



BRAZOS RIVER

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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



Sherry Allen	Mar 9
John Kleber	Mar 18
Theresa Halford	Mar 19
Sharon Hill	Mar 19
Neal Bellamy	Mar 24
Pat Waddell	Mar 31

Anniversaries

Larry & Arlene DeYoung	Mar 15
Tom & Jeanne Limroth	Mar 26
Donny & Kerri Lawson	Mar 31



Happy Anniversary!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TIM JACKSY

2019 Charity Selection

The first round of our selection is over. We started with a list of 13 local Granbury Charities. With help from members information was added along the way. Members voted by E-mail reply with the goal of determining the top 3 charities for a final vote at our March meeting.



The top 3 charities are:

- Meals on Wheels
- People Helping People Granbury
- Mission Granbury, Veterans

Paper ballots will be passed out to members at our March meeting. Members will mark one charity and turn in their ballots. Ballots will be counted and a winner announced at the meeting.

Thanks to everyone who voted by E-mail in the first round of our charity selection.

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

ALLAN KETTLEHUT



Another great Saturday (FEB 16th) club ride. This time to the city of Whitney for lunch then onto Hillsboro to see the Roadside America Museum. It is always fun to get together and drive our Vettes, and you can help plan a future trip. I did my first one and it was fun and easy to put it together. Pick a spot for lunch or event and have fun picking the route to get there. One helpful tool is to use your GPS system set on “avoid highways” and let it pick the route and do a test run. Bet you will get to see some new roads. Also I know, some people might not feel comfortable driving the lead car, and that’s OK. Plan a trip and let me know your idea. I will see how we can use your trip to have another fun Saturday ride.

We welcomed three new couples into our club at the February 7th meeting: Jerry & JoAnne Albertelli, Donald & Carolyn Brittin and Rick & Janice Price. And, if you remember from my February Message in our Newsletter, we started a new program called “Sponsor’s”. A current member agrees to help new members feel welcome and included in our club. I am pleased to report that Terry Varner has agreed to be Jerry & JoAnne’s sponsor; Larry Sharp will be Rick & Janice’s sponsor and I will be Donald & Carolyn’s sponsor. Please, be sure to welcome these people when you see them at meetings and events. Thanks and keep on driving your Vette.

Allan Kettlehut

FEBRUARY 7TH MINUTES

Brazos River Corvette Club Meeting

The February 7, 2019 meeting of the Brazos River Corvette Club was held at the Harbor Lakes Country Club. Thirty-four members were present in attendance, no guests.

Libby Lanzara opened the evening with a prayer. Terry Keck lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Ed Pultorak and seconded by Bob Brandeis to welcome the following new members to BRCC. All members approved

- Jerry and Joanne Albertelli have a silver 2006 C6.
- Don and Carolyn Britton. Don has a 1960 and a 1962 C1. He was an NCRS restorer.
- Rick and Janice Price have a 1994 Admiral Blue C4.

Reports:

The motion to approve January, 2019 minutes was made by Chip Mull and seconded by Terry Keck. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Larry DeYoung presented the treasurer's report. 1st motion by Bob Brandeis 2nd motion by Nin Hulett. Members approved the January treasurer's report.

Committee Report:

Newsletter - No reports

Car show – No updates

Events/Cruises – Allen Kettlehut will be leading a cruise on February 16 to Hillsboro and Whitney. He has sent emails out to members with the information.

Sandy Varner has provided information for lodging for our upcoming trip to Jefferson and Brenham May 31-June 3. Please check the webpage for complete information.

John Bratta will be organizing the March 16 General Granbury Birthday parade. If you wish to participate – it's always a fun time! – please arrive by 11:00 by Joe's Pizza and Pasta.

Larry DeYoung discussed the possibility of a roadtrip to tour the Martin Brother Customs in Dripping Springs where the TV show, Iron Resurrection, is filmed for Velocity MotorTrend TV. Several members were very interested!

Member Care – Arlene DeYoung reported a donation from the club was made in memory of David Penwell to the Marine Corp League of Granbury.



MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Webmaster – Sandy Varner stated the calendar is up to date.

Corvette Museum – Representative Bob Mischel discussed the 25th National Corvette Caravan and National Corvette Museum 25th Anniversary Celebration to Bowling Green, August 28 – 31, 2019. Information at www.corvettecaravan.com.

He also asked that all members who have one or more of their automobiles insured with the National Corvette Museum insurance to please let him know.

Club Merchandise – Larry Sharp reminded new and current members that there is lots of items for sale!

Old Business:

Tim Jacksy said the club was approaching the time to choose our yearly charity. He will narrow the top three charities members have voted on, then the club will vote for the final selection at the March meeting.

New Business:

Tim Jacksy and Allen Kettlehut have been working on streamlining the new member process. As a result, Bylaws, which are available on the club's webpage for review, have been examined and some of the bylaws need to be amended. Bob Brandeis, the original author of the club's bylaws thought this would be a good idea. Several members provided additional ideas about updating the current bylaws. Tim will send out a "Bylaws change proposal" for the Club to review. If anyone knows of additional changes that need to be made, please let Tim know. Any change to the Bylaws will require a vote.

The process for ordering meals before the meetings at Harbor Lake CC seems to be going well, but still needs some refinement. Suggestions requested.

Libby Lanzara won the Charity Raffle.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chip Mull, seconded by Larry Sharp. All members approved the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 by Tim Jacksy.

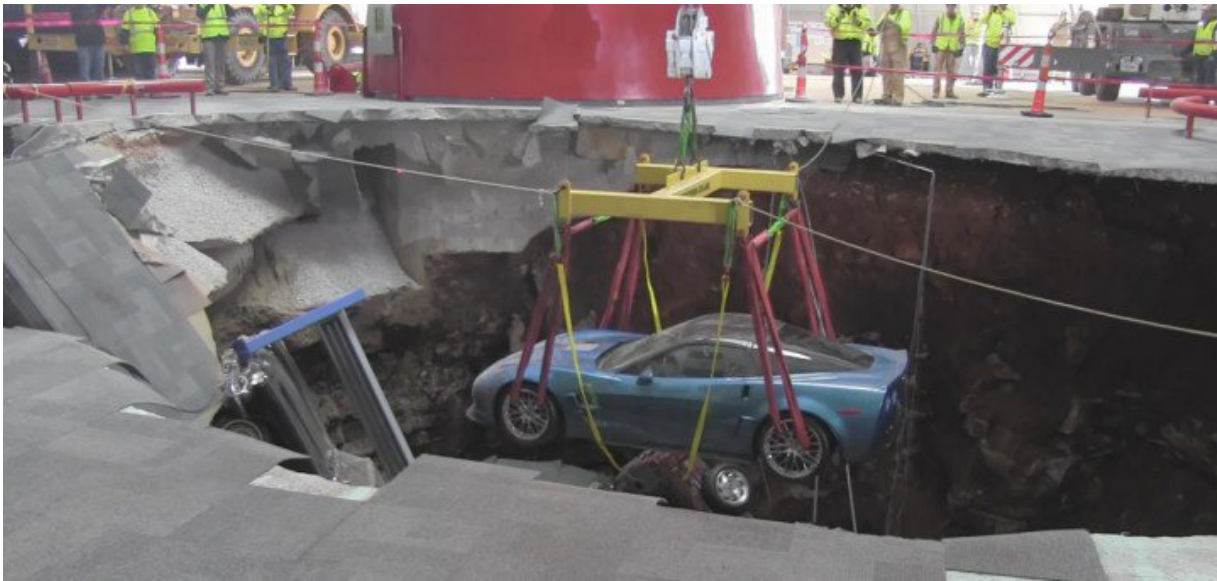
Respectfully submitted,

Beth Batista

Secretary

Feb 12th Marks Five Years Since the National Corvette Museum Sinkhole

BY SEAN SZYMKOWSKI — FEB 12, 2019



Five years ago, the National Corvette Museum witnessed tragedy as Mother Nature claimed eight Corvette models for herself. We're talking about the sinkhole that opened up inside of the museum.

On Feb. 12, 2014, the sinkhole caved the floor inside the Skydome and took precious Corvette models with it, including the one-millionth Corvette ever made. Since then, the would-be disaster became a blessing in disguise for the museum as attendance continued to rise. Eventually, after plans to keep the sinkhole were nixed, the museum filled the hole in but opened a new exhibit to underneath the 40 x 30-foot sinkhole. Visitors can explore the underside of the ground and see what the sinkhole looked like 30 feet below the ground, where eight Corvettes once laid.

Read more: <http://gmauthority.com/blog/2019/02/today-marks-five-years-since-the-national-corvette-museum-sinkhole/#ixzz5ghHUU4P5>



Today, every single Corvette affected by the sinkhole has been returned to the museum for display. The last was a 1962 C2 Corvette that finally finished up repairs this time last year. GM handled repairs for its own vehicles the museum displayed, including a C6 Corvette ZR1. The one-millionth Corvette model was the real timepiece GM intended to save, though.

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Teams worked to recreate the car to a T and even scanned nearly every signature present on the underside of the body of the original panels to preserve its historical significance. The final repair bill to fix the Skydome and fill the sinkhole was a whopping \$3.2 million. We'd imagine the museum made its money back quickly as attendance rose 3.5 percent in 2016 alone.

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WHAT'S NEW IN THE 2020 CORVETTE C8?

Chances are that Chevrolet will offer the 2020 Corvette Mid-Engine in the same trim levels as they have for the previous 4 generations . So a Base 1LT, followed by a more contented 2LT, then a top of the line 3LT.

At this point, the most probable engine offering will be the standard LT1 6.2L, naturally aspirated engine offered today in the Stingray, offering 460HP. But when placed in the lighter new Mid-Engine design, the performance level will surpass the current C7 by a lot. Then expect a Dual Overhead Cam V6 with twin turbo for weight savings, then in the higher performance models a 5.5L Flat-plane crank pushing 600HP, and for the eventual ZR1 expect Hybrid Power mated to a V8 when combined capable of close to 1000 HP .

Expect the C8 to be similar in size to the C7 but with a lower, wider stance. I wouldn't expect vertical-lifting doors of many exotics. The mid-engine layout looks to be flanked by a pair of chunky buttresses and we're told they will add a sheet of glass in the center to show off the engine.

For the initial release of the 2020 Mid-Engine C8 we expect MSRP prices to start in the low 70's, but quickly option up to the high 80's, with the most aggressive track models to be in the current ZR1 price range of \$130,000 to \$150,000 .

Whitney for Lunch then onto Hillsboro to see the Roadside America Museum



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.

Jan 5	Mystery Cruise	Terry and Sandy Varner
Jan 26	Billy Oak Fort Worth Lunch Cruise	Tim Jacksy
Feb 16	Roadside America Museum	Allan & Lynn Kettlehut
March 16	General Granbury Birthday Parade.	John Bratta 1-909-239-6313
May 31 - June 3	Jefferson Cruise	Terry & Sandy Varner 817-573-3472

More Dates Open

Let Beth know what your cruise plan and date will be 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		

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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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 March 7th



"That's
all
folks!"

