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Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

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Meeting Information

Board Meetings

6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday before the monthly Club meeting. Contact the SHCC President for meeting location. All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Monthly Club Meetings

7:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Westador Club House
11715 Cali Drive
Houston, TX 77090

Website:

www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com

New Members:

Wally Wieghat
John C. & Barb Lamb
Charles & Nathalie Nielson
Jack Nixon
Robert & Toni Leggott
Don & Rachel DeLong

From the President:

Well, here it is June, it's hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the year. I'm sure that once the summer heat and humidity arrive, we will believe!

On May 13th Janet & Jeannette put together a great Scavenger Hunt for us, which was followed by an impromptu trip to see the facility and capabilities of Royalty Mobil Detailing. Rick and Lynn DiGiovanni proved that they are first class Scavengers.

On May 20th we visited the Hemi-Hideout with the other Corvette Clubs in the area and the Vette-Rods. A great time with nice weather and a good turnout of Corvettes. Thanks to Don M for coordinating this for us.

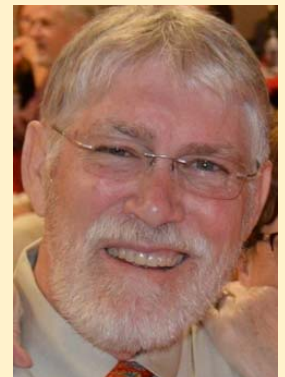
On the evening of the 20th we had a Street Meet at Munday Chevrolet, with a turnout of about 23 cars, including a couple of guests. ADI Accessories was there and raffled off several Adams Polishes car care kits. They will be joining us at a future meeting to explain their relationship with Munday and GM.

Coming up this month we have The Need for Meade Run, an East Side Street Meet, and a tour of TranStar, with one or two more events in planning.

Please be sure to join us at our monthly events, and get involved. After all, it's your Club....

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

John



Birthdays:
 Bruce Carter
 Mike Ewers
 Jeb Jonas
 Ken Kisner
 Jack McKeon
 Whean Dobrowolski
 Mary Hirstein
 Dana Karlin
 Sam Plunk
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Past Club Events

May 6	NAACC Spring Car Show
May 6	Coffee & Cars – Memorial City
May 7	Cars & Coffee – Market Street
May 13	Scavenger Hunt
May 20	Hemi Hideout

Upcoming Events – SHCC events in bold

June 2	SHCC Meeting	
June 3	“Need for Meade” SHCC Drive & Eat	Richard & Janet Kobes
June 4	TWCC – Cars & Coffee – Market Street	
June 10	East Side Street Meet	
June 17	Tour of Transtar	Ray Wheat
July 1	SHCC YEARLY MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	
July	Independence Day Party	Tom & Laurie Smith
July 15-16	Corvette Invasion & COTA	Jay Lucas
July 16	Bush Library & Chicken Oil Company	Mike Ewers
August 4	SCHH Meeting	
September 1	SHCC Meeting	
September 14-17	Corvette Funfest – Effingham, IL	Skip & Cindy Strauss
October 6	SHCC Meeting	
October 7	Poker Run	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
October 14	Space City Fall Car Show	
October 21	SHCC Fall Corvette Show	Gary Hirstein
October 28	Rain Date for the SHCC Fall Corvette Show	Gary Hirstein
October 28	Halloween Party	Dave & Kassy Johnson
November 3	SHCC Meeting	
November 10-12	Fall Foliage Run	Roger & Jeanette Willingham
November 11	COCH Fall Car Show	
November 24	Anderson Fanthrop Inn	Van Knox
December 2	SHCC Christmas Party	
December 16	Wreaths Across America	Joel Henenberg

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 will contribute an additional \$20. Linda Etherington was selected at the May meeting. She was present, so the amount for the June drawing will be \$20.

Information for the following topics can be found by clicking the blue links:

National Corvette Museum – www.corvettemuseum.org

- This month's National Corvette Museum Raffles – <https://corvettestore.com/corvette-affle>
- Featured Article – Corvette Grand Sport to Pace 101st Indianapolis 500 – www.corvettemuseum.org/corvette-grand-sport-to-pace-101st-indianapolis-500/

Sam Houston Corvette Club – www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com

- Classified Ads – www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com/classified.htm
- Photo Gallery – <https://shcc.smugmug.com> – Click link and choose the gallery for the specific event

Member Of The Month (MOM):

In order to get to know our members better, a member is selected at random from the signup sheet at our monthly club meeting. He or she will have a short interview with Skip Straus that will be posted on the website along with the member's picture. SHCC would like to present on newest MOM...

Linda Etherington



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

"2016 Z51 Laguna Blue. This is our 5th Corvette. Had a 1995, 1998, 2006, 2013, 2016."

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

"3 months. We were looking for a club that liked to do cruises and fun things."

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

"Weekend cruises and dinner cruises. We like meeting new people and making new friends."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Twisted Sisters Drive & weekend."

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?

"Iowa. This is our 4th time living here. Mike took a job with a friend."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Husband Mike, two daughters and 6 grandkids that live in the Denver area. We'll have been married 47 years in August."

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

"Give some to charity and the church. Do some travelling."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Carrie Underwood. Love her music and what she represents. Not afraid to let people know about her faith."

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

"I grew up in a town of under 500 people. I am number 8 of 9 kids."

SHCC GENERAL MEETING May 5, 2017

Members in Attendance: 69

Board Members Present:

- John Cox – President
- Van Knox – First Vice President
- Mike Summerly – Second Vice President
- Joel Henenberg – Secretary
- Cathy Andreotti – Treasurer
- Bob Romsland – Sergeant at Arms
- Mike Ewers – Past President
- Don McCullough – Governor

Board Members not Present:

- Jeff Dobrowolski – Officer at Large

Sergeant at Arms: Bob Romsland called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance

Treasures Report: Cathy Andreotti reported the club has over \$20,000 in the bank, with all bills received and paid. She will transition her duties to Edgar Perry who will serve as the Interim Treasurer until the annual election.

NCM: David Andreotti had nothing to report. David will transition the NCM duties to Skip Straus. John announced the Andreottis are relocating to Seattle and presented them with gifts from the club.

MOM: Skip Straus explained the Member of the Month and Linda Etherington was selected.

Secretary Report: Joel Henenberg announced the previous month's minutes were sent to all members via iContact and the newsletter, the Secretary asked if there were any questions, being there were no questions, a motion was made from the floor to accept the minutes as is and seconded. Upon a vote by the membership, the minutes were accepted.

First Vice President: Van Knox reported on some upcoming events which can be found in the newsletter.

Second Vice President: Mike Summerly reported on the previous month's events

Governor: Don McCullough reported on upcoming shows with other clubs, all of which can be found in the newsletter.

President:

- John Cox reviewed other upcoming events which can be found in the newsletter.
- Needed someone to host July 4th party. Tom and Laurie Smith will host.

Skip Straus updated us on the FunFest Run taking place in September.

Lynn DiGiovanni announced a Big Bend trip in Feb 2018.

Green Flag runs (High speed runs): Addressed by John Cox

- John was approached by two club members who were interested in putting together a smaller group of members who would leave before the main group left on the Wildflower.
- This group was designated as the Green Flag group.
- John gave his approval.

At some point in time, John felt uncomfortable with that decision based on the following:

- Thought about having high speed events when on an open road and felt uncomfortable with that.
- High chance of something going wrong.
- Not sanctioned by the club because of liability.
- Too dangerous.

John went on to mention, that with those thoughts he asked the Board of Directors for a rare closed Board Meeting after the regular Board Meeting ended and reported that the Board decided high speed events will not be sanctioned by the club

John opened the floor for comments.

Jay Lucas who introduced himself along with his experience on how organizations work and gave some insight into what he does:

- Firefighter volunteer
- Uses the club as his escape
- Semi regular attendee at board meetings
- Never experienced a closed-door meeting, there was not explanation as to why the board was having a closed-door season.
- An aspect of the club was spirited driving, loud cars, etc.
- Addressed how the cross-flag car came to be; however, it no longer satisfies the need for fast driving.
- He was offended by the closed-door meeting and expressed that there is no reason to have them.
- He also mentioned, other alternatives were looked at including joining another club, however, that was not the answer.
- Final point was that of all the members which participated in the Green Flag run had fun and support it.

John asked Jay to call him.

Bob Geiss:

- Suggested that the club run with smaller groups which are better managed.
- He also stated that closed door meetings are a mistake

John Cox:

- Supported closed door Board Meetings which are far and few between
- Agreed with smaller ride groups.

Woody Gates:

- Stated the cross-flag car concept is not working.
- He mentioned that there were hurt feelings in this process and his disappointment in how it was handled.

John Cox:

- No one was targeted or pointed out in this process.
- It became an issue for the Board to discuss and handle.
- It is strictly a liability issue which the club is no longer going to support.

Being there were no further comments on the subject, the meeting moved to the next agenda item.

Charlie Laine presented guidelines for the road trip leaders

Road Trip Guidelines

1. Have written turn by turn directions with distances for each segment and the cumulative distance. Have the mobile phone number of the leader printed at the top of the directions. Carry the club directory in your car.
2. Drivers Meeting – Identify new members and first-timers for the drive. Have them start near the front.
3. Slower cars to the front.
4. Relay EVERYTHING on the radios to the back, and to the front.
5. Be aware of the cars in front of and behind you. Don't see the car behind you...slow down. Don't see the car in front of you, speed up.
6. At each turn, look for the Corvette behind you. If you don't see them, then pull over where it is safe and wait until they can see where you are turning. They can acknowledge on the radio that they see you at the turn.
7. If you get lost, pull over and see if cars behind you catch up. If not, use your GPS to get to the next pit stop. Have a Texas Highway map in the car.
8. If you need to make an unscheduled stop, use the radio to let the group know why you are pulling over and if you need help or not.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

New Member: Wally Wieghat introduced himself and drive a 2016 Admiral Blue Z06

Name Badge Winner: Linda Etherington – \$120.00

















50/50 Winner: Regina Ladee took home \$153.00.

Being there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

Members, please remember to bring new unwrapped toys for the Montgomery County Women's Shelter, to the next club meeting. We will let everyone know the delivery date in December. Thank you!

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.)