



MACC "TRACKS" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January - 2009

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Mathews

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY !!!!!!!!

Yes, Christmas has come and gone and 2009 is upon us. We can look back on 2008 with fond memories of the fun we shared with our friends and cars as we traveled (*somewhat limited due to the cost of fuel*), but none the less, 2008 was still a great year.

As we look into 2009, we see lots of MACC trips already being planned like a trip up the east coast and a trip to the Museum for the BIG GALA gathering. I'm sure we will have lots of other trips and parties, near and far, show up in 2009 as well. Also, people are working hard on the World Of Wheels presentation to be in February, and our annual MACC Car Show which will probably be early May this year. If all comes to pass as Paul is planning, it will be a Show to Remember. He only lacks a few details, before making the big announcement! And don't forget that we will probably be starting a winter/spring Monday Night Bowling League. Bowling skills are not required, just a desire to be with your MACC friends to have some great fun.

We hope to have something special for the January monthly meeting, be sure to watch your e-mail for details. Also, if anyone has an idea for a place to hold a monthly meeting or a fun trip to take, please let me know. This is YOUR CLUB!

Membership dues are Due NOW ! Don't forget.....you don't want to miss a single event this year !

2009 will be remembered as the YEAR OF FUN !!!!! We are all members of the MACC FAMILY and that is SPECIAL ! As we look forward to 2009, Sharon and I want to wish every one of you a Very Happy New Year, and may all your dreams come true!

Remember to "Save the Wave!"

Terry Mathews

World of Wheels

Paul Boehme

MACC members are anxiously preparing for the 2009 World of Wheels. The show will start Fri., Feb. 6 and run thru Sun. Our theme this year is Route 66. To help carry the theme we will have some of the most classic cars in the club on display. Our video presentation will have some pictures from our recent trip there.

Bob Yarbro '61 red coupe
Mickey Gordon '62 white conv
Ronnie Jones '63 black coupe
Johnny Dunn '65 red conv
John Promer '67 elkhart blue coupe
Chris Touchton '73 white coupe

Terry Truett ('82 gold coupe) and Jocko ('95 black coupe) will have separate displays but adjoining ours). A special thanks goes out to these members for helping our club have the greatest display at the show. Hundreds of hours of work go into getting a car ready to show in an event like this.

We will ask the rest of the club members to sign up at the next meeting to help set up the display on Thurs. and also to help represent our club to visitors during the show.



Ronnie Jones' Beautiful Split Window '63

Sunshine News

Babs Lucas

There are 6 New Year birthdays for January:

Bonny Smith
Myron Hancock
Billy Porter
Jim "Jocko" Lewis
Jane Lewis
Charlotte Graham



We have 3 couples having an anniversary in January. Congratulations on many years together!

Jack & Connie Kempf
Jim & Jane Lewis
Bill & Sara Pennington

On December 3rd, flowers and sympathy card were sent to Sharon and Terry Mathews in memory of Sharon's brother.

On December 17th, flowers and sympathy card were sent to Justine and Fred Atkins in memory of Justine's sister.

GET WELL cards were sent to Cindy Maddox, Sheryl Folds and Conrad Whitten.

Many of our members have responded in many ways of kindness to each of these people in this time of their life when they have needed someone. You are all very special friends. Thank you for the kindnesses shown.

Thank you for being our friends and sharing God's love.

There are a few members facing surgery this next year, so continue to remember them in your prayers. Share a little sunshine with them.

In the bringing in of the new year 2009, may it be happy and of good cheer, and may you find health and contentment. Looking forward to the new year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!! "2009"
Babs Lucas
Sunshine chair

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Terry & Toby Truett

Membership Notes:

What's up fellow Vette friends. We are looking forward to another great year with all of you guys! Please feel free to contact us anytime with new information or corrections concerning your membership.

If you would like to be spotlighted as a member of the month just let me know.

If you want your picture updated or added to the web site just let Paul know.

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We picked up several new members last month:

Bill and Martha Andrus 2006 Black Coupe

Chuck Johnston 2001 Pewter Vert

Judi and Allen Wright 2000 Black Coupe

Welcome guys! Be sure to meet these new folks at the next meeting.

Dues

The 2009 dues are due. Please submit payment at the next meeting or you can mail to Sara at: 208 East Linwood Drive, Homewood, al 35209. They are due on Nov 1 and late after Dec 31. \$50 if married and \$25 if single. After Dec 31 your dues will be late and you will be removed from email list, not to mention all the other bad stuff that may happen, get your check to Sara!

Closing Thoughts:

It was so good to see a lot of folks at the last meeting that we have not seen in a while, thank you for coming and supporting your club! If you have not made it to a meeting in a while, WE MISS YOU! Come join in all the fun and fellowship.

If Toby or I can ever be of assistance to you or your family whether club or personal please do not hesitate to call on us.

We would like to wish everyone a blessed new year.
God Bless!

Terry and Toby Truett

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Upcoming Social Events

Cathy Crapet

January Night Out

Friday, January 9

6:30

Jim 'N Nicks

2834 Greystone Commercial Boulevard

Please respond to Cathy Crapet no later than Wednesday, January 7 by 11:00 AM.

The number must be confirmed with the restaurant on January 7.

988-0291

cathycapet@aol.com

Monday Night Bowling Leagues

The MACC Corvette Cruisers bowling league kicks off it's third season next Mon. at 6:00 pm. We will be bowling for 12 weeks at Vestavia Lanes.

There are openings for about 6 subs. If you are interested in bowling on an 'as needed' basis please let me know. The more subs we have the easier it is on each other.

Everyone is welcome to come and watch and offer suggestions.

Jocko will have a 'how to detail a bowling ball' class before the first game. Judy will teach us a few dance steps that come right after her strikes. Everyone else is trying for a perfect 10 score when they slip on the lane and fall down.

Square Dancing

In case there are MACC members interested in square dancing who will not be bowling on Monday nights, square dance lessons will begin at 7:00 p.m. January 12 at the Birmingham Square Dance Association building in Fultondale with Ronny Purser teaching. (Location-1024 Old Walker Chapel Road, Fultondale) There will be many angels present to help the new students learn more easily. Angels already know the calls. It is best if students bring a partner (student also) but it is not a requirement. The first three weeks' lessons are free. After that, no new students can start and those continuing pay \$3 per week. Weekly lessons continue through June or early July and it takes a real commitment to attend every week as new calls are taught each week. Square dancing is really fun and great exercise.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

Fred Atkins

Would you like to go back To School at an NCM High Performance Driving School? 2009 High Performance Driving Event plans are in the works, and details will be completed soon. Mark your calendars for June, August and October of 2009, and sign on to NCM eNews for updates on registration. Visit www.corvettemuseum.org to receive the Museum's weekly eNewsletter and to view the Museum's 2009 Event Schedule. Anyone participating in the driving schools must drive either a coupe or fixed top Corvette; convertibles, with or without a clip-on hardtop, are only permitted if they have an SCCA roll cage

MACC NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM MEMBERS

Fred Atkins
Tony & Cathy Crapet
Hoke Graham
Ronnie & Kathie Jones
Doyal Marks
Bill Ringler
Bob Stewart
Conrad Whitten

Wade & Jennifer Banks
Ronnie & Cheryl Folds
Steve & Susie Hawk
Chuck Lewis
Terry & Sharon Mathews
Basil Sloan
Chris Touchton
Jeff & Evelyn Williams

Paul & Sara Boehme
Chris Gilliland
David & Arlene Johnson
Jane & Jocko Lewis
Billy & Debbie Porter
Terry & Toby Truett
Jim & Sherrye Willis
Dale Zimlich

Route 66 Corvette Trivia

Thom Williamson

George Maharis and Martin Milner were the stars of the CBS television series [Route 66](#) which debuted on October 7, 1960. In the show, the stars drove brand new baby-blue Corvettes, though the audience wouldn't know that because the show was in black and white. The show continued for 116 episodes, finally ending on March 13, 1964. Ironically, the show was filmed on locations all around the USA, but rarely near the real [Route 66](#).

[Oklahoma](#) has more miles of the original [Route 66](#) than any other state.

91% of the original [Route 66](#) is still in use in [Texas](#).

Links of Interest:

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