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The Expo '07 was a great success and larger than last year with over 135 attendees. I hope you all enjoyed the programs and exhibit areas. Terri Langhans put on a great morning and afternoon program. There were also a lot of questions for our lawyer, Douglas Fink about the servicemen and not auctioning off their units if they are in default. Hope you learned a lot and enjoyed the entire day (and night before).

Your board of directors and officers will be meeting in Birmingham on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 10 am to 2 pm to discuss our upcoming meeting in Mobile on May 9th (see initial details on the web <http://www.alabamassa.org/meeting-may-9-07-mobile.htm>). Please put it on your calendar.

The board will also discuss a possible joint venture with three or four other states in a Expo/Conference to be held in October of this year in Myrtle Beach. I will let you know more about how we are leaning to have a 4-5 state giant expo and conference, dubbed the SouthEast Regional, instead of each state doing their own. Already, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Georgia want to do one together. Florida is a strong possibility to also join. So, we here in Alabama, who know how to do a good EXPO have the option to consider it, perhaps participate and if we don't think it serves our needs, we can abandon it later. The next year's SouthEast Regional would likely be in Gulf Shores, a bit closer to home if we participate with the other states. I would welcome YOUR feedback on such a joint venture.

We have several new members from December and that signed up at the EXPO that we'd all like to welcome as they are getting their first e-Newsletter with this edition. Welcome aboard. You will be getting 2007 decals soon.

Your dues for 2007 should have arrived by now. Soon as you pay your dues, you will get the 2007 window decal and acknowledgement of your renewal. The password to the members-only site has not changed yet, but it will in the next month, and only current members will be issued the new password. Please renew now, if you have not already.

Please support your organization and point others to the web site.
www.alabamassa.org The membership sign-up form is on the site and we need to get at least 15 more members before March '07.

Best regards,
M.D. Smith, President

