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Special points of interest:

- **Thursday, April 10:** Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, West 12th St., Little Rock. Eat starting around 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.
- **Saturday, April 12:** CAM cruise to Cogswell Motors, the Ford dealer in Russellville. See at right →
- **Thursday, May 8:** Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza.
- **Sunday, May 18th:** CAM's Spring Fling Show & Shine 2008 at Landers Ford, Benton. See at right →
- **Sunday, October 12, 2008:** 27th Annual Regional Mustang Show sponsored by Central Arkansas Mustangers and Riser Ford in Hot Springs, Ark. Mustangs and Ford all years all models welcome. Judged show.
- See CAM website for more show information.

Directions for April 12 cruise to Cogswell Motors, Russellville, Ark:

First rally point: At 8:00 AM, meet at the junction of Ark. Hwy 5 and Ark. Hwy 7 near Fountain Lake (Garland County) just northeast of Hot Springs. These will depart around 8:15 AM.

Second rally point: At 9 PM, be at the junction of Ark. Hwy 7 and Ark. Hwy 60 near Fourche Junction and the eastern end of Lake Nimrod (Perry County). This is west of Perryville, and about midway between Hot Springs and Russellville.

The caravanners will continue north on Hwy 7 into Russellville, then on US 64 East to Cogswell Motors. They plan to arrive around 10:30-11 AM. The Arkansas Valley Mustang Club from the Ft. Smith area is planning to meet us there. Cogswell will be serving lunch. A head count is needed by

Monday, April 7. Call Warren Walker, who is the sponsor of this social, at (501)847-8526. You can also e-mail Steve at collins@arbbs.net or Tom at tsipes2@comcast.net before Monday.

If you don't want to caravan, just show up at Cogswell around 11 AM.

This is not a show, so bring anything that runs.

Last-minute details at the April 10 meeting.

The May social, sponsored by Jim Dowell, will be at Landers Ford in Benton, Ark. on Sunday, May 18. The Spring Fling Show & Shine 2008 will run from 10-3. Admission is free for participants and spectators. There are 3 show classes:

Mustang 1964 1/2-1973

Mustang 1974-2004

Mustang 2005-2008

There are 4 awards per class: Best Engine, Paint, Interior, and Best In Class. Judging is by participant vote. Take Congo Exit 117 westbound or 118 eastbound, dealership is on south side of I-30. Food vendor is TBA.

Thursday, May 8 will be the meeting date at Grady's Pizza.

Starting with the June issue of the *Pony Express*, those that we have current good e-mail addresses for will receive a notification when the current *Pony Express* is on the website. If you have an e-mail address that we don't have, send it to Tom at tsipes2@comcast.net. We keep these for club use only. Those with e-mail addresses on record will cease to receive the redundant hard copy. The *Pony Express* looks better online in color, anyway.

—David Green

March 15 meeting minutes during the CAM chili supper at the Oldridge's by Secretary David Green

President Steve Collins called the 45 members and guests to order at 7:23 PM. The February meeting minutes were approved as published in the March *Pony Express*. Treasurer Carol Sipes gave her report. The May social was discussed (see above). The club will sell the remaining 2007 show shirts through Mashburn Mustang.

There will be a membership list in the *Pony Express* soon.

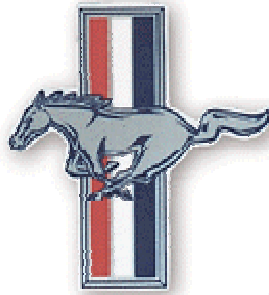
The club wishes to thank Jerry and Eloise Oldridge for once again allowing a herd of hungry Mustangers to stampede through their house. Thanks also to the members who brought food.

The May Show & Shine is pre-

ferred for either the 4th or the 18th. Jim Dowell will check with Landers Ford in Benton.

Bob Dial won a \$25 Belk gift card for the first place chocolate pecan pie. Jan Dowell won a \$10 gift card to Cracker Barrel for second with her chocolate bundt cake.

Adjourned at 8:05 PM.



Hello Fellow Mustangers,

Wow!!! What a great time we all had at the chili supper at Jerry and Eloise's house. We had a packed house with cars with hoods up and tv with the razorbacks getting by the Vols by one point. We got to see old friends that haven't been to meetings in a while and it was great to see and hear the stories and talking going on. I feel that the activities so far have been very successful. It was even mentioned that we don't have to stop with one a month if members want to do more. We are getting together a phone and email list of the membership to get to everyone. It was suggested that the forum on the website is a great place to talk about extra things to do. Some folks are going drag racing, some want to dyno their cars, and some want to work or have help working on a project car. If you post it and someone answers and wants to do the same thing, well, there you go. Most people have different time schedules so you never know who will want to do what. Post it and see what happens.

The car show season is coming up fast. If you plan on attending shows this summer be sure to carry copies of our show flyer to put in all of the ford vehicles. It can even be a Chevy if it has a FORD engine. The more we spread the CAM name and let people see us out and doing the more will want to join our band of happy mustangers.

Those of you who missed seeing the Salmon Car Collection missed a treat. The most asked question was which one would you pick as first to go with you if you could have one. Talk about kids in a candy store. The drool factor was high and the memories rolling. Although it is hard to think of not driving those cars, I just don't think I could help myself.

I really hope many of you will make the cruise to Russellville on the 12th of April. Email myself or Tom or call Warren if you are going. You need to do this by the 7th of April if possible. We need to let them know how many cars and people are going to be there. If you don't call come anyway. You can have my lunch. We hope for good weather and many guests from FT. Smith.

Have any of you thought about Windows Live messenger? All you have to do is sign up and it is free. On any given night you could talk to any member that is on the web. Mine is musicmustanger@hotmail.com you can list that as a contact and talk to me when I'm on. This could be real handy when trying to get something going. None of us have to sit around until the next activity or meeting. We can organize something more if we want to.

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Got to saddle up. Places to go and things to do.

Thanks, Steve!—editor