



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



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Brazos River Corvette Club

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2024 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	Vinceen Parks
Secretary	Jill Brown
Treasurer	Robert Williams
Cruise Coordinator	Vinceen Parks
BRCC Charity	Kerri Lawson
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	Michael Hokanson
NCCC Governor	Robert Williams
Email Group Manager	Pat Cooper
Web Master	Bill Mozingo

Happy Birthday

John McComas	Jan 7
Donny Lawyson	Jan 8
Kerri Lawson	Jan 12
Jackie Amos	Jan 15

Anniversaries

John & Bianca Gallagher	Jan 1
Christine & George Copeland	Jan 8
Mark & Marilyn Pohly	Jan 14
WJ & Emma Gourley	Jan 15
Bobby & Theresa Halford	Jan 16

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.



**WORDS
FROM
THE
PRESIDENT**



Our monthly meeting in January is on the first Thursday, January 4th. I hope to see a great turn out. If the weather is rainy and you do not want your corvette out in the weather, then just drive another vehicle. For our first meeting in January, we need to finalize the charity amount that will be given to the Tolar VFD, we have two election activities, and we need to decide what charity we want in 2024. Two years have rolled around for charity selection. We can choose to stay with the volunteer fire department approach with widening it to Hood County or we can choose a new charity. We will not make the final decision at the January meeting, but we need to start the discussion.

We have committee lead changes for 2024, so I am hoping that I will get volunteers for the open positions. If one of the open positions is of interest and you would like more details, please contact the person currently managing or myself. Otherwise, if I do not get volunteers by our January meeting, then I will be calling people:

POSITIONS CONTINUING OR ALREADY FILLED FOR 2024:

- BRCC Charity** – Kerri Lawson (Note: Depending on the charity we select this could change.)
- Car Show Director** – Theresa Halford with assistance from Bob Halford
- Charity 50/50 Raffle** – Bob Williams
- Member Care** – Jan Walker
- Newsletter/Historian** – Jim Hill
- Webmaster** – Bill Mozingo
- National Corvette Museum Ambassador** – Michael Hokanson replacing Bob Mischel. Currently in transition.

OPEN POSITIONS – LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Merchandise** – Open (Pat Cooper will manage until transition completed)
- Email Group Manager** – Open (Pat Cooper will manage until transition completed)
- Activities/Social Events Coordinator** – Open (Becky will manage until transition completed)
- NCCC Governor** – Open (Robert Williams will manage until transition completed)

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. There are additional people signed up to lead cruises in Q1. Let us have fun, fun, fun with our corvette club. It is a team effort, so let us make it a great club to be part of.

All the best, *Becky Stags*



Wishing you a Happy New Year! May it be filled with great club adventures and activities. Hoping for good fortune for all.

For membership, we are entering the year with ninety-five members, which is only five away from our hundred-member target as a club. I am sure we can achieve that number and a little more for 2024.

Sixty-nine of our members attended the Christmas Party on December 8th. I hope everyone had a wonderful time. I know I did. The gifts were enjoyable to open with a flurry of gift exchanging, which is most of the fun. Jim took wonderful photos and sent them out. I am sure a few of the photos will be in this newsletter as well. Read the report in the newsletter for more detail.



BRCC 2023 Calendar



PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS



May 27 Field of Flags

July 4 4th of July Granbury Parade

Oct 12 18TH BRCC Car Show

Halfords 432-413-3099

Oct 19 Cowtown Annual Car Show

Oct Annual BRCC Picnic

Nov 25 Granbury Christmass Parade

Dec Christmas Party Gift Exchange

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.





I could only go back to 2009 for pictures. Before that we used ZenPhoto, pictures have since been deleted by ZenPhoto. I've taken & saved over 24,000 pictures from different events. Here are just a few of the memorable events.



2009 Displayed BRCC Cars at Classic Chevrolet Car Show. First time Sharon & I were introduced to BRCC.



2010 Crazy Water / Clark Gardens cruise



2011 Track Day Texas Motor Speedway



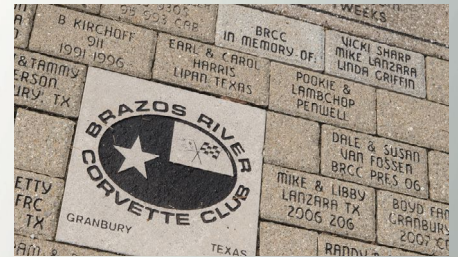
2011 BRCC 1st Caribbean Cruise



2013 Cruising to the National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky



2011 Cowboys Stadium



2013 National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, Kentucky



2012 BRCC 2nd Caribbean Cruise



2014 BRCC Jewel of the Sea Cruise



2012 Track Day Motor Sports Ranch



2015 Colorado Trip, Royal George. BRCC cars on the bridge.



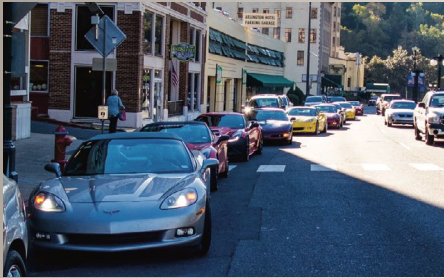
2013 Tail of the Dragon at Deals Gap, NC



2015 Colorado Trip - Parked our Vets rented Jeeps to drive up the Mountains



2015 Gas Monkey Garage



2016 BRCC Arkansas Trip



2019 Jefferson - Brenham, Caddo Lake



2022 Drive-in-movie time



2017 New Mexico Trip



2020 Doblin Bottling Plant



2023 Rough Creek Cruise



2018 Lawsons 1st Annual BRCC party



2021 Car Show



2023 Huge turn out for our BRCC Annual Car Show.



2019 Jefferson - Brenham, Caddo Lake



2022 Bob Stevens Cars and Picnic





2023 BRCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

This year our Christmas Party was held on Friday, December 8th at the Harbor Lakes Country Club. There was plenty of fellowship and laughter with the sixty-nine members that attended. A special thank you to Nin and Jan Hulett for sponsoring us.

Dinner was a choice of Prime Rib, Herb Roasted Chicken with cream sauce, or a vegetarian dish. Included were green beans, roasted potatoes, cheesecake, tea, and water. Prime Rib was the choice by fifty of the sixty-nine members. In addition, a cash bar was provided.

Becky awarded five people for special recognition for 2023:

- Sandy Varner in appreciation for her outstanding technology contributions for over ten years.
- Jim Hill for in appreciation for his outstanding creative contributions.
- Jim Morris in appreciation for his exceptional leadership judging corvettes at the BRCC car show.
- Bob Williams in appreciation for his outstanding 'can do' engagement in the club.
- Theresa Halford in appreciation for her exceptional leadership, planning, and organization for the car show while being the Treasurer of the club.

The gift exchange was the best time as people traded up a storm until a gift reached its limit of two trades. Vinceen made sure everyone got a number for the gift exchange. Theresa assisted with the gift exchange by 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. In addition, the most popular gift was one of the men's gifts (hint: C.R.), which was brought by ten men for the gift exchange.

A special thanks to Jim Hill for taking the pictures and publishing them for us to enjoy.



You can find more picture on our web page

If you're thinking of buying a Corvette or upgrading the paint color on your current one, it's important to consider how the color can affect its value, condition, maintenance and many other factors. As a luxury car enthusiast, you've likely seen many Corvettes and other popular sports cars with colors that either draw your attention or make you avoid them altogether.

While every owner has a different preference for color, this alone can actually directly impact how much your Corvette is worth. In this post, we'll discuss painting Corvettes, which colors have the highest resale value and how to choose which color is right for you.

DOES THE COLOR OF A CAR AFFECT THE PRICE?

The short answer is, yes! Paint color does affect the worth and value of your Corvette. In a comparison study conducted by Hagerty, it was determined that many colors actually perform very poorly in Corvette sales, which means the value of those cars is much lower than more popular colors. To put this in perspective, consider how the exterior paint color of your home might affect its selling price.

For example, a home that has a common and subdued paint color, such as a beige, tan, cream, white, or beige shade, will likely be much more enticing to potential homebuyers than if you were to paint your home a bright purple or lime green. This is because purple and lime-green colors are not what most buyers and residents look for in a home.

Though popular paint colors differ when it comes to houses and luxury sports cars, the color you choose can absolutely impact how much your Corvette is worth if you ever go to sell it.

HOW TO CHOOSE A PAINT FOR YOUR CORVETTE

So, what is the best color on a Corvette? When it comes to deciding on a paint color, there are many factors to consider aside from simply choosing your favorite shade. While purchasing a new or used Corvette, or simply making modifications to your current Corvette, is undoubtedly exciting for all vehicle owners, this can often lead to making a hasty decision without considering the long-term effects.

As with any type of vehicle modification, be sure to assess the following factors before you change the paint color on your Corvette or buy one that has a less valuable color.



PERSONAL PREFERENCE

While your personal preference should not be the only factor you consider, it can definitely contribute to your decision. After all, you should enjoy the color of your Corvette and be excited when you drive it down the street.

For example, you may want a monochrome look and still go with a basic yet classy color, such as white, black, silver or grey. On the other hand, you may want your Corvette to draw attention from crowds and decide to go with a bolder and stronger hue, such as red, yellow or orange. Keep your ideal color in mind when reading through the other considerations next page.

Resale Value

Once you get your hands on your Corvette, re-selling it down the line may be the very last thing on your mind, particularly if it's your dream car. However, it's always wise to consider how the paint color will impact the resale value over time.

Even if you properly maintain and care for your vehicle for years on end, there may be a time when your Corvette no longer meets your personal or family needs or you decide to purchase another classic vehicle. In this case, you may regret opting for a not-so-popular paint choice that drastically decreases your Corvette's resale value.

STYLE OF CAR

As you know, there are many different Corvette models available on the market today. From a vintage C1 from the 1950s to a C8 designed for the next generation in 2020, there are many different colors, styles, models, and modifications to choose from.

The style of car you own or decide to purchase may influence the paint color you choose. For example, if you own a red vintage Corvette, you may want to refresh the vehicle with a new coat of red paint but keep it the same color or similar red color as close to the original as possible.

MAINTENANCE

As with any vehicle, maintaining the paint color on your Corvette can be quite a task. Some darker shades, like black and red, tend to show off dirt, scratches and dried rain more easily than lighter colors, so you may have to wash and buff your Corvette more often depending on the paint color you choose. However, if you're willing to deal with more hassle maintaining the paintwork and performing regular waxes, darker shades may be a better choice for you.

HEAT

Because darker colors absorb more energy and UV rays than lighter colors, research suggests that darker vehicle paint colors absorb more heat than lighter colors. This can make the outside of your vehicle potentially much hotter when left in direct sunlight or outdoors in a hot climate.

Darker colors, especially black, retain heat, which can also draw more heat into the inside of your car when you get in to drive. Lighter colors, however, tend to reflect heat.

COST

Like any other modification you make to your classic Corvette, certain paint colors may come at higher costs than others. For instance, you may want a glossy, matte, pearlescent or another type of hue that goes beyond the standard colors, which means you may have to pay a higher rate.

While purchasing a new or used Corvette is undoubtedly exciting for all vehicle owners, this can often lead to making a hasty decision **without considering the long-term effects.**



BRCC Logo Merchandise



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 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 Jan 4th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*

