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Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

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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
11715 Cali Drive
Houston, TX 77090

Website:

www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com

We currently have 137
memberships, consisting of about
256 individuals.

New Members:

Terry & Susie Swindoll
Chris & Lorraine Werner
Ricky & Laura Yerena
Howard & Debi Black
Tom & Cindy Dunn
Crisel & Angel Alvarez
David & Carrie Blade
Steve & Donna Pugh
Howard & Melissa Hill
Bob & Kathryn Bouman

From the President

SHCC Family Members,

Well the March madness is over and what a month it was too. We started off with a fabulous lunch and boat ride at the ship channel followed the next weekend with our car show.

I want to give a great big THANK YOU to our sponsors and all who worked and those who entered the car show. We had 44 members enter their cars out of 87 total entries and that is the most members we have had in many years! The final results of the show is one of the best we've had in the past few years.

To end the madness we had SHCC members end the month entering car shows, taking a week long boat cruise and driving our annual Wildflower Run all on the same week and weekend. Having made an error in scheduling all that at the same time is truly madness. We'll keep a watchful eye and not do that again.

Not being out done April brings an array of things for us to do. We even have a Sunday drive and eat scheduled. You ever wanted to ride an old train? We have that scheduled too. Please check the website and your calendar then come out and enjoy the day, your SHCC family and your car. I look forward to seeing everyone at an event.

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

FYI – Any Members that plan on sponsoring a Club event or want help with ideas, please contact Charles Laine, Road Trip coordinator. After the event, please send a written description of the event, as well as any pictures you've taken, to David Johnson for posting on the events link on the Club website so those that didn't attend will see what they missed! If any Members attending these events take pictures, it would be great if you would forward some of yours to David as well. Just be sure to let David know which event the pictures are from.

Mike, Club President



Birthdays:

Susan Barker
Howard Black
Neena Brownlee
Joe Chauffe
Charlotte Edgar
Wendee Gamble
Mickey Gray
Chris Hernandez
Gary Hirstein
Lori Jonas
Bruce Kelly
Dawn Kikolla
Kathy King
Richard Kobes
Janie Kobes
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Susan Lucas
John Mascaro
Steve Pugh
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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](#)

March 7 - Port of Houston Authority tour – Meet at Cracker Barrel at I45 and Airtex at 9:30, or El Tiempo Cantina for lunch. Tour is 2:30 and must have proper ID when checking in at the Port, only allowed 45 tickets, so first come, first served. See website for complete information.

March 14 – Club car show – Hooter's 1960 at I45

March 21 – Club car show rain date

March 22-29 - Club Cruise from Galveston

Join fellow club members on this 7 day cruise on the newly remodeled Navigator of the Seas that departs Galveston on March 22nd for ports of call; Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, and Cozumel. Pricing and contact information is here: [SHCC cruise 2015.pdf](#)

March 27-29 – Wildflower – Inn of the Hills in Kerrville

March 28 – Space City car show in Seabrook – Corvettes & Crawfish at White Top Pavilion in Seabrook

Calendar of Upcoming Events (click the link shown to take you to the website for additional information)

[Events](#)

April 3 – Club meeting – pizza night

April 11 – COCH car show in Sugar Land at Town Square

April 12 – Chappell Hill Bluebonnet Festival – Chappell Hill, TX

April 18 – Piney Woods Train Excursion – Palestine, TX

April 25 – SanJac car show in Kemah

May 1 – Club meeting

May 2 – NAACC car show

May 3 – Mystery Drive and Eat – more to come

May 9 – Corvette World – Street meet

May 15-17 – Lone Star Corvette Classic in Ft. Worth

May 16 – Tri-City Corvette Club car show in Beaumont

May 23 – Munday Street Meet – Munday Chevrolet

May 29-31 – Cruisin Galveston – sponsored by Corvette World of Houston

June 5 – Club meeting

June 13 – Mod and Craft Day – David Johnson's shop

June 20 – Munday Street Meet – Munday Chevrolet

No Club meeting in July

July 4 – 4th of July Party – Tom & Laurie Smith hosting

July 19 – Bernhardt Winery – Bernhardt Winery and concert series

October 9-11 – Vets & Jets on the Lex – Corpus Christi, TX

October 10 & 11 – Hot Rods of Texas car show and swap meet at Royal Purple raceway

Sam Houston Individual Incentive Points Awards Program (SHIIP)

A point system to stimulate attendance and participation from the entire Club has been adopted by the Board and went into effect August 3, 2012. Listed below are the categories and point values for each. At the end of the program all members in good standing will have their points tallied and the persons with the top three most points will be awarded prizes.

The grand prize is a SHCC jacket currently valued at \$75. Second place is a SHCC voucher for Club apparel valued at \$50. Third prize is a free entry into one of the SHCC car shows.

The Board members and their spouses are not eligible for the prizes mentioned above but are compiling the same points to compete among themselves to win a \$25 gift certificate at a local restaurant. It is of the opinion that Board members and/or their spouses may have an unfair advantage by attending most all events and this program is intended to help promote other Club members to get involved more.

Point system values for attendance and participation are as follows:

Attend monthly meeting = 1 point
Attend SHCC monthly drive = 2 points
SHCC event participation = 3 points (i.e., Christmas party, bowling, New Year's Eve party, etc.)
SHCC car show participant = 4 points (i.e., worker)
SHCC pre-run participant = 5 points (Wildflower and Fall Foliage only)
SHCC car show participant **WITH** car entry = 7 points
Head up a SHCC event or drive = 10 points

Please note there may be from time to time **BONUS** points awarded but it will be announced in advance so everyone will have fair notice to attend. **CHECK YOUR SHCC WEBSITE.**

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. Andrew Nalley was the name drawn at the March meeting, but he was not there, so \$20 will be added and the cash prize at the April meeting will be \$100.

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

- National Corvette Museum
- Home Page: [Corvette Museum Home Page](#)
- This month's raffles: [Corvette Raffles - this month](#)
- Featured article – NCM Insurance: <http://www.ncminsurance.com/>
- Classifieds <http://www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com/classified.htm>
- Photos (click link and choose the gallery for that event.) <http://shcc.smugmug.com/>
- Charity Request for Donation <http://www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com/index.htm>

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 David Andreotti, our Museum Ambassador. It will be a short, 5 minute interview, which will then be posted on the website along with a picture of the member. March's selection was Donald McCullough and the following is his interview.



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

"I currently own a 2008 Red Metallic Convertible, and a 2009 Velocity Yellow GT1. I previously owned 2-2003 Z06's, Yellow and Electron Blue."

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

"About 3 years. I had just purchased my first Corvette and met one of the club members. He invited me to a meeting and to Nifty 50s where I met some other members. The rest is history!"

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

"I enjoy most everything but like road trips the best and listening to other members discussing their cars and their interests."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"I would have to say last year's fall run was my favorite so far. Enjoyed building the plastic bottle race cars!"

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?

"I grew up in North Florida and after I graduated, headed west until I reached Houston. Liked it and decided to stay."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"I have two grown sons and daughters-in-law. My oldest lives in Lufkin and has two daughters. My youngest lives in Houston. He and his wife are expecting in August!"

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

".....probably buy a brand new Corvette, move to East Texas and build a log cabin where I could fish and do some traveling. I would like to use some of the money to make a difference in people's lives."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"I would like to meet George Strait. I like his music and believe he is a good role model."

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

"I've been in building construction for 44 years! I enjoy building medical facilities. The 2nd project I was ever involved in was with MD Anderson and we built the building with the Laminar Flow Room, where the "Bubble Boy" was one of the first patients to use the room."

