



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

BRCC Participating in Granbury's July 4th Parade

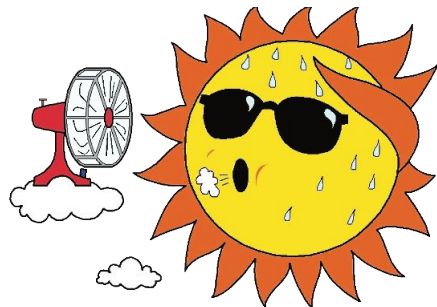


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August Forecast





2022 BRCC Officers

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

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

Happy Birthday

Michael Hokanson	Aug 1
Betty Keck	Aug 5
Larry DeYoung	Aug 6
Garry Sheppard	Aug 7
Jackie Vaughn	Aug 13
Terry Keck	Aug 16
Jana Dorr	Aug 19
Jim Hill	Aug 24

Anniversaries

None I'm aware of for August

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.



2022
BRCC PRESIDENT
BECKY SKAGGS

We had a great July with two fun events. The first event was the July 4 Granbury parade. We had eight cars entered and we had a wonderful but hot time. The second event was the cruise led to Possum Kingdom Lake by Billy and Vinceen Parks on July 23rd. This event had a large turn-out of 19 cars. This cruise came in second to our Waco August cruise last year with 20 cars. We probably had larger cruises in the past, however not since I joined BRCC in the fall of 2019. The newsletter includes more detail reports on both of our July events.

In August, we have two fun events planned. A lunch cruise to Glenrose on August 3rd will be led by Bryan Houser and Jana Dorr. Later in the month, we have a cruise to San Saba, the Pecan Capital of Texas that will be led by Michael and Gloria Hokanson.

Be sure two key events are on your calendar. We have the picnic at the Lawson's on September 24th, which you will not want to miss. We will have more details later as well as a request for RSVP. The other major event is our car show on October 8th. This will be a full day of activities and we need the full club membership to assist with this. We will have a variety of ways you can participate to help us raise the money for our charity as well as to make the corvette car show a success. More information will be shared with volunteer opportunities at our next meeting.

Let us keep up our outreach for new members. Membership is at 83 members.

I hope to see you at the August 4th meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ. The meeting starts at 7pm however get there earlier for dinner.

All the best,

Becky Skaggs



**BRCC Meeting Minutes
for July 7, 2022
7pm at Spring Creek BBQ**

The meeting was called to order at 6:51pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 40 members and 1 guest were present.

Evening Prayer was led by Billy Parks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cynthia Compton.

Member update:

- Total members to date –83
- Recruiting reminder that if you see other Corvette owners invite them to one of our meetings or events or leave a BRCC business card on their windshield. If anyone needs business cards, please see me at a meeting or on a cruise.

June Minutes: Accept June 2, 2022 minutes? Tiffany sent earlier via email for review as well as it was in the July newsletter. No updates/changes submitted.

Motion – Jim Hill
Seconded – Bryan Houser
All in favor/None opposed

Treasurers Report: Theresa Halford

Total Treasury report: \$2,574.25 as of July 7, 2022.

Motion to accept – Ron Poe
Seconded – Pat Cooper
All in favor/None opposed

Car show update(October 8, 2022): Bob Halford and Theresa Halford

Bob says all committees are good to go.

Jim Hill needs list of winners from last year.

Poster for show was shared and open to feedback.

Next week, formal invitations will be emailed to past attendees (approximately 350 people)



Sound was discussed. Michael Alexander has increased fee for sound at show from \$600 to \$800. After much discussion, Becky said she'd reach out to Billy Rogers regarding donated trip to Ruiodoso as payment/partial payment to Michael for sound.

Nin is also looking for other options.

Tom McElroy has auctioneer for show.

Jim Hill will order shirts. Light blue is the color chosen by vote for the shirts this year.

Committee Reports:

Member Care: Jan Walker – no updates to report

Webmaster: Sandy Varner – no updates to report

Email Distribution list update: Pat Cooper – no updates to report

Club Merchandise: Pat Cooper – distributed name badges

Recommended leftover shirts from prior car shows to be sold for \$10ea.

Bob Williams made motion.

Jim Hill seconded.

All in favor/None opposed.

National Corvette Museum: Bob Mischel

Plant not open for tours.

28th Anniversary party 9/1/22 thru 9/3/22.

30th Anniversary party 8/29/24 thru 8/31/24.

Already setting up caravans for 2024.

If interested, start now. Check online for:

Lonestar CC caravan

South Texas caravan

Book hotels now. Don't wait.

NCCC: Robert Williams

Small regulations changes; no big updates



Charity (Lipan VFD): Billy Parks – no updates to report.

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

- June highlights:
 - June 14th (Tuesday) - Lunch Cruise to Natty Flatts led by Becky/Earl
 - June 25th (Saturday) – Cruise led by Becky/Earl to Brownwood to visit the Lehnis Railroad museum and we ate at Underwood's Cafeteria. In addition, we visited with friends of the Halford's at lunch who lives in Brownwood (Phil and Susan). They invited us to see their car collection and it was worth the extra stop.

- July Highlights
 - July 4th parade completed with 8 corvettes representing our club. We had a hot and fun parade.
 - Thanks to Rick Price, Bob and Theresa Halford, Alan Palmer, Michael and daughter Hokanson, Wayne and wife Vaughn, Beth Batista, Billy and Vinceen Parks, Bob and Susie Williams, and Earl and Becky Skaggs for participating.
 - Special thanks to Tiffany and daughter as well as Bob and Pat Cooper for assisting with decorations.
 - July 23rd cruise to Possum Kingdom to be led by Billy and Vinceen Park. Details to come.

 - August 4th lunch cruise. Details to come.

- Member picnic reminder at the Lawson's on September 24. Save the date on your calendar. More information to be provided as well as a RSVP when we get closer.

- Still need a lead for a November cruise.

- Becky will send out an updated activity list in a few days

New Corvette Babies

Bob Stevens – 1982 C3 Blue Metallic Silver

Tom McElroy – 2008 Z06 Orange

Bryan Houser – 2015 Z06 Convertible – white/red interior



New Business

- Tom McElroy shared thoughts and recommendation for Corvette Museum Insurance for those who may not be aware they offered it.

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams
\$135 collected

Winner is Terry Varner

Motion to adjourn:

Motion – Jim Hill
Seconded – Bryan Houser
All in favor/None opposed

**Our Grandson saw this New C8 Z06 in a residential driveway
Last week. Z06 deliveries are being delivered.**





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 23	Social @Bob Stevens Ranch & Food	Bob Stevens
April 30	Day Wildflower Lampasas Lunch cruise	Tiffany Sprong
May 14	Day cruise to West Tx with lunch	Robert & Susie Williams
May 27	Brazos River Drive-in-theater	Becky Skags
May 28	Field of Flags	Christine Copeland
June 10-11	Lonestar Corvette Classic @ Texas Motor Speedway	
June 14	Lunch cruise to Natti Flats Steakhouse	Becky & Earl Skags
June 25	Cruise to Brownwood to see Lehnis Railroad Museum	B&E Skags
July 4	4th of July Granbury Parade	Becky Skaggs
July 23	Cruise "Cliffs at Possum Kingdom Lake"	Billy & Vinceen Parks
August 4	Lunch Cruise Glen Rose - Snyder's Tavern	Bryan & Jana Dorr
Sept 24	Annual BRCC Lawson Picnic	Lawsons
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	



Byron Hurd
Fri, July 15, 2022, 12:58 PM

The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06's starting price will be more than \$100,000 for the first time in the nameplate's history, General Motors announced Friday. Starting at \$106,395 (destination included), the screaming flat-plane V8 monster will enter production in September at a price point more than \$25,000 higher than its C7 predecessor's.

Pricing for the C8 Z06 will essentially follow the Stingray's lead. Above the base model (1LZ) is the 2LZ, which checks in at \$115,595. This is expected to be roughly equivalent to the 2LT, meaning it will add a HUD, wireless phone charging, heated/ventilated seats, heated steering wheel, 14-speaker Bose audio system, navigation and other items. The loaded up 3LZ will start at \$120,245. Pricing for Z06 Convertible models is almost exactly \$7,000 more per trim — \$113,895 for the 1LZ, \$122,595 for the 2LZ and \$127,245 for the 3LZ.

That's not to say you can't spend more on a C8 Z06 if you'd like to. The Z07 package returns, bundling a track suspension, Brembo carbon ceramic brakes, Michelin Pilot Cup 2R ZPs and enhanced underbody aero. This will set you back \$8,995 plus the cost of one of the Z06's two carbon aero packages. The cheaper (flash-painted carbon) will set you back \$8,495; the visible carbon option is \$2,000 more.

And if you're really committed to carbon fiber, you can double your outlay to snag a set of wheels too. \$9,995 will get you the flash-painted carbon wheels; the visible carbon set will run you \$11,995.

If you can stomach the six-figure price and whatever insane additional dealer markups will surely grace these straight out of the gate, you'll be able to raise your hand for one soon. Order banks will open up July 28.



JULY 4th PARADE

We had a HOT, HOT, HOT parade day that was FUN, FUN, FUN!!! The parade started at 10am, however being number 91 in the 95 line-up we did not take off from the parking lot until a little after 11am. We were lucky as the parking area we were assigned had plenty of room for us and shade trees on the side. Thank goodness!

The parade leaves from the Granbury High School parking lot, drives down Pearl Street, around the square, and a few blocks past the square on Bridge Street the participants exit the parade. As typical for this parade, the large crowd along the parade streets were having a fun time despite the heat. The crowd makes this parade.

Special thanks to those that drove in the parade:

- Michael Hokanson and daughter with her dachshund puppy
- Alan Palmer
- Beth Batista
- Billy and Vinceen Parks
- Wayne Vaughn and wife driving Jackie Vaughn's car
- Bob and Susie Williams
- Bob and Theresa Halford with their two Scotties
- Earl and Becky Skaggs

Special thanks to those that assisted with the decorations prior:

- Tiffany Sprong and daughter
- Bob and Pat Cooper

Reporter: Becky Skaggs





Possum Kingdom Lake Cruise

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

July 23, 2022

This cruise was led by Billy and Vinceen Parks to The Cliffs Resort on the Possum Kingdom Lake. We had an awesome day with 19 corvettes. This included guests Steve and Susie in their 60th anniversary corvette. The trip there was about sixty-seven miles primarily through the Palo Pinto County to our destination.

We made our first stop at our 2022 charity, the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department. Sam Easley, the fire chief met us at the fire department and gave us an overview of things as well as he answered a lot of questions. A couple of other volunteers were there as well. They gave us a tour for several of their vehicles and shared needs.

Our next stop was the Chaparral Grille and Sports Bar in the Cliffs Resort for lunch. Out of the restaurant windows was a view of the Possum Kingdom Lake. You could walk outside as well to see more of the lake. The food was great as well as the friendly service. It took a while to serve the size of our group, however this gave us more time to socialize.

We traveled back the same route and arrived back in Granbury around 3:30pm.

Thank you to Bill and Vinceen for leading this.

Thanks to Michael and Gloria Hokanson for being the tail corvette.

Thanks to Cindy and Jim Morris as well as Becky and Earl Skaggs for being the middle walkie-talkie communicators.





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
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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 August 4th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*