

We would like to thank our members and guests for making the MCA Christmas Party a great evening of festive amusement and fellowship. Hopefully, all in attendance took an opportunity to have their picture made with Santa Claus. Our "2011 Member of the Year" award went to Ryan Shirley; who just so happens to be our new President. Congratulations, Ryan! The new officers for MCA were introduced at the party also (please see all of their names and information below). Thank you again to Jennifer Long for her service as the President of MCA for 2011. We look forward to her being seen and active around MCA for years to come. If you were not at the Christmas Party, we missed you, and hope to see you at our next meeting. Speaking of that...

This Month's Meeting:

Everybody make plans early to join us at our next meeting, set for Thursday, January 26th at Sinclair's East. We have a representative coming to speak to us from Common Ground Montgomery (<http://www.commongroundmontgomery.org/>); which is a great organization in the Montgomery community that has been newly appointed to be the beneficiary of our fundraising this year. Come see familiar faces and enjoy the good company of fellow claims folk, all while learning of a local cause and about where our fundraising dollars are being spent. Our usual networking hour begins at 5:30, followed by dinner with your choice of either RIBEYE or CHICKEN at 6:30. We need to get an accurate count on entrée selections to Sinclair's at least two days before the meeting, so bring on the RSVP's! Earlier, the better, but please RSVP by the end of the business day on Monday, January 23rd to Ginger Conway at ginger.conway@meadowbrook.com.

Montgomery Claims Association Website Advertising

Been to our website? So have other people in the claims world. Is that your target market? Please contact Ryan Shirley at 205-413-3318, if you are interested in advertising on the Montgomery Claims Association website. Rates are very reasonable at just \$250 for the year; which is down about 17% from what the price was last year! We only have a few spots remaining, and for \$250 it is a great deal.

Membership Renewal and New Membership:

Attached is the membership form for Montgomery Claims Association. We not only want to encourage you to fill-out your membership application and turn it in (accompanied by the appropriate dues of course), but want to urge you to invite colleagues, friends, and anyone you come in contact with who has an association with the insurance industry, to come to our meetings. They would be joining the best claims association in the state.

We all want our MCA to continue to offer great education and networking opportunities, but in order to make those opportunities possible and even better, we must turn in our membership applications, pay our dues and keep recruiting new members to join us. We have a wide variety of members such as claims adjusters, attorneys, case managers, marketing reps and business executives, just to name a few. **SPREAD THE WORD!**

Membership has its Perks:

Starting this year, if you are a paid member of the MCA and are at a meeting, you will continue to pay the regular amount of \$20 per dinner; exceptions being the outings and Christmas party, of course. Starting in February non-members will be charged \$25. This is mainly to encourage everyone to be a member and give an advantage for being one.

Planning ahead:

Christmas and New Years are over, 2012 is on full blast and February will be here before you know it. Then, the months will just start falling off of the calendar again. Be ahead of the game and keep an eye out for these Montgomery Claims activities that are happening in the next six months:

January: Meeting at Sinclair's East

February: Meeting at Sinclair's East

March: Meeting at Sinclair's East

April: Biscuits Outing

May: Golf Tournament

June: Meeting at Sinclair's East

OFFICERS 2012

Goals for 2012:

- Increased quality membership
- Sound Fiscal Practices
- Educational / Inspirational Meetings
- Great Networking Opportunities
- Statewide Claims Association Networking
- State of the art website

& HAVING FUN!!!

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Final Note:

If you know anyone not getting the newsletter or who wants to be added to the list, please contact any MCA officer and we will take care of it. If you have any questions or comments, you can email me, Jon Gentry at the address just above this note. Have a wonderful day!

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Over 54 Years Dedicated to Service
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO
THE MONTGOMERY CLAIMS ASSOCIATION

DUES: \$40. (Please See New Full Payment Option Below.*)

Please Print This Form, Complete it (we need your Email address) and mail with Dues To:

The Montgomery Claims Association
ATTN: Treasurer
P.O.Box 231316
Montgomery, Alabama 36123-1316

* Name: _____

* Title: _____

* Company: _____

* Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

* City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

* Phone: _____ Toll Free _____

* Cell#: _____ Fax#: _____

* Email: _____

Number of Years with Company: _____

Willing to Serve as Sponsor/Corporate Sponsor for Special Events: Yes No (Please circle one)

If yes, we will contact you when its time for our special event months.

*Please provide accurate Email as MCA newsletter and other information is sent via Email.

MCA SURVEY

Please circle all the events that you regularly attend:

Biscuits Adjuster Appreciation Night Golf Tournament Halloween Christmas Party

Are you pleased with the overall of the following?

Biscuits Outing? YES NO

Suggestions/Recommendations _____

Adjuster Appreciation? YES NO

Suggestions/Recommendations _____

Golf Tournament? YES NO

Suggestions/ Recommendations _____

Halloween Party? YES NO

Suggestions/Recommendations _____

Christmas Party?

YES NO

Suggestions/Recommendations _____

Monthly Speakers? YES NO

Suggestions/Recommendations _____

Would you like to be able to pay membership dues, events, or sponsorships by means of credit card like Paypal?

YES NO

Any additional likes, dislikes, suggestions, or recommendations about anything pertaining to MCA?

