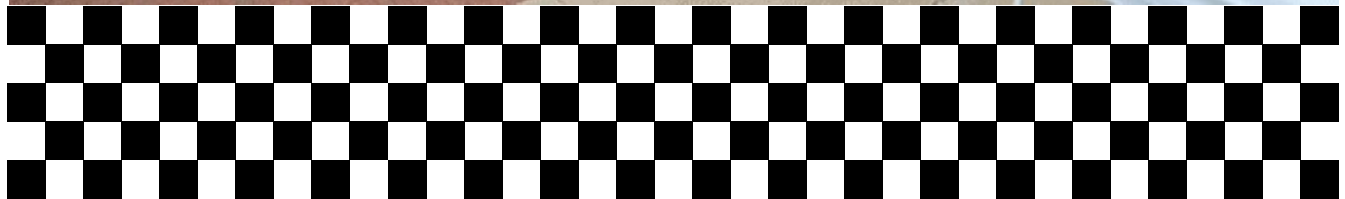




# Brazos River Corvette Club

## 2011 Newsletter

November



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6th Annual BRCC Corvette show ,  
members car display with the Best  
of Show from the 5th Annual show



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## 2011 Club Officers

<b>President</b>	<b>Mike Lanzara</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>John Bratta</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Carol Veldhuizen</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Teresa Batson (Acting)</b>

## 2011 Appointments

<b>Honorary Car Show Directors</b>	<b>Earl &amp; Carol Harris</b>
<b>Car Show Directors</b>	<b>Jim &amp; Sharon Hill</b>
<b>Silent Auction Co-Chairs</b>	<b>Libby Lanzara</b>
	<b>Carol Veldhuizen</b>
	<b>Pat Waddell</b>
<b>Member Care</b>	<b>Betty Keck</b>
<b>Competition Coordinators</b>	<b>David Penwell</b>
	<b>Dale Van Fossen</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Jim Hill</b>
<b>Members Spotlight</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Libby Lanzara</b>
<b>Merchandise</b>	<b>Larry Sharp</b>
<b>NCCC Governor</b>	<b>Mike Lanzara</b>
<b>NCM Ambassadors</b>	<b>Earl &amp; Carol Harris</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Team Effort</b>
<b>Social Events Coordinator</b>	<b>John Bratta</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Robert Brandies</b>

## 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), meetings begin at 6:30pm for socializing and ordering dinner, club business starts at 7:00pm and usually over before 9:00pm

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*Message from the President*

**Mike Lanzara**

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I would like to congratulate everyone who participated in our Friday night picnic and our 6<sup>th</sup> annual BRCC Car Show.

I believe we had 60 Corvettes registered in the show with 11 just for display in the parking lot and street, plus BRCC's 17 Corvettes.

The day was full of music, bidding, comraderie, judging and fun.

There were 15 Salvation Army workers manning the bidding tables and bidding themselves, plus 7 of our 9 BRCC members from our silent auction committee who worked from early to late on the event that day. Our overall charity amount to the Salvation Army Hood County was \$11,600.00 after all said and done, plus \$415.00 to Parkinson's (we will take this up to \$1,000 in Vicki's memory.)

We had a lot of obstacles to deal with this year (Granbury Square, Eureka Springs conflict, weather and economy, etc.) however, we still doubled the amount from the 2010 silent auction. Sounds great, only because many meetings by our BRCC silent auction committee and many meeting of the Salvation Army silent auction committee plus combined meetings on both sides working for months, getting 160 items to auction.

Then we get to the awards presentation inside Granbury Plaza. The clouds opened up and we could hear the rain on the roof coming down hard. Many of the car show participants running to their Corvettes to put tops up or cover them up. It took all those clean show cars to make it rain. Well 14 hours later it stopped raining.

In the next few days after the show, I received emails saying from some of the participants, that it was worth getting the Corvettes dirty for the rain we received.

BRCC is a blessed Corvette Club.



**Mike Lanzara**  
*President BRCC*

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*Message from the Vice President*

**John Bratta**

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Congratulations on completing what may have been the most active month in our Club's history. With twenty-six activities completed this year, October was a real test to your desire to be active with this wonderful club. I am truly pleased by the great participation we have had in so many different activities. I am so glad your interest has remained high all year. I hope this year was as enjoyable for you as it was for me!

None of this would have been possible without so many caring and giving members making these events happen. I cannot thank you enough. Your planning, hard work, and imagination have made my job very easy. Staying ahead of you has been my biggest challenge.

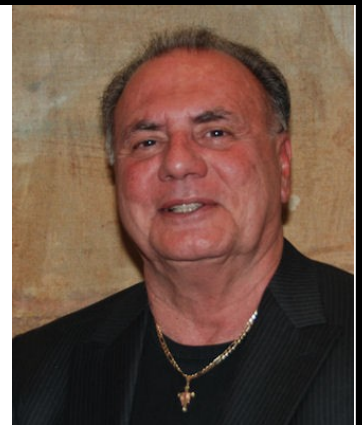
October started with our Car Show Picnic. What a spread! The weather was perfect and the setting worked very well. It could have only been better with more guests. Next year we will broaden our efforts to get more members from our visiting clubs to attend. What can anyone say about our Car Show? We were blessed with no rain and blessed with the rain. The results of your hard work showed in every way. The icing on the cake was the amount of money raised for two wonderful charities and the honoring of Vicki Sharp.

Our Lipan event that benefited their fire department was a great day of cars, socializing, and some mighty good food. Although the Cowtown Corvette Show in Fort Worth was not an official activity, a few of us were able to support their event, win some awards (we had 5 members enter and 4 awards won), and still make it to Lipan for dinner. Earl, Carol, thank you for stepping up again!

Saturday concluded with a two event day. Larry and his guest, Annette, managed to stay ahead of 10 cars, 17 members, and 6 guests on a spirited drive and lunch at the Loco Coyote. I believe this was a record lunch for percentage of doggy bags taken home. I am still full! That evening Garrett and Pat and six additional members enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Wild Mushroom in Weatherford. Our appreciation to Larry, Garrett, and Pat. **We have room for one more activity for November. Who would like to give this month a whirl?**

Blessings,

*John Bratta*  
Vice President BRCC



## NCCC Governors Report

John Bratta and I attended one of the final NCCC event for the year which was held Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at MSR in Cresson. The Corvette Club was the Texas Outlaws out of Graham, Texas. Most of the Texas Outlaw's members don't live in Graham, but within a 75 mile radius of Graham. Two thirds of the drivers of the NCCC MSR autocross event were from Houston and Oklahoma City. The last events bring many of what are called point chasers to get their highest ranking their club and nationally ranked.

After 3 hours of racing 2 cars on the smaller track at a time, only 14 cars had completed their first lap due to Corvettes off the track with damage, blown transmissions ( oil all over the track ) timing equipment problems, etc.

As many of the drivers said, this track is a lot different than parking lot autocrosses.

**Mike Lanzara**  
NCCC Governor

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## Minutes from the October 6th meeting.

Minutes BRCC Monthly Meeting October 6, 2011

Meeting was called to order 7:13pm.

Mike Lanzara said we met the dinner guarantee for our contract with Harbor Lakes exactly to our minimum count.

Dues now need to be paid if you have not done so.

The storage units in front of Kroger (5x10) will cost \$35.00/mo. A motion was made by Earl Harris and seconded by Chip Mull to rent the storage unit to keep our tables, signs, etc. The members voted and unanimously passed the motion.

Mike Lanzara said the banners that were placed on the highways that lead into Granbury announcing our car show were up shortly before highway personnel took most if not all of them down.

The pledge of allegiance was lead by Don Waymon.

A motion to approve the minutes of last meeting was offered and seconded. No one opposed.

Mike Lanzara read the treasurer's report briefly and then the ledger was passed around for all to see. No questions were raised.

Larry Sharp led a group on the cruise to Natty Flats. 15 cars – 20+ members. Fun had by all.

The 15<sup>th</sup> of October is the Lipan Car Show benefitting the Lipan Fire Department. Earl and Carol Harris will meet at Starbucks at 8:am to lead our members attending the show. All pertinent information will be posted on Yahoo Mail shortly.

Also on the 15<sup>th</sup> will be the Cowtown Vettes show. Southwest Ford show follows on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder to our members.

The cruise to the Wild Coyote on October 29<sup>th</sup> is now scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup>.

October 29<sup>th</sup> cruise will be to the Wild Mushroom restaurant in Weatherford. This is a lunch cruise. Food is American Bistro style.

Mike Lanzara gave thanks to Bob Brandies for beefing up the newsletter.

Competition – no updates.

Merchandising – no updates.

Webmaster – no updates.

Honorary Car Show – no updates.

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The Car show this weekend in Granbury

Jim Hill asked for as many judges as possible. Judges are to arrive at 10:30am to do a trial run on a member car for practice and training purposes. At 11:00am the real judging starts and Bob Brandies will take over computer registration and Jim Hill will start taking photos. The bucket truck from Granbury will be there at 11:00am instead of 10:00am. The list of judges was read and two ladies will be judging for the first time and a total of 15 total members have volunteered. Earl Harris offered his assistance and expertise for the judging. The cars are judged solely on how clean they are.

Carol Harris said that our club has a reputation as a very friendly club and reminded members to be very friendly to our guests.

Jim Hill reminded everyone of his awnings email. Mac Hoskins and the Harris' will donate all of the needed awnings.

The Harris' reminded everyone that cars would start showing up at 7:30 to 8:00am. Everyone needs to start showing up before then.

The picnic tomorrow night – guests will be \$6.00/person but other than that it is a tailgate for our members the night before the show. It will be 6:00pm across from the convention center. Members could start showing up at 5:30pm to begin setting up.

The awards for the show will be presented either inside or in front of the D.J. Timing will be roughly 3:pm.

The group from the Salvation Army will decorate our tables for the silent auction.

Many thanks to all the ladies who donated so much of their time and talents to our show. The items for the silent auction are very wide and quite varied from toys for children to toys for adults and beyond.

At the time of the meeting we had received \$3000.00 in cash. An additional \$1000.00 was earmarked for the Parkinson Charity in Dallas in memory of Larry Sharp's wife Vicki.

The silent auction will be in the same place as it was last year and receipts will be available for all check donations.

NCCC – the CCT governor told Mike that the CCT would be using our sanctions. Mike Lanzara contacted Cowtown Vettes. CCT is using our sanctions thru Cowtown on 4-13-12 thru 4-15-12 and the balance of the sanctions in September.

Free passes to the museum in Kentucky are available if anyone is travelling to see the museum.

Historian – no updates

National Corvette Museum – no updates

Raffle – was held. I didn't win.

## Nominations for officers

October meeting is the annual meeting for officers.

Carol Veldhuizen nominated for Treasurer.  
Pat Waddell nominated for Secretary.  
John Bratta nominated for Vice President.  
Mike Lanzara nominated for President.

Bob Brandies made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Multiple members seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Mike Lanzara reported that the county was not happy that the square was not ready for us to host our car show back on the square. They were going to be close with the paving as we all knew but it didn't happen as many had expected. The pavement is supposed to be completed the Monday after the show.

Jim Hill said the latest member contact information directory is posted to our website and Bob Brandies concurred. However there are still a few changes needed to some of the members' information.

Deposits are due for the Valentine's Day Caribbean cruise. 9 couples are going and there is room for more; contact Peggy Pultorak immediately.

8:20pm meeting adjourned.

John Perfetto  
For Carol Veldhuizen, Secretary

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## Webmasters Report November

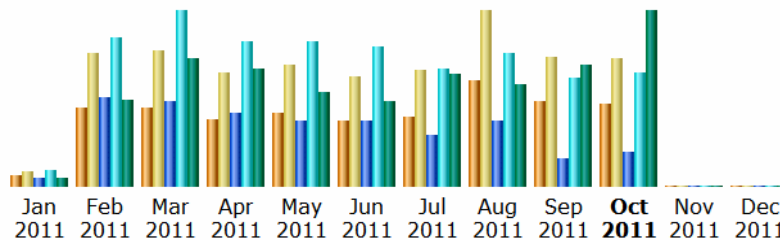
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No new web activities to report, normal web usage for this time of year. Graphics for the 6th annual car show are on the sites main page, the members page now has a updated members directory, however it's still undergoing changes.

If you have any notifications or for sale items you want published in the Members section please email [webmaster@brazosrivercc.com](mailto:webmaster@brazosrivercc.com)

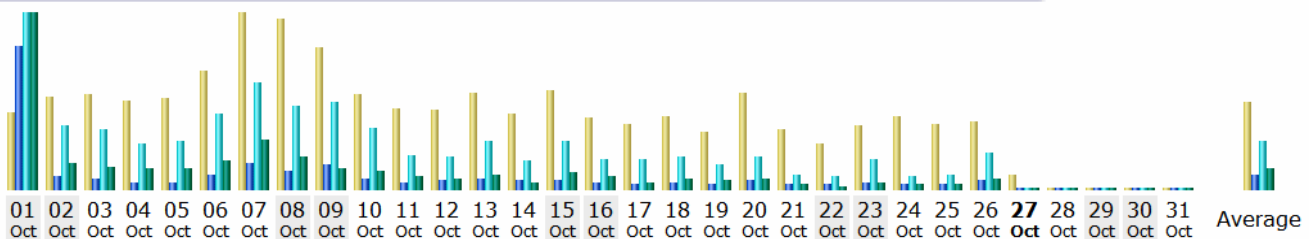
If there are any members that have a personal web site or their business web site that they would like me to place a link to on our Links page just let me know.

### Monthly history



Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2011	144	184	1660	3240	55.16 MB
Feb 2011	995	1662	16351	27539	539.55 MB
Mar 2011	991	1692	15628	32479	792.26 MB
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Aug 2011	1329	2191	11943	24831	642.44 MB
Sep 2011	1055	1614	5340	20053	762.49 MB
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### Days of month



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## November Nominations and Elections

**Members** -The elected positions are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Below are the names of the nominees from the October meeting, if there are additional nominations the name can be placed on the blank line below the title. In the event that there are two nominees for one position check the name that is there (If that's who you are voting for) or cross it out and write in the name you want..

### ELECTION COMMITTEE

**NOTE:** In the event there are no other names nominated, the below individuals will be elected by acclamation with movement, second and a approval by two thirds of the members present.

**Please print out two copies of this page and bring it to the November meeting.**



### PRESIDENT

**Mike Lanzara**

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

### VICE PRESIDENT

**John Bratta**

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

### SECRETARY

**Pat Waddell**

Write in \_\_\_\_\_

### TREASURER

**Carol Veldhuizen**

Write in \_\_\_\_\_



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John Bratta  
Events Coordinator

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## November Birthdays

**Gary Bozeman      November 10th**  
**Peggi Bratta      November 14th**  
**Robert Sanders    November 23rd**

## November Anniversaries

**John & Betty Boyd   November 20th**  
**Earl & Carol Harris   November 25th**

## November Events

### November

**We are asking for a member to take one for this month.**

### December

**1st**

**BRCC Annual Christmas Party**

**BRCC**