



# CORVETTER

## Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

April 1, 2018

### Mailing Address:

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### Meeting Information:

Board meetings –  
6:30 p.m. the Tuesday before  
the monthly Club meeting.  
Contact Mike Ewers for  
meeting location. All  
members in good standing  
are welcome to attend.

Monthly Club meetings –  
7:30 p.m. the first Friday of  
each month at the Westador  
Club House  
17715 Cali Drive  
Houston, TX 77090

### Website:

[www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com](http://www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com)

We currently have 141  
memberships, consisting of  
267 individuals.

### New Members:

Annabelle and Ray Figueroa  
Mark and Fran Kobmann  
Jason Kempler  
Monique Mendoza

*To keep the Club Directory  
up to date, If any of your  
information has changed  
please notify either Joel  
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### From the President

Good Day SHCC,

Well the March madness is over and wow did we had a busy month of March with 6 activities and have a busy April with 8 activities planned. We had huge participation in all the events. In March we had over 60 members at the meeting, had over 20 cars at the street meet, 12 folks on the lunch cruise on Lake Conroe, 44 members at the Walden brunch, 75 people on the wildflower run and a number of folks at the Gateway Classic open. However we are needing ideas for May and June as we have a lot of open weekends. We've got a growing membership and we're always looking for bigger and better things to do. Can't do it without you're involvement, so please let an officer know if you'd like to be more involved with the Club. We love to get new ideas and we get those ideas from our members. Doesn't always have to be a Corvette event. We're a social club, so doesn't have to involve cars.

If anybody would like to take over the spring Wildflower Run please let me know and we can give some assistance. We are looking to set the date for the second weekend in April.

If you have a family member or know of a SHCC member who is needing a little pick me up or have lost a loved one please let Louise Cox know so we can acknowledge this and send a card or make a visit.

"If you aren't having fun, it's your own dang fault"

Mike  
SHCC President



*Members, please remember to bring new unwrapped toys for the Montgomery County Women's Shelter, to the next club meeting. We will let everyone know the delivery date in December. Thank you!*

**Birthdays:**

Angelica Barzelay  
 Jack Bridge  
 Neena Brownlee  
 Joe Chauffe  
 Charlotte Edgar  
 Mike Etherington  
 Ron Fratt  
 Robert Funderburg  
 Wendee Gamble  
 Richard Gustafson  
 Gary Hirstein  
 Bruce Kelly  
 Dawn Kikolla  
 Kathy King  
 John Kirst  
 Janie Kobes  
 Richard Kobes  
 Bob Leggott  
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 Gloria Lindner  
 Steve Pugh  
 Tom Smith

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**Past Club Events (click the link shown to take you to the website for detailed information-check out the photos link and go to the gallery to view pictures)**

[Past Events](#)

<b>March 2</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers</b>
<b>March 15</b>	<b>SHCC night at Joe's Pizza &amp; Pasta – Richard &amp; Janie Kobes</b>
March 17	Lunch Cruise on Lake Conroe (Jaquar & Mercedes Clubs) – Charlie Laine
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Brunch at Walden Yacht Club – Mike Ewers</b>
<b>March 23-25</b>	<b>Wildflower Run – Kentucky Derby Theme – Mike Ewers</b>

**Calendar of Upcoming Events (click the link shown to take you to the website for additional information) (SHCC Club events in bold)**

[Events](#)

<b>April 6</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Newman's Castle lunch &amp; tour – Jim &amp; Joan Alexander</b>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>SHCCNITE at Kobe Teppanyaki Steak House – Cheryl &amp; Mark Kelly</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers</b>
April 14	Liberty Church car show – Joel & Jerry Henenberg
April 19-21	Central Arkansas Corvette Show – Skip & Cindy Straus
April 21	TCA car show in Boerne
<b>April 29</b>	<b>Mod/TechCraft day (Sunday) – David &amp; Kassy Johnson</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Skeeters Baseball Game – Charlie Laine</b>
May 18-20	Lone Star Corvette car show in Ft. Worth
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Independence Day party – Roger &amp; Jeanette Willingham</b>
<b>August 3</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet (Inside) – Mike Ewers</b>
August 17-19	Arkansas Topless 100 – Mike Ewers
August 21-26	Vettes on the Rockies – Skip & Cindy Straus
<b>September 7</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers</b>
<b>October 5</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>October 13</b>	<b>SHCC Car Show – Dave Johnson</b>
<b>October 27</b>	<b>SHCC Halloween Party – Dave &amp; Kassy Johnson</b>
<b>November 2</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>
<b>November 9-11</b>	<b>Fall Foliage – Natchitoches – Jim &amp; Joan Alexander</b>
<b>November 24</b>	<b>Fanthrop Inn in Anderson – Van &amp; Lynn Knox</b>
<b>December 1</b>	<b>SHCC Christmas Party – Lois Laine &amp; Kim Gates</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Wreaths Across America – Joel &amp; Jerry Henenberg</b>

## **NAME BADGE DRAWING**

A member's name is randomly drawn at the end of the meeting and if that member is wearing their badge they receive a cash prize. If that member is not at the meeting or, if they are, but not wearing their badge, that money will roll over to the next month's meeting and the Club contributes an additional \$20. The amount for March was \$20 and the name drawn was Jennifer Magnuson. Jennifer was not at the meeting, so amount will be \$40 for the April meeting.

## **NCM AMBASSADOR CHAT**



"The Ambassador will act as a Museum representative to promote and solicit support for the Museum through promotional activities and encourage other Corvette enthusiasts to join the Museum. Additionally, the Ambassador will be the voice of the Corvette club/organization, communicating concerns, ideas and suggestions to the NCM." [BECOME a MEMBER](#) of the NCM and help support and preserve the legacy! There are lots of great reasons to become a member of the National Corvette Museum. Watch this video: [https://youtu.be/jS70jGzC\\_a](https://youtu.be/jS70jGzC_a) See Skip Straus, our NCM Ambassador, at any club meeting.

## **Headed to the NCM?**

Planning a trip to the NCM? SHCC gets six free passes every year, so just let us know if you are going. The passes give you FREE admission to the Museum. The NCM has changed the way they distribute the passes. From the NCM as of March 28: "We are making a change to the way Business/Club Member admission passes are managed. Beginning now, all Business/Club Lifetime members (SHCC is a Lifetime Club Member) will not receive the yellow passes in the mail. The 6 free admissions each year will be attached to the club record in the membership database. So when you have a member coming to the NCM, they simply tell our admissions team the name of the club and that they are redeeming a club admission pass. We will take care of the rest."

## **Want YOUR 'Vette featured on the NCM Calendar page?**

Each month, members of the National Corvette Museum can log into our website to download the calendar wallpaper for their computer. Now - your Corvette can be featured on our calendar! To participate:

- You must be a current Individual, Family, Senior or Lifetime member of the Museum.
- The photo must be high quality of your Corvette without any people in the photo. We prefer that it also not be in your garage, in front of your house, or have any other vehicles in the photo. A simple scenic background is best.
- There needs to be space on the photo for the calendar overlay (typically in a corner).
- Only ONE submission per member please.

Email submissions to [katie@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:katie@corvettemuseum.org). Please include: Year, Model, Color, Name, City/State

## **NCM Caravan Marks 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NCM –Aug 27-Sept 1, 2019!**

Do you enjoy a great road trip and gathering of Corvette enthusiasts? If so, join us for the 2019 Caravan to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum (NCM). This will be a milestone event in National Corvette Museum's history. The Museum is in beautiful Bowling Green, Kentucky. This event is scheduled once every five years and is the Event of the Year for Corvette owners!

Maybe you are new to the Corvette world, or maybe you do not know of the 2019 Caravan, so what is the 2019 Caravan? It is a gathering of Corvette enthusiasts from around the United States, Canada and several other countries. Caravans will form from locations close to your home for a great road trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Your Southern Texas Caravan is led by Rick Creekmore from the Texas Corvette Association and includes clubs from San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Corpus Christi and the Valley. We anticipate 170 Corvettes travelling together in this caravan. Rick and his team have exciting events planned along the way!

Two caravans, one near San Antonio lead by Rick and the other near Houston, lead by Suzanne Ansley from the San Jacinto Corvette Club, will leave Tuesday morning August 27, 2019 and travel to Little Rock Arkansas to stay the night. There are 170 rooms booked for both caravans at Four Points by Sheraton near I-630 in Little Rock.

Both caravans will then travel together to Bowling Green on August 28th . Over the next four days (28th Aug to 1st Sept) you will have the opportunity to visit the museum, go on daily driving tours to caves, distilleries, and other things the Museum has planned. There will also be tours available at the Corvette assembly plant right across the street as well as hot laps and touring laps on the NCM Motorsports Park Raceway.

We have 170 rooms booked near the Museum. Three hotels are located in Glasgow, KY and one in Lucas, KY both approx. 30 miles or 40 minutes, from the NCM. Please visit the Southern Texas Caravan web site for complete details:

<http://www.corvettecaravan.com/southern-texas/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2019southerntexascaptain/>

If you are interested in joining in the fun and signing up, please send your name and email address to Skip: [morevette@gmail.com](mailto:morevette@gmail.com) Questions, call Skip 713.865.2217 As of April 3, we have had three folks indicate interest.

### **MEMBER OF THE MONTH (MOM)**

In an attempt to get to know our members better, a member will be selected from the signup sheet at our monthly Club meetings and that member will be interviewed by Skip Straus. It will be a short, 5 minute interview, which will then be posted on the website along with a picture of the member. Ok Sun Waters was chosen at the March meeting and the following is the interview:



**Q1. What Corvette(s) do you own, your Corvette history, etc.**

*"2017 Z06 N3 coupe, torch red"*

**Q2. How long have you been a member of SHCC? Why did you join SHCC?**

*"Almost a year now. Going along for the ride with Steve"*

**Q3. What club activities do you like best and why?**

*"If it involves Corvettes, I like it"*

**Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?**

*"Parties"*

**Q5. Where did you grow up? If the Houston area, what has made Houston your home? If not from the Houston area, what brought you here?**

*"Inchon, South Korea. Steve and I moved to Houston many years ago, because it's the best place to be."*

**Q6. Tell us about you, your family?**

*"Steve and I were empty nesters, for a short time, until the arrival of Danny the parrot. Our current, live in child."*

**Q7. If I won a Million Dollars I would...**

*"I would move in lots of friends for Danny and would retire so I could take good care of them all. Probably get Danny a condo too."*

**Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?**

*"I would like to meet Donald Trump and thank him for doing something with the idiots in the north part of Korea."*

**Q9. Tell us something about you we may not know.**

*"Am currently giving Danny dancing lessons, so he can be like some of his cousins I have seen on the TV and the internet."*

### **MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING**

#### **SHCC GENERAL MEETING—3/2/2018**

**Members present: 63**

**Sergeant at Arms:** Laurie Smith called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:35.

**Secretary's Report:** Gina Wheat

- Reported that the minutes were distributed to all members in the latest newsletter.
- Indicated that the correct account balance for the January minutes was shown incorrectly and have now been amended.
- Asked if there were questions or corrections, with a nay response. A motion was made to accept the minutes, which was seconded and voted to accept by the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan Alexander

- Reported the status of the Club's current finances. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. Financials are available for review by members.

**President:** Mike Ewers

- Went over all upcoming scheduled events – see News Letter.
- Went over details and options for the Wildflower Run.
- Updated everyone on Rocky Maglio's condition.

**NCM Ambassador:** Skip Straus

- Mike Ewers reported on behalf of Skip that August 2019 is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NCM. Skip will provide more info soon.

**MOM:**

- Ok Sun Waters was selected as the March MOM, and will be featured in the next newsletter.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** Van Knox

- March 10<sup>th</sup> street meet at Munday Chevrolet

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** Tom Smith, nothing to report

**Governor's Report:** Joel Henenberg

- We are not participating this year as a club at the Chevy Corvette Expo in Galveston on March 10 & 11.
- Invited Members to participate in the Liberty Church Car Show in Cleveland on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Show starts at 10:00, judging's at noon; trophy's at 3:00 and they serve food. Entry Fee is \$15.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Street Meet at Munday will be a separate event from the Liberty Church Car Show.
- The Texas Corvette Association's 25<sup>th</sup> annual open car show will be April 22 in Boerne.
- SHCC Annual Car show will be on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> will be the rain date.
- SHCCNITE will be March 15<sup>th</sup> at Joe's Pizza in Conroe hosted by Richard & Janie Kobes.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** were recognized.

**Introduced new members and visitors**

- No new members
- Visitor Dale Reynolds from Tennessee

**Officer at Large:** David Johnson

- Discussed a few members getting together to go to Sam Houston Race Park for horse, ostrich and camel races.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Lynn DiGiovanni showed a slide show of the recent Big Bend Trip and participants shared stories.
- Rick DiGiovanni discussed Mobile's reengineered Oil that can be used both on and off track. So far only available at dealerships.
- Everyone enjoyed Pizza night provided by the club.

**Name Badge Winner:** Jennifer Magnuson's name was drawn. She was not present. April drawing will be \$40.

















**Raffle 50/50:** Mike Ewers won \$130 on the 50/50 raffle.

**Information for the following topics can be found on the Club website:**

- Sam Houston Corvette Club – [www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com](http://www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com)
- National Corvette Museum – [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)
- This month's National Corvette Museum Raffles – <https://corvettestore.com/corvette-raffle>
- Photos (click link and choose the gallery for that event.) <http://shcc.smugmug.com/>

# SAM HOUSTON CORVETTE CLUB

## TRAITS OF A SAFE & COURTEOUS DRIVER

-  A safe & courteous driver obeys all local traffic laws.
-  A safe & courteous driver wears their seat belts.
-  A safe & courteous driver passes only when safe and conditions allow for it.
-  A safe & courteous driver always ensures their Corvette is in sound mechanical condition.
-  A safe & courteous driver is courteous to other drivers and pedestrians.
-  A safe & courteous driver maintains 1 car length in front of them for every 10mph of speed.
-  A safe & courteous driver uses their signals when turning or changing lanes.
-  A safe & courteous driver is constantly aware of their surroundings.
-  A safe & courteous driver does not text while driving.
-  A safe & courteous driver does not drink alcohol when driving or just before driving.
-  A safe & courteous driver maintains the mandatory insurance on their Corvette.
-  A safe & courteous driver keeps his walkie talkie with them on Club rides and always informs the group of hazards.
-  A safe & courteous driver does not race.
-  A safe & courteous driver when tired, or has an emergency will pull off to the side of the road and engage their flashers.
-  A safe & courteous driver drives with their safety lights on.
-  A safe & courteous driver will not make a turn without seeing the Corvette behind him. (This will help ensure no driver will be separated from the group.)

## MEMBER ITEMS FOR SALE