



MACC "TRACKS" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HO HO HO !!! December – 2010

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Terry Mathews

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Most of us have so much to be thankful for - family, friends, health and freedom to name a few things. One of the ways we celebrate is by eating a big lunch. Strangely enough there was no food at the first Thanksgiving Day. A drought had wiped out most of the crops. The Pilgrim governor William Bradford proclaimed a day of fasting and prayer and called it Thanksgiving Day. It rained the next day. The peaceful local Indians shared what little food they had with the starving Pilgrims.

A recent MACC trip brought us to Plymouth Rock and the site of the first community. Thanks to the modern wonder of the GPS I knew we were at the right place – just could not find the rock anywhere. After parking and admiring a replica of the Mayflower and walking around awhile I came to an 8' x 10' fenced area. There was the Plymouth Rock. It was about 3' wide and 5' long! For some reason I was expecting something a little bigger. None the less, it was still a monumental experience. Just another example of the surprises in store on a MACC road trip.

Dues are due for next year.

Christmas party reservations are also due. Guys we still have about three weeks before we need to start shopping.

Always Wave,

Paul Boehme

Sunshine News

Babs Lucas

by: Sharon Mathews, Asst. Sunshine

I am continuing to fill in for Babs in this Sunshine Chair position for as long as she asks, as her attention must be focused on her home and family at this time. Please contact me at mathewssharon@yahoo.com or 205-305-6308 with any member related needs or concerns.

Our sympathy is extended to Dwain and Tricia Lawrence upon the loss of Dwain's mother and to Jimmy and Jackie Walker upon the loss of Jimmy's sister. Flowers were sent from MACC to these members. Please continue to remember them, and the Lucas family, in your prayers.

Happy Birthday to our December Elves:



Cindy Maddox
Angie Messina
Paul Monnette
Carol Yarbro

Chuck Johnston
Venny Cable
Chris Gilliland

Wayne Allen
Linda Kimbrough
Jackie Beretta

Happy Anniversary to:



Ronnie & Sheryl Folds
Hoke & Charlotte Graham
Allen & Judi Wright

Tom & Linda Roberts
Raymond & Gloria Williams

Social News

Donna Allen & Sara Boehme

Upcoming Events

There are so many things going on this time of the year that it's easy to miss something. We will be sending out an updated reminder every Tuesday for a while so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

SEE THE LIGHTS



Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. Callaway Gardens. Meet at 9 AM at the Chelsea WalMart on Hwy 280.

EVERYONE LOVES A CHRISTMAS PARADE !!!!

Saturday, Dec. 11 at 9:30 am is the line-up time for the **ARGO Christmas parade**. Meet at the Argo Drive-In Theater on Highway 11. You can throw candy at this one.

Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 pm is the line-up for the **CLAY Parade**. Meet at the Clay-Chalkville High School. This will last about 45 minutes to an hour. You can throw candy at this one also.

IT'S PARTY TIME

Saturday, Dec. 11 is our **MACC CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Grayson Valley Country Club. The cash bar and hors d'oeuvres start at 6:30 and the dinner will be at 7:30. There will be entertainment by some of our own talented members. Your check made out to **MACC for \$20 per person** needs to be given or mailed to Donna Allen at 7350 Lake In The Woods Rd, Trussville, Al 35173. **This needs to be paid by Dec. 3** since that is the deadline to turn in numbers to the club.



FORGET THE VETTE.....

WE'RE TAKING THE TRAIN !!!!!

Friday, January 28-30 Train trip to New Orleans. The train pulls out of the Birmingham Station on Friday at 12:03 pm and returns on Sunday at 2:32 pm. Round trip tickets are **\$57.60** or if you are 62 or older **\$48.96**. We will arrive in New Orleans at 7:38 pm and take a taxi to the Hilton Riverside for a 2 night stay. Rooms are \$138.60 total per night. You will need to make your own room

reservations. The rooms are blocked under MACC or Mid Alabama Corvette Club. **Hilton phone number is 504-561-0500.** The trolley to the French Market and Jackson Square runs right next to the Hilton. **Donna needs names, birth dates and checks made out to Donna Allen for the train by Dec 17.** She will write one check to pay for the tickets so we can all be in the same car. Send to **Donna Allen at 7350 Lake In The Woods Rd, Trussville, AL 35173.** They do serve food on the train, but you can take your own food and drinks if you want. We will probably eat supper at a restaurant in New Orleans after we arrive. This should be a really fun trip.

You can call Donna Allen (915-8062) or Sara Boehme (305-8721) with questions about any of these events.



VETERAN'S DAY PARADE NOV. 11th **DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM**

Jim & Cindy Maddox

Just in from the Veteran's Day Parade. MACC-members really stepped up to the plate to transport Wounded Warriors from Lakeshore.

The military personnel were so excited to see and ride in the Corvettes. Many photos were taken before we even got to the parade position! A special thanks to Jim Foster (who carried a Wounded Warrior and his service animal), Duane Corder, Dennis Hopkins, the Hokester, and at the last minute, Wayne Allen and Justin (grandson). Justin Allen was really into the parade as he sat on the console waving both hands, wearing a tall Uncle Sam hat. He will be a great politician someday. He can really work a crowd! The Wounded Warriors these guys carried were thrilled.

The weather was perfect, the lunch at Nicki's great as usual.

Mickey and Judy Gordon led the procession in their vintage Vette, Bob and Kaye Blakney drove up from Tuscaloosa, in their classic 66. Hoke had the sound system blaring patriotic music along the route. The Lakeshore Foundation float and SUV were placed in the middle of the Vettes.

The parade route was long and packed! Such a moving experience.

Thanks to everyone that participated. Lakeshore was very appreciative and MACC members had a great time as well.

Thanks guys!

Cindy & Jim



Thanks to Donnie Hulseby for these Photos

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dwain and Tricia Lawrence

No new members to report this month, but.....

Dues for 2011 need to be paid by the end of the year. \$50 if married, \$25 if single. Write check to MACC and mail to Jim Harris 1203 Gary Alan Trace, Moody, Al 35004. You can also bring it to the Christmas Party.

EDITOR'S NOTE.....Don't miss a single issue of the MACC TRACKS Newsletter, A FULL YEAR'S subscription (12 exciting issues) is yours ABSOLUTLY FREE, with paid membership!

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

Fred Atkins



Beginning in March 2011 we will be updating the Corvette memorabilia on display in the glass cases in the Skydome area. Any club, individual or organization with interesting Corvette memorabilia may apply to display. Those chosen will be notified the week of December 6, 2010. If you are interested submit your name by 12/2 to Betty Hardison at betty@corvettemuseum.org or 270-467-8841. We are also in search of unique cars for two upcoming displays in our Exhibit Hall: American Muscle Cars, deadline to submit 3/15/2011, exhibit 4/20/2011-6/19/2011 and 100 Years of Chevrolet (any year, any model of Chevrolet, deadline to submit 5/17/2011, exhibit 8/1/2011-12/31/2011). Applications are available online or contact Betty for info. Fred.

CORVETTE TRIVIA

Thom Williamson

2005 Corvette Trivia:



The 2005 model year Corvette was a huge hit with sports car buyers. The Corvette brand posted the highest sales numbers since 1985. The 6th Generation brought a total model makeover, with a reduction in overall length and width but retaining similar interior and cargo space dimensions. A major topic of discussion during the model change was the decision of engineers to opt for exposed headlights for the first time since 1962. Enclosed under the clear polycarbonate covers are Xenon high intensity discharge low-beam projector lenses, tungsten-halogen high-beam projectors, parking lights, side turn markers and daytime running lights. New options included DVD-based navigation, On Star, XM Satellite radio, heated seats and seat-mounted side impact air bags. Also added was a power assisted convertible top, missing since 1962.



*From
Everyone in the MACC Family
To
Everyone else in the MACC Family*



Drive your Corvette, to work at least one day!