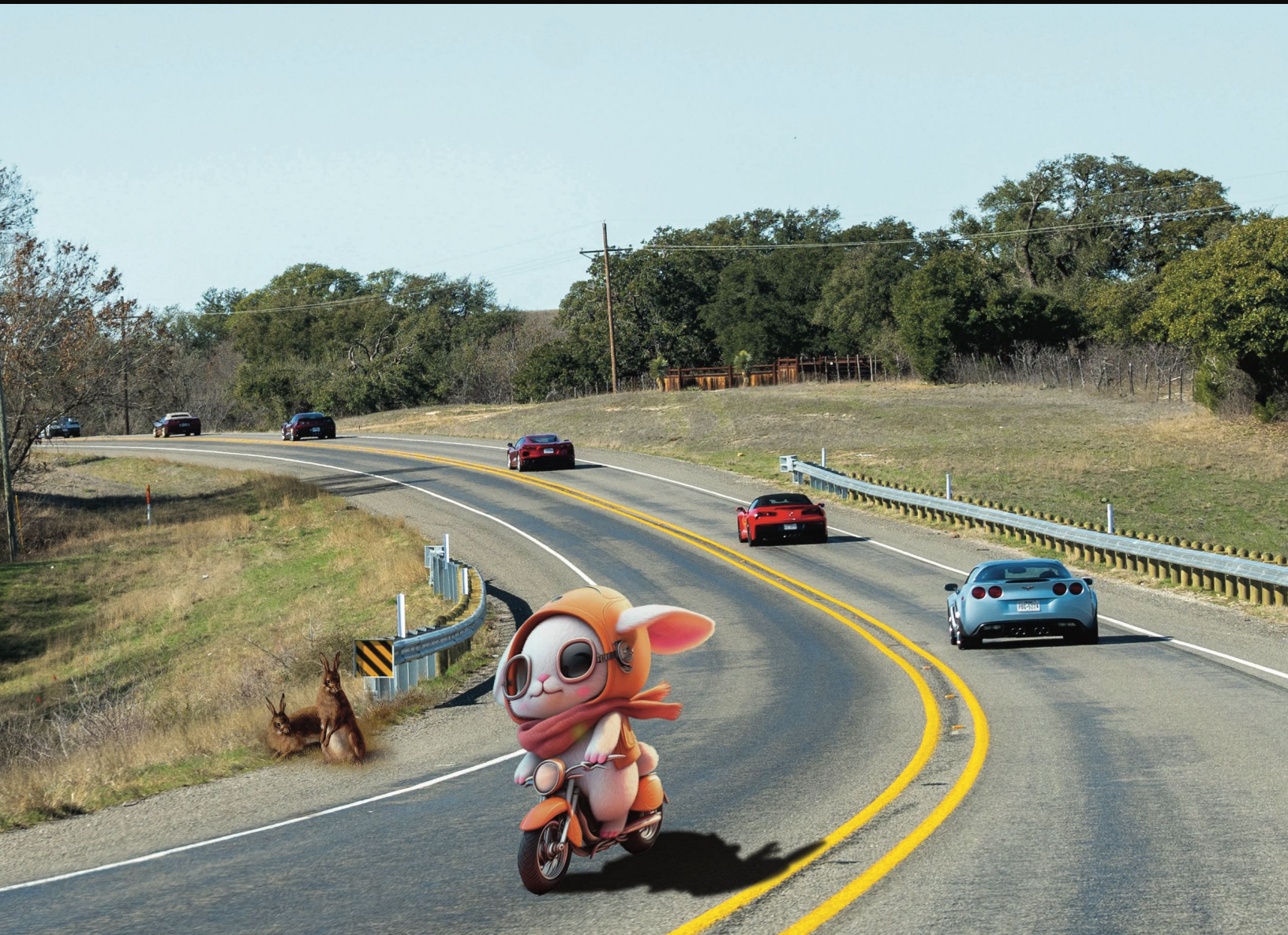


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Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



Brazos River Corvette Club

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*Happy
Easter*

2024 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	WJ Gourley
Secretary	Jill Brown
Treasurer	Robert Williams
Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs (acting)
BRCC Charity	Kerri Lawson (acting)
Car Show Directors	Theresa Halford, Lead Bob Halford, Support
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Jan Walker
Merchandise	Nin Hulett
National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Michael Hokanson
NCCC Governor	Robert Williams (acting)
Email Group Manager	Judy Fikes
Web Master	Bill Mozingo

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.

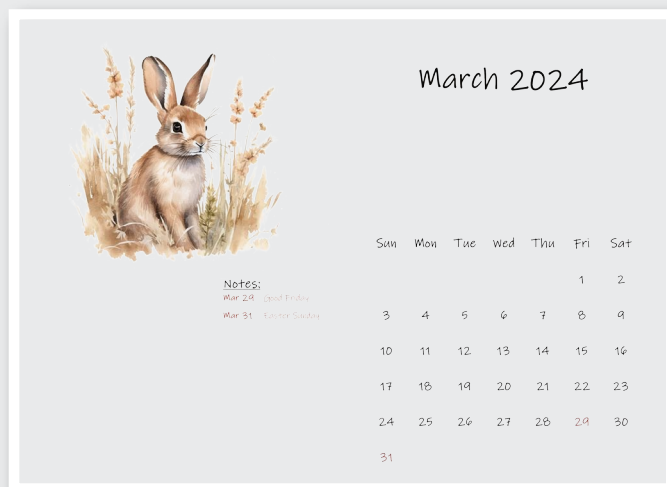
Happy Birthday

Eoun Mozingo	Mar 2
John Kleber	Mar 3
Bill Mozingo	Mar 16
Theresa Halford	Mar 19
Sharon Hill	Mar 19
Karin Morgan	Mar 27

Anniversaries

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

Happy Anniversary!!



**WORDS
FROM
THE
PRESIDENT**



We got our first two cruises for the year completed this month, so we are on our way to fun, fun, fun driving our corvettes. It felt so good to get into my C8 red mist behind the steering wheel. I am sure you have the same feeling when you drive your corvette. I just want to thank some of our newer members for stepping up when asked to lead cruises. Yes, the cruise lead takes effort to prepare, however it is rewarding once you get that successful cruise behind you. There are two planned cruises for March and the dates should be announced soon in a separate save the date email.

In our last meeting, we selected Mission Granbury as our charity for the next two years. Definitely a worthy cause. At our next meeting, we need to identify someone that will be the charity committee lead to coordinate with Mission Granbury. This role does not take lots of time, so hoping someone will step up. Primarily coordinate a visit, attendance at the car show, and the check presentation meeting.

We are still looking for a NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs) committee lead to replace Robert Williams who is now our Treasurer. Please seriously consider this role. Talk to Robert about what is involved.

Be sure to attend our March 7th meeting at the Spring Creek BBQ on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm, however get there early for dinner and to socialize.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. We have a great club, so come join in on the fun!

All the best,

Becky Stags





MINUTES FROM THE SECRETARY

BRCC Meeting Minutes February 1, 2024

Meeting Began: 6:52 Becky called the meeting to order.

In Attendance: 48 members were present and 8 guests.

Evening Prayer was led by Billy Parks

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry DeY-
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Charity Donation to Tolar Volunteer Fire Department

- BRCC ceremoniously gave their donation to Matt Hutsell. Mr. Hutsell is the chief of the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department. He gave a brief overview of the department and the work they do.

- Mr. Hutsell was presented with the "Big Check" and pictures were taken to be sent to the Hood County Newspaper.

- Total donation to the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department: was \$12,750.00. This was the total raised in 2023 by our car show in October.

Member update:

- Total members to date: 95 renewed for 2024. We are only 5 away from our target membership maintenance goal.

Welcome and introductions for guests?

- Craig Davis
- Todd Thompson -
Black 2011 Grand Sport

Recruiting reminder that if you see other Corvette owners invite them to one of our meetings or events or leave a BRCC business card on their windshield. If anyone needs business cards, please see me at a meeting or on a cruise.

- Let's continue our target for maintaining 100 members this year!

Secretary's Report

Minutes: a copy of the minutes was posted on the website, sent out in the February newsletter and emailed to the membership.

No revisions were suggested.

Motion: Terry Varner made motion to accept the minutes

Seconded: Jill Hill

All in favor: all in favor

Any opposed: none opposed

Treasures Report: Theresa Halford / Robert Williams

Bob Williams read the current treasurer's report

Treasurer Report for January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2024

Cash Balance at beginning of period: \$11,205.12

New Member Dues: \$365.00

50/50: \$25.00

Total Income: \$390.00

Expenses Paid During Period:

Heritage Storage: \$360.00

Domain Renewal: \$30.00 check to reimburse Bill Mozingo

NCCC SW Region \$45.00

Total Expenses: \$435.00

Cash Balance at End of Period: \$11,160.12

Motion to accept: Nin Hulett made motion to accept the current treasurer's report

Seconded: Ed Amos

All in favor: all in favor

Any opposed: none opposed

Car show update

- October 12, 2024 - Theresa Halford with Bob Halford
- No updates at this time

Ed Amos donated 3 club hats to BRCC

- Pat Cooper auctioned them for \$20.00 a piece. We now have \$60.00 towards the car show donations

Committee Reports:

- **Member Care:** Jan Walker
- Arlene DeYoung will now take over

- **Webmaster:** Bill Mozingo - No Updates

- **Email Distribution list update:** Pat Cooper transitioning to Jill Fikes

- **Club Merchandise:** Pat Cooper transitioning to Nin Hulett

- Badges were distributed for those who bought

- **National Corvette Museum (NCM):** Michael Hokanson

- Annual Michelin Bash April 25-27th \$35.00 for lifetime members; \$40.00 for members; \$50 for non-member. Prices \$5.00 more at the door

- 30th anniversary for the National Corvette Museum will be August 31st

- Can register for the event at the website NCM

- There are 17 different caravans driving cross country for this event

- **Action Item:** Becky will look into routes so we as a club can meet and cheer them on.

- NCM does offer insurance rates at a reasonable rate

NCCC: Robert Williams (to be replaced)

- A banquet for the NCCC will take place 2/17 in Burleson
- 3/9 Practice autocross and training in Azle with Cowtown Corvette Club
- 4/13-14 - Low speed autocross - TX Competition Corvette Club in Waco.

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs (to be replaced)

Cruises:

- February 7, Wednesday lunch cruise led by Bob and Jill Brown
- Lunch at Rattlesnake Roadhouse in Walnut Springs
- Meet 10:15am and leave 10:45am from Racetrack on Hwy. 144
- They are opening up for lunch just for the corvette club.
- February 24, Saturday cruise led by David & Kathy Montgomery, Sid & Jill Fikes
- Lunch at Granny Clark's in Dublin
- About 1hr drive.
- Lunch around 11:30



Cruises:

March

- TBD, Saturday cruise led by Steve Hamilton and Suzi Johnson
- More details as we get closer
- TBD, Saturday cruise with Bill Mozingo leading
- Lunch run to cruise to Fat Burgers & Round Table Pizza at 3701 FM 407 Suite 600, Bartonville, TX 76226. (close to Lantana). About 83 miles to location.
- More details as we get closer

May

- May 5th: overnight cruise to San Saba-Salado led by Terry and Sandy Varner

Need other cruises (Saturday or weekday lunch) on the calendar. Any volunteers for a month? Details can be worked out later.

- Need team leads for:
- April lunch cruise
- May lunch cruise
- June lunch cruise
- July lunch and Saturday cruises
- August lunch and Saturday cruises

New Business

- Charity for 2024 – Brainstorm ideas and select charity
- Larry DeYoung: they have been sponsors at the Nutcracker Golf Club to sponsor Granbury JROTC
- Asking for \$500.00 donation to sponsor a team
- April 13th
- Bob Williams made motion
- Bob Halford seconded
- All in favor: all
- All opposed: none
- Motion passes

New 2024 Charity

- Every 2 years we select a charity for 2 years - This is the year we need to select a new charity
- Bob Halford introduced Jean Bondy from Mission Granbury to talk about its mission
- Jean gave history of Mission Granbury:
- Programs: Food Pantry; CASA: Domestic violence victim's shelter (Ada Carey Shelter); victim's assistance; emergency assistance for bills; senior care program (meals on wheels); veteran's assistance; disaster relief; 24-hour crisis hotline; New Beginnings Resale Shop;
- Served 24,652 clients this past year
- All private donations go towards their programs; salaries and operational costs are funded by grants
- Bob Halford: suggested we as a club adopt Mission Granbury as our charity
- Bob Williams made motion to for BRCC to have Mission Granbury as our charity
- Bob Brown 2nd
- All in favor: all in favor
- All opposed: none opposed
- Motion passed.



Entertainment: Ed Amos shared a joke

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams

Update on collection amount: \$95.00

- Winner is Billy Parks

Motion to adjourn:

- Motion: Sandy Varner
- Seconded: Bob Cooper
- All in favor: all in favor
- Any opposed: none



Meeting adjourned at 7:50

Jill Brown

BRCC 2024 Calendar



Always looking for volunteers to host a cruise. It can be a nice drive in the country then stop for lunch or a lunch with another interesting place to visit while on the way. Don't be shy, let Becky know you're interested in setting something up. She can help with suggestions.

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS



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| Feb 7 | Rattlesnake Roadhouse Lunch - Walnut Springs | |
| | | Bob & Jill Brown |
| Feb 24 | Granny Clark's - Dublin | Montgomery's and Sikes |
| March TBD | Saturday Cruise | Steve Hamilton & Suzi Johnson |
| March TBD | Saturday Fat Burgers Bartonville Tx | Bill Mozingo |
| May 5 | Overnight to San Saba-Salado | Terry & Sandy Varner |
| May 27 | Field of Flags | |
| July 4 | 4th of July Granbury Parade | |
| Oct 12 | 18TH BRCC Car Show | Halfords 432-413-3099 |
| Oct 19 | Cowtown Annual Car Show | |
| Oct | Annual BRCC Picnic | |
| Nov 25 | Granbury Christmas Parade | |
| Dec | Christmas Party Gift Exchange | |





Feb. 7, 2024, Rattlesnake Roadhouse, Walnut Springs Cruise

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

We left for about a 45-minute lunch cruise on Wednesday, February 7th. We started at the parking lot next to Mama's Pizza in Granbury. We had fifteen corvettes on this weekday lunch cruise, which is the largest attendance since we started back lunch cruises. Bob and Jill Brown led us along a nice route to Walnut Springs. This was their first cruise to lead in BRCC and they did a fabulous job. We were able to drive county road 203 which is a nice ride. They led the cruise with their Chevrolet SSR as their corvette was waiting for a part to come in to fix it. The pandemic is still biting us with things like this.



The Rattlesnake Roadhouse was much larger inside than I thought it would be. With unique rustic decorations on two levels that included a dance floor and space for a band to play. Service took a while, however that can be expected with our large group in a small place that opened at lunch just for our club that day. A few members ordered the rattlesnake pizza option and said it was good. Of course, they needed to have rattlesnake on the menu somewhere, right? It was a little cool in the building, so they warmed us up with special heat lamps, which helped.

We drove back a slightly different route to Granbury. Thanks to Robert and Sammie Gay Williams for being the tail car.





Feb 24, 2024, Granny Clark's Restaurant, Dublin Cruise

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

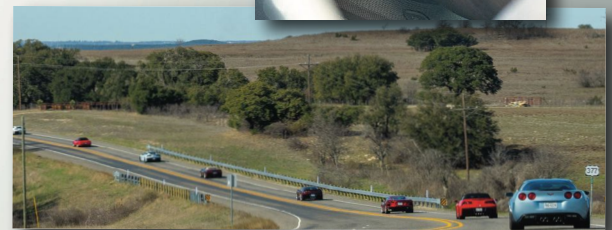
On February 24, we took a cruise to Dublin with fourteen corvettes. David and Kathy Montgomery led this cruise with their white C7 corvette. This was their first BRCC cruise to lead. A big thanks for leading a great Saturday cruise!



We took off down 377 until we got to Stephenville then turned left on 914, a right on 847, then a right on Hwy 6 to Patrick Street where the restaurant was located at 213. On the way, the Hill's had an interesting experience. Jim reported that about three miles from the restaurant, Sharon screamed when a lizard from nowhere jumped on her ankle. She was not sure how much further to the restaurant but kept thinking we are close do not scare it off to hide again, then jump on us again. So, upon arrival she was able to get the lizard out of the corvette. Yay! See the picture. She is brave as I do not believe that I could have kept still like that.



The Granny Clark's Restaurant was busy. David and Kathy made a good call to get there for an early lunch so we would have parking. This is a good diner restaurant with reasonably priced food for 2024, so of course it will be busy on a Saturday. The menu is primarily breakfast, burgers, sandwiches, chicken tenders, chicken fried steak, buffet, etc.



We returned home basically 67 to 377 all the way. Got separated in Stephenville with the lights, but all good. We tried to double up at the lights, however one side had slow pokes. 😊

Thanks to Robert Williams for being the tail car again.



Additional Pictures on BRCC web Picture page



Final C7 Corvette Cars Produced and Colors

Color	Code	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total	%
Torch Red	GKZ	7197	5625	6112	4621	1355	4848	29758	15.71%
Arctic White	G8G	6153	6461	8368	6199	1966	6789	35936	18.97%
Black	GBA	5929	5128	6950	5338	1575	6164	31084	16.41%
Cyber Gray	GBV	4064	-	-	-	-	-	4064	2.14%
Laguna Blue	G7H	3281	3015	3585	-	-	-	9881	5.22%
Crystal Red	GBE	3020	2191	-	-	-	-	5211	2.75%
Velocity Yellow	G8A	2125	2065	-	-	-	-	4190	2.21%
Blade Silver	GAN	2088	1791	2555	2105	571	1844	10954	5.78%
Night Race Blue	GXH	1827	1417	835	-	-	-	4079	2.15%
Lime Rock Green	G7J	1566	-	-	-	-	-	1566	0.83%
Daytona Sunrise Orange	G1H	-	1417	965	-	-	-	2382	1.26%
Shark Gray	G1B	-	5130	5044	-	-	-	10174	5.37%
Admiral Blue	GTR	-	-	336	3068	703	828	4935	2.60%
Corvette Racing Yellow	G8A	-	-	2715	1371	399	1291	5776	3.05%
Long Breach Red	G1E	-	-	3224	2004	599	2397	8224	4.34%
Watkins Glen Gray	G7Q	-	-	-	5822	1115	1415	8352	4.41%
Sterling Blue	GGB	-	-	-	921	-	-	921	0.49%
Black Rose	GGA	-	-	-	1333	219	-	1552	0.82%
Ceramic Matrix Gray	G9F	-	-	-	-	1099	1581	2680	1.41%
Sebring Orange	G26	-	-	-	-	85	2980	3065	1.62%
Shadow Gray	GJI	-	-	-	-	-	2519	2519	1.33%
Elkhart Lake Blue	GS7	-	-	-	-	-	2166	2166	1.14%



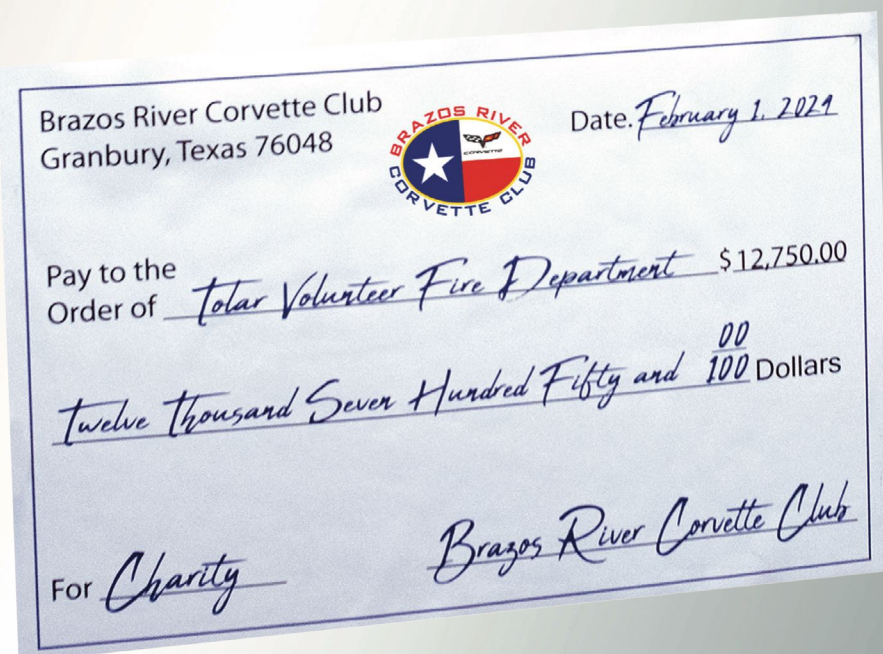


BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB DONATION TO TOLAR VFD



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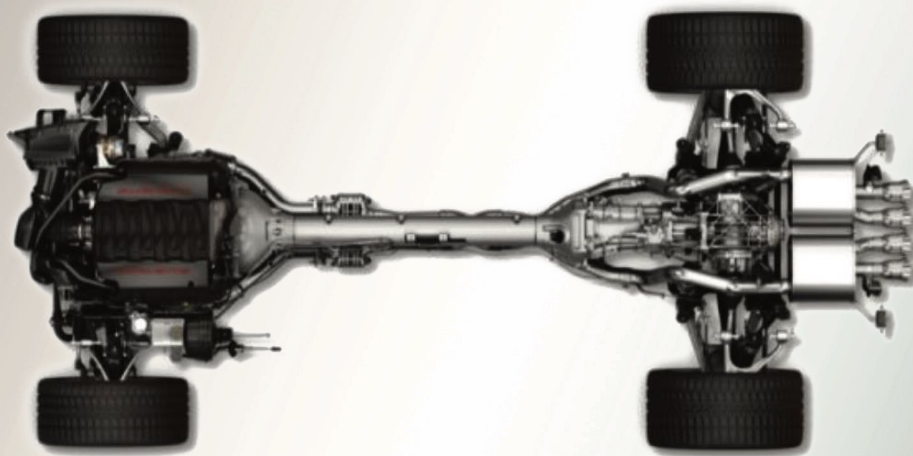
The Brazos River Corvette Club recently presented a \$12,750 check to Matt Hutsell and Craig Davis with the Tolar Volunteer Fire Department. The money was raised this past Oct. 14 at the BRCC yearly car show held at the Granbury town square. We donate the money raised at the yearly car show and appreciate everyone who supports this event.





Interesting C7 Tid Bit

What Does NASA Have To Do With The 2014 Corvette Stingray?



A NASA-developed insulation called Aerogel is used on the transmission tunnel.

Many owners concur that the center tunnel in the C6 can get toasty, and with the C7 now locating the exhaust in an even tighter space, the potential to exacerbate the problem is very real. To combat this, Chevrolet is using insulation made from Aerogel, a material developed by NASA for use in space suits. Considered for years to be the lightest solid material in existence, Aerogel is 99.8 percent air (thereby replacing the liquid portion of a gel with a gas), yet it insulates 39 times better than the best fiberglass. The C7's tunnel has a 10-mm (0.4-inch) layer of an automotive grade version of the stuff applied to its sides, and another 5 mm (0.2 inch) on top. Hip, style-conscious owners may want to wear vintage space-suit pants whenever possible.



BRCC Logo Merchandise



Nin Hulett
Merchandise
 817-578-1783
czhjz9nin@yahoo.com

Nin Hulett 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 items upon request.

All prices are subject to change.

Nike Polo Shirts 363-807\$ 60.00
 Color options subject to availability.

Sport Wick Stretch 1/2 Zip Pullover\$35.00
 Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL
 Color options subject to availability.

Sweatshirt 1/4 Zip 9-Oz Pullover.....\$35.00
 Mens & Ladies styles XS-4XL & Tall
 Color options subject to availability.

Long Sleeve Dress Cotton/Poly S608 \$25.00
 Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
 Color options subject to availability.

Long Sleeve Denim Mens & Ladies\$35.00
 Mens Button Down Ladies Open Collar
 XS-6XL and Long
 Color options subject to availability.

ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

Name Tags\$12.95

Caps \$16.00 - \$20.00
 Color options subject to availability.

Tote Bags \$20.00

Key Chains \$10.00





Next Club Meeting March 7th Spring Creek BBQ

