



BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB

Newsletter

*Happy
New Year*



Brazos River Corvette Club

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2025 BRCC Officers

President	Tom McElroy
Vice President	WJ Gourley
Secretary	Jill Brown
Treasurer	Robert Williams
Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	Cindy LaRusso
Car Show Directors	Theresa Halford, Lead Bob Halford, Support
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Gloria Hokanson
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.

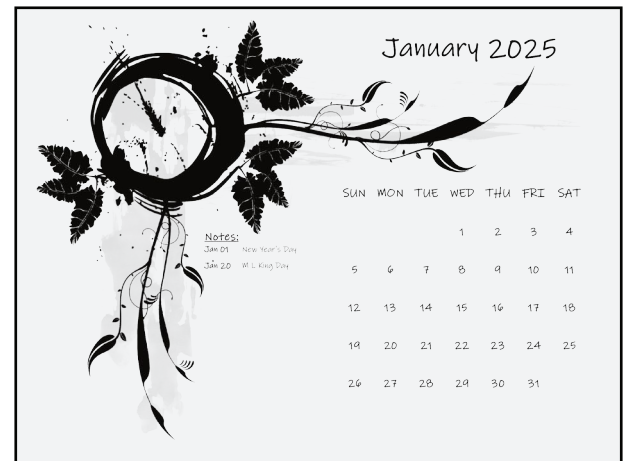
Meetings are held at Spring Creek BBQ, Granbury TX, begin at 6:00 PM for socializing and ordering dinner, club business starts at 7:00 PM and usually over before 9:00 PM.

Happy Birthday

Donny Lawyson	Jan 8
Kerri Lawson	Jan 12
Jackie Amos	Jan 15

Anniversaries

Christine & George Copeland	Jan 8
WJ & Emma Gourley	Jan 15
Bobby & Theresa Halford	Jan 16



WORDS
FROM
THE
PRESIDENT



**HAPPY
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I hope everyone has been enjoying this holiday season with family and friends. Don't forget our first BRCC, meeting of 2025 on January 2.

We will have a few topics on the agenda for this meeting, we will save that for the meeting.

I really had a great time with y'all at the Christmas party. That crazy gift exchange never gets old. Please be gathering your thoughts for ways we might make that party more fun, if possible. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Tom McElroy





**BRCC MeetingMinutes
November 7, 2024
Spring Creek BBQ**



Meeting Called to Order: 6:57

Evening Prayer – Rick Walker

Pledge of Allegiance – Rusty Stricker

In Attendance: 40 members

3 guests

Member update:

- Any new corvette babies in our BRCC family? (This is a time we share if anyone has acquired / traded / etc. a corvette.)
 - Alan Palmer: 2000 6-speed coupe yellow corvette

- Total members to date: **103** as of this time in 2024. We made our target membership maintenance goal of 100.
- We are at **107** as of tonight - 11/7/24

- Welcome and introductions for guests?
 - Mr. Daryl Gene and Toni McClenon
 - with a 2025 white Corvette.
 - Mr Dave Gagliardo
 - with a Black C8 Z51 2022 Corvette.
 - Mr Dave Kirk
 - with a 2022 Red Mist Corvette.

New member voting

- Mr Dave Gagliardo
 - with a Black C8 Z51 2022 Corvette.

Motion: Ed Amos

Seconded: Terry Varner

All in favor: motion passed

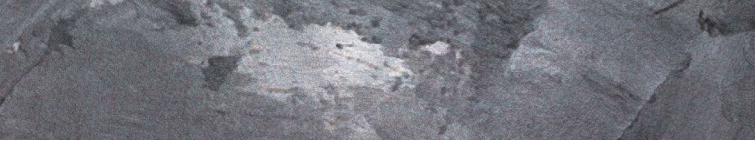
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- Mr Dave Kirk
 - with a 2022 red mist Corvette.

Motion: Micheal Drake

Seconded: Cynthia Sadler

All in favor: motion passed



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.!

Membership dues need to be turned in by 11/15 for 2025:

- Due no later than 11/15 as NCCC requires us to submit shortly after that and have all member information updated in their database. If you miss the deadline, then it will cost you \$10.00 more as they treat the submittal as a new member.
- Cash or check
 - Pay tonight or at November 7th meeting
 - Or mail to:
 - Brazos River Corvette Club
 - P.O. Box 2251
 - Granbury, Texas 76048
- New members: \$95 couple, \$85 single
- Renewing members: \$85 couple, \$75 single

Minutes: Jill Brown update on behalf of Jill Brown

Jill sent the October minutes via email and they were in the newsletter.

Amended:

Due date for dues 11/15 (not 11/18)

Cost of dinner for Christmas party: \$35.00 for any of the meals.

Motion to accept minutes as amended: Theresa Halford

Seconded: Bob Halford

All in favor: motion passed

Treasures Report: Robert Williams

BRCC Treasurer's Report for 1 October 2024 through 31 October 2024

Checking account balance on 1 October -----\$5,700.32

Income: \$ 10,184.00

Expenses paid: \$ -1,002.00

BRCC balance at the end of 31 October-----:\$ 14,882.32

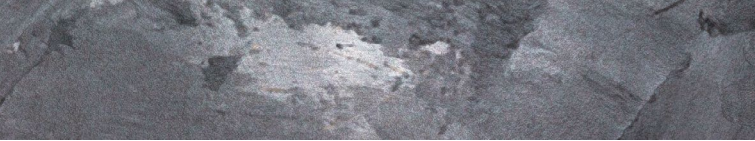
Motion to accept: Ed Amos

Seconded: Bob Cooper

All in favor: motion passed

Car show update: Theresa Halford with Bob Halford

- BRCC Car show update for October 12, 2024



- **Car Show items:** Theresa Halford
 - **109 applicants**
- **Charity committee leads:** Vicki Lawrence and Cindy LaRusso

Committee Reports:

Member Care: Jan Walker / Gloria Hokanson will take over

- 3 cards were sent to members
 - Gloria Hokanson
 - Earl Skaggs
 - Teresa Halford

Webmaster: Bill Mozingo

- No updates

Email Distribution list update: Judy Fikes

- Reminded people to look at the facebook page - you can post your corvette on this page

Club Merchandise: Nin Hulett

- No updates

National Corvette Museum: Michael Hokanson

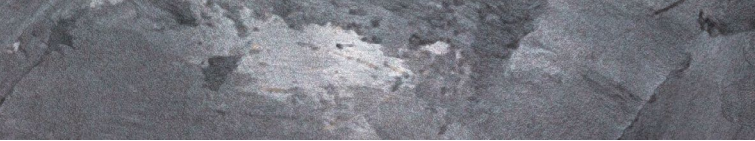
- There are problems at the National Corvette Board - there has been no communication lately.
- At this point there is no resolution to the difficulties of the board.

NCCC: Robert Williams

- No updates

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

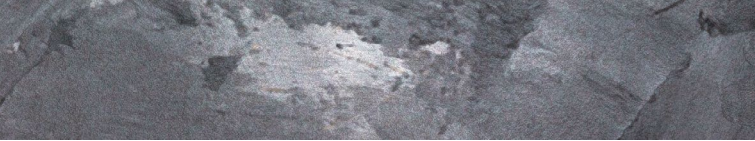
- October completed events
 - October 12 – BRCC 18th Car Show
 - Great car show completed.
 - October 26 for Coffee and Donuts at Jerry Durant (Granbury) Chevrolet / Buick / GM on 377
 - Great showing with 30 corvettes in attendance.
- November Events
 - November 13, Wednesday lunch cruise to Streetside Classics in Fort Worth and lunch following.
 - Led by: Tom McElroy
 - Details: lunch at Shady Oaks BBQ
 - Meet at CEFCO
 - Meet at 9:00 am
 - November 19, Tuesday is a ladies luncheon
 - Led by: Jan Caldwell / Becky Skaggs
 - Location: Restaurant Anise
 - Arranged menu for \$20 plus tax&tip per selection including tea or soft drink. Menu selections will be sent out with RSVP.
 - Start time: 11:45am
 - November 29, Nights of Lights Parade



- \$25 entry fee
- Led by: Becky Skaggs
- Date: 11/29
- Start location: Granbury High School parking lot. Yes, this is a different location than last year.
- Time: Cars must be decorated and ready to be by 5:00pm
 - 4:30pm-5:00pm Check-in at Granbury High School parking lot
 - 5:10pm Judging
 - 6:00pm Parade starts
- Corvettes must be decorated and include lights
- Need 8 corvettes to volunteer:
 - 1: Allan palmer
 - 2: Rick Walker
 - 3: Tom McElroy
 - 4: Bob and Teresa Halford
 - 5:
 - 6:
 - 7:
 - 8:
- December Events
 - Christmas Party event
 - December 6th, Friday – Christmas Party
 - Location Harbor Lakes Country Club
 - Start time: 6:00pm drinks and socialize, 7:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm Gift Exchange with finish around 10:00pm
 - Open cash bar
 - \$30.00 min for the gift

New Business

- 2026 officers and Director of the Car Show final nominations and elections
 - President
 - Tom McElroy
 - All in favor
 - Vice-President
 - WJ Gourley
 - All in favor
 - Secretary
 - Jill Brown
 - All in favor
 - Treasurer



- Robert Williams
- All in favor

- Director of the Car Show
 - Theresa Halford
 - Has set a target for next year to have 125 cars for the car show

New Business
none

Entertainment:

- Ed Amos shared a few jokes
- Michael Drake shared a few jokes

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams

Update on collection amount: \$60 total
winner: Ray Horn

Motion to adjourn:

Motioned: Ed Amos

Seconded: Terry Varner

All in favor: motion passed



BRCC 2025 Calendar

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan

Feb

March

April

May **Field of Flags**

June

July 4 **4th of July Granbury Parade**

Aug

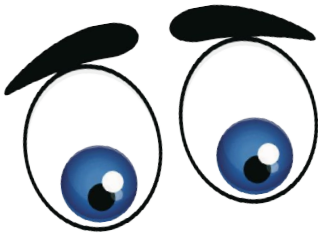
Sep **Potluck Picnic** **Halfords**

Oct 11 **19TH BRCC Car Show** **Halfords 432-413-3099**

Oct 18 **Cowtown Annual Car Show**

Nov 25 **Granbury Christmas Parade**

Dec **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.





BRCC Christmas Party

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

Christmas Party at the Harbor Lakes Country Club. We spent the first hour socializing.

Just before dinner Becky awarded five people for special recognition for 2024, Tom awarded two people, and Jim Hill awarded one person:

- Terry Varner: In appreciation for your Leadership with the Car Show Parking, yearly elections, and cruises
- Robert Williams: In appreciation for your Leadership carrying both the NCCC Governance and BRCC Treasurer positions in 2024.
- Bob Halford: In appreciation for your Outstanding Helpfulness to Anyone Needing and Leadership with our Car Show
- Ed Amos: In appreciation for your Outstanding 'Can Do' Engagement in the Club
- Tim McElroy: In appreciation for your Salesmanship in Delivering Large Donations for our Charity in 2023 and 2024
- Next Tom provided two Texas engraved plaques to Theresa Halford and Bob Halford for their contributions to the car show.
- Final award, presented by Jim Hill on behalf of the club to Becky Skaggs for her four years of service as President. I want to thank everyone for this recognition and happy that I was able to serve the club in this position and make lasting friends.





BRCC Christmas Party

December 6, 2024

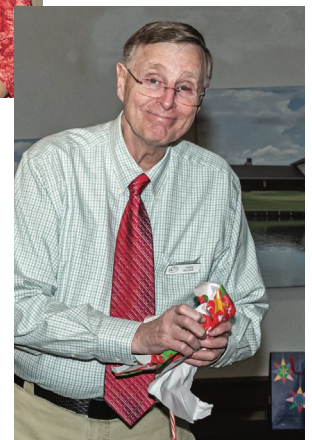
Reporter: Becky Skaggs

Fifty-two members joined our Christmas Party at the Harbor Lakes Country Club on Friday, December 6th. We had a wonderful time. We want to thank our sponsors, Nin Hulett, and Jan Caldwell.

Dinner was a choice of Prime Rib, Herb Roasted Chicken with cream sauce, or a vegetarian dish. Included were green beans, scalloped potatoes, tea, and water. The General Manager, Matt Mitchell added Christmas cookies and brownies for a special treat. Extra Prime Rib remained, so some members were able to use the take-home boxes, so we did not leave any behind.

The gift exchange was very enjoyable. There are always a few people who are unlucky or lucky and have their gift stolen multiple times. This just adds more fun to the evening. We almost tied the men's special gift (hint: C.R.) that was given ten times this year instead of eleven.

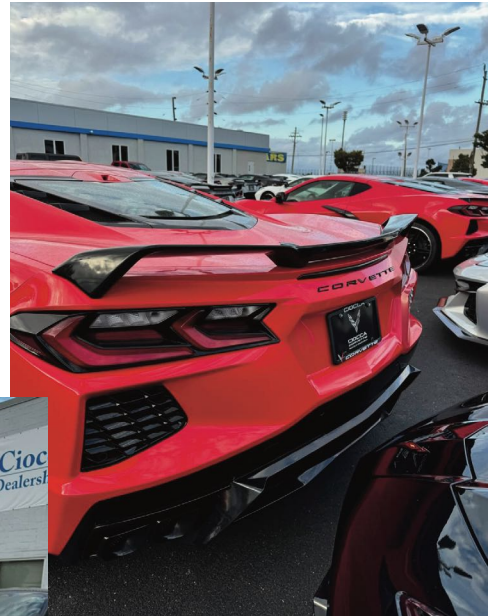
Special thanks to Roberta for assisting Becky with managing the gift exchange and Jackie with Ed for handing out the gift exchange numbers. Additional thanks to Jim for the pictures which he has already posted for us to view.



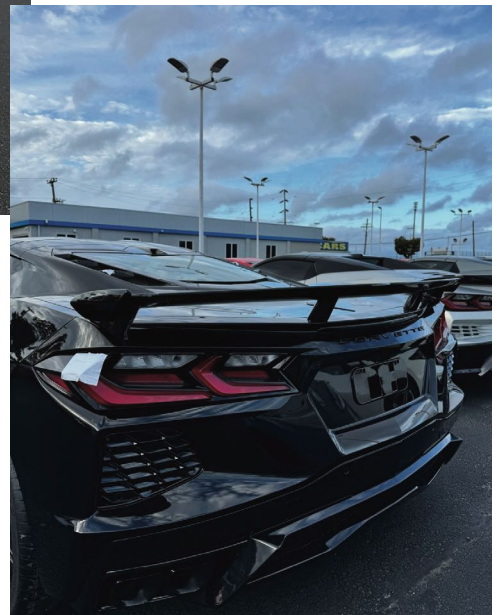
More Picture on or BRCC pictures web page.



New Wing and New Colors for 2025 Corvette



Other than this update, the 2025 Corvette Stingray and its lineup mates aren't seeing too many changes for the new model year. The mid-engine sports car is getting three new color options – Competition Yellow Tintcoat Metallic, Hysteria Purple Metallic, and Sebring Orange, C7 Vintage color – along with a new blue stitching option for black upholstery and the new interior theme dubbed Habanero. Velocity Yellow brake calipers can be had as an option for 2025, as is also the case with a leather-wrapped steering-wheel airbag cover. Otherwise, the most notable addition to the 2025 Corvette lineup is undoubtedly the fire-breathing ZR1, which returns as the first twin-turbocharged factory Corvette in history, too.





More Options 2025 Corvette

There's a new addition to the long list of customization options for the 2025 Corvette. The Carbon Flash with Blue accent Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (RPO DPB) is optional on all three Chevy Corvette variants (Stingray, Z06, E-Ray).

Here's a list of stripe packages available for the 2025 Corvette:

- Carbon Flash with Yellow accent Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DPC)
- Carbon Flash with Orange accent Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DPG)
- Carbon Flash with Red accent Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DPL)
- Carbon Flash with Silver accent Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DPT)
- Carbon Flash Metallic Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DTH)
- Edge Blue Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DUW)
- Electric Blue Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DTB)
- Edge Orange Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DSY)
- Edge Red Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DSZ)
- Sterling Silver Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DUB)
- Competition Yellow Full Length Dual Racing Stripes (DT0)



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 January 2nd

Spring Creek BBQ



*That's All
Folks*

