

October 2023



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



Brazos River Corvette Club

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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

Earl Harris	Oct 3
Donna Poe	Oct 16
Pam Sharp	Oct 24
Sandy Varner	Oct 25
Glenda Stricker	Oct 27
Fravel McHaney	Oct 30

Anniversaries

Angelica Villarral & John Daly Oct 6

OCTOBER						2023
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <small>Columbus Day</small>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



**WORDS
FROM
THE
PRESIDENT**



I am very proud of how the club has stepped up to provide the various donations that have come in this past month. Wow, you helped the cause for sure. A big THANK YOU to our club for this. Also, a BIG thank you to those who helped with the wine label replacements as you did a great job!

Please make sure your calendar is marked for these dates. You won't want to miss any of these. More information will be provided as we get closer to the events.

- **October 14** – BRCC Car Show on the square
 - * This needs everyone possible to assist as this takes a team effort to make the event successful for our charity.
- **October 28** – BRCC Member Picnic
 - * Bob and Theresa Halford set this date for our potluck picnic. They will furnish the meat and we will bring a dish.
- **December 7** – BRCC Christmas Party
 - * Nin has gotten us the date reserved at the Harbor Lakes Country Club.

I can't let this newsletter go by without congratulating the club on reaching its goal of 100 members. In fact, we had 101 members as of September's meeting. Another THANK-YOU!!!

We have our next monthly meeting on Thursday, October 5th, at the Spring Creek BBQ restaurant on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm, however get there early for dinner and to socialize. Bring your gorgeous corvettes to the meeting as we will enjoy seeing all of them while socializing in the parking lot after the meeting.

This is a wonderful club that we can be proud of. I know I am.

All the best,

Becky Skags





**BRCC Meeting Minutes
for September 7, 2023
7pm at Spring Creek BBQ**

Meeting called to order by President Becky Skaggs.

54 members were present (included 2 voted in this evening)

Evening Prayer led by Billy Parks.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Cynthia Sadler.

Member update:

- Total members to date – 99
- New member voting, applications submitted:

Motion – John Kleber
Seconded – WJ Gourley
All in favor/None opposed

- **We made 101 members, so we reached our 100 goal!!!**

Minutes: Accept August 3, 2023 minutes. Tiffany took the minutes and sent via email. The minutes were posted in the September newsletter. No updates/changes submitted.

Motion to accept – Beth Batista
Seconded – Vinceen Parks
All in favor/None opposed



Treasurers Report: Theresa Halford

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Cash balance at beginning of period: \$ 1,693.07

Income	
50/50	\$ 75.00
Car Show Entries	\$330.00
<u>Car Show T-shirt</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
 Total	 \$485.00

Expenses	
<u>Name Badges</u>	<u>\$ 77.62</u>
Total	\$ 77.62

Cash balance at end of period: \$2,100.45

Motion to accept – Cynthia Sadler
 Seconded – Terry Varner
 All in favor/None opposed

Charity: Tolar VFD

Becky asked for volunteer for Charity lead for Tolar VFD as Alan is now in California at college. Kerri Lawson has volunteered for the role and will complete the following tasks:

- Follow up with Chief Matt Hutsell that fire department setup at car show on October 14 and answer any questions.
 - Need signage and people to be there.
 - 8:30am-9am arrival to 3pm
- Coordinate attendance at a 2024 early meeting for charity check presentation.
- Get tax number from Tolar VFD
- Deliver any checks made out directly to Tolar VFD
- Note: Becky will be sending Kerri the needs for the position

Terry Varner (Parking) – all is good

Jim Morris (Judging) – asked for additional volunteers and passed around sign-up sheets

Pat Cooper (Silent Auction and 50/50) – thanked everyone for donations. Can still accept cash to buy more items. Will be doing giveaways all day during show instead of



all at end of day. For the raffle, you do not have to be present to win. The 50/50 drawing will be done last at end of show

Tom McElroy (Live Auction) - Waiting to hear from Home Depot, Lowes and Walmart – all have committed to making donation. Nin helped facilitate communication with Shottenkirk. They're interested in being Marquee Sponsor for more \$\$\$. Would want signage and regular announcements during show. Durant is still interested in also being a sponsor as well as participating in future events and will host Cars & Coffee for group. Tom hasn't finalized with either dealership and will continue discussions.

Tom also shared that:

- Streetside Classics, Ft Worth has donated \$500 for Tolar VFD
- Angela Parker, State Farm agent in Granbury has donated \$500 and State Farm is matching for an additional \$500

Jim Hill (t-shirts) - Same t-shirt company as last year. Shirts will be white. Trophies have been ordered. Wine labels completed and to Theresa

Wine label gathering scheduled for 9/14 at 4pm at the Halford's to remove/replace label on wine bottles. Theresa will be sending email as reminder. Snacks will be provided.

Theresa asked for volunteer with truck to get tables from storage morning of show and Vinceen volunteered.

Ed Amos received numerous items from past BRCC members. Banners, framed car show posters and various other corvette themed prints. All non-BRCC related items were put up for grabs for the Silent Auction group to decide if any value at the car show. A motion was made to keep all BRCC items to display at car show and decide next year if want to do something different.

Motion – Bob Halford
Seconded – Ed Amos
All in favor/None opposed.

Committee Reports:

Member Care: Jan Walker – No update

Webmaster: Sandy Varner – No update

Email Distribution list update: Pat Cooper – No update. If any issues receiving emails, reach out to Pat for help.

Club Merchandise: Pat Cooper – has new member badges and a few BRCC ball caps left from order for \$16.50 ea.

National Corvette Museum: Bob Mischel – Factory open for tours. If NCM member it's \$35 for 90-minute tour. Limit of 15 people per tour group. Next year is 30th anniversary so if you're going, better start planning now.

NCCC: Robert Williams – No update

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

- Completed August:
 - August 8th - Tuesday, lunch cruise
 - Led by John Kleber and Annette Worthington
 - Drive to Stephenville with lunch at Hard 8 BBQ
 - August 26th, Saturday cruise to Mingus, Texas area
 - Led by Becky and Earl Skaggs
 - Lunch at New York Hill Restaurant. We have their room reserved for us.
 - W.K. Gordon Center for Industrial History of Texas Museum after lunch.

- Other key dates to mark your calendars for:
 - October 14th – BRCC Car Show
 - October 21st – Cowtown Car Show
 - October 28th – BRCC Member Potluck Picnic at the Halfords
 - November 25th – Granbury Christmas parade.
 - December 7th – BRCC Christmas Party at Harbor Lakes Country Club (Thank you, Nin, for getting this date.)
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- Reminder: Need other cruises (Saturday or weekday lunch) on the calendar for a Saturday cruise in September to early October and a weekday and Saturday cruise late October to November. Any volunteers for a month? Details can be worked out later.
 - September – November cruises needed
 - Vinceen working on plans for a cruise after Veterans Day to Waxahachie to include tour of Munster Mansion.





New Business

- Directory is very out of date. This takes each of us to make sure it gets and stays updated. Please send missing or updated bio and pictures.
 - Picture of the member(s) – You can take on your phone and send to:
 - Jim Hill at Granburyhills@charter.net
 - Or
 - Becky Skaggs at bskaggs8@aol.com
 - Or
 - Text Becky Skaggs at 817-239-0061
 - Picture of the corvette(s).
 - If you have more than one corvette, you can have picture with all or primary and we can list the corvettes. You can take on your phone and sent to:
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 - Or
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 - Or
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 - Bio write-up about yourself(s). This does not have to be very long. Email to or bring hard copy to a meeting.
 - Jim Hill at Granburyhills@charter.net
 - Or
 - Becky Skaggs at bskaggs8@aol.com

- Reminder Election process for 2024:
 - October – Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Car Show Directors
 - Other committee leads to be worked and confirmed by 2024 President.
 - November – Election
 - January – Take office

Terry Varner will run elections and be open for nominations at the next meeting in October.

Tom McElroy reminding members of last month's visitor Chief Deputy Steve Smith of HCSO. He has raffle tickets remaining \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and is hoping to sell all remaining tickets tonight.



Entertainment – Joke by Ed Amos

Ed asked to tell a joke at the meetings. His first one was a good one!

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams

Collected \$105

Winner of \$50 is Theresa Halford

Motion to adjourn:

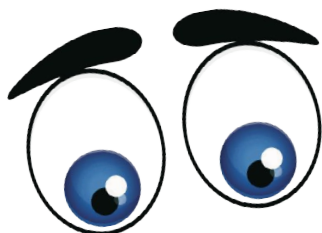
Motion – Jim Hill

Seconded – Vinceen Parks

All in favor/None opposed



BRCC 2023 Calendar



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.

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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** Cleburne Lunch Cruise **Becky Skaggs**
- July 4** 4th of July Granbury Parade
- July 12** Thurber Lunch Cruise **Bob & Susie Williams**
- Aug 8** Hard 8 BBQ in Stephenville **John Kleber & Annette Worthington**
- Aug 26** Thurber Cruise & NY Hill Restaurant Lunch **Skaggs**
- Sept 12** Lunch Cruise Oaxaca Mexican Restaurant in Weatherford **Jim and Cindy Morris**
- Oct 14** 17TH BRCC Car Show **Halfords 432-413-3099**
- Oct 21** Cowtown Annual Car Show
- Oct 28** Annual BRCC Picnic **Halfords 432-413-3099**
- Nov 12** Veterans Parade by Visit Granbury.
- Dec 7** Christmas Party





C5

↓ Model Year	Gen	Coupe	Convertible	Hardtop/Z06	Total
1997	C5	9,752			9,752
1998	C5	19,235	11,849		31,084
1999	C5	18,078	11,161	4,031	33,270
2000	C5	18,113	13,479	2,090	33,682
2001	C5	15,681	14,173	5,773	35,627
2002	C5	14,760	12,710	8,297	35,767
2003	C5	12,812	14,022	8,635	35,469
2004	C5	16,165	12,216	5,683	34,064

Model Year Gen

Sum Total	Sum Total	Sum Total	Sum Total
124,596	89,610	34,509	248,715
Average 15,574.5	Average 12,801.4	Average 5,751.5	Average 31,089.4
Minumum 9,752	Minumum	Minumum	Minumum 9,752
Maximum 19,235	Maximum	Maximum 8,635	Maximum 35,767
	14,173		





C6

Model Year	Coupe	Convertible	Z06	ZR1	Grand Sport Coupe	Grand Sport Convertible	427 Convertible	Total
2005	26,728	10,644						37,372
2006	16,598	11,151	6,272					34,021
2007	21,484	10,918	8,159					40,561
2008	20,030	7,549	7,731					35,310
2009	8,737	3,343	3,461	1,415				16,956
2010	3,054	1,003	518	1,577	3,707	2,335		12,194
2011	3,112	780	906	806	5,212	2,782		13,598
2012	2,820	621	478	404	5,056	2,268		11,647
2013	2,597	720	471	482	4,908	1,736	2,552	13,466
TOTAL								215,125





C7

Production totals [\[edit \]](#)

Model year	Stingray		Grand Sport		Z06		ZR1		Total	% of Total
	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Conv.	Coupe	Conv.		
2014	26,565	10,723							37,288	19.7%
2015	20,757	4,830			6,980	1,673			34,240	18.1%
2016 ^[69]	21,387	5,027			11,543	2,732			40,689	21.5%
2017 ^[47]	11,253	2,298	9,912	2,046	6,197	1,076			32,782	17.3%
2018 ^[70]	3,068	735	2,569	512	2,353	449			9,686	5.1%
2019 ^[56]	11,499	2,192	9,496	1,745	5,965	972	2,441	512	34,822	18.4%
Total	94,529	25,805	21,977	4,303	33,038	6,902	2,441	512	189,507	
Total Coupe	94,529		21,977		33,038		2,441		151,985	80.2%
Total Conv		25,805		4,303		6,902		512	37,522	19.8%
% of Total		63.5%		13.9%		21.1%		1.6%		





September 19, 2023, Weatherford Lunch Cruise

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

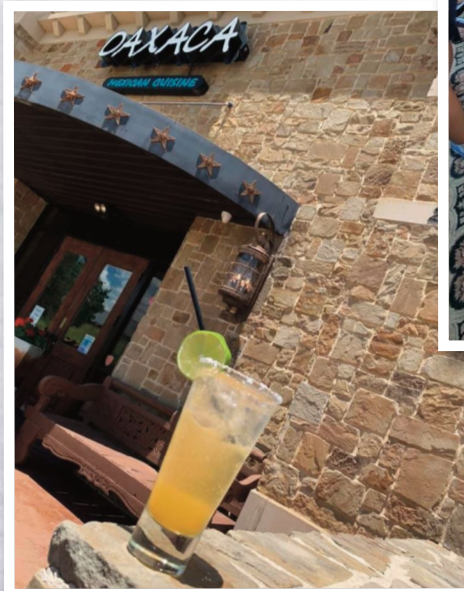
We had a wonderful lunch cruise to Weatherford. Jim and Cindy Morris led this cruise of eight corvettes and another corvette team joined us at the restaurant as they lived within 10 minutes of the restaurant. One of our cruise members, Scott was a guest who has attended a meeting in the past. Scott likes his c5 as it is Aggie colored. Can you guess where he went to college?

The route that Jim and Cindy drove included roads that most of us if not all have never travelled. We went through an area called Annetta. This was a nice route that had us driving slower due to the roads. We had a lot of turns. On the way back we primarily took Top Tin Road. The restaurant is on the north side of I-20 in Weatherford.

We ate at Oaxaca Mexican restaurant, and everything was very good. We had great fellowship with lots of laughter.

A huge thank-you to Jim and Cindy Morris for leading. We also thank Bob and Susie Williams for being the tail.

Your friendly reporter forgot to take pictures, sincerely sorry about that. I guess I was having too much fun visiting.





CORVETTE PARTS & ACCESSORIES

A new section for **Members to recommend parts and accessories** they bought and installed on their corvette.

First thing I, Ed Amos, did after purchasing my 2013 Grand Sport was buy a “Double Extreme Insulation“ kit from Exotic Vette in Florida. The gentleman who owns the company has been making Corvette insulation kits for years. My kit was about \$473 with shipping. Probably changed in the last nine months. Keeps the interior quieter and cooler. I started to remove some of the interior and realized some of it wasn't easy for a non-professional. I contracted with TX Upholstery(Ariel & Teresa) in Carrollton who was recommended by Corvette Warehouse for the install. Cost: \$850. Time: 1 day.



19” and 20” Boze forged wheels on Continental tires. \$5200 total from Boze Wheels in Laguna Hills, CA. Made in their factory there.





CORVETTE PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Members recommend parts and accessories they bought and installed on their corvette.

Robert Williams
2012 Coupe



I have not added anything special to my 2021 C-8, however a couple of days ago, I just added an extended warranty. I did a fair amount of research before I signed up for it. Please note, I have never bought an extended warranty on any car. But earlier this year I had to lay out about \$3,000 on my 2014 Jeep and just a few years ago it would have been \$1,500. Enough background, I will try to put down a few details. I also believe the extended warranty will increase the value of the car assuming I sell it before the extending warranty expires.

1. I purchased a 72,000 mile, 6 year Platinum (best coverage) warranty (Chevrolet Protection Plan) that had zero deductible on 21 Sep, 2023. The cost was approximately \$1290. Yes, I still have approximately 5 months left on my 3 year bumper to bumper warranty. Note, I bought the coverage early because the cost in October increases approximately \$130. Also, if I waited until 1 January, 2024 I would have had an even steeper increase in price. I will not try to explain their logic, but if you feel you need an explanation, just let me know.

2. Since the extended warranty starts the day it is purchased I will lose approximately 5 months of the 6 year extended warranty. By the way, of the three or four companies I contacted, they all do the same thing.

3. A few details follow:

A. There are three deductibles, \$0, \$100 & \$250. From my perspective it was best to take \$0 deductible since the other two deductibles would wind up costing you the almost the same price after filing a claim ONE time.

B. There are a lot of different years and mileage you can buy. As you would think, the more years and mileage the more cost. I checked the highest, 8 years/80,000 miles, it was approximately \$2,140. I should mention the cost will go up 8 to10% in October of 2023

C. The actual miles on your car can also increase the cost of the program. My car had 10,800 miles on it, so I believe I got the lowest cost. If my car had greater then 12,000 miles the cost would have been higher.

4. The Chevrolet Protection Plan allows for transferring the extended warranty (\$50 fee) if the owner sells the car. The extended warranty is not transferrable if a dealer is involved.

5. I went with "MacMulkin Chevrolet Cadillac" out of Nashua, NH. I worked with Mr. Todd Sutherland (todds@thompsonauto.net), phone # 1-603-888-1121. I found Todd Sutherland well versed and answered my questions thoroughly. Additionally, I talked to him three different times over the last couple of months. Todd Sutherland was recommended highly on a Corvette blog I belong to. I do have a copy of the contract that cover the items that are under the extended warranty and I would be happy to send it electronically to anyone that is interested.





BRCC Logo Merchandise

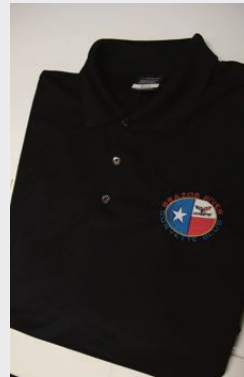


Pat Cooper
Merchandise
817-781-1224
patcooper04@att.net

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 Oct 5th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*

