



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- Thursday April 11th:
Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.

From the President's Desk by Cliff Koonce

Welcome fellow Mustangers. I thought I would take this month to give everyone an insight into who I am. I was born in Japan at Atsugi Naval Air Station back on March 2nd 1958. My father was in the Navy for over 23 years so I am considered a Navy brat. I was raised mostly 9 years in Pearl Harbor Hawaii. Growing up on a naval base was fun, there was always something to do or somewhere to explore on the base. We left Hawaii in 1973 and moved to Pine Bluff, Ar. It was like going back in time; Pine Bluff was still much like the TV show Happy Days at the time. Every Friday and Saturday night was spent cruising Cherry Street. I did not get my first Mustang until I went to college at UCA back in 1978; it was a Mustang 2 fastback. It was white with cloth seats and wire spoke wheel covers. I was not really sold on it at first, not until the test drive, 4 speed manual transmission and a V8. Now I know it does not compare to anything today but I was sold on the first right turn out of the dealers lot in Cabot, Ar. when being new to this car I spun the tires with incredible ease.

My wife and I have gone through about 6 different mustangs over the years. My current, a 2005 has been my favorite. I took the cars when I had only had it about 2 months and added the stripe to make it "different" and mine. Several things have been added over the years to make the performance even better but I believe the Ford Racing Hot Rod Cams have been my most enjoyed addition. Brian Harris and I did the job ourselves one Saturday in about 4 to 5 hours. I have always wanted to have one of those cars that when you just pull up next to it you say, "Now that car is bad".

In closing, it looks like spring is finally here and it's time to get those Mustangs back out and on the road. The Hot Rod Power Tour is just around the corner and if I can get over this last surgery in time, I hope to be a "long hauler" this year

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Don't Forget!

Time for Membership Dues

All CAM memberships expired on December 31st. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2013, please bring your \$24.00 to the April meeting at Grady's. You can also mail them to: Treasurer Carol Sipes

7319 Debbie Drive

Little Rock, AR 72209

Make checks payable to "Central Arkansas Mustangers".

Thank you!

Minutes of March 14th Meeting

by David Clement

CAM Meeting Minutes 3/14/2013

President Cliff Koonce called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. with 21 people in attendance.

A motion was made and accepted to approve the February minutes as posted in the Pony Express.

Carol Sipes gave the treasurer's report. We have 27 current members.

Tom Sipes gave the MCA report. He reported that the club has received its certificate of insurance for the liability policy that is good through February of next year. He also mentioned that B.F. Goodrich, Scott-Drake, Shelby-American, and C.J. Pony Parts are now sponsors of MCA. In show-related news, all cars entering in a national show will be required to pre-register.

The club extended a warm welcome to webmaster Brian Harris, who has returned to the club from a stint living in Northwest Arkansas.

President Cliff Koonce mentioned that he is trying to get in touch with the Wounded Warrior Project to coordinate on their upcoming visit to Little Rock. He has not yet heard back from them.

Announcements were made about the following upcoming shows:

Branson Mustang Rally, Branson, June 7th-9th

Mid-American Ford and Shelby Nationals, Tulsa, June 12th-16th

Vice President Mike Pate gave a report on preparations for the upcoming show in October. He has a price for the dash plaques and plaques. It is more than last year but less than the year before. Mike will do the artwork for the plaque himself.

Brian Harris suggested that the club set up more people to have access to the admin e-mail on the website since he only checks it very occasionally.

There will be a cookout at Steve Collins' house on April 27th. The club will provide the meat for the cookout.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 P.M.



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**32nd Annual MCA
Regional Show
October 13, 2013
Riser Ford
Hot Springs, Ark.
8am-4pm**

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any year
any model**

FREE spectator admission
family friendly event
food vendor
area restaurants and attractions

- Registration: 8-11, Judging 11-2, Awards @ 4
 - Door prizes, free vendor spaces
 - Mustangs 1964.5-2011 judged on 120/140 points
 - Participant Vote Mustang 2012, 2013, 2014
 - Ford Special Interest judged on 120 points
 - Plaques for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
 - Plus a very special "Best Overall" award
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustang categories for: • Daily Driven • Street Driven Occasional • Concours • Modified | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ford Powered Special Interest: Cars or Trucks any year • Young Owners Awards: Recognition for owners/drivers under 21 years old. |
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Sunday, October 13, 2013

Judged classes or show only

Riser Ford, 4201 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Arkansas

Contact:
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(501)681-7462
or Tom Sipes
(501)590-3950

Division I: Judged \$25, each add'l car \$15. Division II: Not Judged, show only \$15. Pony Corral: \$15
Show held rain or shine

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Classes may be combined or separated as needed for the betterment of the show. No alcohol, please.

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Have you heard?

Congratulation's to Kathy and Jim Wilson. There 2005 Mustang will be in the May 2013 issue of Mustang Monthly magazine.

