

# The Truitt News

THE OFFICIAL SKINNY FROM TRUITT INSURANCE AGENCY

Summer 2007

## TIDBITS

### BIG DEAL:

Ohio Casualty Group, one of our agency's carrier partners, has agreed to be purchased by Liberty Mutual. The merger, which was announced in early May 2007, increases Liberty Mutual's Midwest growth strategy.

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

Truitt Insurance was happy to be a sponsor of this year's 17th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Vestavia Hills. The speaker this year was Vestavia Hills High School Head Football Coach Buddy Anderson. Coach Anderson has been the head football coach at Vestavia since 1978 and has touched countless lives in the community.

### BOO 12 @ B&A

Please mark it down on your calendars, BOO 12 benefiting the Alabama Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will be held Friday, October 26, 2007 at the B&A Warehouse. Tony Truitt, President of Truitt Insurance, is one of the co-founders of the annual event.

### WEDDING ON TAP

On July 14th, Corey Bush, our agency's manager of our commercial property division, is tying the knot with long-time love Julie Bryant. Please wish them well (and Corey says remind everyone they are registered at Macy's) as the big day approaches.

### TONY & COREY HIT VEGAS FOR ICSC



Hard at work, looking for contacts on the New York, New York Hotel & Casino's roller-coaster in Las Vegas.

Tony Truitt and Corey Bush hit the International Council of Shopping Centers National Convention Again this May to continue reinforcing how serious we are about writing real estate coverages for shopping centers, apartments & condos, office buildings, hotels, medical properties and other investment real estate holdings. This year we had over 50 people working in our area's real estate circles join us for the 2nd Annual Alabama Dinner, a great event we co-host each year with Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. This year's dinner was held at SEABLUE in the MGM Grand and was a blast for all involved and we look forward to doing it again next year.

### WEDDING BELLS FOR CHERY & CHRIS

Wedding Bells struck at our office this year as our office's commercial lines marketing manager, Chery Rains



said yes to Sharp Real Estate's Chris Carrigan this past January. They have also recently purchased their first home so it has certainly been a busy and exciting time for them (and their dog).

### HAPPY 2nd BIRTHDAY!



We would like to congratulate ServisFirst Bank on a phenomenally successful first 2 years in business. We wish much continued success to Tom Broughton, Bart McBride and the rest of the Servis 1st team.

### Vestavia Bank Planned

SouthCity Bank is organizing in the Vestavia Hills area. Anyone interested in investing should contact Scott Mathews with the bank at 705-1618 before its too late.

### NEW DESIGNATIONS FOR OUR STAFF



Tony Truitt was recently awarded the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) designation. In addition, Tony & Jimmy Aaron are now recognized as Certified Professional Insurance Agent (CPIA) as well. Truitt Insurance strongly encourages our staff to constantly be furthering their knowledge of an ever changing industry.

### Proud To Be Of Help



Truitt Insurance was proud to again be a sponsor of The Birmingham Arthritis Walk this past May. This was our 2nd year to be associated with this great event. For more info on the Arthritis Foundation, please call Katherine Maybank at 979-5700.

### MAKE WAY FOR THE DEUCE: VINCENT MICHAEL TRUITT



Tony & Joanne strike again! Vincent Michael Truitt officially joined the Truitt Crew on May 2, 2007 hitting the scales at a whopping 6lbs 3oz. This newest Truitt heart-breaker joins big brother Zach (2) as Tony & Joanne's 2nd, and most probably, last child as Tony is now simply too old to reproduce again. For those keeping score, and I know it took them a long time to hit the scoreboard, proud grandparents John & Gail Truitt now have 4 fabulous grandchildren: Maggie (8, Alan & Judy); Jake (2, Alan & Judy); Zach (2, Tony & Joanne) & Vince (Tony & Joanne).

Please keep Tony & Joanne in mind as they endure endless sleepless nights, kicking, screaming and the like. This has nothing to do with the new baby—this is simply Tony's parenting style.

**TRUITT DOES:**  
 Commercial Insurance  
 Personal Home & Auto  
 Contract Surety  
 Builders Risk  
 Notary Bonds  
 Life Insurance

**ASA Award Given To  
 Truitt Insurance**

Truitt Insurance has been recognized as a 2007 recipient of the American Subcontractor Association - Alabama Chapter President's Positive Impact Award.

**MARK IT DOWN:**  
 Truitt Open House  
 Wednesday  
 November 22, 2007  
 11:30 AM

**Leadership**  
*Vestavia Hills*

Tony Truitt was proud to have recently completed the 2006 / 2007 Class of Leadership Vestavia Hills, a program designed to develop



the leadership potential in the Vestavia Hills community. Tony has been tied to the Vestavia area, more or less, since the Truitt Clan located here from Montgomery in 1970. Tony was selected to participate in the class along with: Celia Anthony, David Askins Jr., Laurie Borland, Susan Compton, Bill Heath, William Henderson, Jordy Henson, William Hocutt, Scott Huner, Todd Lowther, Kristy Lundstrom, Valerie McLean, Linda Parker, Becky Patton, Chris Pilleteri, Rick Rice, Barbara Sloan, Jan Tindall, & Scott Wade. It was a great group and a fantastic program with which to be involved. For more information regarding Leadership Vestavia Hills, future classes and how to become involved, please refer to:

[www.leadershipvestaviiahills.com](http://www.leadershipvestaviiahills.com)



Truitt Insurance was incredibly excited to play a part in sponsoring one of Alabama's most unique events: THE RATTLESNAKE RODEO held in Opp, Alabama each year. Jimmy Aaron, our agency's South Alabama account executive, resides in the area and we could not pass up the chance to be involved. Over 32,000 people came out April 1st to look at the snakes, take part in the entertainment and enjoy all the vendors this great event put together. There was even a Rattlesnake Rodeo Beauty Pageant. If you have never been to the Rodeo, please mark it down on your 2008 calendar. You simply can not beat it for today's entertainment dollar. It is truly one of our state's gems.



**GOLF CLASSIC**

Corey Bush, Truitt's Manager of our Commercial Property Division, was the co-chair to this year's City Stages Golf Classic, one of the preliminary events designed to raise funds for City Stages Music Festival each year. Under Corey's co-direction, the event was the most successful to date. In addition to organizing, Corey (and Truitt's Jeff Rodgers) played in the event, with their team finishing - to everyone's amazement - in an unexpected second place.



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