

Pony Express

Central Arkansas Mustangers

From the President's Desk

by Warren Walker

I'd like to start out by saying Roberta and I enjoyed having you in our home for our May meeting. We had a good turn-out (30 plus I think). We were blessed with good weather and had ample time to visit and share each other's company. Please note that the date for our June meeting has been scheduled for the 15th (the 3rd Thursday) at

Grady's. Please come prepared to take part in specific planning for our Regional Show. Charlotte needs your commitment to certain duties before and during the show. We also need to continue gathering up door prizes.

David Green has made reservations at Maumelle Park for our picnic in July. This will not be a show-and-shine but we

all plan to proudly display our favorite pony. We will use the opportunity to conduct judges' training for those of us who need to be qualified. We will also conduct our July meeting while we're all together at Maumelle Park. Until we meet at Grady's take tender-loving care of your pony and enjoy the ride.

May 11th meeting minutes from the Walker's house in Bryant by Jan Dowell

We had 31 present + granny. I'm sure that all of us that attended the cook-out/meeting at the Walker's enjoyed the fellowship and food. A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Roberta for all the hard work you put into this, I know what goes into these events. Our Prez is a lucky guy. The food was GREAT and thanks to the Hamburger/Hot Dog Cook-Tom. He did a terrific job cooking for us on his birthday. The door prize was

won by Madison [Davis]—a nice looking Mustang T-Shirt.

The April minutes were approved [as published in the May *Pony Express*—ed.]. [Treasurer] Jelaine [Davis] gave her report, and informed us that the disc jockey had been sent his down payment.

Club discussed and decided to shoot for a Summer Picnic/Show-N-Shine with Judges Training Class. In his absence, David Green

was volunteered to check this out for the club [see flyer this issue—ed.].

[October 8] Show update—[Show Chairman] Charlotte [Fason] will have a meeting with Riser [Ford]. Show T-shirt info next meeting.

Special Note: the next meeting will be on the third (3rd) Thursday due to calendar/scheduling needs. It will be at Grady's Pizza, Little Rock, on June 15th, standard times.

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Please mark your calendar:

- CAM regular monthly business meeting: June 15 **(third Thursday)** at Grady's Pizza, Little Rock.
- Picnic/informal show/meeting at Maumelle Park, 9009 Pinnacle Valley Rd. Little Rock/northwest, Sunday, July 23. See flyer.

Coming Events/Area Shows

June 2-3: Prescott Raceway 1st Annual Car & Bike Show, swap meet, fun drags, & match races. Between Camden and Prescott, Ark. Rick Hayes (879)535-0292 or (870)692-6106. www.prescotttraceway.net

June 3: Mustang & All Ford Show, St. Louis area, MO. 20th Annual, 3 awards per class, popular choice, many classes. \$15 fee. Mike Herbert (636) 282-8388. www.showmemustang.com or www.sunset-ford.com

Thursday, June 15: CAM regular monthly business meeting at Grady's

Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Pizza buffet or order 6-7 PM; business meeting at 7 PM. Agenda: 25th Annual Regional Show-centric.

June 16-17-18: First-ever car/truck/bike show at the Cherokee Casino in West Siloam Springs, OK. Just over the Ark/Okla line on US 412. Cruise night on 16th; show on 17th. Open, judged show with classes. Pre-register for \$20; day of show \$25; registration early bird 6 PM-12 MID 6/16; or 8-11 AM 6/17. Teresa at (918)422-6345 or www.cherokeecasino.com (link to West Siloam Springs Casino).

July 1: Fairfield Bay, Ark. Lakewood Mall Classic Car Show 9 AM-4 PM open car show, trophies (1st) plaques (2nd, 3rd) in classes and "best ofs". \$15 by June 16; \$20 June 17-day of show. Chamber of Commerce (501) 884-3324.

SATURDAY July 8: Stampede 2006, Four States Mustang Corral at McClarty AutoMall, Texarkana, TX. Open, classed show. fourstatesmustang@valornet.com, or Dan Marshall (903)832-8037. Dan is a CAM member and needs an RSVP if you plan to come to his house for the big feed afterwards.

CAM members campaign cars at May shows, get goodies

Spring Car & Bike Rally May 5-7, Batesville, Ark.:

1st Dickie & Johnnie Butler, Heber Springs, 68 Shelby GT 350 CVT (winners of one of the 3 available awards)

Toad Suck Auto Show Conway, Ark. May 13

Dickie & Johnnie Butler, Heber Springs, 68 Shelby GT 350 CVT: a 1st

place and the Best of Show As Built (original)

Arkansas Valley Mustang Club Show Ft. Smith, Ark. May 20:

We are happy to publish show info and winner's names, but you need to let me know!

DGreen6573@comcast.net or David at (501)568-8473 9 AM-5PM M-F

1st: Dickie and Johnnie Butler, Heber Springs, red 68 Shelby GT 350 CVT

1st: Guy & Diane Ashenberger, Jacksonville, white 69 Mach I (modified).

1st: Jim & Jan Dowell, Benton, teal 93 SVT Cobra (street).

2nd: Dan & Kay Marshall, Texarkana, TX, Sauterne Gold 66 CVT.

Congratulations to all! We're proud!

Picnic, informal car show on the grounds at Maumelle Park

The idea of some sort of outdoor activity for the summer had been addressed on several occasions this year at various business meetings.

The club decided on a window of two possible Sundays in July. The membership decided to have a summer activity at Maumelle park in northwest Little Rock.

A bit of club history: in the 1990's we

used to have a picnic and show-and-shine at the picnic area at Pinnacle Mountain State Park of Highway 300. We outgrew that venue, which is a good thing. We have since shifted to Maumelle Park, which has a bigger pavilion and much more parking for us. Maumelle



The membership will enjoy themselves at Maumelle Park on Sunday, July 23

Park also has great natural beauty which has been enhanced by the Army Corps of Engineers. Now this has become a tradition for the club as a way to escape hot asphalt parking lots for a get-together. Laid-back is the word of the day. This is a well attended event.

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Thanks, Phillip!

Announcements

As was announced at the May meeting, a fellow Mustang enthusiast needs your prayers.

Rick Wood had elective surgery on his foot earlier in May. Unfortunately, he apparently developed a massive infection following the operation and has been in the Intensive Care Unit in a Hot Springs hospital. He is not a CAM member, but many know him as the fellow that has a Mustang get-together on Petit Jean Mountain right around Memorial Day.

As we go to press in late May, we have learned that Rick is out of ICU. He is doing better according to Charlotte Fason, but still is deal-

ing with some complications. He is in room 2101 at the National Park Medical Center, 1910 Malvern Avenue., Hot Springs, AR 71901.

25th Annual Regional Show Needs

- We have the show site
- We have the DJ
- T-shirts & plaques are in the works
- We need door prizes
- We need volunteers
- We need judges
- We need committees
- We need loyal CAM members to step up and help