



# CORVETTER

## Sam Houston Corvette Club Monthly Publication

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### **Mailing Address:**

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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](http://www.samhoustoncorvetteclub.com)

### **New Members:**

David & Roxanna DeLeon  
Tom Keyes  
Ken & Deborah Richter  
George & Michelle Tsatsaronis

### **From the President:**

Sure had a busy October! The Winery tour sponsored by Kim and Woody Gates, COCH car show, our Club's car show and the Halloween party at the Andreotti's house. Hopefully you enjoyed one or all of these events and if not, then maybe what we have planned for November will make you want to join us.

Club meeting this Friday, November 4, Fall Foliage next weekend, November 11 through the 13<sup>th</sup>, one of our premier events, track day on November 19 (CANCELED) replace with street meet at Munday Chevrolet and a trip to the Fanthorpe Inn in Anderson on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Check out the website for detailed information on each event.

Please try and make the Club meeting this Friday. We will be holding our elections for the new officers. Several positions are being contested this year, so come out and check out the people running for each position and vote for your favorite.

Couple of notable reminders for this month, please exercise your right to vote in the U.S. general election on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Daylight savings time will end Saturday night, so don't forget to set your clocks back when you go to bed Saturday night. Fall back! Thanksgiving is Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, so please have a safe and happy holiday.

As always, you the members are what make this Club great, so your participation, whether it's joining us on our events, holding a position on the board or planning an event yourself, is what is encouraged and greatly appreciated. Think about getting involved in some way. It's your Club too!

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



**Birthdays:**

Dave Andretti  
 Janet Barcelona  
 Janet Bridge  
 Dody Cortner  
 Gene Howard  
 Joe Jacob  
 Karen Jefferson III  
 Agnar Jorgensen  
 Glenn Kourik  
 Nathan Kranson  
 Maria Lacher  
 Philip Lindner  
 Lauryn Lucas  
 Don Nunes  
 Connie Pyles  
 Brad Ritter  
 Barry Shepard  
 Skip Strauss  
 Sally Tinsman  
 Antonio Vasquez

**Officers:**

President  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
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 Historian  
 Membership  
 NCM Ambassador  
 Newsletter Editor  
 Nomination Committee  
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**Past Club Events**

October 1 **Messina Hof Winery Tour**  
 October 7 **Club Meeting – Special Speaker**  
 October 8 **Poker Run**  
 October 15 COCH Fall Open Car Show – Sugar Land  
 October 22 **SHCC Fall Corvette Show – Town Green Park – The Woodlands**  
 October 23 **Fall Blast Drive & Eat**  
 October 29 **Halloween Party**

**Upcoming Events - SHCC events in **bold****

November 4	<b>Club Meeting</b>	
November 11-13	<b>Fall Foliage Run</b>	
November 19	Fall Blast Drive & Eat (SAN JAC)	Roger & Jeanette Willingham
November 19	<b>Street Meet – Munday Chevrolet</b>	Jeb & Lori Jonas
November 26	<b>Anderson Fanthrop Inn</b>	<b>Mike Ewers</b>
December 3	<b>Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street – \$17 per ticket. Email <a href="mailto:tex2roms@att.net">tex2roms@att.net</a> for reservations by Nov. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Van &amp; Lynn Know</b>
December 11	<b>SCHH Christmas Party</b>	<b>Sheila Romsland</b>
December 17	<b>Wreaths Across America</b>	<b>Kim Gates &amp; Lois Laine</b>
		<b>Joel &amp; Jerry Heneberg</b>

## 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 October was \$120 and the name drawn was Ray Wheat. Ray was in attendance, so the amount for the November drawing will be \$20.

## 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 – See the last page for more details.

### [Sam Houston Corvette Club](#)

- [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...

### *Jack McKeon*



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

*"98 Carmine Red Convertible. 1<sup>st</sup> was 65 Yellow Convertible."*

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

*"18 years. Retired in 1998. Bought my Vette as a retirement gift to myself. Joined club to enjoy my Vette to the fullest."*

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

*"Wildflower Run for the scenery and comradery."*

#### **Q4. What is your favorite club memory so far?**

*"Our first cruise on the Grand Princess with the National Corvette Museum. Since I was the NCM Ambassador at the time, I coordinated that trip with the Museum and have been known as "Captain Jack" ever since."*

#### **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?**

*"San Francisco. Worked for big oil and lived all over the US. Houston three times. Last assignment was here."*

#### **Q6. Tell us about you, your family?**

*"Patty and I live in The Woodlands. 2 daughters – live Spring and Austin with their families."*

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

*"Buy a C7. Put some away for taxes, then enjoy myself."*

#### **Q8. Who would you like to meet and why?**

*"Benjamin Franklin. Intelligent, thoughtful, eccentric. Was important to our founding and smart enough not to run for President."*

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

*"I'm also a philatelist."*

## SHCC GENERAL MEETING—October 7, 2016

Call to order at 7:33 pm 91 Attendees, Pledge of Allegiance

Mike explained that the meeting would be an abbreviated one to allow our guest speaker, Mike Yager enough time.

**Treasurer's Report** - we have had expenses and incomes due to the car show and membership. Our biggest expense was for an audio system to be used at car shows.

**Dave** - We now have a lifetime membership at the National Corvette Museum. Van made it happen. Dave now has the banner from the museum from last year.

Poker Run tomorrow. 9 am meet. Depart at 9:30 am. Not a traditional run basically a drive and eat and we'll play a deck of cards.

**MOM** - Skip explained MOM. Jack McKeon next month's MOM

**Secretary** - minutes approved

**Car Show** - Gary presented the outstanding in class trophy and reviewed where we are in the show planning. As of now we have 50 cars signed up. Volunteers should be there no later than 7 am. Meet & greet on Friday night and a drive and eat on Sunday.

**Safety** - Dave talked about hurricane preparedness to remember to have 5 days of food and water for your pets too. Also talked safety and Halloween.

**Guest Speaker:** Mike Yager from Mid America talked about his company, Funfest and Corvette Aerodynamics. He explained the function of front splitters, wheel deflectors, winglets (canards), side skirts, side vents, rear diffusers, rear spoilers, rear wickers, NACA ducts, and hood extractors. Gave out door prizes.

**President** - Current and future events

Nominations nominated Bob Romsland for sergeant at arms, Nathan for officer at large read off the names we have so far.

Closed the nominations.

President: John Cox

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Tod Bradley, Van Knox

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Malcom Young, Mike Summerly

Secretary: Joel Henenberg

Treasurer: Cathy Andriotti

Officer at Large: Jeff Dobrowolski, Nathan Kranson

Sgt. at Arms: Nathan Kranson, Perry Edgar, Bob Romsland

**New Members:** James , Tom Kye, Ken & Debra Rictor, John & Kate

**Name Tag Drawing** - Ray Wheat

















Birthdays and Anniversaries recognized

**50/50 Raffle Winner** – Rocky

Meeting adjourned and the attendees enjoyed pizza provided by the club.

# 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.)

## Our New Display at Munday Chevrolet! Photo courtesy of Van Knox





**In October of 2016, SHCC became a LIFETIME MEMBER of the NCM! After discussions and negotiations, all previous club membership contributions to the Museum were applied to the cost of a Lifetime membership!**

**See the following of benefits of being a member of the National Corvette Museum:**

### **Lifetime Business/Club Membership**

- Lifetime membership to museum
- Name on plaque displayed in museum
- Listing on the NCM Website
- Plaque stating membership for your business to display
- Free quarter page ad once a year in a single issue of America's Sports Car (upgradable)
- **Six free passes to Museum each year**
- Discount on facility rental
- Lifetime subscription to America's Sports Car
- Invitations to VIP functions sponsored by the NCM
- Publicity for your company

**Sam Houston members who have never been a member can join at a discounted rate of 25% off. Benefits for family and Individual follow**

### **Family Membership**

- Two membership cards
- Two silver 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

**Price: \$100.00 (Club member rate \$75.00 annual membership \$50 a year tax deductible)**

### **Individual Member**

- Membership card
- Silver member lapel pin
- Free admission to member\*
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog\*\*\*
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels

**Price: \$50.00 (Club member rate \$37.50 annual membership \$50 a year tax deductible)**

\* Does not include admission to special gated events

\*\* Immediate family includes spouse and children under 18 years old

\*\*\* Does not include discount on sale merchandise

All memberships are non-transferrable and non-refundable. Benefits for any membership level may be adjusted at any time as deemed necessary, at the NCM's sole discretion