



May 2005

Welcome new members

We had four new memberships last month! A special welcome to Jack & Becky Bradshaw from Lumberton, MS who own a 2003 50th Anniversary coupe; Charles Epps from Byram, MS with a 2001 blue convertible; Harry & Pam Medders and daughter Brandy from Brandon, MS with a 1994 black convertible; and Harold & Elewese Medders from Brandon, MS with a 1993 ruby red 40th Anniversary convertible.

Product of the Month

Mirror Seals \$24.99 from Mid America. The C5's big mirrors are great for visibility, but lousy when washing your car. Washing traps water in the mirror housing that comes flying out when you drive. Mirror Seals eliminate this problem. Order# 618-651. <http://www.madvet.com> (800) 500-1500

Sherry's Corner

April has been a great month for the Mississippi Corvette Club! The "Cruisin the Pearl Poker Run" was fun! There were 28 vehicles participating, 40 T-shirts sold, with over 50 folks riding with us... We made new friends from the Classic Cruisers, Vicksburg Cruisers, CMA and the Harley Davidson club. It was great! With the sun shining brightly, the temperature was just right. Harold and Elewese Medders won the largest portion of the the proceeds, \$70. Tim and I took 2nd place, receiving \$60. The club kept \$130 of the proceeds, to be distributed at the end of the year to charity. Rhonda and Brent Bailey won the worst poker hand, and received a gift certificate from Herrin-Gear Autoplex for a synthetic oil change. During each of the scenic stops of our trip, door prizes were drawn and distributed. Six lucky folks took home prizes donated by Mid America Motorworks. We were fortunate to have good weather, good publicity and good folks attending our function.

I'd like to recognize the folks who helped me plan and implement this event: Tim, David, Tommy, Jerry, Donnie, Debbie, Vicki, Kent, Janie, Jean and Paul, Gina, Lynn, Herrin-Gear Autoplex, Monogram Express, Linda from the Mississippi Welcome Center in Greenwood, Pro-Team, the Clarion Ledger and Madison Herald. Good Job Folks!

On Saturday, April 30th, Tommy Ladner will be leading us to Tupelo, MS to the Blue Suede Cruise. We will departure from the Hwy 25 Flowood Wal-Mart Parking area at 7:00am. We are going on a Blue Suede Cruise to a classic car show and will visit the [Tupelo Automobile Museum](#). If you have the opportunity, stay the night in historic Tupelo or return home with the corvette group..

This may be the most exciting event we will attend this year..... The 16th Annual Lone Star Corvette Classic. The club is cruising to Texas on **Friday, May 20, 2005**, returning **Sunday night, May 22, 2005**. We'll be departing from the Clinton Shoney's off of I-20 at 6:00 am on 5/20/05. We'll arrive in TX in time to check into the Doral, freshen up and get to the Welcome BBQ that starts at 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Saturday, we'll start out attending the car show and car events. In the evening, we'll travel to downtown Ft. Worth into the StockYard area to dine at the H3 Ranch Grill, a 5 star restaurant and visit the famous Billy Bob's club. Super Chevy is also in Dallas that afternoon for those of you who want to attend. Sunday, we'll participate in the Hot Laps around the TMS oval. There's a group that will leave after lunch to return to MS and another group that is leaving out Monday morning. <http://www.lonestarcorvette.com/classic.html> If you ever wanted to drive a NASCAR course at top speeds, this will be your opportunity. If you can not make the whole weekend, just plan on attending Sunday morning.....

Be sure and check out the event list carefully. We replaced the canoe trip with a trip to the Mississippi Gulf Coast to attend "Vettes by the Shore" corvette show on Saturday, June 11th. We've set dates for "Wine Tasting in the Ozarks" for July 8 - July 10 and the trip to "Deals Gap" from August 5 - August 7th. Check out where we're meeting at November 3rd, Mardi Gras. Our November event, will be traveling to New Orleans to a "Saints vs Chicago Bears" game on Sunday, November 6th. We'll have more details to distribute as these events get closer.

Keep cruising and smiling!

Sherry A. Hollis

Meeting Recap by Wanda

Our speaker for the evening was Mike Still, youth minister with Old Rice Road Baptist Church. The youth group will be having a car show on 05/14/2005. Proceeds from this event will benefit the summer youth program. The club voted to change our fiscal year to a January December year, our dues will also increase to \$25.00 per family beginning January 2006. This is the first increase in dues for the club. If you haven't paid your 2005 dues, please do so now. Debbie gave the treasury report, we have 26 paid memberships in the club at the time of our meeting. We have a lot of events planned so far this year. Be sure to keep your Events Calendar handy.

Next Meeting . . .

Thursday, May 5th @ 6:30p
Denney's, I-55 South ,
Jackson, MS

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