



# BRAZOS RIVER

October 2020

# CORVETTE CLUB

*Newsletter*



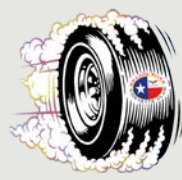
*Let's go for a Ride!*



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## 2020 BRCC Officers

President	Allan Kettlehut
Vice President	Terry Keck
Secretary	Beth Batista
Treasurer	Larry DeYoung

Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	Donna Poe
Car Show Directors	
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
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Merchandise	Larry Sharp
National Corvette Museum	Bob Mischel
Ambassador	
NCCC Governor	Neal Bellamy
Yahoo email Group Manager	Jim Hill
Web Master	Sandy Varner

# Happy Birthday

Earl Harris	Oct 3
Donna Poe	Oct 16
Peggy Pultorak	Oct 19
Pam Sharp	Oct 24
Sandy Varner	Oct 25

# Anniversaries

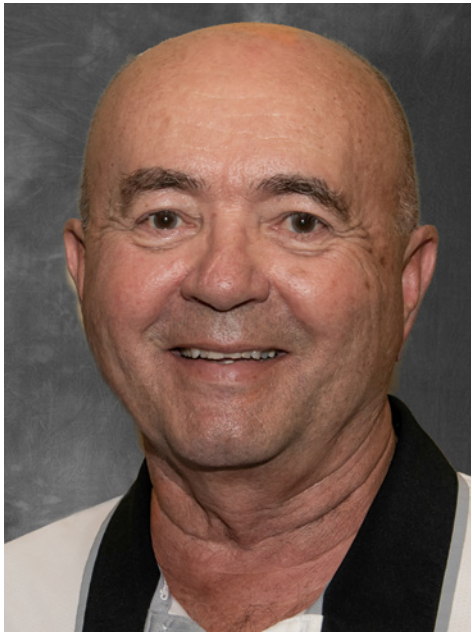
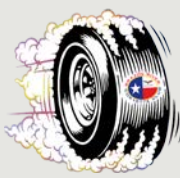
Nin & Jan Hulett	Sept 18
Garry & Kim Sheppard	Sept 24

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 Yahoo mail.

Meetings are held at Spring Creek BBQ, Granbury TX, begin at 6:00pm for socializing and ordering dinner, club business starts at 7:00pm and usually over before 9:00pm.



**2020  
BRCC PRESIDENT  
ALLAN KETTLEHUT**

Still no meetings but at least there were some activities. We had two Cruise In's on September, 11th and 25th. Unfortunately not many of our members are taking part so don't know how much longer we will do these. The next one is Oct 9th at Plantation INN in Granbury. Come on out if you want to see these continue.

On Sunday Sept 20th BRCC was invited to be a part of a drive by in honor of a 22 year old's birthday who is Autistic and lives in a group home in Stephenville. All those who participated said it was enjoyable and very worthwhile. Good Job.

Our next opportunity to get together is Saturday Oct 10th, the date our annual car

show should have been held, but of course cancelled. We will meet on Granbury Square at 10 pm. We will park our cars on the pavilion side. I have received positive feedback and several of our BRCC members are going to show. Get your Vette fired up and show up!

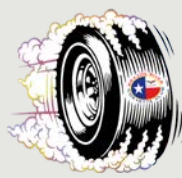
Up and coming the Granbury Veterans Day Parade and North Texas Vet Fest on November 7th and 8th. BRCC has been invited to be a part of the parade, and no limit on the number of cars we enter. LET'S MAKE A BIG SHOW. The parade will be Saturday Nov 7th starting at 10 am from the Decker Gym area on the same street as Joe's Italian restaurant. We are to meet up in the parking lot across from Joe;s at 8:30 am. They are also requesting 5 convertible Vettes to provide rides for VIP's . Great time to use our flags and have fun. I will have more info at our Oct 10th drive in get together on Granbury Square. Let me know ASAP if you can provide a ride for a VIP.

The North Texas Vet Fest program runs Nov 7th and 8th at Decker Field. There will be The Field of Flags, Live music, food trucks, Exhibitors, etc. Fun for the whole family. One of our members Christine Copeland is one of the key organizers for this event. Congrats Chrstine.

Finally , there will be a Veteran;s Day Drive-In Fundraiser at the Brazos Drive In, Granbury on Nov 6th and 7th. Gates open at 5pm, cost \$25 per car and two films: Forrest Gump and Saving Private Ryan.

The good news things are starting to happen again. Cheers

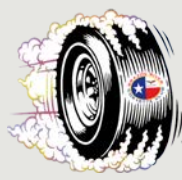
*Allan Kettlehut*



# BRCC 2020 CALENDAR

## PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 18 Cruise to DeLeon, Tx. Terrill Antique Car Museum Allan Kettlehut
- Feb 8 Dublin Bottle Works Tour then Lunch Allan Kettlehut 830-220-2318
- Mar 7 Nocona Tx, Horton Classic Car Museum Bob Williams 214-802-3143
- April 18 Waco Lunch and Mammoth National Monument **CANCELED** Eric 817-573-3472
- May Wildcatter Steakhouse Graham Tx Larry & Arlene DeYoung 682-560-0160
- July 4 Granbury 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade **CANCELED**
- ~~Aug 1 Saturday Cruise~~ Allan Kettlehut 830-220-2318
  
- Oct 10 15<sup>th</sup> Annual BRCC Car Show **CANCELED**
- Oct 17 Cowtown Car show **CANCELED**
  
- Nov 7 Granbury Veterans Day Parade 10 AM from the Decker Gym Area



# 2020 Chevy Corvette Hit by Recall over Brake-by-Wire



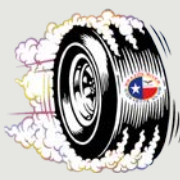
Sadly, it's not just the Corvettes with the potential brake problem. GM's recall says that the problem affects 674 of the 2020 Corvettes, as well as an undisclosed number of 2021 model Cadillac CT4, CT5 and XT4 vehicles, 2020 and 2021 Buick Encore GXs, and 2021 Chevrolet Trailblazers. The recall and stop-sale covers vehicles on dealer lots, in transit, and already in customers' driveways.

A GM spokesperson told Motor Authority that a material used between sensors in the electronic brake boost system of the aforementioned vehicles might have been contaminated during manufacturing, at the supplier level, and that could prevent important communication between the sensor and brake boost system.

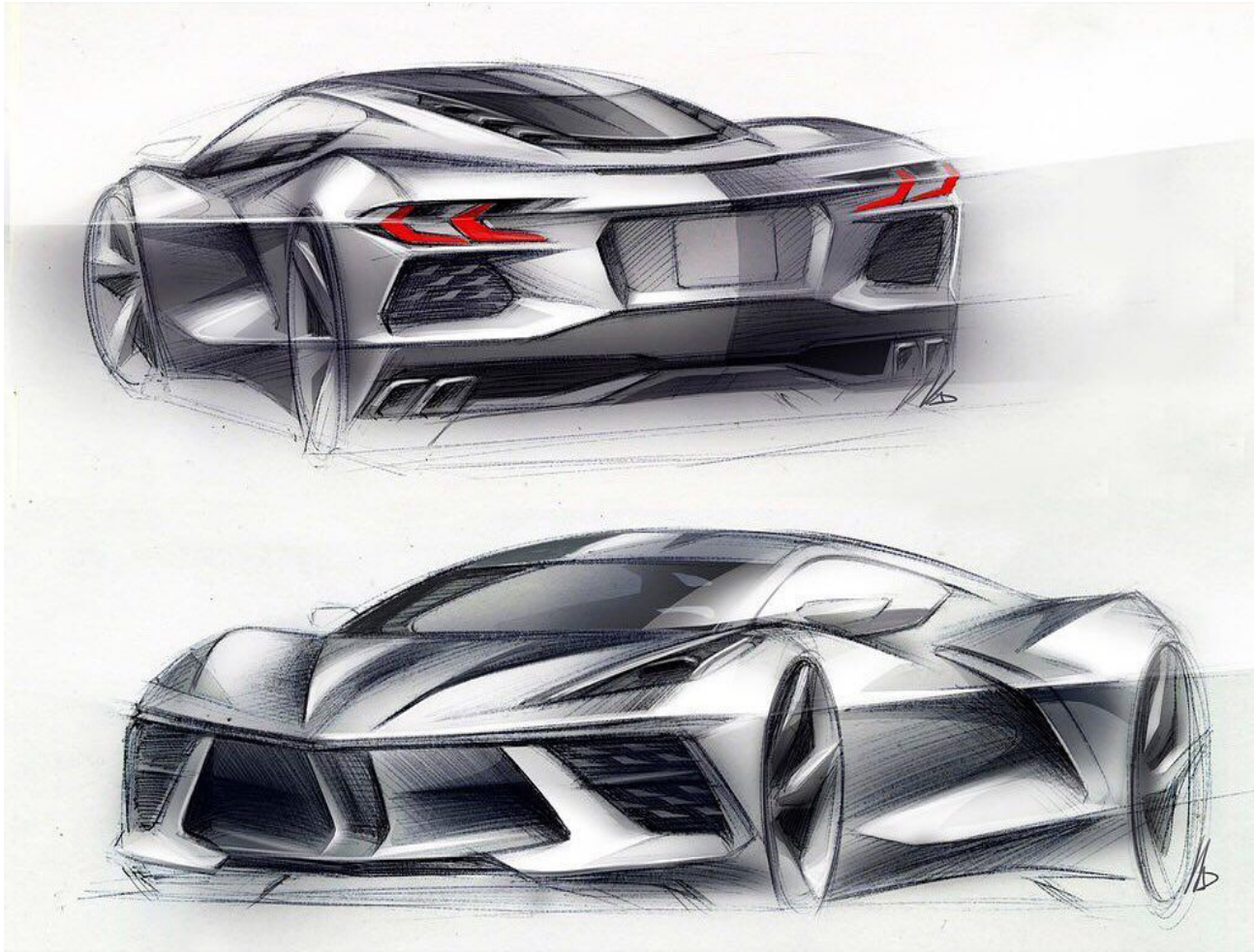
When promoting the C8 Corvette, GM said its new eBoost brakes "are more precise and tunable." The car's brake-by-wire system applies an amount of pressure to the brakes based on information coming in from electronic sensors, rather than relying on a physical, mechanical link between the driver's foot stomping on the pedal and the brakes. If the sensors can't get accurate information, the brakes will not function as intended.

According to the Corvette Action Center, GM's bulletin calls on dealers to immediately stop delivery of affected vehicles. GM will repair or replace the electronic brake booster at no charge to owners.

The automaker has reportedly notified the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) about the issue. People with affected vehicles are likely to hear from GM soon about steps to take to get their vehicles fixed under the recall, which is number A202307260.

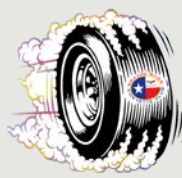


## Early Drawings of 2020 C8 Corvette



### Mid Engine C8 Corvette





The SongSan Dolphin unveiled at the Beijing Motor Show is a near carbon copy of the 1958 [Chevrolet Corvette](#). SongSan previously specialized in building cruiser-style motorcycles.

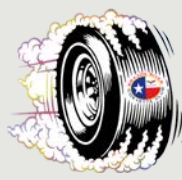


According to Car News China, the two-seater is available as a coupe or retractable hardtop convertible and uses a drivetrain borrowed from Warren Buffett-backed automaker BYD that combines a 1.5-liter turbocharged four-cylinder and electric motor to drive the front wheels with 315 hp. It offers an all-electric range of about 60 miles and can accelerate to 60 mph in under five seconds.



Pricing starts at \$86,000 for the Dolphin, which goes on sale in China next year and will be joined in the SongSan lineup with a minivan inspired by the [VW Microbus](#) called the [Summer](#).

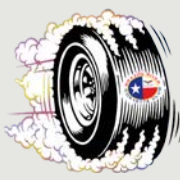
They're not the only familiar-looking vehicles at the show. [The Foton Big General pickup](#) closely resembles the Ford F-150.



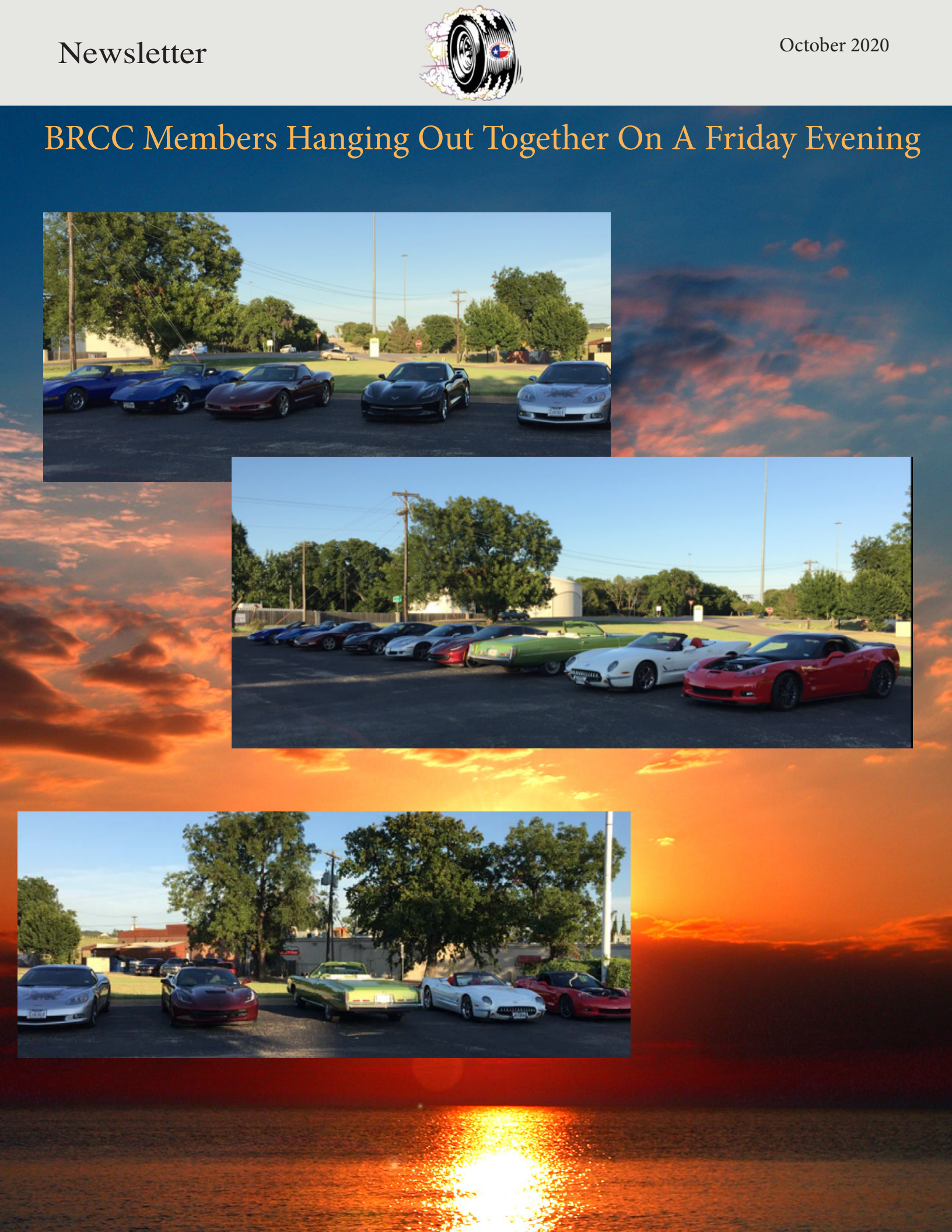
Autistic 12 year old wanted to see some Hot Rods for his birthday. BRCC members helped make his wish come true.

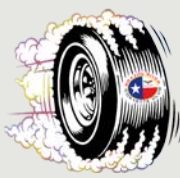






# BRCC Members Hanging Out Together On A Friday Evening





# 2013 Sixty Anniversary Corvette For Sale

*Libby sold her 2013 60th Anniversary Corvette to David and Linda Dowell of Granbury back in 2015. David has decided to sell it. Looks like new with just 33,000 miles on it. His asking price is \$35,000.00*

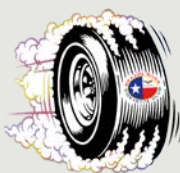
*David's email is [ddowellinc@windstream.net](mailto:ddowellinc@windstream.net)*

*The white stripe on the hood was placed there by John Boyd.  
The blue paint color shade is rare.*



**\$ 35,000**





## 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)



**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



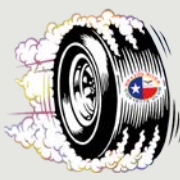
**Long Sleeve Dress Cotton/Poly S608 ..... \$25.00**  
Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar  
All colors

**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**





# JERRY DURANT



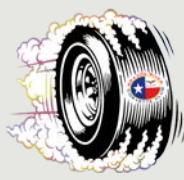
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**Next Club Meeting Oct 10th  
Granbury Square at 10 am. We will  
park our cars on the pavilion side.**



*That's All  
Folks*