



MACC "TRACKS" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Chris Touchton

This old world seems to slow down in July with its hot days and warm nights.

For Suzan and I it's a time to get comfortable with old T-shirts, shorts and no shoes. As night falls we head for our patio where you have the best seat for summer's light show: fireflies.

If our little friends are taking the night off then it's time to drop the top for an evening cruise in the old Corvette. Summer nights and Corvettes were made for each other. In fact, I would take Suzan for summer night rides in my 64 Corvette back in 1972. Hey, it worked she married me that August.

Corvettes were built to drive and have fun with, not to sit in a garage on a warm July night.

The next club meeting will be Sunday July 15th at Neighborhood Sports Grill in Trussville with lunch at 1PM meeting at 2PM.

Hope you enjoy July's newsletter!

NEWS FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT & SHOW CHAIR

by Ronnie Jones

The MACC 2007 car show is now history. Thanks again to everyone who worked to make it a success. Before we know it, it will be time to begin planning the 2008 event. But for now our work is behind us. It's time to enjoy the fun stuff, cruises, cruise-ins, and other special events for the next several months. Relax and enjoy the hot summer sun!

NEWS FROM THE SECRETARY

by Jane Lewis

Minutes from the monthly meetings will NOT be published in the club newsletter, but will be available in the "Members Only" section on the MACC web site.

NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

by Sharon Mathews

Summer is certainly a busy time. Many of us have been on vacation, hosting out of town guests, or just taking lots of naps and sipping on gallons of sweet tea to help endure this wonderful, but hot, "Summer in the South". If you haven't been able to join us at the Saturday night cruise-ins, or Sunday afternoon rides, YOU'VE BEEN MISSED, and you've missed out on some good food, great fellowship, beautiful scenery and lots of fun. Watch the website calendar and your e-mails for the next opportunity to come join us!

Please keep in mind the hours of the hard work done for you and our club by our President and Board of Directors. Thank them the next chance you get! You can get involved, too. Offer your help, and better still, contact Jane Lewis or a member of her nominations committee and get involved in next year's leadership. You will be blessed and so will we.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED OUR MACC FAMILY RECENTLY

Johnny & Karen Hill
Pleasant Grove, AL
2007 Black Coupe
hillsfoodland@charter.net

Dallas & Tessie Waid
Sterrett, AL
2004 Yellow Convertible
edwards280@hotmail.com

Joy Wade
Birmingham, AL
Joy is Dennis Hopkins' Girlfriend

Member Photos on Website

We want to showcase your picture, on our website. We can take one of you and your car at the next meeting or cruise-in. Have a favorite shot on your camera? Just e-mail it to: pboehme8464@yahoo.com

Member Concerns

Please continue to keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

- Cathy Crapet as she continues in her recovery from hip replacement surgery.
- All of our members who have sadly lost their parents in recent months.

Congratulations

To Jo Morton and Basil Sloan on their upcoming wedding, July 7, 2007.

If you have an event you want to share with us, either happy or sad, please let me know. MACC is proud to be your extended family and we want to share your concerns, as well as your joys.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your name should be on this month's list and is not, please e-mail me your dates so we can congratulate you too.

HAPPY "JULY" BIRTHDAYS TO THE FOLLOWING :

Connie Kempf	July 5 th
Calvin Fleming	July 19 th
Judy Gordon	July 27 th
Mischel Whitehead	July 27 th
Don Kimbrough	July 30 th

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ON THEIR JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Larry & Mischel Whitehead	July 9 th
Nick & Dona Klosowsky	July 10 th
Barry & Bari Roseman	July 12 th
Johnny & Michelle Dunn	July 15 th
Jimmy & Jackie Walker	July 28 th

If you know of someone who you think would enjoy and benefit from our club, please invite them to one of our meetings or functions. A membership application can be mailed to them, or one can be downloaded from our website.

NEWS FROM THE EVENT CHAIR

by Terry Mathews

MACC-ATTACK "Magical Mystery Tour"

Call up your fondest Beatles memories, "I Want To Tell You", we're in for some fun.

"Do You Want to Know a Secret"? "Yesterday", "With A Little Help From My Friends", "This Boy" planned a little trip down "The Long and Winding Road".

[Here are the details:](#)

"Come Together" - August 11, 2007

"There's a Place" - I-65 near downtown Birmingham (exact location to be determined).

But not just "Anytime At All", we'll leave at 9:00 AM.

"Good Night" - This is planned to be a two-day and one-night trip. So you can dream "Like Dreamers Do", the cost for your private room for Saturday night is \$99.00. Since this is a "Magical Mystery Tour", I can't divulge the location and let you make your own reservations, so you will need to send your \$99.00 check to me. There will be a refundable date if you have to cancel a little later down the road.

"Money" - As far as other costs are concerned, you will need to bring cash for lunch on Saturday, \$14.95 each for the "Come and Get It" Saturday evening buffet; as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday. If you choose to play golf, take another side trip, or do a bit of shopping, a little extra \$\$\$ would be beneficial too.

If you prefer to be a "Day Tripper", you will enjoy Saturday's "Ticket to Ride" also. You will have a little "Good Day Sunshine", and still "Get Back" before bedtime. We will be a little over 100

miles from Birmingham when we arrive at our final destination. Saturday's trip will be about 3-1/2 hours, including time for a lunch stop. Your return should take you about 1-1/2 hours with a much more direct route home. (Map given when you leave.)

Bring some comfortable shoes, shorts and a swim suit, and a hearty appetite for Saturday night's buffet, and "I've Got a Feeling" you will be "Glad All Over".

"Help"! If you are interested in the "Lets Spend the Night Together" portion of the trip (oops, that's the Rolling Stones), "You Know What To Do", let me know ASAP so I can get a sufficient number of rooms booked. "No Reply" means no room for you; but, "Wait", you can still be a "Day Tripper" at the last minute.

"You Know What To Do". If you have any questions, call me "Any Time At All" and "Ask Me Why".

It's all "Because" I like to "Drive My Car" "Here, There and Everywhere".

So... "Roll Up for the Mystery Tour, the Magical Mystery Tour is Waiting to Take You Away"!

Don't be a "Walrus"...RSVP – ASAP PLEASE. Terry Mathews 205-305-3971



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

by Fred Atkins

A new bench sponsorship program has begun at the museum. Clubs and individuals are sponsoring "monument type" granite benches to be placed in the front entrance area of the museum along the brick walk of fame. Each granite bench features personalized artwork, where you can use club logos or car designs. The choices are a \$5,000 donation for a whole bench, \$3,000 for half of a bench, and the third option is 1/3 of the bench for \$2,000.

CORVETTE CHRONOLOGY: June Question: What year did the Corvette add a V8 engine and what was the cubic-inches? June Answer: 1955, 265-cubic-inch. July Question: What year was the last year of the removable rear window and an egg-crate-style grille, 1969, 1970, or 1972?

One of the newest colors for the 2008 Corvette model year – Jetstream Blue is the feature of a new Corvette raffle fundraiser underway at the National Corvette Museum. This exciting raffle is limited to only 500 tickets available at \$250 each. The winner will be drawn on Wednesday, September 12 at 2:00 p.m. C.T. Tickets can be obtained via our website at:

www.corvettemuseum.com or by calling (800) 53-VETTE. Winner need not be present to win.

The 2008 Jetstream Blue Coupe features an automatic transmission, titanium interior, polished wheels, glass top, and the 3LT packaging that includes Head-Up-Display, heated driver and passenger seats, Bose system featuring a six-disc changer and mp3 playback, memory package with two driver settings and more. The winner will also receive the exciting R8C Museum Delivery Program option benefits when picking up their new Corvette. The program is a memorable experience for new Corvette owners and offers a VIP tour of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant, one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on training by a delivery team member, program decal and plaque. R8C participants are also entitled to exclusive merchandise opportunities



featuring the embroidered program logo and their car's imagery.

The winner will be contacted by phone following the drawing. Corvette raffle winners are posted to our website after taking delivery and can be viewed at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle_winners/index.shtml "What a stunning color and awesome odds on this raffle fundraiser," states NCM Executive Director, Wendell Strode. "We are very excited each time we begin a new raffle fundraiser because of the opportunities that open for the Museum and for what it means to the supporter who takes the chance to win. We want to express our appreciation to our members and supporters, and we thank everyone for helping us spread the word."

MACC NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM MEMBERS

Fred Atkins	Paul & Sara Boehme	Tony & Cathy Crapet
Ronnie & Cheryl Folds	Chris Gilliland	Hoke Graham
Steve & Susie Hawk	David & Arlene Johnson	Ronnie & Kathie Jones
Chuck Lewis	Jane & Jocko Lewis	Doyal Marks
Terry & Sharon Mathews	Jimmy & Beverly McCutcheon	Billy & Debbie Porter
Bill Ringler	Bob Stewart	Chris Touchton
Terry & Toby Truett	Conrad Whitten	Jeff & Evelyn Williams
Jim & Sherrye Willis	Dale Zimlich	

NEWS FROM THE SUNSHINE CHAIR

by Babs Lucas

Thanks to the heavens above for the sun shining, for all the cruises we've been doing and the great cookout meeting in Homewood. For those blessed with rain showers, just say "Thank you, Lord".

Birthday cards were sent to 4 members this month and there were 3 couples that had anniversaries, also. Oh, those nice June weddings!

Thank you notes for flowers were received from Terry & Sharon Mathews and Billy & Debbie Porter. They truly appreciate member's support during this time.

Do your best every day. Quality time is rare. Make a sun shinny day!

HOOVER'S 40TH BIRTHDAY BASH

by Cindy Maddox

I received a telephone call from the Mayor's office of Hoover asking if the Mid-Alabama Corvette Club would like to participate in Hoover's 40th Birthday Celebration. The rest of the story is history. Our Club 'rose to the occasion', which required a very early breakfast for a Saturday morning. We met at the Cracker Barrel on Highway 280 around 6:30 am. The theme was 'The 60's' as specified by Hoover.

Mild-mannered Bob Yarbro was almost unrecognizable in his tie-dyed shirt, complete with a peace sign necklace, and pony tail head band. He was 'far out-Dude'.

The restaurant was not expecting such a large group as ourselves, and had to 'shift gears' to get the servers into place. We pitched in by passing plates, handing out silverware, and even eating the food whether it was our order or not! No one left hungry. We even celebrated Barry Roseman's

birthday! (I think he is the same age as Hoover). Everyone sang 'Happy Birthday' including the servers.

Following breakfast, our 'Hippie leader', Bob led us down to the park entrance. What a sight.-all the Corvettes winding through the local neighborhood with Bob's pony tail flowing in the wind. We were waved right through to a special parking area and greeted by antique car owners and Mayor Petolos. We received T shirts, had our photo made underneath the huge birthday cake, and celebrated with cake, ice cream, and other goodies and giveaways.

As we usually do, we began to droop around the hottest part of the day. Most left to go for lunch, and, rumor has it some of us napped back at the home front. Some visited Cathy Crapet as she was returning from the hospital. Many of us gathered again that evening for the Cruise -In at the Walmart in Springville, Alabama followed by dinner at the Fish Market. Wayne Allen fell asleep on our front porch that evening. Donna managed to load him up and get him home.

What an action-packed day! I think all had a great time. Thanks to all that participated.!

JULY 4TH PARADE IN TENNESSEE

by Cindy & Jim Maddox

This year's July 4th celebration is just a few days away. The Club has been invited to participate in the City of Huntland, Tennessee's 58th annual July 4th Parade and day long festivities. The invitation came from Mr. Ruben Keller, local president of the Lions Club in Huntland. He is the gentleman that led us to the Falls Mill area last year when we discovered none of us were very gifted with the 'navigation' system in the newer Corvettes. (In all fairness to the navigation system, how was a computer in a car supposed to know the bridge was out?) At any rate, we made a new friend!

We have about twenty five members headed to Tennessee, Tuesday July 3rd. We have secured seats for lunch at Miss Mary BoBo's Boarding House in downtown Lynchburg for the 'boarding house' style lunch they are world famous for hosting each day.

Following lunch, we have a little free time until we plan the first of our rides through the countryside. We will attend the free concert that evening at the Huntland City Park and hear a local favorite group by the name of Four on the Floor.

Dodging the deer, we will return to Lynchburg to bunk down for the evening at the Lynchburg Country Inn. (You all may remember, this was the location last year of that famous poker game which took place in a 'town with no poker chips'. The ingenious guys used a bag of butterbeans as chips)

The morning of the 4th we rise and shine.-ok we rise, and head to the town square for breakfast among the 'locals'. Line up time for the parade will be 9:30 am. (Some of you 'day-trippers' could still make it!). The parade begins at 10-10:30 AM.

This year we have 'proper attire', thanks to Terry and Toby Truett, and their shop of elves. Stand by... will report on this event afterwards!

CORVETTES AT HOMEWOOD BOY SCOUTS

by Sara Boehme

A couple of years ago a bunch of us took our Corvettes to the Boy Scout meeting at Trinity Methodist Church in Homewood where our son Austin is a member (almost an Eagle). The boys LOVED getting to see the cars and have asked us to do a repeat performance on Wednesday July 18th. Last time, we took the cars to the parking lot around 7:00, let the boys see them, then drove off and ate. Please let me know if you are interested in doing this. Thanks,

2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July:

- 4th Parade in Huntland, Tennessee (contact Jim Maddox)
- 14th Cruise to the Old Mill Restaurant in Talladega, (contact Cathy Crapet)
- 15th **MACC monthly meeting**
- 20th Porsche 250 three day event at Barber Motorsports Park

August:

- 11th MACC "Magical Mystery Tour" (contact Terry Mathews)
- 19th **MACC monthly meeting**

July 15th MACC Monthly meeting
The Neighborhood Grill – Trussville
Lunch (optional) at 1:00
Meeting at 2:00

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