



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- Thursday, April 9th: Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.
- 15th Annual Eureka Springs Mustang Show: Saturday, April 18th

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From the President's Desk

by Ricky Fischer

Hello fellow Mustangers, This has been a busy month. The chili supper was a lot of fun. We had a good turnout. I lived life on the edge and tried the Boss 429 chili. If you left hungry, it was your own fault. There was plenty of food. I had to push myself away from the table. We got to look at Jerry and Michael's GT 350s. Can you say sweet! Of course digging through Jerry's shop (when he wasn't looking) was a treat in itself. Those of you that missed it sure missed out on a good evening. I didn't get a head count. I need to remember to do that. I think there were about 25 people there.

We also had the cruise to Oaklawn Park. There were 8 of us that went. You couldn't ask for a nicer day for a cruise. You can go on the forums and look at some pictures of us before we were off to the races. I didn't do any betting, but John Riegler and Angie Crouse won all the money. I'm going to see if they will float me a loan.

This month we are hosting the Great American Pony Drive at Mustang Pizza on May 13. I know it is the middle of the week, but I would like to see as many members as possible show up and help support the Pony Drive. Let's fill the parking lot with Mustangs again. Remember the night before the show last year? Mustang Pizza looked like a corral with all the Mustangs out front. Let's do it again!

Remember the forum? This is a good way to stay in touch between meetings and outings. I enjoy looking at the pictures that people post of the car shows and weekend cruises. If you have things to sell or you know of cars for sale, this is a good place to post them.

Well, I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Ricky

Don't forget...April 17th is National Ford Mustang Day and the 45th Anniversary of the Pony!

Mark Your Calendars with Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 18 - 15th Annual Eureka Springs Mustang Show. The show is held at Pine Mountain Village on Hwy 62. Registration is from 8:00-12:00, with judging beginning at noon. At 2:00, the cars parade through the Historic District of Eureka Springs and return to Pine Mountain Village at 4:00 for the trophy presentation. For more information, visit www.eurekaspringsmustangshow.com. Rob & Angie Crouse and John & Kim Riegler are entering the show. If you plan to go, please let one of them know so they can look for you.

Monday, May 11 - Friday, May 15 - Several events involving The Great American Pony Drive group. See minutes below for details.

March Meeting Minutes

by Angela Crouse

President Ricky Fischer called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. We had 29 members present. The February minutes were approved as published in the Pony Express. Carol Sipes, gave the treasurer's report. She also passed around the club merchandise list. Anyone who would like to order anything just see Carol.

We had one new club member for the month of March, who was also present, Greg Stackhouse from Benton, AR. Greg's Mustang of choice is a 2007 Windveil Blue GT.

Kevin Olson, VP/Show Chairman, gave us the show classes and trophy count for our upcoming 28th Annual Regional CAM Show [see article on page 3]. Which will be October 11th, 2009 at Riser Ford in Hot Springs.

Warren spoke to us about the Great American Pony Drive events. They have several things planned, so let's as a club try and give our support to them and Warren & Roberta Walker. On May 11th & 12th they will be in Branson Mo. Warren has a special rate at the Settle Inn there in Branson of \$62.00 . When calling to book at this hotel, just mention the Great American Pony Drive rate. You may contact the hotel at 417-335-4700. On Wednesday, May 13th, the group will have lunch at Petit Jean Mountain at noon. They will then go to the car museum, which is \$6.00 per person. Then on to Hot Springs, where the group will stay the 13th and 14th at the Arlington Hotel (special rate - call 501-609-2566 for details). Dinner on the 13th will be 7:00 pm at Mustang Pizza, hosted by CAM. On the 14th, dinner will be at 7:00 pm at the Whole Hogg Café at a special rate of \$7.50 per person. All CAM members are invited.

On Friday, May 15th, The Great American Pony Drive leaves heading to Memphis. Warren will be hosting them for lunch in Bryant at Mills Park. He and his son will be cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for them at the pavilion at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Anyone that would like to help please do so. If you have any questions on any of these events just contact Warren at 501-231-3205.

On May 9th, Paron will be having a community Show & Shine fundraiser. Show & Shine only, no trophies. They are raising money to make improvements on the school building they purchased for the community.

We also discussed an upcoming event to Gator Park; this was tabled until the next month's meeting.

Roberta Walker won the door prize, which was a set of coffee mugs.

Don't forget the membership drive...keep trying to flag down those MUSTANGS !!!!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Did You Know?

1974 marked a significant year for the Mustang. The oil crisis, among other factors, helped bring the era of high-performance muscle cars to an abrupt end in 1973, and Ford responded with the second generation of the Ford Mustang - the smaller, more fuel-efficient Mustang II, which debuted in 1974. It was 19 inches shorter and 490 pounds lighter than the 1973 and available in either a 2.3L inline four cylinder engine or a 2.8L V-6. Neither engine was extremely powerful, outputting 88 hp and 105 hp respectively. This was the first year that a V-8 was not available and the Mustang II never saw a convertible option. Bottom line...the Mustang II was a completely different car.

Though many enthusiasts claim the car lacked the power and luster of a true Mustang, it was a strong seller for Ford. In its first model year, nearly 386,000 vehicles were sold. The company had not seen such lucrative sales since the car's introduction in 1964. In fact, the Mustang II captured the coveted title of Motor Trend's "Car of the Year."

CAM Members Win Trophies at Local Car Show

Mike & Chicita Pate and Rob & Angie Crouse recently entered the Kars4Kids car show on Saturday, March 21st at First Baptist Church in Benton. Winners were determined by popular vote and both couples won second place trophies in their respective classes. Check out pictures on the website's Forum.

Amended Car Classes for October Show

The classes for car entries in the CAM Regional Show in October have been changed slightly to be more in-line with MCA and also to better reflect the cars that have attended the Show in recent years. The classes will be as follows:

- 64 1/2 - 66 Coupe/Convertible/Fastback
- 67-68 Coupe/Convertible/Fastback
- 69-70 Coupe/Convertible/Fastback
- 71-73 Coupe/Convertible/Fastback
- 64 1/2-73 Concourse
- 65-70 Shelby
- 69-71 Boss
- 74-93
- 94-04
- 94-98 Roush/Saleen
- 99-04 Roush/Saleen
- 05-07
- 05-07 Roush/Saleen
- 08-09 Popular vote
- Modified All
- Best of Show
- Dealer's Choice



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To post information on the Club's website calendar, please email Steve Collins at collins@arbbs.net.

Happy Easter

