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Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



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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

John McComas	Jan 7
Donny Lawyson	Jan 8
Kerri Lawson	Jan 12
Pat Cooper	Jan 18
Janice Price	Jan 21
W J Gourley	Jan 27

Anniversaries

Christine & George Copeland	Jan 8
WJ & Emma Gourley	Jan 15
Bobby & Theresa Halford	Jan 16

JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day (observed)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



**WORDS
FROM
THE
PRESIDENT**



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season with your family and friends. We had 67 members at our Christmas Party on December 1st. Thanks to Jim for taking lots of pictures that he shared. Again, Harbor Lakes Country Club did a great job for our party. See the separate report in this newsletter for more detail.

Our monthly meeting in January is on the first Thursday, January 5th. I hope to see a great turn out. If the weather is rainy and you don't want your corvette out in it, then just drive another vehicle. For our first meeting in January, we have a member to vote on that has submitted his application. Right now, we have 82 members, which is just 18 (9-10 corvette cars) away from 100 members. Let's go for it! We will inaugurate our returning officers and get updates from our committees. We only have one committee lead change, which will be for the charity committee. This year our charity is the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department with Alan Palmer who lives in Tolar taking lead. We will also be giving the 'Big Check' to the Lipan Volunteer Fire Department and taking a photo, which we will submit to the Hood County Newspaper. Another slight change is our lead for the Car Show. Theresa Halford will take lead with Bob in support this year. They did a fabulous job in 2022.

We already have a lunch cruise planned for January, which we will hear about at our meeting and I will send out the details after the meeting. I am looking for some more volunteers to lead cruises in 2023.

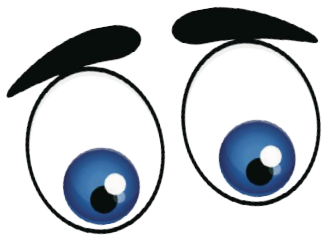
Let's make the most out of our club in 2023. Let's have fun, fun, fun!!!

All the best,

Becky Stags



BRCC 2023 Calendar



Looking for volunteers to host a cruise. It can be a nice drive in the country then stop for lunch or a lunch with another interesting place to visit while on the way. Don't be shy, let Becky know you're interested in setting something up. She can help with suggestions.

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan

May **Field of Flags**

July 4 **4th of July Granbury Parade**

Sept **Annual BRCC Picnic**

Oct 14 **17TH BRCC Car Show**
 Halfords 432-413-3099

Oct 21 **Cowtown Annual Car Show**

Nov 12 **Veterans Parade by Visit Granbury.**

Dec **Christmas Party**





December 1, BRCC Christmas Party

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

This year our Christmas Party was held on December 1st at the Harbor Lakes Country Club. They did a great job with the setup, decorations, and food. We want to thank Nin and Jan Hulett for sponsoring us. For those that were unable to attend, you missed a fun time with lots of laughter and fellowship with 67 of our members.

Dinner as last year was a choice of Prime Rib, Herb Roasted Chicken with cream sauce, or a vegetarian dish. Included were green beans, roasted potatoes, cheese cake, coffee, tea, and water. Prime Rib must be popular as this is what most chose.

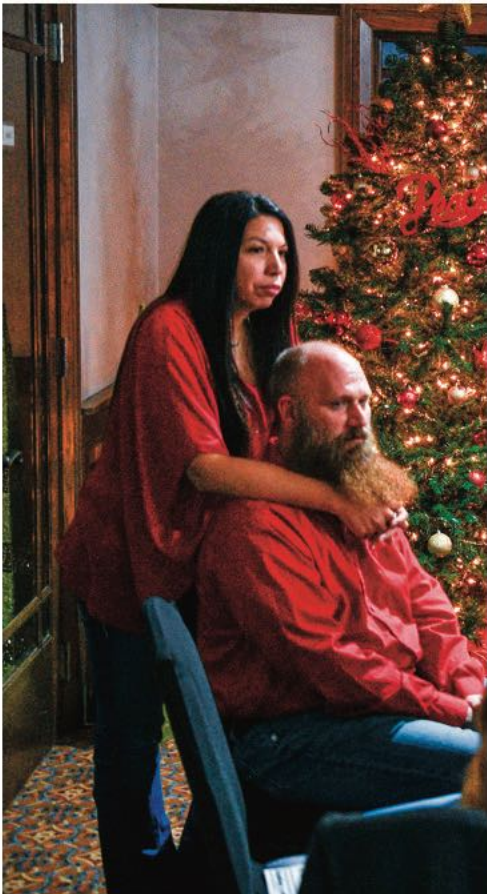
We had a special gift given to the women by Cynthia Sadler. The signature cuffs are very nice and were quite a surprise. Cynthia, we

thank you for thinking of us with this new accessory and hope you have great success.

The gift exchange was a lot of fun as always. Vinceen made sure everyone got a number for the gift exchange. Tiffany assisted with the gift exchange calling out the numbers so we could keep things moving. Becky made sure after the gifts were unwrapped that they were announced and held up for view so people could steal. We had several gifts that were well liked and got stolen quickly meeting the twice stolen limit. All of the gifts were well chosen and I am sure enjoyed by the receivers.

A special thanks to Jim Hill for taking the pictures. The pictures will provide many memories from the night's event.







autoblog

Corvette-based Chevrolet with 'incredible performance' coming in 2025

Jonathon Ramsey

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GM President Mark Reuss' Investor Day presentation has been a font of information. Most of it's been pretty straightforward, like the info about [GM service centers working on Teslas](#) and the [GMC Acadia](#) getting larger for its third generation. This one lives at the mysterious end of the foreshadowing pool. When discussing what's in store for the [Corvette](#), Reuss mentioned two vehicles. As [reported by Fox News](#), the first is a straight-up Corvette trim, "the next version of the C8," the "next-step in performance for [Chevrolet](#)" supposedly so good "you won't be able to imagine it from a performance standpoint." Since Reuss' was reportedly talking about [new vehicles](#) due in 2024, he wouldn't have been referring to the [hybrid, all-wheel drive Corvette coming in 2023](#). The AWD hybrid could have been the trim referred to as the Corvette Grand Sport in a potentially leaked GM document from 2020. The powertrain in that coupe will be the 6.2-liter LT7 V8 from the base Stingray combined with electric

motors driving the front axle to make somewhere around a combined 600 horsepower and 500 pound-feet of torque.

The images in Reuss' presentation were obscured for media viewers, but we suspect he meant the ZR1. That supposed leaked doc said its due in 2024 with 850 hp and 825 lb-ft. Output will come from an LT7 engine that's already on the testing bench if a recent [clue found at the National Corvette Museum](#) can be believed.

What will follow that [is a car Reuss called an](#) "incredible performance car" that he expects to "put the world on notice" as to what GM is capable of and "set the standard of the world for performance for Chevrolet." Based on the trim cadence we've been covering for years, this sounds like the Corvette rumored to be called the Zora, which would pair the twin-turbo LT7 V8 with electric motors for more than 1,000 hp. However, Reuss didn't call this car a Corvette; he only said it would be based on the C8 architecture. Back to that 2020 GM document, it had the ZR1 coming in 2025. That's a year later than this mystery offering, and we can't imagine why Reuss wouldn't call a Corvette a Corvette.

In a LinkedIn post from April that provided video of next years AWD Corvette, Reuss wrote, "we will offer an electrified and a fully electric, Ultium-based Corvette in the future." On that note, the only unaccounted for Corvette family vehicles we're aware of in the rumor pipeline are the electric Corvette-inspired crossover as part of Project R, and the electric Corvette sedan said to be coming mid-decade. So stay tuned, big electric things are coming from Chevrolet.



2001-2004 Corvette Z06 On Hagerty's 2023 Bull Market List

Figuring out where to invest your money is usually pretty boring – unless, of course, you choose to invest in a fun enthusiast car. The 2001-2004 Chevy Corvette Z06 is one such vehicle, per a recent report from Hagerty.



Hagerty recently released its 2023 U.S. Bull Market List, once again rounding up a collection of enthusiast cars and vehicles expected to either hold value or increase in value over the next year. The list was assembled via data collected from both public and private vehicle sales, as well as insurance valuations and various historical trends. Now in its sixth year, the latest 2023 list includes a range of different vehicles, including muscle cars, sports cars, exotics, microcars, and a motorcycle – as well as the fifth-generation 2001-2004 Chevy Corvette Z06.

According to Hagerty data, a 2001-2004 Corvette Z06 in “excellent condition” is expected to fetch between \$31,400 and \$39,300, a reasonable sum considering current market conditions. Of course, the performance on offer is also formidable, with Hagerty characterizing the C5 Z06 as “a supercar in disguise.”

Making that performance a reality is the naturally aspirated 5.7L V8 LS6 gasoline engine, which was rated from the factory at 385 horsepower at 6,000 rpm and 385 pound-feet of torque at 4,800 rpm in its first year. The 2002 model year introduced a performance bump to 405 horsepower at 6,000 rpm and 400 pound-feet of torque at 4,800 rpm.

However, in addition to its impressive performance, Hagerty also points out that the C5 Corvette Z06 is “easy to live with on a daily basis.” Sounds like a win-win, which means it should come as no surprise that lookups on the Hagerty Valuation Tools for the C5 Z06 have more than tripled since 2021, indicating a potential climb in value. Hagerty also states that insurance quotes are equally spread among age groups, with boomers, Gen X, and millennials all expressing interest. “Buying a fun car while it’s on the way up means you can use and enjoy it while likely coming out ahead when it’s time to sell,” said Hagerty’s Vice President of Automotive Intelligence Brian Rabold.





BRCC Logo Merchandise



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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 items upon request.*

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.

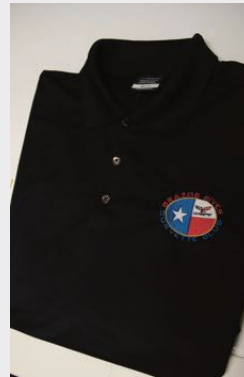
ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

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 January 5th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*

