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Corvette Club**



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President's Comments

By David Carter

The World of Wheels, 2006 edition, is in the books. All that attended and participated had a great time. Even though our club display was not as fancy and elaborate as many, our cars were second to none. Tim Ransom, Paul Boehme, Bob Yarbro, Brian Mullins, Hoke Graham and I had a great time working on our cars, getting to know each other and watching everyone's reaction to America's greatest sport car. The experience is one we will all remember and cherish for a long time. Congratulations to Tim, Paul, Brian, Bob and Hoke for all receiving trophies for excellence in their class. Thanks to all club members' that came by to support the club, recruit new members and get the word out about our car show on April 8th.

As we all know, The World of Wheels display was one of our three goals for 2006 and I think it was a great success. If we are going to continue this annual event we need to give serious consideration to investing in a club display that is worthy of the quality of cars we have in our club.

Now, on to our second goal for 2006, a successful "Mid Alabama Corvette Show." Details are being finalized and one of the show chairs will be in touch with all "volunteers" in the days to come.

Minutes of the February Meeting by Cathy Crapet

The February 14 meeting of the Mid Alabama Corvette Club was held at The Club following the annual Valentine's Day dinner. The meeting was called to order by David Carter, President. There were 43 members and guests in attendance.

Cathy Crapet, Secretary, discussed the January minutes which were taken by Beth Carter in her absence. Sharon Mathews made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the February newsletter. Conrad Whitten seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Bill Ringler, Treasurer, discussed the 2006 budget. He explained the escrow account set aside for the 2006 car show and the remaining balance for general operating expenses. During the budget presentation, Terry Mathews made a motion to include money in the budget for a 2007 World of Wheels display. Sharon Mathews seconded. After discussion on this matter, it was decided that the budget should be tabled until the Board of Directors has an opportunity to examine ideas and make recommendations back to the membership for a vote.

Sara Boehme, Membership Chairman, gave her report. She introduced new members and guests. Guests included Greg and Tonya Shirley.

Jim Maddox, Social Chairman, discussed upcoming events. Cathy Crapet reported on the upcoming cruise on March 5 to Hotel Talisi. Members interested in attending are to contact Cathy.

David discussed the 2006 World of Wheels. He thanked Sara Boehme, Beth Carter, and Hoke Graham for their contributions in helping all weekend with the show. They worked to distribute materials about membership and our upcoming car show. He also thanked all who participated in World of Wheels. Five of our six entries placed or won in their categories.

David discussed our April car show. He informed the membership that he has placed information on various web sites. Our goal is sixty registered cars in the show. He discussed the possibility of a Friday evening reception at the AmeriSuites, the host hotel.

David also told us about the Tuscaloosa show on Saturday, March 24. He will be sending out further information in the near future.

The next business meeting will be held on March 12 at Sarris' Restaurant in Pelham. Lunch will be at 2:00 followed by the meeting at 3:00. Since Mr. Sarris is staying open a little later than usual for our meeting, members are encouraged to have lunch. He has an excellent choice of home-cooked meats and vegetables in a cafeteria line.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Membership News by Sara Boehme

Please welcome our New Members

Dustin Mangham, '95 Blue Removable Hard top,
Rex & Beth Henderson, '93 Quasar Blue Coupe, '78 Silver Anniversary Coupe
Marvin & Debby Porter Jr., '81 Dark Blue.

We met and talked to a very large number of Corvette loving people at the World of Wheels. I have sent information to almost 30 prospective members from this event and we gave out at least 45 membership applications and calendars. Any time you talk to someone interested in our group, please get their name, telephone number and e-mail address. Send it to me and I'll send them information about our club. Events like this are great places to promote and enlarge our group.

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. 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: Please send these dates to me if you have not already done so. We will start posting them monthly when we get more of them.

Editor's Notes by Beth Carter

It's not technically spring yet, but spring was officially declared with our cruise to Hotel Talisi on Sunday March 5. Great weather, food, and fellowship made for a perfect "MACC Event." We had 27 cars, which some members commented was a record for a one day cruise. When we arrived at the Hotel we were welcomed by members of the Montgomery club. After feasting on a great lunch the ladies browsed the shops and the guys talked cars...Then we headed for home with some cars cruising to Auburn and others via the scenic route up Highway 49 and Lake Martin. If you were not able to attend this event many more are in the works for upcoming weekends.

Our next meeting is Sunday, March 12 at Sarris' Restaurant in Pelham. Directions are posted at the end of the newsletter. We are very excited to have Pam Jones, Executive Director of Magic Moments as our guest speaker. Lunch is at 2:00 with the meeting starting promptly at 3:00.

As always, if you have an experience you'd like to share or a newsworthy Corvette article please let me know.

2006 Calendar of Events

(Club Events are noted in red)

March

5th

Cruise to Hotel Tallassee, contact Cathy Crapet,
cathycrapet@aol.com

11th

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

12th

MACC Monthly Meeting, Sarris Restaurant, Pelham,
2:00 Lunch, 3:00 Meeting

April

TBA

8th

MACC Monthly Meeting
Mid Alabama Corvette Show, CostCo, 9:00 am – 2 pm
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MACC Monthly Meeting

20 th – 23 rd	C5/C6 Bash Bowling Green, KY www.corvettemuseum.com
May	
4 th - 7 th	Circle City Corvette Beach Caravan, Dothan, AL www.circlecitycorvettes.com
20 th	Rain Date – Mid Alabama Corvette Show
20 th	Make Magic with a Ride II, Contact David Carter, carterc5@charter.net
21 st	MACC Monthly Meeting, Location TBD
25 th – 28 th	Corvette Forum Cruise In, Bowling Green KY, Contact Jim Maddox, 205-467-7285, David Carter, 205-965-1217, carterc5@charter.net , www.corvettemuseum.com
June	
TBA	MACC Monthly Meeting & Club Picnic
TBA	Morgan Creek Vineyards & Winery Tour, Harpersville, AL
July	
TBA	MACC Road Rally
18 th	MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA
22 nd – 23 rd	Cruise to Chattanooga, (info to follow)
August	
5 th	Super Vette Saturday, Acworth, GA, www.cgcorvetteclub.com
11 th – 13 th	Vettes at the Village 06, Sandestin, FL, www.playgroundcorvetteclub.com
20 th	MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA
24 th – 27 th	Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle PA, (info to follow)
September	
17 th	MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA
TBA	Vettes for Pets, Contact Arlene Johnson
29 th – Oct. 1 st	Vette Fest at Gatlinburg, TN, www.etcorvette.com
October	
15 th	MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA
21 st – 22 nd	Cruise to Mentone, AL (info to follow)
November	
TBA	Cruise to Guntersville, Dinner at Top of the River
19 th	MACC Monthly Meeting, location TBA
December	
TBA	Local Parades
8 th	MACC Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party, location TBA

