

Pony Express

Central Arkansas Mustangers: A Regional Group of the Mustang Club of America since 1986



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

By Tom Sipes

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Thursday, January 11:** CAM business meeting at Grady's Pizza, Little Rock. Eat around 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.
- **Wednesday, January 31:** Last day for dues renewal.
- **Thursday, February 8:** CAM business meeting at Grady's Pizza.

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First let me wish everyone a very Happy New Year. I am really looking forward to 2007 and all the opportunities that lay ahead for our club this coming year. It is my desire to continue the positive direction our club has experienced the last two years and with your help we will succeed.

I want to thank Jelaine and Randall Davis for all the effort they gave to make our

club Christmas Party a success. The Hogs may have lost that night but we were all winners because of their willingness to serve our club in securing both the location and the food for this annual event. Another thank you goes out to all who brought auction items and especially those who bought the items to raise money for our club's charity donation. More on this will be

found in the newsletter article.

OK, now let us get to the matter at hand; mainly what are we going to do this year to keep CAM fresh and exciting? How about each club member trying their best to sign up a new member during the course of the year? Just think about all the Mustangs you see around your part of central Arkansas and how many owners [that] don't even know

CAM CHRISTMAS PARTY/MEETING MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2, 2006 BY SECRETARY DAVID GREEN

CAM held its annual Christmas Party at Roller Corporate Offices, west Little Rock. The Corky's BBQ with fixin's was picked up by Randall and Jelaine Davis. They also work at Roller and arranged for our

location, as well as setting up the room. The club sends a huge THANK YOU to them and Roller.

Competition was fierce as always for the dessert contest. Kim Riegler won the

Grand Prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Outback Steak House with her chocolate mint cake. Carol Sipes netted a \$25 gift certificate good for multiple restaurants with her chocolate chip pecan pie. (con'td on

Charlotte Fason says: "You could build a philosophy of life around this e-mail!"

1. **When in doubt, just take the next small step.**
2. **Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.**
3. **Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.**
4. **Pay off your credit cards every month.**
5. **You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.**
6. **Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.**
7. **It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.**
8. **Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.**
9. **When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.**
10. **Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.**
11. **It's OK to let your children see you cry.**
12. **Don't compare your life to others'. You have no idea what their journey is all about.**
13. **If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.**
14. **Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry, God never blinks.**
15. **Life is too short for long pity parties. Get busy living, or get busy dying.**
16. **You can get through anything if you stay put in today.**
17. **A writer writes. If you want to be a writer, write.**
18. **It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one is up to you and no one else.**
19. **When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.**
20. **Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion.**
Today is special.
21. **Over prepare, then go with the flow.**
22. **Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.**
23. **The most important sex organ is the brain.**
24. **No one is in charge of your happiness except you.**
25. **Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"**
26. **Always choose life.**
27. **Forgive everyone everything.**
28. **What other people think of you is none of their business.**
29. **Time heals almost everything. Give time time.**
30. **However good or bad a situation is, it will change.**
31. **Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.**
32. **Believe in miracles.**
33. **God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.**
34. **Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.**
35. **Growing old beats the alternative—dying young.**
36. **Your children only get one childhood. Make it memorable.**
37. **Read the Psalms. They cover every human emotion.**
38. **Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.**
39. **If we threw all our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.**
40. **Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.**
41. **Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful, or joyful.**
42. **All that truly matters is the end is that you loved.**
43. **Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.**
44. **The best is yet to come.**
45. **No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, and show up.**
46. **Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.**
47. **If you don't ask, you don't get.**
48. **Yield.**
49. **Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.**
50. **Life isn't fair, but it's still good.**

—as sent to David Green, editor



2006 President Warren Walker addresses the membership (center). Other 2006 officers include from left to right David Green, Club Secretary and *Pony Express* Editor; Tom Sipes, MCA Director and 2007 President-Elect; Jelaine Davis, Club Treasurer; Mike Pate, Historian. Also pictured are junior member Amie Davis and member Bob Dial (foreground). Not shown is Charlotte Fason, Vice President and Show Chairman. Thanks to all who served.



Your 2007 officers include from left to right: Tom Sipes, President; David Green, Secretary and *Pony Express* Editor; Jelaine Davis, Treasurer; Mike Pate, Historian; John Riegler, 2008 President-Elect. Vice President/Show Chairman Randall Davis is in the far background. Member Bob Dial is in the foreground. Not pictured is Dennis Fason, MCA Director. Both original photos by Chicita Pate. Edited by David Green. Let's see if they are still this happy at the **end** of 2007 !

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

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a Mustang club exists. Now it's your turn. Got any ideas? Call or email me, bring them to the next meeting, whatever you feel comfortable with and let's see if we can do something

with them this year.

I hope to see all of you the next meeting and even though I won't know all of your names at first, I can promise you I will before the meeting ends.

BY TOM SIPES

Thank you for allowing me to serve this year as your president. I am excited and ready to get things started in 2007. How excited am I you may ask? My Mustangs car tag says it all, YEEEEHA!!!!

{ "What are we going to do this year to keep CAM fresh and exciting?"—President Tom Sipes }

Christmas party and December minutes

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Following the meal, many of the 26 members present participated in the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange. As always, this was a lot of laughs. Several gifts made it all the way to being retired.

Next up was our auc-

tion of items for charity. Similar to 2005, the bidding got spirited at times. 2006 President Warren Walker did a fine job again as auctioneer. When the dust settled Dale Mashburn,

John & Kim Riegler, Tom & Carol Sipes, Madison & Mary Davis, and Kevin Tullos were the winners with \$380 spent combined. The club intended to match this

money; but David Green made a motion to up the contribution to \$1000.00 total for the Humane Society of Pulaski County. Motion carried unanimously.


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"Ownership is not essential, enthusiasm is!"

David Green, Editor

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Last Month for 2007 Dues Renewal

Please send in the inside back cover today
with your form filled out and a check or
money order for \$24.00 to Jelaine Davis.

CAM does not send out separate renewal no-
tices. Your membership expired on Decem-
ber 31. You can also pay at the meeting Janu-
ary 11. If you have already paid, thank you.

COMING EVENTS 2007

First business meet-
ing of the year:
Thursday, January
11 at Grady's Pizza,
6801 West 12th St.,
Little Rock. Start
eating around 6 PM,
meeting at 7 PM.

February 8 CAM
business meeting at
Grady's Pizza, same
times. You can eat
the catered pizza
buffet or order sepa-
rately, as usual.
Both meetings are
important.

Central Arkansas
Mustangers will
hold their 26th An-
nual Regional Show
at Riser Ford, Hot
Springs, Ark. on
Sunday, October 7
from 8 AM - 4 PM.