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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.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com

Membership:

We currently have 162 memberships, consisting of about 304 individuals.

New Members:

Bill Smelley
Jack & Janet Bridge
Ray & Gina Wheat
Ron & Anita Proctor

From the President:

Hi everyone!

Don't know about ya'll, but where the heck did the summer go? It's August already, but I guess that means we obviously had a busy couple months and hope everyone has had a great summer. August is packed with a lot of good things, so mark your calendars for any and all upcoming events.

We'll be having our officer elections for 2017 at the November meeting, so we will be starting a campaign to get more members involved by forming a nominating committee to visit with you all to find out who might be interested in running for one of the Club's officer positions. We will start taking nominations next month.

It's hard for some to stand up during the meeting and nominate themselves or someone else, so hopefully through the nominating committee, we can get more people to put themselves or others, out there! So think about it, talk to people, talk to the board, to those that have been officers to get their viewpoint and decide which position would best fit you. All positions are up for grabs. Just because someone currently has it, does not mean that you can't be nominated. Just let someone on the nominating committee know that you're interested.

Also I have some really sad news to pass on to everyone. A note was distributed in July, but in case you didn't receive it or for some reason haven't heard, long time member, Tommy Barcelona passed away on July 4th. Tommy was 69. I know you all join me in sending your heartfelt condolences to his wife, Janet and the rest of their family. He and Janet were very active members of the Club and for those lucky enough to know both, know how much everyone loved and respected them, but Tommy was a force all his own and will be greatly missed. Drive on Tommy!

No special holidays in August, but thought you all would like to know that August is:

Admit You're Happy Month
Family fun Month
National Catfish Month
National Eye Exam Month
National Golf Month
National Picnic Month
Peach Month
Romance Awareness Month (Hmmmmm!)
Water Quality Month

Pick one to celebrate or do them all!

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



Birthdays:
 Mona Anders
 Lou Anne Bates
 Judy Burks
 Evonne Cobb
 Sandy Cox
 Mike Devenport
 Shelly Dixon
 Jeff Dobrowolski
 Perry Edgar
 Paul Gallagher
 Katie Kelly
 Charles Laine
 Jay Lucas
 Donald McCullough
 Lynne Napoleon
 LouAnn Nichols
 Janet Nunes
 Ken Oberhelman
 James Privett Jr.
 Steve Pyles
 AJ Saienni
 Fabian Sanchez
 Ray Santellana
 Lynn Wedemeyer
 Steve Wyss
 Marlene Zwilling

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Past Club Events: (Click the link to take you to the website for detailed information. To check out photos, go to the gallery)

July 3	Club's Birthday & 4th of July Celebration
July 4	Greenwood Forest 4 th of July Parade
July 9-17	Black Hills Corvette Classic – Spearfish, SD
July 23-24	Invasion of the Corvettes – Circuit of the Americas/The Oasis
July 28	Miracle Treat Day for Texas Children's Hospital – Dairy Queen – The Woodlands

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

August 5	Club Meeting	
August 6	Street Meet – Portofino	
August 13	Yankee Tavern	Mike Ewers
August 20	The Olive Oil	Mike & Nikki Summerly
August 27	T-Bone Toms – Kemah	Gene & Lori Howard
September 2	Club Meeting	
September 9-11	Vettes & Jets on the Lex – Corpus Christi	
September 18	Skeeters Baseball	Charlie Laine
September 24	Street Meet at Munday Chevrolet	Mike Ewers
October 1	Messina Hof Winery Tour	Kim & Woody Gates
October 7	Club Meeting – Special Speaker	Don McCullough
October 8	Poker Run	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
October 15	COCH Fall Open Car Show – Sugar Land	
October 22	SHCC Fall Corvette Show – Town Green Park – The Woodlands	
October 29	Halloween Party	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
November 4	Club Meeting	
November 5	Rain Date for the Car Show	
November 11-13	Fall Foliage Run	Roger & Jeanette Willingham
November 19	Get to Know Your Car	David Blade
November 26	Anderson Fanthrop Inn	Van & Lynn Know
December 3	Christmas Party	Kim Gates & Lois Laine
April 12-23	Annual Wildflower Trip	Joe & Sue Chauffe

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. No meeting occurred in July, so the amount for the August drawing will be \$80.

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

- National Corvette Museum: www.corvettemuseum.org
- This month's raffles: [Corvette Raffle – National Corvette Museum](#)
- Featured article: [2017 Corvette Delivery Begins](#)
- Classifieds www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com/classified.htm
- Photos (click link and choose the gallery for that event.) shcc.smugmug.com
- Charity Request for Donation 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 meeting 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. Jay Lucas was chosen at the June meeting and the following is our interview:

...Jay Lucas



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

*“’79 Coup - Red on Red
'01 Z06 – Black with Red Interior
'11 Grand Sport – Inferno Orange”*

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

“Member for 5 years, joined because I was not getting enough vettes in my life.”

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

“I like the drives, especially overnights.”

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

“Wildflower Run 2016.”

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?

“My wife and I were both born and raised in Gallup, NM near the Arizona border. We have both been in Houston for 20+ years, and both moved here for employment reasons.”

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

“Lauryn and I have one son who works for SpaceX in Waco. My sister still lives in New Mexico with her family, and my parents, and many others live in Junction, TX in the Hill Country.”

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

“I'd buy another Vette.”

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

















“I'd like to meet Dale Jr., just for the grins”

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

“I won't cross the path of a black cat.”

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.)