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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 115
memberships, consisting of about
214 individuals.

New Members:

No new members for January

From the President

I hope everyone feels safer now that the Bandit Run is over and the posse with their 83 fiberglass steeds were able to run the bad guys out of town again this year. What a great way to kick off the new year! We have a lot of new things being planned this year and some of the favorite ones are returning but we still need suggestions. I would like to invite all SHCC members to email me their ideas no matter what they may be. Let me know what you like and don't like because it's your club and we want to plan what the members are most interested in. I also encourage you to volunteer to lead an event, we have plenty of mentors with experience to help you on your first adventure.

See ya'll soon.

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

FYI – Any Members that plan on sponsoring a Club 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:

Patricia Natole
 Bernie Markey
 James Tepper
 Janet Pohla
 Mary Kittell
 Charlie Wedemeyer
 Dennis Kikolla
 Ruth Flores
 Allen Nichols
 Teresa Oberhelman
 Robert Dean
 Audrey Devenport
 Louise Cox
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 Mary Ewers
 Galen Lee
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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 10 – Hemi Hideout

January 18 – Houston marathon

January 24 – Bandit Run

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

[Events](#)

February 1 – Superbowl party – former members, Jim & Judy Nicholson hosting

February 14 & 15 - Chevy Expo

February 21 – Cracker Barrel movie run – meet at the Cracker Barrel at Air Tex and I45 at 10:00 a.m., rolling at 10:30. Surprise lunch place, with movie at the Grand movie theater in Conroe.

February 28 – Puffably's dinner show - Western Melodrama – reserved 40 tickets, 30 at group rate of \$12 and 10 at VIP rate of \$17, which are in front of the stage. Please contact Sheila Romsland for tickets. Be there by 6:45 for dinner. Show starts at 8.

March 7 - Port of Houston Authority tour – Meeting place to be determined. Tour is 10-11:30 and must have proper ID when checking in at the Port.

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

March 21 – Boerne car show

March 22-28 - 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

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

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

April 18 – Newmann's Castle in Bellville – more information to come

April 25 – SanJac car show in Kemah

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

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

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

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

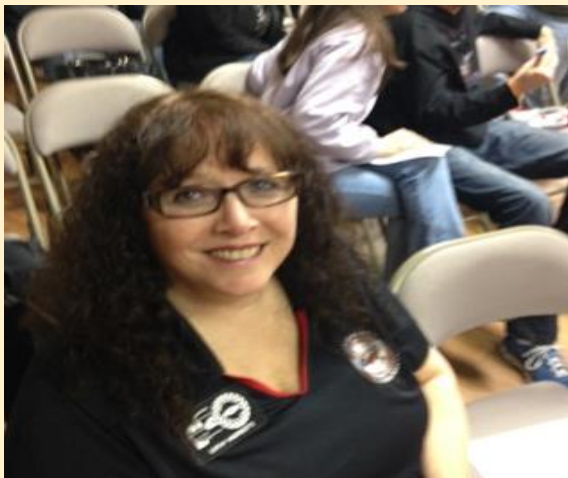
A member's name is randomly drawn at the end of the meeting and if that member is wearing their badge they receive a cash prize. If that member is not at the meeting or if they are, but not wearing their badge, that money will roll over to the next month's meeting and the Club contributes an additional \$20. Debbie Lawrence was the name drawn at the January meeting, but she was not there, so \$20 will be added and the cash prize at the February meeting will be \$60.

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

- National Corvette Museum <http://corvettemuseum.org/> [Link To This Month's Corvette Raffles](#)
Featured Story for this month: *The only 1983 Corvette in existence:*
<http://corvettemuseum.blogspot.com/2015/01/dyer-family-foundation-helps-make-1983.html>
- 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. January's selection was Cathy Andreotti and the following is her interview.



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

"We currently own a 2011 Grand Sport, its red with a black interior. Our previous corvette was a 2005 base coupe. We started with a 1998 coupe three years ago."

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

"We joined 3 years ago, when we bought the '98. We checked out the websites of the corvette clubs in our area and liked what SHCC offered."

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

"My favorite events are the monthly club meetings. They are very social and interactive. We enjoy having dinner afterward with the members."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"My favorite was the Halloween Party this past October. We loved how most everyone dressed up and we really enjoyed hosting the event. We hope the club will let us host again".

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?

"Born and raised in Weymouth, Mass. (just southeast of Boston). Spent almost all of my life there until 2006, when we moved to Charlotte, NC. We stayed there until 2008, when Dave took a job with a Co. in Houston. Best decision we ever made!"

Q6. Tell us about you, Your family?

"Married to Dave, 3 Kids; Jeremy is 35 and lives in Fla, Angie is 20 and is a Jr. at Texas A&M studying Ocean Resources, and Anthony is a Freshman at Tarleton State in Stephenville, Majoring in Economics. 3 Dogs; Beagle, American Bulldog and Boxer".

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

"..... take care of my Family, pay bills and....BUY A C7!!!!"

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"I would like to meet Bill Belichick, coach of the New England Patriots. I would like to know how he has been able to motivate his players and the team to be so successful over such a long period of time."

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

"While my kids were young, before we left Mass., I opened and ran a successful, licensed Day Care business out of my home for eleven years. I also played the flute in my High School Band. I still have that flute!"

