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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 148
memberships, consisting of about
279 individuals.

New Members:

Harold & Afaf Horton
Ray & Karen Santellana
Joel & Jerry Henenberg

From the President

Good Day SHCC,

Well we have almost made it another full year and we have done a whole lot of things, both old and new. We had only a couple of events canceled for various reasons, and we had a couple of last minute, spontaneous activities. We've learned some lessons as a BOD to build from too. No matter what we did or how we did it, I hope everyone has enjoyed their SHCC experience this year and we hope to make it better for 2016.

I want to publically thank all those SHCC family members who have attended a meeting, went on a drive and eat, attended an event, helped at a car show, helped serve food, made food, acted as a sweep or radio communicated on a run, drove as a lead car on a run, suggested an activity or event, organized a run or event, championed one of our seven major events, hosted a party, helped in any way with any event we've done, served on a committee, served on the Board of Directors and most of all, for being a member of the Sam Houston Corvette Club.

Without YOU this Club would be boring and nonexistent!!!

Everyone have a safe holiday season no matter what you are doing and have a Merry Christmas but, no matter if you're "Slightly Modified" or not . .

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

Mike, Club President



Birthdays:

Jimmy Alexander
Stephen Alford
Barbara Black
John Brownlee
Larry Cobb
Ray Duroy
Willie Favero
Woody Gates
Johnce Hall
Henry Jackson
Delia Jenke
Diana Jones
Mike Lacher
Lois Laine
Debbie Lawrence
Julie Martin
Orlando Mateos
Patty McKeon
Tommy Molinar
Linda Murski
Nancy Newberry
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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](#)

November 6 – Club Meeting (present donations to charities)

November 13-15 – Fall Foliage – Roger Willingham

November 14 – COCH – Sugar Land

November 21 – Heels & Wheels – Kim Gates – cancelled due to weather

November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving

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

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

[Events](#)

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!!

January 2 – Silos at Sawyer drive and eat – Dave & Cathy Andreotti

January 15 – Houston Marathon – Kassy & Dave Johnson

January 23 – Bandit Run VI - Jeb Jonas

April 8, 9 & 10 – Wildflower Run in Kerrville – Joe & Sue Chauffe

July 10-17 – Run for the Hills – Spearfish, SD – Jay Lucas

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 November was \$60 and the name drawn was Tod Bradley. Tod was at the meeting and had his badge on, so drawing will start over at \$20 for the January meeting.

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

- National Corvette Museum
- Home Page: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org>
- This month's raffles: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle/>
- Featured article: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/vets-n-vettes-event-celebrates-those-who-served/>
- 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. Tod Bradley was chosen at the November meeting and the following is the interview:



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

"We own a 2005 C6 Base, Daytona Sunset Orange Metallic. This is our first – purchased September, 2014".

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

"We joined when we bought the car. I used to be in the Datsun "Z" club back in the '80s and always enjoyed the social aspect and activities. We wanted to buy the car and join a club".

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

"I like all the activities! It's all about the comradery and social aspect of the club".

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Really enjoyed the Hemi Hideout. Missed the wildflower run but looking forward to the fall foliage run next weekend".

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?

"Grew up in South Bend, IN, moved to Houston in the '80s. When I graduated, moved to California where we raised our family for 21 years. Then it was off to North Carolina for 5 years, now back to Houston for the past two – hopefully, to stay"!

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Married to Penny for 27 years. Have 2 sons – Michael, who lives in Charlotte, NC and John, who lives here in Houston".

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

".....make a generous donation to our church and keep the rest in hopes to retire a few years early".

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Eric Clapton – the greatest guitar player of all time"!

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

"I play guitar for personal enjoyment & relaxation".

