



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- **Saturday February 6:** Bowling Party at Millennium Bowl on Maumelle Blvd. followed by dinner at Cock of the walk Maumelle.
- **Thursday February 11:** Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.

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From the President's Desk

by James Ireland

Hello fellow Mustangers,

Well, it's already February and a month has past, yet I'm no less excited about CAM for the year 2010. Since that time, I have been zeroed in on any and everything I see or hear about Mustangs and this incredible hobby. I was glued to the Barrett Jackson live auction, and thrilled to see the phenomenal popularity of Mustangs. We have surpassed GM and Mopars in investment growth.

I was impressed and encouraged by the turnout at the January 14th meeting. We had an abundance of positive input and ideas. That's very encouraging. Keep up that kind of enthusiasm and we're in for a great year in this outstanding club. In only our first meeting of the year, we have made plans for outings through the month of May. We are even talking about doubling up during certain months. It was my initial desire to have an activity for the club each month. I feel now that we may even surpass that goal. I don't expect everyone to attend every event, but hopefully there is something for everyone. We discussed everything from bowling to cruising to racing (Centerville) to eating (chili supper) to touring (auto garages), and even a trip to Branson during a Mustang gathering there. Come out to the meeting on Thursday February 11th and get more details on these and other plans. New ideas are always welcome, as well as new members. If you see someone with a cool Mustang, invite them to check us out.

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Did You Know?

by Dale Mashburn

Ford motor blocks from the 60's and 70's have a higher nickel content from the foundry than it's competitors. What does that mean? Adding nickel to molten iron increases the hardness of the final product. Therefore, it takes longer for the cylinder walls to wear out and puts the wear on the ring surface instead. Did Ford have the better idea? It's customers would certainly agree. A more durable product with longer life is not what corporations strive for today, but we can certainly thank Ford for looking to the future.

Don't Forget!

It's time for Membership Dues

All CAM memberships expired on December 31st. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2010, please bring your \$24.00 to the February 11th 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!

January Meeting Minutes

by Angela Crouse

James Ireland, our President for 2010 called the first business meeting of the year to order at 7:00pm. We had 30 members in attendance. The December minutes were approved as published in the Pony Express. We had one new member present at the meeting. Our new member is Mike Walker. He has several Mustangs: a 1965 coupe, a 2006, and a Fox body. We all want to welcome Mike to CAM.

Carol Sipes gave the treasurer's report. Annual membership fees are due for 2010. As of December, we had a total of 55 members. Once all the CAM member dues are paid for 2010, we will have the correct member total. CAM donated to the Saline County Humane Society, the Pulaski County Humane Society, and the Arkansas Children's Hospital. If you would like to know the amounts, just see Carol Sipes. Our club received a plaque of appreciation from Arkansas Children's Hospital. There are show shirts left over from our October 2009 show for sale. The price of the shirts are only \$10.00. See Carol or Tom at the next meeting if you are interested in purchasing a shirt. Proceeds are used to help support our club.

Tom Sipes gave the MCA report. Bill Burks and members of MCA have decided not to increase the MCA dues until March 31st, 2010. Current members may renew one year memberships for \$40.00. Dues for members new to the MCA will be \$50.00. The next MCA meeting will be in April. You may also want to visit the MCA website for inside information on the new 2011 Mustang.

Brian Harris gave an update of our club website he has been working on. On this site, we will be able to upload pictures to the photo gallery. The logging on process will be user friendly and easier than before. If you have any suggestions or ideas, just email Brian and he will try and get it done. We all want to say thanks, and let him know we appreciate all the hard work.

James and members discussed social events for the upcoming months. All want to continue to do monthly activities as a club event. Members were asked to be thinking of group activities to discuss at meetings. The social event for February will be a Bowling Night, followed by dinner at Cock of the Walk. Tom will be emailing club members on the date and time for this event. Jerry and family will be hosting the Chili Supper again in March, exact dates to be discussed in the

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next meeting. Warren offered up for discussion an event occurring in Branson during the month of April. Another Mustang club has scheduled a Mustang Rally. Motion was made and passed for Warren to plan this social event for the club.

Dale Cole discussed wanting to increase the number of awards and trophies in order to make sure more of our guests have a chance to take something home. The intention is to encourage more people to come back to our shows each year and hopefully join our club.

By increasing membership and show participation, the club can create more funds for the charities that CAM supports. We need to get started on collecting door prizes for our annual show. As you gather any prizes to donate, bring them to the meetings.

James gave a door prize which was won by our new member Mike Walker. He won dinner at Grady's that night!.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

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We've already made accomplishments since last meeting. I'm proud to say that our web page troubles have been solved, thanks to our webmaster Brian and cooperation from Dustin. Our Show Chairman Dale Cole and a committee of capable others are already working on plans for our annual show and other events and addressing technical business. At our meeting, we'll discuss new and old business, and we'll have reports from these chairmen and others.

So, I am asking old and new members to come to our February meeting on the 11th, our usual meeting place—Grady's Pizza on W. 12th street—eat at 6pm, meet at 7pm. Bring your appetite and ideas. Also, if you have not paid your annual dues, please do so. Thanks and see ya!

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What's New!

By Beverly Mashburn

We would love to start a new section to the Pony Express called "What's New!". If you have exciting news to share with the club, feel free to email me with facts and photos that you would like to share with all of us. We all are thrilled when a fellow CAMer gets a new addition, whether it is a new car, a new project, a new baby /grandbaby or anything else exciting.

Keep in mind the Pony Express is available for public viewing via the website, so we will only include information you are comfortable with sharing publically.

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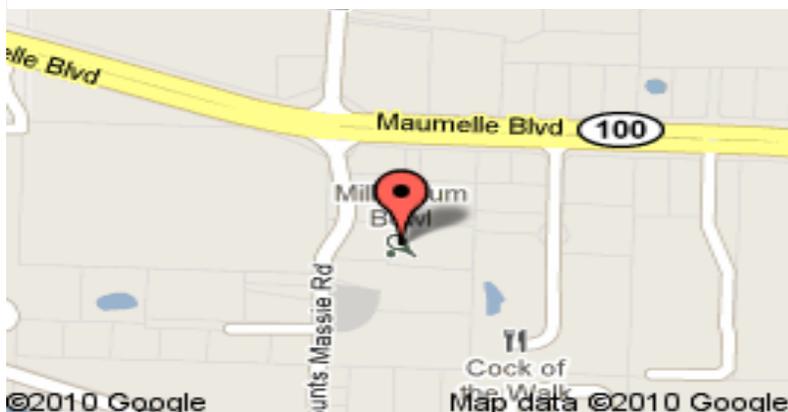
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“Ownerships is not essential...enthusiasm is!”

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Bowling Party Saturday February 6th Directions and Addresses



Millennium Bowl

7200 Counts Massey Road

Maumelle AR

(501) 791-9150

Cock of the Walk

7103 Cock of the Walk Lane

Maumelle AR

(501) 758-7182

Bowling begins at 4pm. When we finish bowling, we plan to go to Cock of the Walk for dinner. Hope to see you all there!

Note from the Editor

By Beverly Mashburn

Just wanted to echo James Ireland's comments as well as Tom Sipes about the work that has gone into creating and sustaining the Central Arkansas Mustangers website. Dustin Weems has done a fantastic job of laying the groundwork for our first site and we wish to commend him for his effort on behalf of the club. We appreciate the teamwork between Dustin and Brian Harris, allowing us to move into the second phase of web presence.

As the club has evolved, so has the Pony Express. I personally want to thank Kim Riegler for making this so easy for me. I would also like to acknowledge David Green for moving the club forward into the electronic age. Hat's off to you all—David, Kim, Dustin, and Brian—for making it happen!