



# Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



## *Field of Flags*



*Honoring the men and women  
who served in the U.S. military*



**Brazos River Corvette Club**

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## 2021 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	Vinceen Parks
Secretary	Jim Morris
Treasurer	Larry DeYoung

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 Ambassador	Bob Mischel
NCCC Governor	Neal Bellamy
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

Tom Limroth	July 3
Suz McComas	July 12
Christine Copeland	July 14
Billy Rogers	July 15
Jan Hulett	July 12

## Anniversaries

Terry & Betty Keck	July 5
John & Suz McChomas	July 14
Ed & Peggy Pultorak	July 23

Happy Anniversary!!



**2021**

**BRCC PRESIDENT  
BECKY SKAGGS**

Well summer has arrived as we are feeling the heat now. I am already hearing the wish we had rain comments.

June was a busy month with the two assisted living activities, the Lakeview Inn social, the picnic at the Steven's and the mystery cruise led by the Varner's. On 6/18, the Courtyards at the Lake Granbury Assisted Living home had our cars numbered. The residents voted on the following 3 categories with the results below:

- Best in Show – 1957 Chevrolet (dark metallic green) – Visitor for resident
- Best Paint Job – 1966 Chevrolet Corvette convertible – BRCC: Earl and Becky Skaggs
- Best Interior – 1961 Chevrolet Corvette convertible – GCC: Mike and Jennie Przano

The picnic at the Steven's was superb. We had a great turn-out between the two clubs and we got to see Bob's full collection. I think I could live in his garage it is so nice! I wanted to give a special acknowledgement to Ron (President) and Doris Bernier of the Granbury Car Club as they led getting the food and drinks with most of the setup. We also cannot

forget Beth Steven's egg rolls. Yum! I also want to thank the six members from our club (Kerri, Arlene, Linda, Sammie Gay, Cindy, and Margaret) that brought desserts.

Membership was approved for Robert and Sammy Gay Williams at our June meeting. They have a Red Mist C8. In addition, we have had two more applicants that we will be voting on at our July monthly meeting. I have had two others tell me they plan to submit their applications at our next meeting, so membership is growing. Keep up the great work spreading the word and encouraging. Your efforts to recruit make a difference!

On July 1st, we will have the monthly club meeting at Spring Creek BBQ. The meeting starts at 7pm, so as usual please get there about 6pm to have dinner prior.

In July, we have the Granbury 4th of July parade that is on Saturday, July 3rd that we will be participating in. We have all 8 generations of the Corvette represented. If you will be at the parade, we are number 49 in the line-up. Thanks to the 8 drivers, who are:

- C1 - Morris
- C2 - Neely
- C3 - Copeland
- C4 - Price
- C5 - Hill
- C6 - Parks
- C7 - Skaggs
- C8 - Gourley

Earl and I are leading the Saturday, July 24th cruise. We are planning to go to Buc-ee's. This is the one north of Fort Worth. I will be working on a route that will keep us off highways as much as possible. After our visit to Buc-ee's, then we will have lunch in that area. I will provide more information about a week prior, and I will be looking for a lunch headcount. Please save this date on your calendar.

So, we only have two events in July, but that may be okay given the heat and lots of family activities (vacations, grand-kids, etc.) are underway. If anyone has an event, they would like to add in July please let me know or bring it up at our July 1st monthly meeting.

Remember to keep on recruiting. We have many Corvettes here in the Granbury area that are not in our club. If you get an opportunity, please invite them to a monthly meeting and/or an event to check us out.

All the best,

*Becky Skaggs*



## BRCC Meeting Minutes June 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 22 members and 6 guest(s) were in attendance.

Becky Skaggs led the evening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

### Announcements

**Member Update:** Current membership is at 65. Six guests were in attendance.

Becky welcomed our members and introduced our guests. Michael and Gloria Hokenson have a 2017 C7 Z51, Kelly and Rebecca Van Buren who have a C5 and Tom MacElroy and Karen who have a 2001 convertible, 2002 coupe, a 2004 convertible and a 2009 C6. Becky gave each of our guests an activity list of upcoming events and invited them to join us. At the end of the meeting all took the application forms.

The membership voted on accepting new members Bob and Sammie Gay Williams. They attended last month's meeting and joined the club on the cruise to Wildcatter's Ranch. A motion was made by Bob Halford and seconded by Terry Varner to accept their membership. Members voted in favor.

Becky stated she would send members an updated roster list and requested that members check their information. Please let her know about any changes that need to be made. She also asked members to check their information in the directory, including pictures of members, contact information, pictures of members cars. Updated information for the directory should go to Jim Hill, who maintains the club's directory.

Members were encouraged to invite other Corvette owners to meetings and events so that the club can grow.

### Reports

The motion to approve the May 2021 minutes was made by Beth Batista and seconded by Theresa Halford. Members approved the minutes.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's report was given by Larry DeYoung. The motion to accept the report was made by Theresa Halford and seconded by Bob Halford. The motion was passed.

### Committee Reports:

#### Events/Cruises:

Becky Skaggs, acting Events Coordinator said the 2021 activity list would be sent out to members via email shortly after the meeting.

Social at The Lakeview Inn (formerly Plantation Inn)

♦ JC Sloan has invited the club to have a Corvette come-and-go gathering at the Inn alternating weeks with the Granbury Car Club ♦ The club voted and agreed to have another social on 6/11, however with summer here we will look again at doing some of these in the fall when it is cooler. Motion made by Jim Gresham and seconded by Earl Skaggs to do this and it was passed. This is also the weekend of the Lone Star Street Association car show in the Hewlitt Park and Convention center area. A motion for club participation was made by Jim Gresham and seconded by Earl Skaggs. Motion passed.

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### May Event Highlights:

♦ **Friday, May 14** - Social at Lakeview Inn. Twelve cars participated and members had a great time.

♦ **Saturday, May 15** - The DeYoung's led a cruise of 12 vehicles to Wildcatter Ranch near Graham, Texas where members enjoyed lunch. A video of the club's visit was made by an employee of the Ranch and posted on the Wildcatter's Facebook page. A detailed report of this event was included in the last newsletter.

♦ **Members supported the Field of Flags** with two flags purchased honoring the military service of members Allan Kettlehut and Gary Copeland. Unfortunately, due to weather and a muddy field, the club was unable to have a social and celebration at the Field of Flags.

### June Cruises

♦ **June 11 & June 18** - The club has been asked to assist with two car shows at two local assisted living facilities. The residents enjoy seeing the cars and talking cars. Members were encouraged to participate. June 11, 1p.m. – 3 p.m. at Water-view The Cove Assisted Living and Memory Care, 101 Watermark Blvd, next to Mesquite Pit. June 18, 11am-3pm Courtyards at Lake Granbury Assisted Living and Memory Care. A motion was made here to participate. Made by Bob Halford and seconded by Earl Skaggs. The motion passed.

♦ **June 26** – Picnic in the Granbury area at Bob Steven's ranch. He has 16 older cars in his collection. The Granbury Car Club, of which Bob is also a member, will be joining BRCC and members of two clubs have discussed splitting the cost of a basic picnic lunch, with Bring Your Own Drinks. BRCC voted and approved this cost last month. Volunteers for desserts to share will be needed.

♦ **June 26** – Terry and Sandy Varner will be organizing a Mystery Cruise, as a destination is still a mystery to Terry. The date for the Mystery Cruise may be impacted by the Bob Steven's ranch picnic. Details to come.

♦ **June 20** – FYI only: Not a BRCC event, but the Great Race <https://www.greatrace.com/route> which honors the Hurt and Fallen, is coming to Granbury Square for lunch, then will drive up to 377 to Nocona. Members are welcome to attend.

### July & August Cruises/Events

♦ **July 3** – The July 4 Parade held by the Chamber of Commerce. The starting point is at the Granbury High School. One car from every generation of Corvettes will be represented by the club, however a C4 and C8 is still needed. WJ Gourley volunteered for the C8. Becky will follow-up with Rick Price for the C4. Participating cars need to be at that location before 8:30 with the parade to start 10:00.

♦ **July 24** – Becky and Earl Skaggs are leading a trip to Buc-ees. If you've never been, it's not just a gas station/convenience store.

♦ **August TBD** (later in the month) – Jim and Linda Grisham will provide details later.

There was a discussion about having a cruise to either a winery or a brewery.

If anyone has any other ideas for cruises or events, please let Becky know.

### Newsletter:

Jim Hill said he is still needing updated information and personal car photos for the directory.

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### Car Show:

Bob Halford Visit Granbury – Tammy Duhley and Christine Gibson. Hosting hotels, Days Inn, Hotel Lucy, LaQuinta, Texas Heritage Cabins and maybe add LakeView Inn. The more we get people stay at these hotels in Granbury as part of the car show helps with what they give us to assist with the costs of the car show. Becky will follow-up with JC Sloan regarding Lakeview Inn participation.

Bob is planning on having committee meetings at his house, dates TBD. We will need Silent Auction volunteer to lead this area.

**Member Care:** Arlene Young sent cards to Allen Kettlehut and Terry Keck.

### Webmaster

No update at this time.

**National Corvette Museum (NCM) – Bob Mischel**

Beth Batista stated she visited the Museum the week before and because BRCC is a member of NCM, she and her husband were provided with free entry.

**NCCC – Neil Bellamy** This year’s National Convention is in Cleveland, Ohio June 13-18, and next year it will be in Atlantic City.

### Club Merchandise:

Contact Larry Sharp for shirts, caps, etc. and BRCC name badges.

**Charity** No update at this time.

### New Business:

**Facebook:** BRCC has a page and there was a discussion whether to keep or not. Motion to eliminate the page was made by Sandy and seconded by Donna Poe and voted to remove.

**The 50/50** was won by Peggy Pultorak, then she graciously donated it to our charity, People Helping People. Thanks, Peggy!

**A motion to adjourn** the meeting was made by Theresa Halford and seconded by Jim Hill. All members approved the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:06

Respectfully submitted, Beth Batista Acting Secretary

Submitted by Jim Morris, Secretary.





# *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	Mormorial Day Field pof 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 5:00- 8:00
Oct 9	15 <sup>TH</sup> BRCC Car Show	Halfords 432-413-3099
Oct 16	Cowtown Annual Car Show	
Dec 2	Christmas Party	



## June 26 Trip Report

by BeckSkaggs

### June 26, 2021 BRCC Cruise to Hico and Clifton, Texas

On June 26, Terry and Sandy led a ten-car cruise through the back country area with stops in Hico and Clifton. The weather was sunny and hot; however, the landscape was green and luscious due to all the rain we had this spring. Hay should be at a reasonable price given the number of bales we saw along our drive. They took us on a route that was meant for the corvette with lots of sharp curves which we easily took above the posted speed limit. Not because we necessarily were speeding on this cruise, but more our cars were meant for this. Vroom!!!

We stopped first in Hico to have lunch at EIS. A sandwich and ice cream shop that moved from the DFW area and has been in Hico about 8 years. The sandwiches were good. We had a Dublin soft drink or their local brewed peach tea. As the reporter you may hear that I hit the floor. Yes, I missed my chair basically and ended up on the floor on my derriere more embarrassed than anything. Terry reminded me immediately that our insurance does not cover my fall. Thank-you Terry for that clarification. The people that had ice cream said it was good. Some of us were too full of lunch to partake in ice cream at the time.

Our second stop was in Clifton at the Clifton Classic Chassis auto museum. This is a 22,000 sq. ft. classic auto museum, featuring 35 cars from the 1940s through 1980s. There are Corvettes, Thunderbirds, Buicks, Pontiacs, Chryslers, as well as vintage scooters. These older cars can fit large families as the seats are so wide, so SUVs were not a need back then. Not sure I would want to park them, however they looked more solid than our cars consisting of fiber glass. I even saw cars with the seats covered in the plastic bubble wrap that they used for seat protection. In addition, there were other memorabilia to look at.

We left there with a different route for the drive back to Granbury again enjoying the beautiful countryside. The trip ended with no actual U-turns needed. All back safe and sound.

Looking forward to the next cruise.

Reporter: Becky Skaggs



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# Bob Steven's Ranch Collector Cars & Picnic Lunch





# Waterview & Courtyards Assisted Living Car Shows





## 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  
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**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 July 1 Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All  
Folks*