



CORVETTER

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 114
memberships, consisting of about
212 individuals.

New Members:

November

Michiel & Dodie Rorick
Daniel & Mona Anders
Stanley & Lollie Jean

December

Phil Schneekloth

From the President

I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. For those who weren't at the Christmas party, you missed a tremendous event. We had almost 90 people in attendance. The annual gift exchange was a repeat success too.

I look forward to leading the SHCC family in to 2015 with some events being planned for the first time and we will also be repeating some of the favorite road trips and events. Please email any Board Member with any ideas you may have.

Let's gas up and go and . . .

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

FYI – If you plan on sponsoring a Club event, after the event please send a written description of the event to David Johnson for posting on the events link on the Club website so those that didn't attend will see what they missed!

Mike, Club President



Birthdays:

December

Delia Jenke
Patty McKeon
Johnce Hall
Willie Favero
Henry Jackson
Julie Martin
Jeanette Willingham

Mike Lacher
John Brownlee
Lois Laine

Nikki Summerly
Tommy Molinar

Woody Gates
Diana Jones

Linda Murski
Debbie Lawrence
Stephen Alford

January

Ron Davis
Kent Kittell
Debbie Belanger
Don Davis
Regina LeDee
Michael Summerly
Laurie Smith
Kerrie Hlavaty
Wade Bartholomew
Nathaly Molinar
Art Tepper
Susan Chauffe

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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](#)

November 1 – Fall Foliage pre-run

November 8 – Lake Livingston poker run

November 14-16 – Fall Foliage

November 22 – P-6 Farm Fall Festival and Corn Maze (cancelled due to weather)

November 28-30 – Autorama

November 29 – Twilight Firelight in Anderson, TX

December 6 – Club Christmas party

December 16 – delivered gifts to MCWC

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

[Events](#)

January 10 – Hemi Hideout

Trip to Hemi Hideout. We have been allotted only 60 tickets for this event. You can email to Tom Smith at gtsmith002@gmail.com to confirm a reservation for this event. There is no cost for the tickets. The ticket will get you into the Hemi Hideout to tour the museum, a meal and entertainment. You can go on line to view some of what the Hemi Hideout has to offer at <http://hemihideout.com/>. Meeting place will be at Bucee's, exit at FM 362 in Waller at _____, wheels turning at _____. If you've reserved tickets, please do your best to be there. The tickets are free, but Hemi Hideout is assuming 60 of us will be there so will be preparing food for 60 people. Driving your Corvette is recommended, but not mandatory. If the weather is bad, bring your other car.

January 24 – Bandit Run

Meet at the Flying J Truck Stop, Brookshire, TX, off I -10 West at 9:00 am, wheels turning at 9:30 am. Look for a full article on the website in December.

February 14 – tentatively a Southern Empress cruise on Lake Conroe, but subject to change

February 14 & 15 - Chevy Expo

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.

March 14 – Club car show, place to be determined

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

April 11 – COCH car show in Sugar Land

April 25 – SanJac car show in Kemah

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

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.**

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

In an attempt to get to know our members better, a member will be selected from the sign up 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.

****SPECIAL NOTE FROM VAN AND LYNN KNOX****

Lynn and I want to say a special thanks to everyone who joined us in our celebration when we won our new car. Winning the car was special, but having all of you enjoy it right along with us, was something we just can't express. From all the emails, texts, phone calls, as well as following along via the live webcam at the museum as we took ownership just made us realize how special you all are to us and want to tell how much we appreciated all the support and well wishes. Thanks everyone and hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and start of the New Year.

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

- National Corvette Museum (need link)
- Classifieds <http://www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com/classified.htm>
- Photos (click link and choose the gallery for that event.) <http://shcc.smugmug.com/>
- 5 minutes with Member of the Month (need link)
- Charity Request for Donation (need link)

