



Multiple Messages

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April 2003

Charleston Area Mothers of Multiples

A Note from the President

Oh, my I can not believe that it is Spring already. I have been looking forward to some warmer weather. With the warmer weather CAMOM has a lot of fun things planned. We have our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th, a trip to the Columbia River Bank Zoo planned for May 3rd, and in June will be our Summer Kick Off Party at the Beach.

We have a lot of members with some good ideas and who have been busy planning events. If you would like get more involved please contact any one member on the board, we are looking for some new ideas.

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU TO Meg Capps for putting together the biggest CAMOM Sale Yet!! We had a lot of members selling and on Friday night you could hardly move there was so much stuff in the building, so I am told. I am sorry that I missed it. I would like to thank everyone who was apart of this sale you did a great job.

I also have a request for those of us who use the CAMOM Email. It has be brought to my attention that some of the members are using their work email address or sharing an address and due to the high volume of emails that have been sent out (Forwards) they are asking to be taken off our list. Email has been very useful for us to communicate with members regarding club information, and reminders with no cost and very little time. So I am asking that if you are using the CAMOM Email list that the email pertain to club information ONLY. Thank you for your help with this.

We are still working on putting together the 2004 PSPM State Convention that will be held at the Homewood Suites in Mt. Pleasant. If you would like to help, have a service or business that would like to donate something please contact Nancy Carson, Julie V, or myself.

We have a lot of fun things planned I hope to see everyone now that the weather is nice.

Sincerely,
Sonya Buckhannon, MOT

Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 2003

**7:00 General Meeting
St. Francis Hospital**

**7:15 - Mini-Workshop: Organize
Your Life!!**

**8:00 – Dental Care Presentation
by TTC Dental Hygiene Students**

Greeters – Sonya

Thursday, April 24, 2003

**NEW Monthly Support Meeting
will be held at Mt. Pleasant
Barnes and Noble Cafe
at 7:00**

Welcome New Members

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Upcoming Events

April 4th—6th is the PSPM Convention in Columbia.

April 8th General Meeting—Two Topics: Organization/Time Mngmt. And Dental Care. YOUR PIZZA FUNDRAISER FORMS AND MONEY ARE DUE.

April 12th CAMOM Eater Egg Hunt— Ft. Dorchester Park. Call Deneen for directions and to RSVP 552-5695

April 19th Isle of Palms Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00am
There will be Jump Castle, Pony Rides, Balloons, Ice Cream, Candy, Clown Act, Easter Bunny and Cotton Candy. Age Divisions: 3 & under, 4-6 yr. Old., 7-9 yr. Old., 10-12 yr. Old.

April 13th Board Meeting will be at the TGIF in Mt. Pleasant at 6:00 pm please call to RSVP 886-4016

April 21st or there about the Pizzas will be delivered.

April 24th - Support Meeting

April 25th - Scrapbook Night

May 3rd We are headed to the ZOO in Columbia. Plan to come.

May 6th Nurses Day

May 13th Support Meeting at St. Francis Hospital

May 11th Mother's Day

May 18th CAMOM Board Meeting at Sun Fire Grill in W. Ashley. At 6:00pm

May 23rd LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 26th Memorial Day—Remember our Soldiers.

Monthly Support Meeting

We are offering a NEW meeting on the 4th Thursday of every month. We will meet at a Barnes & Noble Café. We will rotate each month from the N. Charleston, W. Ashley to the Mt. Pleasant. We hope that this may offer a time for expecting, new moms, and seasoned moms to share information and stories. Please take advantage of this wonderful time. There will be a contact person each month if you plan to attend please contact her. If no one contact her it will be canceled, for that month. So Please RSVP if you want to come.

Multiple Additions

Andi and Paul Schwartz proudly announce the birth of fraternal twin boys born March 20, 2003.



Samuel Robert weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz, and was 19 3/4" long. Nathaniel Thomas weighed 5 lbs., 6 oz. and was 18 1/2" long. They were born full-term (past their due date by 5 days!) and are at home doing well.

Maureen Brothers (who moved to Boston last year) delivered twin girls, Nicole and Paige, this past month. They were greeted home by Mom, Dad, and their two older sisters. Everyone is doing well.

DOUBLE THE INFORMATION AT OUR NEXT MEETING! DON'T MISS OUT!

We will have two topics at our next general meeting on April 8th. Our first topic will cover **ORGANIZATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT!!!** No matter how young or old your multiples are you can never learn enough about these topics. Worksheets will be provided to guide you through some organization techniques and handouts will be provided. Also, **BRING YOUR BEST TIPS** to share, we always learn so much from others! Don't miss out on this great learning session!

As if that is not enough, we will have a short presentation provided by Trident Technical College Dental Hygiene students about **DENTAL CARE!** Many parents don't realize how important early dental care is - when should you start brushing, how often should you brush, when do you floss and use children's mouthwash, understanding how too much juice/sweets REALLY affects your child's teeth; these are a few of the questions you can get answered. Plan on being better educated about your children's dental care. Their smiles will thank you for years to come!!

Personal Updates...

Terri Southard - UPDATE ON FAMILY—
Jordan & Abbey have recovered from pneumonia. Bailey had tonsils and adenoids removed and is doing well. Abbey will be having soft palette surgery soon, date is not scheduled yet. PERSONAL NEWS—Terri has been elected the first female president ever to the St. Andrews Rotary Club in West Ashley! Way to go Terri!!

Cindi May - *Cindy delivered triplets 2-12-03. She came home on 2-16 with her two daughters and her son Sam come home on 2-17 with an apnea monitor. He was off the monitor very quickly and is doing well. One of her daughters, Grace, has been diagnosed with Down's Syndrome. This was unexpected as her amniocentesis was normal. If you have any information that would be helpful as they learn more about this please contact her.*

Karen Van Maanen - *Karen is a nurse in the Reserves and may be called upon for duty. She is on stand-by at the moment, the last she heard she may need to report for duty on the 31st. She has requested to serve in the clinic on the Charleston Air Force Base; however, she could be sent anywhere. We will send out updated info by e-mail.*

Leigh Grief - *Husband Johnny is on stand-by for military duty in the War on Iraq. We will send out updated info by e-mail.*

We Need Your Help!

We are collecting items to be donated as door prizes for the convention that we will host next April (2004)

If you have bought any items that you ended up not needing or using or have any items in your home that you don't use & would be willing to donate, please bring them to the next meeting you attend. We are trying to get a head start on this. Examples include items like candles, picture frames, bottle of wine, glasses, jewelry, calendars, books, photo albums, crafts, etc., etc.!! As you can see, pretty much anything—so start your Spring Cleaning now & pull out those items tucked away on shelves & bring them to a meeting!! If you can't make it to meetings just call/e-mail Sonya or Nancy and we will make arrangements to pick it up.

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Upcoming MOM's

Deidra Muto: F/B 5-5-03

Meg Christensen: F/B 8-18-03

NEWBORNS IN NEED

NEWBORNS IN NEED is a national organization with local chapters that make and donate baby gowns, blankets, and other essential baby items to hospitals, homeless shelters, and other organizations that provide for premature and newborn infants. Many of the babies that they help come from below the poverty line and do not have adequate clothing or blankets. Locally, Newborns in Need donates to the NICU at MUSC, the Low Country Crisis Pregnancy Center, the Good Samaritan homeless shelter and the Goose Creek Health/WIC Department. Our club chose to contribute an annual monetary donation to this organization. We also include their monthly work meetings on our calendar. If you are interested in volunteering you can attend the work meeting the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1150 E. Montague Avenue (off Park Circle) in North Charleston. You do not have to know how to sew to help! They also take donations of any materials used in the workshops. For more info contact: Angelina Gray, 572-6986 or angelinagray@hotmail.com. www.newbornsinneed.org/soc

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classic Pooh-4 print set, 11x14 size, limited edition lithographs, excellent condition, never used, copyright 1997, email for more info & pics, tanya6@knology.net or 795-8533

Medela deluxe breast pump with double electric pumps, cooler for expressed milk, cig lighter attachment for car, carrying case and bottles. Used 3 months. Paid \$250, sell \$125. call Brooks 795-4046

Natural wood Kinder Craft crib/toddler bed w/mattress, paid \$250, sell \$120, Maclaren Twin Traveler, slim, side-by-side stroller, brand new-never used, was \$350 sell \$300, Stacey 856-9546

41 cans of Similac Lactose Free formula (the just add water cans) for sale for \$1.00 each. Contact Shannon by 569-2033, 819-9443, or email at Nannon83@webtv.net.

Palmetto State Parents of Multiples 21st Convention

Hosted by the Greater Columbia Area Mothers of Twins Club
April 4-6, 2003

Clarion Town House

Corner of Gervais & Pickens Street just blocks from the State House and USC

Cost \$50.00 Due March 1, 2003

Late Fee of \$10.00 after March 1. Last date for registration will be March 20, 2003.

See March newsletter for registration form and details.

If you have any questions about the Palmetto State Parents of Multiples, please give Karen Benson a call at 225-0851 or krjhbenson5@aol.com.

National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.

- Website Information-"For Members" Only Section, New User ID: clubsrus, Password: 2n3rgr8
- Multiple Birth Database Form-Every parent of multiples is encouraged to complete this form to assist us in gathering confidential data to improve member services and access to research opportunities. Current members received a copy of this form as an insert in the September/October 2002 issue of NOMOTC's Notebook and it will be available on our website in the future.
- Spanish Liaison-a new National Worker is available to assist clubs in meeting the needs of Spanish speaking parents of multiples.
- Research Reports-These reports contain the results from recent surveys covering a variety of topics. See your National Representative for details. Karen Benson has them on file if you are interested in reading these results. The studies are Results of Peanut Allergy, Sleep Patterns of Twins, Discipline and Your Multiples.
- Volunteers-Take the first step to becoming an elected officer in NOMOTC by contacting the Nominating Committee.
- Support Brochures-for members facing the loss of a loved one, our Bereavement Brochure offers connections to organizations specializing in assistance during these challenging times. Single Parents face many unique needs and our revised brochure gives current contact information about resources focused in this area.
- Multiple Messages-Stay connected via our monthly e-mail newsletter.
- Convention 2003-Make plans now to join us in Albuquerque, New Mexico July 20-26 for our 43rd Convention.

If you have any questions about NOMOTC, please give Karen Benson a call at 225-0851 or krjhbenson5@aol.com.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

We are selling Joe Corbi's Pizza as a fundraiser for the 2004 PSPM Convention. The Orders & Money are due on April 8th at the meeting or before. Please bring them to the meeting and give them to Elizabeth Mero or Mail them to her. The Orders will be placed on April 10th and will be delivered to the club 10 days later. We will need a few of you to help deliver them to other members.

Here is the DEAL if every member sells 5 kits (or more) then we will not need to do any other fundraisers. What a deal that is, because I know

Meet Our Newest Members...

Meghan (Meg) and Rick Christensen are expecting fraternal boys August 18th. Meg is a pharmaceutical sales rep and Rick owns Coastal Limousine Service. They live in downtown Charleston and have lived here for 6 years, they are from New Jersey. E-Mail: rickmeg@aol.com

Anne and Gary Kolodziej have fraternal boys born December 22, 2002, Gavin & Hunter. Anne will be returning to work part-time as a pharmaceutical sales rep and Gary is a regional manager with Enterprise Rent-A-Car. They have just moved here from Fort Lauderdale due to Gary's job. They are originally from Los Angeles. They live in Park West in Mount Pleasant. E-Mail: akolodz2@mccus.jnj.com

Andrea (Andi) and Paul Schwartz have fraternal boys born March 20, 2003, Samuel Robert (Sam) and Nathaniel Thomas (Nate). Andi worked previously as an esthetician and is currently planning on being a SAHM. Paul is a Chief Mate on an oil tanker. They live in Mount Pleasant and have lived here for 4 ½ years, Andi is from Massachusetts and Paul is from New York. E-Mail: paulandi@bellsouth.net

Do you know someone

Who is having

TWINS or TRIPLETS ?

Give a GREAT Gift a
CAMOM membership.



By Jane E. Allen and Thomas H. Maugh II
Times Staff Writers
February 7 2003
(article taken from www.TripletConnection.org)

Obstetricians have identified the first medical treatment that can prevent premature births in large numbers of high-risk pregnant women, a discovery that could halt the spiraling increase in early deliveries in this country. A nationwide team of researchers has found that administering a form of the hormone progesterone weekly during the mid to late stages of pregnancy can reduce premature births by a third.

The drug, which is now available as a treatment for infertility and to prevent early miscarriage, proved so effective that the clinical trial was halted early to provide the treatment to all participants, Dr. Paul J. Meis of Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center told a San Francisco meeting of the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine on Thursday. He and his associates have already begun using the drug for high-risk women in their regular practice, Meis said. "This is an exciting breakthrough," said Dr. Nancy S. Green, medical director of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, which just last week announced a new program aimed at reducing premature births. "This appears to be the most effective treatment to reduce the risk of pre-term delivery for any one woman." Doctors were particularly excited because the treatment worked as well for blacks, who are 50% more likely to have premature births, as for whites. "Pre-term labor and prematurity and the racial disparity have been plaguing us throughout my entire career," said Dr. Fredric Frigoletto of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. "Every so often, there has been a new cure on the horizon, and it has amounted to nothing. But this appears to be a very effective intervention."

One in 8 babies in the United States, or about 476,000 per year, is born prematurely — before the 37th week of gestation — a proportion that has grown 27% over the last two decades. The increase, in part, is because of the increasing age of mothers and the increasing use of in vitro fertilization, which often leads to multiple births, a major risk factor for premature deliveries. In most other cases, the cause is still unknown. Whatever the cause, premature birth can have a devastating effect on infants. It is the leading cause of death in the first month of life. Those who survive have lifelong aftereffects, including lower IQs, learning disabilities and neurological problems, as well as a higher risk of blindness, retardation, lung diseases and cerebral palsy.

The problem can also have profound economic effects. The hospital bill for a premature birth averaged \$58,000 in 2000, compared with \$4,300 for a routine birth of a full-term baby, according to the March of Dimes. Women who are at high risk of giving birth prematurely, especially those who have already delivered one premature infant, often undergo intensive monitoring during pregnancy. But unless there is a specific cause of early delivery, such as an infection or unusual stress, there is often little that can be done to prevent an early birth, Green said.

The researchers studied a drug called 17-alpha-hydroxyprogesterone caproate, commonly known simply as 17P. Physicians had studied the drug previously in a couple of small clinical studies, but the results were not definitive. They were promising enough, however, that the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development organized the new trial. The study has so far enrolled 463 women who had previously had a premature delivery. Beginning between the 16th and 20th weeks of gestation, two-thirds of the women received a weekly injection of 17P, while the rest received a dummy injection or placebo.

Meis reported Thursday that, among the women receiving 17P, the risk of birth before 32 weeks was reduced by 42% and the risk before 37 weeks by 34%. "This is the first well-documented demonstration of a successful treatment to reduce pre-term births in women at risk," Meis said.

Researchers were particularly pleased with the effectiveness among African American women. "This is a group of women who have not been easy to treat," Green said. "They had marked improvement. It is really remarkable." Meis also noted that the drug, which is licensed in the United States, is very safe. "We found no evidence of any harmful effects for women and the babies who have been treated," he said. He also noted that only this particular form of the natural hormone progesterone seems to work. "It is uniquely effective," he said.

< Theoretically, high-risk women could go to their doctors tomorrow and begin treatment with 17P, but researchers are discouraging such individual treatments in favor of further trials.

"We are discouraging the cowboy approach" by individual doctors, Green said. "This will move fairly promptly through clinical research steps" and then will become widely available, she added. If you want other stories on this topic, search the Archives at latimes.com/archives. For information about reprinting this article, go to www.latimes.com/rights.

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We still need more volunteers!!
Contact Sonya today!!

Birthdays

Martha & Andrew Pickens	4-6-00
Evie & Marlee Sumsion	4-8-02
Anna Grace & Jackson Collins Leslie	4-16-01
Elizabeth & Katherine Eads	4-18-02
Cameron & Caroline Floyd	4-23-01
Alexander & Christian Hund	4-23-96
Brianna & Connor Likendey	4-24-01
Emily, Erin, & Erica Steen	4-24-01
Kelley & Owen Safe	4-26-00

SIBLINGS

Ben Shuler	4-5-95
Jessica Barksdale	4-7-95
Sara Kate Hilton	4-8-93
Allison Watry	4-8-98
DJ Van Maanen	4-9-93
Taylor Benson	4-12-93
Joshua Trunkle	4-15-95
Courtney Valicek	4-15-98
Brandon Olson	4-24-92
Caison Rogers	4-24-99

PARENTS

Cindy Freligh	4-5	Mae Peterseim	4-13
Shannon Cecil	4-7	Karen Brown	4-15
Ken Ross	4-7	Roger Pafford	4-17
Jane Hood	4-8	Jason Topping	4-23
Darcy Cameron	4-9	Arik Kramer	4-26
Eric Carney	4-9	Sheryl Pipala	4-27
Sharon Eads	4-9	Matthew Lannan	4-29
Bill Kerrigan	4-9	Hunter Lutinski	4-29
Erin Denney	4-10	Bryan Webb	4-30
Steve Feingold	4-12		

ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen & Tony Watry	4-4
Meg & Trevor Capps	4-5
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Susan & Bill Kerrigan	4-15
Amy & John Rogers	4-15
Annette & Ray Barfield	4-20
Lisa & Jordy Tupper	4-20
Jennifer & Neil Veloso	4-22
Tracy & Timothy Trunkle	4-24
Nelsa & William Sumsion	4-28

Check out our Website—

we are currently updating it and it will be
have current info everyone month and you
will also be able to print
out your newsletters.

Thank you to Deb Hunt & Charles
McManus

MOM - Job Description

This is hysterical. If it had been presented this way, no one would have done it!!!!

POSITION: Mother, Mom, Mamma

JOB DESCRIPTION: Long term, team players needed, for challenging permanent work in an, often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities. Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The rest of your life. Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs \$5 or turns 21. Must be willing to bite tongue repeatedly. Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from zero to 60 mph in three seconds flat, in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf. Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers. Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects. Must have ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks. Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next. Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys, and battery operated devices. Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst. Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product. Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION: Virtually none. Your job is to remain in the same position for years, without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

WAGES AND COMPENSATION: Get this! You pay them! Offering frequent raises & bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it & **wish you could do more.**

BENEFITS: While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no tuition reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered; this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth and free hugs & kisses for life if you play your cards right.

Forward this on to all the moms you know, in appreciation for everything they do on a daily basis, and let them know they are appreciated

REJOICE EVERMORE!

CAMOM Clothing & Equipment Sale Report

TOTAL SALES	\$4,956.75
% to the club	\$637.34
Vendors	\$75.00
Donations	\$37.50
TOTAL CASH TO THE CLUB	\$749.84
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$170.32
Shortage	\$1.50
NET TO THE CLUB	\$578.02

Crock Pot Zucchini Bread

- 2 eggs
- 2/3 c. vegetable oil
- 1 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/3 c. zucchini, peeled and grated
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 c. flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 to 1 c. chopped nuts

With mixer, beat eggs until light and foamy. Add oil, sugar, grated zucchini and vanilla. Mix well. Stir dry ingredients with nuts. Add to zucchini mixture. Mix well. Pour into greased and floured 2 pound coffee can or 2 quart mold. Place in Crock Pot. Cover top with 8 paper towels. Cover and bake on high 3 to 4 hours. DO NOT CHECK OR REMOVE cover until last hour of

Come hang out
 at the Columbia Zoo
 With CAMOM
 On May 3rd
 We will meet at the main
 gate at 11:00 am

If you would like to follow
 we will meet at the 199A exit
 in Summerville at the
 Hardy's at 9:15 am will leave
 there at 9:30 am.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!!

If you ever had any interested in becoming more active in this wonderful club, this is your chance. We are starting to look for NEW Board Member and Committee Chair People.

If you have a talent and would like to share it please contact any one of the board members to find out more about a position. Some of the members on the board will not be running again. The Club NEEDS YOU to help.

If you have something FOR SALE or item is SOLD, contact Tanya at 795-8533 or tanyae6@charleston.net

If you have anything that you would like to put in the newsletter please email it to her. Deadline for the newsletter each month the 3rd

**Thinking About Going Back To School??
 or
 Having a Child or Children Going Off To College??**

Did you Know that the Palmetto State Parents of Multiples will be offering three academic scholarships this year! The amount of the scholarships will be \$250.00

Who may Apply

Must be a member or a spouse, or child of a member of PSPM. The applicant must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA, if currently in High School or College.

For More Information

Contact Sonya Buckhannon 886-4016 or Sonyabucky@msn.com There is an information sheet and form to fill out.



April Playgroup Dates

4 (Friday) 10 am - 12:30 pm - **Citadel Mall Lunch Bunch**. Meet at the play area at 10 to play, or 11:30 at the food court for lunch. For info or assistance, call Kathy at 763-5652

10 (Thursday) 10 am- 1 pm – **Summerville** – Celebrate National Siblings Day by going to a playgroup at the home of Tammy Carney. Please RSVP to 875-6212

12 (Saturday) **Easter Egg Hunt!** Don't forget! Bring 6 plastic eggs (stuffed with goodies) per child who will be hunting, and a yummy dish to share. Ft. Dorchester Park. Call Daneen to RSVP, 552-5695

15 (Tuesday) 2 pm - 4 pm **West Ashley** - at the home of Kathy Sonenshein. Let's try an afternoon playgroup to see how it goes! Please RSVP to 763-5652

30 (Monday) 10 am - Noon - **Northwoods Mall** Playgroup. For info or assistance call Kathy 763-5652



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News Flash!

**CAMOM
& Clothing
Equipment Sale
March 15th
7am - 12noon**



ALL NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS PLEASE READ

We welcome all Mothers & "Mothers To Be" of Multiples to any of our meetings or planned events. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Hospital, West Ashley.

Our dues are \$25 a year which includes membership to local, state and national organizations. Dues are not prorated during the year. Dues paid prior to March 31st covers membership thru September and allows for back copies of the National publication. Dues paid after April 1st will cover membership through September the following year. The national publication, The Notebook, is mailed out bi-monthly beginning with the September/October issue.

Please contact the Membership Officer for more information or email us at CAMOMclub@aol.com

Publication Information

Deadline for the newsletter is the Thursday following the regular meeting (2nd Thursday). Please send information to Tanya at tanyaee6@charleston.net. Please put name on all submissions. Member advertisers will be charged \$25 for a 3 months starting in October 2002. Outside persons or business wishing to advertise will be charged \$60 for 3 months or \$90 for 6 months starting in October 2002. Currently we are direct mailing to 150 families.