

Pony Express



Central Arkansas Mustangers Regional Group of the MCA

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, March 9: regular monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 West 12th St., Little Rock. Eat around 6 PM, meeting at 7

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY WARREN WALKER

If you were unable to attend our February meeting, you missed a good one. It was well attended, and we made some preliminary but exciting plans for the year. One of the first activities will be an Arkansas Pony Drive from Hot Springs to Russellville on Saturday April 29. We will leave Hot Springs Saturday morning (time and place not yet established) and meet with the Arkansas Valley Mustang Club at Cogswell Motors—The Ford dealership—in Russellville about 10:30 AM. Cogswell will provide space for displaying our cars and also prepare lunch for all participants. This will not be a Show-and-Shine with awards, but I'm sure you'll want your pony

groomed and looking good. Cogswell also plans to publicize the event. We will return home about mid-afternoon. This should be a lot of fun so plan now to be with us. Maybe we'll still have some dogwood and redbud blooming.

Also, we decided to have two Show-and-Shines (times and places to be decided). Maybe a picnic during the summer, and a fall Pony Drive to Blanchard Springs.

Charlotte gave us an update on plans for our Regional Show in Hot Springs in October. She is working extremely hard in planning this club event, but she needs volunteers for the many duties that must be performed in order to have a suc-

cessful show. Please step forward and give her the help she will need. Also, its not too early to solicit for door prizes. We all know someone we can contact.

The door prize [at the February 9 meeting—ed.]—a set of Mustang floor mats—was won by Eddie Mollette. (Sorry, Shelly, they weren't pink.)

With all the activities we have planned so far, we're going to have a fun year, so come join us and get the full benefit from your membership in the club.

Our next meeting will be March 9 at Grady's (eat at 6 at meet at 7 PM) We will again have a nice door prize. See all of you then.

FEBRUARY 9 MEETING MINUTES BY SECRETARY DAVID GREEN

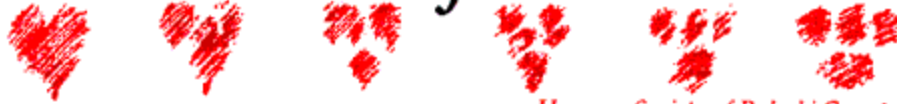
CAM met at Grady's Pizza in Little Rock on Thursday, February 9. The pizza buffet was purposely delayed so Grady's could get an accurate count of those eating, so as not to overcook. President Warren Walker called the 26 members and one guest attending to order at 7:05 PM. Eddie Mollette won the door prize in a number guessing contest. After giving her report, Treasurer Jelaine Davis read a card from the Humane Society of Pulaski County thanking CAM

for our donation. The January meeting minutes as published in the February *Pony Express* were approved.

Vice President/Show Chairman Charlotte Fason took the floor to lead a discussion regarding the 25th Annual Regional Show. The following items were addressed and approved: Date: Sunday, October 8, 2006. Location: Riser Ford in Hot Springs. Fees: \$20 for first car, \$15 for each additional car, \$15 for Pony

Corral, and \$15 for display only. Trophies, plaques, and/or other awards were briefly discussed. Fason urged the membership to think on the award types for more discussion at a future meeting. Door prize needs and tourism promotions were discussed. The membership approved two show-and-shines for 2006. Locations and dates were also discussed. These will be determined at a later date. Mike Pate and Jim Dowell will check with area (continued)

WARM HEARTS *for* COLD NOSES™



—Humane Society of Pulaski County

The Central Arkansas Mustangs made a charitable donation to the Humane Society of Pulaski County (HSPC) near the end of December 2005. They recently sent us a card saying:

Thank You

For your generous gift of \$730.00 to the Humane Society of Pulaski County. Your gift will help rescue and shel-

ter thousands of abused, injured, and abandoned animals, to educate the public and to end abuse. Our sincerest appreciation.

A personal note was added: “Please know how very much your generous contribution is appreciated. HSPC is indeed grateful for your kindness.”

The HSPC has been in existence for 53 years. They are a no-kill shelter. They do not destroy healthy or treatable animals in their care. Over 50,000 animals have been sheltered, adopted, or touched by outreach programs conducted by HSPC.

They have a nice website:

<http://www.warmhearts.org/home.html>

{ 2005 CAM President David Green: Thanks again to the membership whose generosity made this possible. Even though the animals can't speak for themselves, I'm sure they would thank you too if they could speak our language. }

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Ford dealerships on possible show-and-shine dates.

Other outside activities discussed were going to the drive-in theater in Marshall. A possible day cruise with the Ark. Valley Mustang Club was discussed [this has become a get-together at Cogswell Motors in Russellville. See references this

issue—ed.] A Fall Color Cruise in late October-early November to Blanchard Springs was brought up. The membership is also thinking about participating in the Toys-for-Tots campaign in early December.

The need for show judges and judging seminars came up again. One idea is to

conduct judging seminars at our local show-and-shines.

There will not be a Chili Supper this year in March. The next meeting will be at Grady's Pizza in Little Rock on Thursday March 9, standard times.

Adjournment at 8:03 PM.

CLUB MEMBER UPDATES

You will recall that members Jim and Jan Dowell suffered the loss of Jim's father, James Dowell and Jan's stepmother, Laverne Sample, in January. We regret to report yet another loss. Jan's stepfather, Obie Fitzhugh, passed away on February 18. The Dowells sent the club the following note:

Dear CAM friends,

Thanks to all of our friends for the flowers, cards, phone calls and support you have shown our family at this time. It is really nice to have a big family such as CAM to lean on.

—Jim and Jan Dowell

Here is an updated e-mail address for member Dale Cole. He is active-duty Air Force and is currently deployed in Iraq. We're sure he would appreciate messages from home.

vincent.cole@bdab.centaf.af.mil



“Warriors guarding high priority, high value assets.”
 CAM member and Air Force warrior Dale Cole (left) seen guarding a pallet of mattresses in Iraq. Sent to us by e-mail.

Arkansas Valley Mustang Club Open Car Show

- Saturday, May 20, 2006
- Wal-Mart Supercenter, 8301 Rogers Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark.
- Registration 9-noon
- \$20 for show cars & vendors, \$10 display only.
- Awards at 3:00 PM.
- Mustang classes 1964.5-present; modified MCA rules.
- Benefits Arkansas Children’s Hospital.
- Info: Larry Hall (918) 427-5346 or (479)719-2048; John Calicott (479)478-0166

Cruisin’ for a Cure St. Jude Car Show

- Saturday, May 6
- Minden, LA
- Ballot judging probable
- Featuring the Chip Foose cars from Unique Performance
- Info: Schelley Brown iluvoldcars@yahoo.com
- Show website: mindencruisinforacure.com

The Ozarks Regional Mustang Club (Harrison) reports that they are not planning to host a show in autumn 2006 at this time.

CAM COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL 2006

Thursday, March 9: regular monthly business meeting at Grady’s Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Pizza buffet or order 6-7 PM; meeting at 7 PM.

Thursday, April 13: pencil in this normal business meeting date. Details TBA.

Saturday, April 29th: “Arkansas Pony Drive 2006”. CAM will meet Ark. Valley

Mustang Club (Ft. Smith) at Cogswell Motors in Russellville for a fun-filled day of showing the ponies, lunch catered by Cogswell, and admiring the cars. More in April.

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25th Annual Regional Show October 8, 2006



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**MUSTANG
and
FORD
any year
any model**
FREE spectator admission
family friendly event
food vendor
area restaurants and attractions

- Registration: 8-11, Judging 11-2, Awards@3
- Live DJ, door prizes, free vendor spaces
- Mustangs judged on 120/140 points
- Ford Special Interest judged on 120 points
- Trophies and plaques + "Best In Class"
- Plus a very special "Best Overall" award

- Mustang classes for:
 - Daily Driven
 - Street Driven Occasional
 - Concours
 - Modified

- Speciality: Shelby, Boss, Mach I, Saleen, SVT Cobra, SVO, Roush, Bullitt, etc.
- Ford Powered Special Interest: Cars or Trucks any year (separate classes)

Sunday, October 8, 2006

Judged Show

Riser Ford, 4201 Central Ave., Hot Springs, Arkansas

Presented by Central Arkansas Mustangers & Riser Ford

Contact: Charlotte Fason (501)262-4209, Warren Walker (501)847-8526, David Green (501)568-8473
E-mail: FASON109@aol.com

Fee: \$20, each additional car \$15
Display only: \$15, no award
Pony Corral: \$15, no award



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