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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

We currently have 126
memberships, consisting of about
230 individuals.

New Members:

January
Marcus & Kim Melvin

February
Andrew Nalley
Edward & Deborah Espree
Philip & Gloria Lindner
Keith & Suzanne Barker
John & Terri Mascaró
Charlie & Jennifer Dendy
Kelly & Mickie Bise

From the President

The following was prepared by Van Knox and he graciously allowed me to use it as my President's Letter this month. Please join us for the Club's car show on March 14 at Hooter's and make it the best car show we've had yet! Complete information can be found on the Club's website.

REASONS TO PARTICIPATE IN CAR SHOWS

1. All Corvettes are "show" cars or you probably would not have bought one.
2. You get to visit with friends in our Club and meet other Clubs' members with a common interest.
3. It gives you an opportunity once or twice a year to clean your car better than you normally would.
4. Once your car is really clean, it is easier to keep clean.
5. You can see what others have done to their cars and get ideas on what you might want to do to your car.
6. Participating in and/or attending car shows, shows support for your Club and its activities.
7. You can learn things about your Corvette and other Corvette models (mechanical, electrical, etc.).

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

FYI – Any Members that plan on sponsoring a Club 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:

Cathy Andreotti
Bert Bates
Rick DiGiovanni
Mike Flores
Chris Garren
Jackie Gray
Natalie Hernandez
LaVerne Ingram
Kassy Johnson
Lynn Knox
Van Knox
Glen Poole
Erika Ritter
Michiel Rorick
Deborah Schneekloth
Frank Soliz
Josephine Stice

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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](#)

February 1 – Superbowl party

February 7 – Corvette World open house

February 14 & 15 - Chevy Expo at NRG Stadium

February 21 – Cracker Barrel movie run (cancelled due to weather)

February 28 – Puffabelly's dinner show

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

[Events](#)

March 7 - Port of Houston Authority tour – Meet at Cracker Barrel at I45 and Airtex at 9:30, or El Tiempo Cantina for lunch. Tour is 2:30 and must have proper ID when checking in at the Port, only allowed 45 tickets, so first come, first served. See website for complete information.

March 14 – Club car show – Hooter's 1960 at I45

March 21 – Club car show rain date

March 22-29 - Club Cruise from Galveston

Join fellow club members on this 7 day cruise on the newly remodeled Navigator of the Seas that departs Galveston on March 22nd for ports of call; Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, and Cozumel. Pricing and contact information is here: [SHCC cruise 2015.pdf](#)

March 27-29 – Wildflower – Inn of the Hills in Kerrville

March 28 – Space City car show in Seabrook – Corvettes & Crawfish at White Top Pavilion in Seabrook

April 11 – COCH car show in Sugar Land at Town Square

April 12 – Chappell Hill Bluebonnet Festival – Chappell Hill, TX

April 18 – Piney Woods Train Excursion – Palestine, TX

April 25 – SanJac car show in Kemah

May 2 – NAACC car show

May 3 – Drive and Eat – more to come

May 9 – Corvette World – Street meet

May 15-17 – Lone Star Corvette Classic in Ft. Worth

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

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

June 13 – Mod and Craft Day – David Johnson's shop

October 9-11 – Vets & Jets on the Lex – Corpus Christi, TX

October 10 & 11 – Hot Rods of Texas car show and swap meet at Royal Purple raceway

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. Regina LeDee was the name drawn at the February meeting, but she was not there, so \$20 will be added and the cash prize at the March meeting will be \$80.

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 – Window Stickers - <https://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/buildsheet.asp>
- 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. February's selection was Kassy Johnson and the following is her interview.



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

"We currently own a White 1987, an '02 Pewter/Pink Convertible and a '10 Black Grand Sport convertible. Our previous Vette's included a '90 Red Coupe, '02 White Convertible and a Silver 2007, Convertible."

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

"We joined in 2002 at the Chevy Expo. We were new to TX and thought it would be a great way to meet some new people with a common interest. Little did we know that, the friends we have made would become our extended family."

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

"My favorite events are the Drive and Eat runs. I love finding new roads and great new restaurants!"

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"My favorite was the Colorado Trip. It was absolutely beautiful. All of the club cruises have also been great! "

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?

"David and I grew up in small towns in Ohio. We traveled from Ohio to New Jersey, back to Ohio, then to Oklahoma, and finally to Texas! We got to Texas as soon as we could!"

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Married to David for 17 years. Caitlin is our 25 yr.-old daughter (my Step-Daughter). We also have 2 big, black dogs and a little cat. Our families are all back in Ohio. My Parents, Larry & Kathy Mizer, are former SHCC members and have been on a few runs including Wildflower."

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

".....quit my job and rescue Big Dogs! I would also buy a big house with lots of land, and a lake so all the dogs I rescue have rooms to sleep in and a place to run. Oh, and a big garage for all the toys!!"

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"I would like to meet Michael Berry. I think he would be fun to have a drink with."

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

"I'm sure a lot of people think my favorite color is Pink – it's not – It's Green."

