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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 138
memberships, consisting of about
258 individuals.

New Members:

Bob & Kathryn Bouman
Barry & Jeanne Shepherd
Dave & Judy Fulton

From the President

Hey SHCC family members I think spring has sprung and the April showers (and there have been plenty) have brought out the May flowers!! That brings to mind the 2016 SHCC Wildflower Run which will be April 8-10 so mark your calendars. Keeping the flower train of thought going I want to say the SHCC membership has bloomed into over 250 members making us the largest Corvette club in the Houston area. Did I say train? We had 28 members take the train ride from Palestine to Rusk and return on April 18th and a great time was had by all.

The month of May has a very full slate of events and one that we are heavily encouraging is attending the Cruisin Galveston sponsored by Corvette World at the end of this month. We are having a sister club join us from the Dallas-Fort Worth area to increase our attendance. SHCC being the largest Corvette Club in the Houston area we need to show up in force. If you're not registered you can go online and register. The SHCC committee has some really neat stuff planned for our booth and we hope to win the award for best booth. See you there.

Not to be out done, we have a full calendar for June already set so keep checking in and attending events to stay in touch. Speaking of attending events, I want to say we had 64 members attend our April monthly meeting. That may be a new record? I want to personally THANK EVERYONE in the club for your participation and making this nothing short of being a real hoot. See y'all soon.

"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:

Yvonne Ammerman
Debi Black
Deborah Espree
Judy Fulton
Bob Geiss
Cliff Jenke
David Johnson
Les Jones
Jill Kranson
John Martin
Michael Murski
Bob Romsland
Jinny Spencer

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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](#)

April 3 – Club meeting – pizza night

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

April 12 – Chappell Hill Bluebonnet Festival – Chappell Hill, TX (canceled due to weather)

April 18 – Piney Woods Train Excursion – Palestine, TX

April 19 – Conroe Cruisers car show

April 25 – SanJac car show in Kemah

April 25 – Conroe Drive-in and Sonic run

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

[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 – Cruisin Galveston – sponsored by Corvette World of Houston

June 5 – Club meeting

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 – Sugar Land

No Club meeting in July

July 4 – 4th of July Party – Tom & Laurie Smith hosting

July 18 – Poker Run – more information to come

July 19 – Bernhardt Winery – Bernhardt Winery and concert series

September 19 – Munday street meet

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

October 17 – SHCC car show

October 24 – Munday street meet

October 30 – Halloween Party – Dave & Cathy Andreotti hosting

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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. Frank Soliz was the name drawn at the April meeting, but he was not there, so \$20 will be added and the cash prize at the May meeting will be \$120.

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: [This Month's Corvette Raffles](#)
- Featured article – Chevrolet Introduces 2016 Chevrolet Z06 C7.R Edition: [2016 Corvette Profile](#)
- 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. April's selection was Nikki Summerly and the following is her interview.



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

"We own a 2007 Arctic White Coupe."

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

"About 4 years. We wanted to meet people with the same interests as we have"

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

"We like the Wildflower & Fall Runs. Trips over several days allow you to get to know people better."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"When Mary and I built a bottle car that beat Mike's even though he powdered his wheels!"

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 a Military Brat! Lived in Mississippi, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Texas."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"I enjoy volunteering, decorating, traveling and reading. We have one son Davin, who served in the military for 12 years and is now a Houston Firefighter".

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

".....TRAVEL!"

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"I would like to meet - Jesus. I have some questions!"

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

"Brett Favre is my cousin!"

