



Multiple Messages

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A Note from the President

Hey Fellow MOM's!

Well, this is my last President's letter!! I am very excited that there will be new leadership with new ideas. Yeah, to Denise and Summer for offering to step up and take charge of the club! I would also like to thank those who assisted me all these years in running the club. Keri, you have been a great help and really ran the club better than I did. I just signed things!!! Thank you so much for all the detail work and participation in whatever crazy idea I wanted to do. I guess I should thank you most for riding in the car with me and taking your life in your hands!! And Kim, for all her hard work with the newsletters! You can always make them fresh even after years and years!! Most people just read the newsletter every month even if they don't participate, so it's kind of been our way of getting to speak to everyone. You are probably one of the busiest people I know with 4 kids and full time work and still manage to put out a great newsletter every month!! I look forward to many more years of friendship with the both of you!

I hope all of the current club members will come out this month to Icehouse Restaurant and help me appreciate these ladies as Summer and Denise take over President and VP/Secretary, and Keri is re-installed as Treasurer and Kim continues on as newsletter editor !!

Our annual Children's Halloween party will be held this year on Oct 29th at my house! The boys have already started to decorate and are, as always, looking forward to their twin friends coming over!! If anyone would like to help or have any ideas of things they would like to do/have, please let me know. I will have a photographer taking pictures like the past few years. There will be games and activities for the children and hopefully the adults as well!! So, come out and enjoy a ghoulish time!!

After the fall activities will be our winter activities which include the Children's and Adult Christmas parties and the Christmas parade. So, be thinking about where and when you would like them as well as a theme for the float.

Thank you all for letting me be your President for the past few years. I will be seeing you around every month at the meetings as well as the children's activities!! I hope to see you all at the installation as well as the Halloween party!!

Connie Moody
CAMOM to Chase and Jackson (8 yrs.)
and singleton, Gracie (4 mo.)

Next Events

Monthly Meeting
October 11th @ Ice House
Summerville 7 pm

Summerville Support
Oct. 4, 2011
Atlanta Bread Co.—Main St.
Call or text if you plan on attending
Contact Summer 843-814-9404

Mt. Pleasant Support
Tuesday, Oct. 25at 6pm at
Qudoba in Towne Center
Call or text if you plan on attending
Christi 912-414-0320

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October Birthdays

Siblings

PARENTS

Connie Moody 11/7
Duane Mille 11/8

ANNIVERSARIES



Please make sure we have your current information on file. This info includes your address, phone number, e-mail address and family birthdays. This will help ensure everyone receives all info and updates! We appreciate your cooperation on this matter. Any changes make o www.BigTent.com—membership profile.

September 2011 Board and Membership Meeting Minutes

Location/Time: September 13, 2011, 7:00pm;
Jim & Nick's, North Charleston

Business:

Open positions for 2011-2012:
President, Vice-President, Secretary
Agreed and voted in the proposed budget for 2011-2012

Membership Meeting:

Attendees: 4 Members
Voted on 2011-2012 open positions
President/Vice President: Summer Reyes
Secretary: Denise Thomas
Board Positions Carried Over from 2010-2011
Kim Garcia—Web Master and Newsletter Editor
Keri Esthay-Miller—Treasurer and NOMOTC Representative
Children's Halloween Party, October 29, 2011 at 2pm at Connie Moody's House.

Next Membership Meeting – October 11, 2011, 7pm
Meeting adjourned.
Minutes submitted by Keri Esthay-Miller, CAMOM Treasurer

CAMOM Sept. 2011 Treasury Report

Monthly Treasurer's Report		
Date:	9/31/2011	
	Beginning Balance:	\$ 3,654.31
	Income:	\$ -
	Expense:	\$ 96.00
Administrative	Post Office Box	96.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3,558.31	

Merchandise Available

Contact Connie Moody
or get yours at the next meeting

Ladies Shirts: aqua color

(There are also a few original gray t-shirts and long-sleeve T's in select sizes remaining
Long sleeve shirts at \$12 for s-xl and \$14
xxl)

Men's shirt: burnt orange color

sizes:	small-xl	\$10
	xxl-xxxl	\$12



Thoughts to Ponder

Please text or call Summer or Christine prior to attending a support meeting. They love to help and would love to visit with any mom. The invitation is open every month. Some come out and spend an hour or two. Let's build our support groups back up!

We would like to increase participation to the group as a whole. This group has been great and can be great again. I remember when I first signed up to the group, it took me time to host playdates, go to a meeting, go to an event, and then volunteer for a position, And... let me tell you I have loved it and enjoyed it. My boys have gained so much from friendship, playdates, and events and always ask when we get to do it again. I know we are all busy moms and find it hard to possibly squeeze in one more thing... but really it doesn't take much and it is worth it! CAMOM newsletter editor

"Kids Say the Darndest Things"

A second grader came home from school and said to her mother, "Mommy, guess what? We learned how to make babies today."

Startled, the mom tried to say calm, not panic, and gather some more information. "That's interesting," she said, "How do you make babies?"

"It's simple," the girl replied. "You change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."



Come out and join in the costume party!

When: Sat. Oct. 29th

Time: 1-4 PM

Where: Moody Home
Games, food, pictures, and fun

RSVP on the evite

What to bring:

A-H: appetizers

I- P: drinks

Q-Z: desserts

Come in costume



SC Aquarium

Discount for our group!!

If you are interested in membership to the aquarium, they have sent me information on a discount. Just mention that you are a member of CAMOM and this code (MG-11) and you will receive a \$10 discount.

Pumpkin Pie-cicles By: FamilyFun.com

Tastes like a frozen pumpkin pie.

What you need:

- 2 1/2 lbs. butternut squash
- 1/2 cup pure maple syrup
- 2/3 cup light cream
- 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

How to Create it:

1. To make a batch, cut a butternut squash into quarters and scoop out the seeds.
2. Boil, bake, or microwave the squash until it's soft. Let the squash cool a bit before scooping its flesh into a medium-size bowl.
3. Add pure maple syrup, light cream, and pumpkin pie spice to the bowl. Use a potato masher to mush the squash and blend all of the ingredients.
4. Spoon the mixture into ice pop molds (we were able to fill 10), add sticks, and freeze for at least 6 hours before serving.



Worms on a Bun— FamilyFun.com

What you need:

- Hot dogs
- Hamburger rolls
- Ketchup

Instructions

1. Cut the hot dogs into thin slices and score the edges (about three cuts per slice).
2. Boil or microwave until the slices curl like wiggly worms. Serve three or four worms to a bun. For an extra-icky touch, add a few squiggles of ketchup



Putrid Punch— FamilyFun.com

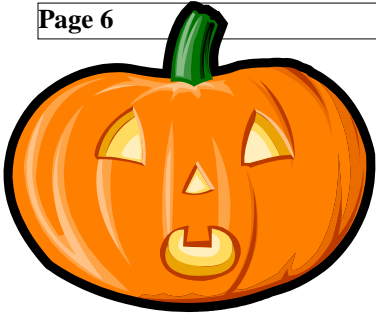
What you need:

- 1 13-oz. package lemon-lime Kool-Aid
- 1 cup sugar
- 8 cups water
- 1 can frozen orange juice concentrate
- 4 cups ginger ale
- Worm cubes (ice cubes with gummy worms frozen inside)
- 3 scoops orange sherbert
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Instructions

- This sick-colored punch looks disgusting but tastes divine. Empty the Kool-Aid package into a punch bowl. Add the sugar, then the water and stir until dissolved. Stir in the orange juice. Just before serving, add the ginger ale and worm cubes and float the scoops of sherbert on top. Before long, the punch will be green and infested with worms. Serves 14.

Be sure to freeze your worm cubes before the party.



October 2011

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<u>Car Seat Safety Check:</u> 1st Tuesday of each month, Babies R Us, N. Charleston,						1 Home Depot—build a helicopter 9-12 2 PM Corn Maze Summerville Contact Keri
2	3	4 Summerville Support 7 pm Text Summer	5	6	7	8 Lowes build and grow—Monster Machine 10 am
9	10	11 CAMOM member mtg. 7 pm @ Ice House@ Summerville	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Lowes build and grow— Monster Truck 10 am
23	24	25 Mt P. Support 7 pm Odoba TXT Christine	26	27	28	29 CAMOM Halloween Party 1-4om @ Connie's watch for evite
30	31 Halloween					

November 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Summerville mtg 7pm	2	3	4	5 Home Depot
6	7	8 Board mtg 7pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Lowes
20	21	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29 Mt. Pleasant sup- port mtg.	30			

December 2011

Sun. Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3 Home Depot
4 Charleston Christmas Parade??	5	6 Summerville mtg 7pm	7	8	9	10 Lowes
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 CAMOM kids Christmas party? CAMOM Adult Party??
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Mt. Pleasant support mtg.	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve



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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 local places.

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.

Publication Information

Deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of each month.
Please send information to Kim Garcia at kgarcia2004@gmail.com or camom.org@gmail.com Please put name on all submissions.

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