

BRAZOS RIVER

July 2019

CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter



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



Tom Limroth	July 3
Jan Hulett	July 12
Linda Watkins	July 25

Anniversaries

Terry & Betty Keck	July 5
Ed & Peggy Pultorak	July 23



Happy Anniversary!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TIM JACKSY

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT!

Due to the July 4th holiday, our BRCC monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11th. Our location will be at Motorsport Ranch in Cresson. We will be in the new conference center; just follow the DRIVEXOTIC signs on the road behind the Texaco station.



Bring your Corvette for some lead and follow laps on the track that start at 5pm. We will also have an opportunity to see the many beautiful sport cars in the DRIVEXOTIC program. We will be ordering sandwiches from the Brazos BBQ.

Tim Jacksy

MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT

ALLAN KETTLEHUT

TRIP TO ITALY

The trip is on, ready or not.



Sat July 13th, Meet at the new Kroger parking lot at 10 am. Departing at 10:30 am for the County not Country of Italy to the city of Italy. More info later. **SAVE THE DATE**

Cheers!

Allan Kettlehut

JUNE 7TH MINUTES

Brazos River Corvette Club Meeting

The June 7, 2019 meeting of the Brazos River Corvette Club was held at the Spring Creek BBQ. Thirty-five members and two guests were in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Donny Lawson.

Reports:

Donna Poe introduced guest Marie Cepak representative from our charity for 2019, People Helping People. People Helping People started in 1993 and is located at 306 King's Plaza in Granbury, it's an all-volunteer organization with little overhead helping over 800 people in need last year. They prepare meals three times a week and have a resale shop from donated items.



A motion to approve May 2019 minutes was made by Allen Kettlehut, seconded by Jim Morris. Minutes were approved.

Tim Jacksy presented the treasurer's report for Larry DeYoung, who was absent. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Ronnie Poe and seconded by Jim Hill. The motion was approved by the members.

Committee Reports

Events/Cruises –

The club's cruise to Jefferson and Brenham, Texas was enjoyed by several club members. While members were in Jefferson, they attended a Corvette only car show. Jim Hill was able to talk with several participants who stated they were looking forward to attending the BRCC car show in October.

"Save the Date" information for our upcoming October car show has been distributed to local publications.

Sandy Varner will be heading up the silent auction for the car show. If members have any items they would like to donate to the auction, please give them to Sandy. Anyone who can help with the silent auction, please let Sandy know.

John Bratta has the club scheduled to participate in the July 4th parade. Jim Hill has made an American flag structure that will fit in cars for member use when their cars are in a parade. A motion was made by Chip Mull, seconded by Larry Sharp for the club to reimburse Jim Hill for the cost of the flags. The motion was passed. These flags will be kept with John Bratta when they are not in use.

Newsletter –

The May newsletter featured a fascinating article about Garrett Waddell, who recently passed. Many of the members did not realize how much he was involved with Corvette racing.

National Corvette Museum –

The Museum has changed the rules for their raffles, due to Kentucky gaming laws. Any tickets purchased outside of Kentucky need to be purchased through the mail. For additional information: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>

The Museum already has two raffles available for a C8. Additional information can be found on the museum website.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

NCCC –

Neil Bellamy said that attendance to the Lone Star Corvette Classic was down this year.

Old Business

The club received a letter from our 2018 Charity, Mission Granbury, telling the club how our donation had been used and how much it was appreciated.

The annual picnic will be held June 22, 11-3, at Pecan Plantation. Tim will ask Dexter, DJ's dad, to cook the meat for the club. Table will be provided, but members will need to bring their own seating. Tim Jacksy will send out an email asking what picnic food and/or items they will want to bring.

The final version of the revised By-laws that were voted on at the May meeting will be posted on the website.

Tim Jacksy and Libby McHaney met with Caroline Penwell to give her a plaque which was presented to the club by the Marine Corp League.

Kelly Fulmer provided information regarding alignments that can be made for the Corvettes, especially the Z51/ Grand Sports and Z06. Incorrect alignments have been known to wear tires quickly.

This month's meeting location was well received by members in attendance.

The July 2019 meeting date and location will be changed due to July 4th being on the first Thursday of the month. The new date will be the following Thursday, July 11 and diner will be catered in by BBQ on the Brazos. John Bratta has arranged for the club to meet at the Motor Sport Ranch in Cresson. He asked that members be there by 5:15, before the meeting, as the owner has agreed to allowing members with Corvettes to have a "parade lap" around the course. He also stated that the owner is excited to have us at his facility, as he has added new items to the Moor Sport Ranch experience like a Movie Car and an Exotic Car museum.

Don Britton has heard that the local Discount Tire is trying to organize a Cars 'n' Coffee event in Granbury.

The 50/50 was won by Allen Kettlehut.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Hill, seconded by Larry Sharp. All members approved the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 by Tim Jacksy.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Batista

Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRCC 2019 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
Feb 16	Roadside America Museum Cruise	Allan & Lynn Kettleht
March 16	General Granbury Birthday Parade.	John Bratta 1-909-239-6313
May 11	A drive to ITALY (Canceled Weather)	Allan & Lynn Kettlehut
May 25	Granbury Airport Fly-in	Tim Jacksy
May 31 - June 2	Jefferson Cruise	Terry & Sandy Varner 817-573-3472
June 22	BRCC Annual Club Picnic	Gary & Kim Shepard 817-219-8520 (Gary) 254-485-7927 (Kim)
July 4	Granbury 4th of July Parade.	John Bratta 1-909-239-6313
July 13	A drive to ITALY	Allan & Lynn Kettlehut

More Dates Open

Let **ALLAN KETTLEHUT** know your cruise plan
and date 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		

Caddo Lake
June 3rd Jefferson Tx



Caddo Lake Tx

BRC ANNUAL PICNIC



Final C7 Chevy Corvette brings \$2.7 million at auction



A 2019 Chevrolet Corvette just sold at the Barrett-Jackson Northeast Auction at Mohegan Sun in Unvasville, CT, for \$2.7 million. But it's not the black Z06 you see above — well, it sort of is, but not exactly. The car that rolled across the bidding floor was, according to the auction house, “an exact replica of what will be the very last C7 Corvette ever built.”

That \$2.7 million sale price makes this final C7 ‘Vette the highest grossing vehicle donated by an automaker. Proceeds will go to the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, which builds specially designed and mortgage-free homes for catastrophically injured service members, and also helps pay off the mortgages for families of first responders killed in the line of duty.

According to Frank Siller, chairman and CEO of the Stephen Siller Foundation, “This donation will build at least five homes for our catastrophically-injured veterans to give them their independence and a better quality of life.”

Video Of First Corvettes Being Built

This was the birth of a legend.

The Chevrolet Corvette has become a thing of legend. Called America's Sports Car by many, it has been a constant standard bearer for American automotive performance. You could even argue the sports car stands for freedom and you wouldn't be wrong. But sometimes we forget the humble roots of the vehicle that's become larger than life, which is why this video of 1953 Corvettes being built is a great reminder of how far the 'Vette has come.



Watching the workers perform their various tasks is most satisfying, almost mesmerizing.

They work with expert skill only someone who has performed these tasks countless times can command. Slowly, the cars begin to take shape using methods that by today's standards look quaint, even backwards. It's a far cry from the advanced production lines we have now, complete with robots doing welding, paint, and more.

The uniforms worn by different workers range from mundane to almost hilarious. At one point, a GM employee is wearing the kind of getup you'd expect to see someone at an old time soda fountain donning.

Also notable is the lack of safety equipment being used by GM workers. They work with resin, fiberglass, and paint sprayers without wearing gloves, respirators, or eye protection. It was a different time where standards were more relaxed and workers probably thought coughing uncontrollably was just them getting old.

When GM displayed the first full-scale Corvette concept in January of 1953 at the company's Motorama in Waldorf Astoria Hotel, it was called a "dream car." People went wild over it, and soon the 'Vette was green-lit for production. Wasting no time, the first Chevy Corvette rolled off the assembly line in Flint, Michigan on June 30. All 1953 models were white with an all-red interior.

Today, 1953 Chevrolet Corvette prices have soared to almost unbelievable levels. That's been fueled by the fact only 300 cars were produced for the 1953 model year, with a documented 255 survivors.

Find the video here.....

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oxyy8_K03w0

FOR SALE



PRE-OWNED 2009 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
Coupe 1LT

CLASSIC PRICE \$28,985

See Important Disclosures Here



SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number	106832	Miles	15,950
Exterior	Blade Silver Metallic	Interior	Ebony
Engine	6.2L	Drive Wheels	RWD
Transmission	6-Speed Automatic W/O	VIN	1G1YY25W795106832

PRE-OWNED 2016 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
Stingray Coupe Z51 2LT

CLASSIC PRICE \$48,978

See Important Disclosures Here



SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number	111796	Miles	13,090
Exterior	Shark Gray Metallic	Interior	Jet Black
Engine	6.2L	Drive Wheels	RWD
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	VIN	1G1YK2D79G5111796

PRE-OWNED 2019 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
Stingray Coupe 1LT

CLASSIC PRICE \$48,985

See Important Disclosures Here



SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number	101467	Miles	6,248
Exterior	Torch Red	Interior	Jet Black
Engine	6.2L	Drive Wheels	RWD
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	VIN	1G1YB2D75K5101467



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



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 July 11th



That's All Folks