



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

BRCC 16th Annual Corvette Car Show



Brazos River Corvette Club

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Beautiful weather, beautiful cars. Many were on hand to view annual Corvette Show on the square. Please see story,

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2022 BRCC Officers

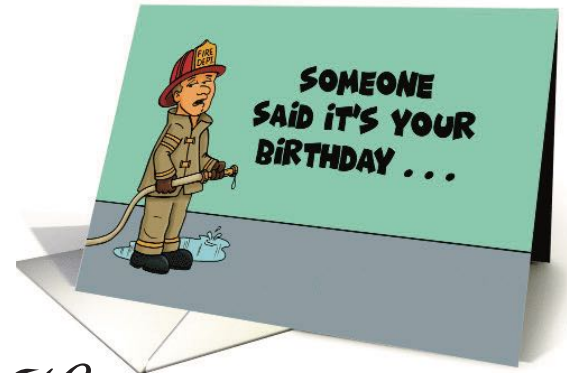
President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	Vinceen Parks
Secretary	Tiffany Sprong
Treasurer	Theresa Halford

Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	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

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

Gloria Hokanson	Nov 1
Susie Williams	Nov 3
Rusty Strickler	Nov 8
Kim Sheppard	Nov 12
Peggi Bratta	Nov 14
Allan Kettlehut	Nov 16
Ronnie Poe	Nov 19
Rick Price	Nov 19
Terry Varner	Nov 20

Anniversaries

Jackie & Nita Vaughn	Nov 15
Beth and Doug Batista	Nov 19
John & Betty Boyd	Nov 20
Earl & Carol Harris	Nov 25
Terry & Sandy Varner	Nov 27

Happy Anniversary!!





2022
BRCC PRESIDENT
BECKY SKAGGS

The end of the year and the holiday season is upon us. We have the Veteran’s Parade and the Christmas Parade occurring this month and both are at the Granbury square area.

October was a busy month. We had our 16th car show. We could not have asked for a better weather day. Most important was the team effort that was given to pull this off. A HUGE THANK-YOU to everyone. Even if you were not at the actual car show everyone contributed in various ways through-out the year. Special thanks to Bob and Theresa Halford as we could not have done it without their leadership. We had 82 cars participate in the judging event and 22 cars entered People’s Choice. At the November 3rd meeting, we will share how we stand financially for contributing to our charity, the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department.

I hope all of you are planning to attend our December 1, Christmas Party with the gift exchange at Harbor Lakes Country Club. We had a fabulous time last year. The more that come, the more fun we will have. This is a great event to socialize with a large majority of our members. We will have three main dish options to choose from: Prime Rib, Herb Crusted Chicken with Crème Sauce, and a vegetarian option. These selections will need to be made in advance so they can prepare the right amount of food. At the November 3rd meeting, we will have more detail including the cost per person.

As of this update, we have 87 members. Eleven new members were added this year. As always, there is attrition at the end of year for a variety of reasons. It is especially important for you to pay your membership dues by November 18th. If you pay late, then NCCC will charge another \$10 as if you are a new member rather than a reoccurring member. A couple’s cost is \$85, and a single is \$75. If you are a brand-new member, then the cost is \$95 for a couple and \$85 for a single.

See you at the Thursday, November 3rd meeting held at the Spring Creek BBQ on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm with dinner starting a little earlier. We need you there as this is our final meeting for the year to discuss our charity donation, collect membership dues, and the final information with cost for the Christmas Party. Anyone not attending the meeting can mail their membership dues and/or Christmas Party selection with cost to: Brazos River Corvette Club, PO Box 2251, Granbury, Texas, 76048

All the best,

Becky Skaggs





**BRCC Meeting Agenda
for October 6, 2022
7pm at Spring Creek BBQ**

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

46 members and 5 guests were present.

Evening Prayer was led by Rick Walker.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Suzi Johnson.

Kelly Harris, Certified Engineer, EMS Coordinator and Sergeant at Arms of the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department was a guest at our meeting and spoke about the Tolar Fire Department and its financial needs. The department has 35 active roles with a recent bylaw change that ups that number to 50.

He mentioned 9 departments in Hood County – and money or not – they respond.

Some questions during Q&A:

- Does the state help?
 - Yes. There's a timeframe to request reimbursement from State Forestry Service and FEMA. The partial reimbursements go into repair fund for future repairs. Funds can become limited due to multiple fires.
- What if no funds? Still respond to emergencies? If not, what happens?
 - Kelly mentioned he hasn't experienced that to know for sure. But what he has experienced is that multiple fire departments will pitch in to help each other out.
- Do you have a Grant Write on staff?
 - Yes. Ray Wilson does a great job. A grant from the Forestry Service covered 85% of the cost. However, grants can be 4 to 5 years apart.

Member update:

- Total members to date – 85
- Four guests in attendance
 - Zach Tomkins, invited by Alan Palmer – 2000 Gray Corvette C5
 - Craig & Pam Rodgers – Red Mist C8 (Their 6th Corvette)
 - John & Annette Kleber – Red Mist C8. Will pick up at museum on October 20th.



- New member voting
 - Angelica Villarreal and her husband John Daly – C8 Black with black/red interior. Angelica attended the last two meetings and is participating in our car show assisting with People's Choice.
Motion – Lydia Flynn
Seconded – Sandy Varner
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.

New Corvette Babies:

- Bob Stevens – 1982 C3 and 1972 Cobalt Blue
- Earl & Becky Skaggs – New C8 Red Mist convertible

Minutes: Accept September 1, 2022 minutes? Becky sent earlier via email for review as well as it was in the October newsletter. No updates/changes submitted.

Motion – Terry Varner
Seconded – Vinceen Parks
All in favor/None opposed

Treasurers Report: Theresa Halford

Total Treasury report: \$3,994.62 as of October 6, 2022.

Motion to accept – Cindy Morris
Seconded – Larry DeYoung
All in favor/None opposed

Bob Williams made a motion to select Tolar VFD as our charity for next show.
Seconded – Larry Sharp
All in favor/None opposed

Alan Palmer volunteered to be liaison (aka committee charity lead) for Tolar VFD in 2023

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



Areas of focus for the Car Show:

- Parking/Signs – Lead: Terry Varner
- Silent Auction – Lead: Sandy Varner
- 50/50 – Lead: Pat Cooper
- Admin/Computer – Jim Hill bringing computer
- Judging – Lead: Jim Morris
- People's Choice – Lead: Becky Skaggs
- Bob Williams to emcee and will introduce live auctioneer Bob
- 55 pre-registered at time of meeting
- Ice/Water – Becky Skaggs and Vinceen Parks
- Donny & Kerri Lawson providing lunch

Dinner at Pasta Fina after the car show 4:30pm under Jana Dorr's name.

Bob Halford nominated Theresa Halford for Carshow Chairperson next year.

Motion – Bob Williams
Seconded – Sandy Varner
All in favor/none opposed

Election Nomination: Terry Varner Current officers have committed to another year.
Will vote at next meeting.

Jim Hill mentioned to younger members to be thinking about serving as an office in the future.

Committee Reports:

Member Care: Jan Walker

2 cards sent – Sammie Gay Williams and Janice Price
Will send card to Peggi Bratta.

Webmaster: Sandy Varner – No update

Email Distribution list update: Pat Cooper – no update



Club Merchandise: Pat Cooper – has shirts and decals available

National Corvette Museum: Bob Mischel – no update

NCCC: Robert Williams

Membership Dues

- Time to pay for 2023 membership dues
- 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 or the November 1st meeting
 - Send check to PO Box
 - Brazos River Corvette Club
 - PO Box 2251
 - Granbury, Texas 76048

Charity (Lipan VFD): Billy Parks – Members of Lipan VFD will arrive at 9am with handouts and banner.

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

- September Highlights:
 - September 24th Member Picnic at the Lawsons. A HUGE thanks to Donny, Kerri, and Nin for a great picnic with entertainment.
- Veterans Parade for November 12, Saturday. Received an update from Visit Granbury asking us to bring 5 corvettes all convertibles to carry dignitaries. Decorate 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. The 'Pickle' (Green El Dorado) – Rick Price
 2. Bob Stevens
 3. Alan Palmer
 4. Curt Flynn



5. Steve Hamilton
 6. Alternate 1 TBD
 7. Alternate 2 TBD
- Christmas Party date is set for December 1, Thursday at Harbor Lakes. Thanks to Nin Hulett for getting us the date. More information on cost will be shared as we work with Harbor Lakes on the menu at the November meeting. Tentative plans for the evening are:
 - 6pm-7pm – Drinks and Social
 - 7pm – Dinner (General consensus is same meats as last year)
 - 8pm – Any announcements and gift exchange (\$30 gift, women bring a gift for a woman, men bring a gift for a man)
 - Becky asked if all were good with the prime rib and crusted chicken with cream sauce as the menu for this year like last year. There was agreement, so this will be the two choices with a vegetarian option.
 - November 16 lunch cruise led by DeYoung's. To Mingus for lunch at Mel's Diner. Need head count 1 week prior.

New Business

- Terry Varner – go support Cowtown show the following weekend, 10/15/22.

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

Pat Cooper won and donated to Lipan VFD.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion – Lydia Flynn

Seconded – Vinceen Park

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
Nov 25	Parade of Lights Christmas Parade	Becky Skaggs
Dec 1	Christmas Party at Harbor Lakes Country Club	



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AMERICAN ICON: The Chevrolet Corvette is considered one of the most iconic cars ever made. It was launched in 1953, 10 years before the Porsche 911, and is one of the longest-running sports car nameplates ever. The Brazos River Corvette Club was organized in 2003. PHOTOS BY MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER, BEAUTIFUL CARS

Many view annual Corvette Show on the square

More than 100 cars were part of the annual Corvette Show on the square Saturday, Oct. 8. Sponsored by the Brazos River Corvette Club, the event is a fundraiser to help nonprofits in Hood County.

This year's proceeds will be given to the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department. The final tally is not known as late donations are still coming in.

The first Chevrolet Corvettes were produced in Flint,

Michigan on June 30, 1953. Only 300 Corvettes were made for the 1953 model year. Each was Polo White with a red interior.

Corvettes displayed at this year's show ranged from the popular Torch Red to custom paint that seemingly changes color in the sun.

The Brazos River Corvette Club was established in 2003 as a social, nonprofit club. It now has more than 70 members. Visit brazosrivercc.com for more information.



VETTE FAMILY AFFAIR: The weather was perfect for Christine Hanus of Wichita Falls to take a road trip in her Corvette to the 16th annual Brazos River Corvette Club Show Saturday, Oct. 8, on the Granbury square. Her brother and father also made the trek in their Corvettes to find like-minded Vette people and support the BRCC charity for 2022, Lipan VFD.



CORVETTE IN COMPETITION: John Armes with Cowtown Vettes of Fort Worth makes sure his shiny Corvette is in top condition for judging.



READ ALL ABOUT IT: The annual Corvette Show on the square Oct. 8 drew more than 100 cars. Many of the Corvettes on display featured information boards about the car. Some traced ownership of the car, while others included the factory window stickers and other interesting details.

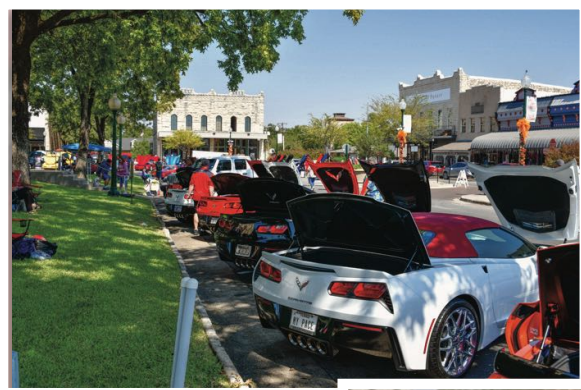
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THE LONG RUN
 OCT 20 THRU OCT 22

MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS
 OCT 28 THRU NOV 13



Outstanding Weather for BRCC 16th Annual Corvette Car Show





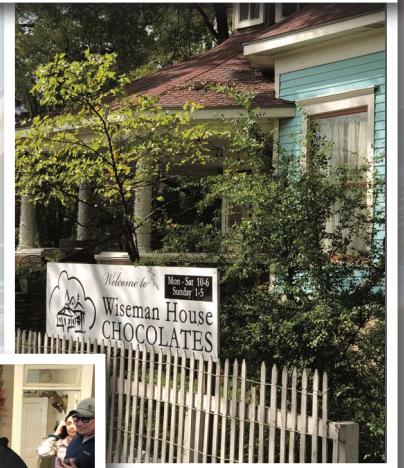
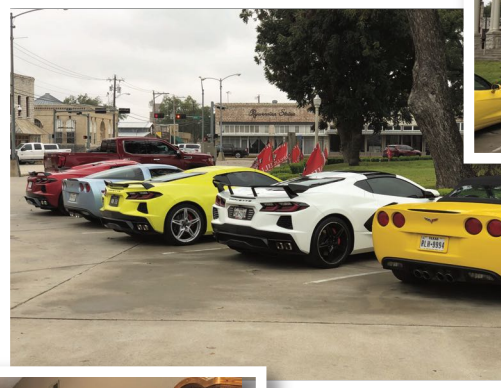
Hamilton Wenzel Lonestar Meat Company Cruise

October 29th cruise was led by Billy and Vinceen Park to the Wenzel Lonestar Meat Company for a tour and lunch. We left the RaceTrac on 144 about 10:30am driving for about 60 miles. We had nine corvettes on this cruise. The front part of the drive had plenty of curves. Overall, it was a cloudy, cool day. The weather misted a little on us for a brief time just before Hamilton. We arrived and parked on the square around the courthouse. Wenzel Lonestar Meat Company gave us some sample smoked sausage and two types of cheese. The sandwiches were good and reasonable in price for the size. Several of us ate the pork butt sandwiches and would recommend it. The tour by the production manager was interesting, and the place was well kept with lots of room for the hunting season. This place is worth the drive, however, take an ice chest and plan to purchase from a variety of meats and cheese. We decided on the way back through Hico to stop at Wiseman Chocolates. Yum!!!

Thanks to Billy and Vinceen for leading this cruise and finding something unique and well worth the visit.

Thanks also to Terry Varner for being the tail and Cindy Morris for relaying messages from the middle.

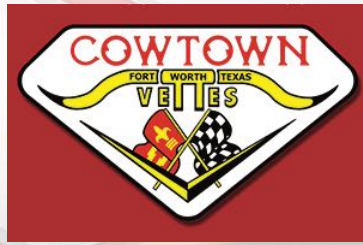
Reporter: Becky Skaggs





Cowtown Vette's 21st Annual Corvette Car Show - Oct 15th

Nine BRCC Members went to Cowtown's car show. When you signed up they gave you a list of classes they wanted you to vote for. They had no criteria for how you should vote, many just voted for their favorite car in a class C1, C2 etc.



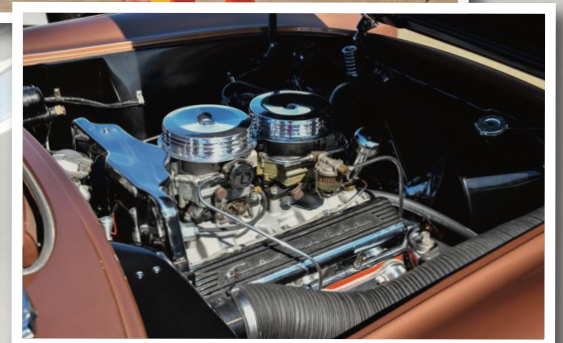
Members that went were Bob & Teresa Halford, Terry Varner, Ronnie Poe, Jim & Sharon Hill, Rick & Jan Walker.



As Jim & Sharon Hill started backing into their C5 position his car blew a heater core hose. After cleaning the engine Rick Walker drove Jim around finding an auto store that had the proper hose in inventory. Once found all went well installing the new hose.



As it turned out only Jim took a trophy, (Best in Class). Guess they didn't care that the car had a big wet spill in front of the car.





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.

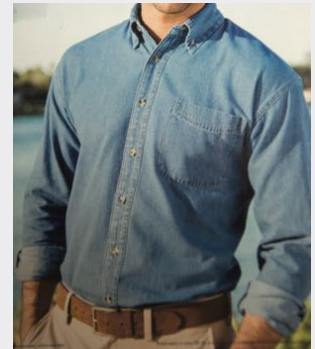
ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

Name Tags\$12.95

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

Tote Bags \$20.00

Key Chains \$10.00





Next Club Meeting November 4th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*

