



Brazos River Corvette Club Newsletter

Vettes Verses the Dragon 2024

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Brazos River Corvette Club

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18th Annual CORVETTE SHOW

OCTOBER 12, 2024

On The Historic Square In Granbury, TX

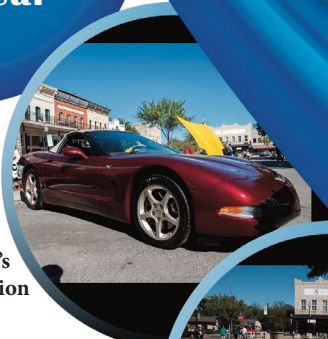
RAIN OR SHINE

OVER 125
CORVETTES
on Display
Last Year



BEST OF SHOW
WINNERS 2023

C5-C8 David Finley's
2003 Anniversary Edition



C1-C4 Connie Myers
1958 Yellow Coupe



JUDGING STARTS
AT 10:30 AM

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
MISSION GRANBURY



BRAZOS RIVER CORVETTE CLUB MEMBER'S CARS WILL NOT BE JUDGED
BRCC CARS WILL BE DISPLAYED IN A SPECIAL DESIGNATED AREA

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2024 BRCC Officers

President	Becky Skaggs
Vice President	WJ Gourley
Secretary	Jill Brown
Treasurer	Robert Williams
Cruise Coordinator	Becky Skaggs
BRCC Charity	Vickie Lawrence & Cindy LaRusso
Car Show Directors	Theresa Halford, Lead Bob Halford, Support
Charity Raffle	Bob Williams
Historian / Newsletter	Jim Hill
Member Care	Jan Walker
Merchandise	Nin Hulett
National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Michael Hokanson
NCCC Governor	Robert Williams (acting)
Email Group Manager	Judy Fikes
Web Master	Bill Mozingo

Happy Birthday

Earl Harris	Oct 3
Sandy Varner	Oct 25
Glenda Stricker	Oct 27
Fravel McHaney	Oct 30

Anniversaries

Angelica Villarral & John Daly Oct 6

Happy Anniversary!!

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**



We head into October with a busy month for our club. We will have our 18th Annual Corvette Car Show on Granbury Square. Weather permitting, we are expecting a great turnout. We need as many of our members to participate as possible as it takes a large team effort to pull this off. If you do not have a specific assignment show up or ask and we will provide where you can assist. Remember the money made from the car show is a donation to Mission Granbury, which is a great cause that does so much for our community.

Please make sure your calendar is marked for these dates. You will not want to miss any of these. More information will be provided as we get closer to the events.

- October 12 – 18th Annual BRCC Car Show on the square
 - For any questions, please see our Car Show Director: Theresa Halford with Bob Halford in support. You can also ask myself.
- October 26 – Coffee and Donut social at Granbury Jerry Durant Chevrolet Buick GMC location.
 - They are one of our top two donors and we would like to see a great turnout as we had in April to show our appreciation. We had thirty-one corvettes in April, so let us meet or exceed that number.
- December 7 – BRCC Christmas Party

We have reports with pictures for our successful picnic and social event that took place in September, so see these reports in the newsletter.

We have our next monthly meeting on Thursday, October 3rd, at the Spring Creek BBQ restaurant on 377. The meeting starts at 7pm, however get there early for dinner and to socialize. Let us get those corvettes out to the meeting.

Thank you for all you do to assist in making our club successful.

All the best,

Becky Stagg





BRCC Meeting Minutes for September 5, 2024



The meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM and there were 39 in attendance.

Evening Prayer – Led by Steve Crawford

Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Becky Skaggs

Member update: WJ Gourley

- Total members to date: 99. We are only 1 away from our target membership goal of 100.

New member voting

- Michael and Sandra Drake who own a 2019 Grand Sport with supercharger- Silver with red interior.

Motion - Cindy Morris
Seconded – Ed Amos
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, see Becky at a meeting or on a cruise.

Minutes: Jill Brown

Approve August 1, 2024 minutes. Jill sent the minutes via email.

Motion – Theresa Halford
Seconded – Sonny Morgan
Motion passed

Treasures Report: Robert Williams

\$2,837.60 Balance on August 1st
\$838.00 income
\$753.89 expenses
\$2,921.71 Ending balance

Motion to accept – Terry Varner
Seconded – Larry DeYoung
Motion passed



Car show update: Theresa Halford with Bob Halford

BRCC Car show date is October 12, 2024

Car Show items: Theresa updated the status of the car show letting us know that everything is on schedule. Look for an email requesting volunteers to help affix wine bottle labels. There are 36 cars entered in the show so far – about the same as this time last year.

Judging – Jim Morris reported that all of the judging positions are filled and that Judges Packets will be emailed next week. The Judge training session is scheduled for 10am on 9/28/24 at his house.

Parking – Terry Varner needs one more volunteer to help park entries.

Member Car Parking – Becky has enough volunteers

50/50 Raffle – Theresa needs one more volunteer

Lunch – No lunch will be provided this year. Bring a sack lunch or plan to eat at one of the local restaurants.

Committee Reports:

Member Care: Jan Walker. Jill Brown is out with Covid. Earl Skaggs has started Migraine headache medication. Bill Mozingo is doing well after Cataract surgery.

Webmaster: Bill Mozingo – no report

Email Distribution list update: Judy Fikes – Let Judy know if you suspect that you are not receiving club emails.

Club Merchandise: Nin Hulett – still have T Shirts available. Nin is looking into new hat and shirt designs.

National Corvette Museum: Michael Hokanson – Leadership at the Museum is still in turmoil. The CEO was fired 6 months ago and many employees have left since then. Exact reason has not been disclosed.



NCCC: Robert Williams – There is no new information on their \$70,000 budget shortfall. The BOD will meet next month to weigh options.

Events Coordinator: Becky Skaggs

- August events:
 - August 7th: Strawn lunch cruise. We ate at Mary's cafe
 - Lead – Bob and Susie Williams
 - August 24: Gatesville Saturday cruise. We ate at the Feedmill.
 - Lead – Terry and Sandy Varner
- **Upcoming Events**
 - September 7th, Saturday – Annual Member Picnic
 - Bob and Theresa Halford are hosting
 - Starts 2pm with burgers ready about 3pm.
 - Stay until dark
 - In July meeting, we approved up to \$500 for the Halford's to provide the meat. Anything not spent will be included in our donation to charity.
 - Potluck event for the rest.
 - 52 have signed up to attend
 - September 20th – Social event at Massey's BBQ
 - Meet at the restaurant on 144
 - 2192 State Hwy 144, Glen Rose, Texas 76043
 - Arrive 5:30pm-6:00pm. If you can't get there until after 6pm please come anyway.
 - Stay until dark
 - Front parking area will be saved for our Corvettes We can take shifts so someone can be with the cars.
 - There will be live music as well to enjoy and a full bar.
 - October 12 – BRCC 18th Car Show
 - Christmas Party - December 6th, Friday – Christmas Party at Harbor Lakes Country Club. Start at 6:00pm drinks and socialize, 7:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm Gift Exchange with finish around 10:00pm
- Need other cruises (Saturday or weekday lunch) on the calendar. Any volunteers for a month? Details can be worked out later.
 - Near leads for:
 - October/November lunch cruises



New Business

Tom McElroy reported that Granbury Car Club went to Massey's Barbecue and really enjoyed it.

Tom also mentioned that the raffle for the Officer Lance McClain Memorial (for an AR15) is \$10 per ticket and the drawing will be held 9/21/24. See Tom for tickets.

Entertainment: Ed Amos shared a joke

50/50 Raffle – Robert Williams - Collection amount: \$110, Vinceen Parks won \$55

Motion to adjourn:

Motion – Arleen DeYoung

Seconded – WJ Gourley

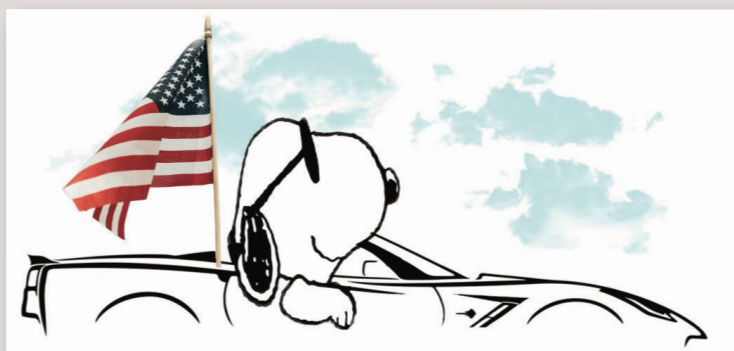
Motion passed at 7:57pm

Submitted by Jim Morris for Jill Brown



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 7 **Strawn TX & lunch at Mary's Cafe** **Bob & Susie Williams**
- Aug 24 **Gatesville, lunch at The Feed Mill Restaurant** **Varner's**
- Sep 7 **Potluck Picnic** **Halfords**
- Oct 12 **18TH BRCC Car Show** **Halfords 432-413-3099**
- Oct 19 **Cowtown Annual Car Show**
- Oct 26 **Jerry Durant Club Display**
- 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.





September 7, 2024, Yearly BRCC Picnic

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

Our picnic was held on Saturday, September 7. Bob and Theresa Halford hosted the club in their lovely home. The weather was great!

This year we had brisket burgers with all the fixings supplied by the Halfords and paid for by the club. We had wonderful salads, sides, desserts, and drinks brought by the members. In addition, members assisted with the plates, plasticware, cups, napkins, and ice. The burgers were cooked out on their grill. The food was in the kitchen and dining area where we loaded our plates and moseyed out to the tables and chairs under the trees. This was a perfect location given the weather to enjoy our meal and listen to music.

Sonny Morgan set up and sang on their front porch performing a wonderful job providing our music. Who knew we had such talent in our club!

I heard many express how much they enjoyed the picnic.

We really appreciate Bob, Theresa, and Sonny. Let us not forget all the members that attended and brought items to round out the success of the meal. Also, special thanks to those that helped with prior set up and the tear down including clean-up afterwards.



Additional pictures on BRCC web Picture page.





September 20, 2024, Social at Massey's BBQ near Glenrose

Reporter: Becky Skaggs

Nineteen corvettes met at Massey's BBQ near Glenrose on 144 for a social. An area in the front parking lot was blocked off for us. We gathered inside at the left silo and enjoyed great food, fellowship, and music. Our very own Nin Hulett played music. Nin did a fantastic job with hardly any breaks that I recall. We had a couple of guest couples as well. Everyone seemed to enjoy the social, so maybe we should have a social similar to this a few times a year.

Todd Massey reached out to me after the event thanking us for having our social at his place.





CORVETTES TAKEOVER TAIL OF THE DRAGON

Vettes versus the Dragon September 2024

This is not your Papaw's Corvette event! This is for Corvette owners that drive their cars as intended, not just shine them up and sit beside them with your lawn chair in a parking lot.

This footage is a recap of our inaugural event that was a massive hit! This was three full days of mountain driving, from September 6th-8th, 2024. Our inaugural event had over 80 Corvettes from 19 different states and Canada. We split into several different drive groups so you will be placed in a group based on your experience and desired pace.

The mountains of Eastern Tennessee and Western North Carolina are home to the greatest driving roads in America, including the legendary Tail of the Dragon with 318 curves in 11 miles.

Video Production by:
Timothy Leach Photography

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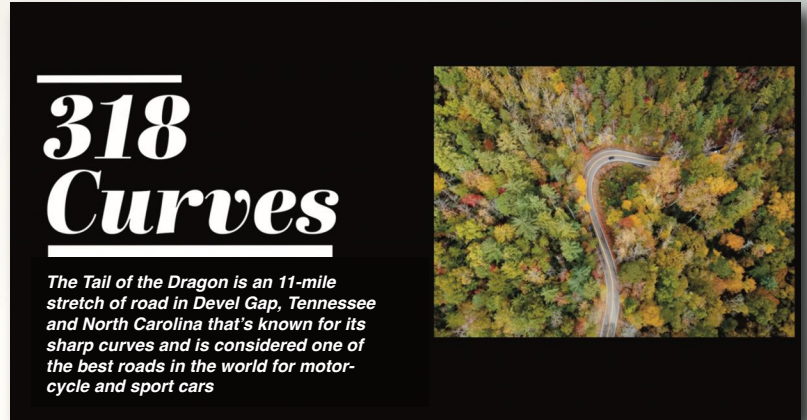
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Here's another video for you to watch this event. This one will give you a better feel for driving through the curves. Love the music too.

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*Additional note: **BRCC** did a week long event in 2013. We drove the Dragon and then up to the Corvette Museum. One of the very best events we had as a club that we will never forget.*



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 October 3rd Spring Creek BBQ

