

BRAZOS RIVER August 2018 CORVETTE CLUB Newsletter





BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB PO Box 2251 Granbury, TX 76048

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2016 BRCC Sponsor

2018 Club Officers

President Tir Vice President Be Secretary Kir Treasurer Pa

Tim Jacksy Beth Batista Kim Sheppard Pam Sharp

Bob Mischel

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

Ambassador

National Corvette Museum

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



Betty Keck	Aug	5
Larry DeYoung	Aug	6
Bobby Pickett	Aug	6
Gary Sheppard	Aug	7
Terry Keck	Aug	16
Dorena Lawyer	Aug	17
Paul Kessler	Aug	21
David Batson	Aug	23
Jim Hill	Aug	24
Chip Mull	Aug	24
Carolyn Penwell	Aug	28

Anniversarys

Tim & Gina Page Aug 8





Happy Anniversary!!

Message From The President Tim Jacksy

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Tim Jacksy

Monthly Dinner

I would like to discuss our monthly dinner situation at our August meeting this Thursday. We are currently



charged for 25 meals minimum each month. The number of our members that choose to have the meal has been less than 25 lately and our club has been paying the difference. What do our members think about this situation? Do we need to make a change?

If you have a suggestion or thought please bring it up at the meeting or send me an e-mail or give me call.

E-mail – tjacksy1brcc@gmail.com Cell – 817-235-8605

Tim Jacksy

MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT BETH BATISTA

Where has the time gone? As I was catching up on my reading, I came across an article about the beginnings of the Corvette. Sixty-five years ago, on June 28, 1953, the first of only 300 hand-assembled Polo White Corvettes rolled off of the production line. With features such as doors that only opened from the inside, a clock, cigarette lighter and a red



warning light that activated when the parking brake was applied, this car could have been yours at the time for only \$3,490.

I was a little too young to drive one at the time, but I bet it was a fun vehicle to drive at the time.

This month I'll be journeying to Steamboat Spring, Colorado to participate in the annual event, Vettes on the Rockies. It will be a great time...cooler weather and the opportunity to make new friends in Colorado who share a love of all things Corvette. I'm really looking forward to this trip!

See you all at the meeting!

Beth Batista

JULY 5TH BRCC MINUTES

The Brazos River Corvette Club meeting was held on July 5, 2018 at Harbor Lakes Country Club.

John Bratta opened the evening with a prayer blessing the meal, club and meeting.

The 2018 President Tim Jacksy called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM and welcomed everyone in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by Tim Jacksy.

Twenty-nine people attended the meeting. Beth Batista stated that we have no guests tonight.





The June minutes by Kim Sheppard are in the Newsletter and posted on the web site. Terry Varner made a motion to accept the June minutes. They were seconded by Bob Brandies. None were opposed. All present were in favor and approved the minutes.

Pam Sharp read the club's bank balance. Bob Brandies made the motion to accept the current Treasurer's report and Dave Batson seconded it. All present unanimously approved the Treasurer's report. No members opposed the report.

Committee Reports:

Events/Cruise

Beth Batista discussed upcoming events.

- July 14th is a cruise to the Hard 8 BBQ restaurant in Stephenville. Meet at Starbucks at 10:00 AM depart at 10:30.
- August 21st thru 28th is a trip to Colorado. Details are on the web site.
- September 1st is a party at the Lawson's lake house.
- September 6th thru 9th is a trip to east Texas. Details are on the web site. Terry Varner said that he added a stop to visit the Blue Bell ice cream facility, no tour but free ice cream.

Beth said that she had some nice comments about her newsletter "Message from the Vice President" and encouraged others to share their car/family stories. She also offered to help write them.



Monthly Meeting Minutes Continued

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

Jim Hill said that he was having trouble with Yahoo Groups. He asked about the car show silent auction. Members discussed and Sandy Varner offered to collect the donated items. Jim said we will need many volunteers to help out with this and other things at the car show October 13th.

Member Care:

Sandy Varner

National Corvette Museum:

Bob Mischel said his application with the Museum was accepted and he is now the Ambassador for our club. He had Museum brochures and raffle tickets for a 2019 Corvette Convertible. Several Members bought tickets.

Club Merchandise:

Larry Sharp can order items shown in the newsletter.

Old Business:

Tim thanked Terry and Sandy Varner for hosting the club picnic at their lovely home. He mentioned that D.J. Pritchett rode with him in the 4th of July parade and had a great time. D.J. 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.

New Business:

Tim asked for feedback about the dinner/menu/food. He also talked about upcoming events.

Open Discussion:

Bob Kaman said that he was not feeling well and asked if someone could give him a ride home. Allan Kettlehut offered to take Bob home.

Charity Raffle:

Larry DeYoung collected \$50. The 50/50 raffle was won by Cindy Morris.

Tim thanked everyone for attending.

Adjourn:

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM by President Tim Jacksy.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Sheppard/Tim Jacksy

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 March 17	Hico Lunch Crusie Granbury Saint Patrick's Day Para	Terry & Sandy Varner ade	817-573-3472 John Bratta
April 15	Cowtown Vettes and Vines Show, Burleson TX Neal Bellamy http://cowtownvettes.org/EventsN/2018/041518-VnV_I.html		
May 5	Loco Coyote Lunch Cruise	Tim Jacksy	817-235-8605
June 16	BRCC Annual Picnic	Terry & Sandy Varner	817-573-3472
July 4 July14 July 15 - 20	Granbury 4th of July Parade Hard 8 BBQ Lunch Cruise NCCC Convention, New Orleans		a 817-573-2272 817-235-8605
Aug 21-28	Steamboat Springs Colorado.	•	817-235-8605 h Batista
Sept 1 Sept 7- 9	Second Annual Love Rock Party East Texas Cruise, Brenham/Jeffe		n 214-616-6062 's 817-573-347
Sept 22	BRCC & Classic Chevrolet Car Sh	ow	
Oct 13 Oct 20	13th Annual BRCC Car Show Cowtown Annual Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill Jim and Sharon Hill	817-279-0959 817-279-0959
Nov			
Dec 6 Dec	Christmas Party Christmas Toy Car Show	BRCC	

UPCOMING EVENT

Vettes on the Rockies

Thu. Aug. 23, 2018 - Sun. Aug. 26, 2018 3:00 PM

Various Locations

Vettes on the RockiesThe 65th Anniversary of America's Sports Car

The "Looking Glass Corvette Association" and "Vettes On The Rockies" have been around since 1973, starting as a club picnic in Grand Lake, Colorado. The event's location has moved over the years, using several mountain venues, at one point attracting over 600 cars to Summit County. To celebrate the club's 45th anniversary, a national event is again being planned for 2018. Steamboat Springs and the Steamboat Grand Resort have been selected as hosts for the event.

The weekend will start Thursday afternoon with registration, followed by a "meet & greet" at the hotel. Friday morning the "Funkana" will be run in the Meadows Parking Lot - a slower speed driving event on a tight course with special "tasks" to complete along the way. Spectators are welcome. Friday evening will feature a live auction at the hotel.



The "Show N' Shine" car show will be held in downtown Steamboat on Yampa Street Saturday morning, and will be followed by a banquet at the Grand Resort Friday evening.

There will be plenty of free time in the afternoons and evenings for attendees to enjoy the local scene-great food & shopping, the hot springs, scenic drives, mountain-top dining, pro rodeo, and all the other great activities that Steamboat Springs offers.

EAST TEXAS CRUISE, BRENHAM/JEFFERSON SEPT 7.8 89TH

As every should know by now we are set to cruise to Brenham and then on to Jefferson, Texas. We will be stopping on the way to Brenham for lunch at a little place called "Top of the Hill Greasy" burgers. It was recently featured on Texas back roads and we have eaten there and can attest that the hamburgers are GREAT!

From there we will head by Washington on the Brazos for a visit. In addition to many Texas historical facts they have an excellent demonstration farm with people in period clothing and a farm house, barn and animals.

In Brenham we will visit the Blue Bell factory store to get our ice cream and then on to the Holiday Inn Express and dinner.

The next day we will head out for Jefferson via some really great back roads (we hope we can remember where all the turns are)... These roads go through the Davy Crockett and Sam Houston National Forrest which are very lush and beautiful. We will stop for lunch at a small cafe, converted from a church, which is being opened for lunch on Saturday for just us.

Once in Jefferson we will be staying at a historic hotel in downtown which has many shops and antique stores/malls as well as some nice historical buildings. Everything is within walking distance of where we are staying and we hope to be there in time for those that wish to take a stroll through downtown Jefferson. Kelly Fulmer has set up dinner for us at Big Pines Lodge Restaurant on Caddo Lake, which has a upper deck and ground level patio with water views.

We have mapped out a return route which includes lunch at Boondocks on Cedar Creek Lake and some back roads to get us home.

Remember that the rooms are only being held until August 7th, so if you plan on coming please get your rooms reserved. We plan on putting out a list after August 7th to get a head count, and to get lunch selections for Saturday lunch.





August Lunch Cruise to Hard 8 in Stephenville, Tx

















FOR SALE



USED 2017 CHEVROLET CORVETTE GRAND SPORT COUPE 3LT

CLASSIC PRICE CONTACT US

See Important Disclosures Here

\$ 62,485.00



SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number	110286	Miles	8,739
Exterior	Sterling Blue Metallic	Interior	Gray
Engine	6.2L	Drive Wheels	RWD
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	VIN	1G1Y12D78H5110286



HOURS OF OPERATION

MANAGEMENT	
MONDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
TUESDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
THURSDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

SERVICE	
MONDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

PARTS	
MONDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED



CLASSIC CHEVROLET BUICK GMC

1909 Highway 377 East Granbury TX 76049 US

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 LarySharp2004@gmail.com





Flame CapsSolid Color sandwich bill caps	
Nike Polo Shirts 363-807	\$ 30.00
Many colors, Yellow, Light Blue,	
Med Blue, Varsity Red, White,	

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 Groy Nav

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 August 2nd

