



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- Thursday January 14th: 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 James Ireland

Hello Fellow Mustangers:

I am getting more excited day by day anticipating the upcoming year serving as president of the Central Arkansas Mustangers. I have been a faithful member of CAM since 1988, and have always been there for the club, but this is my first turn as an officer. I'm excited and appreciate those of you who elected me to this position. With your help, we're going to have a great year.

I like cars, period. But I've really liked Mustangs since 1964, and have owned one consecutively since 1983. Some of the Mustangs I have owned have been: a 1966 coupe, a 1970 Boss 302, a 1974 Ghia, a 1979 Pace Car, (a 1981 Capri RS Turbo), a 1983 GLX convertible, a 1988 GT convertible, a 1994 GT convertible, a 2001 Bullitt GT, a 2003 Roush, and I currently own a rare Saleen S81 coupe.

I encourage each of you, including former members as well as new members, to get as fired up as I am about the upcoming year. I hope to see you all at the meetings, still gathering at Grady's, and plan activities together. My hope is to continue to have a fun activity each month leading up to our 29th annual show in October. See you at Grady's on the 14th.

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Did You Know?

by Dale Mashburn

The 1969 Boss 429 had two versions of its potent 429 c.i. hemi. The first 279 Bosses off the line received the Nascar version, also known as the "S" motor. The remaining 580 units were referred to as "T" motors, or street engines. The T engine used a 429 Cobra Jet crankshaft and rods, as opposed to the S engine that had Nascar rods and crankshaft.

These beasts were only produced to satisfy Nascar's homologation rules, meaning manufacturers in the day were required to produce 500 units available to the public before an engine was "legal" for racing the circuit.

Don't Forget!

All CAM memberships expired on December 31st. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2010, please bring your \$24.00 to the January 14th meeting at Grady's. You can also mail them to Treasurer Carol Sipes

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Make checks payable to "Central Arkansas Mustangers".

Thank you!

December Meeting Minutes

by Angela Crouse

Ricky called the meeting to order after 8:00pm. Our December meeting was held in conjunction with the annual CAM Christmas Party at Roller Corporate Offices, in Little Rock. We had a brief business meeting. We had 35 members present at the party and meeting. The November minutes were approved as published in the Pony Express. Carol Sipes gave the Treasurer's Report. We currently have 55 members. We had new club members for the month of December. New members are Patrick and Sue Kirwin. They own a 1965 coupe. We all want to welcome them to CAM.

Tom Sipes gave his report for MCA Director. He encourages us all to become members of MCA (Mustang Club of America). As of January 1, 2010 MCA dues increase to \$50.00 per year.

Kevin Olson presented plaques to the members that displayed their cars at our annual show in Hot Springs.

Plaques were also presented to several 2009 officers for all of their hard work and dedication to CAM. All were thanked for their service as well. The 2010 officers attended were inducted:

They are as follows:

President—James Ireland

President Elect—Steve Collins

Vice President/Show Chairman—Dale Cole

Secretary—Angela Crouse

Treasurer—Carol Sipes

Pony Express Editor—Beverly Mashburn

MCA Director—Tom Sipes

Historian—Robert Crouse

Meeting adjourned.

Christmas 2009 with Central Arkansas Mustangers

by Beverly Mashburn

If there is anything else CAM members have in common besides the love of Mustangs, it would have to be the ability to eat good and laugh hard. Both activities were in abundance at the 2009 Christmas party held at the Roller Corporate office building on Chenal Parkway in Little Rock.

An ample supply of delicious barbeque and fixin's was catered by Corky's Bar-B-Que. In addition, many talented cooks in the group brought a wide array of desserts tempting enough to get us back to the table for more.

Outgoing president Ricky Fischer had the arduous task of tasting each and every dessert offering in order to pronounce the winners of the dessert contest. Officers Tom, Rob, Angie, and Kevin assisted. Boy, life is hard.

Winners of the dessert contest were Daphne Koonce first place and Kathy Wilson second. Good job! We would like to send a special thanks out to everyone bringing desserts.

Laughter shifted into high gear as this year's Dirty Santa unfolded. We all learned a new word to add to our vocabulary—*elepoo*. Who would of dreamed this game could be educational.

The club traditionally holds an auction of donated items, using the proceeds for various charity organizations. Mike Pate bravely volunteered to be this year's auctioneer. Bidding was lively, bringing out the competitive nature in several of our dearest members.

The total raised from the auction was \$478.00. The club voted to add to this total and distribute donations of \$1,000.00 to the Arkansas Children's Hospital, \$500.00 to Pulaski County Humane Society, and \$500.00 to Saline County Humane Society.

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essential...enthusiasm is!”

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Hot Springs show 2009. With the assistance of Tom Sipes, Emily Bass recognizes her beloved 64 1/2.