



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



Field of Flags

*Honoring the men and women who
died while serving in the U.S. military*



Brazos River Corvette Club

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2021 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
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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
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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

John Bratta	June 15
Bobby Halford	June 17
George Copeland	June 25
Bob Stevens	June 29

Anniversaries

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

Happy Anniversary!!



2021

BRCC PRESIDENT **BECKY SKAGGS**

We had three great events in May. We had a social event at the Lakeview Inn on May 14th where we had a great turn-out and fellowship. Next was a cruise on May 15th to the Wildcatter's Ranch outside of Graham where we ate lunch. We had a visiting couple checking out our club to join us for this cruise. They had a C8 in the new red mist color that in my opinion is a stunning metallic color. See the cruise report included in the newsletter for the detail on this awesome cruise led by Larry and Arlene DeYoung. Our third activity on May 29th was a social event celebrating our Veteran's at the Field of Flags on 377. In addition, BRCC purchased two flags in support and honor of service by George Copeland and Allan Our third activity on May 29th was a social event celebrating our Veteran's at the Field of Flags on 377. Unfortunately, the rain prevented our ability to celebrate with our

Corvettes present that day, however we purchased two flags in support and honor of service by George Copeland and Allan Kettlehut.

On June 3rd, 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.

Bob Steven's is hosting our club and the Granbury Car Club at his ranch this month. The date must be flexible as it is driven by when the hay will be cut and bailed. You will not want to miss this event as Bob has a 16-car collection to view. Given the cars from both clubs, we should have a lot to look at. We will be catering in some lunch with a few people bringing desserts. We will identify at our next meeting a few to bring desserts. Everyone should bring chairs and an ice chest with drinks.

Terry Varner is leading our June 26th cruise, which he has labeled the 'Mystery' cruise. I can hardly wait to see what he has in store for us. I am sure it will be fun with at least one U-turn to be made.

If there is anything you can think of to make our club more fun just reach out to me or bring it up at our monthly meetings. The quote goes something like: 'Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen'. Let us make our club even better by making it happen, which takes all our ideas as the catalyst to our fun activities.

Well with things opening more and more it feels so good to be out and about. Remember to keep that recruiting hat on. When you see a driver with a corvette invite them to a monthly meeting and/or an event to check us out.

All the best,
Becky

Becky Skaggs



BRCC Meeting Minutes May 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 27 members and two guests were present. Billy Parks led the evening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Linda Gresham.

Announcements

Member Update: Current membership stands at 65. Two guests were in attendance – Bob and Sammie Gay Williams who own a 2021 Mist Red Stingray and a 1957 Ford Thunderbird. Becky reported that she emailed an updated membership roster on May 5th to every member. Contact Becky if you did not get one. Reminder: If you are missing bio information in the club Directory, please put it together and email it to Jim Hill.

Special Guest: Courtney McKeown made a presentation informing us that the Weatherford Christian School is raffling off a custom built 1965 Corvette Convertible that is fully restored with modern mechanics and conveniences. The car was donated to the school and is appraised at nearly \$200,000. It can be seen at the Vintage Car Museum in Weatherford (just off the square) and tickets, which cost \$50 each can be purchased there. Flyers are being put up around Granbury with additional contact information.

Becky reported that she had placed our dinner meeting notice in the Hood County Newspaper to increase visibility and membership. There was an error on the date (not Becky's doing) so they will run it again next month. Becky also posted meeting info to the Bentwater on Lake Granbury Facebook group. She is encouraging all of us to post to our neighborhood groups too. Following is sample language you can use:

“Corvette owners come check out the Brazos River Corvette Club this (enter date). Our monthly meeting is the first Thursday of the month at Spring Creek Barbecue on 377. Dinner (optional) is at 6pm with the meeting following at 7pm. Throughout the year we have fun activities including car cruises, luncheons, social events and parades. And each October we host our car show in the square, with all proceeds being donated to charity.”

Treasurer Report

Larry DeYoung reported that there is \$2,651.75 in the bank. A motion to accept the report was made by Jim Hill and seconded by Larry Sharp. The motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Events Coordinator

Becky (acting) sent out the latest activity schedule May 4th. An April cruise to Strawn and Mary's Café was led by the Halford's. We all had a lot of fun and more details are in the newsletter.

Mark May 15th as we will cruise to Graham's Wildcatter Steakhouse Restaurant. We'll meet at the Shell Station on Hwy 51 and Loop 567 at 9:45am to sign waivers and socialize.

The Field of Flags event details were given by Christine Copeland. It will be held starting Friday May 28 and continue through the 31st. Location is 3001 E Hwy 377 in Granbury. A motion was made to sponsor 2 flags again this year (at \$50 each) by Christine Copeland and seconded by Jim Gresham. The motion passed. Larry DeYoung will identify two veterans within our club to receive the flags at the end of the event.

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The Great Race will pass through Granbury on June 20th. The drivers will have lunch in the square before departing for Nocona. We agreed not to organize a club event around this, so plan to attend on your own if interested.

July 4th Parade. The club was given 8 spots in the parade so we are going to have one car from each generation as follows: C1 – Morris's; C2 – open; C3-Copeland's; C4-open; C5-Hill's; C6Parks's; C7-Kettlehut; C8-open. If you would like to fill one of the open spots contact Becky. Cars must be at the Granbury High School parking lot by 8:30am July 3rd. The parade will start at 10am. Jim Hill will have flags for those that do not have one.

There are no cruises planned for June, July or August so please consider leading one. Contact Becky if you have an idea.

Reminder that we will have our next social at the Lake View Inn (formerly Plantation Inn) on May 14th. Bring your own chairs, food and beverage and hang out in their parking lot with your Corvette friends. Very casual. Starts at 5:30pm, ends at 7pm. Let's have a great turnout!

Reminder to reserve June 19th (with a backup date of June 26th in case of weather or mowing schedules) for a picnic at Bob Stevens house in Granbury. The exact date is dependent on the mow date of the field. The person harvesting the hay will give Bob at least one week's notice. Bob, will notify the event coordinators of the two clubs to share the exact timing. Flexibility on this event is appreciated in advance. This will be a joint picnic with the Granbury Car Club so you'll have a chance to meet car nuts that aren't necessarily Corvette nuts. Plan to bring your own beverages. A motion to split food costs between the two clubs was made by Bryan Houser and seconded by Larry DeYoung. The motion passed.

Reminder to reserve Saturday September 11 from 5-8pm for the club's annual picnic which will be hosted by Donny and Kerri Lawson again. The Lawsons will provide all food and members need only to show up. Kerri will send out invitations later to get a head count.

The Events Coordinator position remains open so please give some thought to volunteering.

Newsletter

Jim Hill stated that he is now including articles on cars in the newsletters. If you have an interesting one let Jim know.

Jim is also reminding us to get bio information and pictures of your cars to him so he can update the directory.

Car Show

Bob Halford reported that we are approved for the October 9th date and that the event insurance has been paid. Save the date letters to past participants go out next week and everything is on schedule. Brad has agreed to handle the computer tabulation for the show and John Boyd will be donating the wine bottle labels again this year. Bob is asking all members to be thinking of items of value, that you could donate to the silent auction.

Member Care

Arlene DeYoung let us know that Susie Williams had shoulder surgery and Terry Keck had another back surgery.

National Corvette Museum

Bob Mischel stated that our car show is now listed on the NCM Calendar!

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Club Merchandise

Becky has collected member feedback that suggested replacing our gold badges with one that is easier to read. After discussion it was decided the club will furnish new members with a badge that is white with black lettering. This motion was made by Alan Kettlehut and seconded by Arlene DeYoung.

A motion was made by Vinceen Parks and seconded by Earl Skaggs that current members can buy the new one for \$13.xx (includes tax) each or keep the gold ones.

Both motions passed.

Charity

Donna Poe let us know that the club's previous donation to "People Helping People" helped them replace their refrigerator.

New Business

No new business

50/50 Raffle

Jim Morris won \$55 while the club treasury got \$55 larger.

Motion to Adjourn came at 8:10pm by Larry Sharp. Bryan Houser seconded the motion.

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 & Teresa 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 20	Great Race Lunch & Observe	Becky Skaggs 817-239-0061
June/July	Bob Steven's Ranch Collector cars After Picnic Lunch	
Sept 11	Yearly Picnic	Donny & Kerri Lawson's 5:00- 8:00
Oct 9	15TH BRCC Car Show	Halfords 432-413-3099
Oct 16	Cowtown Annual Car Show	

SINGLE LUNCH RUNS ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED FOR SOCIALIZING



May Trip Report

by BeckSkaggs

May 15, 2021 BRCC Cruise to Wildcatter Ranch outside of Graham, Texas

On May 15, Larry and Arlene DeYoung led a twelve-car cruise to the Wildcatter Ranch outside of Graham Texas. The weather held for us and was overcast most of the time with just a couple of sprinkles as we got back to our home area. We met at the Shell station on the corner of loop 567 and FM 51. Our route took us to Lipan on FM 4 through Santo to Highway 180, then FM 16 all the way to the ranch. On our way to Lipan, a Porsche car decided it had to show off by weaving in and out of us as he passed. I am sure he thought he had big bragging rights now, however we know that most of our cars (maybe all) could have taken him with no problem. I was hoping for a Sheriff to be up ahead to catch him doing this. Maybe next time he will get his due with either the Sheriff or with a Corvette who will show him the Corvette is tops over a Porsche. Someone said he only did this because his wife was not with him. Larry did a nice job keeping us together on our route. I have never been in Young county. The ranches looked nice and were all green with less rockiness than in Palo Pinto county. I also did not realize the Possum Kingdom Lake had a dam on it that was of

that size. The wildflowers were still out, however different ones. The bluebonnets and others only grow so tall, so other wildflowers that grow taller have taken over, but still beautiful along our drive.

We arrived about 12 noon at the Wildcatter Ranch, which is 1500 acres. We drove up a hill to the restaurant where we ate lunch. The view was nice. The food was great with a variety of choices. Salads, chicken sandwiches, catfish, chicken, and chicken fried steak just to name some of the lunch options. We were surprised with free cheesecake for dessert, which was particularly good cheesecake. The conversation was great and very enjoyable. The manager was extremely nice. She took a picture of our group then a video of our cars that she indicated she will be putting on her website. We got some free advertisement for our club!

We rode back together with a slightly different route that went to Mineral Wells and back through Lipan to Granbury.

I hope more of you can join us in future cruises to partake in the fun! We have a great club due to a great group of people.



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*Additional pictures
on BRCC web site*



10 YEARS AGO. Several people no longer in the club or have passed on. Came accross while doing some clean up thought it would bring back memories for some members.

**Brazos River Corvette Club's
2011 Caribbean Cruise**





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



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 3 Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*