



CORVETTER

Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

February 1, 2016

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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

We currently have 153
memberships, consisting of about
288 individuals.

New Members:

Gayle Youngblood
Wayne & Lynnell Allen
AJ Saienni & Amy Atkinson
Ron & Summer Davis

From the President

Welcome to February! Groundhog didn't see his shadow so we'll be having an early spring. Thank goodness because the Club has a lot going on in the next few months. Check out the calendar included in the newsletter or online for the great upcoming events. The super bowl party is on Sunday, a movie on the 13th at the Alamo Drafthouse, Top Golf on the 20th and our always fun, mod/craft day on the 27th. That's something every weekend in February so plan on coming to one or all, but you can certainly plan on a good time.

There's some very important information we need to make everyone aware of so we've included a couple of items in the newsletter just to be sure everyone knows what's going on. We've attached the charity donation request. The Club will donate a percentage of its take from the car show later this year to two charities. A blind draw will be held and the two charities will be chosen. If you have a charity you're passionate about, submit the form at the monthly club meeting or email it to John Cox by March 15.

The other item is in regards to the Wildflower event in April. The Inn of the Hills where we have all our activities planned, is completely booked. So if you're still planning on going, but haven't made your reservations, the YO Ranch, a sister hotel, is taking our overflow. The information included in this newsletter will give you the information you'll need to make your reservation. Come join us for this event, one of our premier events for the year. Always a lot of fun with beautiful roads and scenery and the Club member's aren't bad either.

Look forward to seeing everyone at the February Club meeting and please plan on coming to one or all of the events listed. And as always,

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

Mike, Club President



Birthdays:

Joan Alexander
Linda Bauer
Jeffery Booser
Terri Booser
Kenneth Burks
Lawrence Cenegy
Louise Cox
Audrey Devenport
Mary Ewers
Jerry Henenberg
Joel Henenberg
Larry King
Dennis Kikolla
Mary Kittell
Galen Lee
Kaye Lee
Mike Martin
Patricia Natole
Allen Nichols
Teresa Oberhelman
Janet Pohla
Scott Sackett
James Tepper
Tammy Waddle
Charlie Wedemeyer

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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](#)

January 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!! (**since January 1st falls on the first Friday of the month and is a holiday, the Club meeting will be held on January 8th instead**)

January 2 – Silos at Sawyer drive and eat – Dave & Cathy Andreotti

January 8 – Club meeting

January 17 – Houston Marathon – David & Kassy Johnson

January 23 – Bandit Run VI - Jeb Jonas

January 24 – Benefit for Terry Brooks at General Aviation

January 30 – Impromptu Street Meet at Portofino in the Woodlands – Van & Lynn Knox

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

[Events](#)

2016

February 5 – Club meeting

February 7 – Super Bowl party – Rick & Lynn DiGiovanni's house

February 13 – Alamo Drafthouse Movie Theatre at Vintage Park – John & Louise Cox

February 20 – Top Golf – more information to come

February 27 – Mod/Craft Day – David Johnson's shop

February 27 & 28 – Corvette Chevy Expo – Galveston Convention Center

March 4 – Club meeting

March 12 – Brenham/Chappel Hill Run – Doug & Wendee Gamble

March 19 – Uncle Bob's BBQ Boogie – Jim Alexander

April 1 – Club Meeting

April 2 – Space City Car Show

April 8 - 10 – Wildflower Run in Kerrville – Joe & Sue Chauffe

April 9 – Kemah Car Show

April 16 – Street meet – more information to come

April 16-23 – All inclusive trip to Cabo – David & Kassy Johnson

April 23 – COCH Car Show – Sugar Land

April 23 & 24 – Keels & Wheels at the Lakewood Yacht Club in Seabrook

May 6 – Club Meeting

May 14 – Heels & Wheels – Kim Gates

May 14 - Aero & Autos @ Ellington Field

May 20 -22 – Lone Star Corvette Classic

June 3 – Club Meeting

June 3-5 – 2nd Annual Corvettes Cruisin' Galveston – Corvette World

July – NO CLUB MEETING FOR JULY

July 4 – Club's birthday and 4th of July celebration – Tom & Laurie Smith

July 9-17 – Run for the Hills – Spearfish, SD – Jay Lucas

September 9-11 – Vets & Jets on the Lex in Corpus Christi

October 1 – Messina Hof winery tour – Kim & Woody Gates

October 15 – COCH car show in Sugar Land

October 29 – Halloween party – Dave & Cathy Andreotti

November 11-13 – Fall Foliage

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 January was \$40 and the name drawn was Skip Straus. Skip was at the meeting and had his badge on, so drawing will start over at \$20 for the February meeting.

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

- National Corvette Museum
- Home Page: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org>
- This month's raffles: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle/>
- Featured article: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/web-cams/>
- 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 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. Rocky Maglio was chosen at the January meeting and the following is the interview:



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

"I have owned two 1970 Red Coupes, a 2000 yellow C5 and a C6 supercharged coupe."

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

"Since 2006... I joined because I had a 'Vette, DUH!"

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

"Wildflower Run. DUH – the road!"

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

No favorite... all the events and the people are great!"

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?

"Grew up in Brooklyn, NY. Came with my family in 1978 – job opportunities."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Divorced. Have one son, Rocky, who is a firefighter in The Woodlands."

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

"Most likely would not survive... no, I would be generous to those I love."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Obama – to tell him what I think – face-to-face!"

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

"When I was 16 I boxed, amateur, record of 5-3."

MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING

SHCC General Meeting January 8, 2016

Sergeant at Arms: Meeting called to order. Pledge

Treasurer's Report: Cathy reported that we have sufficient funds to operate the club. . Balances are available for members to review.

NCM Ambassador: Dave explained the MOM program. We are looking for a new person to take over the program as an attempt to get more people involved in the club. Skip volunteered. MOM for this month is Rocky.

Secretary's Report: Secretary - changing from having the minutes on the back of the meeting agenda to having it in the monthly newsletter. Please let Tom know if there are any additions or corrections.

2nd V.P. Report: John Cox did not attend so Mike Ewers reviewed past events for Dec. and Jan. so far.

1st V.P. Report: Van reviewed upcoming events. Kassy talked about the volunteers for the Marathon on the 17th. Bandit Run is on the 23rd, Jeb & Lori are leading.

Governor's Report: Don reviewed upcoming car shows. Open show in Boerne, TX. Friday meet & Greet, Sat registration and show, Sunday there is a drive. Also, Feb 27th and 28th is Chevy Expo in Galveston. Shows will be listed in the newsletter.

President's Report: Mike reported that we are not going to do 2 car shows this year. We are only going to do the fall show. He talked about some of the ideas for that show. If the Fall Show fails, we will have to do a show in the spring of 2017 to help to refill our financial coffer.

Mike introduced a new position the "Vet Whisperer" or "Garage Talk". Rick DiGiovanni agreed to help with solutions to problems. Example is a problem that Tom Smith had with his C7 seats not saving the seat position. Rick researched it out and found a solution.

Members interesting stories/facts: Jeff said if you jack up only 1 side of your car, pop open your windows, crack open doors, open hood. Your car will flex and your roof can crack. Gene got new tires in June. Went to Franks and had it aligned. Went on a road trip, hit a pot hole. Steering was very off. He took it to Franks and it was diagnosed as a bent a-arm. It was better, but on the last run the steering pulled again. Checked the eccentrics and found that the bolts weren't as tight as they should be and took it back to Frank's. They realigned it again, no charge. Make sure to check for correct torque. Skip talked about marketing the club. He was at an opening at Tomball hospital. He met a Doctor there who has several Corvettes. He talked to him about joining SHCC. The point is to talk to people about the club. Van had a guy from Tyler leave him a message asking if he knew a Corvette mechanic named Kenny Neighbors. Van called Frank and Frank knew him. Kenny runs a high dollar restoration shop (Best in the nation??). Caller wanted to know how to re-hang C6 doors. Rick had the answer. Jay commented that there are several people in the club that have lifts that are willing to offer them for use.

Mike reviewed upcoming events and talked about 3 committees that the club is establishing. A Committee to review the by-laws, a safety committee, and a membership welcoming committee will be established. Dave volunteered to be the safety director. Joel and Rocky volunteered to be on the safety committee. Be sure to check Newsletter and Website for future events.

Birthdays and anniversaries recognized.

New Cars: Rick & Lynn C7 Z06 Shark Gray, Mike & Nikki C7 Z51 Blue. Rick's C6 is for sale

New members: Joel & Jerry Henenberg C6 08. Guests introduced: Vince and Patricia.

Name Tag Drawing: Skip Strauss won \$40.

Other Business: Skip & Jay talked about the Dakota Black Hills run July 9-18. There will be 2 groups. Some will go just to the event there. About 9 days. Another group who has enough time will go on to Yellowstone. Email to follow with more plans.

Raffle draws and 50/50: for \$98.00 was won by Nathalie Nelson. Meeting adjourned 9:08 pm.



2016 19th Annual Wildflower Trip

The 2016 Wildflower is scheduled for April 8th – 10th

As the Inn of the Hills is currently booked solid, their sister hotel the YO Ranch is handling the overflow. Reservations can be made by calling:

Y O Ranch Hotel & Conference Center
2033 Sidney Baker St.
Kerrville, Texas 78028
1-877-967-3767 Toll Free

When booking the room let them know you are with the Sam Houston Corvette Club - Overflow to get the discount rate. \$99.00 Single/Double

You should get 2 Full Breakfast Buffet Tickets when you check in on Friday the 8th
Reservations need to be made no later than noon on Mar 9th!!
After Mar 9th the special rate will not be honored!

For folks booked already at Inn of the Hills, their contact information is

Inn of the Hills
1001 Junction Hwy
Kerrville TX 78028
1-800-292-5690 Toll Free

We will cruise up on Friday with a stop for lunch. Hopefully with all of the rain the Wildflowers will be in full bloom.

Friday Night is a Pizza Party at the Inn of the Hills Cabana Room, out by the Adult Pool, starting around 7pm. Pizza, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks provided by the club

The theme for this year is Lost in the 50's with prizes for the best Period Dressed Guy and Gal. Break out the Hair Tonic and Poodle Skirts and lets Party !!!!!!!

Saturday we will run the 3 Twisted Sisters and have a picnic lunch (which each member needs to bring). After the run there will be an Evening Club Dinner at Inn of the Hills!!!

Sunday return Home

Please RSVP to me at Jchauffe@Enscopl.com so I can send updates as they become available!

Look for more to come!!!!!!

To update everyone we have:
37 rooms booked at Inn of the Hills
1 room booked at Y O Ranch



SHCC Charity Request for Donation

Criteria:

Request must be for a local charity or non-profit organization (i.e., kid's sports teams, animal shelter, etc.).

All donated funds must be used exclusively in the counties in or around Harris County (Galveston, Montgomery, Liberty, Waller, Fort Bend or Brazoria).

Only one request per SHCC family membership is permitted per year.

All requests are due by March 15th. A maximum of two charities will be selected each year by a blind drawing to be held at our April SHCC Meeting. Funds will be distributed later in the year.

Name of Charity or Organization: _____

How their monies are spent? _____

Do you know what percent of the donation will go to administrative costs? _____

Explain why you feel this is a Charity that benefits our community?

It is highly desirable for a representative of the charity to personally accept the check at our monthly meeting.

Request Made by _____

Member Contact information (phone # or E-mail) _____

Forms can be dropped off at a monthly meeting or e-mailed to: jwcox1@gmail.com

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