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Special points of interest:

- Thursday, April 12th: regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza eat @ 6PM, meet @ 7 PM.
- Thursday, May 10: CAM monthly business meeting @ Grady's Pizza same times as above.
- Sunday, May 20: CAM/Pinnacle Spring Fling show-and-Shine at Pinnacle Ford, Chenal Parkway, Little Rock. See flyer this issue. All Mustangs and Fords welcome. No admission fee. Show hours 10-3. Special awards with participant voting. Y'all come!

From The President's Desk by Tom Sipes

Greetings from the land of the yellow green pollen clouds and fuzzy sycamore seeds that get into every crack and crevice of your car, truck, or any other items outside that are not covered. That includes uncovered heads by the way. If you stay outside too long without your hat, and you are blessed with a rather bare head like your president, when you come inside your head resembles one of those Chia Pets they advertise on TV! It's plumb embarrassing I tell ya!

So, here we are in April and the national show in Mustang, OK is just around the corner, April 20th thru the 22nd. I am

getting my car ready and I hope several of you are too. This is as close a show as we have had to Central Arkansas in some time so lets take advantage and have some fun with a cruise together on the 20th. We can hammer out the details at our meeting on the 12th of April.

Please get the flyers posted for our Show and Shine on May 20th. And if you didn't get any at the last meeting we will have more at the next meeting for you to take and pass out. Remember too, the Four States Show in Texarkana May 12th. Dan and Kay Marshall and all the fine folks at the Four States Club

do a first rate job of putting on their show and we always have a good time visiting with Dan and Kay.

Have you invited any new people to our club meeting next month? Have you spoken with any Mustang owners about our club this past month? Have you contacted any members who you haven't seen at our meetings so far this year? Perhaps you are reading this letter in the April *Pony Express* and thinking to yourself, "Boy I know I should go to the meeting if for no other reason than the fabulous attendance prize being given away by our illustrious president!" (cont'd on 2)

March 8 Meeting Minutes contributed by Jelaine Davis and Chicita Pate (transcribed by Sec. David Green)

President Tom Sipes called the membership to order at 6:58 PM at Grady's Pizza, Little Rock. There were 25 members and a guest, Terry Torrgeson, attending. Each person attending introduced themselves and noted what kind & how many Mustangs they had. It ran the gamut from too many to list to none.

The February meeting minutes were approved as published in the March *Pony Express*. Treasurer Jelaine Davis gave her report and noted that 50 members had renewed [up to that point—ed.] Tom talked about prospective members he has spoken to. Flyers were handed out for the May Show and Shine as well as the Octo-

ber Regional Show. Old Business: Member John Riegler had samples of the static window cling decals. One was 18" long, the other was 24". Both were 2" wide. After discussion, a unanimous vote was recorded to order 100 of the 24" X 2" decals at an approximate club cost of \$450. (continued on page 2)

Minutes continued

Concern was expressed by the membership regarding more timely updates for the website. Some wondered if a link could be added for first time visitors for them to fill out to get info of club—maybe newsletter? Member Mike Pate discussed the [Pinnacle Ford] Show-and-Shine. A & A Concessions will be the food vendor. They will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and maybe nachos. He also noted that the phone number on the flyer for Tom Sipes was incorrect. (This has been corrected—ed.)

New Business: Member Warren Walker showed some sample caps from Blue Dog designs to possibly sell at the Regional Show.

Shirts: 72-100, unlimited # of colors, heavyweight cotton, \$5.00 each.

Caps: 72 or less, 1 print front, \$6.00, add \$2.00 if on back.

73-144 \$5.50 front, + \$2.00 on back

145-up \$5.00 front, + \$2.00 on back

License plates: 150 (plastic) \$3.50 ea.

150 (metal) \$4.00 ea.

75 or less \$5.50 ea.

There appeared to be a lot of interest, especially in the shirts and caps, by the membership. Tabled until April meeting. Tom Sipes mentioned an e-mail he got from Auto Concepts about dash plaques for \$1.00. Further checking will be done. Treasurer Davis requested the club allocate funds for a filing cabinet to store club records. Approved. A motion was made and seconded to put together a member directory to pass out at meetings. Tom Sipes encouraged everyone who is not an MCA member to become one. [See inside back cover—ed.] Anyone who wants to become an MCA judge should take the test. Member Kevin Tullos won the door prize for answering a Ford trivia question.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

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The answer to all these questions should be YES, YES, YES, and “illustrious president?”

Anyhow, I hope to see all of you at our next meeting and until then, YEEEEHA!

Coming events

Thursday, April 12: regular monthly CAM business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 West 12th St., Little Rock. Pizza buffet or order starting around 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

Saturday, April 14: Two Lane Blacktop 1st Annual Spring Car Show, etc. at 320 Post Oak Rd., Bee Branch, AR. Info: (501)253-2867 or (501)723-4060. Flyer was in March *Pony Express*.

April 20-22: Oklahoma Centennial Mustang National Show. Flyer this issue and in previous issues. We will discuss possible caravan at April meet-

ing. Closest National Show in years.

Saturday, May 12: 9th Annual Mustang Stampede Show at McClarty Automall, 3232 Summerhill Rd., Texarkana, TX. Pre-reg @\$20 before May 6. Four States Mustangs, Mac McLaughlin, 1027 Beaver Lake Dr., Texarkana, TX 75501. CAM members Dan and Kay Marshall have invited participants from our club over to their house for to eat and socialize after the show. They probably need a head count, which will be taken at the April or May meetings. In addition, Mac is proposing a possible “3 States Cruze In” in the near future.

Sunday, May 20: CAM and Pinnacle Ford present Spring Fling 2007. See flyer this issue.

May 25-27: Derby City Mustang Club National Show, Louisville, KY.

Saturday, June 30: Classic Car Show, Lakewood Mall, Fairfield Bay, Ark. Info: Chamber of Commerce (501)884-3324.

Sunday, August 12: CAM Get-together & picnic, Maumelle Park, west Little Rock. More details as they become available.

Oct. 7: CAM Regional Show.

CAM show news

Mike Pate reports that everything is going well for the Spring Show-and-Shine on Sunday, May 20. A & A Concessions will be the food vendor on site. There will be awards as follows: Best Paint, Interior, Engine and Overall will be awarded for the classes 1965-1973; 1974-1998; and 1999-2007 for a total of 12 awards available. In addition, there will be a Dealer's

Choice Award. CAM will also give an appreciation plaque to Pinnacle. Mike says you can drive a new Ford for free if you come out and help move cars. We will pass around a sign-up sheet at the next two meetings.

Show hours will be 10-3. You can arrive earlier if you wish to have more time to clean your car. The

awards will be based on participant vote, not formal judging.

There is no admission fee either to show or spectate. All Mustangs and Fords are invited to show, no matter the body style or year. We want to see maximum participation, even if you normally don't put your ride in a judged show. Fun is what this one is all about.

by David Green