



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter



BRCC in Granbury's
50th Anniversary
4th of July Parade

July 20th Cruise to
Possum Kingdom
lake with lunch at
Cliff's restaurant



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2024 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	WJ Gourley
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Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	Vickie Lawrence & Cindy LaRusso
Car Show Directors	Theresa Halford, Lead Bob Halford, Support
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
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National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Michael Hokanson
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Email Group Manager	Judy Fikes
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Happy Birthday

Michael Hokanson	Aug 1
Larry DeYoung	Aug 6
Garry Sheppard	Aug 7
John Daly	Aug 9
Jackie Vaughn	Aug 13
Suzi Johnson	Aug 16
Jim Hill	Aug 24

Anniversaries

No BRCC members in August

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.



**WORDS
FROM
THE
PRESIDENT**



What a great month July was for both the weather and club activities. First, we participated with four Corvettes in the July 4th, 50th Anniversary Granbury parade as well as we had the Grand Marshal riding in one of our Corvettes. Second, we had a fantastic cruise to Possum Kingdom with lunch at Cliff's restaurant. Third, we had a successful and fun lady's luncheon for which we have not done in an exceptionally long time. For more details on these events please look for the specific reports with pictures included in this newsletter.

I am so proud to be a member of this club as we have an excellent group of people. A newer member shared with me how friendly the people in our club are as they compared this to other club experiences. This is not the first time I have heard this and was my experience when I joined. Thanks to all of you for making this such a fun and successful club.

In August, we are planning both a Saturday cruise and a weekday luncheon cruise. More details will be shared at the monthly meeting on August 1st. I will send out details shortly following the meeting.

Also, please be sure you are reserving the potluck picnic hosted by the Halford's on Saturday, September 7th and the Christmas Party on Friday, December 6th. These are always such fun, so you will not want to miss. More details on both will be forthcoming as we get closer to the dates.

Our next meeting on Thursday, August 1st will be important as the October 12th car show will only be about 2 months away. We will be meeting at the Spring Creek BBQ on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm, however get there early for dinner and to socialize. The August meeting will be a little longer given we did not have a meeting in July and will have more to share and coordinate for the car show.

Get out your beautiful corvette for one of our fun activities.

All the best,

Becky Stagg



BRCC 2024 Calendar

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS



- Feb 7** Rattlesnake Roadhouse Lunch - Walnut Springs
Bob & Jill Brown
- Feb 24** Granny Clark's - Dublin Montgomery's and Sikes
- March 20** Wednesday Lunch Cruise Meridian Tx Steve Hamilton
& Suzi Johnson
- April 6** Granbury Chevrolet 9 - 11:00 coffee & donuts
- May 27** Field of Flags
- June 14** Waterview Senior Living car display Becky Skaggs
- June 15** Cranfills Gap /Horny Toad Michael & Gloria Hokanson
- June 20** Rio Vista/Los Primos Mexican Restaurant
Jim & Cindy Morris
- July 4** 4th of July Granbury Parade
- July 20** Possum Kingdon Cruise Charle Curtis
- July 25** Womans Lunchen at Christina's Becky Skaggs
- Aug** Sat Cruise
- Aug** Weekday Cruise
- Sep 7** Potluck Picnic Halfords
- 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 6** Christmas Party Gift Exchange



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.





Granbury's 50th Anniversary July 4th Parade

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

We had another sweltering day for the July 4th parade. This was the 50th anniversary of this parade in Granbury. This year they limited all entries to four vehicles. In addition, we were asked to provide a red convertible that the Grand Marshal could ride in.



The parade leaves from the Granbury High School parking lot, drives down Pearl Street, around the square, and a few blocks past the square on Bridge Street the participants exit the parade. As typical for this parade, a large crowd was present.

The remarkable thing this year is that our entry was #38 in the lineup, which means out of the 117 entries we were in the front third instead of the back third. Yay! This lineup position allowed our group to finish earlier and get out of the heat!

Thanks to the following who drove their corvette in the parade:

- Michael Hokanson driving Kevin Watson, the Grand Marshal
- Bob and Theresa Halford
- WJ Gourley
- Ray and Ellen Horn
- Rick and Janice Price





July 20th Cruise to Possum Kingdom Lake with Lunch at Cliffs Restaurant

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

Charles Curtis led a cruise with seventeen corvettes to Possum Kingdom. This is the largest number of corvettes we have had this year on a cruise. We had a wonderful drive following FM 4 to Hwy 254 to Hwy 16 to Cliffs Resort entrance for about eighty miles. On our way there we passed the Lone Star Corvette Club doing a road rally drive. Of course, we were waving to each other as we passed, which is a corvette tradition. Someone counted thirty-one corvettes that passed us in the Lone Star club. The other notable thing on the drive were the green fields in late July and the hay bales collected in various fields. Nice!

We had lunch at the restaurant in Cliffs Resort. We were in a separate room. The food was good with a menu with a variety of options to pick from.

On the way back, we traveled Hwy 16 to I-20 and then as we got to the appropriate exit for the person needing, corvettes peeled off. This allowed those on different sides of Granbury, Aleda, and Godley to take the best exit on return.

Thanks, Charles Curtis, for a successful cruise. Special thanks to our mid (Michael and Gloria Hokanson) and tail (Robert and Sammie Gay Williams) corvettes for relaying information as we drove.

Also, those on this cruise got to see Bob and Susie Williams' new corvette baby. They have a C7, 2019 Black Corvette that is in pristine shape. Congratulations to you two!!! As you know from an earlier email, he is selling his 50th anniversary corvette. If you are interested, please contact him.





July 24, 2024, Ladies Luncheon at Christina's on the Granbury Square

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

Becky Skaggs organized a lady's luncheon per suggestions received. Found out that this was done some time ago. This is the first ladies' luncheon in the last 4+ years. There were fifteen attendees at Christina's on Granbury square. The purpose of this luncheon was to provide an opportunity for the ladies to get to know each other better and we sure did that! During dessert, we each chose one of the four ice breaker questions provided so no matter where you sat you got to know a little more about that person. It was such fun with plenty of laughter. In addition, Becky read a poem she wrote for the ladies regarding corvettes. The plan is to share that at the next club meeting.



This was a success and the ladies expressed interest in doing this again.





New Replacement Liner for C6 Transparent Roof Panel



Recently my suction cup headliner in my transparent roof panel fell down. It lasted almost two years in the Texas heat. I purchased this PRI headliner which has more than twice the number of suction cups than the old one. A little dab of silicone in each suction cup and allowing 24 hours to set before re-installing in the car should solve my problem of the falling headliner

Seller info

RPI Designs, LLC.
11800 Salem Warren Rd
Salem, Ohio 44460
United States

Shipping address

Ransom E Amos
608 Panama CT
Granbury, Texas 76048-2585
United States

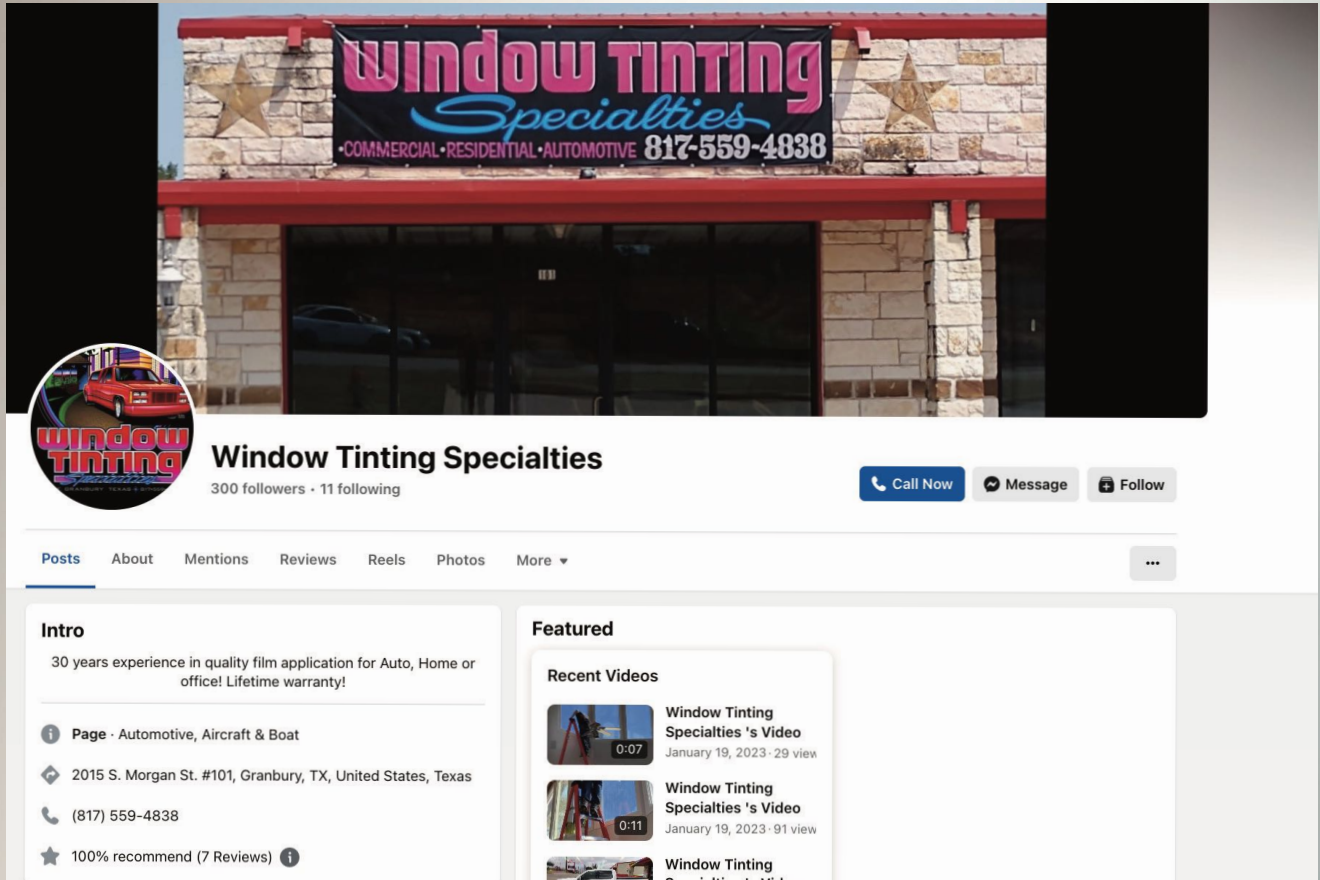
Payment info

1 item	\$139.99
Shipping	Free
Tax	\$9.45
Order total	\$149.44





Excellent Local Window Tinting Co



Recently I replaced the drivers window regulator on my C5 Corvette. In the process of installing I scratched the window tinting. In the past I went to Fort Worth to get any window tinting work done. Did some research to see if I could find a reputable local company to remove and replace my tinting. Ended up making an appointment with “Window Tinting Specialties” that did a great job. He’s been in Granbury about 3 years after moving from California.

Just thought I would pass the information along since I was so pleased with their work and price.

Jim Hill





The 2014 Corvette Stingray Can Reach 53 Mph In Reverse



You probably already know that the 2014 Stingray tops out at nearly 190 mph, but what you may not know is that it is impressively fast in reverse as well, reaching a top speed of 53 mph in reverse. That's one of the fastest recorded reverse speeds of any production car.

The gear ratios, wheel circumference, and the engine's rev limit play a significant role in allowing a car to hit such impressive speed in reverse. But we are not exactly sure why anyone would want to run that fast in reverse, but then, it seems like a fun thing to try out.

Do we have any C8 owners that want to try and brake the record?



BRCC Logo Merchandise



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 Merchandise
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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.

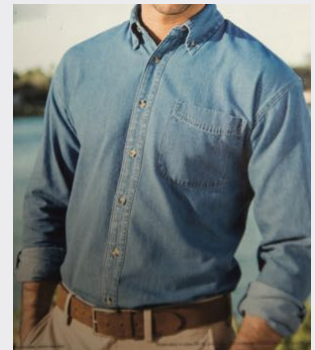
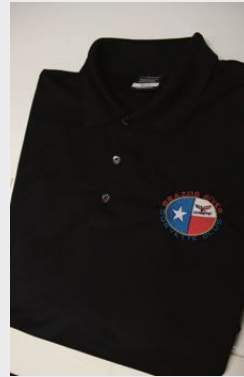
ADD \$6.00 FOR EMBROIDERED NAMES

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 August 1st Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*

