



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- **Thursday May 10th:**
Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.

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From the President's Desk

by James Ireland

Hello Friends,

How are things going? Real well in the land of ponies. Since the last newsletter, we've had an excellent planning meeting for our fall show, a good general meeting on May 13th, and various shows attended by CAM members, including a trek to the Four States show in Texarkana on the 29th.

Our club was represented very well at the Texarkana show. Our group consisted of 13 cars and about twice that many folks. Everyone received prizes and once again, after the show, we gathered at the lovely home of Dan and Kay Marshall to admire the progress he's made on his project, and enjoy some of the best home cooking I've eaten since this time last year.

I continue to see a lot of really nice Mustangs. I usually strike up a conversation if possible, and tell about our great club. I encourage each of you to do the same.

Well, I just added another pony to my stable. I recently bought an '00 convertible. For now, it's a daily driver which I'll probably add my personal touches to soon or later. That's what I like so much about the hobby, there are so many directions you can take a 'Stang, from plain to radical and be still respected as to its heritage. I'm receiving and enjoying my Mustang Times magazine. There are many, many other Mustang publications out there as well. If you haven't yet, Catch the Fever!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 10th. We have proposals that we need you to vote on, as well as special guests. So make plans to be there. As usual, we eat at 6:00 and meet at 7:00. Grady's on West 12th. Guess this is it for now. Drive careful out there. See ya.

VAROOO!!! James

Don't Forget

Remember, if you bring in 5 new members, your next year's membership is free! If you need to pay dues, you can bring them to the meeting, or mail them to:

Treasurer Carol Sipes
7319 Debbie Drive
Little Rock, AR 72209

Make checks payable to "Central Arkansas Mustangers".

Thank you!

May Meeting Minutes

by Angie Crouse

James Ireland called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. We had 28 members in attendance. The April minutes were approved as published in the Pony Express. We had no new members , or visitors present.

Carol Sipes gave the treasurer's report. We currently have 47 members of CAM. The club was recognized at the Branson show for the most cars by a club, and received \$ 75.00.

Tom Sipes gave the MCA report. Ford is currently offering a discount to MCA members. For information on this "X" discount see their website.

Dale Cole gave the report on the committee meeting that was held May 6th at Western Sizzlin in Benton. There were 13 members present . Tom is currently working on the flyers for the show. Jim Lunsford's daughter has offered to do the graphics as well as the show flyer for the club. James made a motion for her to do this , motion was also passed. Charlotte has been in contact with Riser Ford, they are committed for \$ 1500. The food vendor, Henry with the Ford products will be back this year for our show . Ricky has emailed the picture vendor for her return this year. He will stay in contact with her for her return as well. Motion was made and passed for "NO" goody bags for the show. In place of the goody bags , we will have T-shirts. The issue of music and door prizes will be tabled until the next meeting. There will be about 80 trophies , including specialty trophies as well. This year we will have judge sheet runners. Ricky, will be doing the parking assignments.

James discussed the membership drive. When out at Car Shows this season try to recruit new members by talking to people and passing out show flyers, business cards, etc. If you recruit 5 new club members, you will receive a FREE membership for next year.

Steve Collins thanked everyone for attending the cruise and cook out at their home. We had about 12 mustangs in attendance. The cook was awesome. Thanks Steve and Melinda.

Randal discussed with the club about a fundraiser coming up for William Bill Owens. He is an officer that was injured in the line of duty. There is a need to raise funds for him, and his family. A motion was made and passed for CAM to donate \$100.00 to this fund.

James discussed upcoming events the Texarkana Mustang Car Show, will be May 29th. For all that will be going we will be meeting at 6:45am at the Bryant Cracker Barrel. We will leave there at 7:00am cruise on to the Arkadelphia Cracker Barrel to have breakfast, then cruise on to the show.

James did the drawing for the door prize which was a gift card won by Amber Lytchfield.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.

Four States Mustang Corral in Texarkana Report

by Tom Sipes

On Saturday May 29th, about a dozen Mustangs from our club and a few friends/potential members, made the trip to Texarkana's Central Mall. It was there that the Four States Mustang Corral held their 12th annual Mustang Stampede. The show also featured an open car show with many fine cars and trucks. Although the weather was hot, a nice breeze helped and the air conditioned mall was close by to take an A/C break. Other clubs represented were Red River Mustang Club and the Northeast Texas Mustang Club.

As you can see by the photo, our club took home some nice trophies. We also took home some full stomachs from all the fine food prepared by Kay Marshall. Dan and Kay, as in the past, opened up their home to our members for food and fellowship after the show. Thank you Dan and Kay, you're the best!

The entire Four States Club is to be commended for their efforts in producing an excellent car show. Way to go Mustangers!

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Oklahoma Chisholm Trail Nationals

by Tom Sipes

The Oklahoma Chisholm Trail Nationals was attended by four of our club members recently. All four cars were winners in their class.

Mike and Chicita Pate won a first place in the occasional driven class for 2000 – 2008 cars.

Dennis and Charlotte Fason took a first place in the occasional driven class for 1966 – 1968 cars.

Tom and Carol Sipes won a first place in the occasional driven class for 1979 – 1993 cars.

Jerry Schreurs earned a Silver award in Concours Driven class.

Hot Springs Cruisers Show

by Beverly Mashburn

Congratulations to James Ireland for taking first place in the late model class, all cars, at the Hot Springs Cruisers show on May 8th. James also earned a 2nd place in the Specialty Class, in Texarkana, on May, 29th.