



MACC "TRACKS" MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October – 2010

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Message from the President:

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Donna Allen & Sara Boehme

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Babs Lucas

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Terry Mathews

MACC recently held its elections of officers for 2011. I want to take this opportunity to thank all who held an office last year as well as everyone who has offered to help this year. I want to encourage anyone who has an interest in helping with any committee to let me know. There is a lot involved in keeping the club moving forward.

If you have any ideas for outings that the club might be interested in, please let me know. Jerry Downs is planning an Amtrak Train excursion to New Orleans. Jilda Hulsey is checking on the Planetarium at Birmingham Southern College and the Truetts' are working on a trip to the Mayfield Ice Cream Plant. Donna Allen has already set up a trip to Callaway Gardens.

Things are really starting to come together and I am looking forward to another fun and exciting year with a great group of friends.

Always wave,

Paul Boehme

Sunshine News

Babs Lucas

We finally have relief from the high temperatures of summer; just did not know that September was a summer month!

Every Birthday & Anniversary we celebrate is special!

Our eleven October birthdays are:

Nick Klosowsky Thom Williamson Rick Godfrey Peg Planson

Basil Sloan Carole Allen Jim Maddox Benny Scott Dwain Lawrence

Donna Allen Randy Hydrick

Our Anniversary couples are:

Mickey and Judy Gordon Bob and Kaye Blakney

Please take advantage of the events, outings, trips and car shows going on now. The Sept. 26th trip to eat at the All Steak Restaurant and then to the Cullman County Fair (after the showers) was a very nice day and good change of pace. We had a total of 14 attending. Bumper Cars anyone?

See 'ya next time!
Babs Lucas
Sunshine Chair

SOCIAL NEWS

Donna Allen & Sara Boehme

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER MEETING

OCTOBER 17, 2010

RICHARDS BBQ

2409 ACTON ROAD... VESTAVIA, AL 35243

(Just off I-459 @ Acton Road.....Across from AAA)

TIME: EAT 1:30 PM MEET: 2:30 PM

**GET READY FOR THE 150th ANNUAL BOO BARN
FIESTA !!!!!**

Donna and Wayne Allen are pleased to invite you to our Boo Barn Fiesta.

The date is 30 Oct 2010 at 5:30 pm.

As usual, there will be hot dogs roasting, snacks aplenty, homemade ice cream, and some occasional stories (BS) flying. Bring lawn chairs. Wear your blue jeans(and maybe a jacket, in case it turns cool).

Normally, someone will meet you at Kmart in Trussville for a caravan to the barn.

If you're a'coming, get with Donna so she will know which of your favorite treats you plan to bring.

RSVP PLEASE

For those of you that have not experienced the Boo Barn Fiesta, you have missed a great party and get-together. This is truly one of the events of the year! It's really just an old fashioned wienie roast (and yes, marshmallows too). You don't want to miss it! New members are especially invited.... Come on out; this is an excellent opportunity to learn the real story about each other. Call or e-mail Wayne and Donna or tell them at the Oct Meeting that you'll be there !!!!!!!!!!

OTHER UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

[Watch your e-mail for details](#)

Hackneyville Car Show – October 16, 2010 – Hoke Graham

Changing of the Leaves – Cheaha State Park – October 24, 2010. *(The Gadsden Corvette Club would like to join us for this event. Wayne East is the contact person.)*

Fantasy in Light – Callaway Gardens – December 4, 2010

MACC Christmas Party December 11, 2010

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Dwain and Tricia Lawrence

We are very happy to tell you about our two newest members to the Mid-Alabama Corvette Club. They are....

Tom and Cathy White of Birmingham. Tom and Cathy are previous members and have decided to re-join. They recently bought Doyal Marks' corvette...a beautiful 2008 red convertible. We welcome them to MACC and look forward to seeing them soon.

CORVETTE CRUISERS

FALL 2010 BOWLING LEAGUE IS HERE

The 2010 Fall League of Bowling Excellence is under way! We meet every Monday, 6:00 PM at the Vestavia Lanes Bowling Lanes on Hwy 31. Come and join the "PARTY". Knowing how to bowl is not a requirement. If you watch closely, a few bowlers might even reach the triple digit score, but it's rare! The ONLY requirement is that you enjoy being with your friends and eating out afterward! Our Spectator Gallery (Hecklers) is growing every week.

Come one, Come all.....See ya every Monday nite !!!!!!!

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS

Fred Atkins

October is the month that saved Corvette! October 15, 1954, Zora Duntov took it upon himself to send a three page letter to Edward Cole and Maurice Olley, outlining his vision and suggestions for improving the Corvette. Duntov was stunned at the news and took it upon himself to send a letter to Cole and Olley to plead for saving the Corvette. Duntov was working with Chevrolet R&D at the time and was only indirectly involved with the Corvette. He went on to detail the pros and cons of the current 1954 Corvette, and pointed out the improvements planned for the 1955 model. All intended to make clear why the Corvette should be saved. The last paragraph was particularly stinging because it directly referred to the introduction of a Corvette competitor from Ford Motor Company.....the Thunderbird. Zora went on strike at Chevrolet's pride: The entire letter is in the National Corvette Museum. And the Noland Adams' book "Corvette American Legend, vol. 2, page 137.

Fred Atkins

WE NEVER OUTGROW OUR LOVE FOR CORVETTES

John & Jeanne Promer

As you all are aware, I bought my "67" Vette new, and sold it in 1969 to Dr. Messersmith in Trenton, NJ. In 1981, I found the doc AND my '67 in Denton Texas, and took the next flight to Dallas. After the formal exchange of \$, I drove 12 hours back to Alabama with "our car". Last week after 29 years, a man in his eighties, wearing a muscle shirt and driving his C5 pulled into my driveway to visit "our car". The meeting was semi-emotional, especially when I threw him the keys.

Turns out he now lives back in New Jersey, but travels to Texas 3 or 4 times a year to work on his other cars, which include big block Impalas and Camaros. He also installed a Porsche engine in a '67 Vette; however, it didn't last and the car now sits in his Texas garage waiting for his attention!

The WORLD OF WHEELS is COMING !!!

We're Looking for Corvettes

Hoke Graham – Vice President & Show Chairman

Proud of your Corvette? Love to show it off?

Then enter it in the WORLD OF WHEELS Auto Show, February, 2011, to be held at the BJCC!

You will have a great time meeting other Corvette owners/enthusiasts and Hot Rodders from all over Alabama, and across the USA; see old friends you haven't seen in years and make new friends to last a lifetime. Your beautiful Corvette will be seen by the well over 100,000 people who will visit the 3 day event. We have the opportunity to talk with new, prospective members about our great club and our great cars (not to mention the nice trophy you'll probably take home).

TO ENTER: You will need to fill out a registration form and submit pictures of your car – front, side, rear, etc. The registration fee is \$50.00.

MACC owns the display – lights, carpet, stanchions, ropes, etc., so you will not have to worry about these items. All you have to do is have you Corvette "Extra Clean" and

polished for the show. MACC has several members that are ready, willing, and able to help you prepare your car with advice, man-power, and what ever you might need to help get ready.

The World of Wheels Committee would like to have 6 Corvettes that have never been in the World of Wheels show. We also need to come up with a theme for this year's show.

Hoke will get the forms to you and help get you signed up. You don't want to miss this experience! You will never be more proud of your beautiful Corvette than when it is on display at this event.

If you want to participate in the show or have any suggestions, please call Hoke Graham @ 999-8024.

DID YOU KNOW?

This is a new department in the MACC ATTACK. We hope you enjoy a little insight and learning a little more about members of our Corvette Family.

Donna and Wayne Allen

Donna works for Wayne. She was a photographer for Olan Mills a long time ago.

She is from Cullman and went to Jeff State. Currently, she is paid to do Wayne's dirty work, except cooking.

She enjoys traveling, cruise-ins, money pits (if you get her drift), animal rescues and keeping grandkids/dogs.

Wayne is the owner of a telephone equipment broker business. He was employed at Liberty National Life in the Services Division in the Home office.

He is a graduate of Banks High School and Auburn University. As a footnote, he has attended Jeff State, UAB and Montevallo. He still refuses to learn anything.

He enjoys traveling, taking Donna to money pits and anything outdoors, including their back pasture and their Springville mountain.

They currently own a 2006 Yellow Corvette.

Paul & Sara Boehme

Paul is retired from Alabama Power Company. He currently is working part time with Twin Construction Co. doing residential home remodeling.

He is the owner of Cahaba Woodworks specializing in minor home repairs.

He is the owner of Celerity Miniature Homes manufacturing a line of over 35 wooden dollhouses. www.celerityminiaturehomes.com.

Paul's hobbies include driving the Corvette, riding the Harley Davidson and traveling.

Sara is a self employed accountant for about ten small businesses working mostly from home.

Her hobbies include spending time with the grandchildren, going places in the Corvette and traveling.

They currently own a 1968 Yellow Corvette, a 1980 Black Corvette and a 1998 Black Corvette.

Jon & Kelly Davis

Jon is a partner/owner of Specialty Wood Products, Inc. in Wilsonville, specializing in architectural wood molding and custom doors.

His hobbies include flying (private pilot), hunting, working on the family farm and driving the Corvette.

Kelly is a pharmacist and mom of three wonderful kids; Clint (20) Auburn University, Jon Connor (12) and Jessie Kate (10).

She is also a Mary Kay beauty consultant and enjoys water skiing.

They currently own a 2005 Silver Corvette.

CORVETTE TRIVIA

Thom Williamson

1982 Corvette

The 1982 model ended the long running third generation C3 body style that began in 1968. It was based on a chassis design that dated back to 1963. The “Collector Edition” had silver-beige paint, special trim and a hatchback rear window. The opening window was Corvette’s first, but it continues to today. At \$22,537.59, the “Collector Edition” was the first Corvette with a base price to exceed \$20,000. Manual transmissions were not available. Sales were 25,407 including 6,759 “Collector Editions”. All cars were built with twin throttle body Cross Fire injection 200 hp engines. There were 16 different color combinations available, twice as many as today’s cars.

MACC CLASSIFIEDS

This is a new feature in the [MACC TRACKS Newsletter](#). Do you have Corvette items you want to sell or are you looking for some Corvette item you want to buy? The MACC CLASSIFIEDS can help you! Just send your entries to Terry Mathews at mathewsgroup@bellsouth.net.

FOR SALE **1998 Corvette Convertible**, Red with Black interior, new tires and loads of extras. Adult Owned (*Questionable*), garage kept – never seen the rain! \$18,500. Contact Ronnie Jones @ 205-910-5424.

Links of Interest:



www.corvettemuseum.com

Drive your Corvette, to work at least one day!

