



# Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

## ***BRCC Field of Flags***



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## 2023 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	Vinceen Parks
Secretary	Tiffany Sprong
Treasurer	Theresa Halford
Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	Alan Palmer
Car Show Directors	Theresa Halford, Lead Bob Halford, Support
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

David Montgomery	June 5
Kathy Montgomery	June 8
Steven Crawford	June 8
John Bratta	June 15
Bobby Halford	June 17
George Copeland	June 25
Bob Stevens	June 29
Karen LoBue	June 30

## Anniversaries

Michael & Gloria Hokanson	June 5
Sid & Judy Fikes	June 10
Jim & Sharon Hill	June 15
Robert & Sammie Williams	June 20
John & Peggi Bratta	June 28
David & Kathy Montgomery	June 30

JUNE						2023
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**WORDS  
FROM  
THE  
PRESIDENT**



We had a busy May with the cruise to Possum Kingdom on the 20th, then the social activity at Waterview, The Cove on the 26th, then the social activity at the Field of Flags on the 27th. The Field of Flags, to the best of my knowledge, is a tradition with the club. Please see the separate reports on each activity in this newsletter with pictures. The Field of Flags report shows our two members that we honored this year.

Calling all cruise leads...We have a light month in June. We really need to have people lead either lunch and/or Saturday cruises. We will have a lunch cruise on June 27th that I will lead. So, save June 27th, Tuesday on your calendar. By the end of next week, I will send out more information regarding this lunch cruise. Billy and Vinceen Parks are planning to lead a Saturday cruise in July. Billy Rogers and I are targeting September for a Saturday cruise to Wichita Falls. Other than that, nothing very firm.

At our May meeting we voted on two more members. This brings our membership to 95 paid members. We welcome:

- Bob and Jill Brown – They drive a 60th Anniversary Corvette.
  - o Bob and Jill, a HUGE welcome to the club.

I am sure you noticed that we are very close to our membership target of 100 for 2023! 😊

I look forward to seeing you at our June 1st meeting at the Spring Creek BBQ restaurant on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm, however get there early for dinner and to socialize.

Let's have fun driving our corvettes.

All the best,

*Becky Skags*





## BRCC Meeting Minutes

**May 4, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 39 members were present. Rick Walker led the evening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Pat Cooper.

### Announcements

**Member Update:** Current membership stands at 95. Our target number is 100!

Two member candidates were in attendance – Bob and Jill Brown who own a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2013 C6 Corvette. A motion to accept them as members was made by Rick Walker and seconded by Terry Varner. The motion passed.

Allan and Becky Kettlehut are selling their 2016 Corvette coupe. It's a Z51 with a 2LT trim level. Call Allan at 830 220 2318 if you are interested.

Recruiting reminder: if you see other Corvette owners, invite them to a meeting or event – or leave a BRCC business card on their windshield. Becky has extra cards if you need some.

Reminder: If you are missing bio information in the club Directory, please put it together and email it to Jim Hill.

### **Reports**

A motion to approve the April meeting minutes was made by Charles Curtis and seconded by Terry Varner. Members approved the minutes.

### **Treasurer Report**

Theresa Halford reported that we had income of \$235.11 and expenses of \$90.00 resulting in a balance of \$862.11 in the bank. A motion to accept the report was made by Larry DeYoung and seconded by Charles Curtis. The motion passed.

**Car Show    October 14, 2023**

Theresa Halford reported that last year's committee chairs have agreed to return this year, with Tom McElroy heading up the Live Auction. Theresa dropped off information to Hood County News and will be distributing to other outlets this month.

Jim Hill has worked on the Poster and a first draft was shown at the meeting.

Stuffing envelopes will happen later this month so look for an email requesting volunteers.

Theresa will be setting up a meeting with Visit Granbury and Historic Merchants to get their help on the car show

**Committee Reports:****Events Coordinator**

Becky reported that an April 9<sup>th</sup> cruise to Gatesville and The Feedmill was led by Terry and Sandy Varner. We all had a lot of fun and more details are in the newsletter.

Mark May 20<sup>th</sup> as we will cruise to Possum Kingdom for lunch. Billy Parks has planned a "very crooked" route for us. Watch for details.

May 26, Friday social at Assisted Living & Memory Care from 10:30-2:30. This is a come and go event so you don't have to stay the entire time. These residents really enjoy our cars so please plan to attend if you can. The Granbury Car Club will be there too. Bring your chairs to:

101 Watermark Blvd, Granbury.

The Field of Flags event will be held starting Friday May 27 and continue through the 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm+. Location is 3001 E Hwy 377 in Granbury. The club will sponsor 2 flags again this year (at \$50 each) honoring 2 of our members who are also Veterans: Michael Hokanson and Jim Morris.

Bring your chairs and ice chest with drinks and join in the celebration and fellowship!

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. The club was given 8 spots in the parade. If you would like to fill the open spot contact Becky. Following are the current volunteers for the Parade. We are needing one more person to participate.



1. Alan Palmer
2. Billy and Vinceen Parks
3. Michael and Gloria Hokanson
4. Earl and Becky Skaggs
5. Jim and Cynthia Morris
6. Beth Batista
7. Bob and Theresa Halford
8. TBD - Opening

#### Possibles / Backups

- Angelica Villarreal
- Steve Hamilton

Watch for details on a July cruise to be lead by Billy and Vinceen Parks, to The Civil War Museum in Ft Worth.

There are no cruises planned for June or August so please consider leading one. Contact Becky if you have an idea.

#### **Newsletter**

Jim Hill is including articles on cars in the newsletters. If you have an interesting one let Jim know.

#### **Member Care**

Jan Walker sent 2 cards last month

#### **Webmaster**

There is a link on our new website that will lead you to 5 years of past photos of club events and activities.

#### **National Corvette Museum**



Bob Mischel stated that the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Corvette Museum is next year. It is a highly attended event so plan your hotels etc., early if you plan to attend.

## **NCCC**

Robert Williams just issued a revised member roster, so please check your information and let him know if there are any changes.

## **Club Merchandise**

Pat Cooper led a discussion on past Car Show T Shirts that are still in inventory. The group decided to lower the selling price to \$12 per T Shirt.

## **Charity**

No report

## **New Business**

Mike Hokanson let us know that Becky and Earl Skaggs will have been married 40 years on 5/7/23! Congratulations!

## **50/50 Raffle**

Pat Cooper won \$50 and generously donated her winnings to the club treasury.

Motion to Adjourn came at 7:30pm by Larry Sharp. Vinceen Parks seconded the motion.

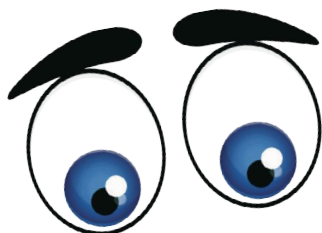
Submitted by Jim Morris, for Tiffany Sprong, Secretary.

# BRCC 2023 Calendar

## PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Jan 19** Mingus Lunch Cruise **DeYoungs**
- Feb 25** Cruise Whitney & Lunch **Skaggs**
- Mar 9** Lunch Horny Toad Cransfill Gap **Skaggs**
- Mar 25** Hico Koffee Kup & Wiseman Chocolates **C Curtis**
- April 8** Cruise to Gatesville & Feed Mill **Terry & Sandy Varner**
- May 19-20** Lonestar Corvette Car Show @ Marriott - Dallas/Fort Worth Hotel & Golf Club at Champions Circle
- May 20** Lunch Cruise to Possum Kingdom **Parks**
- May 26** Friday Social Assisted Living The Cove **Becky Skaggs**
- May 27** Field of Flags
- June 27** Lunch Cruise **Becky Skaggs**
- July 4** 4th of July Granbury Parade
- Oct 14** 17<sup>TH</sup> BRCC Car Show **Halfords 432-413-3099**
- Oct** Annual BRCC Picnic **Halfords 432-413-3099**
- Oct 21** Cowtown Annual Car Show
- Nov 12** Veterans Parade by Visit Granbury.
- Dec** Christmas Party



*Always 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.*







# May 20, Possum Kingdom Cruise

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

## May 20, Possum Kingdom Cruise Information:

We had a wonderful day on our cruise to Possum Kingdom. Thirteen corvettes were led by Billy and Vinceen Parks.

A nice route was taken starting at Racetrack on 144. A nice curvy route was taken via 1188 and 1189 to FM 4 in Lipan where we stayed for a while getting into Palo Pinto County and on to Young County where Possum Kingdom primarily resides.

At Possum Kingdom we went to Hemingway Craft House, which has a variety from pizza to pasta to burgers to salads to country fried steak. The food was good, and the lunch companions were even better. We had a small mix up at the end when we went to pay. They wanted us to have one check for the whole group, then they were willing to split it into 3 checks, then we finally got them to individual checks. Everything worked out.

The route back was different with the primary roads being SH 16 to FM 4, which took us back to Granbury.

Thanks Billy and Vinceen for another great cruise.

A special call out to Robert Williams for handling the tail car. I handled the middle relay messages.





# May 27, Waterview, the Cove

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

On Friday, May 27th we had a great turnout between BRCC and GCC (Granbury Car Club) at Waterview, the Cove, which is an assisted living facility. Karyn, the Memory Care Director seemed very pleased and appreciative of the turnout. The residents visited the various cars and asked questions.

Waterview provided a barbeque lunch with meat options, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, beans, banana pudding, and a soft drink for lunch. For participants it was free. The extra rider was to pay half price, however most ended up getting their meal for free. They also had popcorn and snow cones for free.

This is just one of the ways we give back to our community. A HUGE thank you to all that attended to make this a success for the residents of this assisted living facility.





# May 27, Field of Flags Social

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

We had our best turnout from the club with seventeen cars. We had our cars lined up on the south side and when we were not at the exhibit, we were sitting under the large shade tree. People toured our cars with some asking questions about the cars. Granbury MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) do an excellent job with the Field of Flags each year. If you were unable to attend this year or stop by, then I would encourage you to do so next year. Honoring those that gave their life for our country and served in the military is important as you know.



Our BRCC honored Veterans this year:

- Michael Hokanson in spot 7G  
Army, Captain, 1980-1985, Ft. Knox, Ft. Sill, Ft. Bliss
- Jim Morris (my mistake as tag said Army and he is Airforce) in spot 7H  
Airforce, Staff Sgt., 1970-1974, Philippines, Cheyenne Wyoming.

Other BRCC members honored or who paid honor to someone to note: (hope we did not miss any)

- George Copeland - banner - by Christine and sons
- Larry DeYoung - banner - by MOAA
- Mr. Halford - flag - honored by his son Bobby Halford - in spot 7F

Thanks again to those that were able to come out Saturday to share in this event.





Field of Flags Social (Additional Pictures)





# BRCC Logo Merchandise



Pat Cooper  
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.





# Next Club Meeting June 1st Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All  
Folks*

