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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

Membership:

We currently have 172
memberships, consisting of about
326 individuals.

New Members:

Russ & Mary Evelyn Daniels
Jim Coyle
Andrew & Susan Moss
Ned & Pook Chapman
Tony & Jenny Vasquez
Greg Thomas

From the President:

Happy Fourth of July everyone!

Well we finally beat the rain, but we've traded it for the summer heat! In a couple weeks, I bet we'll be wishing we had some rain to cool us down.

By the time you receive this we'll have already had our Birthday Bash/Fourth of July party. Thanks to Tom and Laurie for welcoming this rowdy bunch into their home once again. It was a great night.

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



Birthdays:

Richard Lucas
 Dick Murphy
 James Orick
 Ken Reddix
 Don Vogler
 Janet Barcelona
 Lynn DiGiovanni
 Lori Howard
 Kelly Mills
 Doris Stacy
 Wayne Allen
 Mike Alford
 Randy Ammerman
 Jimmy Gower
 Dale Hernandez
 Greg Thomas
 Crisel Alvarez
 Penny Bradley
 Summer Davis
 Anne-Cecile Gauthier
 Cathy Gower
 Gaynelle Hall
 Belendia Hamilton
 Kurt Grimm Simpson
 Barbara Wyss

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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)

June 2-4 6th Annual Big Cypress Corvette Weekend – Jefferson, TX
June 3 Club Meeting
 June 3-5 2nd Annual Corvettes Cruisin' Galveston – Corvette World
June 18 Heels & Wheels
June 26 Walden Brunch & Arcade Challenge

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

July NO CLUB MEETING

July 3 Club's Birthday & 4th of July Celebration Tom & Laurie Smith

July 4 Greenwood Forest 4th of July Parade

July 9-17 Black Hills Corvette Classic – Spearfish, SD Jay Lucas & Skip Straus

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

August 5 Club Meeting

August 20 The Olive Oil Mike & Nikki Summerly

September 2 Club Meeting

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

September 18 Skeeters Baseball Charlie Laine

October 1 Messina Hof Winery Tour Kim & Woody Gates

October 7 Club Meeting

October 8 Poker Run Dave & Kathy Andreotti

October 15 COCH Car Show – Sugar Land

October 22 Fall Car 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

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. The amount for June was \$40 and the name drawn was Cindy Dunn, but she was not in attendance. No meeting for July is scheduled, 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: Mid-engine 2019 Chevy Corvette C8 spied, will bow at 2018 Detroit Auto Show
- 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."

SHCC General Meeting—June 3, 2016

Sergeant at Arms: Bob R. called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. 56 attendees.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy A. reported the status of the Club's balance at the end of May. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. There are a few new members.

NCM Ambassador: Dave A. No new information.

MOM: Skip S. MOM for June is Jay Lucas

Secretary's Report: Tom S was not present so John C. filed in. Minutes were approved.

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

May 6—Meeting

May 7—Vettes for Vets

May 14—Autos and Aeros

May 20-22—Lone Star Classic

May 21—Street Meet at Munday— Poor weather 10 cars plus others. Burgers, hot dogs and drinks.

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

June 18--Heels & Wheels

June 26—Walden Yacht Club Brunch follow by Arcade games.

July 3—4th of July Party at Tom and Laurie S.

Aug. 20—Dinner at Olive Oil—Mike and Nikki Summerly

Sept. 18—Skeeters Baseball. Tickets \$13.00 6:05 PM start. ESPN 3 will be there broadcasting.

Governor's Report: - Don Mc. gave information on upcoming car shows.

Jun 3-5--Corvettes Cruzin' Galveston-- Jay L. will have a group going. Weather will dictate numbers going.

Registration 8:00 AM, Judging Begins 10:00 AM, concludes at 3:00 PM

Aug. 13--Big Boy Toys Show in the Nederland, TX

Garage Talk: Rick D.—Discussed batteries, C7 alignment, Radio reception of new radios. CB antennas don't work with our radios

Performance Coordinator: Jay L. is planning a dirt track event sometime this month, looking at setting up an event at the Police Academy to learn about the handling of our cars and the feel of Anti-Lock brakes, etc. Texas World Speedway is still not sold. Possibility of an event there later this year.

Safety Talk: David B.--talked about hydroplaning. Caused by more water on the road than the tire is able to disperse.

Member Stories: Skip S cautioned members about snakes. With all of the rain we have had they are out and about. Ken talked about tires on new ZO6, Phil let members know about a video he as posted showing this year's Wildflower Run. Bob G. difficult times with flooding and getting around.

President: Mike mentioned a car show at the Dairy Queen July 28. The DQ is the vendor that participates in our show.

Oct 22nd SHCC car show←←←Put this on your calendar

Bylaws Committee: Mike Summerly report that the committee has a first draft of the revised club bylaws. This will be made available to the entire club for review.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

















New Members: - James & Cheryl (2016 ZO6), Andrew and Sarah (2007 Z51 Coupe), Jimmy C (2016 Coupe), Mike T. (2007 Coupe), Russ (yellow convert.)

Raffle 50/50: \$127.50 Woody Gates.

Name Badge Winner: Cindy Dunn. She was not in attendance. \$60 next month, but meeting August will be \$80.

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.)