



# CORVETTER

## Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

February 1, 2019

### **Mailing Address:**

P. O. Box 7636  
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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  
17715 Cali Drive  
Houston, TX 77090

### **Website:**

[www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com](http://www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com)

### **Membership Information:**

Paid Membership - 129  
Total Members - 268

*To keep the Club Directory up  
to date, If any of your  
information has changed  
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### ***From the President***

It is hard to believe that the first month of the New Year is coming to a close. Some fun events happened in January, the Houston Marathon and the Bandit Run with more fun to come in the upcoming months.

What a way to start off February with the Drive to Fayetteville on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> you can root for your favorite team at the Super Bowl Party at David's Garage (**bring your folding chair, plus an appetizer or food item to share, and favorite BYOB of you know what. Wear your favorite team gear or colors**), and then on the 9<sup>th</sup> you can root for your favorite horse at Sam Houston Race Park.

The fun does not stop in February - March the FAB 5 Concert and April brings on the Wildflower Run to Kerrville, be sure and make your reservations.

**Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February Club meeting, the club will make a large donation to our charity, Children's Safe Harbor, and I am encouraging as many people attend as possible.**

Come see us at the monthly Club meetings and help us make this year the best year yet for the Sam Houston Corvette Club!

### **REMEMBER--**

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

Mike  
SHCC President

***Members, please remember to bring new unwrapped toys for the Montgomery County Women's Shelter, to the next club meeting. We will let everyone know the delivery date in December. Thank you!***

**Birthdays:**

February

Ray Chavers  
 Randall Fris  
 Joel Henenberg  
 Jerry Henenberg  
 Galen Lee  
 Kaye Lee  
 Kenneth McDonald  
 Allen Nichols  
 Ronald Proctor  
 William Vaughn  
 Charlie Wedemeyer  
 Joan Alexander  
 Louise Cox  
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 Mary Kittell  
 Gail Morris  
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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**

January 4	<b>Club Meeting</b>
January 20	<b>Houston Marathon – Kassy Johnson</b>
January 26	<b>Bandit Run IX – Jeb Jonas</b>

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

**Events**

February 1	<b>Club Meeting</b>
February 2	<b>Drive to Fayetteville, TX – Charlie &amp; Lois Laine</b>
February 3	<b>Super Bowl LIII Party – Dave &amp; Kassy Johnson</b>
February 9	<b>Live Horse Racing @ SMRP – Mark &amp; Cheryl Kelly</b>
March 1	<b>Club Meeting</b>
March 9 & 10	<b>Corvette Expo Galveston</b>
March 23	<b>FAB 5 Concert– Tod Bradley</b>
April 5	<b>Club Meeting</b>
April 12-14	<b>Wildflower Run – Inn of the Hills - Mike Ewers</b>
August 28-31	<b>NCM 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Caravan – Skip Straus</b>

For details and updates on events and to interact with other members, join our Facebook Page; SHCC - Members Only

**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. Raymond Johnson's name was drawn, but he was not present. The February drawing will be \$160.

# NCM Ambassador Chat

With Skip Straus, NCM Master Ambassador proudly representing the SHCC



"The Ambassador will act as a Museum representative to promote and solicit support for the Museum through promotional activities and encourage other Corvette enthusiasts to join the Museum. Additionally, the Ambassador will be the voice of the Corvette club/organization, communicating concerns, ideas and suggestions to the NCM."

BECOME a MEMBER of the NCM and help support and preserve the legacy! There are lots of great reasons to become a member of the National Corvette Museum. Watch this video: [https://youtu.be/jS70jGzC\\_aI](https://youtu.be/jS70jGzC_aI)

See Skip Straus, our NCM Ambassador, at any club meeting.

## This Month We Highlight the "Corvette Hall of Fame!"

Like you, when I first got involved with the NCM, though I might have glanced at the exhibit, I never really knew anything about the "Hall of Fame" or any of the inductees... until last year, really, when one of SHCC's favorites, *Mike Yager of Midwest Motorworks*, became one of the inductees!

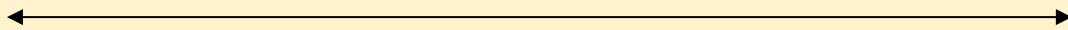
The 2019 recipients will be inducted during a formal ceremony and banquet during the Museum's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on Friday, August 30, 2019.

The inductees for this year are:

Dollie Cole in the category of *Enthusiast*; Briggs Cunningham in the category of *Racing*; and Tom Peters in the category of *GM/Chevrolet*. These three individuals will be recognized with the highest honor bestowed by the Museum for their contributions to the past, present and future of Corvette.

Dollie Cole, for example, is one of those being inducted this year. I read an article about this TEXAS (Fort Worth-born) woman... Read it here: <https://www.autonews.com/article/20140826/OEM02/140829911/dollie-cole-spirited-outspoken-wife-of-former-gm-president-dies-at-84> .

Since its inception in 1997, 71 *individuals* have been inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame. Bios photos and in many case videos of each are available on the Museum's website at <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/corvette-hall-of-fame/> Some of the names you might recognize: Dave McLellan, Dick Thompson, Chip Miller, John Lingenfelter, Reeves Callaway and Ron Fellows, to name but a few.



### UPDATES!

**NCM Caravan Marks 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum**

**JOIN US –Aug 27-Sept 1, 2019!**

Check out this video: <https://www.facebook.com/corvettemuseum/videos/2156880607901195/?t=36>

### **The SHCC will be well-represented!**

We now stand at **22 cars** and **42 people** on our list to attend.

In Total: We are at **104 Corvettes** and approximately **181 people** for our **Houston group**. **San Antonio** have **61 Corvettes** and a Corvette Club in **Dallas** who want to run with us are at **80 Corvettes**. That's **245 Corvettes** just in our group alone!

Not much new information from the NCM or the South Texas Caravan leaders other than; Polo shirts are sold out. T-Shirts are still available. I will have a few at the meeting.

I told this joke at the last meeting, but think it is worth repeating...

*Hi all...Please be careful!*

*Last night I went to a party. I had a few beers, followed by a few cocktails, followed by a few shots.... I still had the sense to know that I was over the limit. That's when I decided to do what I have never done before: I took a taxi home. Sure enough, there was a police check point on the way home, and since it was a cab, they waved it past. I arrived home safely without incident.*

*This was both a great relief and a surprise because I had never driven a taxi before. I don't even know where I got it from and now that it is in my garage, I don't know what to do with it.*

# Happy New Year from Cindy and Skip

## **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 Susan Moss. It will be a short, 5-minute interview, which will then be posted on the website along with a picture of the member. **Ray Chavers** was chosen at the January meeting and the following is the interview:



Q1. What Corvette(s) do you own, and what is your Corvette History?

**I currently have a 2014 C-7 we picked up at the NCM but, I have owned a 1993 C-4 and a 2004 C-5 Commemorative Edition Coupe**

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

**I joined at the 2017 SHCC car show**

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

**We enjoy the cruises and the fact this club has a multitude of monthly activities**

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

**Looking forward to the Wildflower Run in April and the Caravan in August**

Q5. Where did you grow up? If the Houston area, what has made Houston your home? If not the Houston area, what brought you here?

**So California but, have lived in several locations with my career In and Outside the US**

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

**Wife - Kim married 44 years in July. Two boys and their families which include two grandchildren (boy & girl)**

Q7. If I won a million dollars I would. . .

**Travel more and donate a large amount**

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

**Elon Musk - admire his creativity and willingness to take risk**

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

**I also have a restored 1972 Pontiac GTO which I am planning to take on the 2019 Hot Rod Power Tour in June.**

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

- Sam Houston Corvette Club – [www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com](http://www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com)
- National Corvette Museum – [www.corvettemuseum.org](http://www.corvettemuseum.org)
- This month's National Corvette Museum Raffles – <https://corvettestore.com/corvette-raffle>
- Photos (click link and choose the gallery for that event.) <http://shcc.smugmug.com/>

# Meet SHCC's Newest Members



Neil and Gail Noffsinger  
2014 Limerock Green Convertible



William (Bill) Wright  
1993 Red Coupe

Welcome to  
our new  
members!

The club is adding new  
members every month!

New members can be  
identified wearing a  
name badge similar to  
the one pictured below.



Please take a moment to  
introduce yourself and  
make them feel a part of  
the Club. A little  
consideration in the  
beginning could make  
this new member a  
lifelong member.

## **SHCC GENERAL MEETING – January 4, 2019**

**Members present: 56**

**Sergeant at Arms:** Laurie Smith called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:41.

**Secretary's Report:** Tommy Crockett

- No minutes to report for December

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan Alexander

- Reported the status of the Club's current finances. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report.

**President's Report: Mike Ewers**

- Informed members that club will providing a donation to the Conroe Children's Safe Harbor. The amount of the donation will be \$10,000.
- Inquired on the interest of an offshore fishing charter.
- Looking for someone to take over Fall Foliage Run.
- Looking for someone to take over as Web Master.

**NCM Ambassador:** Skip Straus

- Discussed recent trip to NCM Ambassador's Meeting.
- Met with 67 other Ambassadors
- Museum Director discussed some of the upgrades at the plant.

**MOM:** Susan Moss

- Interviewed the January MOM, Lisa Melton. New family member – dog rescue. Other pets in the family are rescue pets as well. Volunteer work with Samaritan's Purse along with husband Mike. In addition, members of Christian Motorcycle Association.
- Ray Chavers was chosen as the MOM for February.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** Van Knox

- New name badges are available to pick up.
- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Houston Marathon
- Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Bandit Run IX
- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Drive to Fayetteville
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> Super Bowl Party – David Johnson's house
- Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Live Horse Racing @ SHRP – Mark & Cheryl Kelly
- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Meeting
- Mar 9 & 10 – Corvette Expo Galveston
- Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> Fab 5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** Tom Smith

- Inquired on the status of members receiving the club newsletter.
- Charlie Laine will support getting members reassigned with the newsletter.

**Governor's Report:** Joel Henenberg

- Updating address book – changes need to be submitted as soon as possible
- Working on IT study to centralize database and work on website.
- Wildflower Run April 12-14. Room block reserved at Inn on the Hills Kerrville. Theme is Cinco De Mayo in April.
- Discussed upcoming events

**Miscellaneous News:**

- Charlie Laine – springs available for C7 FOB.
- Rick DiGiovanni – recommendations for FOB programming
- Janet Barcelona – Wreaths Across America – Located Rocky's grave and placed wreath. Has obtained stuffed animals for next Christmas toy distribution.
- Jan 9<sup>th</sup> – Wreath removal at Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.
- Louise – Get Well cards for members

**New Members:**

- Bill Wright – '93 C4 Red
- Neil & Gail Noffsinger – '14 C7 Limerock Green

**Birthdays and Anniversaries** were recognized

















**Name Badge Winner:** Raymond Johnson's name was drawn, but he was not present. The February drawing will be \$160.

**Raffle 50/50:**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

# 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.)