



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- **Thursday Feb. 10th:**
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 Steve Collins

Greetings Fellow Mustangers,

First let me thank Joe and Tom for doing the meeting for me. I wanted to be there but they didn't let me out of the hospital in time. I am having lung problems and they don't know what is going on yet.

I know we have many ideas about things for our club as far as activities and shows. Don't be afraid to voice your thoughts at the meeting. We are growing and I think it is because we are doing more as a club than just a show or two.

I would like to see us use the forum more on our site. Then our guest would get a better idea of our club and our members. Just anything to keep the info changing would be better than nothing.

I am upset that my illness has put me weeks behind on my work on the 70. I have new stuff for it and can't work on it. BUMMER!!

My mind is blank right now (no comment Joe) so I guess I will close. I hope to see you soon.

Steve

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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 2011, please bring your \$24.00 to the February 13th 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 David Clement

Vice President Joe Healy called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. with 33 people in attendance. John Allgood, a former CAM member, was introduced as rejoining the club. He has a 2009 Bullitt and a 1970 Cougar Eliminator.

Carol Sipes gave the treasurer's report. Thank you letters from the charities that CAM donated to last year were passed around. We have twelve current members paid up at the beginning of the meeting.

Tom Sipes gave the MCA report. Tom noted that MCA judges may now be certified online with an open book test. The change is to encourage more members to become involved in judging. There is also a new board of directors, which Tom indicated will make positive strides in MCA leadership.

In old business, Ricky Fischer complimented Joe Healy on the food at the Christmas party. Tom Sipes said that the January outing to the Salmon Brothers' Car Barn will be postponed until February due to the inclement weather.

In new business, the car show date has been set for October 9, 2011 at Riser Ford in Hot Springs.

As show chairman, Joe Healy suggested that more things be done earlier. Charlotte Fason stated that the check from Riser should be picked up at the beginning of the summer. A food vendor also needs to be selected. The vendor from last year is still available, but he stays very busy, so a decision needs to be made soon on that. The selection of a D.J. was tabled until next meeting.

The show flyer was also discussed. David Green volunteered to make the flyer. A key element of the flyer is the entry fee. The club discussed raising the entry fee. After an in-depth discussion, the entry fee of \$25.00 for the first car and \$15.00 for a second car was approved. A related issue is whether or not T-shirts will be provided with registration. It was mentioned that some clubs do not do shirts or goodie bags. Undated items such as a soft khaki hat was suggested as a free item for show entrants. It was decided on that the preliminary flyer will not specify if there will be a free t-shirt, hat, etc.

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Tom Sipes will contact the Country Inn and Suites next to Riser Ford and block 12 rooms for the show.

Kevin Olson suggested adding the Vice President/Show Chairman's car to the flyer/t-shirt.

The Texarkana show was discussed. It will be May 7, 2011. In case of rain, the show will be postponed to the 8th.

Josh and Nora Teal got their picture taken with their 1965 GT 350 at the Mustangs of Memphis show and got put on www.americancarsamericangirls.com

Warren Walker mentioned that the Mustang Rally in Branson that several club members attended last year will be the first weekend in June.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

News from Members

by the editor

From Kevin Olson:



We have an un-restored 1966 C code coupe for sale. We are asking \$9,750.

From former member **Mike Teal:**

I have a Mustang and lots of parts that I have accumulated over the past 35 years that I am going to sell. Many years ago when I was president and editor of the Pony Express I remember there was club advertising. Also, Linda and I are going to be Grandparents. Our son Josh and his wife Nora are expecting their first child (a boy) in May. We'll have a new Mustang in the family.

From **Cliff Koonce:**

Trotter Ford in Pine Bluff will be celebrating their 75th year here and will be having a Car Show for Mustangs and All Fords on May 28th. I should have a flyer for the next month's Pony Express. (Cliff has some interesting details about the show as well as an offer to the club that he can share with us at the next meeting.)

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

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Observations

by the editor

I just wanted to brag a little bit on the members of the Central Arkansas Mustangers in attendance at January's meeting. It had been a miserable week as far as the weather was concerned, and Thursday night was not much better. With this in mind, I was amazed at the hearty turnout. The room was packed with happy faces.

As the members got down to business, a serious discussion began over raising the entry fees at our next show.

On one hand was the realization that in order to give out quality gifts for our participants AND accomplish our club goals of making donations to worthy causes at the end of the year, we had to cover our show costs effectively.

On the other hand, we never want the entry fee to be a reason someone in the community would not participate.

Now here is the impressive part: Even though each speaker had strong, valid arguments to back them up, all was done in a spirit of making the best decision - accomplished with courteous, thoughtful exchanges. No toes were trampled. No feelings were hurt. Way to go guys! I am proud of you all!

And to Joe...hats off to you for a job well done as president pro-tempore, moderator, and referee.