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Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



*Happy
St. Patrick's Day!*



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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 Kleber	Mar 3
Theresa Halford	Mar 19
Sharon Hill	Mar 19



Anniversaries

Larry & Arlene DeYoung	Mar 15
Tom & Jeanne Limroth	Mar 26
Donny & Kerri Lawson	Mar 31

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**WORDS
FROM
THE
PRESIDENT**



Cruises are an important part of this club and I know we enjoy driving our corvettes in the countryside and exploring museums, restaurants, etc. We had a successful cruise to Whitney on February 25th, which will have details in the report that is included in this newsletter with pictures. I am still looking for people to sign up to lead either a Saturday cruise or a weekday shorter lunch cruise for 2023. March and April are covered for both a lunch and Saturday cruise. May has a Saturday cruise yet we need a lunch cruise. The summer and the rest of the year is wide open for leads. Just sign up for the month! You can plan the specifics later.

Our March meeting on the 2nd will have new members to vote on. Membership will always change. We will add new members and lose some members as people make life changes. Ron and Donna Poe are two of those members that have now sold their corvette. We will miss them as they were very engaged members, however I know we wish them the very best. Ron and Donna, your membership is paid throughout the year, so we would love to see you at our annual picnic and Christmas party as a corvette isn't required to attend either event.



Hope to see you at the March 2nd meeting at the Spring Creek BBQ restaurant on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm, however get there early for dinner and to socialize.

Thanks for all you do to make this a successful club.

All the best,

Becky Stangs



BRCC 2023 Calendar

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 19 **Mingus Lunch Cruise** **DeYoungs**
- Feb 25 **Cruise Whitney & Lunch** **Skaggs**
- Mar? **Lunch Horny Toad Cransfill Gap** **Skaggs**
- Mar? **Hico Koffee Kup & Wiseman Chocolats** **C Curtis**
- April? **Cruise** **Terry & Sandy Varner**
- April? **Lunch Cruise to Possum Kingdom** **Parks**
- May? **Sat cruise to Waco** **Bill & Vinceen Parks**
- 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**



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.





Febuary 25, Whitney's Great Country Café and Pie Pantry Cruise

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

A cruise was led on February 25th by Earl and Becky Skaggs to Whitney for a drive and lunch. We were lucky that we had no precipitation during the cruise, however it was chilly. Twelve corvettes drove west on Hwy 144, took a left at Hwy 67, then a right on Hwy 200. We took a right on county road 1118 which led us to Hwy 56, then Hwy 174 and finally Hwy 933 which led us to the restaurant. We were able to park in a gravel/grass parking lot out front away from the other customers as you can see in a picture. Lots of lookers drove by and observed all our beautiful corvettes as we were on the corner of Hwy 22 and Hwy 933. If you are looking for a nice drive in the country with good roads, you might want to try this one out.

Walker's grandson, David joined us as a guest in his racing corvette that even had a parachute attached to the back. We also had David and Judy Montgomery as guests in their white C7.

Lunch was at the Great Country Café and Pie Pantry. They had a huge menu from which they served breakfast all day. The food was great, as can be observed with the number of customers flowing in and out. Several of us had a slice of pie. The warmed brownie pecan pie drizzled with chocolate was excellent.

The drive back took Hwy 22, which allowed us to drive over the dam on Lake Whitney. We turned onto Hwy 56, then Hwy 174, then back to Hwy 56, which took us back into Glenrose and we all know how we got home from there. 😊 Along the route you can start to see things greening up and some flowers on the sides of the highway blooming. Spring is coming and the plants want to come out of dormancy.

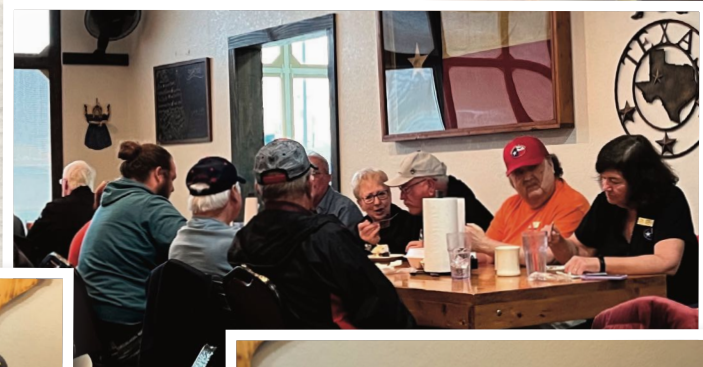
Thanks also to Sammie Gay and Robert for being the tail car as well as Arlene and Larry in the middle car for relaying the messages. Special thanks to Rick and Jan Walker for letting me have one of their walkie-talkies as mine ran out of its battery charge very early in the cruise.



[More Pictures Continued](#)



Whitney Cruise Pictures





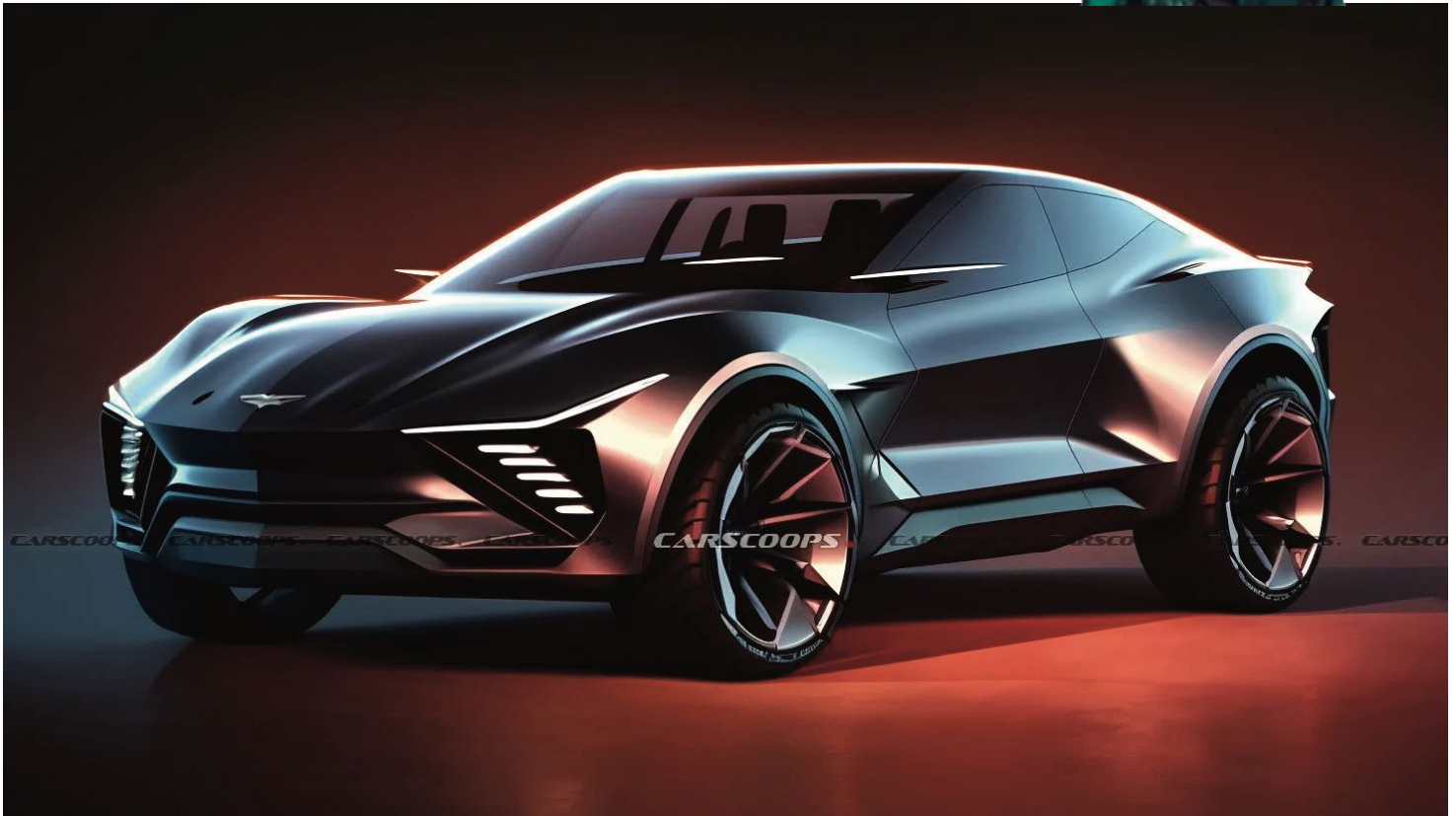
FUTURE CARS

2026 Corvette Electric SUV: Everything We Know

A Corvette-branded SUV would have been unthinkable a few years back - but, in the current landscape, it's not only possible



by Thanos Pappas February 26, 2023 at 13:34 34



This story contains speculative CarScoops renderings that are not related to, nor endorsed by Chevrolet or GM.

As SUVs dominate the automotive market, it was only a matter of time before General Motors explored the possibility of using the iconic Corvette nameplate in a high-riding vehicle. Recent reports suggest that Corvette will soon become a brand in its own right, with plans to offer a sporty crossover and a low-slung four-door coupe alongside various versions of the traditional two-door sports car. While the Corvette SUV is not expected to launch until 2025, we've gathered all the available information available at this time.



world where the [Ford Mustang Mach-E](#) sells more units than the regular Mustang, it would be foolish – in financial terms – for GM not to exploit the Corvette branding further. Although some Corvette fans may not embrace this new direction, the numbers speak for themselves.

What Could It Look Like?



The crucial part for designers is not only to do justice to the historic nameplate but also to allow enough differentiation between the high-riding Corvette and the plethora of sporty-looking crossovers and SUVs from other GM brands. It's crucial that the new model doesn't come across as just a sportier [Chevrolet Blazer](#). To achieve that, the design must be more exotic, aggressive, and premium.

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While we have yet to receive any indication on the design direction or form that GM has chosen for the upcoming Corvette SUV, there are various possibilities ranging from a sleek and muscular coupe-crossover with four doors and a liftback, similar to [the Ferrari Purosangue](#), to a proposal more reminiscent of an Aston Martin DBX or a Lamborghini Urus or perhaps something entirely different . To explore these possibilities, we have created a series of speculative renderings using digital software and artificial intelligence with our guidance and input, showcasing different shapes and forms to illustrate the various options available.



In any case, the Corvette SUV will most likely feature large-diameter alloy wheels and a muscular body. Despite the difference in size and proportions, it could take some inspiration from [the C8 Corvette](#) although the design language will most likely evolve by the time of its launch. The zero-emission powertrain makes the typical oversized intakes obsolete, so designers have to come up with other solutions to make the SUV look sporty.

What About The EV Powertrain?

Information on the zero-emission Corvette SUV remains scarce but the EV is expected to be utilize GM's [Ultium architecture](#), featuring a high-density battery with 800V technology, capable of 350 kW rapid charging.

According to insider sources, the powertrain for the Corvette SUV is expected to consist of high-revving and high-output [electric motors](#), efficient inverters, and a sophisticated two-speed transmission. All-wheel-drive with torque vectoring and all-wheel-steering is also anticipated to be included to enhance performance and handling, giving the vehicle a more sports car-like feel. Additionally, it is expected to feature a patented cooling system and advanced software to ensure safety and optimal performance.



With an expected market launch in 2025 as a 2026 MY, we wouldn't be surprised if camouflaged prototypes of the Corvette SUV make their first appearance in late 2023 or early 2024. We also shouldn't rule out the possibility of an early preview from General Motors in the form of a concept. After all, a sporty Corvette-style SUV that was spotted in the background of an official presentation two years ago indicated that design work might already be underway behind closed doors.

Would you like it if the Corvette SUV looked like the speculative illustrations seen here or would you like to see something entirely different? How do you reckon GM should approach this expansion? Let us know what you think about the "Crossvette" in the comments section below.





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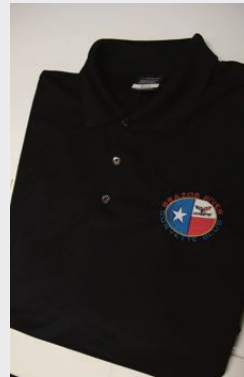


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Pat Cooper has lots of great merchandise for sale with the BRCC logo on them. Here is a sampling of most of our items. We are open to additional items upon request.

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 March 2nd Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*

