from their website to get in. The ceiling was like a blue sky with clouds. The classic cars were primarily Fords, however they had other cars as well. They had two beautiful late 50 Corvettes. I believe everyone had a favorite. Upstairs around the outer back part of the museum was a baseball collection that was primarily focused on the Texas Rangers, however there were other teams and players as well. They even had life size displays of a pitcher and batter for example. They had displays focused on Nolan Ryan, Adrian Beltre, Ranger Milestones, Ranger Pitchers, etc. There is a gift shop next door. Any purchases had the full cost donated to the charity which you choose from. All Christen books were free, and you could take as many as you wanted.

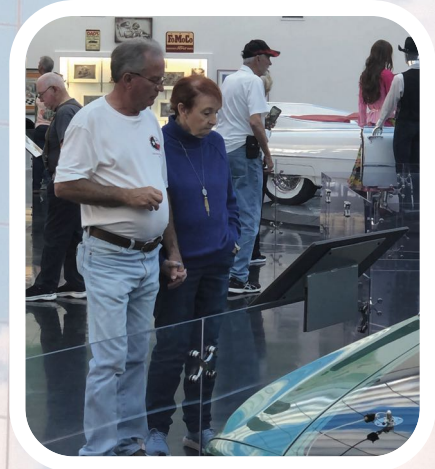
We took a slightly different route back from Cross Plains to Gorman where we picked back up on the same route to home.

The lead at the museum shared with me that next door in the building they have as many cars as were in the museum we saw. They are opening it up later this spring. Looks like a great opportunity for a cruise next year. We can go a little later and see the beautiful countryside in green.

Thanks to Jim Morris for being a great tail guy and Vinceen Parks for relaying messages in the middle.



Cruise to Cross Plains Texas





Lunch to Stephenville at Hard 8 BBQ Restaurant

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

March 29, 2022

Jim and Cindy Morris led a cruise to have lunch in Stephenville at the Hard 8 BBQ restaurant. This was the first weekday cruise we have had in a while. What a great turn out! We had thirteen cars with twenty-four people that joined. We had overcast weather for the cruise; however, we had no rain! Our leads are the proud owner of a new Corvette baby. A C8 in accelerate yellow metallic color. You will have to see it at our next meeting as it is gorgeous.

After meeting at the Racetrack on SH-144, we took SH-144 east to US-67. We then traveled US-67 north until we got to the restaurant. The restaurant had an area blocked off for our team to sit in. The food was great, and the socialization was even better. Billy Park's son-in-law, Pastor Dace Clifton and daughter, Jacque met us at the restaurant. He is the pastor at the First Baptist Church Hico. He told us a corvette story and said the meal blessing.

We left for home taking US-67 west until we came to US-377, which led us back to Granbury. What a nice outing! Thanks to Jim and Cindy for suggesting a weekday outing as well as leading.

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

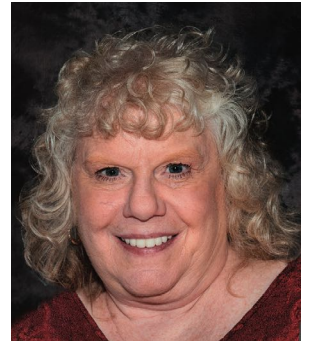




BRCC Logo Merchandise

Pat Cooper has lots of great merchandise for sale with the BRCC logo on them. Here is a sampling of most of our items. *We are open to additional item upon request.*

Pat Cooper
Merchandise
817-781-1224
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All prices are subject to change.

Nike Polo Shirts 363-807\$ 60.00
Color options subject to availability.

Sport Wick Stretch 1/2 Zip Pullover\$35.00
Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL
Color options subject to availability.

Sweatshirt 1/4 Zip 9-Oz Pullover.....\$35.00
Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL & Tall
Color options subject to availability.

Long Sleeve Dress Cotton/Poly S608 \$25.00
Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
Color options subject to availability.

Long Sleeve Denim Mens & Ladies\$35.00
Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
XS-6XL and Long
Color options subject to availability.

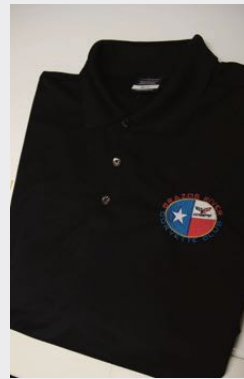
ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

Name Tags\$12.95

Caps \$16.00 - \$20.00
Color options subject to availability.

Tote Bags \$20.00

Key Chains \$10.00





Next Club Meeting April 7th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*