# Oldest Corvette Club in Texas Third Oldest Corvette Club in the World!

San Jacinto Corvette Club (SJCC) was initially formed for the purpose of gaining information on exchanging of ideas, hosting and sponsoring Corvette oriented activities and events for the mutual enjoyment of *America's Sport Car, The Chevrolet Corvette!* 

SJCC was formed in 1957 with the first meeting consisting of a small group meeting at a restaurant with about 20 members. SJCC was even in the space program during this period and performed some testing for NASA with the idea of an ice-cooled suit (looked like long johns) for SCCA racers to use. It had a circulating water system that pumped cold water through it with a system to monitor the racer's vital sign. This turned out to be the forerunner of some of the clothes used by the astronauts today.

By the 1960s, the Club activity calendar was filled with rallies, autocrosses and parties. Today the calendar lists many events ranging from car shows, parades, drag racing, autocrosses and road trips, and social events.

Each year a number of club events help support local and national charities such as Ronald McDonald, Big Brother/Sister, Houston SPCA and Houston 100 club to name a few. Our major charity today is Kidz Harbor, a children's home located in Liverpool TX just south of Alvin. Our Kemah Car Show benefits this charity.

Each month members receive *The Grand Sport* newsletter telling us where we've been, where we're going, the fun we're having along the way!

## San Jacinto Corvette Club

www.sanjacintoncorvetteclub.org



Check our web site for calendar of events, meeting information and location directions. Our meetings are the first Friday of each month. Socializing begins around 7 PM and meeting begins at 8 PM. Afterwards many will go have a late dinner and continue socializing.

### **Weekly Events**

Participation in local events

Impromptu gatherings at dealers, quick road trips, or gathering for a meal. Announcements sent out as these occur.

#### **Monthly Events**

Monthly club meeting 1st Friday of the month

Road rallies vary each month. Members are encouraged to put together an event. These are normally planned 2-3 months in advance.

#### **Annual Events**

Chili Cook-off

Tour de Fleur for 3 days around Easter

Kemah Car show benefiting Kidz Harbor in spring

July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Friendswood

Veterans Day parade downtown Houston

SJCC sponsored First Choice Autocross

Annual Awards dinner and dance