

November 2021



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

Another Great Success 15th Annual Corvette Car Show



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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	Bob Mischel
Ambassador	
NCCC Governor	Neal Bellamy
Email Group Manager	Sandy Varner
Web Master	Sandy Varner

Happy Birthday

Gloria Hokanson	Nov 1
Susie Williams	Nov 3
Kim Sheppard	Nov 12
Peggi Bratta	Nov 14
Allan Kettlehut	Nov 16
Ronnie Poe	Nov 19
Terry Varner	Nov 20

Anniversaries

Beth and Doug Batista	Nov 19
Earl & Carol Harris	Nov 25
Terry & Sandy Varner	Nov 27

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.



2021

**BRCC PRESIDENT
BECKY SKAGGS**

I want to start off by talking about our October 9th car show. We had a fantastic day with a total of ninety-three applicants for judging. Woohoo! This was a successful team effort for sure. The parking, judging, silent auction, 50/50, people's choice, trophies, and the work to process the applicants and winners by our team was done so well. I cannot thank all of you enough that participated in the work for this event. A special thanks goes to Jim and Sharon Hill and Bob and Theresa Halford for their leadership. I will let Larry DeYoung our Treasurer share at our November 4th meeting the monetary results. We will plan to present at the January meeting a check to the charity People Helping People.

We voted in two new members at the October meeting, so a HUGE WELCOME to Rick and Jan Walker who drive a 2012 Carlisle Blue coupe. We are at 76 members now.

Mark your calendars for our Christmas Party on December 3rd. We will be having it at the Harbor Lakes Golf Club. I am working out the details that I will be share at our November 4th meeting for input as well as I will share via email following for those not in attendance. This will include a White Elephant activity following dinner where each person brings a minimum \$30 gift. A man brings a man's gift, and a woman brings a woman's gift. We have had a wonderful year, so let us celebrate with our Corvette family!

We have a cruise on November 13th to Graham to see the Fort Belknap Museum with a picnic lunch. On the same day is the Vet Fest, which is a Corvette car run from Cresson to Granbury with parking at the Field of Flags. We will make sure next year we get these activities on the calendar to reduce conflicts. Also, on November 26th is the Granbury Christmas parade that starts at 6pm. We will be looking for some volunteers to drive in the parade with lights on their corvette. Yes, there are plenty of activities remaining for 2021.

See you at the November 4th meeting where we will have elections for our officers for 2022. We currently have nominations for all four positions to vote on. In addition, we have three potential members to vote on and Christmas party decisions to make. Your participation is needed! The meeting starts at 7pm at the Spring Creek BBQ, however, get there earlier for dinner.

All the best,

Becky Skaggs



BRCC Minutes October 7, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Becky Skaggs at Spring Creek BBQ. 34 members and 1 guest, Savannah Routon (Tiffany Sprongs' daughter) were present. Billy Parks led the evening prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Theresa Halford.

Announcements

Member Update: Current membership stands at 74.

The membership voted on accepting 2 new members: Rick and Jan Walker who own a Blue 2012 Coupe.

A motion was made by Larry Sharp and seconded by Sandy Varner to accept their membership. The club voted in favor.

Becky will email an updated membership roster to every member. Contact Becky if you do not get one.

Reminder: If you are missing bio information in the club Directory, please put it together and email it to Jim Hill.

Reports A motion to approve the September 2, 2021 meeting minutes was made by Terry Varner and seconded by Earl Skaggs. Members approved the minutes.

Treasurer Report Larry DeYoung reported that there is \$3,989.91 in the bank. A motion to accept the report was made by WJ Gourley and seconded by Rick Price. The motion passed.



BRCC Secretary
JIM MORRIS

Membership dues for next year are due no later than November 15, 2021 to meet the NCCC deadline (late fee is an additional \$10 per couple). Couples are \$85 while Singles are \$65. If received after November 15, 2021 Couples are \$95 and Singles are \$75. Make checks payable to BRCC and mail to PO Box 2251, Granbury TX 76048 or hand your check to Larry DeYoung at the November 4 th meeting.

Committee Reports: Events Coordinator Saturday September 11 – the annual picnic was hosted by Donny and Kerri Lawson. The Lawsons provided all food and drink – and we all had a lot of fun! Thank you Lawsons!

October 9 BRCC Car Show in the square.

October 16 Cow Town Car Show in Fort Worth.

October 23 cruise to be led by Billy and Vinceen Parks to Comanche Peak followed by lunch at the Rough Creek Lodge. Watch your email for more details.

November 13 th cruise to Graham and Fort Belknap led by Bryan Houser and Jana Dorr with assistance from Jim and Cindy Morris.

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Graham has the nation's largest town square and Fort Belknap has been restored to it's Civil War era condition. Plan to bring a picnic lunch (or purchase something in Graham) and enjoy a presentation by the Museum/Fort curator. Picnic tables in the shade are provided.

November 13 th - Vettes for Vets (North Texas Vet Fest) are looking for 150 Corvettes to be on display at the Field of Flags in Granbury. Participants are to meet at Rooster's BBQ 9201 E US Hwy 377 in Cresson starting at 7:30am. They will leave for Granbury at 9:00am. 5 BRCC members participated last year.

Christmas Party – we have reservations at Harbor Lakes on Friday December 3, 2021. Thank you to Nin Hulett for arranging this. A motion to accept was made by Kerri Lawson and seconded by Vinveen Parks. The motion passed.

Car Show

Bob Halford led a discussion on the status of planning for the Car Show. Currently there are 43 cars entered in the show – a total of approximately 80 cars are expected. Car show Department Leads reported that they are prepared and adequately staffed for the big event.

Member Care

Due to the lengthy discussion on the Car Show, other reports were pushed forward to the next meeting.

New Business

Election of 2022 Officers. The following individuals have volunteered to run for office: President – Becky Skaggs Vice President – Vinveen Parks Secretary – Tiffany Sprong Treasurer – Theresa Halford If you are interested in running for one of these offices please contact Terry Varner.

A motion to adjourn came at 8:09 pm from Earl Harris. Terry Keck seconded the motion.

Submitted by

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	Memorial Day Field of 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 6:00- 9:00
Oct 9	15TH BRCC Car Show	Halfords 432-413-3099
Oct 16	Cowtown Annual Car Show	
Oct 23	BRCC Cruise to Comanche peak & lunch	Billy and Vinceen Parks
Nov 13	Fort Belknap Museum and lunch cruise	
Nov 26	Granbury Christmas Parade	
Dec 2	Christmas Party	



BRCC Cruise to Comanche Peak and Lunch

On October 23, Billy and Vinceen led a four-teen-car cruise. One of the cars was with guests, Curt and Lidia Flynn in their 1965 red convertible. They reached out to us at the car show expressing an interest and in fact turned in their application forms that day.

The weather was nice although a little warm for fall. Several cars had the tops down or removed from their cars to enjoy the weather. We met at the Racetrack station on 144 heading east. We took Neri Rd to Peak Rd. and reached our destination which took us as high as we could go to Comanche Peak. A ranch owns the top part preventing you from going to the very top, however the view from there was great! Billy provided a little history on the site that the Comanche Indians performed rituals on Comanche peak.

From Comanche peak, we drove back to Neri Rd. that led to Hwy. 51, then a path that took us to Rd. 1006 and after some more turns we arrived at Rough Creek Lodge. The route was great for Corvettes as it had a lot of curves for us to maneuver. One Corvette took off from the pack as they were not able to join us for lunch.

We had exceptionally tasty food at Rough Creek Lodge with a good variety to choose from. We also had two other Corvette club member cars join us at the restaurant. The service was slower than we wanted due to lack of enough help, inexperienced help, and we were in a large group. All turned out great though. A nice location for people to vacation at with many activities they can get involved in. Billy shared that dinner is particularly good there as well.

We headed back basically along the same route to get home, which again was enjoyable with the curves. This route also did not have a lot of traffic, so that was great in allowing us to stay together easier. We got into Granbury around 3:15pm.

Looking forward to the next cruise to Graham on November 13th, led by Bryan and Jana with assist from Jim and Cindy. We will be visiting Fort Belknap followed by a picnic lunch. Be sure to note this on your calendar. Let us have a great turnout for this event as this is our last planned cruise for 2021 as we head into the holidays.

Reporter: Becky Skaggs





Comanche Peak





BRCC 15th Annual Car Show



*Showing Over
One Hundred
Corvettes
Spaning 69 Years.*





October 16, 2021

SOME OF OUR MEMBERS WENT TO THE COWTOWN CORVETTE SHOW



Ronnie Poe was presented a trophy for his C7 Coupe





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 November 4th Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*