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Meeting Information

Board Meetings

6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday before the monthly Club meeting. Contact the SHCC President for meeting location. All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Monthly Club Meetings

7:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Westador Club House
11715 Cali Drive
Houston, TX 77090

Website:

www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com

New Members:

John & Kay Diamond Jansen
William & Marilyn Morris
Bonnie & Doug Mitchell
David & Betsy Burns
Gary & Carolyn Garrison
John & May Gee
Scott & Debbie Silver
George & Ellen Peckham

From the President:

Dear Santa,

I know I haven't been a good boy sometimes but I really try hard to do the right things and be kind to others. I know Christmas is just around the corner and I know you are very busy so I'll keep my list relatively short. Some of the things I want for Christmas are for all the SHCC members to have a safe and happy holiday season, for the all the SHCC members families to get better if they are ill, a winning raffle ticket from NCM at the January meeting to win a new Corvette and actually win the Corvette, I want all those who attend the SHCC Christmas Party to have a grand time, can you please leave a note at all the SHCC members houses that I am proud of them and the club and they are all still my friends even after me being their president .

Please don't get me any Hatchimal. They are in short demand and people are asking crazy money for them on the internet.

One final thing please remind all the SHCC members when you see them

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

Merry Christmas

Mike

SHCC President

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Birthdays:

Jim Alexander
 Stephen Alford
 John Brownlee
 Edmund Chapman
 Larry Cobb
 Ray Duroy
 Willie Favero
 Woody Gates
 Johnce Hall
 Mike Lacher
 Orlando Mateos
 Mike Miller
 Tommy Molinar
 Delia Jenke
 Lois Laine
 Julie Martin
 Patty McKeon
 Linda Murski
 Nancy Newberry
 Sheryl Privett Jr.
 Anita Proctor
 Deborah Richter
 Jeanne Shepard
 Nikke Summerly
 Jeanette Willingham

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Past Club Events

November 11-13 Fall Foliage Run
 November 19 Fall Blast Drive & Eat (SAN JAC)
November 19 Street Meet – Munday Chevrolet
November 26 Anderson Fanthrop Inn

Upcoming Events - SHCC events in bold

December 3 **Miracle on 34th Street – Crighton Theatre**
 December 11 **SCHH Christmas Party**
 December 17 **Wreaths Across America**
 January 15 **Houston Marathon**
 January 28 **Bandit Run VI**
 April 21-23 **Wildflower Run – Kerrville**

Sheila Romsland
 Kim Gates & Lois Laine
 Joel & Jerry Heneberg
 Kassy Johnson
 Jeb & Lori Jonas
 Joe Chaufee

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 November was \$20 and the name drawn was Mike Melton. Mike was in attendance, so the amount for the January 2017 drawing will be \$40.

Information for the following topics can be found by clicking the blue links:

[National Corvette Museum](#)

- This month's [National Corvette Museum Raffles](#)

[Sam Houston Corvette Club](#)

- [Classified Ads](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#) – Click link and choose the gallery for the specific event
- [Charity Request for Donation](#)
- Featured Article – [MotorWeek Review – 2017 Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport](#)

Member Of The Month (MOM):

In order to get to know our members better, a member will be selected at random from the signup sheet at our monthly club meeting. He or she will have a short interview with Skip Straus, which will be posted on the website along with the member's picture. SHCC would like to present on newest MOM...

Bob Geiss (He's the one in the back 😊)



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

"2008 Z06 is my first and only Corvette."

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

"Joined about five years ago to spend time with other car nuts."

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

"The long trips – three-day plus – as well as the day drives."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"On my first Wildflower trip a deer nearly jumped into the convertible two cars in front of me."

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 was born in Havana, Cuba and grew up in Mexico City. From there I wound up in Michigan, then came down to Texas as part of the exodus from Michigan...."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"I am one of four kids, each born in a different country. My brother lives in Dallas. A sister lives north of Detroit and another sister lives in Pennsylvania."

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

"Build a log cabin on the side of a Colorado mountain and call that home."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Abraham Lincoln – most admired of all presidents and one that stood for something."

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

"I learned to speak Spanish before English."

SHCC GENERAL MEETING—11/04/2016

Sergeant at Arms: Bob R. called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present 67

Treasurer's Report: Cathy A. reported the status of the Club's balance at the end of Oct. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. There are a few new members. Actual balance is available for review by members.

NCM Ambassador: Dave A. talked about the clubs lifetime membership to the Corvette Museum. We received a plaque which will go into our display case at Munday Chevrolet.

MOM: Skip S. announced that last month's MOM, Jack fell and hurt himself due to his heart. Recovering. This month's MOM Bob Guies.

Secretary's Report: Minutes approved. Talked about the very positive comments Mike Yeager expressed about our club that impressed him.

2nd V.P. Report: John Cox recapped past SHCC activities.

Oct. 1--Messina Hoff Winery drive/lunch/tour, led by Kim and Woody Gates

Oct. 7--Meeting 91 members including the Yeagers

Oct. 8--Poker Run led by Dave and Cathy Andreotti

Oct. 15--COCH car show,

Oct. 22--SHCC Car Show,

Oct. 23--Drive and Eat led by Jeb and Lori Jonas

Oct. 29--Halloween party hosted by Dave and Cathy Andreotti

Gary reported on our car show. Thanked all for coming out. We enjoyed great weather. Special thanks to all of the volunteers. Statistics of the show: 141 paid cars. 56 club cars, 11 from NWHVR, NAACC 7, COCH 1, etc., 57 independents.

Charity Guests: Terry Vaughn talked about HAAM. Jim Chapman talked about Emergency Ministries. Club donation to each organization was presented.

1st V.P. Report: Van Knox reported on upcoming SHCC events.

Presented a trophy from Mike Yeager that will also go in our Munday display case.

Nov. 11-13--Fall Foliage. Roger W reviewed. Have the largest group yet.

Nov. 19--Street Meet at Munday Chevrolet

Nov. 26--Fanthrope Inn led by Van an Lynn Knox

Governor's Report: Katy Car Rodeo benefitting veterans, cars & coffee in Sat and Sun.

Garage Talk: Rick D. 2 light bulbs in the C7 that are not LEDs. You can change them out to LEDs. Recall for the air bags in the C7's. Some dealers saying we are to use Dexron, but there is a bulletin that states Mobil 1 for C7's. Talked about filters. 2014 C7 did not have the automatic seat adjustment programmed. You can go to a dealer and get it programmed in. Talked about tires. Summer high performance tires have compounds that dry out with time. 5-6 years for those that have been driven spiritedly or just sitting. 10 at the most for regular. Jeff D mentioned that he purchased from Tire Link. Better price than Discount and they took great care with his car.

Performance Coordinator: Jay dirt track experience was canceled and rescheduled for next weekend. Talked about an enduro race. Looking into getting a group to go to Spring Mtn driving school.

Safety Talk: No talk. Dave was out of town.

Member stories: John C had a problem with the air bag cover on the steering wheel getting sticky. He found on Corvette forum you can use Goo Off or rubbing alcohol to get it off. Kathy gave out the results of the costume contest at the Halloween party. Joel & Jerry won. Gave out Woody's prize from last year's party.

President: Christmas party. Reviewed upcoming events for the rest of the year. Joel talked about Wreaths across America.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

Introduced new members: 2015 Daytona Sunrise the Mitchells

Name Badge Winner: Mike Melton won \$20 Will go to \$40 in January

Mike presented the board members election results.

President: John Cox

1st VP: Van Knox

2nd VP: Mike Summerly

Treasurer: Cathy Andreotti

Secretary: Joel Henenberg

Sergeant at Arms: Bob Romslund

Officer at Large: Jeff Dobrowolski

Raffle 50/50: \$15--winner Don M

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.)

Photo & caption courtesy of The Frankston Citizen – Thursday 17 November 2016 (Submitted by Charlie Laine)



Forty Corvettes from the Sam Houston Corvette Club stopped for lunch at 7-B Restaurant during the club's annual drive through East Texas on Saturday, Nov. 12. The club has been making road trips for 10 years and in recent years has made a lunch time stop in Frankston. Road Trip Coordinator Charles Lane and his wife Lois Lane are pictured with their 2016 C-7 Corvette.