

PONY EXPRESS

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From the desk of the President

By David Green

Enthusiasm and excitement!

That's what I saw exhibited at the January business meeting. Good spirits, lively discussion, a willingness to try something different.

Willing volunteers, *three* shows, chili supper, social activities, cruises on short notice, and more.

No winter doldrums for CAM! Short days, long nights, cold to mild to cold weather again seems to only inspire us to plan early for our spring, summer, and fall activities.

I was gladdened by the excellent attendance at both the January 13 meeting and the January 15 bowling party. This club is going places and will certainly make its mark felt on the show landscape this year. Not only our shows, but other club's shows that our members will attend.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, I personally urge you to do so now. You won't want to miss out on what promises to be a landmark year for the Central Arkansas Mustangers.

For those who have renewed, thanks. Fasten your seatbelts, its going to be a fun ride!

January Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2005: Meeting called to order by President David Green at 7:01 PM. December 3, 2004 meeting minutes approved as published in January *Pony Express*. Treasurer's report given by Treasurer Jelaine Davis.

Old business: Membership approved show date/location (Riser Ford, Hot Springs, AR on Sunday, October 9, 2005). Announcement was made concerning upgraded CAM website @ www.centralarkansasmustangers.com 25th Anniversary emblem being designed. Electronic copy of *Pony Express* available on website. Dues renewal available at meeting through Treasurer Davis.

New business: President Green led the discussion of October 2005 show items including: whether to buy trophies or plaques, possible show T-shirts, advertising, etc. Member Charlotte Fason volunteered to contact other clubs, magazines, and businesses notifying them of show. Discussion among the membership leaned towards buying nice trophies for the show. T-shirt discussion tended towards a general CAM club shirt that was not a specific show shirt with a specific date. Discussion was intentionally tabled without voting.

The Annual Chili Supper date was set for Saturday, March 26. (*details in March Pony Express--ed.*) An e-mail address update sheet was passed around. A preliminary date and location for a May informal show-and-shine was discussed and approved (*see article this issue--ed.*) Member Jim Dowell volunteered to head this up. A reminder was made concerning the CAM bowling party for January 15. Adjournment @ 7:43 PM. ----- David Green

CAM members go

bowling: strikes made, spares picked up

By David Green

Nineteen CAM members met at the Millennium Bowl in Maumelle, AR on Saturday, January 15 for a bowling party.

The members took up 4 adjacent lanes, with 4-6 players per lane. The actual top scorer was not kept up with. However, the attending members said that they enjoyed themselves. So much so, in fact, that another bowling party will be planned for later in the year.

Members attending included: John Allgood; Randall, Jelaine, & Amie Davis; Jim & Jan Dowell; Dennis & Charlotte Fason; David & Mary Jayne Green; Eddie & Shelly Molette; Kevin & Amy Olson; Mike & Chicita Pate; Daniel Pride; and Tom & Carol Sipes.

CAM property update

There are still a few items that belong to CAM that we don't know the location of.

Included are: one 10 X 10 blue quick-fold canopy; the older banner; and the newer banner that has the checkered flag motif. There may be a third banner that was made up for the Mustangs across America caravan event last April.

If anyone knows where these items are, please contact David Green at (501)568-8473 between 9 AM and 5 PM Mon-Fri. Thank you.

February 28th will be the last day for renewing your CAM dues.

Dues renewal runs from November 1 through February 28. CAM does not send out separate invoices for dues renewal.

If you have already renewed, thank you. If you have not, please take a moment to fill out the dues renewal form on the inside back cover that is in every issue of the *Pony Express*. We also request that you provide your current e-mail address to receive important updates between meetings and monthly *Pony Express* issues.

Current E-mail addresses needed

We are updating our club member e-mail address list. It has not been updated in at least 2 years.

If you have not provided your current e-mail address at the last meeting, please mail it to Treasurer Jelaine Davis at the address on the inside back cover. You can also e-mail her at jelainen@hotmail.com

This will allow us to notify members of late-breaking news that will happen between meetings and issues of the *Pony Express*. The membership plans to have impromptu short-notice cruises later in the year, depending on short-term weather forecasts. The only efficient way we can let you know is by bulk e-mailings.

2005 Show News

As noted elsewhere in this issue, CAM approved preliminary show dates and

location for the spring show-and-shine. Member Jim Dowell has approached Landers Ford on South University Avenue in Little Rock. Landers agreed to host the show, with a show date of Sunday, May 15th. More details later.

The membership also seems to desire a second show-and-shine. A prime location in a non-commercial setting would be Maumelle Park in northwest Pulaski County. In order to spread the shows out, a good date might be Sunday, August 7th. We would rent a pavilion for shade, plus there are plenty of trees around. Discussion and voting on this proposal at the February 10 business meeting.

October 9th is the date for the 25th Anniversary show. Member Charlotte Fason has e-mailed and sent out notices to at least 32 clubs and vendors. In addition, she has sent notices to the major Mustang-related magazines. A preliminary flyer will be made up soon for members to pass out at the various car shows this spring.

The traditional \$20.00 entry fee (1st car, \$15 each additional car) has been carried over for the October show. In order to help out our treasury for that show, a proposal will be made to the membership at the February 10 business meeting to charge a \$10.00 entry fee (1st car, \$5 each add'l car) for each of the show and shines. The trophies we will likely end up buying this year will be more elaborate, therefore more expensive, than in previous years.

25th Anniversary Logo Update

CAM member and webmaster Dustin

Weems has requested a computer-type format of our standard logo from Adcraft of Arkansas.

He will use this to format a special 25th Anniversary logo. Dustin anticipates this new logo to be ready to present to the membership soon, perhaps as early as the February 10 meeting.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 10: monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 West 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6:00 PM, meeting at 7:00 PM.

Saturday, March 26: Annual CAM Chili Supper and business meeting, at Jerry & Eloise Oldridge's, 616 Sherwood Ave., Sherwood AR. Directions in March *Pony Express*.

Thursday, April 14: monthly business meeting, *possibly* at the Ford Technical Center in Maumelle, AR. Details later.

Thursday, May 12: monthly business meeting. Location TBA.

Sunday, May 15: CAM Spring Show-and-Shine sponsored by Landers Ford, South University Ave., Little Rock.

Sunday, October 9: CAM 25th Anniversary Show, Riser Ford, Hot Springs, AR.

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www.centralarkansasmustangers.com

From time to time we may publish flyers from other Mustang club's shows, such as you see on the following two pages. They will generally be within 500 miles of central Arkansas. They will be shows that prominently feature Mustangs and Fords. Interested members should save them to refer to later.

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**Please Remember:
CAM business meeting on
February 10
Grady's Pizza
Little Rock
6:00 PM**