



# BRAZOS RIVER

August 2017

# CORVETTE CLUB

*Newsletter*

Members went on trip to The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort And Casino



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## 2017 Club Officers

President	Terry Varner
Vice President	Ed Pultorak
Secretary	Kim Sheppard
Treasurer	Pam Sharp

## 2017 Appointments

Cruise Coordinator	Kelly Fulmer
BRCC Charity	Open
Car Show Directors	Jim & Sharon Hill
Charity Raffle	Larry DeYoung
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Pat Waddell
Merchandise	Larry Sharp
National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Guy Mabee
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



Betty Keck	Aug 5
Larry DeYoung	Aug 6
Bobby Pickett	Aug 6
Gary Sheppard	Aug 7
Terry Keck	Aug 16
Dorena Lawyer	Aug 17
Paul Kessler	Aug 21
David Batson	Aug 23
Jim Hill	Aug 24
Chip Mull	Aug 24
Carolyn Penwell	Aug 28

## Anniversaries

Tim & Gina Page Aug 8



**Happy Anniversary!!**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Terry Varner



Well its July in Texas, and that means hot weather. The Fourth of July Parade was a big success again this year. Those BRCC members who were in the parade all agreed it was the biggest crowd they have seen so far. Granbury is growing for sure. The weather was very nice, which made for a fun day. A group of us had lunch at a new Mexican restaurant called Rodrigo's. The reviews from the club members was not very good. Enough said there.

On Sunday the sixteenth of July 13 cars departed from Starbucks for Ruidoso, New Mexico and The Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort And Casino. The trip was not without incidents. Ed and Peggy Pultorak were running late so Jim and Linda Watkins decided to wait for them. On the way the Pultorak's hit something in the road that caused them to blow out three tires and destroy one wheel on their car. The car was towed to Abilene for repairs. Undaunted, the Pultorak's rented a car and arrived about 9:00 pm. Tough day, but everyone was safe and no injuries.

On Monday a group visited a friend of Nick's, Ron MacWhorter and his amazing car collection. All were very impressed and enjoyed the visit. The rest of us kind a hung around and enjoyed the resort. Monday night we all had dinner at a Mexican restaurant called Casa Blanca. The food was great, as were the drinks, and everyone had a good time.

On Tuesday we all took a cruise to Alamogordo we made a stop at a Pistachio farm, then on to Cloudcroft for lunch at The Lodge where we had a very good lunch. After lunch we did a bit of shopping and then we headed back to Ruidoso for dinner at the Flying J Ranch where the food and entertainment was fun.

On Wednesday a group of us went to The Apache Ski area and Zip lined. It was a blast. The ride was long and fast. Three of our brave ladies, Teresa, Pam, and Debbye rode the zip line at the resort. Some others did a little site seeing and shopping. All had a fun day. That evening most had dinner at the Resort.

Thursday morning bright and early most headed back to Granbury. A few of us stayed for a couple of extra days, and went in different directions. For the most part it was a great trip and a lot of fun. On behalf of all who went, a big thanks to Nick Griffin, who was the guy who put this together, and his helper Kelley Fulmer. When you see them thank them. Great job guys.

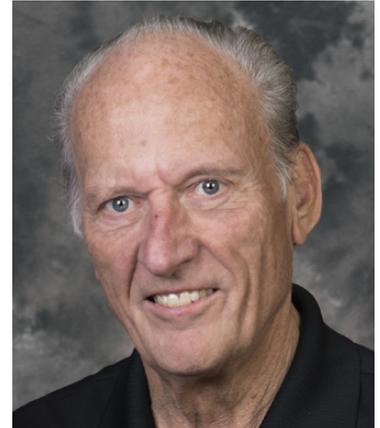
We have one cruise scheduled for August 19th to the Hard Eight for lunch led by Tim Jacksy. Hope to see a good turn out. Remember if you have an idea for a one day lunch cruise, let Kelly know and we will get it on the calendar.

Reminder to give your donations for the silent auction at the car show to Melissa Welborn, and Tori Schaneman.

Next meeting August 3rd. Hope to see everyone there.

*Terry Varner*

## MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT ED PULTORAK



The major league All Star game has come and gone. This traditionally is considered the midpoint of the regular season; but the Rangers still can't decide if they want to play major league baseball or not. Oh well, the Cowboys are in training camp and all the buzz sounds like they've already won it all. Of course, Jason Garret as head coach has yet to win a play-off game.

The recent club trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, was great – except for a couple of incidents:

Nick, after setting it all up, had to leave early, as his companion, Linda, had a rough time handling the altitude. He took her to a Lubbock emergency facility until she was stabilized and then home. We all wish her well and hope the episode was strictly due to the altitude.

I also had an incident – we ran over a “road hazard.” (Peggy happened to be driving but it could have happened to me.) We were changing lanes and I barely caught a glimpse of what looked like a black piece of 4x4 in the path of our right wheels. Don't know what it was, but it broke our right front wheel and damaged all four tires. We didn't hear it rattling around under the car and the run-flats kept us up so that there was no indication of any damage. After a few seconds, the flat tire message came on and we took the next exit. We saw the wheel and called AAA for a tow, made arrangements for the tow to the tower's fenced yard overnight, then to an Abilene Chevrolet dealer the next day, and rented a car to finish the trip. As of late afternoon Thursday, the repairs were authorized by our insurance adjuster, but parts wouldn't be in until Monday. Friday, we drove the rent car home and waited for the service center to call us when the repairs were completed. Wednesday we went to Abilene and recovered our car.

Want to remind you again that our car show theme this year is Veterans Appreciation so keep your eyes open for applicable items for the silent auction and/or raffle.

Hope to see you all at the Aug 3 club meeting. So far, Terry's efforts to get us better meals has had positive results. Hope more of us will RSVP.

*Ed Pultorak*

## JUNE 1ST BRCC MINUTES

The Brazos River Corvette Club meeting was held on July 6, 2017 at Harbor Lakes Country Club.

Libby Lanzara opened the evening with a prayer. Thanking God for the club's friendships, God's blessings and the evening meal served.

President Terry Varner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed everyone present.

Terry Keck led the members in The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Terry introduced and welcomed our guest. Mark Monteleone from New York. He owns a silver 2014 Corvette.

Terry reminded the members that in two months nominations will need to be given for new officers. The Lipan Community Food Pantry sent the club a thank you note for the food donated. The Greater Granbury Chapter of Military Officers of America sent a thank you for the purchase of three flags.

### Reports:

The June minutes by Kim Sheppard are posted on the web site. Terry Keck made the motion to accept the June minutes. They were seconded by Larry Sharp. None were opposed. All present were in favor and approved the minutes as written.

Pam Sharp read the bank balance of the club. Terry Keck made the motion to accept the June's Treasures report and Nick Griffin seconded it. All present unanimously approved the Treasures report. No members opposed the report.

### Committee Reports:

#### Events/Cruise

Kelly Fulmer informed the group on July 16th at 8:00 AM sharp, 15 corvettes will be leaving the Granbury Starbucks for Ruidoso, New Mexico. Kelly gave all members that were going a itinerary sheet for the trip. Nick will need a head count for the Cloud Croft and Flying J Ranch meals. They need someone to plan a cruise for August or September. Terry is looking at Waco, Texas.

#### Newsletter/Car show/,Yahoo Group Manager/Photographer/Historian

Jim Hill hopes everyone is enjoying the newsletter. If you come across anything interesting for the newsletter Jim would appreciate you let him know. Larry DeYoung is selling a very clean hard top 2004 Corvette. The car show is going well. There is still help needed to judge the cars. Sharon Hill needs a few volunteers for the check in and the 50/50 raffle. Melissa and Tory are working on the silent auction items. Last year \$3000.00 was raised for charity. Please be a volunteer on October 14th for another great car show.



## MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

### **Member Care:**

Nothing new to report.

### **NCCC Governor**

Nothing new to report.

### **Webmaster:**

Sandy Varner reported all is well. It is good to check out the web site for new postings.

### **National Corvette Museum:**

Nothing new to report.

### **Club Merchandise:**

Larry Sharp modeled the new white corvette shirt. It is the same price as the old shirts. The shirt and logo is \$30.00. Turn in your orders on Friday, June 7th.

### **Old Business:**

Nothing new to report.

### **New Business:**

Libby Lanzara is getting married on September 23rd to her "sweetie". The Huey Helicopter is unavailable to land on the Granbury square for the car show in October. The retired Military Officers of America Greater Granbury Chapter is having their 5th annual USMC JROTC Golf Tournament on August 12th. A vote was taken to give \$500.00 to support the Granbury JROTC. The club is looking for one more member to play in the golf tournament.

### **Open Discussion:**

Jim Hill brought up doing a corvette cruise. It can be a short trip out to lunch. Back roads are suggested and you make a reservation for lunch. Jim stated we need a few volunteers for August and September.

### **Charity Raffle:**

Larry DeYoung sold 50/50 tickets and many members were not winners tonight. Earl Harris won.

Terry thanked everyone for attending.

### **Adjourn:**

David Batson made the motion to close the meeting and Gary Sheppard seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM by President Terry Varner.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kimberly Sheppard*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BRCC 2016 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.

**Please contact our Activity Director Kelly Fulmer 817-296-7554 to plan an event.**

February 8	<b>Bond Firearms Tour</b>	Nick Griffin
February 18	<b>Lunch cruise to Weatherford Tx</b>	Debbye Fulmer & Pam Click
March 25	<b>Railhead Smokehouse, Willow Park Tx</b>	Terry & Sandy Varner
April 8	<b>Possum Kingdom Lake Lunch Cruise</b>	John & Betty Boyd
April 23	<b>Lost Oak Winery Corvette Car Show</b>	Neal & Jane Bellamy
May 5-7	<b>Road Trip to Kerrville Tx</b>	Dave & Teresa Batson
June 2-4	<b>Vintage Race Cars At Motor Sports Ranch</b>	
June 10	<b>BRCC Annual Picnic, Pecan Plantation</b>	Terry & Sandy Varner
July	<b>4th of July Parade</b>	John Bratta 817-573-2272
July 16-20	<b>Ruidoso, NM</b>	Nick Griffin
Aug 19	<b>Hard 8 in Stephenville</b>	Tim Jacksy 817-235-8605
September		
Oct 14	<b>12th Annual BRCC Car Show</b>	Jim and Sharon Hill 817-279-0959
Oct 21	<b>Cowtown Corvette Show</b>	Jim and Sharon Hill 817-279-0959
Nov	<b>Veterans Day Parade</b>	John & Peggi Bratta 817-573-2272
Dec 7	<b>Christmas Party</b>	BRCC
Dec ?	<b>Christmas Toys for Tots Car Show</b>	

# ANOTHER 4TH OF JULY PARADE FOR BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB



Nick led members to Ruidoso, NM. We drove to eat then ate to drive. Didn't miss a meal. Had a great time as Ron MacWhorter showed us his fabulous car collection.



## 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



**Flame Caps** .....\$ 12.00  
**Solid Color sandwich bill caps** .....\$ 12.00



**Polo Shirts 363-807** .....\$ 30.00  
White & Black



**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

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# New Corvettes on Sale

## NEW 2017 CHEVROLET CORVETTE COUPE Z06 2LZ

CLASSIC PRICE **\$85,736**  
MARKET PRICE **\$90,994**

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### SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number	602753
Exterior	Sterl Blue
Body Description	2dr Car
Interior	N/A
Engine	6.2L 8 Cyl
Drive Wheels	RWD
Transmission	Automatic
VIN	1G1YS2D62H5602753



### CURRENT OFFERS

Market Price	\$90,994
Classic Price	\$85,736

## NEW 2018 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY COUPE 2LT

CLASSIC PRICE **\$65,582**  
MARKET PRICE **\$69,619**

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### SPECIFICATIONS

Stock Number	103294
Exterior	Arct White
Body Description	2dr Car
Interior	N/A
Engine	6.2L 8 Cyl
Drive Wheels	RWD
Transmission	Automatic
VIN	1G1YD2D79J5103294



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Market Price	\$69,619
Classic Price	\$65,582



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# Next Club Meeting August 3rd

