

# MACC

## The Mid Alabama Corvette Club



# MACC "TRACKS" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July – 2011

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## *Message from the President:*

### 2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS

**President & Executive Board Member:**

**Paul Boehme**

**Vice President & Executive Board Member:**

**Hoke Graham**

**Secretary & Executive Board Member:**

**Shari Bailey**

**Treasurer & Executive Board Member:**

**Jim Harris**

**Past President & Executive Board Member:**

**Dennis Hopkins**

**Membership:**

**Dwain & Tricia Lawrence**

**NCM Ambassador:**

**Fred Atkins**

**Newsletter:**

**Terry Mathews**

**Web Site Co-Chairs:**

**Paul Boehme & Thom Williamson**

**Social Co-Chairs:**

**Donna Allen & Sara Boehme**

**Sunshine Chair:**

**Babs Lucas**

**Goodwill Ambassador**

**Terry Mathews**

Hope everyone had a great Fourth of July. It is hard to believe we are already in July and the MACC year is winding down. Wayne has diligently been working on preparing a slate of officers for 2012 to be presented at the next meeting in July. He did not have any trouble getting people wanting to help move MACC forward next year. Thanks to Wayne for organizing this and to all that have offered to help MACC grow next year. The new slate will be voted on at the August meeting.

MACC had a great outing at the Bama Belle in Tuscaloosa. Dwain Lawrence led us through the neighborhood he grew up in that has been totally destroyed on the way to the boat. About 40 members attended. We had a very nice cruise up the river for about 2 hours. After the cruise, as you might guess, we went to eat. Arrangements were made with the Cypress Inn to offer their full menu. If you have never had two inch thick pork chops you need to go there and try them. Well, actually you need to try everything. All the entrées were excellent.

Don't forget everyone is welcome to put trips out on the macc-all. The board will also welcome ideas for trips.

Always Wave

Paul Boehme

# Sunshine News

Babs Lucas

Isn't summer time great? No heavy coats and no snow! Your tan is looking good!

Both Paul Woodard and Carol Harding had surgery in late June. Both are doing well in recovery.

For those who became another year older/younger :  
**HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!!!!!!!!**



Monty Ferlisi  
Hector DeSimone  
Don Kimbrough

Connie Kempf  
Judy Gordon

Bill Zemo  
Terry Bailey

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!!!!!!!!**



Donnie & Jilda Hulse  
Frank & Dawn Zielinski

Johnny & Michelle Dunn  
Jimmy & Jackie Walker

Basil & Jo Sloan  
Lynn & Robin Smith

Mark & Catherine Morton  
Jim & Jackie Beretta

Love is patient , Love is kind

Take care day by day,

Babs Lucas  
Sunshine chair

## **Social News**

Donna Allen & Sara Boehme

### MACC UPCOMING EVENTS

## **JULY MACC MONTHLY MEETING**

**Sunday, July 17**

**Irondale Cafe**

**Eat at 2:00, meet at 3:00**

At this time, No events are formally planned for July,

BUT

Watch your emails for any last minute plans.

## **2012 MACC OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED**

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE AGREED TO PUT THEIR NAMES IN FRONT OF THE MEMBERS TO BE VOTED ON FOR 2012 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

HOKE GRAHAM - PRESIDENT

RONNIE JONES - VICE PRESIDENT

JILDA HULSEY - SECRETARY

JIM HARRIS - TREASURER

IF ANY MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR AN OFFICE, PLEASE NOTIFY A MEMBER OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THE CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE FOR A FUN CLUB.

WE WILL PRESENT NOMINEES AT THE JULY MEETING FOR AN OPEN DISCUSSION FOR THESE POSITIONS.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**  
WAYNE, CATHY, RONNIE,  
THOM, AND HOKE

## **NEW MACC CAR TAGS**



The New MACC Car Tags are in and make a wonderful addition to any car or collection. We will be giving each Member Unit 1 FREE tag at the July meeting. Additional tags, if desired, will be available for purchase.

## *FILES and LISTS UPDATED*

The membership, birthday, anniversary, and employment lists have all been updated on the website. Please look them over and make sure all your information is correct. If not please send an e-mail to Tricia Lawrence at [plawrence@otelco.net](mailto:plawrence@otelco.net) and give her any corrections or additions. Also go to the member pictures and make sure the cars pictured for you are still the ones you own. If any need to be taken off or if you have a new one, please let Thom Williamson at [thom@cahabaheightshardware.com](mailto:thom@cahabaheightshardware.com) know. If you have a new car and can attach a digital picture of it, that would be a tremendous help. Also, if you would like your personal picture update, just send it to him.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**Dwain and Tricia Lawrence**

We have two new members who joined at our last club meeting. They are previous members and are returning to us. Welcome back...we're glad to have you!

Randy and Carol Harding  
Gardendale, Alabama  
2010 Artic White Coupe

## "DID YOU KNOW?"

### **Jim and Cindy Maddox**

Jim and Cindy have been married since 1994.



Jim is a retired general contractor and is enjoying remodeling an 1885 home in Springville, Alabama. It is not unusual for Cindy to come in from work and find a wall, roof or entire room added or deleted! They have enjoyed researching the history of their old home. Jim and Cindy were told the house was 'haunted' but so far they have had only one mishap. While assisting Jim putting together a four poster bed, Cindy let go of the 'dumb end' of the headboard. That resulted in that part falling quickly, knocking Cindy to the floor and out cold! A huge black eye and one MRI later, Cindy was pronounced no worse for the wear!

Cindy is employed by a large cardiology group in Birmingham. She obtains approvals for cardiac procedures. She is also the childbirth education instructor for UAB West, their lactation consultant and lectures Lawson State nursing students as well.

Jim and Cindy enjoy traveling, attending auctions, and of course, their Corvette and Corvette friends!

## **Jim and Jo Ann Harris**



Jim is a Senior Counselor with the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, working as a counselor for the Deaf. He has over 35 years experience with ADRS.

Jo Ann is Nursery Coordinator at First Baptist Church-Leeds, a position she has held for 12 years.

Jim and Jo Ann have two adult children, Trey and Malisa. Trey builds turbos for B&R Supercars. Malisa is a Baker/Decorator for

Venable's Sweet Shop in Opelika.

Jim and Jo Ann own a 2001 Silver Z06 that they have had since 2003. They love to drive it, having put over 145,000 miles on it since they bought it.

Jim's hobbies are reading, gardening, tinkering and yard work. Jo Ann's are reading, gardening and photography. \

## **Billy and Babs Lucas**



Billy and Babs had their second date in January, 1968 and married in September, 1968. Babs actually broke the first date. Oops! They have two children, Anthony and Jeana. Anthony and his wife, Sherry, have their two grandchildren, Jordan, 13, and Josh, 9. Many of the club members have met their shy daughter, Jeana.

Billy is now retired from Kimberly Clark Corporation after 42 plus years of Service.

Billy is enthusiastic about any mode of transportation with a motor. With joy and great pride, Billy's favorite is the Corvette. Currently, he drives a 2003 50th Anniversary, Anniversary Red, when the sun shines. Billy enjoys riding the sea doo and riding in the Master Craft when carrying the family to the lake. He really likes to ride motorcycles and bicycles (even though it does not have a motor). For pleasure and a slower pace, Billy enjoys the canoe and kyack. Oh yes, Billy put a motor on the canoe! Since becoming retired, Billy learned to be a glider pilot. Well, that was slow and no motor.

Billy and Babs have been members of the Corvette Club since January of the year 2000. They have many good memories of many trips with Corvette friends. They have broken bread together many times and know where the ice cream parlors are located. Billy and Babs treasure this friendship they have with each of you. The bowling league adds to the togetherness of fun. They try not to miss much

of what is going on with the group. It is great to cruise and see all the corvettes lined up going down the highway. What a view! All of this..... because of a car.....a sports car.....a Corvette!! Always....respect what is under the hood!

Babs is cool, calm and collected. She is reserved when driving the Corvette, nothing over 95.

Babs has a few hobbies she enjoys to the fullest. She began making ceramic pieces in 1969, making lace draped figurines in 1976, began china painting in 1982, began making porcelain antique and modern dolls in 1986, learned to sew for the dolls as well as make some of the patterns for the clothes. In January of 2009, Babs began learning to be a potter. Throwing clay on a turning wheel and forming a functional piece is a challenge.

During the career years, Babs worked for the Yellow Pages of Southern Bell, taught school and worked at two different banks going from bookkeeping on a proof machine to becoming head teller, then to the loan department.

In her "spare" time, Babs is a domestic engineer. She puts vegetables into the freezer and makes pickles during the summer. She enjoys cooking and making ice cream. Babs also likes jazz, classical and religious music. She began singing in the choir at the age of 9.

Babs says that she may not be the "life" of the party, but she enjoys the party. Billy always knows every body at the party.

## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

### **Fred Atkins**

WHAT'S IN YOUR MUSEUM? Let's take a look at some of the exciting stuff going on this year in Bowling Green. A CENTURY OF CHEVROLET, In 1911 the very first car wearing the name



Chevrolet drove into history. Join with the National Corvette Museum, GM and all of Chevy enthusiasts that will celebrating the 100th birthday of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Be sure to visit us for one of the events this year and come by the Corvette Store for 100th Anniversary Merchandise that pays tribute to the man who started it all.

On the Hot Rod Power Tour in route to Nashville Tenn, I stop at the museum. The American Muscle Car Exhibit the cars in this exhibit are great examples of the First era of the Muscle Car. Camaros, Chargers, Mustangs, 68 GO to A 1970 Buick GS and 69 Lime Green Javelin looks like they just cruised off the dealership lot..

Chevrolts included in this exhibits a 69 Conv. Camaro RS, a 67 Chevy Nova and a 70 Chevelle SS.

## **CORVETTE TRIVIA**

**Thom Williamson**

### 2004 Corvette Trivia

2004 is the last year for C5 and Chevrolet introduced the Commemorative Edition Corvettes to say goodbye to the C5. The Z06 received a new carbon fiber hood that is 10.6 pounds less than the fiberglass part. All the commemorative editions received a new Le Mans Blue paint and shale interior. Embroidery on the headrests of each seat also identifies the commemorative editions. The Z06 also received silver and red graphics on the hood roof and tail. The Z06 also received suspension tuning that allowed it to run the challenging 14 mile long Nuremberg Ring track in under 8 minutes.



Production Numbers: Coupe – 16,165    Convertible – 12,216    Z06 – 5,683    Total – 34,064



### **ONE OF OUR OWN BRINGS HOME THE GOLD**

Special Olympics 2011 World Winter Games

Athens, Greece

**Paul & Sara Boehme's daughter, Teresa Boehme, won the GOLD MEDAL in 4-person bocce finals held in Athens, Greece.**



***Drive your Corvette, to work at least one day each week!***