

Pony Express

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Mark your calendar

Thursday, July 14:
Regular Monthly CAM
business meeting,
Grady's Pizza, Little
Rock

Sunday, August 14:
CAM's Summer Show-
and-Shine, Maumelle
Park, Little Rock. Busi-
ness meeting included
@ no charge

**25th Anniversary
Show October 9!**

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From the Desk of the President

Summertime is fully upon us. With it comes many outdoor activities, including baseball, camping, swimming, vacations, picnics, and car shows.

Since our members have so many outside activities, I try to schedule our summer meetings as either a stand-alone function such as the meeting this month, or combine a meeting with a special function, such as we had in June or what we will have in August. With so many demands on our time, I want to make it as easy as possible for our members to keep up-to-date with the club without taking away too much time from the other interests.

Those that attended our Spring cruise to Mt. Nebo State Park on June 11 ap-

peared to have a good time. We did end up running through some rain showers and wet roads on the way, but the weather turned beautiful again as we made our way to the top. Visibility was good for that time of year, about 50 miles. It was extremely pleasant on top. We had a short meeting at Sunrise Point. Those who have experienced my meetings before know that a short one is a rarity. For myself, I will say that the top of Nebo is the prettiest place I have ever conducted a meeting.

We need to work some at our July 14 meeting at Grady's. The final details of the Maumelle Park show-and-shine will be discussed. Since this is a relatively simple show, I don't feel that a formal com-

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mittee needs to be formed to iron out the details.

But we do need to finalize our volunteer list for staffing the pre-show and show day categories for the 25th Anniversary Show on October 9. We might end up with a big crowd of cars, and I want CAM to put its best face forward and make the best impression possible. I would prefer that every CAM member volunteer for something. If you're not planning to actually attend, at least volunteer for the pre-show categories. We need all the help we can get. As I have said before, these shows just don't happen by magic. It only happens by a lot of time and effort put forth by our loyal members. Thanks and I'll see you July 14.

June 11, 2005 Meeting Minutes by David Green and Jan Dowell

CAM met at Sunrise Point, Mt. Nebo State Park, Yell County, AR. President David Green called the membership to order at 5:13 PM. There were 16 members and 2 guests present. The May minutes were approved as published in the June *Pony Express*. The regular Treasurer's Report was N/A; Green gave a close estimate.

Green thanked again Chairman Jim Dowell, all participants, and volunteers at the Landers show.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to expand the mid-model class to now be 1974-1998 for CAM shows that use that classification system; and that this category shall stand until the club changes it if necessary at a fu-

ture time. Announcements were made concerning the club t-shirt order status. Flyer status for the remaining two 2005 shows was announced. Green noted there is no action on door prizes, and recommended we either step up our efforts or forget about them. Next meeting: July 14. No further business; meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.

The Fast and the Furious

by David Green



Saturday, June 11 was the first available day scheduled for the CAM cruise to Mt. Nebo State Park.

The following met at the Wal-Mart on Highway 10: Robert Bumpas (05 GT), Chris Fishburn and Seth Carter (96 Boss Shinoda), Tom & Carol Sipes (84 GT 350 CVT), David & Mary Jayne Green (68 Sprint), Rebecca Green & David Clement (66 GT CVT), Bob & Sandy Tubbs (66 HT), Warren & Roberta Walker (04 GT CVT). We left at 2:45 PM. On the way, we had Jim & Jan

Dowell (04 Mach I) and Dennis & Charlotte Fason (66 FB) join us at Williams Junction. Steve Collins (70 FB) swung in at Perryville.

We encountered rain showers and wet roads about 3/4 of the way there. We stopped to put up convertible tops and kept on.

At the bottom of the mountain, we stopped and let the fast and furious cars go up first. On top, everyone agreed it was a fun climb. After enjoying the beautiful views for a while, we had a short business meeting. We

then went to the Visitor's Center (bathrooms!) and on to Sunset Point. Everyone was hungry by that time, so we descended the mountain at re-met at Feltner's Whattaburger in Russellville. The line was predictably long, but the excellent food was worth the wait. After eating, everyone made their own way home. All agreed that they had a fun time.

The next cruise is scheduled for late October/early November for our Fall Color Cruise to Mt. Magazine State Park.

The color version of the flyer is available for viewing at www.centralarkansasmustanger.com

Maumelle Park Show-and Shine

The Central Arkansas Mustangers will hold our summer show-and-shine at Maumelle Park in northwest Little Rock on Sunday, August 14.

Show hours will be from 10 AM-3 PM. There is no charge for participating in this show. Spectators are also admitted free.

We reserved Group Shelter

5 back in March. This shelter provides ample shade with views of the river. Long term members will remember that we have used this shelter before. There is also a playground located nearby.

Attendees will need to bring their own picnic lunch and drinks. Bring lawn chairs if you wish to sit near your car. The Corps of Engineers

does not allow food vendors in the park. We are trying to preserve club funds for our t-shirts and our October show expenses, so an executive decision was made between several officers not to spend money on food for this show.

Registration will start around 9 AM or so. This is an informal show, so come and have fun.

Classes and Awards List for Maumelle show

are as follows:

- ◆ Early models—Mustangs 1964 1/2-1973
- ◆ Mid models—Mustangs 1974-1998
- ◆ Late models—Mustangs 1999-2005

Ford-powered special interest are welcome to participate as display only; we

won't have awards reserved for them. We will have classes and awards for FPSI vehicles at the October show.

Each of the Mustang classes will have four awards available: Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior, and Best Overall. Voting will be by show participant vote at 1 PM. We will have windshield cards on each car that

registers, coded for one of the three classes. That way you will not have to identify each year model.

The 12 awards will be plaques finished in Ford blue, provided by the club. (The picture to the left is for illustration purposes only, not the actual awards.)

The show will be held rain or shine.



Coming Events

July 2, 3, 4: Horseshoe Bend, AR: American Wheels "In The Bend" (on grass) car show & parade. Open show with many classes & activities. 100 point judging; trophies. Fee: \$20. Ron Brooks (870)670-5705.

Sunday, July 10: Four States Mustang Corral show in Texarkana, TX. Take Summerhill exit just past Stateline Ave., turn left, go 1.5 mi. to McClarty Ford (on left). Fee: \$20, ea. add'l car \$15. Registration 8-11, show 11-3; trophies @ 3. Info: Dan & Kay Marshall (903)832-8037 or fourstates-

mustang@valornet.com The Marshalls will host CAM after the show as in previous years. **For CAM caravan info**, call Jan Dowell (501)316-1413.

Thursday, July 14: CAM regular business meeting @ Grady's Pizza, W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat @ 6, meeting @ 7. Agenda: August 14 & October 9 shows.

Sunday, July 31: Arkansas Super Car Show IV, Hall of Industry, State Fairgrounds, Little Rock. There are fees associated with spectating or

showing, with conditions if you are showing. Flyers @ our July meeting, or contact Dwain (501)562-1495 or (501) 744-1465 or arkansassupercar-show@msn.com

Sunday, August 14: CAM Summer Show & Shine, Mau-melle Park, northwest Little Rock. See articles page 2 this issue, flyer page 4.

Sunday, October 9: CAM 25th Anniversary Show, Hot Springs. See previous & future *Pony Express* for more info.

CAM volunteers serve the membership with style

An extra-big "thank you" again goes out to CAM member **Phillip McColey** for printing our newsletters. He also printed our newest club business cards, 700 flyers for our Anniversary Show, and about 150 additional for the Mau-melle Park show. See him at Southern Reprographics, 901 W. 7th St., Little Rock or call (501)372-4011 for all your printing needs.

Special Edition 25th Anniver-

say and standard CAM shirts are in, and boy, do they look great! They will be brought to the July meeting and the August 14 show for pick-up; or you can call David Green (501)568-8473 for an appointment to pick up yours beforehand. We also ordered some extras for those who will want some, but did not pre-order. These will go fast, so bring money or a check to the meeting before we sell out!

Another big "thank you" goes

out to **CAM Webmaster Dustin Weems** for the tremendous amount of time and effort he has put in working on the T-shirt design and all the website updates. In addition, member **Steve Collins** collects dates for our website calendar and posts them. **Treasurer Jelaine Davis** maintains the roster, bank account, and provides the *Pony Express* mailing labels.

Send Show

results to:

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The Winners Circle

First Annual Fourche River Days Show

May 21, Perryville, AR:

Steve Collins, 70 FB, 1st

SVTO Annual Show

Memphis, TN

Jim & Jan Dowell, 93 Cobra R, 1st

Guy & Diane Ashenberger,

03 Mach I, 2nd

Mike & Chiquita Pate, 84 SVO, 3rd

The Dowells also won the "Best Paint" Award.

Ark. Valley Mustang

May 21, Ft. Smith, AR open show, Mustang classes, 65-70 cars, hot, 90 degrees:

Guy & Diane Ashenberger, 03 Mach I, 1st

Jim & Jan Dowell, 93 Cobra, 1st

Warren & Roberta Walker, 04 GT CVT, 1st

Mike & Chicita Pate, 84 SVO, 2nd

Tom & Carol Sipes, 84 GT 350 CVT, 2nd

Cary McManus, 94 GT, 2nd



Congratulations to all show winners from CAM.

Well Done!