



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- **Thursday Nov. 11th:** Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6802 W. 12th St. Little Rock. Eat at 6pm., meeting at 7pm

From the President's Desk

by James Ireland

Fellow Mustangers,

How is everyone? Well, this year is winding down, and I feel that it's been a good and productive year. I certainly have enjoyed serving as your president. Though it's near, it's not over yet. We still have things to look forward to.

Namely, we have our election of next years officers and our annual Christmas party. We also have time for one more club activity. So bring ideas with you to the meeting on the 11th.

Our Regional show was a booming success. We had participation from LA, TX, OK, TN, all four corners of the state, and others I may not know about.

We had 117 registered Mustangs and Fords, the most that we have ever had at one of our annual shows. That was one of our goals, as well as keeping the club moving forward in membership, participation and enthusiasm.

I think we've done well in all areas. We're still signing up new members. If you're like me, the work is never done. Thanks to all of you for another good year.

Our next meeting is Thursday November 11th at Grady's. It is a very important meeting, as we will be voting on next years officers. They will be installed at the Christmas party in December.

We have secured our place for our annual Christmas party. It will be held on Dec. 4th, at our usual location. We will discuss plans more in depth at the meeting. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting. Enjoy the season, and I'll see you then.

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October Meeting Minutes

By Bev Mashburn

James Ireland, President called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with 16 members in attendance.

The September minutes were approved as published in the Pony Express.

Carol Sipes, gave the treasurer's report. We currently have 53 members of CAM. The treasurer's report was approved.

Dale Cole, chairman, gave the show committee report. Dale thanked the committee members James, Kevin T, Kevin O, Ricky, Dale, Bev, Tom, Carol, Dennis, and Charlotte for their help. Dale commended David Green for taking duties of point man by taking on classing the cars. Many participants arrived earlier than the dealership opened, making the job tougher. Particular details about the logistics of the show were discussed in order to assess the club's performance and to generate ideas for next year's show. Items discussed included preparing the tally sheet, ways for the judges to locate cars on the lot, streamlining the classing process, streamlining the tally process, setting up a simplified routine for trophy redistribution when some classes are extremely large and other classes fail to have participants. The daily driver classification dilemma was discussed.

Dale acknowledged and thank several participants: James for keeping spectators from driving through the show area, Pat and Sue for doing an outstanding job handling registration, Carol and Tom for their work in the registration and door prizes, Jim and Kathy for handling the door prize sorting, Bev for the tally room, Dale for head judge, Kevin and Ricky for handling parking, Brian Oglesby for bringing an awesome state of the art sound system and doing an outstanding job managing it.

Dale mentioned a list of donors and contributors to the show, asking that the list be reviewed for omissions so letters of appreciation can be sent.

Dale brought samples of name tags and a mouse pad from Southern Trophy. Tom suggested buying name tags for all club officers to wear at the show and other events involving the public.

It was suggested that we raise the entry fee to \$25.00 for next year's show, in order to cover the expense of including T shirts given away to participants.

Dale thanked club members that held back on picking up T shirts in order for other participants to receive a shirt. Some members also gave up their trophies to make sure their were enough to go around.

Show report from Treasurer Carol Sipes: 100 shirts were given away at the show. All non-member participants received a T shirt. Two members gave a \$100 donation for a T shirt. Most club merchandise sold at the show.

MCA report from Tom Sipes: Tom talked to Steve McCauley at regional MCA conference. Insurance certificate for show arrived in time. CAM and MCA member Dan Marshall attended Regional Directors meeting in Dallas. Point of interest for directors was the Mustang Museum.

James pointed out upcoming events: Saturday Assembly of God Church on Stagecoach holding a car show—free registration, lunch, door prizes, and trophies.

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Central Arkansas Mustangers Car Show 2010 by Dale Cole

Beautiful fall weather and Ford Mustangs seem to always remind me first and foremost of what a great country we live in, and secondly of what a great car the designers at Ford keep producing for our enjoyment. FORTY SIX YEARS of UNINTERRUPTED production and incredibly, the new models still resemble (in a 21st century kind of way) the first generation classics; not some gimmicky transformer toy (my apologies to the Government Motors folks)!

There's not a car on the planet that brings out the comradery and attention that the Mustang does and the proof was once again evident by the incredible turnout we had at our 29th annual show! A record number of entrants (117 cars/trucks), an incredible autumn day, and the outstanding support of Riser Ford ensured that fun was had by all.

Now's the time that I get to do what I enjoy most about my job as Show Chairman and that's recognizing those folks that helped make me look so good, and to pass on my appreciation to them; I hope I don't leave anyone out.

This year's show committee consisted of our club President James Ireland, our MCA Director Tom Sipes, our club Treasurer Carol Sipes, Dale and Bev Mashburn, Dennis and Charlotte Fason, Kevin Tullos, Kevin Olson, Ricky Fisher, and Steve Collins. If I tried to list each task that these folks handled I know that I'd miss things so I'll just say in a southern kind a way...'preciate ya!

A few folks that I want to personally recognize are the Wilson's, Jim and Kathy for handling the door prizes, and the Kirwin's, Pat and Sue for heading-up the registration desk (even though they had never done registration before)! INCREDIBLE JOB GUYS!!!! Also David Green, the old pro that he is, took the point and classed the cars in and quite honestly, dug us out of a big hole right off the bat! Too many cars/ too early; not a bad problem to have! Thanks Dave.

Brian Ogelsby went above-and-beyond with the sound system and may have landed himself a permanent/voluntary/non-paying job! I heard more than a few good things said about the pa system and the music. Kevin Tullos and Madison Davis did a fantastic job with parking, and Dale Mashburn once again, handled the thankless job of Head Judge. Bev Mashburn oversaw the job of tallying the judging sheets and did such an outstanding job that you'd never know that she was new at it; what a pro!

Finally, I couldn't have done it without the help of the Sipes, Tom and Carol. I'm not sure if the club membership really understands just how much these two folks do for our group. I don't have the room here to re-cap everything that they did to ensure our show was a success, but I do want to recognize Carol for her efforts with registration and merchandise sales, and Tom's help with the MCA business.

In closing, thanks to everyone that helped judge the cars/trucks, and to those that solicited or provided door prizes. Most of all, THANKS TO KYLE OUTLER and the folks at RISER FORD, HOT SPRINGS for the monetary support and allowing us to take over their dealership for the day. Without your support it just wouldn't have happened!

If I left someone out (and I'm sure I did), you have my sincerest apologies (Senior Moments seem to come around more and more often these days)! Oh, and thank the good Lord for the beautiful weather! Keep on CAMin'!!!!!! Dale Cole

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“Ownerships is not
essential...enthusiasm is!”

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Dallas Mustang open house and car show, Saline County Library car show at the Benton location, Cruzin' the Rock on Saturday, and the Cruise to DeGray on Saturday the 23rd.

The upcoming annual Christmas party was discussed. Locations Roller or Hayes park were discussed. Club approved December 4th as the date.

Nominations for officers were taken. Nominated were Tom Sipes as MCA director, Carol Sipes as treasurer, Dale Mashburn as 2012 President- elect, Bev as Pony Express editor. James was suggested as show chair, Angie suggested as secretary, Charlotte suggested as show chairman, Madison suggested as historian.

Dale mentioned coordinating next year's Hot Springs show with the dates of the Air show. Club members accepted motion to donate a gift certificate to Brian for outstanding contribution to the show.

Door prize mouse pad went to Richard Baxter, and desk light went to Carol Sipes.

Meeting adjourned.