



# Pony Express

## *Central Arkansas Mustangs*

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Two CAM activities in January: Regular business meeting at Grady's on Thursday the 12th. Bowling party in Maumelle on the 28th.**

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY WARREN WALKER

Well, we are about to roar off the starting line for the twenty-sixth year of the Central Arkansas Mustangs. While no one else wanted the job of driving our race car, I want you all to know that I consider it an honor to serve as your president in 2006.

Even though Roberta and I have been involved for only a few years with the club, we have certainly enjoyed the fun, fellowship, activities, and especially the new friends developed through our participation. In light of my limited experience and background with the club, I'm asking all of you

for your help and participation during the year. There's always a lot of work involved to bring about a club activity such as a show or a road-run, but that doesn't mean we can't have fun doing it. So, let's all get involved to make this another successful and enjoyable year.

Now after all of that, Roberta and I are going to ask to be excused from our meeting in January. We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary while on a tour into the Copper Canyon area of northern Mexico. However, our race car will be driven by a very capable

and experienced driver with a winning record—Your Vice President, Charlotte Fason. Thank you, Charlotte.

Here's hoping all of you had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to an enjoyable and rewarding New Year. I think we'll be back in time for the bowling party. Until then, enjoy your Mustang and drive safely.

### DECEMBER 10 MEETING MINUTES BY SECRETARY DAVID GREEN

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Annual Christmas Party at Roller Corporate Offices in west Little Rock.

Eating started around 5:40 PM with Corky's BBQ catered in. President David Green called

the meeting to order at 6:40 PM, with about 32 members present. The 2005 officers were called up front to be recognized for their service. Vice President Shelly Mollette presented Green an appreciation plaque from the club. The

2006 officers were then introduced. The club decided to have a bowling party in January. Randall Davis will take care of the scheduling. A "Dirty Santa" gift exchange and an auction were held. Party ended around 8:50 PM.

## CAM BOWLING PARTY SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 28



A little friendly competition among club members is slated for Saturday, January 28.

No, it's not a car show. Too cold. This time, we will do an indoor activity.

Member Randall Davis has again secured us a reservation at the Millennium Bowl, 7200 Counts Massie Blvd., in Maumelle (501)791-9150.

He has also gotten us a great rate of \$3.00 per game per person, with free shoe rental. Last year most bowled two games, with some bowling three. We

all had a good time.

Participants need to be there at 5 PM. We are going to meet a little earlier this year so we can get finished and out of the way of the teen crowd. There is a snack bar there, or some ate afterward in Maumelle last year.

From the intersection of I-430 and Maumelle Blvd, go west on Maumelle Blvd (Highway 100) to the first true stoplight (NOT the one for the fire station). Turn left on Counts Massie Blvd. The bowling alley will be on your left a little ways down. See map.

“In 2005, we had 19 participating. Let’s see if we can get 30 this year.”—David Green

## CENTRAL ARKANSAS MUSTANGERS MAKE YEAR-END DONATION

At the end of 2004, the membership voted not to make a donation to charity due to low finances. Due to several factors, we did better in 2005.

At the December 10 Christmas Party, an auction was held with donated items from the attending membership. 2006 President-Elect Warren Walker did a fine

job as auctioneer. With the generosity of the attending members, we raised a total of \$365.00 in auction proceeds and private donations.

Recognizing the stresses placed on many organizations because of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the club voted to donate the proceeds to the Pulaski County

Humane Society. They have cared for many displaced pets, and are in distress themselves now because of unexpected expenses.

At the direction of 2005 president David Green, Treasurer Jelaine Davis has matched the proceeds with another \$365 in club funds, for a total of \$730 donated.



*Carol Sipes' snowman-themed dark chocolate cake with white icing*

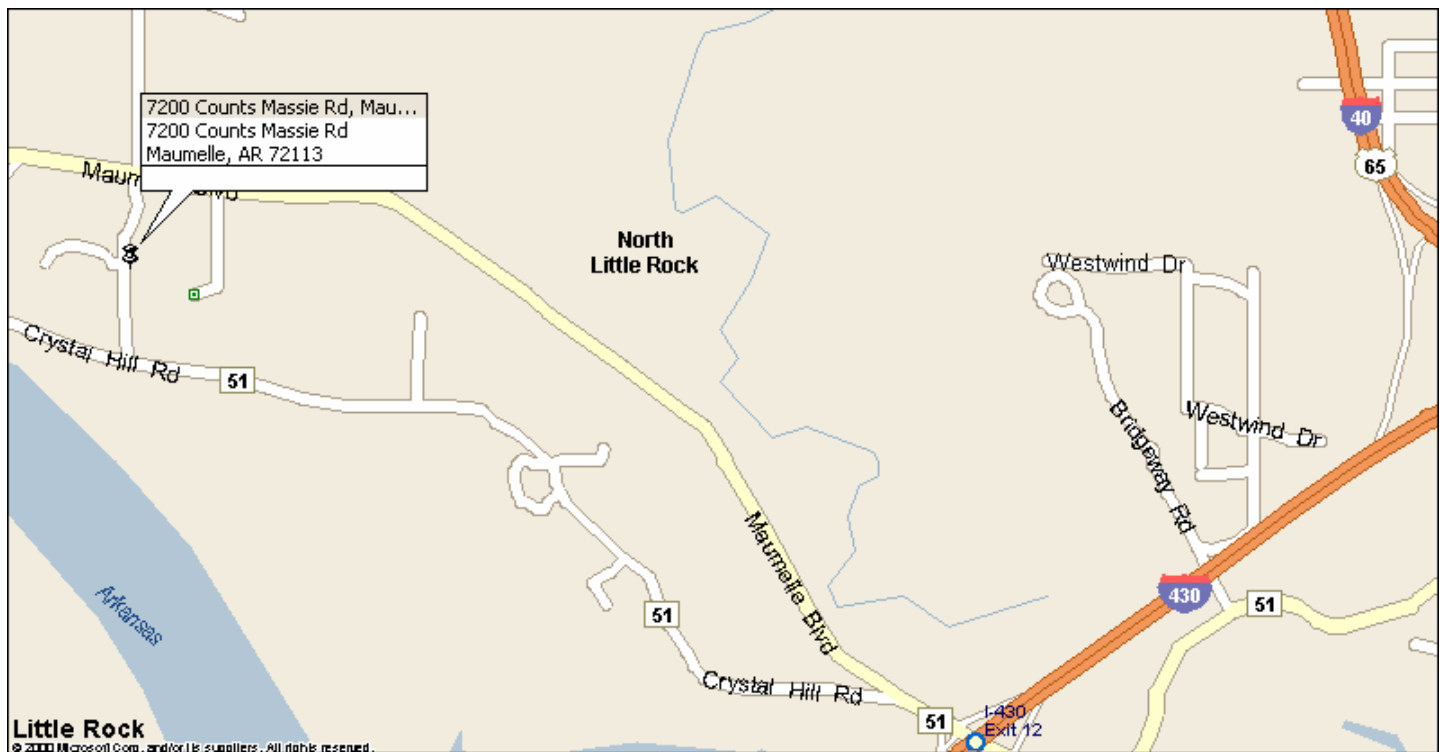
## DESSERT CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

There were six entries for the traditional dessert contest at the December 10 CAM Christmas Party. Three were decorated in a Winter, Christmas, or Mustang theme.

The 2005 officers present had the tough task of picking the winners. Tom Sipes and David Green recused themselves as judges, since their

respective spouses had brought desserts. The contest was won by Mary Jayne Green, who received a \$25 gift card to Outback Steak House as a prize. Carol Sipes won second with a chocolate cake/white icing, decorated snowman shaped dessert. Carol won the \$10 gift card to Outback. The winning recipe is published on page 4 this issue.

A big CAM “thank you” goes out to Randall and Jelaine Davis. Jelaine and Randall work at Roller, so it was their employer that provided us a place to meet. Randall and Jelaine also ordered, picked up, transported, and set out the food. They also set up and decorated the tables. Thanks again from all of CAM!



JANUARY 12, 2006 MEETING NOTES

Our first meeting of 2006 will be held at Grady’s Pizza, 6801 W.12th St., Little Rock. We start eating pizza buffet about 6 PM. Cost is less than

\$7.00 per person including drink. You may order from the menu separately. Your meal is self-pay. The club pays the \$25 room charge.

Vice President/Show Chairman Charlotte Fason will conduct. Items discussed will include a 2006 activity calendar for CAM. Please plan to attend.

Two club activities in January

ALL CAM MEMBERS PLEASE READ THIS

David Green, interim Editor of the Pony Express, notes that we are getting some newsletters returned due to bad addresses and/or zip codes. This costs the club money and time. It also makes your newslet-

ter late, if you get it at all. Please examine your mailing label and make sure it is correct.

This especially applies if you have moved or your post office/zip code has changed since your last

renewal.

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The dessert table was groaning with delectable goodies. Winning cake partially pictured at lower left.



Cream cheese dipped in chocolate on a stick, with Mustang-themed lettering.



Vice President Shelly Mollette (far right) presents President David Green an appreciation plaque from the club thanking him for his service in 2005. Looking on is Treasurer Jelaine Davis (far left) and National Director Tom Sipes (left of center).

Your 2005 club officers included (from left to right) Treasurer Jelaine Davis, National MCA Director Tom Sipes, President and Editor of the *Pony Express* David Green, and Vice President Shelly Mollette.



Not pictured but also serving in 2005 were Secretary Jan Dowell; Historian Kevin Olson, and 2006 President-Elect Warren Walker.



Your 2006 club officers. From left to right: President Warren Walker, Vice President/Show Chairman Charlotte Fason, MCA National Director and 2007 President-Elect Tom Sipes, Treasurer Jelaine Davis, Secretary and interim Editor of the *Pony Express* David Green. Not pictured: Historian Mike Pate.

Looking on in rapt attention (back to camera) is former president Randall Davis.