



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

Membership:

We currently have 136 memberships, consisting of about 255 individuals.

New Members:

Steven & Janet Wilson
Ken & Deborah Richter

From the President:

September is the start of some great outdoor activities, hopefully, now that the temps should stay below 100°! Got a lot of great things coming up for September, October and into November. So take a look at the website for calendar events, or the weekly email reminder for what's happening on the weekend. Get out there and enjoy yourselves.

The main event for the fall is our upcoming car show, so please make sure it's on your calendar. Date is October 22 at the Town Green Park in The Woodlands, same place as last year. Really, really want to have a terrific turn out, so please make plans to attend this great event. Was truly an amazing time last year, and Gary promises to make it even better this year. If you want to help in any way with the show, contact Gary Hirstein and sign up and, register your car! Want to make this our best show ever and with the largest number of cars. We have over 300 members, with at least one car per family, so let's shoot for 150 cars from the Sam Houston Corvette Club!

You may have been contacted by one of the Nominating Committee members in the last week or so. They've been canvassing the Club members looking for nominees for the officer positions. If you haven't been contacted and have someone in mind to nominate, reach out to Perry Edgar, head of the committee, to submit their name. We'll be taking nominations through October, then the voting will occur at the November meeting.

Labor Day is Monday, September 5, September 11th is Patriot's Day, as well as Grandparent's Day and September 22 is the start of Fall. Come on out and enjoy some of the listed events and see some old friends or make some new ones.

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



Birthdays:

Julia Chapman
 Kim Melvin
 James Fleming
 Andrew Moss
 Tod Bradley
 Daniel Anders
 Susan Moss
 Terry Plunk
 Paulett Golden
 Rick Hodges
 Sally Carter
 Janet Wilson
 Roland Ballow
 Cindi Simpson
 Larry Green
 Joyce Hodges
 Rocky Maglio
 Russell Hernandez
 David Prator
 Doug Gamble
 Russell Daniels
 Linda Prator
 Ginny Kinser
 Mary Lou Sabo

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 1st Vice President
 2nd Vice President
 Treasurer
 Officer-at-Large
 Sergeant-at-Arms
 Secretary
 Governor
 Past President

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 Historian
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 NCM Ambassador
 Newsletter Editor
 Nomination Committee
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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)

August 5 Club Meeting
August 6 Street Meet – Portofino
August 13 Yankee Tavern
August 20 The Olive Oil
August 27 T-Bone Toms – Kemah

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

September 2 Club Meeting
 September 9-11 Vettes & Jets on the Lex – Corpus Christi
September 10 Street Meet – Kingwood Town Center Dave Andreotti
September 18 Skeeters Baseball Charlie Laine
September 24 Street Meet at Munday Chevrolet Mike Ewers
September 25 Gander Mountain Rick & Lynn DiGiovanni
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 Christmas Party Kim Gates & Lois Laine
December 10 Miracle on 34th Street Sheila Romsland
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 August was \$80 and the name drawn was Karen Jefferson. Karen was not in attendance, so the amount for the September drawing will be \$100.

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: [2017 Corvette Delivery Begins](#)
- 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. Jay Lucas was chosen at the June meeting and the following is our interview:

...Don Vogler

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

"2014 Z51 convertible, 2015 Z06 coupe. 1st Corvette – 1962 – Wish I still had it."



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

"5+ years."

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

"Long drives. Street meets."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"First Bandit Run 2010. It was our first 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?

"Houston born. Grew up in Midland, so I call it home. Came back to Houston in 1964 to work in oil patch."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Two children, three grandchildren in Houston area. Eight year relationship with special lady with 10 grandkids that adopted me."

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

"Buy another Vette or two."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Thomas Jefferson – I have questions"

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

"Made a living as professional engineer. Owned a pain and body shop for 28 years (just for fun)."

SHCC GENERAL MEETING—August 5, 2016

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

Treasurer's Report: Cathy A. reported the status of the Club's balance at the end of July. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. There are a few new members. Actual balance is available for review by members.

NCM Ambassador: Dave A. has info from the NCM to get window & build sheets for your car. He will present in a power point next month. We are doing a fantasy football league this year. It is limited to 16 participants.

MOM: Skip S. MOM for August is Don Vogler.

Secretary's Report: No minutes from last month June minutes approved.

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

July 3—SHCC Independence Day/Club Anniversary party at Tom and Laurie's-- 57 attendees.

July 4--parade 5 members attended.

July 9 - 17th Black Hills Corvette Classic--Group had 8 cars. Skip gave a rundown of their trip.

July 23-24—Corvette Invasion at the Oasis about 6 members attended. Participants got to run on the track at COTA.

Charity event at Dairy Queen but the weather was poor. People still turned out. Mike won \$250 worth of Dairy Queen food.

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

Aug. 6-- street meet at Portofino 7 - 8 pm.

Aug. 13--drive and eat to Yankee Tavern in Carlos.

Aug. 20--Olive Oil restaurant.

Aug. 27--Gene & Lori H leading us to T-Bone Tom's in Kemah.

Website will be updated tomorrow with new events.

Sept. 18--Charlie talked about the Skeeter's game on Sept 18th.

Governor's Report: Cars & Coffee at the Memorial City Mall Aug. 6, and in the Woodlands on Sunday Aug. 7.

Mike Reported on our SHCC Cars Show: Oct 22nd is our car show at Town Green in the Woodlands. Tommy Bahamas is our food vendor, Dairy Queen will supply ice cream we will have a coffee and tea vendor. Parking will be arranged differently this year. Show is coming together very well. Charlie talked about a program they found that allows us to register and judge quickly, all on line. The program does a lot of different things. No cost this year because we are helping him out advertising it.

Garage Talk: He didn't get a lot of inquiries other than tire problems. New profile of tires has caused bent wheels when you hit something. Run Flat tires cannot be driven on for a long distance. Run flats usually can't be fixed. Discussion followed about fixing wheels. Rick tested some Power Stop brake pads and was very pleased with the results and lack of brake dust. There are 2 engine break-in procedures out there. Proper break-in can affect oil usage per mile. Rick made some towing rings that work great on a Z51. He has them for sale for \$20 each. HID headlights go out regularly. High level of defects noted.

Performance Coordinator: Jay is working on a race for us to attend.

Safety Talk: Dave - safety - has the police academy track for the day. It can be a get to know your car or run on the track. The police will help set up the program. Vote taken and more people wanted to do the get to know your car. Dave will see if we can do both.

President: Mike reviewed events scheduled for the rest of the year.

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Mike talked about nominations for board member positions. One more person is needed to help with nominations. John Cox talked about being on the board. Van made a request for club memorabilia to put in a display case at Munday Chevrolet.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

















Introduced new members: Ray & Gina Wheat, Ronald & Anita Proctor, Jack & Janet Bridges, Bill Smelley

Name Badge Winner: Karen Jefferson not in attendance. Sept. will be \$100.

Raffle 50/50: \$150.00 winner Tom Smith

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.)

A Word from the Nomination Committee

Hi. My name is Perry Edgar, and I am a member of the Sam Houston Corvette Club Nomination Committee. We are seeking your response regarding running for an office.

Nominations are for officers for the following offices:

President - presides at all meetings.

1st. Vice President - fills in for President when absent and Chairs the Activity Committee.

2nd. Vice President - fills in for 1st. Vice President when absent, and, helps oversee committee activities.

Secretary - records all minutes of meetings, keeps updated membership roll, custodian of club records, and, gives notice of all meetings.

Treasurer - takes custody of all club money, records, and presents financial standings to the Board of Directors and membership, signs checks, acts as Chair of the Finance Committee, addresses Bonding requirements.

Governor - Represents SHCC at other Corvette Clubs, keeps membership advised of Corvette events.

Officer At Large - Serves as Public Relations Chair.

Sergeant At Arms - Serves as meeting administrator, maintains rules of order and develops parliamentary procedures.

None of these positions need be time consuming or hard to do and you can receive information on just what to do from the person previously holding that position. It is a fun way to get to know the members! So, please give it some thought and give me a call or an e-mail.

Nominations take place at the general membership meetings in Sept. and Oct. and actual elections take place in November. Place your name as soon as possible!

Thanks,
Perry Edgar