



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



Field of Flags 2022



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	Billy & Vinceen Parks
Car Show Directors	Bob & Theresa Halford
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Jan Walker
Merchandise	Pat Cooper
National Corvette Museum	Bob Mischel
Ambassador	
NCCC Governor	Robert Williams
Email Group Manager	Pat Cooper
Web Master	Sandy Varner

Happy Birthday

Tom Limroth	July 3
Suz McComas	July 12
Billy Rogers	July 15
Christine Copeland	July 14
Jan Hulett	July 12
Nita Vaughn	July 20

Anniversaries

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

Happy Anniversary!!

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.



2022

BRCC PRESIDENT

BECKY SKAGGS

Who knew it would be this hot and dry? However, we are continuing with our fun activities in the club. We had a weekday cruise to Natty Flat Smokehouse and to Brownwood to see the Lehnis Railroad Museum with lunch at Underwood's Cafeteria. Detail reports are included in this newsletter for both June events.

We are in the July 4th Granbury Parade. There are eight corvette cars planned for this event. Our corvettes will be decorated for the fourth holiday, so look for us if you are a spectator at the parade. A HUGE thank you to those that are participating in the parade as well as those helping us to get the cars ready.

By our meeting on Thursday, July 7th, we should have dates for our weekday cruise and the Saturday cruise. We had members sign up for both events. Just waiting for firm dates and plans.

Membership is at 83 members. Let us work to increase this number. Please keep up your outreach.

I hope to see you at the July 7th meeting held at Spring Creek BBQ. The meeting starts at 7pm however get there earlier for dinner.

All the best,

Becky Skaggs



**BRCC Meeting Agenda
for June 2, 2022
7pm at Spring Creek BBQ**

The meeting was called to order at 6:51pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 38 members and 1 guest were present.

Becky welcomed everyone and reminded them to sign in on attendance sheet being passed around.

Evening Prayer was led by Billy Parks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Curtis Flynn.

Member update:

- Total members to date –83
- New Corvette Baby – Curtis and Lidia Flynn have new Bronze C8 Stingray.
- Recruiting reminder that if you see other Corvette owners invite them to one of our meetings or events or leave a BRCC business card on their windshield. If anyone needs business cards, please see me at a meeting or on a cruise.

May Minutes: Accept May 5, 2022 minutes. Tiffany sent prior to meeting via email for review as well as it was in the June newsletter. No updates/changes submitted.

Motion – Terry Varner
Seconded – Ron Poe
All in favor/None opposed

Treasures Report: Theresa Halford

Total Treasury report: \$2559.25 as of June 2, 2022

Motion to accept – Jim Morris
Seconded – Bryan Houser
All in favor/Non opposed

Car show update (October 8, 2022): Bob Halford

- Bob shared we're in a holding pattern.

**Committee Reports:**

Member Care: Jan Walker – no updates to report

Webmaster: Sandy Varner – no updates to report

Email Distribution list update: Pat Cooper – no updates to report.

Club Merchandise: Pat Cooper – distributed name badges

National Corvette Museum: Becky Skaggs on behalf of Bob Mischel –

- Membership Fees are going up as of June 15, 2022.
 - Individual - \$65 annually
 - Family - \$100 annually
 - Senior annually - \$750 (20 years)
 - 5 year renewal - \$200 Individual / \$350 Family
- BRCC annual membership dues will go from \$150 to \$250

NCCC: Robert Williams – no updates to report

Charity (Lipan VFD): Billy Parks – no updates to report

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

- May highlights:
 - May 14th cruise to West, Texas led by Bob and Susie Williams
 - May 27th GCC invited us to an event at the Brazos Drive-in Theater to see Top Gun Maverick
 - May 28th Field of Flags – 10am – 1pm+. We had a good show of 15 cars.
- June Highlights
 - June 10-11 Lonestar Corvette Classic 32nd Annual Event at Texas Motor Speedway
 - www.lonestarcovette.com
 - They are a HUGE supporter of our car show.
 - Highlights: 10th: Roamin' Picnic and Laps on the Oval Track at TMS. 11th Judge and Show 'n Shine Car Show, Vendors, Live and Silent Auctions, Awards Dinner.



- June 14th (Tuesday) - Lunch Cruise to Natty Flatts led by Becky/Earl
- June 16-18 Alpine – 3-day trip – Cancelled due to lack of interest
- June 25th (Saturday) – Cruise to be led by Becky/Earl with specifics TBD. Looking at two options – Railroad Car Museum or Largest Spur Collection. Decided on Railroad Car Museum. Details to be shared soon.

- July 4th parade
 - Theme for this year's Parade is "With Liberty and Justice for all!"
 - Date of Parade: Monday, July 4th. 10am – 12pm.
 - No entries will be allowed to enter the staging area after 8:30 am
 - We are non-judged and need to be in place by 8:30am latest at Granbury High School parking lot
 - We will cancel if there is rain
 - Corvette owners signed up for the parade.
 - Batista
 - Hokanson
 - Williams (Bob and Susie)
 - Vaughn (son Wayne)
 - Palmer
 - Parks
 - Halford
 - Skaggs
 - Volunteers signed up to assist with decorating
 - Sprong
 - Cooper

- Need leads for July and August cruises.
- Becky will send out an updated activity list in a few days

New Business

- No new business discussed

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams collected \$95

Winners are Billy and Vinceen Parks who donated the money back to our charity fund

Motion to adjourn:

Motion – Allan Kettlehut

Seconded – Lidia Flynn

All in favor/none opposed



BRCC 2022 Calendar

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 15	Cruise to Italy Tx & lunch at La Hacienda	Allan Kettlehut
March 5	Cross Plains with visit at Woody's Classic Car	Becky Skaggs
March 29	Lunch cruise to Stephenville & Hard 8	Jim & Cindy Morris
April 23	Social @Bob Stevens Ranch & Food	Bob Stevens
April 30	Day Wildflower Lampasas Lunch cruise	Tiffany Sprong
May 14	Day cruise to West Tx with lunch	Robert & Susie Williams
May 27	Brazos River Drive-in-theater	Becky Skags
May 28	Field of Flags	Christine Copeland
June 10-11	Lonestar Corvette Classic @ Texas Motor Speedway	
June 14	Lunch cruise to Natti Flats Steakhouse	Becky & Earl Skags
June 25	Curise to Brownwood to see Lehnis Railroad Museum	B&E Skags
July 4	4th of July Granbury Parade	Becky Skaggs
Sept 24	Annual BRCC Lawson Picnic	Lawsons
Oct 8	16 TH BRCC Car Show	Halfords 432-413-3099
Oct 15	Cowtown Annual Car Show	
Nov 12	Vets for Vets @ Rooster's BBQ	Becky Skaggs
Non 26	Parade of Lights Christmas Parade	Becky Skaggs
Dec 1or2	Christmas Party	



June 14, 2022, Natty Flat Smokehouse Weekday Cruise



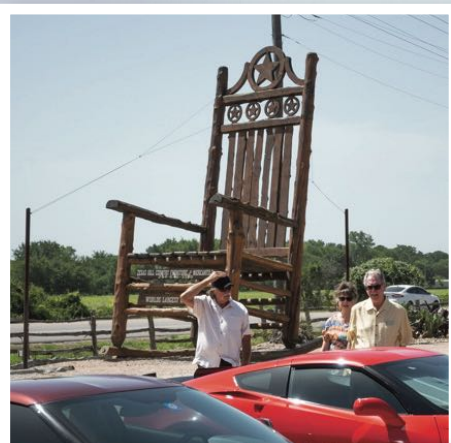
Becky and Earl Skaggs led a cruise to have lunch at Natty Flat Smokehouse in the Lipan area. This was the second weekday cruise that we had in 2022. We had eight cars that joined. We took the primary route of 4 (Lipan Hwy) taking a right on US-281. Just down on the left about one mile is the Natty Flat Smokehouse. If you have not been by there it has a huge rocking chair out front. We discussed who was going to sit in it to get a picture made and of course decided it was best to not do that!



The BBQ lunch was good. After lunch, we went next door to the Texas Hill County Furniture & Mercantile store to get in a little shopping. Some of us bought a few items. The store has a lot of items with a primary focus on the furniture that they make on location.

We went back home the same route. Everyone enjoyed the nice short cruise for a lunch run and some socializing.

Reporter: Becky Skaggs





Brownwood Cruise to Lehnis Railroad Museum & Lunch at Underwood's Cafeteria

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

This cruise was led by Becky and Earl to Brownwood, Texas. The round trip took us about 210 miles. The trip was longer going as we took a side route to get there in the Dublin area. We started with eight cars, but Billy and Vinceen's corvette was overheating, so they had to drop off. They made it home okay. We had seven cars that made the full trip. One of the cars were visitors with a 2013 white convertible 427 (60th anniversary) corvette. Steve is from Cleburne and saw our cruise information on Facebook and inquired about joining. Susie joined him and she is from Granbury.

We arrived at the Lehnis Railroad Museum about 12 noon. We first toured the museum. Most of the items in the museum came from Martin and Francis Lehnis' personal collection. He worked for the railroad for forty plus years. The museum had a lot of neat history and several mini trains set up that ran around tracks with various themes. In addition, there was two railroad cars that came from his collection that we were able to tour through. The caboose and

business pullman car were very interesting. You got a sense of life back then. The pullman car was luxury at that time. Wow, not what we would consider luxury. In addition, they moved a train depot from Kress, Texas to the museum, which was also decked out with time period items. A few of our members road the six-minute mini-train. They braved the ride out in the sun.

A little side note. Being the lead car, we observed at the museum that following a truck hauling hay is not the best thing. I had many dead grasshoppers stuck in my grill and splattered on the front of my corvette. So, the lesson learned is to stay far away from trucks carrying hay unless you want to spend a lot of time cleaning the front of your car.

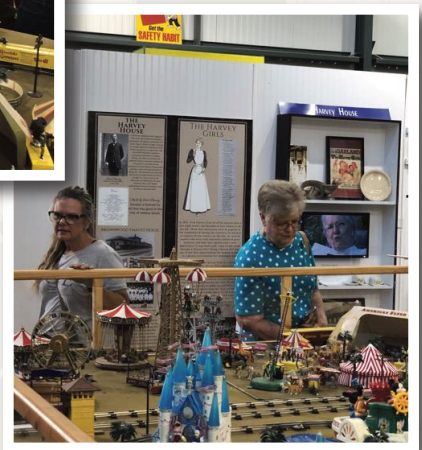
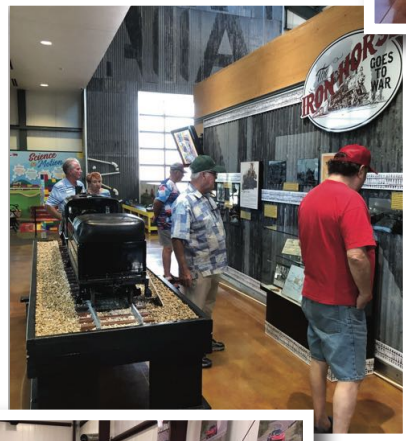
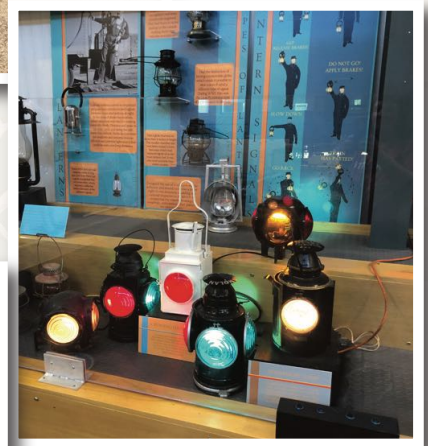
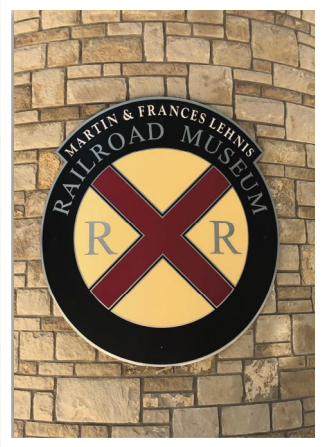
Next was lunch at Underwood's Cafeteria. The process to go through the line and pick your food sped up our process of eating. The food was good including the hot rolls and warm cobbler. They had a section reserved for us to sit in. In addition, Phil and Susan who are friends of Bob and Theresa Halford joined us. They did live in the Odessa area and had moved to Brownwood. Phil and Susan invited us to see their car collection. We took them up on their offer. He had four corvettes, a cobra, a car he raced in and another car. Yes, Phil has quite a history racing. A very impressive garage. We enjoyed the extra stop to see their place and to get to know them a little better.

On the way home, we just stayed 377 all the way to Granbury. All arrived home safe and sound.



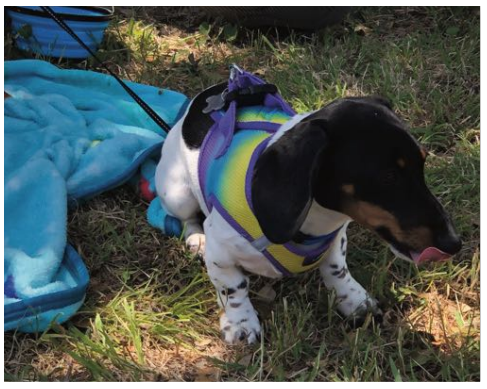


Brownwood Cruise Pix





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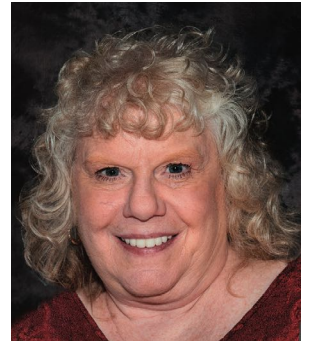




BRCC Logo Merchandise

Pat Cooper 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.*

Pat Cooper
Merchandise
817-781-1224
patcooper04@att.net



All prices are subject to change.

Nike Polo Shirts 363-807\$ 60.00
Color options subject to availability.

Sport Wick Stretch 1/2 Zip Pullover\$35.00
Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL
Color options subject to availability.

Sweatshirt 1/4 Zip 9-Oz Pullover.....\$35.00
Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL & Tall
Color options subject to availability.

Long Sleeve Dress Cotton/Poly S608 \$25.00
Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
Color options subject to availability.

Long Sleeve Denim Mens & Ladies\$35.00
Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
XS-6XL and Long
Color options subject to availability.

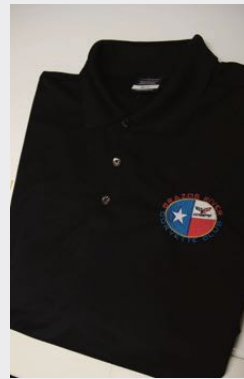
ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

Name Tags\$12.95

Caps \$16.00 - \$20.00
Color options subject to availability.

Tote Bags \$20.00

Key Chains \$10.00





Next Club Meeting July 7th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*