



BRAZOS RIVER

July 2016

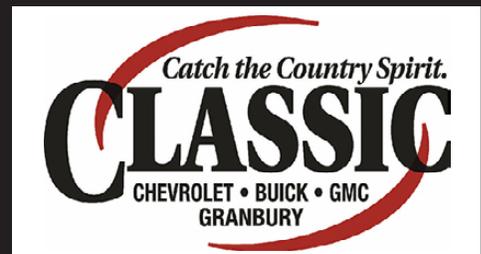
CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter



BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB
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2016 BRCC Sponsor

2016 Club Officers

President	Terry Varner
Vice President	Ed Pultorak
Secretary	Kim Sheppard
Treasurer	Teresa Batson

2016 Appointments

Cruise Coordinator	Kelly Fulmer
BRCC Charity	Pat Waddell, Berni Mull & Libby Lanzara
Car Show Directors	Jim & Sharon Hill
Charity Raffle	Larry DeYoung
Competition Coordinators	Neal Bellamy/David Penwell & Dale VanFosen
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



Tom Limroth	July 3
Robert Mischel	July 24
Linda Watkins	July 25
Phil Harris	July 28
John Perfetto	July 30

Anniversaries

Garrett & Pat Waddell	July 2
Terry & Betty Keck	July 5
Jeff & Samantha Lanzara	July 9
Ed & Peggy Pultorak	July 23

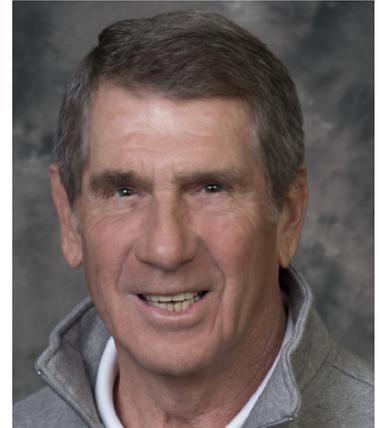
Happy Anniversary



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Terry Varner

Middle of the summer already. Fourth of July holiday is on us. The parade participants are ready to go. John Bratta has worked hard too organize this event. We have a car for each generation of Corvettes, except C1. Should be a lot of fun for those who volunteered to be in the Parade

We had 8 cars for the Nacona cruise. Nice two hour drive to Nacona on some good back roads. Had a great lunch at Times Forgotten Steak House. After lunch we toured the Horton Classic Car Museum. What a great collection of Cars. There were some older rare cars, lots of fifties and sixties iron, and many nice vintage Corvettes. I spotted a couple of Ferrari's, and a \$450,000.00 Lexus LFA with the window sticker and plastic still covering the seats. Didn't look like it has ever been on the road. If you are in the area, its worth the stop. Thanks again Robert & Susie Williams for putting this trip together. Great job.



Other than the Fourth of July Parade, we have one event scheduled. On July 23rd the cruise will be to downtown Cleburne, Tx for lunch at Heroes Cafe. I'm told they have great burgers plus much more good stuff on their menu. The plan is to leave Starbucks around 10:00 am. The route will have some nice backroads to Cleburne, it won't be as the crow flies. On this one, if you plan on going, send me an email, I want to send them a head count a couple of days before we arrive, so they can set up a table for us.

I know it is early to start working on the car show, but I want everyone to start thinking about what they can do to help out. In your travels this summer, keep an eye out for items to donate to the silent auction. It doesn't have to be big and expensive, just something you think people will bid on. John Bratta will again head up the judging team. If you have not judged in the past, give it a try. Kinda fun and interesting. If you have an item to donate contact Pat Waddell for the silent auction.

I plan on keeping the open discussion on our meeting agenda. if you have anything you would like to bring up to the club, that will be your opportunity.

Our Next meeting is July 7th, look forward to seeing everyone.

Terry Varner

MESSAGE FROM THE Vice PRESIDENT

ED PULTORAK

As you may already know, I am on a long road trip. We left the 100+ weather for a cooler location. So far, I've had a week of 105+ with my personal record of 118 in Needles, CA. We are now in Napa Valley where the weather in the high 80's seems almost cold.



The only car related stuff was ...

Saw a car hauler dropped in the middle of I40 with the first 2 or 3 new cars burned out, the next 2 flaming, and last waiting for their turn -- no fire truck to be seen, and traffic at a standstill for more than 25 miles.

Saw a Packard 160 coupe convertible being towed behind a motor home.

Saw a Porsche SUV.

Kind of boring car stuff ... I'll try to come up with something better next time.

Ed Pultorak

JUNE 2ND BRCC MINUTES



On June 2, 2016 the Brazos River Corvette Club Meeting was held at Harbor Lakes Country Club.

At 7:00 PM Terry Varner came forward to open the meeting. He requested Larry DeYoung to lead the members in The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Terry spoke that ten corvettes went to the Revolver Brewery. A total of seventeen went to the Cowboy Stadium tour. Both were awesome. Terry mentioned the possibility of rain Saturday for the annual picnic. He will send out an email to either confirm or change the date for Sunday. Most members still requested Saturday. John Boyd donated a golf game to the BRCC. Terry then introduced Bob Williams's friend, Roger Lewis as a guest tonight. He has a 1964 and 1972 corvette.

One guest was present and 25 members were in attendance.

Ed came forward and reminded the members about the car show in October, the Track day and the 4th of July parade. Ed is interested in starting a Corvette clinic this week. He would like it to include information about the fobs, and the whole safety system. Terry thanked Ed.

Reports:

Terry requested any corrections or changes to the May minutes. None were given. A motion was made by Chip Mull to accept the minutes and seconded by Kelly Fulmer. All unanimously approved the minutes.

Treasurer Teresa Batson came forward to read the balance of the club. Larry Sharp made the motion to accept the Treasures report and Gary Sheppard seconded it. All present approved the Treasures report.

Committee Reports:

Events/Cruise

Kelly Fulmer reminded the members there is a cruise to Nacona, TX on June 25th. We will meet at 9:00 AM in the Starbucks parking lot. The 4th of July parade needs one more corvette. Terry thanked Kelly.

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

Jim Hill reported he had a C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 and a C7 to drive in the parade. Jim will take pictures. The newsletter is good and if you have any articles for the newsletter please send them to Jim. Jim also passed out two photo albums of the first 10 1/2 years of the corvette club. Chip Mull and Terry Varner each took one for the month. Jim mentioned Ruth's Place on June 29th is having a donor appreciation and we are all invited to attend. Jim now has five preregistration's for the car show. Terry thanked Jim.

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Member Care

Pat Waddell was not present.

NCCC Governor

Neal Bellamy reported the Track day is planned for November 19th.

Webmaster:

Sandy Varner's computer is still not working. She is working on a calendar for \$49.95 a year.

National Corvette Museum:

Nothing to report

Club Merchandise:

Larry Sharp mentioned to wear the white corvette shirt to the picnic this weekend.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Open for discussion. Larry DeYoung spoke about the Jr. ROTC golf tournament for Granbury Cadets. The levels of sponsorship are \$150.00, \$300.00 and \$500.00. After discussion Chip made a motion to approve of \$500.00 sponsorship. Gary Sheppard seconded it. All were in favor. MOAA JROTC is planned for August 13th at 1:00 PM. Chip thanked Larry DeYoung for his name on a flag in the Field of Flags. It was appreciated by Chip.

Charity Raffle:

Larry DeYoung sold 50/50 tickets and \$75.00 was the total to be split.

Adjourn:

Larry Sharp made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Jim Hill.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Kimberly Sheppard

Secretary

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.

Feb 7	Super Bowl 50	Libby Lanzara
Feb 27	Lunch Cruise to Hico	Hill's & Harris's
March 19	Hard 8, Stephenville Cruise	Terry & Sandy Varner
March 25	Cranfills Gap Cruise	Gary & Kim Sheppard
April 2	Granbury High School Auto Tec Club Show	Terry & Sandy Varner
April 24	Vettes at Lost Oak Winery	Neal Bellamy 817-975-1422
May 14	Revolver Brewery	Terry & Sandy Varner
May 21	Pecan Plantation Car Show	Terry & Sandy Varner
May 28	Cowboy Stadium Tour	Nick Griffin 817-776-3824
June 4	BRCC Annual Picnic	Kelly & Debbye Fulmer 817-296-7554
June 11-17	Hot Rod Power Tour	
June 25	Nacona Horton Classic Car Museum	Robert & Susie Williams 214-802-3143
July 4	4th of July Parade	John Bratta 817-0573-2272
July 23	Cleburne Cruise & Lunch Heros	Terry & Sandy Varner
August		
September		
Oct 8	11th Annual BRCC Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill 817-279-0959
Oct 15	Cowtown Annual Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill 817-279-0959
Oct 22	Sulphur Springs Car Show	Jim and Sharon Hill 817-279-0959
Nov 11	Veterans Day Parade	John & Peggi Bratta 817-0573-2272
Dec 7	Christmas Party	BRCC
Dec ?	Christmas Toy Car Show	Neal/Jane Bellamy 817-975-1422

Mid-engine Corvette: What we know; what we expect

JUNE 30, 2016



The 2019 Corvette, as shown in our rendering, could finally adopt the mid-engine layout keeping all eight cylinders.
PHOTO BY AUTOWEEK

LATEST SPY PHOTOS PREVIEW LONG-RUMORED MID-ENGINE LAYOUT FOR 2018, REPORT SAYS

The latest batch of spy photos (http://www.motoraauthority.com/news/1103961_report-mid-engine-c8-corvette-to-bow-at-2018-detroit-audi-show), snapped from what appears to be the neighboring Wolf 359 system (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolf_359), clearly shows something mid-engined polishing GM's (<http://autoweek.com/vehicles/gmc>) Milford, Michigan, proving grounds in the company of a C7 Corvette (<http://autoweek.com/article/car-news/2017-chevrolet-corvette-grand-sport-only-66445>) and a Cadillac (<http://autoweek.com/vehicles/cadillac>) sedan. The photos purport to show a prototype (<http://www.caranddriver.com/news/2019-chevrolet-corvette-mid-engine-c8-spy-photos-news>) with a long tail wearing some C7 Corvette body panels, sans the rear glass cover. The visible proportions, of course, suggest that this prototype keeps its engine just ahead of the rear axle, with the glass panel removed during testing to help cool the engine.

The last time anyone not working on that specific GM project saw a mid-engined mule was over a year ago, when a peculiar car with Holden Commodore (<http://www.caranddriver.com/news/exclusive-mid-engine-c8-chevrolet-corvette-first-photos-news>) body panels and something in its long trunk was spotted by spy photographers (<http://www.caranddriver.com/news/exclusive-mid-engine-c8-chevrolet-corvette-first-photos-news>). Even back then, the mule was suspected of testing components for a mid-engined sports car, with the list of candidate nameplates within GM's lineup being short.

A couple publications (<http://www.automobilemag.com/news/is-the-mid-engine-c8-corvette-zora-chevrolet-or-cadillac/>) have noted that the mystery mid-engined machine could also be (<http://www.automobilemag.com/news/is-the-mid-engine-c8-corvette-zora-chevrolet-or-cadillac/>) a Cadillac (<http://autoweek.com/vehicles/cadillac>), though circumstantial evidence does not favor this possibility. General Motors recently announced a \$290 million technology investment for its Bowling Green, Kentucky, Corvette plant aimed at enhancing manufacturing processes. The automaker invested another \$439 million last year for a new paint shop at the same facility. This, of course, does not eliminate the possibility that the mystery coupe could spawn a Cadillac version – there is precedent for that (<http://autoweek.com/article/car-news/cadillac-xlr-gets-new-vents-front-fascia>) – though Cadillac is not believed to be working on a standalone mid-engined coupe that would not be shared with other GM brands. Cadillac's next performance car, in fact, will be an all-new 2017 presidential limo (<http://autoweek.com/article/car-news/cadillac-readies-2017-presidential-limousine>).

The rumor mill has the next Corvette debuting at the 2018 Detroit auto show (<http://autoweek.com/auto-shows/detroit-auto-show>), packing an evolution of the current pushrod V8 engine. The C7 Corvette (<http://autoweek.com/article/car-reviews/2014-chevrolet-corvette-stingray-convertible-review-notes>) will reach a ripe old age of 5 when it will be replaced by the C8, which is expected to be offered for the 2018 or 2019 model year with a starting price of \$80,000.

June Cruise to Horton Classic Car Museum Nacona Texas.



FOR SALE



2013 Corvette Convertible Grand Sport 4LT Z16



888-382-8171

2013 Chevrolet Corvette
White Convertible, Automatic 6.2L
V8 Diamond Blue, Navigation

13,541 miles
Classic Price \$48,450



2000 Chevrolet Corvette
Blue Coupe, Automatic
Light Oak Interior

80,303 miles
Classic Price \$14,785



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



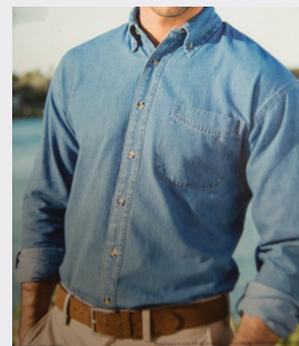
Nike Polo Shirts 363-807\$ 30.00
Many colors, Yellow, Light Blue, Med Blue, Varsity Red, White, Black, Pink & Others



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



Next Club Meeting June 2nd

