



**Mid Alabama
Corvette Club**



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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

by Rob Conrad

First and foremost, congratulations to our new President. Arlene will do a great job! I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and I appreciate your support. I hope to work closely with all the board members to make 2005 a great year for our club.

Please remember to bring a new unwrapped toy to the Christmas party. The toys will be picked up at the Country Club by station personnel and donated to the Magic 96.5 Christmas Wish campaign. These toys are given to families who for one reason or another find themselves unable to provide toys for their children for Christmas. They are so appreciated by those who receive them. It would warm your heart to see the gratitude
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from the parents. Many children will have a toy for Christmas because you care. Thank you all for bringing a toy to our Christmas party.

In January, I will arrange a tour of "Impatient Creations" in Alabaster. Dennis Lyons is anxious to show his first class restoration facility to our club. There are usually about 15 cars undergoing some phase of restoration in the shop and they are Corvette experts. They also do great small jobs. I'll send an e-mail to everyone when the date is set.

See you Friday night at the party!

WELCOME TO NEW MACC MEMBERS

by Marti Garrett

Please join me in welcoming our new members:

Tom and Suzette Fisher

Glenn Tate

I'm also working on a couple of other prospects. Remember members, if you see a Corvette, leave your card on it. Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving!!

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 19th MEETING

by Suzan Touchton

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Rob Conrad, at the Neighborhood Grill.

Secretary Suzan Touchton informed the club that the minutes from the October meeting were posted on the newsletter. There were no corrections so the minutes remain as written.

The eight recommended charities on the ballot were discussed. It was suggested that instead of choosing three charities that we divide the \$3000.00 equally between the eight. When members mark their ballot they should either circle their three choices or circle all eight. That will decide how we distribute the money.

Arlene Johnson and Rob Conrad, the two candidates for president, were asked to give a five minute speech telling their qualifications, goals and ideas for the club. Both did a great job. They also took several questions from the floor.

The ballots were passed out and members were asked to mark their ballots. Ronnie Jones and Jane Lewis counted the ballots. The results were as follows:

2005 MACC OFFICERS

President	Arlene Johnson
Vice President & Show Chair	Fred Turner
Secretary	Cathy Crapet
Treasurer	Bill Ringler

There were four charities selected for a donation of \$750.00 each.

St. Clair County Humane Society

National Corvette Museum

BURN

Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Our new president Arlene Johnson asked Rob if he would serve on the board as Past-President for the coming year. Rob accepted and we all look forward to a great year.

Congratulations to our new officers!

There are several upcoming events. We discussed the Annual Christmas Party at Inverness Country Club on December 3rd. The following morning will be the Alabaster Christmas parade.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

by Cathy Crapet

It has been a pleasure for me to have served as your 2004 Social Chairman. I have enjoyed working with so many good friends to plan some great activities. I appreciate the members who planned special events above and beyond what was on the calendar.

The name of the game for December seems to be Christmas parades. The first is the Roebuck area parade on November 27th. That will be followed by the Alabaster parade on December 4th. The Argo parade will finish us up on December 11th. Please refer back to recent e-mails for details for each parade.

We will finish the year with the annual Christmas party on Friday, December 3rd at Inverness Country Club. I want to give Bob Moreno a special thanks for planning the party. According to Bob, we should have a good crowd. Don't forget to contact him if you plan to attend.

I want to wish each of you happy and blessed holidays as we look forward to another great MACC year.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

by Jim Willis

2005 Red Coupe Raffle Tickets

Eighteen of you purchased raffle tickets from me on the 2005 Red Coupe that will be given away during Labor Day festivities at the National Corvette Museum. As an incentive, I promised to give one C5-R racing poster to each raffle ticket purchaser until I ran out.

Since I had only 10 posters that meant eight people didn't get a poster. If you are one of the eight who got left out, send me an e-mail at jdwillis@bellsouth.net and I'll make sure you get a poster. The good news is that I have enough posters at home to cover those people plus a few more if anybody else wants to get in on the deal.

One version of the poster was issued following Corvette Racing's First and Second place finish in GTS at the 24 Hours of LeMans race this year. The other lists the LeMans and American LeMans Series Championship wins for Corvette Racing through 2003. The posters came from the Pratt Miller race shops in Michigan. Since Pratt Miller is retiring the C5-Rs in favor of the new C5-Rs, these posters are not likely to be reprinted.

History Channel's "Hands on History" Corvette Segment Update

The History Channel's "Hands on History" segment featuring footage shot at the National Corvette Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant a few months ago, will air on Saturday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m. ET. The previous date announced has been updated and the new date should be listed on the History Channel website soon. Check local listings in your area or visit the History Channel website here: www.historychannel.com

C5/C6 Bash Registration Opens

Registration for the C5/C6 Bash scheduled for April 21st - 23rd is now open and this year's event features a special "roll-out" of the 2006 Z06 model and a look at the new C6-R Corvette race car along with a tribute to the Corvette Race Team! Dave Hill will host the special showing of the Z06 model and participants will get an up-close and personal look at the new model, along with presentation seminars and more. A tribute to the Corvette Race Team and its many accomplishments will be an added addition to this year's event and Corvette Racing fans are encouraged to join us for our first "Corvette Racing Awards Dinner" to be held on Thursday, April 21st. Other event activities will include autocross, drag racing, adventurous road tours, a gimmick rally, and more. Many of the activities are limited to a specific number of participants – so be sure to carefully select your activities when registering. You can register online at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml or by calling (800) 53-VETTE.

160 R8C Museum Deliveries

Through the end of November, the Museum had delivered 160 new Corvettes to their owners since the C6 model introduction through the "R8C Museum Delivery Program." Find out about this "one-of-a-kind" experience by visiting the NCM's website at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/ncm_delivery/index.shtml

GENERAL CLUB NEWS

CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER, 3RD AT INVERNESS COUNTRY CLUB by Bob Moreno

- Time:** 7:00 P.M. for Hors d'oeuvres and Cocktails
Dinner at 7:45 P.M. Cash Bar
- Menu:** Choice of Angus Rib Eye Steak or Chicken Dish
Includes Salad, Vegetables, Drink (Coffee, Tea etc.) and Desert (Cheese Cake and Bourbon Pecan Pie)
- Cost:** \$ 25.00 per person - this includes tax and tip.
- Band:** M.A.C.C. is providing the band. "After Hours" will be playing Blues, Oldies, and requests. This is a band you will enjoy and can dance to.
- Santa:** *Everyone bring a gift for needy children.*
- Reservations:** I need to know who will attend and choice of entrée Steak or Chicken.
Please email me or call me @ 205-492-3361 if you plan to attend. I need a count to arrange for the food.
- Payment:** You may send me a check before the party or you may pay at the door.
Make checks payable to Inverness Country Club.
- Info:** **Send checks to Bob Moreno 5021 Kerry Downs Rd. Bham AL 35242**
Questions? Call me at cell: 205-492-3361 or home: 205-980-4566
Email - robert.moreno@saralee.com
** This is a very good value I hope everyone will attend.*

THANK YOU FROM DAVID & ARLENE JOHNSON

Thank you to all in the club who called, sent an email or card, and said a word of kindness at the loss of David's father shortly before Thanksgiving. We appreciate the beautiful plant and friendship expressed during this time.

MACC LOGOS by Merv Torme

MACC logos for t-shirts, golf shirts, hats and jackets can be applied by:

Mr. Ed Smith, Manager
Municipal And Commercial Uniforms
2208 3rd Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203

Telephone: 324-6011

NAME TAGS LOOKING FOR A HOME by Jane Lewis

I have MACC name badges for the following members:

Teresa & Bobby Conrad	Glen & Barbara Badham
Calvin Fleming	Sharon & Lee Hardegree
Becky & Randy Fuller	Marshall & Pat Eddy
Amos & Bobbie Mitchum	Deanne & Robert Johnson
Paula & Frank Lowery	Bob & Ginger Hensley
Charlene Bone	Carl Smith

You can pick up your name badges at the Christmas party.

ALABASTER CHRISTMAS PARADE - DECEMBER 4TH by Jane Lewis

I want to remind everyone about the Alabaster Christmas Parade. It is Saturday, December 4th, the day after our Christmas Party at the Inverness Country Club. We need to be at the Captain D's on Hwy 31 in Alabaster at 9:00 AM. There are "lots" of children, so please bring "lots" of candy. The club has participated in this parade for many years and we always seem to run out of candy before we run out of kids. For those of you that would like to meet for lunch after the parade, we have reserved a room at the Ragtime Café on Valleydale Road. Even if you can't do the parade, come join us for lunch!

ARGO HOME TOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE - DECEMBER 11TH, 2004 - 4 PM by Donna Allen

If you want to participate, plan on being at Clearbranch Church in Argo by 2:30, the highway will be closed shortly after this time.

They ask that only safe candy be thrown, I think that means no suckers with sticks.

To get to Clearbranch go out 59 North to the Argo exit, take a left at the top of the ramp, cross the bridge take the next left.

My son, Brad and his wife, Stacey are on the parade committee. They thought it would be nice to have Corvettes in the parade.

Should be a short parade, Argo is a very small city.

Please let me know by Sunday if you can help them out. I have to give them a count before November 26th. Thanks for your help.

MACC CLASSIFIEDS FOR MEMBERS SELLING **CORVETTES, PARTS & ACCESSORIES**

Hey folks, my Vette is still for sale. 1988 35th Anniversary Edition, coupe body style, classic white on white combination (specifically made for the 35th Anniversary - only 2,050 made), alarm system, Bose stereo system, automatic transmission. Car has 52,500 miles. I am the 2nd owner. Asking \$13,500.00...obo. Please email SZN2000@aol.com or call me at 907-4444, Soraya Nilipour

2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December:

- 3rd** **MACC Christmas Party, Inverness Country Club, contact Bob Moreno**
- 4th** **Alabaster Christmas Parade line-up by 9:00, contact Jane Lewis.**
- 11th** **Argo Christmas Parade line-up by 2:30, contact Donna Allen**

Next MACC Monthly meeting
Inverness Country Club
December 3rd - 7:00 PM
Christmas Party !!! - Bring a toy

