



# Pony Express

## Special Points of Interest

- Thursday, February 12: Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.
- Saturday, February 21: Salmon Brothers Car Barn tour. Meet at 8:45 am at Gander Mountain NLR.

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## From the President's Desk

by Ricky Fischer

Hello everyone. My dad and I went to the car show at the Convention Center. We saw some really nice cars. There were a couple of CAM cars there. It was nice seeing all those cool cars in January...inside. Later that day we had the club outing at the Bowling Alley. We had a good showing with three lanes being used. I was late because of the car show, and we had a real good time. I didn't show off my Bowling skills I picked up from the Wii. I think it wouldn't have helped anyway. Thanks to everyone that showed up and to Randall and Jelaine Davis for sponsoring it.

I talked with John Riegler about an idea for a membership drive. He has some good ideas; we will bring them up at the meeting and see what everyone thinks. Remember, we have the business cards we can handout. I say this because I didn't have any with me at the car show and I met a few people that I could have given them to. That told me to put some in my wallet, instead of in the center console of the car.

Speaking of car shows, the outing to the Pat Salmon Car Barn is coming up on February 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have never been there, it's real neat. Every kind of car imaginable. I think the cars get changed around, so there may be different cars than last year. If not, it is still cool seeing all those cars. So be sure to put it on your calendar.

Well, see ya'll at the meeting  
Ricky

## Did You Know?

In 1965, the Ford Mustang won the Tiffany Gold Medal for "Excellence in American Design." Walter Hoving, Tiffany & Company chairman, presented the medal to Henry Ford II during the April 13th World's Fair press introduction ceremonies. It became the first-ever automobile to be awarded this prestigious honor.

## Mark Your Calendars with Upcoming Events

**Saturday, February 21 @ 9:00 am** - Salmon Brothers Car Barn tour. We'll meet at the Gander Mountain parking lot at 8:45 am. Gander Mountain is located on Landers Road at the first Sherwood exit off Hwy 167/67 North.

**Sunday, March 22** - Group social at Oaklawn Race Track in Hot Springs. Those who would like to cruise together will meet in the Bryant Cracker Barrel parking lot and leave at noon. First race is at 1:30.

**Saturday, April 18** - 15th Annual Eureka Springs Mustang Show.

## January Meeting Minutes

by Angela Crouse

Our new 2009 President, Ricky Fisher called the January 8th meeting to order at 7:00pm. We had 30 people in attendance. Our guests were Mark and Allison Green, Eldon Spear, Bubba & LeAnn Bishop. Bubba Bishop just returned from Iraq, serving our country.

The December minutes were approved as published in the *Pony Express*. Carol Sipes, Treasurer, gave her report. The club donated \$ 1,000.00 to the Arkansas Children's Hospital. We also donated \$ 500.00 to the Humane Society of Saline County and \$ 500.00 to the Humane Society of Pulaski County as well. Carol gave out the new price list for our club merchandise.

The club decided that the January social event would be at the Millennium Bowl in Maumelle on Saturday, January 24th 4:00 pm. We also discussed social events for the upcoming months. The social event discussed for February was the Pat Salmon Car Barn tour on Saturday the 21st. The club approved October 11th, 2009 at Riser Ford in Hot Springs as the date for the 28th Annual Regional Show. Any door prizes can be brought to Charlotte Fason at the meetings.

We also had two new members from the month of December. They are Chris & Lori Heil from Sherwood. Their Mustang of choice is a 2003 Cobra. They were invited to join by John & Kim Riegler.

Congratulations to all of our new 2009 CAM Officers:

Ricky Fisher- President  
Kevin Olson- Vice President/Show Chairman  
Angela Crouse- Secretary  
Robert Crouse- Historian  
Kim Riegler- *Pony Express* Editor  
Carol Sipes- Treasurer  
Tom Sipes- MCA National Director  
James Ireland- 2010 President-Elect

The meeting adjourned at 7:38pm.

## News from the Saleen Club of America

Ron and Sharon Baker, Arkansas State Reps for the Saleen Club of America, received this email from the Saleen Club:

We received the following Press Release today from Saleen Inc.

Cars will continue to be built under the Saleen Brand and new models will be added including the Racecraft, will now be Saleen Racecraft. The new President and CEO will be Mike Shields and Head of Sales Jeff Clark & Michael Timarac. More information will be posted on our forum as it develops.

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Troy Michigan, February 2, 2009: MJ Acquisitions has announced the acquisition of certain assets of Saleen Incorporated, America's premier automotive lifestyle brand, relating to Saleen's supercharger, aftermarket and high performance street vehicle business. The purchase does not include the assets associated with the supercar (S7 or S5 Raptor vehicles) or the paint operations, which will remain with Saleen Incorporated. The terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The ownership of MJ Acquisitions controls a family of companies which provide full service engineering, design, manufacturing, assembly and control systems for the automotive industry. It's affiliated companies include Cyltec, LLC, Power-Tec Engineering, LLC, Arrow Racing Engines, LLC, and Control-Tec, LLC.

"MJ Acquisitions and its affiliates are a group of true car professionals with vast experience in the engineering, production, assembly and distribution of performance and racing vehicles" said former Saleen Incorporated President Chris Theodore. "This influx of new life into the Saleen, RaceCraft and SpeedLab brands is a win-win situation."

Theodore noted loyal Saleen customers, dealers and enthusiasts can look forward to an exciting transition period.

"We moved on this purchase quickly to ensure that the process of delivering high-quality automobiles and components to the consumers is not disrupted," said Mike Shields, President and CEO of MJ Acquisitions. "We are working with the talented team from Saleen and our own experts to continue the quality, delivery, and performance the customer base and dealership network have come to expect from the Saleen brand. I am particularly excited about Saleen's supercharger experience and its synergies with Power-Tec's development of the next generation of superchargers".

Immediate plans are to roll out the 2010 version of the newly designed Mustang for the Racecraft brand and commence other Racecraft designs for additional vehicles. Additionally, the Saleen brand will have a new design of the flagship S-Line that is in the works and scheduled for release in the third quarter.

MJ Acquisitions plans to gather input from the dealer network and representatives to establish the future product line. More announcements will be forthcoming. Inquires should be directed to:

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essential...enthusiasm is!”

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