



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 135
memberships, consisting of about
254 individuals.

New Members:

Doug & Nancy Newberry
Orlando & Helen Mateos
Stephen & Linda Bauer
Michael & Lisa Melton

From the President

Well, fall is in the air and I can't believe it's October. Where did the year go? So much going on these last 3 months with the Club. October has something planned for every weekend with a drive and eat, Halloween party, the Club car show at the new venue in The Woodlands and our last street meet at Munday Chevrolet. Not to mention that several other car clubs are having their car shows during the month as well. November and December will be just as busy, so please check the calendar of events in your newsletter and the website and be ready for some great events. You will also continue to get email reminders of what's happening for each upcoming weekend.

For those who took CPR training in August, the instructor will be at the meeting Friday night to hand out the certification cards. You will also receive a sticker that you are CPR and AED trained that you can put on your name badge.

Need to mention that at our Munday street meet, September 19, we had a big crowd and all seven generations were represented, which was a first for us! Great to see all the beautiful cars.

Friday night we will also be taking nominations for the 2016 Club officers. If there's a position you are interested in, please be there to throw your hat in the ring. The Committee positions are appointed positions, so if you're interested in one those, let us know that as well.

We've had great attendance the last few months, so let's keep it up.

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

Mike, Club President



Birthdays:

Janis Ballow
Stephen Bauer
Bob Bobzean
Ronnie Celeste
John Cox
Walt Davis
Claudio DiRenzo
Kirsten DiRenzo
Linda Jacobs
David Lawrence
Marcus Melvin
Robert Mills
Doug Newberry
Donna Pugh
Sheila Romsland
Monica Sanchez
Jerry Spencer
Jack Stacy
Larry Toepper
Patti Toepper
Roger Willingham

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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](#)

September 4 – Club Meeting

September 19 – Munday street meet

September 23-27 – NCM trip – Dave Andreotti – recap of the trip will be posted on the Club's website

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

[Events](#)

October 2 – Club Meeting (nominations for 2016 officers)

October 3 – Drive and Eat – meet at 9:30 at Home Depot, I45 in Shenandoah, lunch at Farmhouse Café in Huntsville –
Charlie Laine

October 10 – Halloween Party – Dave & Cathy Andreotti hosting

October 10 – Conroe Cruisers car show – Conroe Outlet Mall

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

October 24 – Munday street meet

October 24 – Space City open car show – Friendswood

October 31 – Happy Halloween

November 6 – Club Meeting (present donations to charities)

November 13-15 – Fall Foliage – Roger Willingham

November 21 – Heels & Wheels – 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!!

April 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. The amount for September was \$20.

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:
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. Linda Bauer was chosen at the September meeting and the following is the interview:



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

"I owned a 2010 coupe and now have a 2016 coupe, plus both a yellow and a red Matchbox Corvette, which I have driven as much as the other two".

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

"One day as I write this. I joined because my husband went last month and said that most are couples and it sounded fun".

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

"Eating pizza and losing the raffle is a close second".

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Seeing the beautiful cars in the parking lot and chatting with new friends at the social".

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 in Ohio. An airplane brought me here"!

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Steve and I have two sons in Houston, and we have been married 38 years. That is if we make it to Sept 17th. If not it is 37 years".

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

".....Move to Bora Bora, and start a charity that helps others, while I snorkel on a daily basis"!!

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Jesus, as soon as possible, because this world is nuts"!

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

"I love my job as a food and travel columnist for 30 yrs, and have written a dozen books. I've been on 178 cruises and have no more bucket list"!

