Hello again fellow Mississippi Corvette Club members and Corvette enthusiasts.

The month of November was focused on our David Coward Memorial Fall Poker Run and our Veterans Day Cruise to Camp Shelby. We could not have asked for better weather than we had for both events. In both cases the weather started off just a little cool but not cold for both events but warmed up for sunny days.

Our David Coward Memorial Poker run was one of our biggest yet. We made some changes by going to Saturday morning instead of Sunday afternoon. It seems everyone likes that better. Robert Ellis did a great job putting our route together for the poker run. The entire route was 124 miles through some beautiful country and included a stop in Lorman, MS for a noon meal at the Old Country Store. The food was outstanding as was the entertainment from the owner and chief cook. Most recommend the blackberry cobbler for dessert if you ever go there to eat. I had the peach cobbler that was very good also. We might want to have our future poker runs done in the same manner. You have a poker run and a good cruise with a meal all rolled up into one. As you know Corvette drivers love a good cruise. We can discuss this at a future meeting. The MSCC Veterans Day Cruise was a big hit with those who attended. We had a guided tour by bus with a SSG Amanda Barrett. She did an outstanding job and provided a lot of information on Iraq based on here deployment over there. Many of the training areas we visited were replicas of towns and bases in Iraq. Also we had a great meal at the Mexican Kitchen with a lot of fun and fellowship.

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and now we are headed into the Christmas season. We have the Madison Christmas Parade and our MSCC Christmas Party in December. The parade is on December 4th and our Christmas Party is on December 11th. It will once again be at the home of two of our most gracious hosts and members, Bill and Bev Franks.
The work on our Corvette tag is still going strong thanks to the hard work Tom Gerity is putting into it. We got everything finalized and got the package completed and submitted to General Motors for approval. Remember the new year is upon us and we are always open to any ideas anyone has for a weekend drive. Members are encouraged to give us ideas so we can see more of our great state. Please provide your information to Allison so she can begin working the logistics on them. We want to schedule what everyone wants to do. See you at the next meeting but until then keep on driving and smiling and save the wave.

Freddie Jones

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**David Coward Memorial Fall Poker Run**

Club members and others enjoyed a beautiful fall day on November 6, 2010 while participating in our David Coward Memorial Fall Poker Run. The caravan consisted of 15 Corvettes, 1 Mustang, and 2 motorcycles.

The weather was perfect for the cruise to Lorman, MS. We began our run at Madison Landing, drawing our first card there. Traveling down the Trace, we stopped at a roadside park for a break and drew our second card.

Participants arrived at our destination, the Lorman Country Store, for lunch. And what a lunch we had! Members enjoyed a delicious all-you-can eat country buffet, which included some outstanding fried chicken. While enjoying the food and fellowshipping with each other, we were entertained by the owner/chef, Mr. D. Telling a few jokes and singing some songs, Mr. D put on quite a show for our enjoyment, along with the other diners. We drew our next two cards while breaking for lunch.

After lunch, we headed to the Vicksburg Outlet Mall for our last draw and presentation of prizes.

Winners were as follows:

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The club raised $339.00 from proceeds, along with a $60.00 donation from Robert Ellis (winnings from the 50/50 pot at the December meeting) and a $70.00 donation from Rick Holmes (winnings from the poker run for having the worst hand).

Ladies, those of you that did not attend missed out on some outstanding shopping!!!
MSCC Veterans Day Cruise

The MSCC went on its second annual Veterans Day Cruise to Camp Shelby, MS on Saturday, November 20, 2010. If you missed it you missed a real treat and a great time of food, fun and fellowship. The convoy of cars included ten Corvettes and two other vehicles with a total of 21 people on the trip. As usual for a cruise south we met at the Kroger in Richland on Highway 49. The enthusiasm for the trip was obvious by the number of early arrivals in the parking lot. I think Bev Franks had a great nap going until Allen Cothern woke her up just before we left. Kirby and Janie Wilson brought her sister and brother in law along for the trip. I think they too had a great time. Janie gets the courage award for coming after just having surgery on her shoulder. She said she made it just fine and would not have missed the trip. We departed and made great time on the trip, even had time for some to get breakfast on the other side of Collins. When we arrived at the parking lot of the White House at Camp Shelby we were met by SSG Amanda Barrett and a bus. After a short briefing from her we loaded the bus for our windshield tour of Camp Shelby. Even though there was a great deal of fog on the way down once we got to Camp Shelby the weather turned sunny and beautiful for the tour. Our first stop was for the M1 Abrams Tank demonstration and hands on look at several other combat vehicles including the M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle, M109A6 Self Propelled Howitzer, and it ammunition hauler, I do not think seeing the M1 Abrams perform every gets old. After leaving the tank demo we went out to the Iraqi and Afghanistan villages for a tour and then to the Forward Operating Base (FOB) that is built to the specifications of those our soldiers live in Iraq and Afghanistan. Following that we drove out to the Multi Purpose Range Complex Heavy (MPRCH) that is made for the M1 Tanks and Bradley Fighting Vehicles to do both moving and stationary live fire over a two mile long course. During that same stop we saw the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) and drove back to the Regional Training Institute where our soldiers receive training in leadership, their military occupational specialty, and officer candidate school. The rest of the tour was on post seeing how soldiers live as well as new construction on post. All during the tour SSG Barrett gave us information about Camp Shelby and her experiences of being mobilized to Iraq during the early stages of the war. Upon completion of the tour we dismounted the bus and present her with a plaque of appreciation for Camp Shelby and thanked her for her time and tour. After that we manned the Corvettes and headed for an inside and outside tour of the Camp Shelby Armed Forces Museum. Bill McNease gave us a briefing on the OV1 Mohawk airplane on display that is like the one he flew 279 combat missions in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos with a footnote that we never went into the last two countries during that war. Once we finished at the museum we drove to the Mexican Kitchen and had a great meal with a lot of fun and fellowship. After than we all departed some going in different directions and headed home. If you think this year was good don’t miss next year’s trip.
Madison Christmas Parade 2010

The following photos were made by Laura Wilson on December 4, 2010 at the Madison Christmas parade.
The following photos were submitted by Laura Wilson of the Fulton, MS Christmas parade held on December 2, 2010.

The Mississippi Corvette Club’s flags flew as “Miss Hospitality” Johnna Wilson and her escort, Mable Wilson, rode with David Wilson (aka as Uncle David and Grandpa by the two beauties).
The following is a reprint of an article published in the Mississippi College Flowood Center newsletter. I would like to share.

**Give this Christmas Away...**

Matthew West is a contemporary Christian musician from Nashville, Tennessee. Among the four or so albums he has written, he has also put some time into writing a book, *101 Simple & Thoughtful Ways to Give this Christmas Away*.

This book is filled with many small gestures that you can do to make this Christmas not only a giving one but also a memorable Christmas for everyone. For those of you who love shopping, take the time to hold the door for the lady coming in with the baby stroller or the man leaving with multiple bags filled with toys. Smile and say Merry Christmas to a complete stranger. Is there that special someone who you have been wanting to reach out to but have yet to do it? Now is the time! Write a letter to a long lost friend or a relative whom you have not spoken to in a while. Are you starting to feel guilty for how much money you have spent lately? Donate items with the tags still on them.

Last, but not least, pray for our soldiers on active duty.

12/01 John Fournet
12/02 Leslie Mayeaux
12/03 Bob Middleton
12/10 Ally Kabelac
12/18 Jerry Ainsworth
12/19 Laura Wilson
12/21 Patty Saliba
12/22 Daphyne Van Devender

“A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.”
- Robert Frost
12/01    Luther & Barbie Haire
12/19    Kirby & Janie Wilson
12/23    Paul and Becky McIntyre

“The most precious possession that ever comes to a man in this world is a woman's heart.”
- Timothy Titcomb

Welcome New Members

Joel Smith & Susan Tutor-Smith
Paul & Becky McIntyre
Mark Tutor

Upcoming Event

MSCC Annual Christmas Party
December 11, 2010
6 PM
Bill and Bev Frank’s Home
Favorite Recipes from Mississippi Corvette Club Members

Cheesy Bread – submitted by Laura Wilson

1 cup Mayo.
2 cups Mozzarella cheese (shredded)
1 can sliced ripe olives

Mix well and spread on French bread halves (I used Sweet Italian loaf).
Bake at 375 to 400 for 20 minutes. Enjoy.

Harris Creamy Fruit Salad (also great as a dessert) – submitted by Kathy Harris

1 quart Buttermilk
2 large boxes instant vanilla pudding
2 large cool whip tubs
2 large cans pineapple tidbits
2 large cans Mandarin oranges

Optional to add:

3 large bananas, chopped
almonds, pecans, or walnuts to taste
maraschino cherries to garnish

Drain fruit thoroughly (until very dry), set aside for later.
Mix buttermilk and pudding together until thick using mixer.
Gradually add Cool Whip until very smooth.
Gently add the fruit and fold in completely.
Add optional ingredients as selected.
Serve in large bowl with nuts and cherries on top.
Best if allowed to set in fridge for 12 hours or more.......also good if eaten immediately.
**Corn Casserole – submitted by Mike Bush**

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. Mahatma yellow rice
- 1/2 jar regular cheez whiz
- 1 can Mexicorn
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1/2 jar jalapeno cheez whiz
- 1/2 stick margarine melted
- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese

Cook rice as directed on package. While rice is cooking, mix corn, soup, melted margarine and cheez whiz. Heat until hot, combine rice and mix well. Pour into casserole dish and top with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. I always double this recipe and it fits in large casserole dish.

**Tequila Christmas Cake – submitted by Patty Saliba**

Once again this year, I've had requests for my Tequila Christmas Cake recipe so here goes:

Please keep in your files as I am beginning to get tired of typing this up every year!

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup brown sugar
- Lemon juice
- 4 large eggs
- Nuts
- 1 bottle tequila
- 2 cups dried fruit.

Sample the tequila to check quality. Take a large bowl; check the tequila again to be sure it is of the highest quality. Repeat.

Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point, it is best to make sure the tequila is still OK. Try another cup just in case.

Turn off the mixer thingy. Break 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck it in the cup of dried fruit. Pick the fruit up off the floor.

Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaters, just pry it loose with a drewscriver. Sample the tequila to test for tonsisticity.
Next, sift 2 cups of salt, or something.
Check the tequila. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find.

Greash the oven. Turn the cake in 360 degrees and try not to fall over.

Don't forget to beat off the turner!
Finally, throw the bowl through the window.

Finish the tequila and wipe the counter with the cat. Cherry Mistchras

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*From all of the 2010 Mississippi Corvette Club Officers, we wish each of you and your families a very safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!*