

CORVETTER

Sam Houston Corvette Club

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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 130
memberships, consisting of about
244 individuals.

New Members:

Mark & Tammy Waddle

From the President

Hello SHCC Family

The summer is winding down, school is back in full swing, football season is upon us (I can hear the football widows deep sighing and rolling their eyes now), the holiday weekend is here and I hope everyone is still having fun.

We continue to have a full slate of activities ahead but we have a couple of events coming up that need special mention.

We have our fall car show next month on October 18th so mark your calendars. We need everyone supporting the event. We have a whole new venue and a bunch of new things going on so keep checking our website or contact Gary Hirstein to see where you can help.

It may seem early and that I'm rushing things but we really need a couple members to chair our Christmas party this year so that we can have one. It will be catered again this year so the food will be easy and we can help you in other areas so if you think you would like to get involved please let me know. (I hate to see us not have a party).

Elections are right around the corner (November) for 2016 SHCC board of directors and we start accepting nominations next month. We encourage members to run for office.

Hope to see you all soon AND

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

Mike, Club President

**Birthdays:**

Daniel Anders
Roland Ballow
Sally Carter
David Chastain
Cindy Dunn
James Fleming
Doug Gamble
Paullett Golden
Larry Green
Rick Hodges
Joyce Hodges

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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](#)

August 7 – Club Meeting

August 8 – CPR training

August 22 – Dog Track

August 23 – CPR training

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

[Events](#)

September 4 – Club Meeting

September 12 - Bowling

September 19 – Munday street meet

September 23-27 – NCM trip – Dave Andreotti

October 2 – Club Meeting (chili cookoff)

October 3 – Drive and eat – Charlie Laine

October 10 – Halloween Party – Dave & Cathy Andreotti hosting

October 18 – SHCC car show – more information to come

October 24 – Munday street meet

November 13-15 – Fall Foliage – Roger Willingham - more information to come

November 21 – Heels & Wheels – more information to come

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

December 6 – Club Christmas party

December 13 – Putt Putt Golf – more information to come

2016

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 August was \$180 and Charlie Laine's name was drawn. He was at the meeting and did have his badge on. Congratulations Charlie! The drawing will be for \$20 at the September 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://corvettemuseum.org/specs/2016/index.shtml>
- 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. Keith Barker was chosen at the August meeting and the following is the interview:



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

I had a '76 in the early '80's. Then I moved to pre-war cars. To keep the wife happy, and in my hobby, I bought her a '94 for her birthday! Within 6 months of that, had to have my own, so I bought a 2003.

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

Joined in February of 2015 at the Corvette Expo.

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

The Poker Run and 4th of July Party. Sorry to have missed Galveston.

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

The 4th of July was great for meeting 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?

I grew up in the Detroit suburbs. Entire family moved to Houston during the Michigan exodus of 1977.

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

Been a Spring resident for 38 years. Two millennials, one male, one female, wife of 26 years.

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

Have Packard's on the left – Corvettes on the right!!

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

Billy Graham. I would interview him.

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

In 1977-1979, I lived in the Westador subdivision.

