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Meeting Information

Board Meetings

6:30 p.m. on the Tuesday before the monthly Club meeting. Contact the SHCC President for meeting location. All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Monthly Club Meetings

7:30 p.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Westador Club House
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Houston, TX 77090

Website:

www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com

From the President:

Happy New Year SHCC!

I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. December was another busy month, with a visit to the Crighton Theater to see Miracle on 34th Street (thanks Sheila Romsland), Wreaths Across America (thanks Joel and Jerry Henenberg) and our annual Christmas Party (thanks Kim Gates, Lois Laine and everyone who helped put this together!)

These were all great events, reminding us to have faith, and to celebrate with family and friends. The Wreaths Across America event was particularly moving, with wreaths laid upon every one of the 80,000 grave sites at Veterans Memorial Cemetery, celebrating those who sacrificed for our Nation.

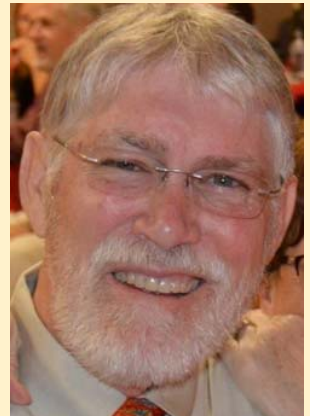
But now it's on to 2017! I am honored to be serving as President of this club, and I am looking forward to a lot of great events this year, starting with our monthly meeting on Friday. You won't want to miss a chance to win a raffle ticket from the National Corvette Museum which will get you a chance to win a brand new Corvette from the Museum. Later this month SHCC will be supporting the Houston Marathon, and we will be chasing Pancho Villa again on The Bandit Run.

Remember that this is your club, and to continue our success we need your involvement. If you have an idea or suggestion, reach out to a board member. If you have an idea for a run, let us know. Step up and get involved, after all, this is your club.

One more thing, I know a good club motto when I see one, and there's no reason to change the one that our former president, Mike Ewers, gave us:

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

So let's have some fun this year!



Birthdays:

Chuck Dixon
 Patrick Gauthier
 Kent Kittell
 Kirk Smith
 Mike Summerly
 Art Tepper
 Howard Tinsman
 Debbie Belanger
 Susan Chauffe
 Helen Mateos
 Nathaly Molinar
 Laurie Smith
 Cindy Strauss
 Gina Wheat

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Past Club Events

December 3 **Miracle on 34th Street – Crighton Theatre**
 December 11 **SCHH Christmas Party**
 December 17 **Wreaths Across America**

Upcoming Events – SHCC events in **bold**

January 6	SHCC Meeting & Trivia Night	
January 8	Drive & Eat to Black Walnut Café	Mike Ewers
January 15	Houston Marathon	Kassy Johnson
January 28	Bandit Run VI	Jeb & Lori Jonas
February 3	SHCC Meeting	
February 5	Super Bowl Party	Mike Ewers
February 11	MOD/TECH/Craft Day	Dave & Kassy Johnson
February 18	Drive & Eat	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
March 3	SHCC Meeting	
April 21-23	Wildflower Run – Kerrville	Joe Chaufee
May 19-21	Lone Star Corvette Classic 2017	
September 14-17	Corvette Funfest – Effingham, IL	
October 7	Poker Run	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
October 21	SHCC Fall Corvette Show	
November 10-12	Fall Foliage Run	Roger & Jeanette Willingham
November 24	Anderson Fanthrop Inn	Van Knox
December 2	SHCC Christmas Party	
December 16	Wreaths Across America	Joel Henenberg

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 will contribute an additional \$20. There was no December meeting, so the amount for the January drawing will be \$40.

Information for the following topics can be found by clicking the blue links:

[National Corvette Museum](#)

- This month's [National Corvette Museum Raffles](#)
- Featured Article – [MIM NASCAR in the South Event - May 8th thru 13th](#)

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- [Classified Ads](#)
- [Photo Gallery](#) – Click link and choose the gallery for the specific event
- [Charity Request for Donation](#)

Member Of The Month (MOM):

In order to get to know our members better, a member will be selected at random from the signup sheet at our monthly club meeting. He or she will have a short interview with Skip Straus, which will be posted on the website along with the member's picture. SHCC would like to present on newest MOM...

Bob Geiss (He's the one in the back 😊)



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

"2008 Z06 is my first and only Corvette."

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

"Joined about five years ago to spend time with other car nuts."

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

"The long trips – three-day plus – as well as the day drives."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"On my first Wildflower trip a deer nearly jumped into the convertible two cars in front of me."

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 was born in Havana, Cuba and grew up in Mexico City. From there I wound up in Michigan, then came down to Texas as part of the exodus from Michigan...."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"I am one of four kids, each born in a different country. My brother lives in Dallas. A sister lives north of Detroit and another sister lives in Pennsylvania."

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

"Build a log cabin on the side of a Colorado mountain and call that home."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Abraham Lincoln – most admired of all presidents and one that stood for something."

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

"I learned to speak Spanish before English."

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.)

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VETTES DAY

One-hundred members of the Houston Corvette Club rumbled into town on Friday in Chevrolet Corvettes to tour the antique toy museum assembled by Nacogdoches resident Randy Legler at his home.

Photos by Tim Monzingo/The Daily Sentinel

Nacogdoches resident Randy Legler, center, talks to members of the Houston Corvette Club on Friday about the collection of antique toys stored in the metal building near his home. Legler hosted a private tour for 100 club members who were referred to him by the Nacogdoches County Chamber of Commerce. The toy museum is open for tours by appointment by calling Legler at 936-564-3757.

Members of the Houston Corvette Club peruse Randy Legler's collection of antique toys at his home in Nacogdoches on Friday.

Randy Legler's toy collection at his home attracted members of the Houston Corvette Club, who made the drive in more than 50 Chevrolet sports cars for a private tour. Legler's collection includes toys from the 1880s through the 1960s.

Fall Foliage Run 2016

Our tenth annual Fall Foliage was adorned with a record breaking 43 Corvettes carrying 79 club members through the east Texas towns with us staying at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Tyler for two nights. There were twenty two first timers recognized and four of us making it the tenth year.

Friday morning found us leaving Conroe heading east on the back roads through Cold Spring and Livingston with a lunch stop in Nacogdoches. After lunch, we visited Randy Legler's antique toy collection just outside of the Nacogdoches area. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwncvRVdoSg> I saw quite a few toys that I had played with in my earlier years. Thanks to Charlie for this unique visit.

Friday evening we literally took over the hotel with our Pizza Party, filling up the banquet and breakfast areas, with fun and games lasting till unknown hours. Special thanks to Jay and Wendee along with their teams for making the evenings great.

Saturday morning, too early, we headed out on the back roads to Canton for a personal tour of Henry Lewis's private car collection. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIKkJKN0gTQ>. A special thanks to Nathan for helping out in this.

We also had a special stop at Hatfield Restorations just outside of Canton. This was a surprise to all as I did not show it on the schedule. Gary Hatfield really, really, really treated us good. <http://www.hatfieldrestorations.com/>.

Saturday evening we took over the Clear Springs Restaurant for dinner and finished up our Minute To Win It games back at the hotel. Sunday morning we had a stop at the Tyler Municipal Rose Gardens, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1asVwfjUiY> before heading back home. A very special thanks to all that helped out with our 10th Annual Fall Foliage trip. Looking forward to the next one on the second weekend of November, 2017.

Roger & Jeanette