



BRAZOS RIVER

January 2019

CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter

2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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

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	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



Betty Boyd	Jan 4
Donny Lawyson	Jan 8
John Boyd	Jan 10
Kerri Lawson	Jan 12
Berni Mull	Jan 20
Bob Brandies	Jan 29

Anniversaries

Allan & Lynn Kettlehut	Jan 2
Bobby & Theresa Halford	Jan 16



Happy Anniversary!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TIM JACKSY

NEW YEAR

I have completed one year as your president. Thanks to all the members who helped me learn the job. A special thank you to Kim Shepard, Pam Sharp, and Beth Batista who were especially helpful. Thanks to everyone for your patience.



Our 2019 officers will be installed at the January meeting. Welcome Allan Kettlehut Vice President, Larry DeYoung Treasurer, and Beth Batista Secretary.

Everyone enjoyed our Christmas party, the gift exchange game was lots of fun. We presented a check for \$5,500 dollars to our selected charity Mission Granbury/Veterans, represented by Mission Granbury Veterans representative Ken Horten. They were very thankful for our contribution. This was our second year supporting Mission Granbury Veterans so it's time to start thinking about which local charity to support for 2019.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and want to wish all a happy and successful New Year.

Tim Jacksy

MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT BETH BATISTA

Where did 2018 go?

2019 looks to be an interesting year. Lots of rumors swirling around about when GM will debut the C8 mid-engine Corvette. When this car does come to fruition, it will be the decades culmination of a dream for the father of the Corvette, Zora Arkus-Duntov, to have a mid-engine vette. Spy shots of the car have been everywhere and there has been lots of talk and speculation about this car as to price, power and performance. Regardless of what ultimately becomes the C8, it will be a car worthy of the Corvette name. I'm excited to see who will be the first in the club to have one in their garage.



Thanks to club member Kelly Fulmer, 2019 will be the year my 1968 C3 vette will be modernized and drivable. We purchased the car several years ago and its backstory is a bit of a mystery, but the car was basically sound but needed updating. We lovingly call it our "FrankenVette". I looked for quite some time for someone who would have the same passion for the car that I did, and that person is Kelly. As the car goes thru its transformation, we're finding hidden secrets that have been revealed. It's been a fascinating process to watch and how I wish I had the skill Kelly possesses.

I enjoyed being the club's VP and look forward to being the secretary. Thanks to Kim for setting the bar high!

Beth Batista



Message From Our Incoming VP Allen Kettlehut

Since I will be your 2019 BRCC VP, let me introduce myself. I have a Masters degree in Organic Chemistry: proudly served in the US Air Force for 26 years before retiring in 1994:and finally,held a variety of positions in a manufacturing company before retiring ,again, in 2006. Met and married my wife Lynn in Denver,CO back in 1999.



I have always loved cars. Bought my first Vette, a 1964 conv, solid lifters after selling my 1955 XK 140 Jag, drophead coupe. Then went through 67 Olds Toronado; 63 Austin Healey 3000 Mark 11 conv; 73 Mazda RX 7; a roded 1934 Plymouth 4dr, 350 chevy eng; before getting my next Vette a 1965 conv, solid lifter, with side pipes. This was followed by a 66 Ford Mustang,289 conv; another Vette , a 1987 model; then a 1933 Chevy cabriolet, kit car; a 91 Mustang 5.0 conv, stick; a 2002 Merz CLK 420 conv; a 1955 Chevy, 4 dr that I roded over 6 year period, 350 eng 400 plus hp and now I have my 4th Vette, a 2004 Z06, Commemorative Edition.

My goal this year is to serve you, the members of our club. I want to hear from you if you have ideas to improve our club as well as any suggestions to fix problems. Issues need to be aired, nothing should be off the table, so we can improve. Let's make it a team effort, email me anytime at allan.kettlehut@gmail.com. Cheers to all, and Lynn and I hope you had a great Holiday season.

Allen Kettlehut

DECEMBER 6 BRCC MINUTES

**** Christmass Party ****



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED



Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Sheppard
Secretary

DAVID PENWELL

BRCC FOUNDING MEMBER

PASSED AWAY DECEMBER

26TH 2018



We are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend and past president of the BRCC, David Penwell. David and his loving wife Carolyn, were two of the original founding members of the BRCC and David had served as; Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and in 2008 President. David continued to serve as the Election Committee Chairman and as the Competition Director for the annual BRCC Motor Sport Ranch instructional driving event each spring.

David and Carolyn were childhood sweethearts since high school and were married in Granbury more than 50 years ago during David's boot camp leave from the U.S. Marine Corps. Their honeymoon only lasted 6 days before David shipped out for 18 months to the Far East. An active Marine from 1963 to 1968, David served honorably in Vietnam and ended his duty as a Marine Corps Drill Instructor in San Diego.

A true competitor David loved to hone and challenge his driving skills, in his track prepared Corvette, at Motor Sport Ranch. For the past 14 years David enjoyed passing his driving knowledge and skills to fellow Corvette owners during our annual track event, creating many fond memories. R.I.P. our friend you will be truly missed but never forgotten.

Funeral Arrangements:

Monday, January 7, 2019

Visitation 10:30 to 12:30

Funeral 12:30

Reception after funeral

Laurel Land, 7100 Crowley Rd,
Ft. Worth



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.

Wide 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 items upon request.*

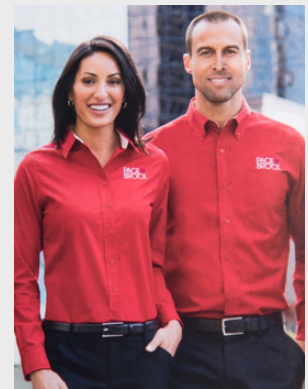
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Flame Caps\$ 12.00
Solid Color sandwich bill caps\$ 12.00



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 January 3rd

