



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

Lawson's 5th BRCC Annual Picnic



Brazos River Corvette Club

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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



Earl Harris	Oct 3
Donna Poe	Oct 16
Peggy Pultorak	Oct 19
Pam Sharp	Oct 24
Sandy Varner	Oct 25

No One Married in October?





2022
BRCC PRESIDENT
BECKY SKAGGS

In September, a big focus was on the final car show preparations and getting donations. We also had our member picnic at the Lawson's. We had a great turn-out and a lot of fun! See the detail report and pictures in the newsletter for more information on the picnic.

As you all know this month is the BRCC Car Show month at the Granbury square. On October 8th, we will gather to do our best to make this a successful car show for our attendees and most importantly our charity, the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department.

I want to take this opportunity in advance to thank everyone as it takes a real team effort to pull this off. I know this is demanding work and I am so thankful to be associated with a group like you.

I also want to give a special thanks to Bob and Theresa Halford, who are the leaders of the car show. This is not a small effort, and they are pulling it off with what seems like less effort this year. I am sure this is due to their organization and previous year experience. Thank-you both!

Be sure to get those donations to Sandy Varner as soon as you can, so the Silent Auction and 50/50 can do their prep work sooner than the day before.

Finally, I want to make sure you have placed December 1st on your calendar for our Christmas Party at Harbor Lakes. More information will be coming soon.

Our membership stands at 85 members. There is still time to do some more recruiting. Let us keep up the excellent work here as we all see a sizable number of corvettes around town that are not part of our team. Of course, you must catch them when you are not flying by them on the road. 😊

See you soon at the Thursday, October 6th 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 before the car show.

All the best,

Becky Skaggs





**BRCC Meeting Agenda
for September 1, 2022
7pm at Spring Creek BBQ**

The meeting was called to order at 6:51pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 41 members and 2 guests were present.

Evening Prayer was led by Billy Parks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Beth Batista.

Member update:

- Total members to date – 85
- Welcome and introductions for guests:
 - Angelica Villarreal who drives a beautiful black C8 with red interior who also attended our meeting last month.
 - Steve Bumpass with Farmers Insurance was present to indicate he could insure our cars as he carries Hagerty as well. He offered assistance with the car show. Bob Halford responded for the club that money is always appreciated for our charity.
- 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.
- Any new Baby Corvette's?
 - Earl and Becky Skaggs have a 2019 Blue ZR1 with large spoiler that they drove to the meeting. They drove to San Antonio to pick it up and are very happy with their new corvette.

August Minutes: Accept August 4, 2022 minutes? Tiffany sent earlier via email for review as well as it was in the September newsletter. Any updates?

Motion – Vinceen Parks
Seconded – Beth Batista

Treasurers Report: Theresa Halford

Total Treasury report: \$ 4,000+ as of 9/1. Teresa left her paperwork at home in gathering the car show preparations for the meeting. She will send an email and we will note that information here in the minutes after 48 hours has passed with no concern raised.



Email report sent September 1 after the meeting:

Treasurer Report for July 30, 2022 through August 31, 2022

Cash Balance at beginning of period: \$2,679.25

Income:

Merchandise: \$33.00
 50/50: \$75.00
 Other: \$750.00 Visit Granbury
 Car Show Entries: \$690.00
 Total Income: \$1,548.00

Expenses Paid During Period:

Other: \$116.43 Merchandise reimbursement Pat Cooper

Cash Balance at End of Period: \$4,110.82

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

Areas of focus for the Car Show:

- Parking/Signs – Lead: Terry Varner
 - Example of the ‘No Parking’ signs that will be used to keep people off the square were shared.
 - People usually show up at 6:30am to help support. We need more volunteers for rotation as it is a long day.
- Silent Auction – Lead: Sandy Varner
 - Contact Sandy (817-573-3472) to arrange getting your donations to her.
 - Filling out the sheet for a donation will help. Really need to know the value of the item(s) you are donating.
- 50/50 – Lead: Pat Cooper
 - Donna indicated that baskets can be acquired at People Helping People, so that we can make them from items donated.
 - Women do a lot of shopping, so good if we can get women items.
 - We need more items
- Admin/Computer
 - Covered
- Judging – Lead: Jim Morris (not present)
 - Reported: That he has all judges identified
- People’s Choice – Lead: Becky Skaggs
 - Members assisting with this area:
 - Bob Stephens
 - Tom McElroy
 - Stephen Hamilton
 - Suzi Johnson
 - **Could use two more volunteers**
 - Changing up the awards given the number of C8’s that we have now. This will only add to awards given.
 - C8’s – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place



- Note: We will start these cars from one end and the others from the opposite end of the parking. This will keep all the C8's together and the C1-C7's together.
 - C1-C7 coupe – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
 - C1-C7 convertible – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Dinner for members after the car show? Yes, big interest.
 - Jana Dorr will arrange reservations with either Pasta Fina's (1st choice) and Randy's (2nd choice) for approximately 30 people.
- Tom McElroy indicated that Hard Eight BBQ on a special Food Truck who donated last year is asking if they drive the two streets of the square to take orders then park on a corner for people to pick up their orders would we be open to this.
 - Lots of pros and cons discussed. Leaning towards trying it as a pilot test this year. We would decide after the pilot test whether we do this going forward. Concern that many food trucks may want the same opportunity. How will this look to the shops serving food on the square, etc.
 - Vote taken and all in favor with one opposed.
 - **NOTE: Leadership is checking into the feasibility of this with Granbury. Depending on how this goes we may or may not do this. We will update everyone at the October 6th meeting. Given the discussion, we want to ensure we do not cause challenges for having our car show on the square in the future.**

Committee Reports:

Member Care: Jan Walker

- Sent card to Bob Halford for his shoulder surgery.

Webmaster: Sandy Varner

- Nothing to report

Email Distribution list update: Pat Cooper

- Nothing to report
- **Action:** Pat – Steve Crawford not getting emails

Club Merchandise: Pat Cooper

- Do not forget we have window decals available for \$3.00

National Corvette Museum: Bob Mischel

- The factory is now open again starting November 1st. The factory has been closed since 2017 to the public. Next year, August 29-31st will be the 70th anniversary celebration. If you are going, hotels are filling up fast. NCCC is also having their yearly meeting there.

NCCC: Robert Williams

- Sharing that Cowtown Corvettes is asking to have our ten events for racing next year. Unless we hear otherwise, we are going to provide these to them. Our club does not use these. Cowtown supports us heavily in the car show. Also, reminder that the Cowtown Corvettes car show is the week after ours.



- It is that time of the year to validate that the NCCC database data is correct. I will be sending out the data for you to validate and let me know if any corrections are needed.

Charity (Lipan VFD): Billy Parks

- In contact to ensure they will have a booth on the square.

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

- August Highlights
 - August 3rd weekday cruise led by Bryan Houser and Jana Dorr to Glenrose with lunch at Snyder Tavern was completed. Some ate pie at Pie Peddler's Shop afterwards. Great fun especially seeing Young's Outlaw Station.
 - August 27th cruise to San Saba led by Michael and Gloria Hokanson with lunch at the Pecan House Grill. A successful trip.
- September Highlights:
 - September 24th Member Picnic at the Lawsons. Please RSVP by September 9th for planning food and drinks. Detail email sent out on August 29th.
- Veterans Parade for November 12, Saturday. Received a call from Visit Granbury asking us to bring eight corvettes with at least three 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.
 - Christmas Party date is set for December 1, Thursday at Harbor Lakes. Thanks to Nin Hulett for getting us the date. More information on the cost will be shared as we work with Harbor Lakes on the menu in September. Tentative 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)
- Still need a lead for a November cruise either lunch or a Saturday cruise before we get into the holiday season.
 - Larry and Arlene DeYoung volunteered for a November lunch cruise.
- Becky will send out an updated activity list in a few days

New Business

- **Action:** Becky to coordinate with the chief of the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department to attend our October 6 meeting. If we can finalize this selection for 2023, then we can announce it at the car show.
- Nin Hulett will attend Rise & Grind put on by Visit Granbury and will promote our car show. This is Friday mornings at 9:00am at the Historical Church.



- Jim Hill - Will have the car show blue shirts at the next meeting for sale. \$20 each.

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams

Update on collection amount - \$85 taken in.

Winner is Nin Hulett who donated it back to our charity.

Motion to adjourn:

Motion – Vinceen Parks

Seconded – Bryan Houser

All in favor with none opposed

Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm






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	Vets for Vets @ Rooster's BBQ	Becky Skaggs
Non 26	Parade of Lights Christmas Parade	Becky Skaggs
Dec 1	Christmas Party at Harbor Lakes Country Club	



C8 Corvette Prices



In case you missed it, GM [announced pricing](#) for the 2023 [Corvette](#) Z06 last month, with the base-level 1LZ trim level starting at \$106,395 (\$113,895 for the Convertible), the mid-range 2LZ trim level starting at \$115,595 (\$122,595 for the Convertible), and the range-topping 3LZ starting at \$120,245 (\$127,245).

2023 Corvette Z06 Starting MSRPs

Trim Level	Coupe	Convertible
1LZ	\$106,395	\$113,895
2LZ	\$115,595	\$122,595
3LZ	\$120,245	\$127,245

The 2023 Corvette Z06 is also available with the Z07 Performance Package, which adds in a host of performance goodies, including Brembo carbon ceramic brakes, FE7 suspension, Michelin Pilot Cup 2R ZP tires, and underbody strakes. Although the Z07 Performance Package is priced at \$8,995, it also requires the inclusion of either the Visible Carbon aero package, which is priced at \$10,495, or Carbon Flash Painted aero package, which is priced at \$8,495. There's also available carbon fiber wheels, priced at \$9,995 for a Carbon Flash finish, and \$11,995 for a Visible Carbon finish.



5th Annual Lawson Picnic

September 24th, 2022

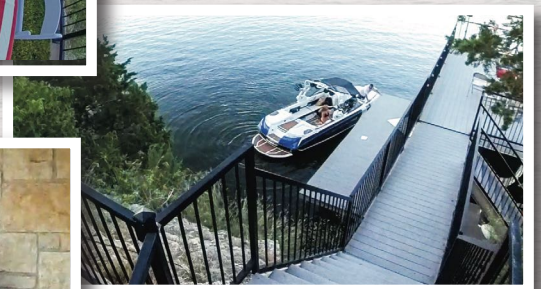
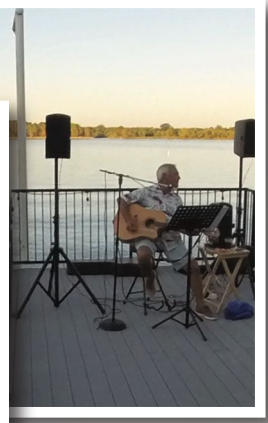
What a wonderful time we had at the picnic. We want to give a big thanks to Donny and Kerri for hosting. We know that the food, drinks, and setup take a great deal of effort in planning and actions to make it successful. In addition, we had great entertainment with our own member, Nin Hulett. What a superb job he did with the guitar and singing.

The several appetizers, brisket and sausage, potato salad, baked beans, corn, broccoli salad, rolls, cobbler with ice cream, banana pudding, and that is not all the food that was there for our enjoyment. In addition, plenty of drink options were provided. I would be surprised if anyone left hungry.

We had a fun time socializing, catching up with each other, and hearing stories from our past while listening to music.

What fun! Thanks again, Donny, Kerri, and Nin.

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
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.

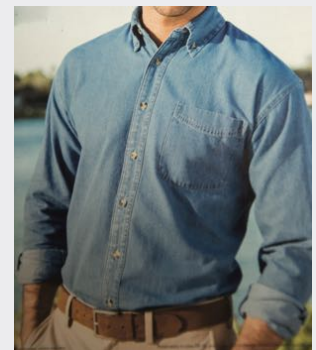
ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

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 October 6th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*



Happy Halloween

