



# CORVETTER

## Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

March 1, 2018

### Mailing Address:

P. O. Box 7636  
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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 136  
memberships, consisting of  
258 individuals.

### New Members:

Bill and Stephanie Bryan  
Ron and Karla Fratt

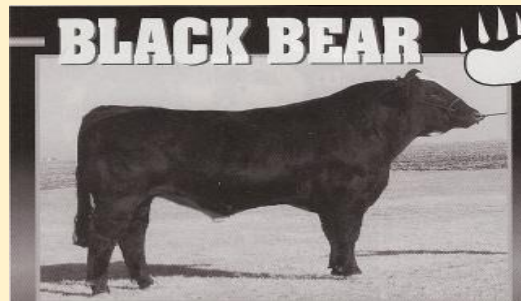
**To keep the Club Directory  
up to date, If any of your  
information has changed  
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### From the President

Greetings fellow SHCC family members,

To begin the month we had a fantastic turnout for the Super Bowl Party (over 50 attended) and so much fat free, gluten free, sugar free, organic and vegetarian food to eat and drink it was unbelievable.... NOT but we did have a whole lot of excellent food brought by the party goers. Dave and Kassy had a 9' x 16' HD screen to watch the game and the place was in full football décor. If you missed it you missed a great time.

Next we made to trek to Big Bend National Park. We had 23 cars in total make the trip and what a trip it was. Thanks to Lynn and Rick for a year of planning this, along with all the others who lead a group or acted as sweeps. The group stayed in Del Rio the first night then to Marfa for two nights, then to Terlingua for two nights and Big Bend National Park two nights and then Hondo on the way home. There was visiting Fort Davis, Marfa lights, zip line rides, gun shooting, excellent roads, hiking, hot springs sitting, dinosaur museum, sunset tour and even a very rare sighting of a



Well February wasn't as active as January but March has much more followed by April and May.

As we begin to move into March the madness will begin with a monthly meeting (Pizza night), street meet at Munday, lunch cruise on Lake Conroe (boat ride), Sunday brunch at Walden Yacht Club and then the Wildflower Run. This year's theme is Kentucky Derby so ladies bring your most fancy hat (may be some judging) and gents wear a tie (even if you use a marker on a T shirt to make one). The trip this year is going to be a change from the last few years. Make your reservation now for Inn of the Hills in Kerrville.

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

Mike, Club President



**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!**

**Birthdays:**

Jeanette Alford  
 Bert Bates  
 Magdalena Denham  
 Rick DiGiovanni  
 Mike Flores  
 Dave Fulton  
 Gary Garrison  
 Denise Hart  
 Nancee Jackman  
 Kassy Johnson  
 Lynn Knox  
 Van Knox  
 Erika Ritter  
 Linda Rogers

**Officers:**

|                                |                |              |                          |
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|                      |                    |              |                            |
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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](#)

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <b>February 2</b>     | <b>Club Meeting</b>                                    |
| <b>February 4</b>     | <b>Super Bowl LII Party – Dave &amp; Kassy Johnson</b> |
| <b>February 17-25</b> | <b>SHCC Big Bend trip – Rick &amp; Lynn DiGiovanni</b> |

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

[Events](#)

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|----------------------|---|
| <b>March 2</b>       | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>March 10</b>      | <b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers</b>                          |
| <b>March 15</b>      | <b>SHCC night at Joe's Pizza &amp; Pasata – Richard &amp; Janie Kobes</b> |
| March 17             | Lunch Cruise on Lake Conroe (Jaquar & Mercedes Clubs) – Charlie Laine     |
| <b>March 18</b>      | <b>Brunch at Walden Yacht Club – Mike Ewers</b>                           |
| <b>March 23-25</b>   | <b>Wildflower Run – Kentucky Derby Theme – Mike Ewers</b>                 |
| <b>April 6</b>       | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>April 7</b>       | <b>Newman's Castle lunch &amp; tour – Jim &amp; Joan Alexander</b>        |
| <b>April 14</b>      | <b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers</b>                          |
| April 14             | Liberty Church car show – Joel & Jerry Henenberg                          |
| April 19-21          | Central Arkansas Corvette Show – Skip & Cindy Straus                      |
| April 21             | TCA car show in Boerne  |
| <b>May 4</b>         | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>May 5</b>         | <b>Skeeters Baseball Game – Charlie Laine</b>                             |
| May 18-20            | Lone Star Corvette car show in Ft. Worth                                  |
| <b>May</b>           | <b>Drive and picnic</b>   |
| <b>June 1</b>        | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>July</b>          | <b>Independence Day party – Roger &amp; Jeanette Willingham</b>           |
| <b>August 3</b>      | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>August 11</b>     | <b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet (Inside) – Mike Ewers</b>                 |
| August 17-19         | Arkansas Topless 100 – Mike Ewers   |
| August 21-26         | Vettes on the Rockies – Skip & Cindy Straus                               |
| <b>September 7</b>   | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>September 8</b>   | <b>Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers</b>                          |
| <b>October 5</b>     | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>October 27</b>    | <b>SHCC Halloween Party – Dave &amp; Kassy Johnson</b>                    |
| <b>November 2</b>    | <b>Club Meeting</b>   |
| <b>November 9-11</b> | <b>Fall Foliage – Natchitoches – Jim &amp; Joan Alexander</b>             |
| <b>November 24</b>   | <b>Fanthrop Inn in Anderson – Van &amp; Lynn Knox</b>                     |
| <b>December 1</b>    | <b>SHCC Christmas Party – Lois Laine &amp; Kim Gates</b>                  |
| <b>December</b>      | <b>Wreaths Across America – Joel &amp; Jerry Henenberg</b>                |

## **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 February was \$40 and the name drawn was Nathan Kranson. Nathan was at the meeting, so amount will be \$20 for the March meeting.

## **NCM AMBASSADOR CHAT**

"The Ambassador will act as a Museum representative to promote and solicit support for the Museum through promotional activities and encourage other Corvette enthusiasts to join the Museum. Additionally, the Ambassador will be the voice of the Corvette club/organization, communicating concerns, ideas and suggestions to the NCM." [BECOME a MEMBER](#) of the NCM and help support and preserve the legacy! There are lots of great reasons to become a member of the National Corvette Museum. Watch this video: [https://youtu.be/jS70jGzC\\_aI](https://youtu.be/jS70jGzC_aI) See Skip Straus, our NCM Ambassador, at any club meeting.



**NCM Caravan Marks 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NCM – MARK Your Calendars – Aug 27-Sept 1, 2019!**

**Info on Southern Texas Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum - 2019**

Do you enjoy a great road trip and gathering of Corvette enthusiasts? If so, join us for the 2019 Caravan to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum (NCM). This will be a milestone event in National Corvette Museum's history. The Museum is in beautiful Bowling Green, Kentucky. This event is scheduled once every five years and is the Event of the Year for Corvette owners!

Maybe you are new to the Corvette world, or maybe you do not know of the 2019 Caravan, so what is the 2019 Caravan? It is a gathering of Corvette enthusiasts from around the United States, Canada and several other countries. Caravans will form from locations close to your home for a great road trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Your Southern Texas Caravan is led by Rick Creekmore from the Texas Corvette Association and includes clubs from San Antonio, Houston, Beaumont, Corpus Christi and the Valley. We anticipate 170 Corvettes travelling together in this caravan. Rick and his team have exciting events planned along the way!

Two caravans, one near San Antonio lead by Rick and the other near Houston, lead by Suzanne Ansley from the San Jacinto Corvette Club, will leave Tuesday morning August 27, 2019 and travel to Little Rock Arkansas to stay the night. There are 170 rooms booked for both caravans at Four Points by Sheraton near I-630 in Little Rock.

Both caravans will then travel together to Bowling Green on August 28<sup>th</sup>. Over the next four days (28th Aug to 1st Sept) you will have the opportunity to visit the museum, go on daily driving tours to caves, distilleries, and other things the Museum has planned. There will also be tours available at the Corvette assembly plant right across the street as well as hot laps and touring laps on the NCM Motorsports Park Raceway.

We have 170 rooms booked near the Museum. Three hotels are located in Glasgow, KY and one in Lucas, KY both approx. 30 miles or 40 minutes, from the NCM. Please visit the Southern Texas Caravan web site for complete details: <http://www.corvettecaravan.com/southern-texas/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2019southerntexascaptain/>

If you are interested in joining in the fun and signing up, please send your name and email address to – Skip at: [morevette@gmail.com](mailto:morevette@gmail.com) Questions, call Skip 713.865.2217

## **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 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. Cheryl Kelly was chosen at the February meeting and the following is the interview:



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

*"2017 Grand Sport. Previous: 1996 Grand Sport"*

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

*"Five months. Club activities"*

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

*"1. Track days 2. Road Trips We love road racing!"*

**Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?**

*"October Car Show"*

**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?**

*"Southeast Kansas & Chicago suburbs. Job transfer brought me to Texas."*

**Q6. Tell us about you, your family?**

*"Husband of almost 5 years (June 1), Mark. Daughter who resides in Spring & a son who live outside of Chicago, married + 2 daughters (ages 2 ½ and 2 months)."*

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

*"Donate portion to church & to St. Jude's hospital. Remainder would be split between family members."*

**Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?**

*"That's such a difficult question as there are so many I would love to meet. However, to pick one I'd love to meet Scott Pruett and talk sports cars & wine making."*

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

*"When I was 13, I played SemiPro fast pitch softball."*

**MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING**

**SHCC GENERAL MEETING—2/2/2018**

**Members present:** 55

**Sergeant at Arms:** Laurie Smith called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance at 1940.

**Secretary's Report:** Gina Wheat

- Reported that the minutes were distributed to all members via email as well as printed in the latest newsletter
- Asked if there were questions or corrections, with a nay response a motion was made to accept the minutes, which was seconded and voted to accept by the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan Alexander

- Reported the status of the Club's current finances. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. Financials are available for review by members.

**President:** Mike Ewers

- Had member pair off and interview each other. Each member recapped his or her interview.
- Mark Kelly is donating brand new C3 corvette jacket, value \$300 for SHCC Car Show.
- Read thank you note from Safe Harbor.

**NCM Ambassador:** Skip Straus

- August 2019 is 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NCM. More info to follow.
- Have NCM Membership applications available.
- There's a special right now where you can get a family membership price for the single member \$50.

**MOM:** Skip Strauss

Cheryl Kelly was selected as the February MOM, and will be featured in the next newsletter.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** Van Knox, nothing to report

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** Tom Smith, nothing to report

**Governor's Report:** Joel Henenberg

- We will have a booth at the Chevy Corvette Expo in Galveston on March 10 & 11 to solicit new members.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> we will participate in the Liberty Church Car Show in Cleveland. Show starts at 10:00, judging's at noon; trophy's at 3:00 and they serve food. This event will be combined with a street meet that evening at Munday Chevrolet. Charlie will send out info.
- The Texas Corvette Association's 25<sup>th</sup> annual open car show will be April 21 in Boerne.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** were recognized.

**Introduced new members and visitors**

New Members – Ron & Carla Fratt,  
Jim & Charlotte Calvert  
Visitors – Fred Albertson & Wife

**Officer at Large:** David Johnson

- Discussed the upcoming Super Bowl Party at his shop.
- Wild Flower run will have lunch in San Marcus and go through Luckenbach and Giddings prior to arriving in Kerrville. Kentucky Derby themed pizza party on Friday night and sit down dinner on Saturday. Two trip options for Saturday.
- Photo op at Spring Creek Park on March 17 to do shots for a Calendar. The photographer will come to the March meeting and bring samples.

**Miscellaneous:** Mike Ewers

- We will continue to incorporate social actives at our monthly meetings.
- We have a family phone tree and the board members will be making calls to see how things are going.

- Munday Chevrolet is currently sponsoring San Jacinto Corvette Club.
- Skip Straus discussed the Arkansas car show in April.
- Lynn DiGiovanni discussed the Big Bend trip and possible government shut down.

**Name Badge Winner:** Nathan Kranson was present and won \$40. Next months pot will be \$20.

**Raffle 50/50:** Marlene Zwilling won \$100 on the 50/50 raffle.

















Meeting adjourned 21:22

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

- Sam Houston Corvette Club – [www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com](http://www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com)
- National Corvette Museum – [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)
- This month's National Corvette Museum Raffles – <https://corvettestore.com/corvette-raffle>
- Photos (click link and choose the gallery for that event.) <http://shcc.smugmug.com/>

## 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.)

### MEMBER ITEMS FOR SALE