



*Mid Alabama*  
**Corvette Club**



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## MACC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER February 2006

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### President's Comments

*By David Carter*

I am really looking forward to a great year in 2006. This year has definitely started off in the fast lane and I hope we can continue the momentum throughout the rest of the year. We have many things we want to accomplish this year: club display at the World of Wheels, the club car show, building our membership base to new levels, maximizing participation in club events, raising money for our charities, and having fun with our friend's as well as enjoying America's greatest sports car. We will not achieve any of these without the support and participation of every member.

Meetings for 2006 will be the third Sunday of the month at various locations around Birmingham. As in the past we will gather for a meal and then the meeting. Plans are in the works for a few special meetings and information will be available soon. The calendar this year is filled with many great events. There is something planned for everyone.

I hope every member will remember the three C's, consideration, communication and compromise. As I said in my acceptance speech, these are critical keys to a successful organization. If every member will remember these when attending a MACC event this year will end as it started – ***Cruising in the fast lane!***

### **Car Show Update by David Carter**

Plans are well on their way for the car show. The date is April 8th, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Costco located behind the Galleria Mall. Over 50 packets have been mailed to past show attendees and other clubs. The Welcome letter, registration form, and show flyer are attached as separate documents to the newsletter. Please print these out and share with other Corvetters. Registration is \$30.00 per Vette. This will be a judged event with awards presented to the top three cars in each class, with each class representing a generation. Our club cars will be on display only, and will not be eligible for judging. If you'd like to volunteer please contact David Carter, Hoke Graham, or Ronnie Jones.

### **Minutes of the January Meeting:** (In the absence of Cathy Crapet, Beth Carter recorded the minutes.)

The January 15, 2006 meeting of the Mid Alabama Corvette club was held at Lloyd's Restaurant on Highway 280 in Hoover. The meeting was called to order by David Carter, President. New Members and guests were recognized. Due to the absence of Cathy Crapet, Beth Carter recorded the minutes.

David Carter recognized Tim Ransom for placing first in his class at the World of Wheels in Chattanooga.

Sara Boehme, membership chair, announced membership dues are due.

Jim and Cindy Maddox, Social Chairs, gave an update on the 2006 calendar and plans for the year. Jim stressed the importance of having fun and participation. He reviewed the plans for May trip to Bowling Green, Ky.

Fred Atkins gave a report on the NCRS and the 2006 Power Tour. He referred everyone to the NCRS website for more information.

Rob Conrad reported on MACC's participation with the Mix 96.5's Christmas toy drive. He played a sound track recognizing the clubs participation. He thanked everyone for their contribution.

Jane Mantooth invited the club to their Margaretville birthday celebration.

Beth Carter reported on updates for the Website and newsletter. She also reported plans for the Valentine's dinner. The dinner will be at The Club, February 14. She and Cathy Crapet will be meeting with The Club to plan menu, etc. Cathy Crapet will inform the club by email as details are finalized.

Hoke Graham, Vice President, introduced an idea of the phone tree as a communication tool to keep members informed on club activities instead of relying on email.

David Carter asked for a motion based on the Board's recommendation to make Magic Moments the primary charity for 2006. Jane Mantooth made the motion, Fred Atkins, seconded, and it passed unamionously. David asked for another motion based on the board's recommendation to rename the car show to the Mid Alabama Corvette Show. David Johnson made the motion, Jane Mantooth seconded, and it passed unanimously

Other business included the following: Jim Lewis will order club stickers for members to place on their cars. David asked Arlene Johnson to head-up the By-Laws Committee. David recognized the club members participating in World of Wheels. David reported on plans for the Club Car show this spring. As there were no further business the meeting was adj

## **Membership News by Sara Boehme**

***We have added several new members to our group.***

Terry & Toby Truett  
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Maylene, Al 35114  
205-663-2978-Home  
205-664-2560-Fax  
205-664-2550-Work  
[terry@tobyco.com](mailto:terry@tobyco.com)  
2005 Pewter Convertible

Rodney & Sharon Fultz  
13000 Alpine Circle  
McCalla, Al 35111  
477-5232  
[sherryrodney86@yahoo.com](mailto:sherryrodney86@yahoo.com)  
1977 Black Coupe

Thomas & Faye Williamson  
970 Sanie Rd  
Branchville, Al 35120  
640-2869-H, 967-4841-F  
965-3050, 965-4290-cells  
[thom@CahabaHeightsHardware.com](mailto:thom@CahabaHeightsHardware.com)  
1977 White T-top

Barry & Bari Roseman  
4317 Warren Rd  
Birmingham, Al 35213  
956-3911-Home  
345-0003-Barry Work  
[bdrose@gmail.com](mailto:bdrose@gmail.com) Barry  
[broseman@gmail.com](mailto:broseman@gmail.com) Bari  
2000 Red Ragtop

Michael & Cynthia Jarrett  
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Birmingham, Al 35242  
991-4794-H, 775-3661-W  
[Michaelw.Jarrett@us.army.mil](mailto:Michaelw.Jarrett@us.army.mil)  
1969 Red

Jimmy & Beverly McCutcheon  
3913 Oak Brook Cir  
Vestavia, Al 35243  
967-8567-H  
369-2479-cell  
[ncrsjim@aol.com](mailto:ncrsjim@aol.com)  
2002 Red Z06  
1968 Black, 1971 Black

WELCOME, Terry & Toby, Barry & Bari, Rodney & Sharon, Michael & Cynthia, Thomas & Faye. Welcome back to Jimmy & Beverly. We look forward to seeing you at all our events!

### **Member Photos on Website**

Help us get your and your car's photo on our website. If you have a picture please e-mail it to me at [sara8464@yahoo.com](mailto:sara8464@yahoo.com). If not we will have a camera at the March meeting and will get you a great photo if the weather is pretty on the day of the meeting.

**Birthday and Anniversary dates** will not be posted at this time. We only have them for a small percentage of the members and feel like we are leaving out too many people. If you would like this to start up again, please e-mail me your information and I'll add it to the database. When we have this from most of the membership, we will start listing them again in the newsletter.

**Membership Dues** Our time to collect the 2006 dues is December and January. They are due no later than February 1 to remain on our membership list. Don't miss out on all our fun events by not re-joining. If you haven't paid yet, please send your check ASAP to 208 East Linwood Drive, Homewood, Al 35209. The cost is \$50 per couple or \$25 for a single membership. Checks should be made out to MACC.

## Social News by *Cindy & Jim Maddox*

Just wanted everyone to know we have been 'scouting' out some places to hold MACC events, to eat and just 'cruise to.' We spoke to Mr. Dick Tamburro of Tamburro's in Trussville. He can provide us with a separate dining room, a buffet lunch and a separate parking lot for the Vettes. We also talked with the manager of the newly rebuilt restaurant at Tannehill State Park. He can also provide us with a separate room, and although he hedged a little on the separate parking lot, Jim assured him that we could have a couple of the Club members arrive early to secure a certain section for us for parking. The new restaurant is very nice, good food and in a lovely setting.

We also went to Tuscaloosa to try to get information on the Bama Belle, the paddle wheeler that travels the river from the docks in downtown Tuscaloosa. The Club may want to have meeting or outing on the riverboat. The parking lot there is very nice. There are also several old converted warehouses within walking distance of the boat that have become restaurants, shops and even some Jazz and music clubs. We were impressed with the warehouse district in Tuscaloosa. Looking forward to a little warmer weather for some of these outings, but we can bundle up! We would love plan a cruise to Tuscaloosa, eat lunch, maybe on the paddle wheeler, and hit some of the Jazz and/or music clubs. There was also some interest in the Club concerning taking a tour of the Mercedes plant. We are still trying to get some information on this. Hope everyone is doing well, see you soon.

# 2006 Calendar of Events

**(Club Events are noted in red)**

## February

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

World of Wheels, [www.customautoshow.com](http://www.customautoshow.com)  
Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center

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MACC Monthly Meeting, Valentine's Dinner, The Club,  
Birmingham, AL, Cocktails 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Dinner 7:30

## March

5<sup>th</sup>

Cruise to Hotel Tallassee, contact Cathy Crapet,  
[cathycrapet@aol.com](mailto:cathycrapet@aol.com)

11<sup>th</sup>

Fun in the Sun Corvette Show, Gulf Shores, AL Info  
Dennis Frazier, 251-968-6994

12<sup>th</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting, Sarris Restaurant, Pelham, 2:00 –  
4:00

## April

TBA

MACC Monthly Meeting

8<sup>th</sup>

Mid Alabama Corvette Show, Costco, 9:00 am – 2 pm

Contact – David Carter [carterc5@charter.net](mailto:carterc5@charter.net), Hoke Graham [hokegraham@hotmail.com](mailto:hokegraham@hotmail.com), Ronnie Jones [Ronnie@besha.org](mailto:Ronnie@besha.org)  
MACC Monthly Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
May

C5/C6 Bash Bowling Green, KY [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)  
Peach State corvette Show, [www.peachstatecorvette.com](http://www.peachstatecorvette.com)

4<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>

Circle City Corvette Beach Caravan, Dothan, AL  
[www.circlecitycorvettes.com](http://www.circlecitycorvettes.com)

20<sup>th</sup>

Rain Date – Mid Alabama Corvette Show

20<sup>th</sup>

Make Magic with a Ride II, Contact David Carter,  
[carterc5@charter.net](mailto:carterc5@charter.net)

21<sup>st</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting, Location TBD

25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Corvette Forum Cruise In, Bowling Green KY, Contact Jim Maddox, 205-467-7285, [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)

June

TBA

MACC Monthly Meeting & Club Picnic

TBA

Morgan Creek Vineyards & Winery Tour, Harpersville, AL

July

TBA

MACC Road Rally

18<sup>th</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA

22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cruise to Chattanooga, (info to follow)

August

5<sup>th</sup>

Super Vette Saturday, Acworth, GA, [www.cgcorvetteclub.com](http://www.cgcorvetteclub.com)

11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Vettes at the Village 06, Sandestin, FL,

[www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com](http://www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com)

20<sup>th</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA

24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle PA, (info to follow)

September

17<sup>th</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA

TBA

Vettes for Pets, Contact Arlene Johnson

29<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

Vette Fest at Gatlinburg, TN, [www.etcorvette.com](http://www.etcorvette.com)

October

15<sup>th</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA

21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cruise to Mentone, AL (info to follow)

November

TBA

Cruise to Guntersville, Dinner at Top of the River

19<sup>th</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA

December

TBA

Local Parades

8<sup>th</sup>

MACC Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party, location TBA