



Brazos River Corvette Club

Newsletter

Let's go for a Ride!



Brazos River Corvette Club

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2021 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	Vinceen Parks
Secretary	Jim Morris
Treasurer	Larry DeYoung

Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	Donna Poe
Car Show Directors	Bob & Theresa Halford
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Arlene De Young
Merchandise	Larry Sharp
National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Bob Mischel
NCCC Governor	Neal Bellamy
Email Group Manager	Sandy Varner
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

Ed Pultorak

May 16

Anniversaries

Robert & Susie Williams May 2

Earl & Becky Skaggs May 7

Happy Anniversary!!



2021

BRCC PRESIDENT BECKY SKAGGS

This is one of my favorite times of the year, especially to take a drive. The wildflowers along the roads are beautiful. We have a good patch of bluebonnets, prairie verbena, and wild dill in front of our house. Enjoy the spring months as the hot summer will be here before you know it. We had a cruise in April to Strawn Texas with the goal to have lunch at Mary's Café, which was another successful trip with 14 cars. See the trip report in this newsletter for more information.

Fortunately, the COVID numbers continue the downward trend here in Texas and many club members have completed their vaccinations. We will continue with the May 6th monthly club meeting at Spring Creek BBQ. The meeting starts at 7pm, so as usual please get there about 6pm to have dinner prior.

We have a May cruise planned and we are looking for cruise leaders for June, July, and August. At May's meeting, we will provide an update on the July 4th parade event which we will be participating in. There are other activities we need to discuss as well. We enjoy getting ideas, so pass them along whether you can come to the meeting or not.

Continued feedback is always welcome. This is a great club, so let us continue to make it even better. When you see a driver with a corvette, then work your magic to recruit them as it will make us even stronger as a club. At least we will have more people to help with the car show.

All the best,
Becky

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becky Skaggs".



BRCC Meeting Minutes April 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. Twenty members were present. Becky led the evening prayer, and Terry Varner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Two newer members were present that joined earlier, however given lack of meetings we had them introduce themselves again. Jim and Linda Grissom are 15-year Corvette owners who now have a C6 Calloway Corvette and a new C8.

Reports:

Becky would like to provide every member with a roster of current members but needs help as the directory has several members with missing information and/or pictures. She asked for members to check their member page in the directory and send missing information to Jim Hill, who maintains the directory.

Becky discussed ways to get more members for the club. She would like to reach out to former members and ask them to consider rejoining. She also discussed the possibility of advertising the information about the club's monthly meeting in the Hood County Newspaper/Community Calendar, starting with the May 2021 meeting. The members thought this was a good idea and a motion was made by Earl Harris and seconded by Jan Price. The motion passed.

The motion to approve the March 2021 meeting minutes was made by Terry Varner and seconded by Larry Sharp. Members approved the minutes.

The Treasurers Report was given by Larry DeYoung. The motion to accept the report was made by Earl Harris and seconded by Rick Price. The motion was passed.

Events/Cruises:

The club has several Cruises coming up. April 17 – Theresa Halford is organizing a run to Mary's Café in Strawn, Texas. She will be sending out an email with the route, start time, and location to meet.

May 15 – Larry DeYoung will lead a cruise to the Wildcatter Steakhouse in Graham, Texas. He will need a head count by the first of May. More information will be shared at the May meeting.

Volunteers are needed with any ideas for any other cruises especially for the June through August timeframe. Contact Becky Skaggs.

Donny and Kerri Lawson will be hosting the annual picnic at their beautiful home on Lake Granbury-- Saturday, September 11, from 5 – 8 pm. The Lawsons will provide all food members just need to show up and have fun. This is always a good time!! Kerri will send out invitation with RSVP for headcount planning.

JC Sloan with Lakeview Inn (formerly Plantation Inn) in Granbury, has invited the club to have a Corvette come and go gathering at the Inn every other Friday night starting Friday, April 16 from 5-7. This would last until May 14th (last weekend before Memorial Day weekend). We can discuss at the June meeting if we continue this further. JC hopes to eventually include Food trucks for this event. Members were asked if they approved of this idea. A motion was made by Earl Harris and seconded by Larry Sharp. Motion approved.

Newsletter: Jim Hill continues to do a terrific job.

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Car Show: The Car show is set for Saturday, October 9, 2021. Bob Halford, Car Show director, stated that Tammy with Visit Granbury, will be providing the Club with \$750 to help the club with costs associated with the show. Jim Hill's son will, again, donate award trophies for the show. Jim Morris will head up the car show judging. Someone who is computer savvy is needed to help with tabulation of car show judging results. Earl Harris will ask Bob Brandies if he will manage the computer again as for the past car shows. Bob Halford said things are moving along and will let members know when help is needed. Bob Mischel stated the National Corvette Museum trailer could be available for the show. Right now October 9th is open. We were interested in checking this out more, so Bob Mischel took action to find out more information. Theresa Halford said she would contact Tri-County Electric, so they could include the show in their newsletter calendar. It was also suggested that a membership table be set up at the show.

Member Care: Arlene DeYoung sent cards to Terry Keck and Sharon Hill.

Club Merchandise:

Contact Larry Sharp for shirts, caps, etc. and BRCC name badges. Larry was also going to stop by Chevrolet and talk to a contact he has to see what is going on as we are interested in working to get them back as a sponsor.

New Business:

Larry DeYoung said he knew of a gray convertible C5 that was for sale, if anyone is interested. This was the Corvette that one of our previous members owned.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Larry DeYoung.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Earl Harris and seconded by Arlene DeYoung. All members approved the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by Becky Skaggs

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Batista

Filling in for Jim Morris, Secretary



BRCC 2021 CALENDAR

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan 16 | Cruise & Lunch to Hamilton Tx | Terry Varner |
| Feb 27 | Safe Cruise & Picnic Lunch | Becky Skaggs 817-239-0061 |
| March 20 | Cruise to Eagle Mountain Lake | Garry & Kim Sheppard |
| April 17 | Cruise & Lunch to Mary's Cafe | Bob & Teresa Halford |
| May 14 | Friday Social At Lakeview Inn 5:30 - 7:00 PM | |
| May 15 | Cruise to Wildcatter Steakhouse, Graham Tx | Larry & Arlene DeYoung |
| May 28 | Friday Social At Lakeview Inn 5:30 - 7:00 PM | |
| June 20 | Great Race Lunch & Observe | Becky Skaggs 817-239-0061 |
| June/July | Bob Steven's Ranch Collector cars After Picnic Lunch | |
| Sept 11 | Yearly Picnic | Donny & Kerri Lawson's 5:00- 8:00 |
| Oct 9 | 15TH BRCC Car Show | Halfords 432-413-3099 |
| Oct 16 | Cowtown Annual Car Show | |

SINGLE LUNCH RUNS ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED FOR SOCIALIZING



March Trip Report

by BeckSkaggs

April 17, 2021 BRCC Cruise to Strawn, Texas

On April 17, Bob and Theresa Halford led a fourteen-car cruise to Strawn Texas with the end goal to eat lunch at Mary's Cafe. We had very cool day, however it was dry. Unfortunately, we hit a few puddles left from earlier rain so the cars will need a good bath! We met at Starbucks close to Home Depot and left after 11am on 377 north. Given how it is challenging to stay together within Granbury, we regrouped after the turn-off on 167 headed West. That worked out well. Bob made sure we drove by his home so we would be able to find it when he needs help with the 2021 Car Show preparations. Nice home!

We drove 51 north and took 180 West at the Weatherford circle. A snack/pit stop was made at a Chevron in Minerals Wells. We stayed on Highway 180 to FM 16 where we reached Shawn and stopped at Mary's Café. Many ate the famous chicken fried steak. The portions for most items were extra-large. One person had a Taco salad. I have never seen a Taco Salad that large! A medium size Chicken Fried Steak was enough for 3 meals in my view.

Most drove back together going through Lipan to home. This is a great time of the year as the wild-flowers are in full bloom. Some of my favorite flowers we saw are the bluebonnet, indian paintbrush, crimson clover, and morning glory to name the most prevalent on this cruise.

Happy trails! Another successful cruise.



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*Our Leader this trip
Bob & Teresa Halford*





CHEVROLET CORVETTE NEWS

The Corvette Convertible was built in fairly small numbers for the 2020 model year due to production snags caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, accounting for just [17 percent of sales](#). Customers who were unable to get their hands on a [2020 Corvette Convertible](#) seem to have waited for a 2021 Corvette Convertible, however, as sales of the drop-top model have been much stronger this year.



At the recent National Corvette Museum Bash, [Chevrolet](#) revealed that so far, the convertible is accounting for roughly 41 percent of 2021MY Corvette sales. According to Corvette marketing manager Harlan Charles, Chevy has sold 19,362 examples of the [2021 Corvette](#) as of April 1st, which would mean it has sold 7,938 convertibles.

The [2021 Corvette](#) is offered in 12 different exterior colors, two of which are new for the 2021 model year. The most popular exterior color choice for the 2021 Corvette is currently Torch Red.





BRCC Logo Merchandise

Larry Sharp 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.*

Larry Sharp
 Merchandise
 817-475-9692
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Nike Polo Shirts 363-807\$ 30.00
 Many colors, Yellow, Light Blue, Med Blue, Varsity Red, White, Black, Pink & Others

Sport Wick Stretch 1/2 Zip Pullover\$35.00
 Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL
Mens: Black, Charcoal Grey, Navy Blue Med Blue, Forest Green Maroon
Ladies: Black Charcoal Grey, Med Blue Dust Rose, Pink Rush, Navy Blue, White

Sweatshirt 1/4 Zip 9-Oz Pullover.....\$35.00
 Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL & Tall
 Black, White, Vintage Heather, Graphite Heather, Light Heather, Forest Green, Dark Pink, Pink, Maroon True Red, True Navy, True Royal

Long Sleeve Dress Cotton/Poly S608 \$25.00
 Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
 All colors

Long Sleeve Denim Mens & Ladies\$35.00
 Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
 XS-6XL and Long

ADD \$3.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

Name Tags\$9.00





Next Club Meeting May 6 Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*