

February 2016



BRAZOS RIVER Corvette Club Newsletter

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2016 Club Officers

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2016 Appointments

Cruise Coordinator	Kelly Fulmer
BRCC Charity	Pat Waddell, Berrie Mull & Libby Lanzara
Car Show Directors	Jim & Sharon Hill
Charity Raffle	Lary DeYoung
Competition Coordinators	Neal Belllamy/David Penwell & Dale VanFosen
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
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



Garrett Waddell	Feb 10
Mary Kessler	Feb 16
Larry Sharp	Feb 17
Libby Lanzara	Feb 18
Larry Dunnahoe	Feb 20
Debbye Fulmer	Feb 20

Anniversaries

Robert & Paula Mischel	Feb 18
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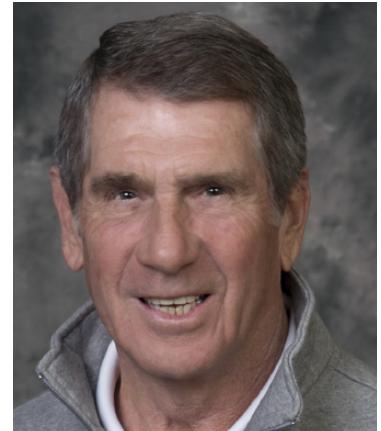
Happy Anniversary!!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Varner

We are off and running for 2016 and have already done a bit of club work. We have filled all our Committee chair people. Most Committee Chair people are returning from last year, and we have a couple of new people stepping up:

The 50/50 drawing will be handled by Larry DeYoung;
The Corvette Museum Representative will be Gary Mabee;
Member Care will be handled by Pat Waddell.



Neil Bellamy will be taking on additional duties as Competition Director. He will take the lead role for our upcoming Track Day with the help of David Penwell and Dale Van Fossen, who have asked for a break from their work as Track Day Coordinators for the past 10 years. On behalf of the club I wish to thank them for running a terrific event and note that those that have participated know how much fun it is and what a great job these two guys did.

The next thing we have on our plate is to select a charity for the coming year. Anyone who has a favorite charity they would like to support, please come prepared to discuss it at the February meeting. If you line up a representative for that charity, who wishes to make a presentation, please let our VP Ed Pultorak know so he can put them on the agenda for the February meeting. My wish is to get the charities presented so that we can vote at the March meeting.

Once again I would encourage everyone to think about ideas for cruises or an activity for the club. If you have something, please contact Kelly Fulmer, our Events Coordinator, and he will make sure the item gets on our club schedule. Hopefully we can fill up our calendar early this year so we can look forward to all the fun.

I would again remind you that there are two main ways to stay up with club events and happenings. We will use Yahoo Groups for email blasts on up-coming events and cruises, plus items of interest to club members. We will also post the monthly Newsletters to the club website and the Events page of the website has a calendar which can be used to read about the event. Please get familiar with both of these means of getting news out for the club.

Keep up the good work and it's very much appreciated when you RSVP to me for dinner on Club meeting nights. It's important to have the count so there is enough food for everyone that wishes to eat.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the February meeting.

Terry Varner

MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT ED PULTORAK

Seems like we just got over the holiday season with Christmas and New Years Eve parties and we're already into Mardi Gras and Super Bowl. Is anybody still keeping their New Year resolutions?

Along with getting our club offices filled, we have started our selection process for our car show charity. I know October seems a long way off, but there is a to-do list a mile long and we need to get started.

For the February meeting, we hope to have several guest speakers from local charities. So far we have Ruth's Place (last year's recipient) and Christmas for Children. We have two more charities to include as they made presentations last year, but I'll have to go back through the minutes to recall their names. In past years we have had Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army Auxiliary, and several others. In addition, there are several local children's advocacy charities, food banks, veterans organizations, etc. that could be considered. The only restriction is that the charity must be local or have a local chapter. So, give it some thought and give us some feedback.

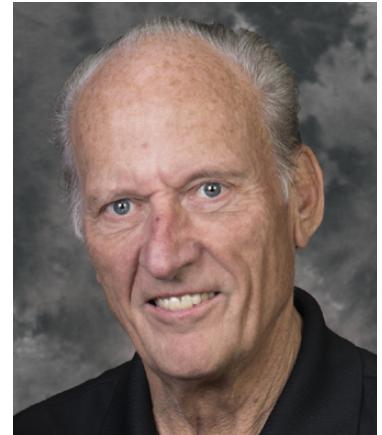
What we need from you is:

- 1) Name of the charity,
- 2) Name of the speaker, and
- 3) Contact phone number and/or e-mail.

Then we can contact the speaker and provide guidelines for their presentations. Remember, you can recommend a charity without a guest speaker – just let us know and we'll provide you with the guideline.

Sorry to run so long, but the car show is our most important event of the year with our charity being our "giving back" to our local community.

Ed Pultorak



JANUARY 7TH BRCC MINUTES

The January 7, 2016 meeting of the Brazos River Corvette Club was held at the Harbor Lakes Country Club. At 6:30 PM Chip Mull came forward to open the meeting with his final request to have Libby Lanzara bless the meal.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by David Penwell.

Chip asked Betty Keck to come forward. He presented her with a plaque and appreciation for her service. He then asked for Kelly and Debby Fulmer to come forward. He gave an apology to the Fulmers for missing them in the December meeting. Chip gave them a deserved plaque and thanked them for their service to the club.



David Penwell came forward and thanked Chip. David listed the past officers: The first officer was Terry Smith in 2004 and 2005, Dale Van Fossem 2006, Robert Anderson 2007, David Penwell 2008, Carol Harris 2009, Jim Hill 2010, Mike Lanzara 2011, John Bratta 2012, Libby Lanzara 2013 and 2014, and Chip Mull 2015. He proceeded to perform the installation of the 2016 officers. Terry Varner as the 2016 President, Ed Pultorak as Vice President, Teresa Batson as Treasurer and Kim Sheppard as Secretary.

David reminded the members of article 6 which speaks about the officers duties.

Terry upon being presented the gavel, thanked the members for entrusting him with the job. He would keep our club on track and do what is best for the club and its members. Terry thanked all past officers and Teresa and Kim for returning.

Reports:

Terry asked for any corrections to the December minutes. None were given. A motion was made by Chip to approve the minutes and seconded by Debby. All unanimously approved the minutes.

Treasurer Teresa Batson read the balance of the club and paid one bill. All present agreed to pass the Treasures report.

Committee Reports:

Events/Cruise

Kelly would like to have 1 to 3 events a month. He requested the members to think about what they would like to do. Kelly will work with you. He has Libby hosting the Super Bowl in February. Nick, John and Gary have something in mind. Terry thanked Kelly and introduced Jim Hill.

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

Jim handles many jobs and would love some help. He is willing to instruct anyone that is interested. Terry asked for volunteers to help Jim.

Charity

Pat Waddell, Berni Mull and Libby Lanzara will help with raising money at the car show.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Member Care

Pat Waddell will handle sending out cards to members in need.

NCCC Governor

Neal Bellamy will do it again.

Competition Directors

David Penwell and Dale Van Fossem are the directors. The track day is tentatively set for May 7th. The date will be confirmed and more information will follow.

Webmaster

Sandy Varner is webmaster. She is open for suggestions. She will coordinate the calendar with Kelly. Jim will help her see what other clubs are doing. Bob Brandies is still a big help.

Charity raffle

Terry asked for any volunteers. Sandy agreed to continue selling tickets.

National Corvette Museum

Guy will still keep us posted. There was some discussion on bricks for the museum.

Old Business:

None reported

New Business:

Terry spoke about a 2016 charity selection. We have given to Ruth's Place last year.. When we meet in February Terry would like the group to have some suggestions and have a discussion on it. Chip would like The Children Charity in Hood County to be considered this year. Again Terry reminded us to bring a list of charities to the next meeting. If anyone has a guest they would like to bring to speak about an charity let Terry know.

Charity Raffle:

Sandy reported \$94 of tickets were bought tonight for the 50/50 raffle. Kim Sheppard won.

Terry closed the meeting with he was looking forward to 2016 and hopes to keep the fun factor high enjoying cars and the members company.

John Perfetto made a motion to adjourn seconded by Chip Mull.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

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.

Jan

Feb 7 Super Bowl 50 Libby Lanzara 817-944-4887

March

**April 30 Motor Sport Ranch Track Day Penwell/ Van Fossen 817-999-1621
and Neal Bellamy 817-975-1422**

May

June

July 4 4th of July Parade Robert & Elfrieda Sanders 817-573-3631

August

September

Oct 8 10th Annual BRCC Car Show Jim and Sharon Hill 817-279-0959

Nov 11 Veterans Day Parade John & Peggi Bratta 817-0573-2272

Highlights from January Meeting



Chip awards Betty Keck for 2015 Member Care



Kelly & Debbye Fulmer received their 2015 award for Events Coordinators



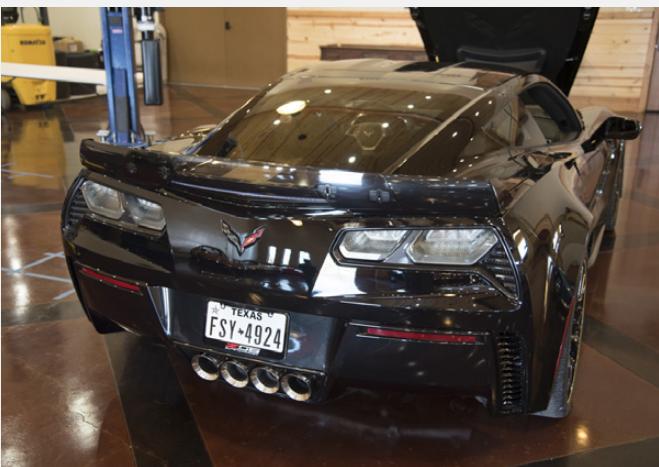
Chip couldn't be happier to hand over the gavel to our new 2016 President Terry Varner.



Terry and Ed, 2016 VP, asking each other, "What did we get ourselves into"?

Guy M took Museum Delivery on his 2016 Z06 C7.R Special edition

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The content and unique features include:

- Offered on coupe and convertible models with 3LZ trim
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- Z07 Performance Package with Brembo carbon ceramic brakes and Michelin PS Cup 2 tires
- Yellow brake calipers
- Black wheels with yellow accent stripe and Corvette Racing-logo center caps
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- New visible carbon fiber hood section
- Grilles and vents finished in Spectra Gray Metallic
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- Sueded microfiber-trimmed Competition Sport Seats, steering wheel and shifter
- Yellow contrast stitching throughout the interior
- Carbon fiber interior trim package (high-gloss)
- Corvette Racing sill plates
- Numbered C7.R Edition interior plaque showing the build number, starting with VIN 700001
- Special indoor car cover with C7.R graphics.

2016 Corvette Z06 details

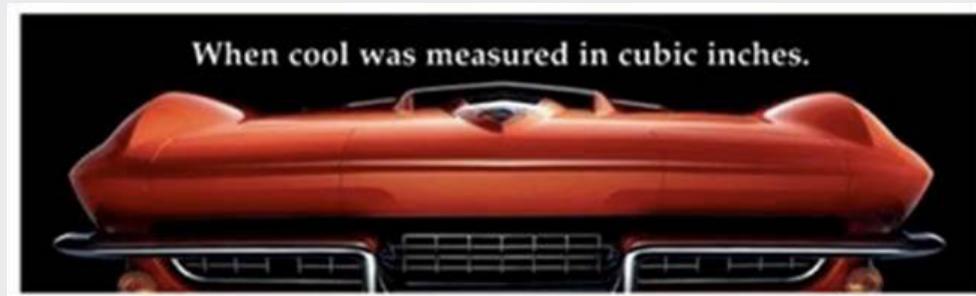
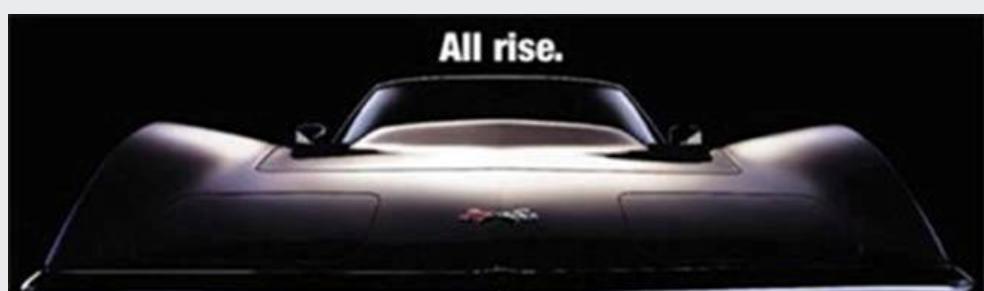
The Corvette Z06's capability is rooted in its LT4 supercharged 6.2L V-8 engine, which is SAE-certified at 650 horsepower (485 kW) at 6,400 rpm and 650 lb-ft of torque (881 Nm) at 3,600 rpm – making it the most powerful production car ever from General Motors and one of the most powerful production cars available in the United States.

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- Quarter-mile times of 10.95 seconds at 127 mph with the eight-speed and 11.2 seconds at 127 mph with the seven-speed transmission
- Lateral acceleration of 1.2 g
- 60-0 mph braking in only 99.6 feet – the best of any production car tested by General Motors.

These are actual billboards in Detroit, Michigan put up by GM. This is definitely cool!

From: Ray Meckstroth



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.*



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

Larry Sharp
Merchandise
817-475-9692
LarySharp2004@gmail.com



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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



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