

Pony Express

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Mark your calendar

- Saturday, March 26:
Annual CAM Chili Supper & meeting, Sherwood AR
- Thursday, April 14:
CAM business meeting, Grady's Pizza
- Thursday, May 12:
Ford Technical Center, Maumelle, AR. Seminar and monthly meeting
- Sunday, May 15:
Spring Show-and-Shine at Landers Ford, Little Rock

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From the desk of the President

Another good turnout and meeting in February. Many participated in lively and spirited discussions. The will of the various members was expressed in several ways.

This meeting was important. For three business meetings now, we have been discussing various projects and activities the club wants to do this year. The March meeting at the Oldridge's will indeed be one of the most important of the year. Many items and topics from previous meetings have been intentionally tabled for the final discussion and vote in March. In addition, the special committee chaired by Jim Dowell will make it's recommendations for the Spring Show-and-Shine at Landers Ford, Little Rock. We will also vote on a small by-law change.

Therefore, I ask each member, including those from out-of-town who don't normally attend, to make plans to attend the March 26 Chili Supper/meeting. Not only will we have plenty to eat, we will enjoy the camaraderie of friends and new acquaintances. We usually have a real good turnout at this function. It would be great to make this one for 2005 one of our biggest turnouts ever.

Spring is right around the corner. Car show season won't be far behind. Look for our club to ramp up activities in the coming months. - - - - David Green

February meeting minutes

CAM business meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by President David Green. There were approximately 23 members present. The January meeting minutes were approved as published in the February *Pony Express*. Treasurer Jelaine Davis gave the budget report.

Forty-three members had renewed to date out of 67 on the 2004 roster.

Old business: Oct. 9th show discussion centered around awards and T-shirts. Voting on important Oct 9th show items intentionally tabled until March 26 meeting. A committee will

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Be formed at the March meeting for the October show.

A committee of volunteers was staffed for the May show-and-shine (see article this issue—ed). A second show-and-shine was approved by the membership. Proposal: Maumelle Park, pavilion 5, Sunday, August 7. The Corps of Engineers will start taking reservations March 15. President David Green will contact them and try to reserve the location for the preferred date. President Green made a proposal to amend the CAM by-laws: to shorten the renewal period by one month. Intentionally tabled after discussion (see article—ed). Membership approved tentative date to attend seminar at Ford Technical Center in April (this has changed, see article—ed). After discussion, motion was made to charge \$10.00 admission for our two show-and-shines. Motion failed. Reminder: CAM will not meet at Grady's in March due to Chili Supper. No further business needing discussion. Meeting adjourned about 7:55 PM. —Jan Dowell, Sec.

“The annual CAM Chili Supper is usually one of our best attended events of the year”—David Green

CAM Chili Supper

The annual CAM Chili Supper and business meeting will be on Saturday, March 26. Location: Jerry and Eloise Oldridge's, 616 Sherwood Ave., Sherwood, AR (501) 835-5398. Members should plan to arrive starting around 5:30 PM. We will probably eat around 6 PM. Business meeting to follow around 7 PM. The membership voted in February for assignments for food to bring. In addition, a contest will be held for anyone who wishes to bring a dessert.

A-D: various crackers

E-L: various shredded cheese

M-P: various soft drinks

R-Z: various chips

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. This is a fun activity. The business meeting is important, too.

April, May meeting locations exchanged

As noted in the February minutes, CAM approved a technical seminar and business meeting at the Ford Technical Center in Maumelle, AR. After further communication and coordination, CAM President David Green announces the following change:

The club will meet at **Grady's Pizza**, 6801 West 12th St., Little Rock on Thursday, April 14. Eat at 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM as usual.

For the tech seminar, the Club will meet at the **Ford Technical Center** in Maumelle, AR on Thursday, May 12. The seminar will start at 6:30 PM. A business meeting will follow. Members should plan to eat either before or after the scheduled seminar/meeting. Food will not be served.

Please make a note of the changes so you won't end up in the wrong place!

Spring Show-and-Shine committee named

A committee was formed at the February meeting to map out our plans for the Spring Show-and-Shine at Landers Ford, University Avenue, Little Rock on Sunday, May 15th.

Chairman: Jim Dowell

Advertising: Jelaine Davis, Tom Sipes

Registration: Charlotte

Fason, Jelaine Davis, Jan Dowell

Parking: Kevin Tullos, Kevin Olson

Awards: Madison Davis, John Allgood, Jim Dowell

The club selected plaques for the awards. Landers will donate funds to purchase these. The show entrance will be the

south gate off University Avenue (near the used car lot). The volunteers to move the new cars will meet around 7-7:15 AM at Landers.

The committee will meet at Jim & Jan Dowell's home (2195 River Ridge Rd., Benton, AR, 501-316-1413) on Saturday, March 5 at around 1:30-2 PM.

Membership renewal time over

"It's over. It's all over".—Electric Light Orchestra

CAM has completed membership renewal for 2005. The renewal period was from November 1, 2004 through February 28,

2005. Four months. One-third of a year.

According to the by-laws, those who have not renewed are not members-in-good-standing anymore. They cannot vote on matters affecting the club.

This is the last *Pony Express* they will ever get.

All hope is not lost, however. You can still send in your renewal to Jelaine Davis utilizing the inside back cover. We would like to have you back.

"Why does my copy of this *Pony Express* say 'FINAL ISSUE'?" Is the club going to quit printing a newsletter?

Welcome to our new members!

John & Melanie Nosel, No. Little Rock, 1968 hardtop, CAM #494

Phyllis B. Taylor, Little Rock, CAM #495

Bob & Sandra Tubbs, Sherwood, 1966 hardtop, CAM #496

Jack Wofford, Sherwood, 1969 Shelby GT 500, CAM # 497

Jim & Laura Fanning, Little Rock, 2003 SVT Cobra 10th Anniversary, 2004 40th Anniversary convertible, CAM # 498

Ron & Connie Carbonaro, Mautelle, 2001 convertible, CAM # 499

Scott & Stacy Moon, Jacksonville, 1969 Grande' hardtop, 1970 Mach

1 SportsRoof, 2001 Saleen, CAM #500

Kirk Tyler, Cabot, 1966 hardtop (he is John Allgood's stepson)

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Future Show Information

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Sunday, May 15: CAM Spring Show-and-Shine sponsored by Landers Ford, South University Avenue, Little Rock. Participant judged. Four awards per class + Dealer's Choice. Three to four classes. Free.

Sunday, August 7: *Proposed* date for Summer Show-and-Shine, Maumelle Park, northwest Pulaski County.

Sunday, October 9: 25th Anniversary Regional Show. Sponsored by Riser Ford, Central Avenue, Hot Springs. Judged show, modified MCA rules. Number of awards and classes to be determined. Admission: \$20, \$15 ea.add'l car, spectators free. DJ live entertainment, door prizes, club items for sale.

Other Show News

April 1-3, 2005: First Annual Cajun FFW Nationals at No Problem Raceway, 6470 Hwy 996, Belle Rose, Louisiana. “Fun Ford Weekend”

14 events, 15 classes, car show, swap meet, Manufacturer's Midway, car corral, cash awards. Tickets, info: 225-664-0996. web: funfordevents.com host hotel: Best Western, Donaldsonville, LA 225-746-9050

May 27-28: “High Speed Fun in Music City V”. Music City Mustang Club, sanctioned by MCA @ Nashville Superspeedway, TN. Registration deadline May 15. Open track event, rain or shine. Info: Scott Lickteig, 615-867-1058, frosty347@earthlink.net or Jim Chism, 615-446-0520, tradwnd@aol.com

High speed action in your car! Space limited, register early.

May 28: “Mount Ida Good Old Days” at downtown courthouse square. Open show. Music, food, awards, dash plaques, cash. Trophies at 2 PM. \$15 pre-registration, \$20 day of show. Info: Dub Clenny, 870-867-3168

May 21: Ark. Valley Mustang Club @ Wal-Mart, 8501 Rogers Ave., Ft. Smith. Info: Larry Hall (918)427-5346 email: 67bullit@hotmail.com