



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

Merry Christmas



Brazos River Corvette Club

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2022 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	Vinceen Parks
Secretary	Tiffany Sprong
Treasurer	Theresa Halford

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	Bob Mischel
Ambassador	
NCCC Governor	Robert Williams
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

Jeanne Limroth

Dec 19

Anniversaries

Jim & Linda Watkins

Dec 3

Happy Anniversary!!





2021
BRCC PRESIDENT
BECKY SKAGGS

We have had a busy year with our car show, ten cruises, two parades, two picnics, two veteran events, and four social activities. In addition, we have added twenty-one new members bringing us to eighty. After collecting dues for 2022, we will go into the year with seventy-six members. Four less members is primarily due to moves away from this area. I cannot thank all of you enough for your helping in achieving these events, a successful car show, the donation that we will be able to give People Helping People in January, and the increased membership.

We voted in five new members at the November meeting, so a BIG WELCOME to Curt and Lidia Flynn, Alan Palmer, and Ronnie and Lorie Naylor. This brought us to the eighty members in 2021.

I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Party on December 3rd at the Harbor Lakes Golf Club. The event starts at 6pm and we have fifty-nine people attending.

I am sure we will have a wonderful time especially with the Chinese Gift Exchange. If you have decided that you want to go it is never too late in my view. Just let me know and we will find a way to add you. The more the merrier.

See the trip report for the fun time we had on our November 13th cruise to Fort Belknap, which is just outside of Graham. I am looking for volunteers to lead cruises in 2022 especially in January and February. Of course, if the weather turns bad, we will just replan.

As you know, we do not have a meeting in December and have the Holiday Party instead. Our next meeting is January 6 (Thursday) at Spring Creek BBQ with the meeting starting at 7am. Our focus at the January meeting will be the inauguration for our four officers for 2022 and selecting a charity for the next two years. Please bring your ideas for the charity.

As you know, I will be President for another year. I am honored to be your President for this amazing club that we have and will continue to do my best. I want to give a special thank you to Vinceen Parks (Vice President), Tiffany Sprong (Secretary), and Theresa Halford (Treasurer) for stepping up as an officer leading this club. Given how large the leadership of the car show is, I also want to thank Bob and Theresa Halford for 2021 and taking it on for a second year in 2022. In case you have not heard, we have October 8th as our car show date in 2022.

I am wishing all of you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! This is indeed a special time to enjoy our families and to give thanks for all we have.

All the best,

Becky Skaggs





BRCC Minutes November 4, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:50pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 46 members and 7 guests were present.

Guests included:

Savannah Routon (Tiffany Sprong’s daughter)
 Alan Palmer and his father Keith. Curt and Lydia Flynn. Lorie and Ronny Naylor
 John Bratta led the evening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Sheppard.

Announcements

Member Update:

We have a new Corvette baby – Rick Price has C4 Polo Green ZR1.

Current membership stands at 75. The membership voted on accepting 5 new members taking us to 80 members:

Alan Palmer who own a 2005 red convertible w/black top. A motion was made by Terry Varner and seconded by Larry DeYoung to accept his membership. The club voted in favor.

Curt and Lydia Flynn who own a 1964 red convertible. A motion was made by Bob Halford and seconded by Ronnie Poe to accept their membership. The club voted in favor.

Lori and Ronny Naylor who own a 2019 white grand sport. A motion was made by Gary Sheppard and seconded by Rick Price to accept their membership. The club voted in favor.

Reminder: If you are missing bio information in the club Directory, please put it together and email it to Jim Hill. Becky encouraged members to continue to recruit. Goal is to become a 100-member club in 2022.

Reports

A motion to approve the October 7, 2001 meeting minutes was made by Teresa Halford and seconded by WJ Gourley. Members approved the minutes.

Treasurer Report Larry DeYoung reported that there is \$11,751.98 in the bank.

Car Show Proceeds:

\$5,000 given directly to People Helping People (checks made directly to them) \$2,000 to be given by Robert and Sammie Gay Williams to People Helping People \$6,600 collected by BRCC on behalf of People Helping People after costs removed. Recommendation to round \$6,600 donation to \$7,000.

Total donation to PHP: \$14,000 The \$7,000 will be donated at January’s meeting.

Budget for Christmas party:

If each member who attends covers \$15 of the cost per meal (BRCC pays \$7 per meal, taxes, gratuity and \$100 room fee), the club can carry approximately \$2,000 into 2022.

A motion to accept the report was made by Bob Williams and seconded by Ronnie Poe. The motion passed.

*****Membership dues for next year are due no later than November 15, 2021 to meet the NCCC deadline (late fee is an additional \$10 per couple). Couples are \$85 while Singles are \$65. If received after November 15, 2021 Couples are \$95 and Singles are \$75. Make checks payable to BRCC and mail to PO Box 2251, Granbury TX 76048 or hand your check to Larry DeYoung at tonight’s meeting. *****

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Committee Reports:

Events Coordinator

October 9 BRCC Car Show in the square. Had 93 entered for judging. October 8, 2022 is on the books for the next show. Have 12 bottles of wine left from show. Can purchase for \$4.00ea after meeting. Have 2 dozen posters left. Free after meeting.

October 16 Cowtown Car Show in Fort Worth. WJ Gourley and Ronnie Poe both participated and received trophies in their class.

***Discussion arose about plaque for our trophy sponsor. A motion was made by Pam Sharp and seconded by Terry Keck. The motion passed. Becky will purchase.

October 23 cruise to be led by Billy and Vinceen Parks to Comanche Peak followed by lunch at the Rough Creek Lodge was a success! We had 14 cars with 3 others joining for lunch.

November 13 th cruise to Graham and Fort Belknap led by Bryan Houser and Jana Dorr with assistance from Jim and Cindy Morris. Graham has the nation's largest town square and Fort Belknap has been restored to its Civil War era condition. Plan to bring a picnic lunch (or purchase something in Graham) and enjoy a presentation by the Museum/Fort curator. Picnic tables in the shade are provided.

November 13 th - Vettes for Vets (North Texas Vet Fest) are looking for 150 Corvettes to be on display at the Field of Flags in Granbury. Participants are to meet at Rooster's BBQ 9201 E US Hwy 377 in Cresson starting at 7:30am. They will leave for Granbury at 9:00am. 5 BRCC members participated last year.

November 26 th – Granbury Night of Lights Christmas Parade. Theme is “Giving Thanks” – Thessalonians 5:18. \$20 club entry fee 4:30-5pm – check in at Hannaford @ Bridge St. Judging 5:10pm. 6:00pm – parade begins.

Larry Sharp made a motion to participate, and it was seconded by Vinceen Parks. The motion passed. We have 8 volunteers to participate in parade. Hand out regarding lighting requirements was given to those volunteers. Lights on all of the cars are required to be in the parade.

- Billy Parks
- Rick Price
- Allan Kettlehut
- John Bratta
- Bob Halford
- Nin Hulett
- WJ Gourley
- Tiffany Sprong

Christmas Party – we have reservations at Harbor Lakes on Friday December 3, 2021. Thank you to Nin Hulett for arranging this.

6pm-7pm – Drinks and Social

7pm – Dinner

8pm – Any announcements and gift exchange (\$30 gift, women for women, men for men) Meal – Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken (or vegetarian if necessary) Cost - \$100 for room (sponsor Nin Hulett saved us \$400)

\$125 for cash bar in the room (all drinks \$6 plus tip for bartender) Meal is \$27 + 8.25% tax + 18% gratuity 60 people would cost \$2303.06 (not including bar drinks) See Arlene DeYoung to pay for meal(s) and make food selection(s) at tonight's meeting.

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If you didn't pay at the meeting and plan to attend, please make checks payable to BRCC and mail to:

BRCC, PO Box 2251, Granbury TX 76048

Car Show

2022 Car show scheduled for October 8, 2022

Member Care

Arlene DeYoung – if spouse is sick, let her know. She sends a card, and they get well.

National Corvette Museum

Bob Mischel - Plant still not open for tours. Museum is open and have opened a restaurant. Club dues paid through 2022.

NCCC

Bob "Robert" Williams – Presented proposed NCCC "Rulebook" changes. Two specifically were brought to members' attention. One regarding number of sanctioned events per day being reduced from 7 to 5 and the other regarding number of sanctioned time trials from 1 to 2. After a brief discussion regarding the proposed changes, a motion was made by Michael Hokanson to vote "Nay" on all proposed changes and was seconded by Bob Williams. Motion passed.

Club Merchandise

Larry Sharp – no yellow shirts available (supply chain issue)

Charity

Donna Poe – Peggy won the 50/50 cash at the car show and donated half back to PHP.

Jim Gresham asked about charity selection. It was shared that the club selects a new charity to sponsor every 2 years. A new one will be selected in January.

New Business

Election of 2022 Officers. The following individuals have volunteered to run for office:

- President – Becky Skaggs
- Vice President – Vinceen Parks
- Secretary – Tiffany Sprong
- Treasurer – Theresa Halford

Terry Varner presented the nominations and opened the floor for other nominations. None were made. The nominations were approved unanimously by the club. Official installation of officers will happen in January.

A motion to adjourn came at 8:01 pm from Larry Sharp. Vinceen Parks seconded the motion.

Submitted by:
Tiffany Sprong in Jim Morris' absence.





BRCC 2021 CALENDAR

PAST & **UPCOMING** EVENTS

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 & Theresa 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 29	Memorial Day Field of Flags	Larry & Arlene DeYoung
June 11	Waterview Car Show Social	Becky Skaggs
June 18	Courtyards at Lake Granbury Car Show Social	Becky Skaggs
June 19	Bob Steven's Ranch Collector Cars & Picnic Lunch	
June 26	Hico Lunch Cruise and Museum Tour	Terry & Sandy Varner
July 3	4th of July Granbury Parade	Becky Skaggs
July 24	Cruise & Lunch Buc-ee's	Becky Skaggs
Aug 28	Waco Cruise Lunch & Mammoth National Monument	Greshams
Sept 11	Yearly Picnic	Donny & Kerri Lawson's 6:00- 9:00
Oct 9	15 TH BRCC Car Show	Halfords 432-413-3099
Oct 16	Cowtown Annual Car Show	
Oct 23	BRCC Cruise to Comanche peak & lunch	Billy and Vinceen Parks
Nov 13	Fort Belknap Museum and lunch cruise	Bryan Houser & Jana Dorr
Nov 26	Granbury Christmas Parade	
Dec 3	Christmas Party	



November 13, 2021, BRCC Cruise to Graham (Fort Belknap) and lunch

Bryan Houser and Jana Dorr led a twelve-car cruise on November 13. We had a beautiful sunny day with cool weather, which was perfect for our picnic lunch. Jim and Cindy Morris assisted as the back car doing a wonderful job confirming when the last cars cleared the lights.

We met at the Shell station on the corner of FM 51 and Loop 567. We headed northwest through Mineral Wells to Graham. The trip went well. The route had some very straight roads that were two lanes on each side allowing us to open up a little.

Graham is known for the largest town square, and it is a large square. As with many towns now not all buildings have businesses in them, however there were several present. We stopped at the square for a short break to get lunch for those that did not bring a picnic lunch. Once all had their lunch, we took SH-67N followed by a left on FM-61 until we came to Fort Belknap on our left.

They have many picnic tables under what I thought were trees. I was trying to figure out what kind of trees were among the picnic tables. The trees were a canopy over us providing shade. Our orator (historian), Jim Hammond shared that these were mustang grape vines that have been here over 75 years.

The larger ones have trunks that measure six feet around. This grape arbor is thought to have the largest native vines and some of the largest in the world. While we ate our lunch, Jim provided a wonderful history of the fort from the beginning to just past the civil war timeframe. He made history learning very enjoyable with all the stories shared regarding what occurred in their day to day living at the fort. Jim is working on his PHD, and his thesis is being written on Fort Belknap. He has been there 7 years, so he has been able to uncover a lot of history and has put together many artifacts in the museum. I suggest you make a trip there sometime and listen to him tell this interesting history.

After walking around to view the museum and other buildings, we took our drive back home. When we got to the Weatherford area, we took the loop to avoid the town followed by FM 51 back home.

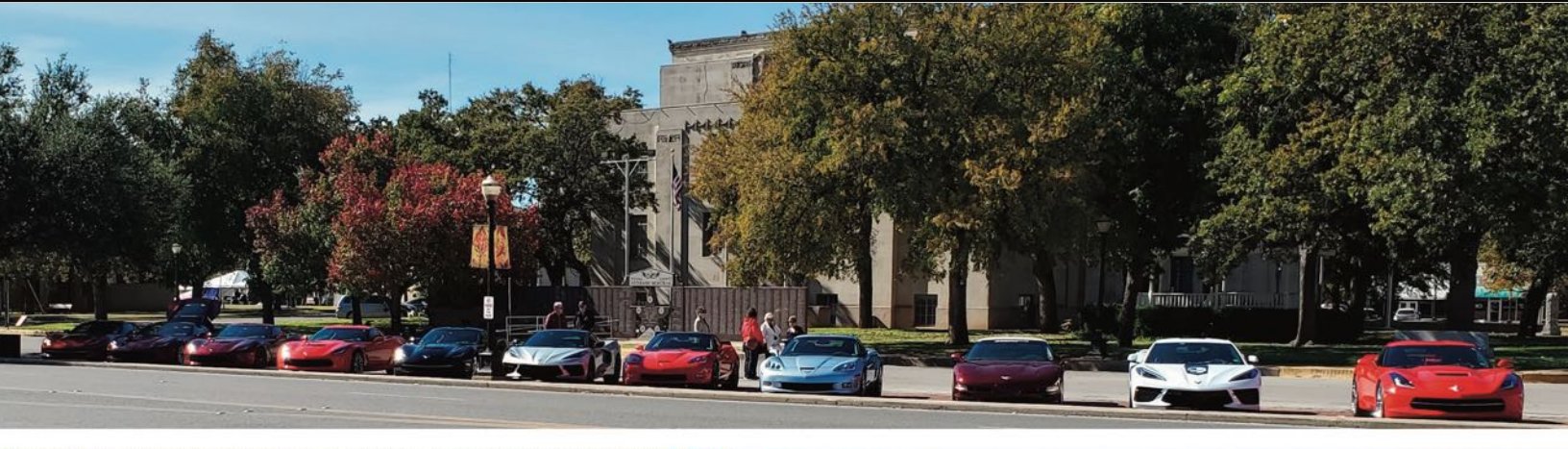
What a great educational trip! The best part was getting out and driving our Corvettes!!!

This was the last cruise in 2021. I am looking for someone to lead a cruise in January, which of course will be dependent on weather. Please step forward to host a cruise in 2022. If you are new and need ideas, I can help.

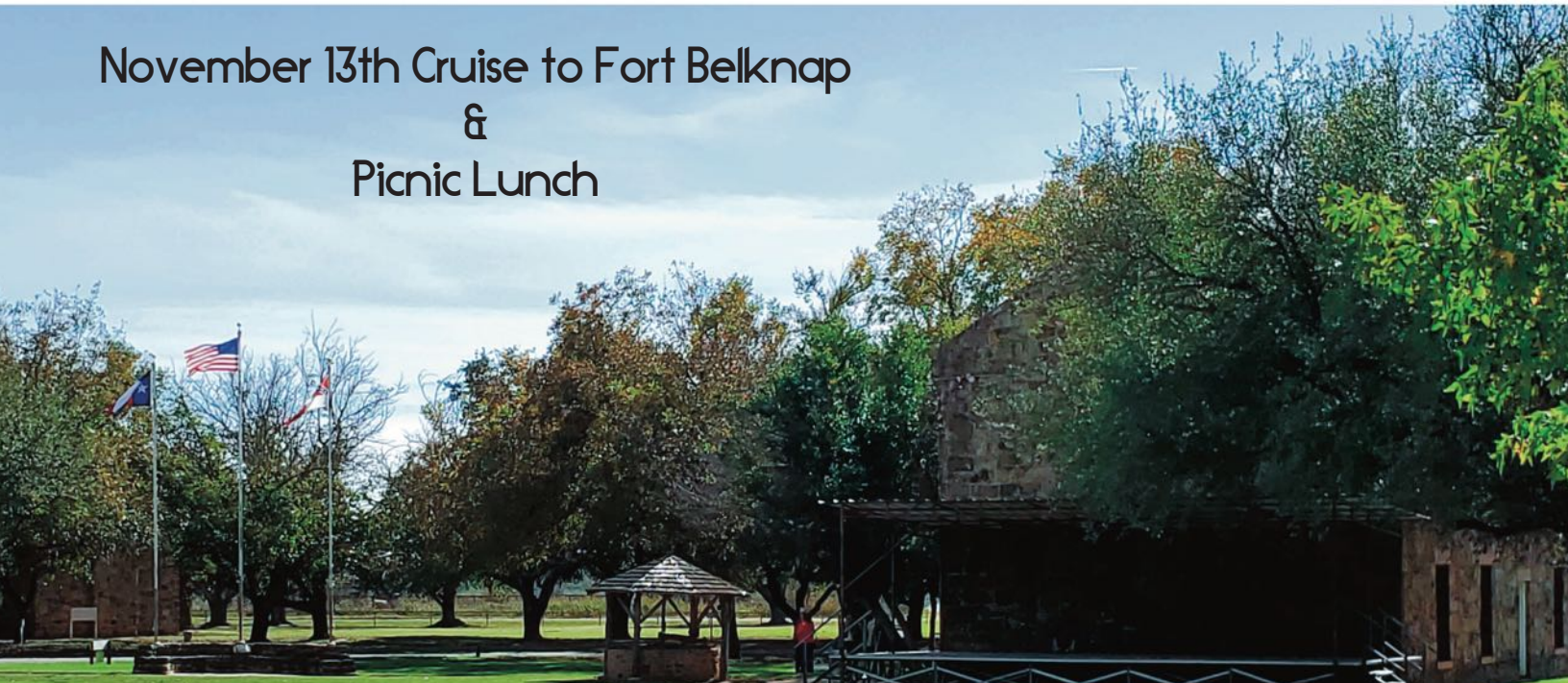
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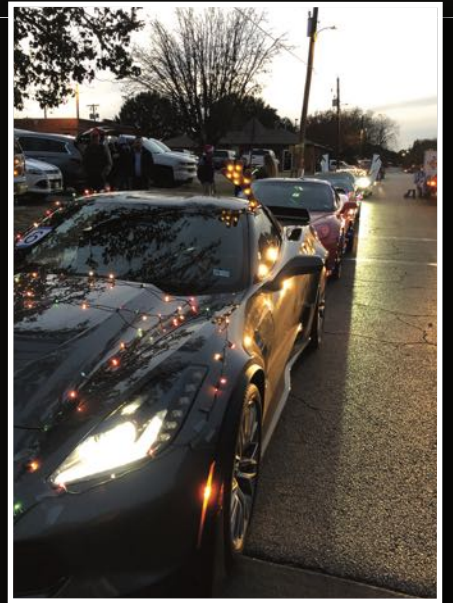
November 13th Cruise to Fort Belknap & Picnic Lunch



The cruise to Graham and Fort Belknap was very enjoyable with 12 cars. Special thanks to Bryan House and Jana Dorr for leading



Granbury Christmas Parade





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



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 January 6th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*