



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 145
memberships, consisting of about
271 individuals.

New Members:

Dale & Cathy Hernandez
Shon & Cathie Norwood
Sandy Cox
Toby Thornell
Paultett Golden
Lawrence & Stephanie Cenegey

From the President

Greetings SHCC,

Was May a soaker or what! Now that we have that behind us and some of those Corvettes have cabin fever so we're going to make up for it in June. We have something on the SHCC schedule for every weekend this month and July. So check our website and especially keep an eye on your email, you never know when an impromptu event may pop up. We have quite an array of events for the rest of the year too, some new and some are past favorites.

I want to say congratulations to those who were award winners at all the spring car shows that were attended. We had some of the highest attendance numbers for SHCC in years. SHCC defended its honor by winning the club participation trophy for the second year running at the NAACC show. SHCC took second place in the club challenge at the Lone Star Corvette Classic in Fort Worth.

Speaking of attendance records we had over 60 members at the monthly meeting in May for the second month in a row. Let's keep the streak rolling! This month we will have two guest speakers representing two of the four nonprofit charities we are supporting this year. A representative from Camp Hope and the founder and CEO of Emergency Ministries will be there to address the Club.

Let's see how many records we can set this year all the way thru and including the annual Christmas party. Let's start with 60+ members at this month's Club meeting. Wear your name badge and if your name is pulled (only one member name will be pulled) and you have it on, the cash prize is up to \$140.00 but, if there is no winner, it will go to \$160.00 in July.

"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:

Keith Barker
Greg Belanger
David Blade
Bruce Carter
BJ Cary
Whean Dobrowolski
Mike Ewers
Karen Favero
Carol Fleming
Kimberly Gates
Mary Hirstein
Jeb Jonas
Stephanie Jones
Dana Karlin
Ken Kinser
Barbara Lamb
Jack McKeon
Cathy Moore
Cheryl Musick
Sam Plunk
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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](#)

May 1 – Club meeting

May 2 – NAACC car show & COCH car show in Sugar Land

May 3 – Walden Yacht Club - Breakfast Buffet, \$13 person. Details about the drive will be provided at the club meeting Friday night.

May 9 – Corvette World – Street meet

May 15-17 – Lone Star Corvette Classic in Ft. Worth- Van Knox will lead a group from the Conroe Cracker Barrel, leaving at 8 a.m.

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

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

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

[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

No Club meeting in July

July 4 – 4th 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 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

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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. Mona Anders was the name drawn at the May meeting, but she was not there, so \$20 will be added and the cash prize at the June meeting will be \$140.

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

- National Corvette Museum
- Home Page: [Corvette Museum Home Page](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)
- This month's raffles: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle/>
- Featured article [Featured Article - Corvette Plant to get upgrades!](#):
- 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. May's selection was James Tepper and the following is her interview.



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

"Between my brother Art and I, we have owned: A 1994, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 Grand Sport, and a 2010 ZR1. Currently we have a 2013 Grand Sport."

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

I've been a member for 8 years. I joined because I love Corvettes!"

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

"Don't really have any favorite activities - enjoy all!"

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Would have to say the best so far was the Colorado trip. Seeing the Vettes in the Rockies!"

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 in Macedonia, OH. I came to Houston for work."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Lost my dad back in '64, and my Mom in '76. She was a great lady ☺. I have 3 Brothers and 1 Sister."

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

".....use it to help people in some way."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"I would like to meet - John Wayne. I'm a big fan of his movies."

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

"I like to paint Artwork!"

