

BRAZOS RIVER

April 2018

CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter



General Granbury's Parade



BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB

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2016 BRCC Sponsor

2018 Club Officers

President	Tim Jacksy
Vice President	Beth Batista
Secretary	Kim Sheppard
Treasurer	Pam Sharp

2018 Appointments

Cruise Coordinator	Beth Batista
BRCC Charity	Larry DeYoung
Car Show Directors	Jim & Sharon Hill
Charity Raffle	Larry DeYoung
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Sandy Varner
Merchandise	Larry Sharp
National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Open
NCCC Governor	Neal Bellamy
Yahoo email Group Manager	Jim Hill
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 Yahoo mail.

Meetings are held at the Harbor Lakes Golf Club, Granbury TX (See web page for map), meeting begin at 6:00pm for socializing and ordering dinner, club business starts at 7:00pm and usually over before 9:00pm.

Birthdays



Nick Griffin	April 7
Jane Bellamy	April 12
Tim Jacksy	April 13

Anniversaries

Debbie & Kelly Fulmer	April 13
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Happy Anniversary!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Tim Jacksy

March 3rd, we had a lunch cruise to Hico. The weather was perfect. We had a nice turnout. Thanks Terry and Sandy Varner for planning a fun trip to an interesting little Texas community.

March 17th, we had the St. Patrick's Day Parade. More perfect weather and another nice turnout. Thanks to John Bratta for organizing.

Conventional thoughts tell us that some things will just never happen. Two of these things are of interest to me:

NCAA men's basketball tournament - "A number 16 seed team will never win a single game in the March tournament."

Corvette - "Chevrolet will never build a production mid-engine Corvette"

If you are not familiar with the basketball thing. Every year since 1985, 4 teams enter the tournament as a number 16 seed, that comes to 132 games over 33 years. These 132 teams have lost every game, except 1. This year UMBC beat Virginia 74 to 54.

The Corvette thing. According to articles in the Hagerty Car magazine Jan/Feb 2018 a C8 mid-engine Corvette will debut at the Detroit auto show Jan 2019. The articles talk about rumors of a mid-engine going back to 1960. These rumors seem to come up every time a new generation of Corvette is talked about. Never say never, or just wait someday it will happen.

Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts about the club.

Tim Jacksy

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MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT BETH BATISTA



I recently took a trip where I saw many fantastic super cars cruising the streets of London, England – Lamborghini, Ferrari, Maserati, Rolls Royce, Aston-Martin, Bugatti, Bentley, Porsche, Maybach...oh, the list goes on, and yes, I've got pictures! They were beautiful, and sounded amazing as they drove by, and yes, probably were owned by status seekers, but I had to feel a little sad for them. All this beauty, power and fabulous drive-ability, but the cars probably never leave the streets of London and the drivers never get the real thrill for the car they are driving. I'm so glad I live in Texas where I do get to experience the excitement of a great car on great roads!

You can experience the thrill of driving America's Sports Car when you join us in your Corvette on Saturday, April 7 for a drive to Loco Coyote Grill. Meet-up at 10:00, at the Starbucks on 377 for a 10:30 departure.

Beth Batista

FEBRUARY 1ST BRCC MINUTES

The Brazos River Corvette Club meeting was held on February 1, 2018 at Harbor Lakes Country Club.

Libby Lanzara opened the evening with a prayer blessing the meal, club and meeting.

The 2018 President Tim Jacksy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed everyone in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Terry Keck.



Forty-two people attended the meeting, including seven guests. Beth Batista introduced our guests. James Robinson & Tonya have a 2017 Torch Red Coupe. Jim & Cindy Morris have 3 Corvettes - 2016 Daytona Sunrise Orange Coupe, a 1960 and a 1967. Joel & Pam McLean have a 2009 Black Coupe. James Robinson has a 2017 Torch Red Coupe.

Tim mentioned that Kim would not be at the meeting, so please fill out the roster sheets to help with the minutes. Teresa Batson and Betty Keck also took notes to help with the minutes.

Reports:

The February minutes by Kim Sheppard are posted on the web site. Dave Batson made a motion to accept the January minutes. They were seconded by Kelly Fulmer. None were opposed. All present were in favor and approved the minutes.

Pam Sharp read the club's bank balance. The club is working with First Financial Bank to replace Terry Varner (2016, 2017 President) signature with Tim Jacksy (2018 President). Terry Varner made the motion to accept the current Treasurer's report and Jim Hill seconded it. All present unanimously approved the Treasurer's report. No members opposed the report.

Committee Reports:

Events/Cruise

Beth Batista discussed upcoming events. The first event of the year is planned by Terry Varner to the Midland Hotel in Hico on March 3rd. The group will meet at 9:00-9:30 AM at Starbucks in Granbury.

- March 17th is the St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown Granbury. Staging is at 10:30 AM across from Joe's Restaurant. There is no limit on cars and the parade starts at noon.
- April 7 - Tim Jacksy has an event planned to Loco Coyote
- April 15th - Neal Bellamy has Cowtown Lost Oak Car Show planned. \$10.00 per car.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Other events discussed were:

- Good Guys Car Show at TMS (Texas Motor Speedway). March 9-11
- Sam Houston Corvette Club trip to Hot Springs AR, April 19-21
- Lone Star Corvette Classic at TMS, May 18-20
- Vettes on the Rockies, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, August 21-28

Newsletter/Car show/ Yahoo Group Manager/Photographer/Historian:

Jim Hill had no report.

NCCC Governor:

Neal Bellamy updated the situation with NCCC membership cards. NCCC notified him that membership cards will be mailed out. The "print your own" cards plan for 2018 was not working out.

Webmaster:

Sandy Varner

Club Merchandise:

Larry Sharp can order items shown in the newsletter.

Old Business:

Tim mentioned that no events were held since the Feb meeting. Jim Hill asked if anyone had contacted Mission Granbury for Vets to let them know we will be donating to their charity again this year. Nobody had. Terry Varner said he would take care of it.

New Business:

Kelly Fulmer suggested we could invite Dexter Pritchett to ride in one of our cars in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Dexter is the young man who had a wish to ride in a Corvette. His mother and BRCC made that wish come true just before Christmas.

Charity Raffle:

Larry DeYoung sold raffle tickets. The 50/50 raffle was won by Bob Mischel.

Tim thanked everyone for attending.

Adjourn:

Larry Sharp made the motion to close the meeting. Seconded by Dave Batson seconded it. None were opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM by President Tim Jacksy.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Sheppard/Tim Jacksy
Secretary

Kimberly Sheppard

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRCC 2018 Calendar

The primary interest in our club is centered on activities. Our best months are those with two cruises. We need each of you to organize and lead an activity. You will get all the help you need to contribute to our club success.

March 3	Hico Lunch Crusie	Terry & Sandy Varner	817-573-3472
March 17	Granbury Saint Patrick's Day Parade		John Bratta

April 7	Loco Coyote Lunch Cruise	Tim Jacksy	817-235-8605
April 15	Cowtown Vettes and Vines Show, Burleson TX		Neal Bellamy
	http://cowtownvettes.org/EventsN/2018/041518-VnV_I.html		

May

June

July 15 - 20 **NCCC Convention, New Orleans**

Aug ?	Steamboat Springs Colorado.	Tim Jacksy	817-235-8605
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Sept

Oct 13	13th Annual BRCC Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill	817-279-0959
Oct 20	Cowtown Annual Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill	817-279-0959

Nov

Dec 6	Christmas Party	BRCC
Dec	Christmas Toy Car Show	

* Help us fill this up *

CUSTOMER SERVICE

By Jim Hill

First let me tell you how much I dislike Customer service at Verizon, AT&T, and Spectrum, to name a few. Have any of you tried to get a human on the phone and when you did could you understand them with their thick accent? How about self-service check out machines vs. human checkers? I went to Home depot the other day and one regular checker and 5 self-service checkers. I asked for a veterans discount when at the self-service area and the woman said I wish you had come to me to check out. Hmm, well this is the bad side. Lets talk about my good experience.

Classic Chevrolet Granbury...

I took my GMC SUV in for an oil change several months ago and left it while my wife and I went and did some other shopping. I picked up the car after lunch and my service guy mentioned that there was a recall on the wipers and it was taken care of while being serviced at no charge. I thank him and away I went. Six months later my right wiper snapped and stopped working. I went back to Classic and they said they would check it out. A couple of hours later the car was ready. When I went in they apologized and said it was their fault while making the previous recall. Just making the admission that they did something wrong goes a long way with me as I talk about Customer Service.

Now last week I went in to get another oil change. Went to the lube lane and was greeted by Brandon Harvey. Told him what I needed and he said I would be first up. I asked him about a white convertible corvette that was sitting in one of the bays. He told me it was a 2009 with 30,000 miles on it. It looked great and I asked what it was in for. He said the steering sensor went out and that General Motors discontinued the part. I couldn't believe it was only 9 years old, I asked now what do you do? He said he went on line and found one on eBay. He contacted the customer and said he was not allowed to purchase the part but would give the customer the link so he could order it and as soon as it comes in they would install it. To me this is going the extra mile, he found the problem then found the solution and communicated with the customer to get his car back on the road.

I can tell you other stories about my experiences with Classic but will leave it alone for now. But if you need some service done on a General Motors car I feel Classic is the place to go. Thumbs up for their Customer Service.



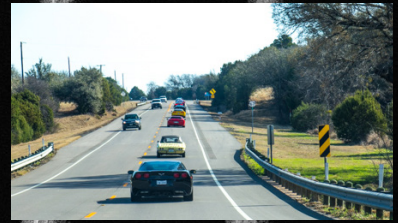
Wait I'm not done. While I was waiting to have the oil change I remember I had a \$25 discount coupon at home printed out and sitting beside my printer. Got the coupon about a month via email and had forgotten about it. The car was done in about 40 minutes and as I went to the check out window I asked if I could run home and get the coupon. She wasn't sure about it but said check with the Service Writer. Went to Brandon and asked, he was hesitant and asked if I would make sure and be right back? I assured him that I would be and he said OK but I could tell he had concerns. If he got stiffed he might have to pay the bill. I went back to the teller window to get my keys and she handed them to me. I was back in 20 minutes and everyone was happy. Again thanks for Classic's Customer Service!!!



ONCE AGAIN BRCC PARTICIPATES IN GENERAL GRANBURY'S CELEBRATION PARADE



ONE SATURDAY IN MARCH BRCC PULLED UP TO HICO TEXAS FOR SIT DOWN LUNCH AND DRINKS.



Classic Chevrolet Buick GMC

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2019 Chevrolet Corvette

2dr Stingray Cpe w/1LT

**NEW
2019**



VIN 1G1YB2D75K5101467
Engine 8 Cylinder Engine
Transmission Manual
Trim 1LT
Color Torch Red

Destination Charge	\$1,095.00
Installed Options	
Transmission, 8-speed paddle shift with automatic modes	\$1,725.00
Wheels, Z51-style 5-split spoke, Black-painted machined aluminum	\$1,495.00
Exhaust, performance	\$1,195.00
Total Options	\$4,415.00

MSRP* **\$61,005.00**



Interior

- GT bucket seats
 - Designed for all-around comfort and support
 - Built on strong, yet lightweight magnesium frames
- 1LT interior trim
 - Seats in selected interior color
- 8-way power driver and passenger seats
- Perforated Mulan leather seating surfaces
- Front center console
 - Keep valuables and smaller items secure
- Carpeted floor mats
 - Helps protect your interior from road debris and the elements
 - Engineered to fit your vehicle perfectly
- Power tilt and telescoping steering column
 - Allows the driver to adjust the steering wheel up or down, and the steering column forward or back
 - Provides extra comfort when entering or exiting the vehicle
- Leather-wrapped steering wheel
 - Flat bottom steering wheel increases legroom for easier entry and exit as well as quicker heel/toe shifting
- Steering-wheel mounted controls
 - Allow the driver to easily operate the audio system, phone interface and Driver Information Center controls
- Driver Information Center
 - Includes driver personalization, warning messages and vehicle information
 - 3 customization options - Touring, Sport and Track; the instrument cluster changes with the Driver Mode selected
 - Includes tachometer with shift lights for high-performance driving
- Oil-life monitoring system
 - Indicates when to change the oil based on engine operating conditions
 - Monitors your personal driving habits and climate conditions to determine precisely when your vehicle's next oil change is needed
 - Alerts the driver with a message in the Driver Information Center
- Power door locks
 - Programmable
 - Allows you to lock and unlock doors easily whether it's from the driver or passenger seat or from outside using the key fob

- Keyless Open and Start
 - Locks and unlocks your car's doors without having to use the key fob or push a button, increasing security and convenience
 - With the vehicle in Park or Neutral, press the brake pedal and then press the engine start/stop button to start the engine; the green indicator on the button will illuminate
 - Shift to Park and press the engine start/stop button to turn off the engine
- Power windows
 - Driver and passenger express-up/down
- Cruise control
 - Steering-wheel mounted controls to easily maintain and manage cruising speed
- Theft-deterrent unauthorized entry system
 - Sounds the horn and flashes the turn signals when someone attempts to open the vehicle without the proper key or remote transmitter
 - Helps deter unauthorized entry, helping to protect your vehicle and its contents
- Hatch release
 - Push-button open
- Dual-zone automatic climate control
 - Automatically maintains the selected temperatures for both the driver and passenger
- Air filtration system
- Rear window defogger
 - Helps to keep your rear view clear
 - Utilizes a warming grid to remove fog or frost from the rear window
- Driver and passenger visors with illuminated mirrors
- Interior lighting
 - Dual reading lights
 - Glovebox
 - Cargo area
- Storage
 - An electric locking glovebox that locks automatically when the vehicle's doors are locked or when the driver selects Valet Mode
 - Behind-screen storage locks in Valet mode
 - A center-console bin and 2 covered cupholders
 - A covered compartment in the cargo area



Mechanical

- 6.2L V8 DI engine
 - 455 hp @ 6000 rpm
 - 460 lb-ft of torque @ 4600 rpm
 - 460 hp @ 6000 rpm and 465 lb-ft of torque @ 4600 rpm with available performance exhaust or Z51 Performance Package
 - 0-60 in 3.7 seconds with available 8-speed paddle-shift automatic and Z51 Performance Package
 - Variable Valve Timing
- 7-speed manual transmission with Active Rev Matching
 - Active Rev Matching sends a signal from the transmission to the engine controller, allowing control of engine rpm to eliminate the need for heel/toe shifting while delivering better smoothness and balance
- Rear axle, 3.42 ratio, limited slip
- Rear wheel drive
- Aluminum frame
 - Aluminum with carbon-nano-composite underbody panels
 - These materials contribute to a near 50/50 weight balance and an enhanced power-to-weight ratio
- 4-wheel independent suspension
 - Front and rear short/long-arm suspension design
- Power steering
 - Speed-sensitive Electric Power Steering (EPS) with variable ratio
- Brembo® front and rear performance brakes
 - Help reduce wheel lockup and maintain steering control during hard braking on most slippery surfaces
 - Brembo 4-piston front and 4-piston rear fixed calipers that are stiff for even pad wear, drag reduction and enhanced modulation
 - Large 12.6" (320 mm) front rotors and 13.3" (338 mm) rear rotors
- Dark Gray Metallic-painted brake calipers
 - Corvette script on outside of calipers
 - May require additional optional equipment
- Aluminized stainless-steel exhaust with 3" polished stainless-steel tips

Entertainment

- Chevrolet Infotainment System with 8" diagonal color touch-screen
 - 8" diagonal color touch-screen for customizing and managing entertainment and vehicle feature settings
 - HD Radio™ technology
 - Bluetooth® streaming audio for music and select phones
 - Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ capability for compatible phones
 - Voice-activated technology for radio and phone
- Bose® premium audio system
 - 9 speakers
 - Bose® is renowned for expert sound engineering and high-quality audio and with premium speakers positioned throughout the cabin, you'll get rich, concert-like sound
- SiriusXM® Satellite Radio
 - Welcome to the world of SiriusXM
 - Enjoy your 3-month trial subscription to the All Access package with over 150 channels including commercial-free music, plus sports, exclusive talk, entertainment and news
 - Plus, listen on the app and online — it's included with All Access, so you'll hear the best SiriusXM has to offer, anywhere life takes you
 - SiriusXM subscription extended to a full year on all 2LT/2LZ and 3LT/3LZ/3ZR models

- OnStar 4G LTE
- Antenna, integral, hidden

Safety-Interior

- Rear Vision Camera
 - When in Reverse, provides the driver of a view of the scene directly behind the vehicle on the Infotainment screen to help the driver park and avoid crashing into nearby objects during low-speed maneuvering
- Airbag system
 - Frontal airbags work with the seat belt system to help reduce the risk of injury to the driver and passenger if involved in a moderate to severe frontal impact
 - Seat-mounted side-impact driver and passenger airbags help reduce the risk of injuries for the driver and seat passenger in side impacts
 - Passenger Sensing System automatically switches the passenger seat frontal airbag (and knee airbag, when equipped) on or off
- OnStar
- OnStar Basic Plan

Safety-Mechanical

- Active handling stability control with traction control
 - Automatically helps enhance control, particularly during emergency maneuvers, by adjusting the brakes and engine torque to keep you on your intended path
 - Activates when vehicle sensors detect a difference between the driver's intended path and the direction the vehicle is actually travelling
 - Applies selective brake pressure to individual wheels to help the driver keep the vehicle on the path being steered
 - Includes Traction Control that detects wheel slippage and applies brake pressure and/or reduces engine power to help the driver maintain control when accelerating on wet or snow-covered roads
- Traction control, all-speed

Exterior

- 19" front/20" rear, 5-split spoke, Silver-painted aluminum, Z51-style wheels with summer-only tires
 - Paired with Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport 19" front/20" rear, summer-only tires
 - Front 19" x 8.5" wheels
 - Rear 20" x 10" wheels
- Michelin® Pilot® Super Sport P245/35ZR19 front and P285/30ZR20 rear, performance , run-flat, summer-only tires
 - Do not use summer-only tires in winter conditions, as it would adversely affect vehicle safety, performance and durability. Use only GM®-approved tire and wheel combinations. Unapproved combinations may change the vehicle's performance characteristics. For important tire and wheel information, go to my.chevrolet.com/learnAbout/chevrolettires/ or see your dealer.
- Engine access, rear-opening hood
- Body-color carbon-fiber roof panel
 - Lightweight and removable
- Chrome Badge Package
- Visible Carbon Flash-painted exterior vents
 - Hood vent
 - Fender vents (Stingray)
 - Upper rear quarter vents (Coupe only)
- High-Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps
 - Help improve down-the-road visibility in low-light conditions
 - Employ Xenon to provide a bright, intense beam of white light
 - Also includes highly visible and reliable LED park and turn signals
- Body-color heated power outside mirrors
 - Heated feature helps clear away ice and fog
- Solar-Ray® light-tinted glass
- Front intermittent wipers

Warranty

- <<< Preliminary 2019 Warranty Note >>>
- Basic: 3 Years/36,000 Miles
- Drivetrain: 5 Years/60,000 Miles Qualified Fleet Purchases: 5 Years/100,000 Miles
- Corrosion: 3 Years/36,000 Miles Rust-Through 6 Years/100,000 Miles
- Roadside Assistance: 5 Years/60,000 Miles Qualified Fleet Purchases: 5 Years/100,000 Miles
- Maintenance: 2 Years/24,000 Miles 2 visits

While every effort is made to assure this information to be accurate, variations in the manufacturing process, dealer installed accessories and mileage figures may cause this window sticker display to vary from that on the vehicle. Check with your dealer for complete information.

* Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price. Tax, title, license, dealer fees and optional equipment extra.

**The features and options listed are for a New 2019 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Coupe 1LT and may not apply to this specific vehicle.



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 items upon request.*

Larry Sharp
Merchandise
817-475-9692
LarrySharp2004@gmail.com



Flame Caps\$ 12.00
Solid Color sandwich bill caps\$ 12.00



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 April 5th

