



Brazos River Corvette Club

Newsletter

April 2021



Let's go for a Ride!



Brazos River Corvette Club

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2021 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skags
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

Happy Birthday

Nin Hulett	April 1
Jane Bellamy	April 12

Anniversaries

No Members for April

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.



2021

BRCC PRESIDENT BECKY SKAGGS

March was a much warmer month with more sunshine and spring rains. We had a great cruise to Eagle Mountain Lake. With 13 cars, this was the largest cruise I have participated in with this car club. A big thanks for a job well done to Gary and Kim Sheppard. See the trip report in this newsletter for more information.

The COVID numbers continue the right trend here in Texas, so we will continue with the April 1 monthly club meeting at Spring Creek BBQ. The meeting starts at 7pm, so as usual please get there about 6pm to have dinner prior.

I sent an event schedule earlier via our email distribution list. We have corvette owners signed up for an April and May cruise as well as some other items percolating. Let us get more detail on these events and add some more activities for us to participate in. Your ideas are appreciated, so keep them flowing. For now, I am covering the Events Coordinator position although it is open if someone would like to step forward.

As you know we have been trying to fill the VP and Secretary positions for a while now. The great news is at our March meeting, Vinceen Parks signed up for VP and Jim Morris signed up for Secretary. Yea! We really appreciate both helping to keep our club moving forward.

Continued feedback is always welcome. Let us make our club the best and something we all look forward too.

All the best,
Becky

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Becky Skaggs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



BRCC Secretary
JIM MORRIS

BRCC Meeting Minutes March 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 20 members were present. Becky led the evening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry DeYoung.

Member Update: Current membership stands at 64. Two new members were in attendance – Billy Rogers who owns a 1965 Fuelie and has a new 2021 on order, and Bob Stevens who owns a 2006, 1974, 2001, 2002 and a 1992 that are all tucked in his 8,000 sq ft garage. A motion to accept their membership was made by Ed Pultorak and seconded by Vinceen Parks.

Becky reported that Terry Keck’s 8 hour surgery went very well and he is expected to go home in 4 days.

November 2020 Minutes: Terry Varner made a motion to accept them as submitted, which was

seconded by Cindy Morris. The motion carried with no opposition.

Treasurer Report: Larry DeYoung stated that there is \$2,609.75 in the bank and that Classic Chevrolet is no longer sponsoring the club. WJ Worley made a motion to accept the report and was seconded by Earl Skaggs. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Car Show – Bob Halford reported that the City of Granbury has approved the October 9, 2021 show date. He is working with Jim Hill on all of the details and will be seeking support from our members. He plans to divide and delegate responsibilities so that everyone has a chance to feel they are part of the show. Bob suggested that member cars have a spot in the show where they can be judged by attendees and receive separate awards – much like People Choice awards. Rick Price made a motion to establish this new club judging category which was seconded by Terry Varner. The motion passed.

Jim Morris who is the Judging Chairman stated that the remainder of the judging categories and procedures for non-member cars will be the same as always.

Terry Varner volunteered to assist with electronic and mail outreach for the show. Sandy has ideas for electronic. They will work with Bob and Theresa.

Theresa Halford said that the Cow Town show will be held again this year and that they are excited to attend our show.

Nation Corvette Museum-Becky reported that the club has 6 admission tickets to the Museum. Contact her if you are planning a visit.

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Jim Morris mentioned that the Museum offers very reasonably priced car insurance for classic and modern Corvettes.

Charity-Donna Poe. Reminder that it was decided last November that we will donate to People Helping People this year (due to our inability to contribute last year without Car Show revenue).

Old Business

Becky made a passionate plea to members to get involved in the club by volunteering to fill vacant officer positions. Brought to tears, Vinceen Parks agreed to serve as Vice President and Jim Morris as Secretary for 2021.

The Events Coordinator position remains open so please give some thought to volunteering.

New Business

Becky led a discussion to brainstorm future events and activities, resulting in the following cruise schedule (watch for details):

March	Gary Shepherd
April	Bob Halford
May	Larry DeYoung

If you would like to lead an event please contact Becky.

Picnic-the idea of resuming the annual picnic was discussed and was well received. Two members expressed interest in having the picnic at their facilities. We need a member to organize and set a date for this event.

Becky suggested working with Jerry's Chevrolet to cohost a coffee and donut event on a Saturday morning. BRCC members would show their Corvettes in a casual gathering that could bring attention/traffic to Jerry's and help develop a relationship between the new owner and the BRCC.

Becky will follow up with the manager in the April timeframe.

Christmas Party-the target date is Thursday December 2, 2021 which is our normal monthly meeting date. The Pecan Plantation and De Cordova will be considered as venues.

The Great Race-will travel through Granbury Sunday June 20th, stopping at the Conference Center at noon for lunch before heading to Nocona. There will be approximately 150 cars – 15 of which will be Corvettes. Given that there is enough interest, Becky will see if Roosters BBQ may be an option for us to meet for lunch and watch the race go by.

Hewett Park-we discussed meeting some Saturday morning for coffee and donuts to socialize and display cars with the possibility of attracting future members. Any interest?

Bob Stevens reported that starting March 26, Food Trucks will be at Lake View Inn at 5pm. You may remember that we gathered there every other Friday to socialize last summer. Becky will follow-up with the Lake View Inn manager about BRCC doing every other Friday opposite of the Granbury Car Club until it gets too hot.

Do you have ideas for activities? Contact Becky.

Larry DeYoung recommended making a Bronze Level (\$150.00) sponsorship of the MOAA Golf Tournament. After discussion Terry Varner made a motion for approval. Robert Williams seconded the motion and it passed.

50/50 Raffle-Robert Williams. Terry Varner won \$33 while the club treasury got \$32 larger.

Motion to Adjourn came at 8:00pm by Ed Pultorak. Arlene DeYoung seconded the motion.

Submitted by Jim Morris, Secretary.



March Trip Report

by BeckSkaggs

March 20, 2021 BRCC Cruise to Eagle Mountain Lake

On March 20, Gary and Kim Sheppard led a thirteen-car cruise to Eagle Mountain Lake. We had a beautiful day with lots of sunshine. We met at Kroger and headed north on 377 turning left on 1187 and onto the town of Azle around Eagle Mountain Lake. Wow, the growth in this area continues to amaze me.

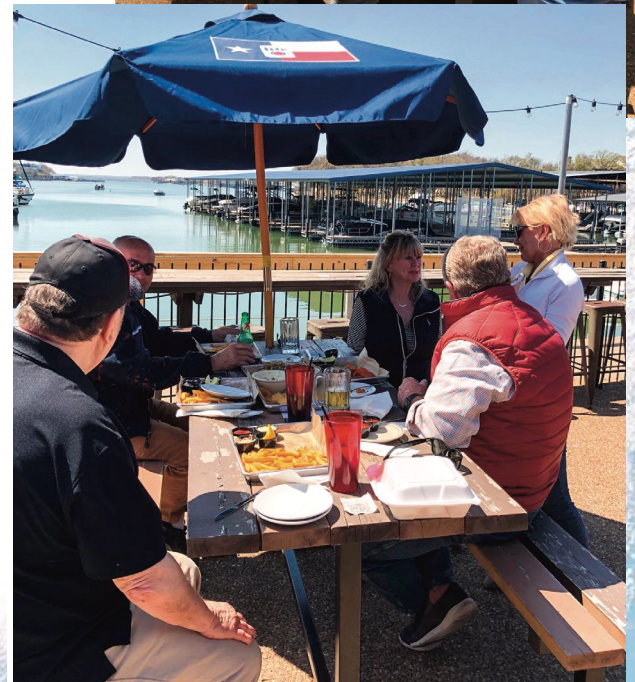
Gary provided the customary U-Turn created due to a wrong turn just to meet Terry Varner's expectations that every cruise must have at least one U-Turn.

We had a rest stop along the way and made it to The Lakeside restaurant. We sat outside at some reserved tables. The food and fellowship were particularly good. This restaurant was casual serving hamburgers, sandwiches, salads, fish & chips, etc. We had three appetizers at our table, and they were great. The fried jalapeno peppers got hotter and hotter the more you ate, so at a point I had to quit as my mouth was on fire. I had never eaten fried pickles until now and I can say they were good.

Some of us returned via the faster route of 820 to 377, while others returned in various directions. Arrived home safe and sound about 3pm. What a great day!



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CHEVROLET CORVETTE WAS THE FASTEST SELLING CAR IN THE U.S. IN FEBRUARY

Pickup trucks may be the most popular vehicle type in the North American auto industry at the moment, but the fastest-selling car in the U.S. in February wasn't a Chevy Silverado, Ford F-Series or Ram. That distinction went to the C8 Chevrolet Corvette, which spent less than two weeks at dealership lots on average before being sold.

Automotive research firm iSeeCars recently published its list of the Fastest Selling New and Used Cars for February 2021, which ranks vehicle models based on how much average time they spend at a dealership before they are sold to a customer. The fastest-selling new vehicle in February was the Chevrolet Corvette, which spent an average of 13.1 days on dealer lots before being sold. The second fastest selling new vehicle in the U.S. in February was the Lexus IS 350m, which took 14.5 days to sell on average, followed by the Lexus RX 450h at 15.2 days.

The Chevrolet Corvette was also the fastest-selling vehicle in the U.S. in January 2021, according to iSeeCars' data. While the Corvette's attractive base price and impressive performance no doubt play a role in its popularity, there are some additional factors that have made the 'Vette the fastest-selling vehicle in America. GM has experienced various production setbacks with the vehicle since it was first introduced for the 2020 model year, resulting in lower-than-expected production numbers and low dealer inventory.

"The new mid-engined Corvette is the fastest-selling new car for the second consecutive month," said iSeeCars Executive Analyst Karl Brauer. "The Corvette C8 was already in short supply due to earlier production delays and interruptions, and production was shut down yet again for the first two weeks of February due to a parts supply issue."



Artical from:
GM Authority

Written by
Sam McEachern



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 April 1st Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*