

Glenn Edwards, President ~ Dr. Roger McKinney, Vice-President ~ Read Majors, Secretary ~ Marc Humes, Treasurer

December 2009

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! For those of us who attended the Annual Christmas Dinner on December 12th the holiday season is well underway. We had an excellent turn-out, great food, entertainment, door prizes and plenty of laughter. To those of you who were unable to make it, we missed you, but make your plans to attend next year. The club presented a beautiful etched-glass plaque to Ralph Puckett commemorating the ten years of his presidency. His leadership has been a key reason for our success and growth. We will still have the benefit of his experience and wisdom, but he won't have the headaches and responsibilities that go with being president. The election results for 2010 officers are: Glenn Edwards, Pres. - Roger McKinney, VP – Read Majors, Sec. - Marc Humes, Treas. Board Members are: David Denny, Barney O'Guin, Billy Harrell, Jack Kolbe, Kenny Tayse and Greg Tucker.

As we begin 2010 much lies ahead. Spring will be here before we know it and with it comes our show season. I can't stress enough the importance of each members' role in the successful outcome of these events. If everybody is willing to invest a little time and effort, we'll be good to go. Let's not forget that our "car hobby" is something we pursue for fellowship and fun. However, as the Mid-TN Region continues to set the standard for local and even national events, it is teamwork that pulls it off!

"Dang, it's time to pay dues!" Local and AACA National membership dues are payable immediately. AACA National = \$35.00 and our Region dues are: \$10.00 for a single membership and \$15.00 for member and spouse. Some folks pay their National dues directly to Hershey, but it may be easier to just send a check (*made out to Mid-TN Region AACA*) for a total of either \$45.00 or \$50.00 depending on your situation and we'll take care of the rest. Your AACA card will be sent directly to you from Hershey and your Mid-TN card will be available at our meetings or can be mailed. Please take care of this soon so you'll be "official" and Marc and I can move on to other duties. Send your payment today to:

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One last piece of business. If you have an e-mail address send it to me: <u>Goshoot@Bellsouth.net</u> and I will send you an e-copy of all correspondence. Also if you give <u>specific permission</u> I will send you <u>only</u> an electronic copy and save the club the postage involved in mailing newsletters, etc. When you send your e-mail address just let me know if that option suits you. Obviously if you don't have e-mail, nothing changes, you will receive your newsletters via U.S. snail mail. Feel free to e-mail or call me for any questions you may have (615-483-2661.)

Next meeting January 10, 2010 - 2 PM at the clubhouse in the Grove. Be there!