



# CORVETTER

## 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](http://www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com)

### New Members:

Steven Waters  
Mike & Ruth Flores  
Jennifer Magnuson

### From the President:

Well, another month is in the books, with a lot of activities in April. From our regular monthly meeting to Heels & Wheels, street meets to car shows, and World of Outlaws racing on dirt. And one of our biggest events of the year, The Wild Flower Run.

Nearly fifty cars left Houston on April 21st, headed for Kerrville. As usual, Joe and Sue Chauffe did a great job in making all of the arrangements at the hotel, including blocking out rooms for all of us, setting up a great menu for dinner on Saturday night, and picking out some great roads to drive, including the Three Sisters. Unfortunately, Joe and Sue were not able to enjoy the fruits of their labors, as there was an illness in the family, which prevented their joining us. As a result, Gene Howard stepped up to lead the trip to Kerrville on Friday, and home on Sunday, with David Johnson guiding the main group on the Three Sisters on Saturday, and there was a host of people who helped with the setup of the suite for Friday and Saturday evenings. Van Knox and Bob Romsland elected to attend an open car show on Saturday, both bringing home trophies, while a few others went to Fredricksburg to tour the Nimitz Museum to the War in the Pacific. And during dinner on Saturday we were able to enjoy a slide show of the days' events, including photos of one of the largest boulders ever seen, followed by a spirited round of Bingo. Thanks to all who participated on this great weekend.

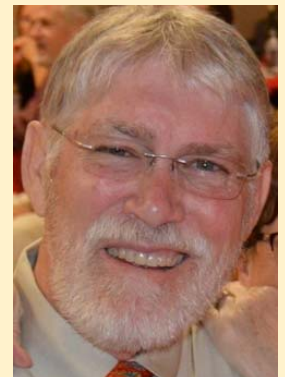
If you haven't been on one our weekend trips before, you really need to attend, as a great time is always had by all.

On a sad note, I am sorry to report the passing of Lori Jonas in April. Lori and Jeb have always been great supporters of the SHCC, and she will be missed by all.

Moving forward, we have several great events scheduled for this month, starting with Pizza night at our May monthly meeting.

As always, we are looking for ideas for road trips, and invite your participation in the planning of these events. After all, this is your club, and...

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



**Birthdays:**  
 Mike Cortner  
 Bob Geiss  
 Cliff Jenke  
 David Johnson  
 Les Jones  
 John Martin  
 Michael Melton  
 Michael Murski  
 Bob Romsland  
 Bill Smelley  
 Yvonne Ammerman  
 Mary Evelyn Daniels  
 Lollie Duroy  
 Judy Fulton  
 Bridget Kourik  
 Jill Kranson  
 Jinny Spencer

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**Past Club Events**

April 1	Space City Crawfish Boil & Car Show
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Heels &amp; Wheels</b>
<b>April 2</b>	<b>Green Flag Run &amp; Go Karting</b>
April 7	<b>SHCC Meeting</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Street Meet at Protolino Shopping Center</b>
April 8	San Jacinto Spring Car Show
<b>April 13</b>	<b>World of Outlaws – Gator Motor Complex</b>
<b>April 21-23</b>	<b>Wildflower Run – Kerrville</b>
<b>April 29</b>	<b>East Side at Munday Chevrolet</b>
April 29	COCH Spring Car Show - Sugarland

**Upcoming Events – SHCC events in bold**

<b>May 5</b>	<b>SHCC Meeting</b>	
May 6	NAACC Spring Car Show	
May 6	Coffee & Cars – Memorial City	
May 7	Cars & Coffee – Market Street	
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Green Flag Run &amp; Go Karting</b>	<b>Woody Gates &amp; Jay Lucas</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	<b>Janet &amp; Jeanette</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Hemi Hideout</b>	<b>Don McCullough</b>
May 19-21	Lone Star Corvette Classic 2017	
<b>June 2</b>	<b>SHCC Meeting</b>	
<b>June 3</b>	<b>“Need for Meade” SHCC Drive &amp; Eat</b>	<b>Richard &amp; Janet Kobes</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>East Side Streetmeet</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Cathy Andreotti</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Tour of Transtar</b>	<b>Ray Wheat</b>
<b>July 15-16</b>	<b>Corvette Invasion &amp; COTA</b>	<b>Jay Lucas</b>
<b>July 16</b>	<b>Bush Library &amp; Chicken Oil Company</b>	<b>Mike Ewers</b>
<b>September 14-17</b>	<b>Corvette Funfest – Effingham, IL</b>	<b>Skip &amp; Cindy Strauss</b>
<b>October 7</b>	<b>Poker Run</b>	<b>Dave &amp; Kathy Andreotti</b>
October 14	Space City Fall Car Show	
<b>October 21</b>	<b>SHCC Fall Corvette Show</b>	<b>Gary Hirstein</b>
<b>November 10-12</b>	<b>Fall Foliage Run</b>	<b>Roger &amp; Jeanette Willingham</b>
November 11	COCH Fall Car Show	
<b>November 24</b>	<b>Anderson Fanthrop Inn</b>	<b>Van Knox</b>
<b>December 2</b>	<b>SHCC Christmas Party</b>	
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Wreaths Across America</b>	<b>Joel 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 will contribute an additional \$20. Yvonne Ammerman was selected at the April meeting. She was not present, so the amount for the May drawing will be \$120.

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

National Corvette Museum – [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)

- This month's National Corvette Museum Raffles – <https://corvettestore.com/corvette-affle>
- Featured Article – To Protect & Serve – [www.corvettemuseum.org/to-protect-and-serve](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/to-protect-and-serve)

Sam Houston Corvette Club – [www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com](http://www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com)

- Classified Ads – [www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com/classified.htm](http://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...

### Bob Zwilling



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

*"2003 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Red Coupe"*

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

*"14 months – ride my Corvette on trips with other Corvettes"*

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

*"Going on runs and eating with my friends"*

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

*"Three Sisters ride"*

**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?**

*"New York City. Job transfer from Virginia."*

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

*"Retired, waiting for my wife to retire. Have a son and daughter and six grandchildren."*

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

*"Get several Corvettes"*

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

*"Abraham Lincoln. People tell me I look like him."*

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

*"I play the flute."*

## **SHCC GENERAL MEETING April 7, 2017**

**Board Members Present:** Bob Romsland, Joel Henenberg, Cathy Andreotti, Mike Summerly, Van Knox, Jeff Dobrowolski, Mike Ewers

**Not Present:** John Cox

**Guest Visitor:** Max Springfield

**Member Attended:** 61

**Sergeant at Arms:** Bob Romsland called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cathy Andreotti reported the status of the Club's finances which were to be in good shape. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. Expenses were reviewed and the actual balance was made available for review by members.

**NCM Ambassador:** David Andreotti was not in attendance, therefore there was no report given.

**MOM:** Skip Strauss gave the status of the trip to Effingham, Ill., for Funfest. SHCC has approximately 35 going, there will be two groups leaving each group having its own itinerary. Final details will be distributed as the September event gets closer.

**Secretary's Report:** Joel Henenberg reported the March minutes were distributed, asked for questions, took a motion from the floor to accept, motion was seconded and membership voted to accept the March minutes without change.

**2nd V.P. Report:** Mike Summerly recapped SHCC activities held in March.

- March 3rd monthly meeting held.
- 18 members attended a dinner and 24 members attended an Elvis impersonator show at the Creighton.
- March 11 & 12 Corvette Expo at Galveston
- March 18 coffee & donuts at Gateway Classics attended by 20 people.
- March 25 Mike & Dave's Mediocre Adventure, meet at Sam's Boat attended by 50 people.

**1st V.P. Report:** Van Knox reported on upcoming SHCC events; please refer to SHCC website <http://samhoustoncorvetteclub.com/> or SCHH newsletter, or Charlie Laine's Road Trip announcements for dates and additional information.

**Governor's Report:** Don McCoullough covered some future events with other clubs, additional information is available on our website and the road trip announcements.

**Garage Talk:** Rick DiGiovanni gave an interesting demonstration on "How to open a C7 Key Fob", it was most appreciated. Rick also covered an easier way to bleed brakes with an inexpensive siphoning device.

**Performance Coordinator:** Jay Lucas covered several upcoming events some of which are by invitation and others are announced at the meetings and published in the newsletter.

**Safety Talk:** David Blade addressed several items which make the drivers safer, some being:

- A good night's sleep.
- Staying focused while driving.
- Follow club's safety rules.
- Keep car maintained.
- Stay hydrated.
- Have your sunglasses with you.
- Tell a friend of you plans.
- Have an emergency plan to include some cash.
- Have your car walkie talkies with you and an extra battery.

**Miscellaneous:** Joe Chauffe gave an update on the planned Wildflower run being held April 21 – 23, 101 people will be attending.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

**Introduced New Members:** Jennifer 2015 White coupe, Jim & Denise Hart 2017 Admiral Blue coupe, Roland & Paula Webb Torch Red 2015 coupe

**Name Badge Winner:** Yvonne Ammerman not present next month drawing \$120.00

**Raffle 50/50:** Ruth Flores \$155.00 winner.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

















# *In Loving Memory*



Lorraine (Lori) Mary Jonas

## 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.)