



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
274 individuals.

New Members:

Michael & Barbara Black
Jeffery & Terri Booser
Gordon & Hazel Leighton
Kenneth & Judy Burks
Jesse & Donna Ramirez
Ray & Lollie Duroy
Warren & Donna Rumpel
Jim & Joan Alexander
Leigh Wagner & Scott Sackett
Luke & Harriet Scorsone

From the President

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween. Fall is here and the big sprint to the end of the year with all the holidays looming ahead, but hopefully we'll be able to include some fun during the next three months to relieve some of the stress. Lots of good stuff coming up.

We'll have the final nominations and the elections for the new board/officers at the Club meeting Friday night, so hope you all can make it. Also at the Club meeting, we will be issuing our donation to the charities chosen this year and hopefully they will each have a representative attend the meeting to accept this contribution.

Our annual Fall Foliage event is coming up on November 13 through the 15th, so see the website for information on that or contact Roger Willingham. Heels and Wheels on the 21st, where the ladies will be driving and a visit to the Fanthrop Inn in Anderson arounds out November.

I want to thank those who attended our fall car show. We set ANOTHER record. We had 54 SHCC cars in the show!

Look forward to seeing everyone and making this another record breaking meeting. We certainly have been having good turn outs, so let's keep it up.

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

Mike, Club President



Birthdays:

Dave Andreotti
Tommy Barcelona
Jill Carter
Joe Hamilton
Eugene Howard
Joe Jacobs
Nathan Kranson
Maria Lacher
Herbert LeDee
Philip Linder
Terri Mascaro
Don Nunes
Connie Pyles
Donna Ramirez
Brad Ritter
Barry Shepherd
Skip Straus
Sally Tinsman
Mark Waddle
Ricky Yerena

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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](#)

October 2 – Club Meeting (nominations for 2016 officers)

October 3 – Drive and Eat – drive through Sam Houston National Park, lunch at Farmhouse Café in Huntsville – hosted by Charlie Laine

October 10 – Conroe Cruisers car show – Conroe Outlet Mall

October 10 – Halloween Party – Dave & Cathy Andreotti hosted

October 18 – SHCC car show – Gary Hirstein & Stephen Alford

October 24 – Munday street meet (cancelled due to weather)

October 24 – Space City open car show – Friendswood (cancelled due to weather)

October 31 – Happy Halloween

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

[Events](#)

November 6 – Club Meeting (present donations to charities)

November 13-15 – Fall Foliage – Roger Willingham

November 14 – COCH – Sugar Land

November 21 – Heels & Wheels – Kim Gates - more information to come

November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving

November 28 – Fanthorp Inn in Anderson, TX – Van & Lynn Knox

December 5 – Club Christmas party (no Club meeting in December)

December 13 – Brunch & Putt Putt Golf – Walden for brunch – Mike Ewers

December 25 – Merry Christmas

December 31 – New Year's Eve

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January 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

January 23 – Bandit Run VI - Jeb Jonas

April 8, 9 & 10 – Wildflower Run in Kerrville

July 10-17 – Run for the Hills – Spearfish, SD – Jay Lucas

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. The amount for October was \$40 and the name drawn was Roland Ballows. Roland was not at the meeting so \$20 will be added and the drawing will be for \$60 at the November meeting.

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: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/monthly-calendar-screen-savers/>
- 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. Lynn Knox was chosen at the October meeting and the following is the interview:



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

"We own a 1973 Red Coupe and won a 2015 Shark Grey Coupe in one of the National Corvette Museum Auctions. We also owned a 1996 convertible".

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

"We've been in the club for 14 years. We bought our '96 Vette from Corvettes of Houston back in 2001. They suggested we look into SHCC".

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

"The Drive and Eat runs, and any parties the club has".

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Our favorite so far was the first long trip we went on with the club. That was in 2008 when we went to Colorado. We really enjoy the trips with the club members".

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?

"Spent most of my life in Houston. All of our family is here".

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Van and I have two daughters, and 3 grandchildren. We also have a great-granddaughter"!

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

".....share it with our children and donate to a homeless shelter".

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Someone that I've already met, that I had wanted to meet was Hank Williams Jr. and Blake Shelton. I had heard on the radio that tickets were being given away – all you had to do was be caller #10 – and I was!! It included a meet and greet. Great time"!

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

"I was actually born in Madison, Wisconsin! Van and I have been married for 46 years"!

