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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
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Website:

www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com

From the President:

Well we made it to October and hasn't the weather been terrific! Got some great things coming up for the month and beyond, so come to the meeting Friday to hear about the events, or be sure to check out the website and be on the lookout for the newsletter and Charlie's weekly reminders.

Last weekend's event to Bryan for lunch and tour of the Messina Hof Winery was great and the weather couldn't have been better, although we did get a few sprinkles while at the winery. For the rest of the month, we've got a Poker Run on the 8th, COCH has their fall car show on the 15th, our Club's car show on the 22nd (everybody start cleaning their cars) and on the 28th will be the Club's Halloween Party. All great things, so mark them down and come join us.

A reminder about the nominations for Officer positions. October is the last month for nominations, so if you want to throw your hat in the ring, or you have someone in mind to nominate, please pass the information on to the Nominating Committee.

One of our premier events for the year is coming up in November, the Fall Foliage. If you haven't made your room reservations, do so soon. Check out the website for all the details.

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



Don't forget about the SHCC Car Show on Oct. 22nd at Town Green Park in The Woodlands. Contact Gary Hirstein for more information.

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Past Club Events: (Click the link to take you to the website for detailed information. To check out photos, go to the gallery)

September 2	Club Meeting
September 9-11	Vettes & Jets on the Lex – Corpus Christi
September 10	Street Meet – Kingwood Town Center
September 18	Skeeters Baseball
September 24	Street Meet at Munday Chevrolet

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

October 1	Messina Hof Winery Tour	Kim & Woody Gates
October 7	Club Meeting – Special Speaker	Don McCullough
October 8	Poker Run	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
October 15	COCH Fall Open Car Show – Sugar Land	
October 22	SHCC Fall Corvette Show – Town Green Park – The Woodlands	Gary Hirstein
October 23	Fall Blast Drive & Eat	Jeb & Lori Jonas
October 29	Halloween Party	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
November 4	Club Meeting	
November 5	Rain Date for the Car Show	
November 11-13	Fall Foliage Run	Roger & Jeanette Willingham
November 19	Get to Know Your Car Event	David Blade
November 26	Anderson Fanthrop Inn	Van & Lynn Know
December 3	Miracle on 34th Street – \$17 per ticket. Email tex2roms@att.net for reservations by Nov. 20th	Sheila Romsland
December 11	Christmas Party	Kim Gates & Lois Laine
December 17	Wreaths Across America	Joel & Jerry Henenberg
April 21-23	Annual Wildflower Trip	Joe & Sue Chauffe

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 September was \$100 and the name drawn was Jenny Vasquez. Jenny was not in attendance, so the amount for the October drawing will be \$120.

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

- National Corvette Museum: www.corvettemuseum.org
- This month's raffles: [Painting an Icon – National Corvette Museum](#)
- Featured article: See the last page for more details.
- Classifieds www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com/classified.htm
- Photos (click link and choose the gallery for that event.) shcc.smugmug.com
- Charity Request for Donation 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 meeting 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. Daniel Anders was chosen at the September meeting and the following is our interview:

...Daniel Anders



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

"2014 Z51 Coupe – Torch Red."

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

"2 ½ years."

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

"Overnight drives. Opportunity to meet more members."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"2015 Three Sisters Road Trip"

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?

"Native Houstonian – grew up in The Heights, now living in the Champions area."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Married to my special wife Mona. One son, who has been married for two years, presently serving 2 years with my daughter-in-law in China on a missions trip."

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

"Give a portion away to a non-profit organization in need and share the rest of it with the Sam Houston Corvette members! HA – just kidding... would buy a garage to house more sports cars."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Ed Young – Pastor of Second Baptist Church. Highly respected, very intelligent, well educated."

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

"Enjoy riding my Harley Davidson Motorcycle and playing as much golf as possible."

SHCC GENERAL MEETING—September 2, 2016

Sergeant at Arms: Bob R. called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. 66 members attended the meeting

Treasurer's Report: Cathy A. reported the status of the Club's balance at the end of August including funds available in PayPal. Actual balance is available for review by members.

NCM Ambassador: Dave A. gave a presentation on build sheets and window stickers available from the National Corvette Museum.

MOM: Skip S. MOM for September is Daniel Anders

Secretary's Report: Tom S. reported minutes were not put on the back of the agenda and Sandy C. was ill and didn't get the newsletter out yet. It will be out next week.

2nd V.P. Report: John C. recapped past SHCC activities

Aug. 5—Meeting 60 people.

Aug. 6--Street Meet 31 cars 10 went to Conroe Cruizers.

Aug. 13--Yankee Tavern and did go Karts.

Aug. 20-- dinner at the Olive Oil about 40 people.

Aug. 27--T-Bone Toms in Kemah, 24 cars 120 mile drive.

1st V.P. Report: Van K. reported on upcoming events.

Sept. 10-1-- Vettes & Jets on the Lex, same weekend, Street Meet in Kingwood Towne Center Park.

Sept. 18--Skeeters Baseball game - we have commitment for 71 tickets (includes other clubs) so we can do a parade lap. Lunch at Spring Creek then drive with pit stops to Skeeters.

Sept, 24--Street Meet at Munday Chevrolet. Van talked about the display case we will have set up at Munday. Displayed a history "plaque" that will go into it.

Sept. 25--Possibly of a shooting event at Gander Mt.

Van issued updated name tags recognizing anniversaries and new members. 5 yrs Glenn Poole, Ken Oberhelman, Gene & Lori Howard, Don Vogler & Mary Lou Sabo, Jeff & Whean Dobroloski, John & Julie Martin, Patty Natole, 10 yr Mike & Mary Ewers, Shelly & Chuck Dixon, Nina & John Brownlee, 15 years Van & Lynn Knox.

Governor's Report: other car shows tomorrow cars & coffee Memorial City mall, COCH show on Oct 15th, Oct 22 SHCC, Nov 5th rain date. Lone Star Corvette club May 19ty -21st. Cars & Coffee at the Woodlands this Sunday.

Gary Reported on our SHCC Cars Show talked about our car show and the email that was sent out. Let him know if you have issues with the online sign up and payment.

Garage Talk: Rick brakes on a C7. They used left hand rotors on the right hand side of the car. If you are having a vibration on a Z51 GM because your brake is warped they will replace with new rotors in pairs. The 2017 has a new design. Company out of Australia has a windshield skin. One type is replaceable, or a thicker single skin. Don talked about little black lines on the windshield. There is not supposed to be anything below the line on your windshield. It is an interpretation of the law. It can't block your vision. Don was losing air pressure in his tires. There was a hairline crack on his wheel. Munday said it wasn't warranted but Don bought the extra policy so it was covered. Don also changed out his brake pads because he was getting brake dust on his wheels, his brakes were locking up. Chevrolet said that is normal. His new pads solved that problem and the dust.

Performance Coordinator: Jay L talked about a dirt track race to attend, an autocross event, a driving experience on a dirt track. Also trying to coordinate a group driving school activity.

Safety Talk: Dave B - did a presentation about vision when driving

Member Stories: None this month

President: Looking ahead at future events:

Oct. 1--Messina Hoff Winery Tour, \$15 for the tour and \$15 for lunch. Road trip starts in Montgomery. On your own getting back. Get with Kim or Woody if you plan on going.

Nov. 11-13--Fall Foliage Run. Right now we have 34 signed up. Will be visiting a toy collection of American made toys. Sat personal tour of a car collection. Roger needs a couple more volunteers to help out.

Dec. 17--Joel talked about Wreaths across America event. Wreaths are laid in national cemeteries across the nation. Looking for participation to help lay wreaths, but you can also donate. Each wreath costs \$15. Recognized David Blade's 20 yr retirement from the military.

Effective tonight Sheila R has stepped down taking care of membership. Jerry H is taking it over. Sad news new member requesting prayers for her and her husband who is seriously ill.

Nominations for Board of Directors - have 5 names so far for any office except Secretary. Asked for nominations from the floor for Sergeant at Arms—Nathan Kranson, Officer at Large none, Treasurer none, Secretary none, 2nd VP none, 1st VP, President-- John Cox

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

Introduced new members: George Sasaronis C6 Grand Sport red, Dave Delione Black

















Name Badge Winner: Jenny Vasquez was not in attendance. October will be \$120.

Raffle 50/50: \$160 winner - Jay Lucas

Lois L talked about the Christmas party.

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.)

Club Parking Lot Banners Flying High

Each May we begin accepting reservations for the banner spots in our parking lot from Corvette Clubs and the banners are hung just before our Labor Day weekend Anniversary each year. The following clubs have banners flying for 2016-2017: Baton Rouge, Battlefield, Big Country, Bluegrass, Bowling Green Assembly, Capitol City, Cedar Rapids, Central CO, Central FL, Central IL, Chevrolet Corvette Pace Car, Chosen Few, Circle City IN, Classic Glass GA, Corvette Club of



America, Corvettes Limited of BG, Corvettes Limited of Central GA, East TN, First State DE, Florida, Free State, Grand Sport Registry, Greater Dayton, Kansas City, Land o' Sky, Las Vegas, Lone Star, Long Island, Lookingglass, Mid-MO, Midwest Early, NCM Fighter Squadron, New England, North FL, North Shore, North TX, Northern CA, Northern Lights, Orlando, Permian Basin, Queen City, Richmond, Ridge Runner, RTP, Sam Houston, San Jacinto, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, St. Louis, Tampa Bay, TX Corvette Assoc, The Original Garden State, The Vette Barn, Tri-City SE TX, Tulsa Vette Set, Valley Corvettes ID, Valley Vettes WI, Venice FL

Thanks to all the clubs who participate in this fundraiser for the Museum! Check out the photos of the banners online [here](#). (hold ctrl-key and click).