



BRAZOS RIVER

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CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter

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BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB
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2016 BRCC Sponsor

2019 Club Officers

President	Tim Jacksy
Vice President	Allan Kettlehut
Secretary	Beth Batista
Treasurer	Larry DeYoung

2019 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	Bob Mischel
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



Garrett Waddell	Feb 10
Beth Batista	Feb 11
Mary Kessler	Feb 16
Larry Sharp	Feb 17
Libby McHaney	Feb 18
Larry Dunnahoe	Feb 20
Debbye Fulmer	Feb 20

Anniversaries

Robert & Paula Mischel Feb 18



Happy Anniversary!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TIM JACKSY

Terry Varner led us on a “Magical Mystery Tour” destination unknown. Approximately 8 cars headed out on Jan. 5th. The weather was fantastic. Some unexpected road construction turned up. The destination turned out to be the Midland Hotel in Hico for lunch. The food was excellent.



On Dec 26th, we lost long time member David Penwell. A large number of members attended the funeral services at Laurel Land in Fort Worth Jan. 7th. Arrangements were made for us to park our Corvettes together as a tribute to David and his love for Corvettes and racing. Our club donated \$100 to the Marine Corps League in David’s name.

On Jan 26th, I lead a short lunch cruise to Billy’s Oak Acres BBQ in Fort Worth. The weather was beautiful for the 11 Corvettes and 21 people who made the trip. Several people said the BBQ was very good.

Allan Kettlehut and I have been working on improving and clarifying the new member process.

An E-mail was sent out with a list of possible Charities for 2019. Members were asked to select one by E-mail reply. If you have not done so please do.

Tim Jacksy

MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT

ALLAN KETTLEHUT



What a great ride we had Saturday January 26th to Billy's Oak Acres BBQ in Fort Worth. Eleven cars following Tim Jacksy who put the hour ride together. I encourage those that did not make it to be apart of the next road trip.

We will be welcoming three new couples to our club soon and that brought up the thought of how can we make new members feel welcome right at the start? SPONSOR'S ! I would like to propose we assign every new member or couple members a sponsor from our current membership. Make them feel welcome by personally inviting them to our monthly meetings via a telephone call the week before each meeting, for say three months. Also, sit with them at our meetings so they don't feel left out and take that opportunity to introduce them to other members.

Being a Sponsor would be totally voluntary. Would you like to be a Sponsor? I will be the first to volunteer. Please give it some thought, very little time on your part, but very meaningful to our new members. Email or call me if you would like to help out. Thanks and keep on driving your Vette.

Allan Kettlehut

JANUARY 3RD BRCC MINUTES

Brazos River Corvette Club Meeting

The January 3, 2019 meeting of Brazos River Corvette Club was held at the Harbor Lakes Country Club. Twenty-seven members were in attendance, no guests.

At 7:00, Libby Lanzara opened the evening with a prayer. Allen Kettlehut lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The new officers were introduced. Tim Jacksy – President, Allen Kettlehut – Vice President, Treasurer – Allen DeYoung, Secretary – Beth Batista. The first meeting of the year is usually installation of new officers by David Penwell. Unfortunately, he passed the previous week, so Robert Brandies will assume this duty. Arrangements for David's funeral were shared with the club and it was requested members planning to attend to take their Corvettes. Special parking would be provided.



Reports:

There were no minutes from the December meeting because of the Christmas Party.

Treasurer Larry DeYoung (with assistance from Pam Sharp), read the December treasurer's report and stated that all bills for the club were up-to-date. 1st motion Chip Mull, 2nd motion, Robert Brandies. All members approved motion to accept December's treasurer report.

Committee Reports:

Events/Cruise

It was stated that Beth was still the Cruise Coordinator, but she would like for someone else to do this. Anybody who would like to do this, please contact Tim.

Terry Varner is leading a last-minute "Mystery Cruise" Saturday, January 5, and encouraged members to join him.

Tim is planning a late January lunch cruise to Billy's BBQ in Fort Worth

Newsletter – no updates

Webmaster – no updates

Car Show – Jim Hill reported he has obtained the permit is in place and because we belong to NCCC, insurance for our car show is in place. Within the next couple of months, he will be recruiting help for preliminary planning for the show.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Corvette Museum - Bob Mischel had information about the 2019 National Corvette Caravan. He told the club that the Corvette Museum has a Corvette Club Newsletter contest, which is different than the NCCC Newsletter Contest.

NCCC Ambassador – No report

Club Merchandise – Larry Sharp can order what you need/want.

Old Business

Tim thanked Allen Kettlehut for hosting outgoing/ingoing officers at his house in December. The group of officers discussed processes for their duties.

The Christmas Party dinner was very expensive last month, so for 2019 several members talked about perhaps doing something different. Nothing was decided at this time.

Jim Hill is currently the only person managing the club's Yahoo Group, as David Penwell had been his backup for this. It is very important that we get another facilitator.

New Business

The club will need to pick another charity for 2019, as Mission Granbury was the recipient for the last two years. A few suggestions for other charities were made. Tim will send out an email with a list of local Granbury charities. Members will be asked to nominate one with a reply. The top five charities will be voted on at a future meeting. No action was taken at this time.

Charity Raffle

Jim Hill won the raffle.

Adjourn

Chip Mull made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Allen Kettlehut. All members approved the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 by Tim Jacksy.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Batista

Rumored 2019 Corvette special edition could be last with engine up front



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View Gallery

Chevrolet is set to introduce its highly anticipated mid-engine Corvette later this year. The new car represents the eighth generation of the Corvette line and its arrival will likely mark the end of the nameplate's front-engine era.

This means a special-edition Corvette that Chevy is rumored to be presenting on January 25 at a pre-event for the 2019 Rolex 24 at Daytona could be the last new Corvette sporting the classic layout.

In a post made on Thursday, Corvette Blogger highlights a schedule for the Daytona weekend and included in that schedule is a "2019 Corvette Special Edition Announcement" slated for 11:30 a.m. on January 25.

We've reached out to Chevy for clarification and will update this post when we hear back.



2020 Chevrolet Corvette (C8) spy shots - Image via S. Baldauf/SB-Medien

The 2019 model year is expected to be the last for the current C7 Corvette generation, so the new special-edition model will almost certainly be C7-based.

There's already been several C7 special editions, including cars like the 2016 Corvette Z06 C7.R Edition and 2018 Corvette Grand Sport and Z06 Carbon 65 Editions. Any new one is going to be a bit more special however given the impending switch to a mid-engine layout.

Note, the C7.R race car that will compete in the Rolex 24 at Daytona is also on its way out. Chevy is already testing the new C8.R race car which should be ready for 2020's 24-hour race at Daytona.

As for the C8 road car, the last we heard is that it will be revealed sometime in the summer. It will likely debut with a more powerful version of the 6.2-liter V-8 found in the C7 Corvette Stingray. Eventually, more powerful V-8s, including one packing twin turbochargers and up to 800 horsepower, are expected to arrive. And further down the line we could see an all-wheel-drive C8 with a hybrid power train making close to 1,000 horsepower if the rumors are to be believed.

Terry Varner showed us roads our Corvettes never traveled before.



PRESIDENT TIM JACKSY PUT A LUNCH CRUISE TOGETHER
TAKING US TO BILLY'S OAK BBQ RESTAURANT IN FORT
WORTH. GREAT FOOD!



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.

Jan 5	Mystery Cruise	Terry and Sandy Varner
Jan 26	Billy Oak Fort Worth Lunch Cruise	Tim Jacksy

More Dates Open

Let Beth know what your cruise plan and date will be for 2019

Oct 12	14th Annual BRCC Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill	817-279-0959
Oct 19	Cowtown Annual Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill	817-279-0959
Nov 7	BRCC Elections		
Dec 5	Christmas Party		

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 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 February 7th



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