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Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

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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
11715 Cali Drive
Houston, TX 77090

Website:

www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com

New Members:

Mike & Linda Etherington
Shannon & Clinton Honeycutt
John & Doreen Kirst

From the President:

Can it really be March already? It seems like only yesterday we were celebrating Christmas and New Year's. While there is not a lot on the calendar yet for this month, we are working on things. On March 4th, Jay Lucas will be taking a group up to the Gator Motorplex in Willis to see the World of Outlaws racing on dirt. If you haven't been to a dirt track before, you really should not miss this. Fast cars and lots of action, as only dirt can provide.

On March 18th we will be making a trip to Gateway Classic Cars in Houston, where they have an amazing number of great cars for sale. Details are still being worked out for breakfast/lunch, but it will be a fun day for sure.

We will try to add another outing this month, so be sure to keep an eye out for Charlie Laine's weekly update on activities.

The Wildflower Run is just around the corner in April, so if you haven't done so already, please make your reservations and advise Joe Chauffe accordingly.

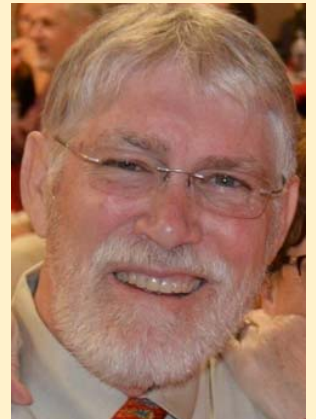
As you know, at Christmas time for the past several years we have been donating gifts To the Montgomery County Women's Center, and they are very appreciative, as you can see from the recently received letter, which is included. This year we would like to expand our efforts by collecting gifts throughout the year. If you would like to participate, please feel free to bring a gift for the women or children to our regular monthly meetings or events. Janet Barcelona and Mike Ewers will be coordinating this program. The Santa Express is always a great time, as we deliver the toys in December, and the goal would be to fill every one of our Corvette to capacity when the time rolls around this year.

As a result of the continued growth of our club, it seems that there are always new faces at our monthly meetings and events, so please be sure to welcome our new members and guests. After all, they are only friends that we haven't met yet.

Finally, Louise Cox is our Sunshine Official, so if you know of any of our members that are ill, please let her know so that we can let them know that we are thinking of them.

Remember, this is your club, so get involved, and have fun, because **"If you aren't having fun, it's your own dang fault!"**

John



Birthdays:

Van Knox
 Janette Alford
 Cathy Andriotti
 Lynn Knox
 Erika Ritter
 Rick DiGiovanni
 Dave Fulton
 Glen Poole
 Cathy Hernandez
 Kassy Johnson
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Past Club Events

February 3 SHCC Meeting
February 5 Super Bowl Party
February 11 MOD/TECH/Craft Day
February 18 Drive & Eat

Upcoming Events – SHCC events in **bold**

March 3	SHCC Meeting	
March 5	Cars & Coffee for a Cause – Market Street, The Woodlands – 7am – 11 am	
March 11-12	Corvette/Chevy Expo	
March 18	Road Trip to Gateway Classic Cars of Houston	Kim & Woody Gates
April 1	Space City Crawfish Boil & Car Show	
April 1	Heels & Wheels – San Marcos, TX	
April 7	SHCC Meeting	
April 8	San Jacinto Spring Car Show	
April 21-23	Wildflower Run – Kerrville	Joe & Susan Chaufee
April 29	East Side Street Meet	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
April 29	COCH Spring Car Show - Sugarland	
May 5	SHCC Meeting	
May 13	Scavenger Hunt	
May 6	NAACC Spring Car Show	
May 20	Hemi Hide Out	
May 19-21	Lone Star Corvette Classic 2017	
June 2	SHCC Meeting	
September 14-17	Corvette Funfest – Effingham, IL	Skip & Cindy Strauss
October 7	Poker Run	Dave & Kathy Andreotti
October 14	Space City Fall Car Show	
October 21	SHCC Fall Corvette Show	Gary Hirstein
November 10-12	Fall Foliage Run	Roger & Jeanette Willingham
November 11	COCH Fall Car Show	
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. Gaynelle Hall was selected at the February meeting. She was not present, so the amount for the March drawing will be \$80.

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

National Corvette Museum at www.corvettemuseum.org/

- This month's National Corvette Museum Raffles at store.corvettemuseum.org/corvette-affle
- Buyer's Tour at the National Corvette Museum – www.corvettemuseum.org/visit/delivery-programs/buyers-tour/

Sam Houston Corvette Club - www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com/index.htm

- Classified Ads – www.samhoustonscorvetteclub.com/classified.htm
- Photo Gallery – Click link and choose the gallery for the specific event – <http://shcc.smugmug.com/>

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 that will be posted on the website along with the member's picture. SHCC would like to present on newest MOM...

Lois Laine



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

"2016 Long Beach Red. First Corvette was a 2003 Silver Gray Metallic."

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

"2014. Because hubby bought a Vette!"

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

"Overnight drives because you have a better chance to interact with members and get to know them better."

Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?

"Our first Three Sisters run – Wildflower Run. Had a wonderful time. Drove fast and beautiful scenery."

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?

"Born in Baton Rouge, LA. Moved to Tyler, TX in 1965 when my father was transferred. Left Tyler in 1973 to join Charlie in Germany where we lived until the end of 1974. Then moved to England in 1978 and lived there until Feb 1980. Lived in Pasadena MD from 1980 until 2006 when we moved back to Texas – specifically Montgomery."

Q6. Tell us about you, your family?

"Cajun to the bone! Relatives live in Louisiana. My parents passed away in 2010- mom in January – Daddy in June. One sibling – brother in Dallas – 3 nephews – We have 2 daughters both in Pflugerville. One Grandson 10 years old – complete family of Aggies."

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

"Give some to church. Setup education fund for my grandson. Set aside some for my kids. Take a trip to Greece."

Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?

"Roger Staubach – My favorite Cowboy!"

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

"I was 'Homecoming Queen' my senior year in high school."

SHCC GENERAL MEETING—02/03/2017

Board Members Present:

- John Cox – President
- Van Knox - 1st. Vice President
- Mike Summerly - 2nd. Vice President
- Joel Henenberg – Secretary
- Jeff Dobrowkoski – Officer at Large
- Don McCollough – Governor

Board Members not Present:

- Cathy Andreotti – Treasurer
- Bob Romsland – Sergeant at Arms

Members Present: 65 members

7:35 pm: John Cox called the meeting to order and reviewed the night's agenda.

By-Laws: Mike Summerly reviewed that the By-Laws were sent to all members and asked for questions. With no questions from the membership, a motion to adopt the By-Laws as written was made, the motion to adopt was seconded and a formal vote was called. The motion received unanimous approval with one (1) dissenting. The By-Law amendments were formally approved and adopted.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of the Treasurer, John Cox reported the club's balance is \$22,401.31 and remains in sound financially. There was nothing out of the ordinary to report. There are a few new members. Actual balance is available for review by members.

NCM Ambassador: No report this month

MOM: Lois Laine was selected as MOM (Member of the Month) and will be featured in February's newsletter.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the January meeting were present to the membership, a motion to accept the minutes as reported was made and was seconded. A vote was taken, all members voted to accept the minutes as published.

2nd V.P. Report: Mike Summerly recapped the SHCC activities which took place January 2017. John Cox reviewed the incident that took place on the Bandit Run. Jan 8th. Breakfast at Black Walnut hosted by Mike and Mary Ewers. 15 cars and two prospective members. Jan 15th Houston Marathon hosted by Dave and Kassie Johnson, about 20 members joined to help out a lunch followed this at Berryhill. Jan 28 Bandit run this was a joint club run, 64 cars attended, 44 being from SHCC, a lunch followed this at Ransomes.

1st V.P. Report: Van Knox reported on upcoming SHCC events.

Super Bowl party 2/4 fried chicken clam chowder from Eden Café. Bring a side dish and BYOB club will supply soft drinks. Arrive at 4 pm and after.

Mod tech and craft day will be held at Dave Johnsons shop on Feb 11 time not specific, however, late morning

Road trip seminar

On February 18 there will be a drive and eat hosted by Dave and Cathy Andreotti 2/18 Dave and Cathy drive and eat

On April 21 – 23 SHCC Wildflower run hosted by Joe and Susan Chauffe. The last day for hotel reservations will be March 22. An email will be out shortly with additional details. This year's Wild Flower run theme is Mardi Gras in the hills

Governor's Report:

May 19 -21 Lone Star Corvette Classic in Fort Worth

John and Don met with other clubs to coordinate schedules, there was a discussion on having a multi-club picnic in which SHCC would lead. John asked the membership if there was interest in holding this in the spring, the membership replied "yes". More information to follow.

April 1 Liberty Church car show SHCC will have 10 – 12 cars

Performance Coordinator: Jay Lucas

Mar 4 World of Outlaws

Aug 17 -19 Speedway in Arkansas races

Safety Talk: David Blade presented a PPT on Lane position and reviewed how to adjust mirrors

New Members:

Malinda Pearson – 2016 Gray Coupe

David and Gail Newell – 2007 Burgundy Covert

Walt and Nancy Lojuk – 2004 Blue Z06 (Welcome Back)

James and Denise Hart – 2017 Admiral Blue Coupe

Robert and Brenda Bell – 2016 Shark Gray Coupe

Mike and Linda Etherington - Details to follow

Shannon and Clint Honeycutt– 2016 White Coupe

Deb and Scott Silver – 2005 Yellow Coupe

Member's Story: C7 stress crack on windshield tremendous backlog on new windshields. The use of a Tack cloth is very handy for removing interior dust. Available at Home Depot, Lowe's, eBay, and other places. Rick mentioned making sure to turn the car off when refueling as not doing so might trigger one of the sensors.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

Name Badge Winner: Gaynelle Hall - Not present the kittie grows to \$80 next time

Raffle 50/50: \$167 to the club and \$168 went to Mary Funderberg.

Miscellaneous: Flowers were given to wives/significant others for Valentine's Day.

Skip Straus addressed the Funfest Sept 14 – 17 – 38 cars going nine have not registered as yet. The 38 cars will be divided into three separate groups, one group leaves on Sat the other two groups will leave on Tuesday. All groups will leave on Sunday to return to the Houston area. As a side note, one group will visit the NCM on the way to the Funfest, the other groups will visit NCM on the return trip. More details on the trip will be released shortly.

Gary Hirstein talked about the Halloween Car Show held at the funeral museum. He asked who would be interested in judging, 15 volunteered and would help judge 100 - 200 cars on Oct 28. Additional information to follow.

















Charlie Laine presented: How to plan a road trip. Charlie will also be discussing trips for 2017 at the Mod Tech and Craft day.

Louise Cox asked that you notify her if you know of a member who is sick, or in need of help.

Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

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.)



2017 20th Annual Wildflower Trip

The 2017 Wildflower is scheduled for April 21st – 23rd

The Date is fast approaching!!!! Please RSVP

The Theme for this year is Mardi Gras in the Hills!!!!

So bring your best Mardi Gras Outfit/Costume/Mask for the Friday night party!

Awards for the best!!!! It will be a lot of fun !!!!!!! Just ask anyone who was there last year!!!

We will be staying at the Inn of the Hills in Kerrville again. When booking the room let them know you are with the Sam Houston Corvette Club to get the agreed upon rate and benefits.

The rate is \$99.00 Single/Double -- You should get 2 Full Breakfast Buffet Tickets when you check in on Friday the 21st

Reservations need to be made no later than noon on Mar 21st 2017!!!

After that the special rate and breakfast will not be honored!

For reservations **Inn of the Hills** contact information is:

Inn of the Hills

1001 Junction Hwy

Kerrville TX 78028

1-800-292-5690 Toll Free

We will cruise up on Friday with a stop for lunch.

Friday Night is a Pizza Party at the Inn of the Hills Cabana Room, out by the Adult Pool, starting around 7pm. Pizza, snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks provided by the club. Wear your Mardi Gras Outfit and Mask!!

Saturday we will run the 3 Sisters and have a picnic lunch (which each member needs to bring). After the run there will be an Evening Club Dinner at Inn of the Hills!!!

Sunday return Home

Please RSVP to me at Jchauffe@enscoplc.com so I can send updates as they become available!





February 5, 2017

Dear *Lori and Corvette Club Members,*

Thank you from the Montgomery County Women's Center and the *Share A Family* project coordinators! We are most grateful for your participation as a 2016 sponsor of the *Share A Family Shelter Santa* program. Because of your giving spirit, the Women's Center was able to provide a memorable holiday to more than 100 families who would otherwise have gone without.

Your generosity has already turned lives from hopeless to hopeful. One client wrote: *My children were shown the good in people through the Women's Center. It was beyond wonderful to see them smile on Christmas Eve.* There is no doubt you have inspired and changed the lives of these women.

It is our hope that you received as much joy as you gave by taking part in the *Shelter Santa* program. We send our heartfelt thanks and look forward to working with you for years to come.

Sincerely,



JoAnne and Mary
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BANDIT CAPTURED!

Last winter a huge posse gathered to pursue the legendary Bandit, Pancho, and his gang who were raiding areas near Sam Houston forest. The posse was having no luck picking up his trail until a scout caught up with them to relay a rumor that Pancho's gang was spotted near the Huntsville territory.

The posse split up with half continuing their search of Montgomery territory while the rest of the men headed toward the Huntsville territory. Pancho was surprised as he was surrounded and the elusive Bandit, Pancho, was captured! He was caught without warning as his gang was out scouting the area and planning their next raid leaving Pancho alone in their camp. One of his scouts was returning to camp and witnessed the capture. He escaped heading South of the Border to their hideout which was Lorita's dance hall and saloon. Lorita is Pancho's long-time loyal mistress who years ago, rode with him on his raids.

It was early afternoon when he arrived at Lorita's dance hall and saloon to tell his tale of Pancho's capture by the gringos who ride the fast and thundering steeds. She listened intently and became very angry that her lover was in jail and she started formulating a plan to help Pancho escape. She gathered the supplies she needed plus an extra horse and she headed out for the Texas territory ALONE! Lorita was not one to mess with!

It was after dark when she finally arrived at the jailhouse. Through a window, she was surprised to see only one deputy who was asleep in his chair. This jailhouse was old and rickety and quietly she crept to the back of the jail and whispered to Poncho to move away from the barred window as she fastened a rope around the bars and had her two horses pull the bars out. Pancho scampered over the rubble and leaped upon the other horse and they swiftly galloped away. The deputy ran outside, scratching his head, and not believing Pancho escaped as he watched two figures on horseback, silhouetted on the moon in the distance, galloping toward the Border.

Texans thought after Pancho was captured, but escaped, that he would not return to the Texas territory again, but.....

As the year passed and peace and quiet returned to the villages and towns, Pancho was getting restless South of the Border at Lorita's dance hall and saloon and he yearned for the excitement of riding with his gang and terrorizing and looting the farms, ranches, and small villages in Texas. To Lorita's dismay, he expressed his desire to ride with his gang and return to Texas and raid the villages of Anderson and Navasota.

The gang was spotted in Texas and the alarm went out. Sheriff Cox and Deputy Ringo of Sam Houston territory started rounding up a posse of 44 fast and powerful steeds and experienced riders. Sheriff Webber and Deputy Heald of San Jacinto territory rounded up 20 more powerful and fast steeds to make up one of the largest poses to hunt down Pancho and his gang of raiders.

You could hear the thunder and roar of this powerful posse as they approached Buc-ee's watering hole. The morning was a crispy cold and the wind was blowing, but they still came from the North, the South, the East, and the West to start the big chase! Trying to stay warm, the riders drank hot coffee while their steeds were revving themselves up and anxious to start the chase after the Bandit.

Pepe, the scout who was leading the posse, laid out the plan for the hunt. This chase was going to follow many wilderness roads never before searched. Some of the steeds had difficulty keeping up with faster steeds, but no one got lost. One part of the posse was fearful to explore one road and turned around to find an alternative route. It was obvious this road had been one of the Bandit's camps as the countryside was strewn with their trash!



Because of some slower steeds, the posse was pretty much traveling in two parts. The slower posse was passing through the village of Waller near Kyle territory where there was a tale of a “wild, screaming banshee” living in that area and terrorizing riders. Many had heard her screams to “stop going so fast on my road”! No one had ever encountered the “wild, screaming banshee” or witnessed her anger and violence--- UNTIL TODAY!

As they rounded a bend in the road, THERE SHE WAS!! Standing in the middle of the road WIELDING HER WEAPON of destruction, a flag attached to a long metal pole, AND SCREAMING AT THE RIDERS!!!

As the powerful and beautiful Jazzy, with her gleaming red coat sparkling like diamonds in the sun, approached very carefully and slowly, the “wild, screaming banshee” suddenly turned and attacked Jazzy with her metal pole. Jazzy was hurt! Her rider swiftly approached and confronted the

banshee as she made a move to assault the rider. Quickly, he backed off for his own safety. Luckily, a Captain officer of Waller village was at the back of the posse and moved forward to diffuse the situation. Jazzy was able to continue the chase but will require treatment when she is back home. Those traveling near Waller on Kyle Road, day or night, should be very vigilant and wary, as she can appear and strike at any time! The “wild, screaming banshee” was not a false tale after all!

The trail had gone cold searching for the Bandit and the posse headed for Ransom Steakhouse and Saloon for grub and to rest their mighty steeds.

So the saga continues as the Bandit has once again eluded capture.

Will we be back again next year to chase the Bandit? Only the Bandit knows.



Paul & Jan Grout Kitty & Bob Berger



Mike Kochanowsky & Ken Koenig

Deputy Sydney Heald to Sheriff Larry Webber



Annual Spring Charity Corvette Show - Corvette Owners Club of Houston & Sugar Land Town Square

Corvettes Ready



Saturday, April 29, 2017

Sugar Land Town Square
2711 Plaza Drive
Sugar Land, Texas

****Event Flyer & Registration are Coming Soon****

For additional information, please send inquiries to: WHZ06@AOL.com or contact Mr. William Hoffman at 713-289-9081

APRIL 22 - 23, 2017

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(Telge Road & HWY 290)



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