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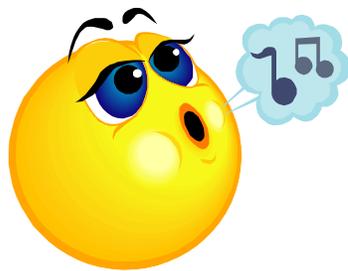
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Special points of interest:

- Sunday, July 23: CAM club picnic and July business meeting at Maumelle Park, northwest Little Rock
- Thursday, August 17: CAM regular business meeting at Grady's Pizza, standard times
- Sunday, October 8: 25th Annual Regional Show, Hot Springs

From the President's Desk

by Warren Walker



“Summertime and the living is easy

“Summertime and our Mustangs are cool

“Tops are down and the backroads are calling

“So pack up your ponies and join in the fun.”

(Warren says that you are required to sing that first paragraph.)

Our first summer fun activity will be July 23 at Maumelle Park. Please make every effort to join us, and if you know of someone who is not a member of our club who might be interested, this would be a perfect opportunity for them to look us over. Our July meeting will be conducted while we're all together at the park. Also, while we'll have our cars displayed we're using the opportunity to conduct Judge's training.

Charlotte will give us an update on our plans for the Regional Show in Hot Springs. At this point all of us need to be collecting door prizes and signing up for specific duties before and during the show. I would like to encourage all members who can join us in Hot Springs on Saturday eve-

ning before our show on Sunday. We will be making some final preparations for the show, but mostly relaxing and having some fun. A limited number of rooms have been blocked at a special rate of \$70 plus tax at the Country Inn & Suites {(501)525-2225} next door to Riser Ford for Saturday October 7. When you call tell them you are with the Central Arkansas Mustangers to get the discounted rate. Make your reservations now while we still have blocked out rooms.

Earlier in the year we agreed to have a Fall Pony Drive to Mountain View and Blanchard springs. Be thinking about a date when you'd like to do this and we'll discuss it at Maumelle Park.

Let's have a good attendance and lots of fun on the 23rd.

June 15, 2006 meeting minutes by Secretary David Green

At Grady's Pizza, Little Rock: The 18 members and one guest were called to order at 7:01 PM by President Warren Walker. The May minutes were approved as published in the

June *Pony Express*. Jelaine Davis, Treasurer, gave her report. Member James Ireland won a Mustang beach blanket in a number guessing contest.

The Oct 8 show and the host hotel was discussed (see references in various articles this issue—ed.)

Adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Oct 8, 2006 25th Annual Regional Show News

Host Hotel

Country Inn & Suites is on Central Avenue right beside Riser Ford in Hot Springs, Ark.. Riser Ford is our show site. This is a brand-new hotel. We have reserved a block of rooms (10) and a special rate for show-goers who wish to stay and relax. It is \$70 plus tax, double occupancy. This is an excellent rate,

especially since Hot Springs is a resort/tourist destination. When you call (501)525-2225 you must mention CAM and the Mustang show to get the special rate. They do serve a continental breakfast. The block of rooms will be released on September 23 if not booked, so book early.

Our food vendor backed out, so we are researching other options.

Door prizes are needed now.

Bring them to the July 23 picnic, even if you have to go out and buy some little something.

Volunteers will be asked to commit themselves to serve the club and show-goers for the Oct 8 show. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the Maumelle Park Picnic July 23. Even if you do not plan to show a car, we still need you to serve.

Eighty 2 X 3 dash plaques were approved by the club for the

show at the June meeting.

Before we order t-shirts, we need to find out how many are interested. The price will be determined, in part, by how many we order. Estimate your cost to be between \$12-16 per shirt. We will pass around a sheet at the July 23 picnic for your sizes and quantity. You will not pay yet. If not at picnic, call (501)568-8473, e-mail DGreen6573@comcast.net by July 31 deadline.

Four States Mustang Corral show results of CAM members July 8, 2006 Texarkana, TX contributed by Charlotte Fason

Congratulations! Listed in no particular order: Cliff & Daphne Koontz, 05 GT, 3rd; Shelby Mashburn, 66 Shelby GT350 CVT, 1st; Chris Fishburn, 96 Boss, 2nd; Dale Mashburn, 69 Boss 429, 1st and a 71 Boss 351, 1st.

Guy and Diane Ashenberger, 03 Mach 1, 2nd; Ron & Sharon

Baker, 03 Saleen CVT, 1st; Tom Sipes, 84 GT350 CVT, 3rd; Jerry & Eloise Oldridge, 94 F-150 Lightning, 2nd.

Dan & Kay Marshall, 66 CVT, 1st and an 89 GT HB display only; Russ Rumley, 92 LX 5.0 feature car, 2nd.

Bryan Thomas, 93 Cobra, **Best of Show 1974-1993**; Dennis &

Charlotte Fason, 66 FB, **Best of Show 1st Generation.**

[The temperature was about 93 degrees,] a little warm but not bad. The shirts were really different; each car registered got one. About 60 cars were Mustangs out of the 65 or so attending.

Charlotte says: "Thanks to Dan and Kay Marshall for hosting the 13 of us at your home in Texas. The food was great and we enjoyed the visit."



CAM members win at other shows, too

Ken Nations (Conway) has been successfully campaigning his 2005 GT. He has received a first place award at each of these 3 shows: Toad Suck, Conway, May 13; Motorsports Authority,

Conway, June 10(?). In Clinton, Ark. he attended the Archery Fork Car Club show on June 24, which had about 175 cars and bikes.

Steve Collins (Perryville) reports that he won a 3rd

with the 71 yellow CVT and a 2nd with the 70 red FB at the Fourche River Days Show on May 20 in Perryville. He reports 40 cars and about 3,000 bikers were at that open show.

News from Iraq—it isn't always bad

We have a long term CAM member who is deeply embedded with the Air Force in Iraq.

Dale Cole is a Senior Master Sergeant and the Chief Enlisted Manager for the Coalition Air Force Transition Team. His stay has been extended until September.

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is his e-mail. The following was passed along to me by Charlotte Fason.



Saturday, 27 May 2006: "Still alive and well; me and my little buddy taken today outside of an Iraqi clinic that is ran by the US Army. We go there from time-to-time to play with the children and bring them clothes, shoes, toys, and as you can see Gatorade! We gave out about 100 soccer balls this trip. The Air Force and Army doctors provide the care; they won't allow aircraft mechanics to help! Behind us is the check-point separating us from the villages. A VERY HOT but rewarding day. Take care all.....Dale



"This is the closest thing I can find to a Mustang in Iraq. It's a small SUV made by Hyundai. It even has chrome front fender badges very similar to the running horse. "

Coming Events: Please mark your calendar

Sunday, July 23:
CAM picnic at Mau-melle Park. See page 4 and flyer.

Thursday, August 17: CAM business meeting on the *third*

Thursday at Grady's Pizza, Little Rock. Buffet/order starting around 6 PM, meeting follows at 7 PM.

September 29-30:

Lebanon, MO Route 66 Festival. Gail Bryant (417)532-4642 or laclede66news@tds.net

Sunday, October 8:
25th Annual Regional Show!

Submit event news to David Green, interim Editor, utilizing the contact info found elsewhere in each issue. Thanks.

Welcome to our newest members

Greg & Greta Smith, Jacksonville, have an 83 CVT and a 79 HB. CAM #519.

Kevin Jones, Heber Springs, has an 03 GT CVT. CAM #520.

Dave & Sue Schwertel, Little Rock, have a 79 Indy Pace Car replica. CAM # 521.

David & Jackie Warren, Alexander, have an 05 GT. CAM #522.

Bryan Thomas, Bryant, has a 93 Cobra. CAM #523.

Cliff & Daphne Koontz, Pine Bluff, have an 05 GT. CAM # 524.

Welcome to all. We're glad to have you!



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Deadline for show t-shirt orders is July 31. Notify David Green by phone, e-mail or regular mail of your intentions. No money due yet. We need this info.



Maumelle Park Club Social 2006



Picnic time at Maumelle Park, Sunday July 23

As noted in the flyer on page 5, the Central Arkansas Mustangers will gather at the river in Maumelle Park, northwest Little Rock, on Sunday July 23.

Please bring your Mustangs, Fords, or whatever. This is not a show; no voting, judging or awards will be on the menu.

What is on the menu is a day of fun and camaraderie. The flyer pretty much sums it up.

We have our normal pavilion all day. Electricity is available. There is no certain time you have to be there or leave. You are going to bring your own food and

drinks. Randall Davis will be the volunteer chef of the day with his grill.

There is a good boat launching ramp nearby (fee). The RV campground is a little beyond that (fee).

Children and pets are welcome, as long as you keep them on a leash.