

# BRAZOS RIVER

June 2018

# CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter



Lunch Cruise May 5th  
Fine Food with Good Friends



**BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB**  
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[www.brazosrivercc.com](http://www.brazosrivercc.com)



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## 2018 Club Officers

President	Tim Jacksy
Vice President	Beth Batista
Secretary	Kim Sheppard
Treasurer	Pam Sharp

## 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	Open
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



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Teresa Batson	June 5
David Cole	June 9
Kelly Fulmer	June 10
John Bratta	June 15
Bobby Halford	June 17

## Anniversaries

Neal & Jane Bellamy	June 12
David & Teresa Batson	June 15
Jim & Sharon Hill	June 15
Phil & Jeanne Harris	June 19
John & Peggi Bratta	June 28



**Happy Anniversary!!**



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Tim Jacksy

### FUN MAY CLUB EVENTS

SHORT CRUISE TO LOCO COYOTE FOR LUNCH. THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT. ABOUT 12 CORVETTES MADE THE TRIP. THE FOOD WAS VERY GOOD AND OH-MY-GOODNESS THE PORTIONS WERE GIGANTIC. I TOOK HOME WHAT I DID NOT EAT AND IT MADE SEVERAL MORE MEALS. A GROUP OF NISSAN / DATSON Z CARS SHOWED. THE MAJORITY OF THE VEHICLES THERE WERE MOTORCYCLES, LOTS OF GOOD LOOKING MOTORCYCLES.



DONNY AND KERRI LAWSON LET THE CLUB KNOW THAT THEY WERE ENTERING A BOAT/CAR IN A BOAT SHOW. TERRY VARNER PUT OUT THE WORD THAT HE WAS GOING AND INVITED ANYONE INTERESTED WAS WELCOME TO COME ALONG. A SMALL GROUP WENT AND WE HAD A GREAT TIME. DONNY'S BOAT IS A WOODEN 1955 CHRIS CRAFT AND IT IS BEAUTIFUL!!! THE SHOW WAS AT THE FORT WORTH BOAT CLUB ON EAGLE MOUNTAIN LAKE. THE BOAT CLUB WAS STARTED IN 1931 AND IS VERY NICE. I HAVE NOT BEEN TO THE BOAT CLUB FOR ABOUT 20 YEARS. IT HAS NOT CHANGED MUCH BUT, WHAT WAS A LITTLE COUNTRY ROAD TO GET THERE SURE HAS. SHOPPING CENTERS, HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, TRAFFIC LIGHTS, AND TRAFFIC NOW. WE STOPPED FOR LUNCH AT BOO-RAY'S ON THE WAY HOME. A VERY FUN DAY.



Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts about the club.

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Cell – 817-235-8605

Tim Jacksy

## MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT BETH BATISTA



Father's Day is June 17 this year. What impact did your dad have on your interest in cars? What fond memories of your dad do you have and how did he foster your love of cars? Did you work on cars with your dad, or did you just talk about them?

My dad was an admirer of cars. As we drove around in our station wagon, he would point out "fancy" cars and this was during the time of lots of chrome, so the more chrome, the fancier. He would point out different features of cars, and because he was an engineer, he usually would talk about the beauty of a car. He particularly liked Jaguars and the only way he could afford one at the time was to buy a small diecast model of an XKE. A few years later, he had a chance to buy a Jaguar XJ120 at a very reasonable price. I remember my mom and him going to see it a couple of times, but ultimately he never bought it. It was decided that since there were 3 little girls he had to put through college, the money needed to be saved for that. He probably should have bought it, because it would have probably helped put 3 girls through college!

As I grew older, and closer to driving age, he would talk to me about American muscle cars. I loved them all and thought they were wonderful, but the only American car he really thought was great, was the Corvette. He told me it was America's only true sports car. He thought they were "nifty".

He never got to see me become an owner of America's only true sports car and I've often wondered what he would have to say about it. I'm pretty sure it would have tickled him.

Happy Father's Day, Dad! I'll take a spin in my Corvette in your honor!

*Beth Batista*

## MAY 3RD BRCC MINUTES

### **The Brazos River Corvette Club meeting was held on May 3, 2018 at Harbor Lakes Country Club.**

Betty Keck opened the evening with a prayer blessing the meal, and our time together.

Tim Jacksy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed everyone in attendance.

Tim introduced our guest Tyler Robinson.

Thirty three members were present.

#### **Reports:**

The April minutes by Kim Sheppard are available on the web site and newsletter. Bob Brandies made a motion to accept the April minutes. They were seconded by Larry Sharp. None were opposed. All present were in favor and approved the minutes.

Pam Sharp read the club's bank balance. Terry Varner made the motion to accept the current Treasurer's report and Larry Sharp seconded it. All present unanimously approved the May's Treasurer's report. No members opposed the report.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Events/Cruise**

Beth spoke about the May 7th cruise to Loco Coyote to be led by Tim Jacksy. We are to meet at 10:00 AM in the Starbucks parking lot. The cruise will depart at 10:30 AM. Bring your radio and set it to channel 5. Beth spoke about The Lone Star Corvette Classic show on May 18,19,20th. It is being held at the Texas Motor Speedway. There are many activities. Terry and Sandy Varner are planning an event to East Texas on September 7,8, and 9th. Information is available on the web site. There is a calendar page and another page gives you the information. Members can RSVP on line. June 16th will be the club picnic at the Varner's home in Pecan Plantation. Smoked brisket will be provided and the time will be announced. Tim will put out a sign up sheet for members to sign up to bring food. It will be pot luck.

##### **Newsletter/Car show/,Yahoo Group Manager/Photographer/Historian:**

Jim Hill had nothing new to report



## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

### **Member Care:**

Sandy Varner had nothing to report.

### **NCCC Governor:**

Neal Bellamy has made sure we all have our cards..

### **Webmaster:**

Sandy Varner had nothing new to report.

### **Club Merchandise:**

Larry Sharp will take orders.

### **Old Business:**

Tim spoke about Vettes and Vines. The weather was cool, lots of good looking cars, and fun was had by all.

### **New Business:**

Tim reminded the members of the 4th of July parade. Larry DeYoung asked for the club to sponsor a flag on Memorial Day. It is \$100.00 and for a great cause and a good way to honor a veteran. Neal Bellamy made the motion for a flag and David Batson seconded it. All were in favor.

### **Open Discussion:**

Jim Hill reminded the group about signing up to plan a corvette run. He would like to see two a month. The club usually has at least ten cars. It can be very simple and we can repeat places we have been before. Terry encouraged members to plan a run.

### **Charity Raffle:**

Arlene DeYoung won the raffle.

Tim thanked everyone for attending.

### **Adjourn:**

Larry Sharp made the motion to close the meeting and Terry Varner seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM by President Tim Jacksy.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly Sheppard  
Secretary

*Kimberly Sheppard*

## 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.

March 3	<b>Hico Lunch Crusie</b>	Terry & Sandy Varner	817-573-3472
March 17	<b>Granbury Saint Patrick's Day Parade</b>		John Bratta
April 15	<b>Cowtown Vettes and Vines Show, Burleson TX</b>		Neal Bellamy
	<a href="http://cowtownvettes.org/EventsN/2018/041518-VnV_I.html">http://cowtownvettes.org/EventsN/2018/041518-VnV_I.html</a>		
May 5	<b>Loco Coyote Lunch Cruise</b>	Tim Jacksy	817-235-8605
June 16	<b>BRCC Annual Picnic</b>	Terry & Sandy Varner	817-573-3472
July 4	<b>Granbury 4th of July Parade</b>		John Bratta 817-573-2272
July 15 - 20	<b>NCCC Convention, New Orleans</b>		
Aug 23-26	<b>Steamboat Springs Colorado.</b>	Tim Jacksy	817-235-8605
Sept 1	<b>Second Annual Love Rock Party</b>	Donny & Kerri Lawson	214-616-6062
Oct 13	<b>13th Annual BRCC Car Show</b>	Jim and Sharon Hill	817-279-0959
Oct 20	<b>Cowtown Annual Car Show</b>	Jim and Sharon Hill	817-279-0959
Nov			
Dec 6	<b>Christmas Party</b>	BRCC	
Dec	<b>Christmas Toy Car Show</b>		

\* Help us fill this up \*



## 2019 ZR1 Clocked at 212 MPH

The 2019 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 is the most powerful Corvette out of the factory. Naturally, it can go pretty damn fast.

Chevrolet has released video of the car tackling the Papenburg test track in Germany where it was able to clock a 212 mph average between two runs. The final speed is calculated using one run against the wind, and a second run with the wind at the car's rear.

The video provides all the proper evidence showing how fast the ZR1 will go in a flying-mile run. The car's first run produces a 214.88 mph top speed with the wind at its back; the second run produces a 210.2 mph figure. Both are impressive in their own right. For the record, Chevrolet limits the car's speed at 215 mph.

The particular Corvette ZR1 used for the speed test skipped the optional ZTK performance package's massive rear wing, which would deter the overall speed due to drag. Of course, a 6.2-liter supercharged V-8 engine with 755 horsepower sits under the hood, while an optional 8-speed automatic fires off the shifts. When the car isn't hitting high speeds, it'll do the 0-60 mph sprint in just 2.85 seconds.

What's truly incredible is to see how planted and easy the ZR1 makes the high speeds look. It's easy to forget nearly the entire video shows the sports car chugging along at three-digit speeds.









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### SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number	110286	Miles	8,739
Exterior	Sterling Blue Metallic	Interior	Gray
Engine	6.2L	Drive Wheels	RWD
Transmission	8-Speed Automatic	VIN	1G1Y12D78H5110286

9 photos



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## HOURS OF OPERATION

### MANAGEMENT

MONDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
TUESDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
THURSDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
FRIDAY	8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

### SERVICE

MONDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	7:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

### PARTS

MONDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
FRIDAY	7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED



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## 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](mailto: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 June 7th*

