



# February 2008 Newsletter!

MCC web site: [www.msclassiccruisers.com](http://www.msclassiccruisers.com)

Way to go Super Bowl Champs Eli Manning and the Giants!!

## Upcoming MCC Events:

- **Saturday, February 9, 2pm to 5pm, MCC's First Open Cruise-in of the new year** at Bumpers on Lake Harbour near the Spillway in Ridgeland. Oldies music & door prizes. Contact Bert Craft at 601-259-3549 or Paul Tankersley at 601-260-9138 for more information.

## Let's welcome our newest member to MCC!

Dale & Sally Gandy

Madison

2004 Chevy Corvette

## FINAL Reminder!!

**MCC membership dues for 2008** are now due and are prorated as follows:

<u>If You Joined During</u>	<u>Please Pay This Amount</u>
2004, 2005, 2006	\$25.00
January – February 2007	\$25.00
March – April 2007	\$19.00
May – June 2007	\$13.00
July – September 2007	\$8.00
October – December 2007	nothing due

The reason we prorate the dues for those that joined during 2007 is so that we collect from everyone in January and do not have to spend time collecting the rest of the year. Payment as noted above will cover your membership dues through the end of 2008. **Make your check payable to Mississippi Classic Cruisers and mail to P.O. Box 592, Madison, MS, 39130.** Questions about your dues contact Tom Phillips at 601-259-5248 or at [tomp1951@aol.com](mailto:tomp1951@aol.com). *As you are reading this newsletter get out your check book and send in your membership renewal. This will insure uninterrupted delivery of your newsletter and other club updates.*

**MCC sponsor Delta Muffler has moved to a new location** at 3627 Medgar Evers Blvd in Jackson. If you are looking for custom exhaust work for your classic or are looking to repair the system on your every day car be sure to visit with owner Mr. Billy Davis. He can be contacted at 601-981-5108. Mr. Davis has done work on a lot of the classics in central Mississippi and has many satisfied customers. Be sure to visit his shop for quality work.

## *Which Lift is Right For You?*



*Fig. "A" shown is a full rise two-post surface lift from Rotary Lift used by MCC member Mike Martin of Madison.*



*Fig. "B" shown is a 4-post full rise surface lift from Rotary Lift – ideal for solving your vehicle storage problem.*



*Fig. "C" shown is a mid-rise surface Lift from Rotary Lift used by MCC Member Tom Phillips of Madison.*

**This article is being reprinted from the March 2007 MCC Newsletter by special request.** With the ever increasing variety of automotive lifts, combined with the price of lifts coming down in recent years, more & more car enthusiasts are finding them more practical and affordable for use in their home garage/shop. Depending on the size of your garage, as well as the ceiling height and the type work that you want to do, there is a lift that will satisfy just about any need. By far, the most popular and versatile lift sold today is the 2-post surface mounted lift like the one shown in *Figure "A"*. With a lifting capacity of 10,000 lbs., this lift will pick up most vehicles and is ideal for just about any type work including lube, tire & brake work, transmission, drive-train replacement, exhaust, suspension and many more mechanical repairs. A 12 foot ceiling and 220 volt electrical service are required. Another commonly used lift is the 4-post surface mounted model as shown in *Figure "B"*. With a lifting capacity of 7,000 lbs., this, too, will handle just about any vehicle that you can put on it. Services commonly performed on a 4-poster include exhaust work, oil changes, undercarriage detailing and many other services. One very common use of the 4-poster is stacking your vehicles, doubling your garage storage. To determine the maximum ceiling height for storing two vehicles, you will need to add the height of your two tallest vehicles to 12 inches (height of runways). Height of two cars, plus 12 inches, will give you the ceiling height in your garage that you will need for stacking. 120 volt or 220 volt electrical service is required. The third type lift that is ideal for lower ceilings is the mid-rise lift as shown in *Figure "C"*. With a rise of approximately 40 inches, this lift is ideal for tire & brake work, body and panel repair, painting, detailing, etc... The lift operates using an electric over hydraulic power unit using a standard 120 volt outlet. The lift can even be pulled outside on those pretty days using a pull handle/dolly that comes with the lift. With a lifting capacity of 6,000 lbs., you can pick up most vehicles on the road today. To learn more about these and other Rotary Lift products, contact Tom Phillips at 601-259-5248. Tom retired from Rotary Lift as Vice President of Sales and Marketing after 25 years of service with the company and knows which equipment is best for the car enthusiasts.

**There was a good turn out at the annual MCC business meeting** held on January 12. Outgoing MCC president Louis Oursler reviewed with the group the many accomplishments of 2007 that included two very successful car show events (*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shake, Rattle & Roll Car Show* and the *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show*), charitable contributions were made to local children's charities that totaled more than \$7k, twelve other local cruise-ins and other local car related events were also organized, twelve very informative newsletters were mailed out, approximately 50 new members were added among several other significant accomplishments. Louis did a great job serving as president for 2006 and 2007 and was given a very nice plaque for his contributions. In addition, club officers and directors were elected for 2008 as follows: Tom Phillips – President; Paul Tankersley – Vice President; Kristen Berry – Secretary; Louis Oursler – Director; Bert Craft – Director; Sam Williford – Director; Mike Martin – Director; Tom Ward – Director; Gary Berry – Director; Dave Boyer – Director; Tony Comeaux – Director; Mike Hudgins – Director; Presley Pettit – Director; Bill Ellenburg – Director and Richard Morris – Director. Awards were also given out to approximately 40 members that helped out with club activities during 2007. If you did not get your certificate of appreciation at the business meeting it will be mailed to you along with the February newsletter. Thanks to every one that contributed to a very successful 2007!!

**The new MCC board had their first meeting in late January** to start the planning process for 2008. In addition to discussing the needs of our two major car show events the new board also wants to have an additional cruise-in this spring some where in the Brandon area (Tony Comeaux to identify a date and place), the board also approved looking into getting a new professionally designed club T-shirt (Mike Martin to research) and a garage tour will be organized (Presley Pettit to organize). As you can see the new board is off to a great start!

**The MCC web site is falling behind** but we expect to have it current before the next newsletter comes out. We have a lot of good updates to add.

**Car Buddy's Monthly Cruise-in in Byram** typically held the first Saturday of each month will not take place in February. They will have their first cruise-in of 2008 on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Cars Under The Stars* will take place again this year** as MCC has been asked to participate in the Mississippi Automotive Manufacturers Association annual meeting. The event will take place on Thursday, April 24 from 6pm to 8:30pm at the law offices of Copeland, Cook, Taylor and Bush located at 1076 Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland. Food and beverages will be provided as well as an interesting guest speaker. Last year we had 35 classic cars participate in the event and the former editor of *Car & Driver Magazine* was the guest speaker. More information will follow in future newsletters. Be sure to mark this on your calendar. Contact Tom Phillips at 601-259-5248 or at [tomp1951@aol.com](mailto:tomp1951@aol.com).

**MCC is looking to organize a garage tour some time this spring** of 5 to 7 members' garages to see projects that they may have under way or garages that are very nice and/or well equipped. If you would like to be on the garage tour please contact MCC member Presley Pettit at 601-601-940-8602 or by email at [pettit600@bellsouth.net](mailto:pettit600@bellsouth.net).

**MCC is also looking to organize a tour of MCC member Bob Jackman's** collection of over 6,000 model cars. More will follow on this in the next newsletter.

**The Scarecrow Cruise Ladies are looking to add a ladies touch** to the upcoming October 17-18, Fifth Annual Scarecrow event. Donna Tankersley, Melissa Oursler, Kristen Berry and Cindy Phillips had their first planning meeting in late January to begin putting their thoughts on paper. If you would like to be a part of this effort please contact any of these ladies. You'll get to know some very nice people and have a great time!

#### **2008 Events Scheduled Thus Far:**

- Saturday, March 22, **Fifth Annual Troop 98 Boy Scout Car & Truck Show**, 9:30 am to 2:00pm at Springridge United Methodist Church in Bryam, MS. Contact 601-371-2282 or 601-372-8050 for more info. In addition, MCC will host a cruise-in at the Dairy Queen on Hwy 80 in Clinton as well as an open house at Tyer's Professional Automotive Service, also in Clinton, immediately after the Boy Scout Show. Call Louis Oursler at 601-573-5873 or Bert Craft at 601-259-3549 for more info about the DQ cruise-in or Tyer's open house.
- Friday & Saturday, March 28-29, **Big River Classics' 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Shine** for 55-57 Chevys in Vicksburg. Contact Wayne Hart at 601-856-6607 or visit [www.bigriverclassics.com](http://www.bigriverclassics.com).

- Saturday, March 29, **Cruising For A Wish**, Highway 15 North, Laurel, MS. Contact [dannyshows@pileum.com](mailto:dannyshows@pileum.com) or 601-477-2129.
- Saturday, April 12, **Spring Fling IV**, Mirror Lake Building / Plaza, at 2829 Lakeland Dr., Flowwood, MS. RANKIN COUNTY HOTRODS, 601-982-0020.
- Thursday, April 24, **Cars Under The Stars**, 6pm to 8:30 pm, 1076 Highland Colony Parkway in Ridgeland. Food/beverages & oldies music. MCC member Tom Phillips at 601-259-5248 or [tomp1951@aol.com](mailto:tomp1951@aol.com).
- Saturday, April 26, **Double Decker Inaugural Car Show**, Oxford, MS. Jim Gilbert at 662-915-5553 or Richie Martin at 662-607-0885.
- Friday-Sunday, May 2-4, **Six Annual Blue Suede Cruise**, Tupelo, MS. Visit [www.bluesc.com](http://www.bluesc.com) for more information.
- Saturday, May 10, **Third Annual "Show At The O"** at O'Reilly Auto Parts on Highway 80 in Clinton, MS. 8am to 2pm. Contact Wayne Hart at 601-856-6607 or Tommy Hudson at 924-3339, Big River Classics.
- Saturday, May 17, **MCC's Fourth Annual Shake, Rattle & Roll Car Show** at a new location at Ridgecrest Baptist Church on Old Canton Road across from the airport in Madison. Contact Paul Tankersley at 601-260- 9138, Louis Oursler at 601-573-5873 or Bert Craft at 601-259-3549 or visit [www.msclassiccruisers.com](http://www.msclassiccruisers.com) for more information.
- Friday & Saturday, October 17-18, **MCC's Fifth Annual Scarecrow Cruise & Car Show**, Madison, MS. Live entertainment, poker run, classic car caravan, open car show and much more. Contact Louis Oursler at 601-573-5873, Mike Martin at 601-906-1196 or Tom Phillips at 601-259-5248 or [Tomp1951@aol.com](mailto:Tomp1951@aol.com) or visit the MCC web site at [www.msclassiccruisers.com](http://www.msclassiccruisers.com).

### For Sale:

- 1968 Pontiac GTO, numbers matching 400 cid rebuilt by Stan Acey, Hurst shifter, new a/c. Looks and drives great. Ken at 601-573-7332 or [kenls1@bellsouth.net](mailto:kenls1@bellsouth.net). Make offer.
- 1970 Chevy Chevelle SS396, beautiful frame-off restoration finished in November 2007 by MCC members Bill Price and Mike Martin. Dark gray with black strips and black vinyl top, every thing new. \$49,900. Mike Martin at 601-906-1196. Complete project photos available.
- 2007 Chevy Corvette Z06, 5K miles, black on black. \$10K below MSRP. MCC sponsor Randy Barnett at Harreld Chevrolet at 601-859-1611.



- New 351W stroker engine, rare block cast D2AE, roller parts, 9.8 to 1 compression, 400hp, \$4K OBO. Randy Downs, Precision Collision, at 601-829-9185.
- 1971 Volvo P1800 E, 2 door hardtop, a/c, auto, restored. Web page [www.att.net/p/pwp-mrspport](http://www.att.net/p/pwp-mrspport). \$9,900. Tom Stafford 601-856-9833.
- 1969 Ford Mustang, silver with gray inset, 351 Windsor, great interior, no rust, extra parts, \$11,250 OBO. 1966 Ford Mustang, red, 200 motor, good paint & interior, \$7300 OBO. Brian at 601-566-4719.
- 2004 Chevy Avalanche, Z66, 73k miles, 2wd, white, 5.3L, cloth, \$14,000. 2004, Honda VTX 1300C, Black, Mustang seat with back rest, sissy bar, 6500 miles, flawless, \$6000. 1990 Chevy Suburban, 4wd, ¾ ton, white with tan int., 114K miles, \$5500. Paul at 601-594-2395.
- SBC camel hump heads, accessory bolt holes, 2.02/1.60, fresh w/3 angle, \$525. Mallory Unilite distributor #3748201 SBC/BBC, coil #2944C, 3RLI Ignition box, \$250. 350 block, 010 casting, 4bolt, std bore, \$150. 3-15X10 Eagle Alloy, 5 on 4.5 and 4.75, new, needs cleaning, \$200 for all 3. David Underwood at 601-932-9398 cell.
- 2003 BMW X5 4.4i, looks and drives like new, 64K miles, dark gray with light gray interior. \$26K OBO. Keith Bates at 601-398-6847.
- 1979 Chevy Corvette, L-82 rebuilt engine, new ac, new T-tops, new am-fm-cd-mp3-sat radio, AT, red, \$11,000. Larry Holder at 601-856-2852.
- 1965 Ford pickup, 351 automatic, cold a/c, \$6000. 1964 Chevy II station wagon with 1979 Iroc fuel injection engine with auto tranny, no rust, Henry at 601-922-8290 or 601-953-4688.
- 2006 Pontiac GTO 2 door notchback coupe, 4 wheel independent suspension, performance brake package, limited slip, theft system, 17 x 8 spoke alloy wheels, Magna Supercharger, Crane Cam, Koni shocks, Hooker Stainless Headers, Hotchkis Stabilizer Kit, GMM Rip Shifter, Borla 3" stainless exhaust, sport gauges, wheel radios controls, Tex-Australia HD Clutch, Lusenjer Air Filter System, 12,400 miles, 450hp at wheels. \$35K, Charles Catledge at 601-573-5549.
- 1965 Dodge Coronet 500 2dr HT, restored, 440 engine w/auto and pb. Very nice at \$35K. Vince at 601-853-7414.
- 1955 Chevy pickup, frame-off restoration, 350/350, leather bucket seats, Dakota digital instruments and more. \$25,000. Vince at 601-853-7414.
- LS2 engine and transmission out of a 2006 GTO with only 4,000 miles. Complete with computers for engine and transmission, gas pedal. Asking \$9500. Terry at 601-953-8109 or at [thebownut@comcast.net](mailto:thebownut@comcast.net).
- Three (3) 26570r15 and 2 23570r15 tires. Asking \$1800 but negotiable, Call 601-540-3410 or email at [bigta@bellsouth.net](mailto:bigta@bellsouth.net).

- 2001 Kawasaki 1500 Vulcan Nomad motorcycle, 19k miles, lots of extras, \$6300. Bob Jackman at 601-919-0291.
- 1955 Chevy BelAir, Complete frame-off restoration. Better than new with too much to list. \$32K. Call MCC sponsor, Extreme Auto World, at 601-939-9424 for details.
- \* 1958 International Harvester ½ ton pick up, original condition, \$2800. Call Jesse at 601-639-7137 after 6pm.
- 1956 Chevy 2-door 210 sedan, 350, AT, new A-arm bushings, brakes, f/bearings, steering linkage, 2" drop coils, f/r sway bars, traction bars, re-arched rears. \$3000. 662-0236-3758, Jim Gilbert.
- 1985 Monte Carlo SS V-8 with new 305 cylinder custom performance motor. 12,729 miles. \$12,500. Call 601-720-7969.
- 2001 Nissan Pathfinder LE, 104K miles, VQ3.5 V6 rated at 240hp, white with tan leather interior, sun/moon roof, tires in great condition, very reliable, average 18-19 in daily driving and it will run 21 on road trips, 5 star safety rating, asking \$8500. Call Casey at 601-896-7734 or e-mail [kch426@hotmail.com](mailto:kch426@hotmail.com).
- 1973 Ford Mustang ram air convertible, medium copper metallic, \$18,900. Mike at 601-214-6456.
- Four Sumitomo SC628 P185/80R13 tires, 300 miles use, best reasonable offer. Pat at 601- 832-9172.
- 1966 ford Mustang Parts, 70 Chevelle parts & SBC parts. Visit <http://s35.photobucket.com/albums/d156/Hustler388/> or 601-948-7632.
- 1971 Ford Torino 429GT, all original number matching 429 car, two owner Mississippi car, \$13,500. MCC sponsor Extreme Auto World, Pearl, MS. 601-939-9424.

### **Wanted:**

- Wanted front cap for a 1949 Dodge 1 ton truck. Henry Adams at HNL Classics in Clinton at 601-922-8290.
- Wanted any 409 engine parts. Al Stubblefield 601-885-2682.
- Looking for Ford Model "A" parts. Joe Brister at 601-853-2664.
- 1960-67 Sunbeam (Alpine or Tiger) for restoration, also would like to buy Alpine or Tiger parts cars. Contact Jon-David Johnson at 601-624-7288 or by email at [jondjohnson@comcast.net](mailto:jondjohnson@comcast.net).
- Pontiac 400 intake manifold and Rochester for 350 motor. Contact Jeff Kelly at 601-898-1553 or 601-927-1544.
- Looking for 65-68 Mustang, call Richard Gilreath at 601-782-4676 or 601-260-3195 or by email at [rgilreath@cmfoods.com](mailto:rgilreath@cmfoods.com).

- I need climate-controlled storage for my vehicles in Metro-Jackson area. Preston at 601-326-3805, fax 866-614-8443 or email [pgough@scui.com](mailto:pgough@scui.com).

### **Classic Cars & Drivers Wanted for Upcoming Weddings:**

- August 2, classic car and driver to pick up bride & groom after reception at Colonial Country Club and drop off at another location in Jackson. Ray Branscome at 662-417-4560 (cell).
- September 13, classic car & driver for wedding in Vicksburg. Andrea Taylor at 951-941-3236 or by email at [aytaylor2004@yahoo.com](mailto:aytaylor2004@yahoo.com).

### **Services available from some of our great MCC Sponsors:**

- Transmission work from *Transmission Rebuilders Exchange*, located off I-55 in Jackson. Steve Evans at 601-371-2881.
- Performance valve jobs, milling, porting, tig, crack repair, boring, honing, engine disassembly, re-assembly, machine work and diagnostic. *Jackson Cylinder Head Service*. Geoff Burroughs at 601-353-1014.
- Full service detailing, carpet shampoo, wet sanding and headlight polishing. No job too small! Call MCC sponsor *Ridgeland Auto World* at 601-899-8500.
- Custom exhaust work from MCC sponsor *Delta Muffler* on Medgar Evers Blvd in Jackson. Visit or call Billy Davis at 601-981-5108.
- Keys for your classic car using original blanks. Call MCC sponsor *All Make Key Company* at 601-238-1413 or 238-1045. Hwy 51 in Canton.
- Specializing in repairs and upgrades to your classic car or truck. *Tyer's Professional Auto Service* in Clinton at 601-924-4165.
- **Soda Blasting**, an alternative to sand blasting. Jesse at 601-214-6178.
- Window tinting, security systems, audio/video, body kits, custom wheels, etc... *Lakeland Motor Sports*, new location in Ridgeland, 601-898-1562.

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This is a reminder that the *Mississippi Classic Cruisers Car Club* is an open club that welcomes anything on four wheels including all years, makes and models, domestics and imports, cars and trucks. To see a listing of all our members and the classics they own visit [www.msclassiccruisers.com](http://www.msclassiccruisers.com).

