



MACC “TRACKS” MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Terry Mathews

Here we are! February is gone and that means Spring is just around the corner. As we look ahead into March, we'll have more and more warm and sunny days that we can enjoy our great cars.

Our MACC calendar is beginning to fill up with events and outings. It doesn't take much to entice a "Vetter" to crank up and go. All we need is half a reason and we are gone. It has been said many times, "I'm ready at the drop of a hat, and I'll even drop the hat if I have to!" So, don't be shy about putting something together for MACC to do – whether it is a major tour or just a Sunday drive.....If you announce it – they will come!

Paul Boehme and his team are working hard on our "*Vettes & Vibrations*" the 2009 MACC Show. If you haven't heard, it will be Saturday, May 2nd, at the Verizon Music Center (Oak Mountain Amphitheater). This will be a great setting for all the beautiful Corvettes to be on display for everyone to see. It will be great!!!! The Show Team needs YOUR HELP to make this show the success that has become expected of MACC Shows, so don't wait to be asked....make the call to Paul or me and tell us your ideas and that you'll help !

We are also enjoying the fun and fellowship of the Monday Corvette Club Bowling League at Vestavia Lanes on Hwy 31. Stop by and join the party.....there are always people there who don't bowl – they just come by for the fun and fellowship! Besides.....If you watch the competition, you might see someone get lucky and "break a hundred".

MACC is a GREAT CLUB! Many members have made the statement that "MACC is more like a family than my real family". All of our members are special. Remember – Everyone is invited to everything – If you don't participate, it is by your own omission! Be an ACTIVE MEMBER & GET INVOLVED – All I can promise you is FUN!

Along that note, I am, with all the other MACC members, glad to hear that Conrad is recovering nicely from his open heart surgery. We look forward to seeing you and Sandi running again with us real soon!

Until next time we'll see ya'll....."*Let's Rock 'n Roll!*" and.... REMEMBER TO "**SAVE THE WAVE**" Terry

VETTES & VIBRATIONS

Paul Boehme

The MACC 2009 car show is being held at the Verizon Wireless Amphitheater. We will use the area around the Charter stage for the show cars. This area is uncovered but there are two large covered pavilions for people to sit in.

All food for the event will be sold by Aramark. The club will not be required to pay for this service or participate in the profits.

Holiday Inn Express, Birmingham I-65 S. (260 Cahaba Valley Road, Pelham 35124) is the host hotel. There is a foot bridge from the hotel to the amphitheater which will make it convenient to come and go. The direct number for the Holiday Inn in Pelham is 205-987-8888 or 1-800-Holiday.

We would like to have around 5 really nice door prizes – maybe worth \$75 or more each. So if you have a lead on something please give me a call. Also, when you visit area restaurants, please ask them for discount coupons to donate to the show. This should be the biggest part of the work required on everybody's part. It should be a fun show set in the beautiful mountains of Mid Alabama.

Sunshine News

Babs Lucas

The February Valentine Cruise and Dinner made some good memories for all those attending. We had a total of 42 members and 5 guests. The magic show was presented by "The Magic Man", Charles Liner of Childersburg. Many thanks to all those emails you sent saying that you had a good, enjoyable time. The City Limits did a great job preparing our food and the service was good as well.

March Birthdays:

Frank Crews	Doyal Marks
Johnny Dunn	Larry Thomas
Michelle Dunn	Beth Henderson
Tony Crapet	

March Anniversaries:

Bob and Carol Stewart	March 2
Terry and Sharon Mathews	March 7
Merv and Bettie Torme	March 7
Fred and Justine Atkins	March 18

If any birthdays or anniversaries were overlooked please notify Terry or Toby Truett and they will update the members list.

The Get Well cards, sent in February, went to Bettie Torme and Conrad Whitten. Conrad is continuing to recover from heart surgery. He and Sandi need our continuing prayers.

Flowers were sent in February, to Jack and Connie Kempf in memory of Jack's father, John Kempf.

We are so happy that Cindi Maddox is doing so well after her surgery.

The calendar is filling up for the spring. Hope you are participating in the St. Patty's Day parade on the 14th and the Orange Beach show on the 21st.!

Have FUN and Take Care,
Babs Lucas
Sunshine chair

Social News

Cathy Crapet

Upcoming Events

March 15

Monthly Meeting

Richard's Barbeque & Grille

2:00 Eat

3:00 Meeting

2409 Acton Road

(Just off I-459, Across from AAA)

For you GPS People, the Zip Code is 35243

Phone 979-6057

March 20-22

Lower Alabama "Fun in the Sun" Corvette Show
The Wharf - Orange Beach
Eight couples have already signed up for this trip.
Contact Cathy for additional information

April 17-29

Pensacola Car Show
Watch for details in an upcoming email

May 14-17

Dothan/Panama City Beach Caravan
Thursday - Caravan to Dothan
Friday night and Saturday night at Bay Point Marriott in Panama City
Watch for details in an upcoming e-mail

St.Patrick's Day Parade

For everyone who feels the 'Luck of the Irish', don't forget the St. Patrick's Day Parade next Saturday (3-14-09) in downtown Birmingham.

Line up time is 10-10:30 am on Powell Avenue as before. (This is south of Morris Avenue by a block or so.) There will be parade representatives to place us in the correct position. Bring your 'green' decorations. I am not sure if we are allowed to toss candy or beads. We will have ours on hand, just in case. There will be a 'street festival' in the Five Points South area following the parade, for those wishing to hang around.

Following the parade, we will 'cruise to lunch'. It's not too late to RSVP.

Call if you have any questions.

Jim and Cindy

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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The club would like to welcome it's newest member, Mr. R.L. Godfrey. He has an '04 yellow Vert and an '08 black Vert.

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.

God Bless!

Terry and Toby Truett



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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

Fred Atkins

For those of you who are familiar with what we are doing. With the new addition being open in time for the C5/C6 Bash (April 23-25), the Gathering of C4s (May 14-15), the Forum Cruise-In (May 21-23), and our 15th Anniversary Celebration/2009 Caravan/ Grand Re-opening on

September 3-4, each one of these events will be "firsts" for us using the newly expanded facility. HEXAGON BRICKS are available on the CORVETTE BOULEVARD.

A total of 245 hexagon bricks have been ordered and placed inside the new addition along Corvette Boulevard ! Thanks to everyone who has and will supported the program.

MACC NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM MEMBERS

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

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

Corvette Trivia

Thom Williamson

"The original front emblem and horn button on the "Autorama" Corvette (Original 1953 Concept Car) featured crossed American and Checkered flags. It was discovered that using an American flag on a product trade mark was against the law and the emblem was changed before the New York Motorama."

Links of Interest:

<http://forums.corvetteforum.com>

