



# CORVETTER

## Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

July 1, 2015

### Mailing Address:

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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](http://www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com)

We currently have 149  
memberships, consisting of about  
280 individuals.

### New Members:

Mike & Janette Alford  
Fabian & Monica Sanchez

### From the President

Happy Belated 22nd Birthday SHCC !!

As some of you may not know that the Fourth of July is not only to celebrate our country's Independence but it also is the birthday celebrated for the Sam Houston Corvette Club. This year marked the 22nd year the club has been in existence as a club.

Although we did not have an official club meeting your board of directors held its monthly meeting so we don't fall behind and we have plenty in store. One event in particular is that we are very close to confirming the dates and times for any SHCC members, who want to get trained in CPR and First Aid, will have that opportunity. At this time we are working on doing this in August in two sessions on separate days (weekend days). The class sizes are limited but we won't deny any member who wishes to participate. What I need is for any SHCC member who desires to get this training, to send an email to our club email ([shccvette@gmail.com](mailto:shccvette@gmail.com)) with your name, within the next week. This will help us plan for this important event and is a preliminary head count for us to help determine how many days we may need to schedule. We will keep you posted as soon as we know the exact days. I want to especially thank Jay Lucas for helping get this goal accomplished.

Until we meet again stay safe and no matter where you are .....

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

FYI – Any Members that plan on sponsoring a Club event or want help with ideas, please contact Charles Laine, Road Trip coordinator. After the 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:

Mike Alford  
Crisel Alvarez  
Randy Ammerman  
Janet Barcelona  
Summer Davis  
Lynn DiGiovanni  
Jimmy Gower  
Cathy Gower  
Gaynell Hall  
Belendia Hamilton  
Dale Hernandez  
Doug Hlavaty  
Lori Howard  
Daniel Kinnaird  
John Lamb  
Richard Lucas  
Jess Markey  
Kelly Mills  
Dick Murphy  
James Orick  
Ken Reddix  
Doris Stacy  
Mitchell Stice  
Don Vogler

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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](#)

**June 5 – Club meeting**

**June 7 – Bernhardt Winery** – Bernhardt Winery and concert series

**June 13 – Mod and Craft Day** – 10-3 at David Johnson's shop in Tomball

**June 20 – Munday Street Meet** – Munday Chevrolet

**June 27 – Skeeters baseball game in Sugar Land** – Charlie & Lois Laine

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

[Events](#)

**No Club meeting in July**

**July 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party** – Tom & Laurie Smith hosting

**July 11 – Poker Run** – more information to come

**July 19 – Bernhardt Winery** – Bernhardt Winery and concert series

**July 25 – Drive and Eat – Stingaree Restaurant – Bolivar** - Bert & Lou Anne Bates

**August 7 – Club Meeting**

**August 8 – Bowling** – more info to come

**August 22 – Dog Track** – more info to come

**September 19 – Munday street meet**

**September 23-27 – NCM trip** – more information to come

**October 2 – Club Meeting**

**October 10 – Halloween Party** – Dave & Cathy Andreotti hosting

**October 17 – SHCC car show** – more information to come

**October 24 – Munday street meet**

**November 13-15 – Fall Foliage** – more information to come

**November 28 – Fanthorp Inn in Anderson, TX** – Van & Lynn Knox

**2016**

**4-8, 9 & 10 – Wildflower Run in Kerrville**

## 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. Joe Hamilton was the name drawn at the June meeting, but was not at the meeting, so \$20 will be added and the cash prize at the August meeting will be \$160. No meeting in July.

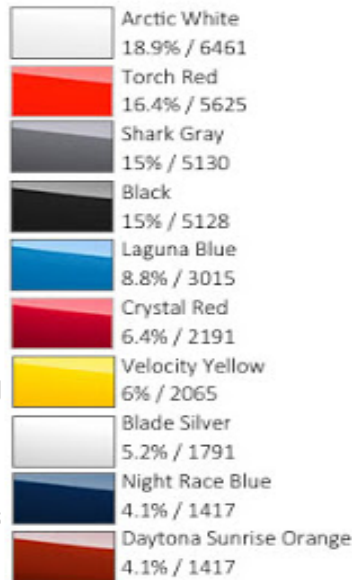
### Information for the following topics can be found on the Club website:

- National Corvette Museum
  - Home Page: [Corvette Museum Home Page](#)
- This month's raffles: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle/index.shtml>
- Featured article:

#### 2015 Corvette Production Stats Released

Last Friday we received the final production stats for the 2015 model year Corvettes. The final 2015 rolled off the line on Wednesday, June 17, and the first 2016 started on June 22. Here's a quick look at how the year stacked up:

- 34,240 Corvettes Produced
- 1,049 R8C Museum Delivery Cars, the 2nd highest number delivered when compared to Chevrolet Dealerships
- Stingray Coupes 60.6%; Z06 Coupes 20.4%; Stingray Convertibles 14.1%, Z06 Convertibles 4.9%
- 68% had automatic transmissions
- Black wheels and black interiors were the most popular
- Arctic White was the top selling color, though if you combine Torch Red and Crystal Red then "red" is #1.



**2015 CHEVROLET CORVETTE**  
 Courtesy of the National Corvette Museum | [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

	1YV07 STINGRAY Coupe	1YV67 STINGRAY Conv	1YZ07 Z06 Coupe	1YZ67 Z06 Conv	TOTALS
PERCENTAGE MODEL	60.6	14.1	20.4	4.9	100
TOTAL MODEL	20757	4830	6980	1673	34240

PACKAGES:					
1LT PKG	4537	466			5003
2LT PKG	8753	1872			10625
3LT PKG	7407	2492			9899
1L2 PKG (Z06)			458	61	519
2L2 PKG (Z06)			1852	350	2202
3L2 PKG (Z06)			4670	1262	5932

STINGRAY APPEARANCE PKG (ZF1)	4439	948			5387
STINGRAY PERFORMANCE PKG (Z51)	11090	2433			13523
Z06 PERFORMANCE PKG (Z07)			2774	604	3378

Atlantic Pkg (ATI)		17			17
Pacific Pkg (PFI)	37				37

	STINGRAY Coupe	STINGRAY Conv	Z06 Coupe	Z06 Conv	TOTALS
POWERTRAIN:					
7 SPD STD MANUAL (MEP)	2074	343			2417
7 SPD PERF MANUAL (MEL)	3391	733			4124
7 SPD MAN--LT4 (MEK)			3885	582	4467
8 SPD PADDLE SHIFT AUTO (MSU)	15292	3754	3095	1091	23232

AXLE REAR 3.42 (GU6)	5465	1076	3095	582	11000
AXLE REAR 2.41 WITH MSU (QXB)	7593	2054	3095	1091	13833
AXLE REAR 2.73 WITH MSU (GU2)	7699	1700			9399

PERFORMANCE EXHAUST (NPP)	18011	4232	6980	1673	30896
BATTERY MAINTAINER (ERI)	8300	2205	3575	983	15063

	STINGRAY Coupe	STINGRAY Conv	Z06 Coupe	Z06 Conv	TOTALS
CHASSIS:					
STANDARD SUSP (FE1)	9667	2397			12064
Z51 SUSP (FE3)	5154	1004			6158
Z51 MAGNETIC RIDE (FE4)	5936	1429			7365
Z06 SUSP (FE6)			4206	1069	5275
Z07 SUSP (FE7)			2774	604	3378

TIRE 18/19 (XBK)	5228	1449			6677
TIRE 19/20- ZF1/Z51 (XFJ)	15529	3381			18910
TIRE 19/20 Z06 (XFK)			4206	1069	5275
TIRE 19/20- Z06/Z07 CUP (XFM)			2774	604	3378

Q06 Silver	1770	338			2108
QX1 Gloss Black	986	162			1148
RPK Black Machined	248	49			297
QX3 Chrome	2224	900			3124

- 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. June's selection was Lori Howard and the following is the interview.



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

*"We own a 2002 Electron Blue Convertible. Purchased it in November of 2010."*

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

*"We joined in April of 2011. We wanted to be around people who like Corvettes and to participate in fun events!"*

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

*"I like the Drive and Eat Day trips. Learning new roads to travel and places to eat with friends"*

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

*"Too many to pick just one! Meeting and making new friends. The SHCC Club Socials Facebook page shows the many great events".*

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 grew up here in Houston, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation. I lived in Colorado and Virginia but came back to get out of the snow! I like the Southern hospitality and year round beach access!"*

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

*"Gene and I are empty nesters in the Woodlands. We have 5 grown children and 11 Grandchildren!!".*

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

*".....Travel and give to charities. I would still work in Real Estate, helping people to own the American Dream!"*

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

*"Microsoft Foundations' Melinda Gates. I'd like to talk to her about the Gates Foundation. She is well educated and from Dallas, TX."*

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

*"In 2006, I started a singles group in the Woodlands called the "Friend's group". The group grew in numbers and became the "The Woodlands Singles". I was the event coordinator. I met Gene in February of 2008 at a singles event downtown! We were married on September 25, 2009!"*

