



CORVETTER

Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

February 1, 2018

Mailing Address:

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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.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com

We currently have 133
memberships, consisting of
252 individuals.

New Members:

Steve & Nancee Jackman

*To keep the Club Directory
up to date, If any of your
information has changed
please notify either Joel
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From the President

Hello there SHCC members.

Groundhog Day is upon us and well if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter weather. If he does not see his shadow, there will be an early spring. Based on the last number of months we've had here in Houston I sure hope it's a heavy overcast day this Friday. By the time you read this we will have found out.

We had some great things happen in January and more to come in the upcoming months. The Big Bend Trip this month and in March we have the Wildflower Trip with some new twists, a choice of runs on Saturday and fresh ideas. Make your room reservations at Inn of the Hills in Kerrville as soon as you can, they are holding rooms until 02/23/2018. We have a number of other drives and events scheduled the next three months and plan to keep a three month schedule in advance.

I'm working with the board to develop a SHCC family calling tree. So if you get a call from a board member monthly don't be feared to answer, we're just checking on you to see how you are and what can we do to make the club better while building a cohesive bond with the club members. Not everyone can make everything and we want you to be part of the club too. So share your ideas!

Have a great February and guys don't forget that Hallmark holiday on the 14th for your sweetest because if "**she ain't having fun it's your own dang fault**".

Mike, Club 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:

Joan Alexander
 Ray Chavers
 Louise Cox
 Audrey Davenport
 Mary Ewers
 Ruth Flores
 Randall Fris
 Jerry Henenberg
 Joel Henenberg
 Steve Jackman
 Dennis Kikolla
 Larry King
 Mary Kittell
 Galen Lee
 Kaye Lee
 Kenneth McDonald
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 Allen Nichols
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 William Vaughn
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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 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 5	Club meeting & Trivia Night
January 6	Houston Zoo Lights – Mike Ewers
January 13	Drive and East to Black Walnut Café – Mike Ewers
January 14	Houston Marathon – Kassy Johnson
January 20	The Kenney Story – John Cox
January 27	Bandit Run VIII – Jeb Jonas

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

[Events](#)

February 2	Club Meeting
February 4	Super Bowl LII Party – Dave & Kassy Johnson
February 17-25	SHCC Big Bend trip – Rick & Lynn DiGiovanni
March 2	Club Meeting
March 10	Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers
March 17	Lunch Cruise on Lake Conroe (Jaquar & Mercedes Clubs) – Charlie Laine
March 18	Brunch at Walden Yacht Club – Mike Ewers
March 23-25	Wildflower Run – Kentucky Derby Theme – Mike Ewers
April 6	Club Meeting
April 7	Newman's Castle lunch & tour – Jim & Joan Alexander
April 14	Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers
April 14	Drive to Car Show
April 19-21	Central Arkansas Corvette Show – Skip & Cindy Straus
May 4	Club Meeting
May	Drive & picnic
June 1	Club Meeting
August 3	Club Meeting
August 11	Munday Chevrolet Street Meet (Inside) – Mike Ewers
August 17-19	Arkansas Topless 100 – Mike Ewers
August 21-26	Vettes on the Rockies – Skip & Cindy Straus
September 7	Club Meeting
September 8	Munday Chevrolet Street Meet – Mike Ewers
October 5	Club Meeting
October 27	SHCC Halloween Party – Dave & Kassy Johnson
November 2	Club Meeting
November 24	Fanthrop Inn in Anderson – Van & Lynn Knox
December 1	SHCC Christmas Party – Lois Laine & Kim Gates
December	Wreaths Across America – Joel & Jerry Henenberg
	Mod/Tech/Craft Day – Dave & Kassy Johnson

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 January was \$20 and the name drawn was Paula Webb. Paula was not at the meeting, so amount will be \$40 for the February meeting.

NCM AMBASSOR CHAT



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

There are lots of great reasons to become a member of the National Corvette Museum. Watch this video: https://youtu.be/jS70jGzC_al

Here are some of the benefits of getting a “Family Membership”:

- Two membership cards
- Two **NCM member lapel pins**
- Annual subscription to **America's Sports Car**
- **Free admission** to Museum for member and immediate family
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- **10% discount on merchandise** from the Corvette Store and catalog
- **Discount on insurance** from NCM Insurance Agency
- **Discounts on car rentals and hotels**
- **20% Discount on CARFAX** reports
- Access to Members Only section of website, including Monthly Corvette Calendar Wallpaper and Special Videos

And THIS is another great reason to be a member - GM Supplier pricing benefit for NCM Members extended for 2018!

GM is proud to offer you, as a member of the National Corvette Museum, the GM Supplier Discount. You can save hundreds, even thousands, on eligible, new Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac vehicles — but we have a pretty good idea which vehicle you'll want to use it on. Take advantage of the discount by contacting the NCM and be sure and tell them that you heard about it from your SHCC Ambassador, Skip Straus!

2019 NCM Caravan Marks 25th Anniversary of the NCM – MARK Your Calendars!

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, 2019 will mark the **Museum's 25th Anniversary**.

The 6th National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 28-31, 2019. Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. SHCC is planning on participating. Houston is a region within the “South Texas Region” that will be led by a group from San Antonio. If you are interested in going, please email Skip at: morevette@gmail.com to get on the info list. We will start talking a lot about this trip starting next month.

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 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. Jack Stacy was chosen at the January meeting and the following is the interview:



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

"2012 Grand Sport Convertible, Centennial Edition"

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

"3 ½ years. Joined to be with other Corvette Clubs. I have been in four other clubs and this is the best!"

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

"Eating out and road trips."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Trip to Bowling Green Factory and National Corvette Museum."

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?

"Monroe, LA. Came here because of grandchildren. Retired from Air Force after 26 years."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Married to my wife Doris. Between us we have seven children... only one lives in the area."

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

"Buy a new Vette and travel."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Donald Trump. To thank him."

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

"This is my ninth Corvette. Spent two tours in Vietnam to get my first one... a 1970 Coupe 454."

MINUTES OF LAST GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting - February 2nd, 7:00 at Westador Club House

Notice is hereby given of the Sam Houston Corvette Club General Meeting to be held at Westador Club House, 17715 Cali Dr, Houston, TX 77090 on February 2nd at 7:00.

7:00-7:30 Social Time

7:30 Meeting Starts

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, we would love to see you. Come early, visit with other members and check out the new SHCC apparel.

See below for the minutes of January's General Meeting. Feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions or questions.

SHCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—1/5/2018

Members present: 53

Sergeant at Arms: Laurie Smith called the meeting to order and led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance at 1935.

President: Mike Ewers

- Requested everyone sign in and please take a seat and provided the meeting agenda.
- Had new officers introduce themselves.

Secretary's Report: Gina Wheat

- Reported that the minutes were distributed to all members via email as well as printed in the latest newsletter
- Asked if there were questions or corrections, with a nay response a motion was made to accept the minutes, which was seconded and voted to accept by the membership.

Provided short recap from Tuesday's Board Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Joan Alexander

- Reported the status of the Club's current finances. Checking account balance of \$35,391.17. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. There are a few new members. Actual balance is available for review by members.

President: Mike Ewers –

- Current Events, watch for reminders from Charlie Laine
- n Wants 3 months of Events planned with e events per month
- n Jan 6 – Zoo Lights –switched date due to Houston Marathon
- n Jan 13 – Drive & Eat, Walnut Café @ Conroe Airport – details to follow

n Jan 14 – Houston Marathon 6:00 til Noon. Kassy Johnson will provide details.

n Jan 20 – Drive & Eat, Kenny Store, led by John Cox, includes some nice roads

n Jan27 – Bandit Run with San Jacinto Club. Will eat at Ransoms Steak House in Montgomery

· Introduced Tammy from Safe Harbor. Tammy explained that Safe Harbor is a Child Advocacy Center based out of Conroe and invited anyone in the club to tour the facility. They helped 1750 children last year. John Cox presented a check for \$4421.00 from SHCC October Car Show profits.

1st Vice-President: Van Knox, nothing to report

2nd Vice-President: Tom Smith, nothing to report

Governor's Report:

· Joel Henenberg reviewed events from other car clubs in the Houston area

· Skip discussed the Central Arkansas Vet Club Car show. It's their 50th anniversary and their 20th annual car show. Dates are April 19-21. See Skip's email for details.

· Skip discussed "Vettes on the Rockies" run in August. See Skip's email for details.

Comingle:

Broke into groups for a Trivia game.

NCM Ambassador: Skip Straus

· NCM is getting a C6 simulator.

· NCM Members get Dealer Discounts.

· NCM club membership includes a banner.

· Raffle tickets are still available for sale for a 2018 Artic White Corvette at \$10.00 a piece.

MOM: Skip Strauss

Jack Stacy was selected as the October MOM, he will featured in the next newsletter.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

Introduced new members and visitors

New Members – Mark & Cheryl Kelly, Steve Jackman

Officer at Large: David Johnson

Discussed the upcoming Super Bowl Party at his shop. They will have a 9' x 16' HD quality Screen. Watch for evite.

Name Badge Winner: Paula Webb was not present

Raffle 50/50:

















Meeting adjourned 21:08

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

- Sam Houston Corvette Club – www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com
- National Corvette Museum – 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/>

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.)

MEMBER ITEMS FOR SALE