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Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

Merry Christmas

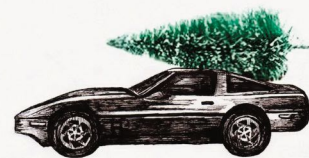


Brazos River Corvette Club

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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	Bob Mischel
Ambassador	
NCCC Governor	Robert Williams
Email Group Manager	Pat Cooper
Web Master	Sandy Varner

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.



Happy Birthday

Jeanne Limroth
Annette Worthington

Dec 19
Dec 23





2022

BRCC PRESIDENT BECKY SKAGGS

We have had a fun and successful year with our car show, eight cruises, three lunch cruises, two parades, two picnics, a veteran social event, and a drive-in theater event. We started lunch cruises again this year and they are a big hit with those that are retired. One picnic and the drive-in theater to see Top Gun Maverick were in participation with the Granbury Car Club.

In addition, we have added thirteen members bringing us to a yearend total of eighty-nine members. After collecting dues for 2022, we will go into the year with eighty-two members. A huge thank-you for your help with the car show and increasing our membership as well as planning and leading the various events. This is a team effort for sure. We had a successful car show in raising money for the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department. A special thank-you to Bob and Theresa Halford for leading the car show event.

We voted in two new members at the November meeting, so a BIG WELCOME to John Kleber and Annette (Washington) with their new 2023 Red Mist Convertible Corvette. This brought us to eighty-nine members in 2022 with three C8 Red Mist Corvettes in the club now. The C8 has sparked a lot of interest as we have thirteen in the club, however all corvettes are awesome. We have a great mixture of all models starting with a C1 1961 in one of our member collections.

Our big event is on December 1st for our Christmas Party. Sixty-six of the members have signed up to attend, which is a great attendance for our dinner and gift exchange. Be sure to be at the Harbor Lakes clubhouse about 6pm for pre-dinner drinks with dinner at 7pm and the gift exchange about 8pm. I am sure we will have a great time, especially with the gift exchange.

See the trip report in this newsletter for the Veteran's Parade update that we participated in on November 12th. We ended up not participating in the Christmas parade due to weather.

All current 2022 officers will remain in place for 2023. As President, I am honored to lead this club another year. I want to give a special thank you to Vinceen Parks (Vice President), Tiffany Sprong (Secretary), and Theresa Halford (Treasurer) for a great job in 2022 and signing up to take on another year. In addition, Theresa Halford with Bob Halford's support will lead the effort for the October 14th car show.

I will see many of you at the Christmas Party on December 1st. I wish all of you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

All the best,

Becky Skaggs



**BRCC Meeting Minutes
for November 3, 2022
7pm at Spring Creek BBQ**



Meeting called to order by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ.

38 members and 1 guest were present.

Evening Prayer was led by Steve Crawford.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Becky Skaggs

Special note: Larry and Arlene are collecting membership dues and Christmas dinner selection with payment. I will turn this in to Theresa for processing and continued tracking as mail in payments and selections come in.

Member update:

- Total members to date –87
- Our guest, Charles Curtis shared that he traded in his Porsche for a 2020 C8. He also shared that our show October 8th was one of the best organized shows he's been to.
- New member voting
 - John and Annette Kleber – C8 Red Mist picked up at the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green in October. Attended last two meetings.

Motion – Jim Morris
Seconded – Vinceen Parks
All in favor/None opposed
- 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.
- Becky shared her goal is for us to reach 100 members. With the Kleber's voted in tonight, we are at 89 for the year.

Membership Dues

- Time to pay for 2023 membership dues – Becky asked they be turned in by 16th.
- Deadline is November 18th as Robert must have it entered into the NCCC database.
- How much are dues:
 - \$85 for couple who is currently a member



- \$75 for single person who is currently a member
- \$95 for new couple who are not currently a member
- \$85 for single person who is not currently a member
- How to pay:
 - Pay cash or check at today's meeting.
 - Send check to PO Box
 - Brazos River Corvette Club
 - PO Box 2251
 - Granbury, Texas 76048

Minutes: Accept October 6, 2022 minutes? Tiffany sent in email for review and the minutes were posted in the latest newsletter. No updates/changes submitted.

Motion – Nin Hulett
 Seconded – W.J. Gourley
 All in favor/None opposed

Treasures Report: Becky Skaggs reporting for Theresa Halford

Total Treasury report: \$11,704.47 as of 10/31/22. Started 10/3/22 with cash balance of \$3994.62. Income of \$8421.00 from dues, merchandise, and car show additions. Expenses of \$111.15 paid from merchandise decals and new member binders.

Four checks written for \$827.46 bringing us to account balance of \$10,627.01 as of 11/2/22

Motion to accept – Arlene DeYoung
 Seconded – Steve Hamilton
 All in favor/None opposed

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

With Charity (Lipan VFD): Billy Parks
With Christmas Party – December 1, Thursday

- Congratulations to everyone for a successful 16th year car show. Thanks to everyone for making this happen.
- So where are we with money for the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department? Becky reviewed handout that included the information below:



Proposed:

- \$15 per person for Christmas party. Assume 60 people, so \$900 contributed. Club will take care of the rest of the \$2400.00, so paying \$1500.00.
 - Cost summary - key items:
 - Room - \$250 with sponsor went up \$150 from last year
 - Cash bar \$250 – Drinks still at \$6 per. Settle tab at end.
 - \$20.00 per meal – Includes: Tea, coffee, water, green beans, roasted potatoes, dessert
 - \$300 for Prime Rib extra with carver
 - Tax + 18% gratuity
- \$12,000 in total donated to Lipan VFD.
 - \$8625.00 to Lipan VFD leaving \$2300+ in checking account for 2023. Note: We like to have \$2000 - \$2500 carryover as there are expenses, such as storage shed, etc.
 - \$3350.00 from checks written directly to Lipan VFD to be delivered after this meeting by Billy Parks our charity lead.
 - \$25.00 was collected by Lipan VFD at the car show

Decision:

Motion to accept proposal – Bob Williams
 Seconded – W.J. Gourley
 All in favor/None opposed

Recommend: We move ahead to give Lipan VFD the \$8625.00 check now with the other checks that are addressed to them. At the January meeting, we will present the ‘Big’ check for \$12,000.00, take photos and get it in the Hood County Newspaper.

Motion to accept proposal – Vinceen Parks
 Seconded – Bob Cooper
 All in favor/None opposed

Elections for Officers in 2023: Led by Terry Varner

Nominees for 2023: (Same team as for 2022)
 President: Becky Skaggs
 Vice President: Vinceen Park
 Secretary: Tiffany Sprong
 Treasurer: Theresa Halford



No other nominations were made.



Motion to accept nominees for 2023 – W.J. Gourley
Seconded – Larry DeYoung
All in favor/None opposed

Committee Reports:

Member Care: Jan Walker – Sent a card to Michael Hokanson

Webmaster: Sandy Varner – No update

Email Distribution list update: Pat Cooper – No update

Club Merchandise: Pat Cooper – still has t-shirts from 2019 and 2022 as well as BRCC window decals for purchase. Becky said everyone be thinking about what we could do with the shirts. One option could be to offer a free shirt to new members when they join.

National Corvette Museum: Bob Mischel – No update

NCCC: Robert Williams – No update

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

- October Highlights besides the car show:
 - October 29th cruise to Hamilton for Wenzel Lonestar Meat Company and Hico Chocolate shop. Highly recommend both if you haven't been.
- Veterans Parade for November 12, Saturday. Received an update from Visit Granbury asking us to bring 6 convertibles to carry dignitaries. Decorate your car as you do for July 4th. No fee. The parade is shorter than July 4th. Parking lot next to Mama's Pizza on Pearl Street is the starting point, around the square and ends on Bridge Street behind the parking lot. Be there at 8:30am with a start time of 10:00am.
 1. Rick Price: The 'Pickle' (Green El Dorado)
 2. Bob Stephens
 3. Alan Palmer
 4. Curt Flynn
 5. Steve Hamilton
 6. Michael Hokanson
 7. Alternate: Beth Batista





Bob Stephens asked what happens if it rains. Becky is checking with her contact to find out.

- Christmas Parade for November 26, Friday – ‘Nights of Lights Christmas Parade’
 - We are registered and paid our \$20 entry fee. Will not be judged.
 - They may ask us to drive a dignitary.
 - Meet 4pm at Parking lot next to Mama’s Pizza on Pearl Street is the starting point, around the square and ends on Bridge Street behind the parking lot
 - Parade starts 6pm.
 - Must have decorations and lights on your corvette.
 1. Bob and Theresa Halford
 2. Alan Palmer
 3. Billy and Vinceen Parks
 4. W.J. Gourley
 5. Rick Price
 6. TBD
 7. TBD
 8. TBD
- Christmas Party date is set for December 1, Thursday at Harbor Lakes. Thanks to Nin Hulett for getting us the date. The plans for the evening are:
 - 6pm-7pm – Drinks and Social
 - 7pm – Dinner
 - 8pm – Any announcements and gift exchange (\$30 gift, women bring a gift for a woman, men bring a gift for a man)
 - Cash bar - \$6 drinks to settle as you leave if you run a tab
 - Selection required for either:
 1. Prime Rib
 2. Herb Roasted Chicken in crème sauce
 3. Vegetarian dish
 - Comes with Green beans, roasted potatoes, dessert, tea, water, coffee.

New Business

No new business discussed.

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams
\$60 total collected.

Winner is Bob Mischel (\$30)

Reminder to pay membership dues tonight with Christmas party selection with payment or mail as noted to the club’s mailing address.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion – Cindy Morrison
Seconded – Bryan Houser
All in favor/None opposed



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 Glenrose - Snyder's Tavern	Bryan & Jana Dorr
August 27	San Saba Cruise Lunch and shopping	Michael & Gloria Hokanson
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	Veterans Parade put on by Visit Granbury.	Becky Skaggs
Dec 1	Christmas Party at Harbor Lakes Country Club	

Granbury Veteran's Parade

We had a cold day for our Veteran's parade; however, all went well. This parade is much shorter than the July 4th parade as it is basically around the square and a couple of additional blocks. The parade had a light attendance probably due to the colder weather that we were having. The parade started at 10am, leaving from the parking lot on Pearl Street by Mama's Pizza. We were represented well by our team hosting two dignitaries.

Special thanks to those that drove in the parade:

- The 'Pickle' (Green El Dorado) – Rick Price
- Bob Stevens
- Alan Palmer
- Steve Hamilton
- Michael Hokanson
- Jana Price

Reporter: Becky Skaggs



A few more pictures can be seen on our web page...
<https://brccpictures.smug-mug.com/2022-Album/Ganbury-Veterans-Parade/>



Corvettes Purchased by BRCC Members in 2022



2019 Blue ZR1 3LT:
 We realized that we weren't going to get a C8 Z06 anytime soon, so decided to look for either a C7 Z06 or ZL1. We found this ZL1 in San Antonio that we liked really well with just over 10,000 miles and went for it. We have always liked the C7 model, so this allowed us to keep a C7 with higher level features and of course performance. **BS**



C8 Red Mist Convertible Corvette 3LT:
 We were looking for a C8 where we could get it for MSRP. We were finally able to get one ordered in April 2022 and it was delivered about 4 months later in September. We traded in our C7 Long Island Red corvette. We are very happy with our C8. **BS**



2022 C8 We only paid MSRP and the wait time was just 7 months - both were well under the norm.
JM



New to us our 2019 Z06 m7 convertible.
BB



More Corvettes Purchased by BRCC Members in 2022



1972 Blu Ray Stringray **BS**



2022 Convetable **BS**



1982 Coupe **BS**



2015 Z51 LT3 Convertable **GS**



2021 HTC & 65 Fuelie Convertable with ground up 3 year restoration added vintage air and power steering. **BR**





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
patcooper04@att.net



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 Get Together December 1st Harbor Lakes Country Club



*That's All
Folks*

