

September 2022



# Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



**Lawson's BRCC Annual Picnic  
Saturday September 24th**



**Brazos River Corvette Club**

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**Happy Labor Day Sept 5th**





## 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

## *Happy Birthday*

Jim Watkins	Sept 2
Arlene De Young	Sept 10
Robert Williams	Sept 10
Peggy Rogers	Sept 21
Emma Gourley	Sept 23
Carol Harris	Sept 29

## *Anniversaries*

Garry & Kim Sheppard	Sept 2
Bill & Peggy Rogers	Sept 19
Nin & Jan Hulett	Sept 18

## 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**

Another month has flown by. The great news is we had rain and things are green-ing up. Yay!

We had two activities in August. A lunch run on August 3rd to Glenrose led by Bryan Houser and Jana Door. The Saturday cruise to San Saba was led by Michael and Gloria Hokanson. Both were fun events and had the infamous U-turn included. 😊 See the detail reports later in the news- letter for more detail.

One of the key activities on September 24th is our member's picnic that the Law-son's are hosting. More information will be coming as well as a RSVP will be needed

for planning. The other focus this month is the preparations for the October 8th car show. If you are not signed up to support an area, please let Bob Halford, Theresa Halford, or myself know and we will get you assigned. This takes most of the club to be able to pull this off successfully. A big focus for the car show is to get donations for the 50/50, silent auction, or the auction at the end for the larger items. The more quality donations we get means the more we will take in for the Lipan Volunteer Fire Depart-ment. WE NEED YOU!!!

Our Christmas Party will be December 1st at Harbor Lakes. Be sure to reserve this date on your calendar and let's have a great turn out for an incredibly fun event. For those new to the club, we will provide more information about the gift exchange and other things you need to know.

We are at 85 members now, so we are making progress to get a little larger. I see several Corvettes driving around town that are not part of our club, so we have oppor-tunity for recruiting.

I hope to see you at the September 1st meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm with dinner starting a little earlier.

All the best,

*Becky Skaggs*



**BRCC Meeting Minutes  
for August 4, 2022  
7pm at Spring Creek BBQ**

The meeting was called to order at 6:53pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 39 members and 2 guests were present. (Our two new members are included in the count.)

**Evening Prayer** was led by Donny Lawson

**Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Bob Williams

**Member update:**

- Total members to date –83
- Two guests in attendance:
  - Angelica Villarreal who drives a beautiful black C8. She brought along her friend Reyna Rodriguez.
- New member voting
  - Steve Hamilton and Susie Johnson
    - Drives 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary 427, white convertible with blue racing stripes and blue convertible top
    - Attended Brownwood and Possum Kingdom Lake cruises
    - Motion to vote them in as members – Larry DeYoung
    - Seconded – Lydia Flynn
    - All in favor/None opposed
- This makes a total of 85 members

**July Minutes:** Accept July 7, 2022 minutes? Tiffany sent earlier via email for review as well as it was in the August newsletter. No updates/changes submitted.

Motion – Terry Varner  
Seconded – Bob Cooper  
All in favor/None opposed

**Treasurers Report: Theresa Halford**

Total Treasury report: \$2,679.25 as of August 4, 2022.

Motion to accept – Jim Morris  
Seconded – Brian Houser  
All in favor/None opposed

**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/Donna Poe to help
- Admin/Computer – Lead: Jim Hill will bring computer.
- Judging – Lead: Jim Morris – passed around volunteer sign up and discussed training opportunity on 9/10/22.
- People's Choice – Lead: Becky Skaggs
  - Bob Stephens
  - Tom McElroy

## Notes:

- Car show registrations have started coming in
- Posters were handed out to each table. Members took posters to have displayed at local businesses.
- Billy Rogers donating week in Ruidoso to be used as payment to Michael Alexander who manages the sound solution at the car show.
- Jan Price and Christine Copeland are soliciting donations from local businesses.
- Members can donate – gift card, gift basket, any like-new item that's looking for a new home.
- We need as many members as we can get to the car show to help.

**Committee Reports:**

**Member Care:** Jan Walker – No update

**Webmaster:** Sandy Varner – No update

**Email Distribution list update:** Pat Cooper – No update

**Club Merchandise:** Pat Cooper – still has past car show shirts for \$10ea and also has new window decals for \$3ea

**National Corvette Museum:** Bob Mischel – No update

**NCCC:** Robert Williams – No update

**Charity (Lipan VFD):** Billy Parks – No update

**Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs**

- July Highlights
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 22 cruise to Possum Kingdom Lake, The Cliffs resort which was led by Billy and Vinceen Park.
    - 19 corvettes participated
    - Lunch at The Chaparrall.
- August Highlights
  - August 3<sup>rd</sup> weekday cruise led by Bryan Houser and Jana Dorr to Glenrose with lunch at Snyder Tavern was completed this week.
  - August 27<sup>th</sup> cruise to San Saba to be led by Michael and Gloria Hokanson.
    - Known as the 'Pecan Capital of the World'
    - Lunch location TBD
- Christmas Party date preference Nin Hulett.
  - By show of hands
    - First Choice – Friday, December 2
    - Second Choice – Thursday, December 1
- 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

**50/50 Raffle** – Robert Williams  
\$75 collected

Winner is Becky Skaggs. Becky donated back to club for the charity.

**Motion to adjourn:**

Motion – Jim Hill

Seconded – Terry Keck

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 <sup>TH</sup> 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	



## Thankfully no passenger was in the corvette....



### Franklin Fire - Rescue

on Saturday



Yesterday we responded to one of those 1 in a million type of calls. The call came in as a two car vehicle accident with one on fire and the driver trapped. Two passerby helped get the driver out the first vehicle out of the vehicle. Our crew arrived on scene and extinguished the vehicle fire and assisted ems in patient care. Soon after we realized the car on fire had came off the overpass between the two bridges and ended up on top of the second vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle had no injuries. It was a great team effort from all involved. Franklin pd, squad 4, Macon county ems, Macon county sheriff's office and Ncdot.







# 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Colors

## Interior Colors



Adrenaline Red  
w/Mulan Lthr  
Seating Surfaces  
w/Perforated  
Inserts [Red]



Jet Black w/Mulan  
Lthr Seating  
Surfaces  
w/Perforated  
Inserts [Black]



Jet Black  
w/Performance  
Textile [Black]

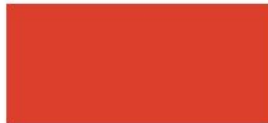


Sky Cool Gray  
w/Mulan Lthr  
Seating Surfaces  
w/Perforated  
Inserts [Gray]

## Exterior Colors



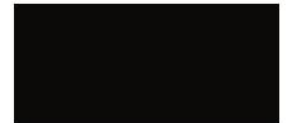
Accelerate Yellow  
Metallic [Yellow]



Amplify Orange  
Tintcoat [Orange]



Arctic White  
[White]



Black [Black]



Ceramic Matrix  
Gray Metallic  
[Gray]



Elkhart Lake Blue  
Metallic [Blue]



Hypersonic Gray  
Metallic [Gray]



Rapid Blue [Blue]



Silver Flare  
Metallic [Silver]



Torch Red [Red]



Caffeine Metallic  
[Brown]

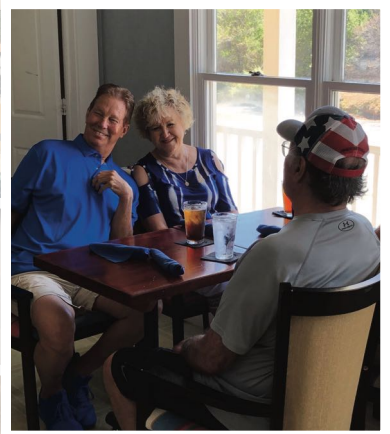


Red Mist Metallic  
Tintcoat [Red]





# Cruise to Glenrose & Lunch at Snyder's Tavern





## San Saba Cruise Lunch and Shopping

*Reporter: Becky Skaggs*

This cruise was led by Michael and Gloria Hokanson to the 'Pecan Capital of the World,' San Saba. We left RaceTrac on 144 at 9:30am driving 118 miles to San Saba with a rest stop in Dublin. We had eleven corvettes on this cruise. The drive went over routes, I've not been on. We had straight ways and curves on back roads, which allowed the Corvettes to be driven for a lot of fun. We saw greener fields than we have on the last few cruises thanks to the recent rain we've had. This was the longest day cruise we have taken since I joined in the fall of 2019.

We had lunch at the Pecan House Grill, which was good. The lunch price was not too bad given these times. The restaurant was nicely decorated and had a gift shop as well. Afterwards, a little time was taken to walk the square.

We made our way back via some of the same route and some different. This was a little shorter route going home. We arrived back around 4pm.

Thanks to Michael and Gloria Hokanson for leading their first cruise. Nice job!

Thanks also to Bob and Susie Williams for being the tail.





# 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](mailto: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.

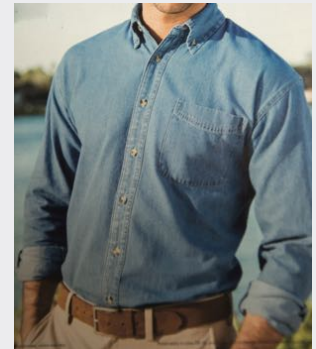
**ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES**

**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 September 1st Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All  
Folks*