

Pony Express

Central Arkansas Mustangers

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Thursday, March 8: regular monthly CAM business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 West 12th St., Little Rock. Buffet/order starting around 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.
- Thursday, April 12th: regular business meeting at Grady's.
- Sunday, May 20: CAM & Pinnacle Ford team up for Spring Fling Show & Shine 2007.
- Sunday, August 12: Maumelle Park Picnic
- October 7: CAM 26th Annual Regional Show, Hot Springs

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY TOM SIPES

Can you believe it's March already? As I write this letter to all of you, it's 70 degrees outside, the sun is bright, the robins are covering the yard, and I have my taxes completed and in the mail. The rites of spring have begun! It is now time to start getting the Ponies out of hibernation and get those oil changes, tire rotations, anti-freeze flushes, and the myriads of little details accomplished and get ready for cruising season. Speaking of which, I received an e-mail from one of our members suggesting a spring cruise to Heber Springs to see and feed the Trumpeter swans which I have never

seen or done. Sounds good to me, let's discuss and set a date at the meeting on March 8th.

I was pleased with the turnout at our February meeting and at the input of ideas from those who participated. Although not all of them were accepted, the thought put into them and the willingness to share an idea to improve our club is appreciated and encouraged. It's my hope that all our members will feel free to express their ideas at the meetings and through contact with our club officers. One idea that was presented at the January meeting was

accepted at the last meeting concerning a non-judged division for our regional show. It was brought out that we already have a display only entry in our shows from the past; however this was basically known only to our members. Now it is alluded to on our show flyer to hopefully attract Mustang and Ford powered owners that may not feel that they have a show ready car to enter but would like to display their pride and joy. Plus we get an up close and personal chance to obtain a new member and get more new ideas flowing into our club. I like that, don't you?

You will also notice a flyer for our show and shine at (continued pg 2)

FEBRUARY 8 MEETING MINUTES

BY DAVID GREEN

President Sipes called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. There were 24 members and 2 guests present at Grady's Pizza, Little Rock. Treasurer Jelaine Davis gave her report, which was approved. The January minutes as published in the February *Pony Express* were also approved. Old Business: Discussion for about 20

minutes concerning the Division I (judged) and Division II (non-judged) categories for Regional shows. Consensus was that we were not really changing anything drastically, but instead were formalizing and placing new emphasis on the non-judged portion. Motion approved by the membership. New Business: John

Riegler presented a proposal for the club to purchase static cling decals, about 24 inches in length, stating our web address to place in rear windows of our cars. Consensus was the membership would like to see some samples for further research. Tabled until next meeting. (continued on page 2)

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President's Comments:

Pinnacle Ford in May. I should have copies at the March meeting for all to pass out and post in the usual places, or as Groucho Marx might have said as his eyebrows fluttered up and down, "and any unusual places you might find also" as he waved his cigar. OK I am showing my age, you younger members who don't relate to that last quote, check with one of our more "Mature", yeah that's better than "Old", members. Also you can be at the next meeting where I will give you a visual explanation.

Until then,
 YEEEEHA!

February Minutes:

Randall Davis presented the concept of having a live band at our October show. Primarily a Southern rock type band, it would cost about \$2000.00 to hire them. During the discussion, it was pointed out that bands don't normally play for 6 hours (from 10 AM to 4 PM). Difficulties were foreseen obtaining permits, dealing with the crowds and traffic, and raising the money. David Green made a motion to **not** hire a live band for the show. Motion was seconded and carried. A preliminary date suggested by Green for a Maumelle Park Picnic/Get Together was Sunday, August 12. This was approved by the club providing the date is available for reservation. The Corps of Engineers reservation office will open later in March. Green will follow up on

this and make the necessary calls. Announcements were made concerning MCA memberships. MCA requires all Regional Group officers to also be MCA members. This is a condition of our charter. It is also desirable for a maximum percentage of our membership to be MCA members. Going through CAM, MCA will give us \$10 for every new member we sign up. (editor's note: a coupon is included in this issue that you can fill out and send to Jelaine. Also see the bottom of the page on the inside back cover.) Show Chairman Randall Davis is asking for door prizes for the October show. You should ask for them early at your favorite stores before everyone else gets them. Adjourned at 8:00 PM.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, March 8: Regular monthly CAM business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 West 12th St., Little Rock. Pizza buffet or order starting around 6 PM, meeting at 7 PM.

Saturday, March 17: Third Annual Hackett Senior Class Car Show & Poker Run. Hackett City Park registration \$25 8-10 AM, judging 11-1; awards @2. Theresa Dubois (479)638-7003 or tdubois@hackett.wsc.k12.ar.us

bois@hackett.wsc.k12.ar.us (ed. note: Hackett is south of Ft. Smith and west of Greenwood close to the Okla. state line)

March 29-31: Troy Aikman Ford/Roush Texas Round-Up. Registration forms: <http://GoRoush.com> info: supersnake01@sbcglobal.net (918)272-2127 or (704)542-8093

Thursday, April 12: Regular monthly CAM business meeting at Grady's.

Saturday, April 14: Two-Lane Blacktop 1st Annual Spring Car Show etc. in Bee

Branch, Ark. See flyer this issue.

April 20-22: Oklahoma Centennial Mustang National Show: *Early application form this issue must be postmarked on or before April 5th!*

Saturday, May 12: 9th Annual Mustang Stampede Show at McClarty Automall, 3232 Summerhill Rd., Texarkana, TX. Pre-registration, \$20, before May 6. Four States Mustangs, Mac McLaughlin, 1027 Beaver Lake Dr., Texarkana, TX 75501.

Sunday, May 20: CAM and Pinnacle Ford present Spring Fling 2007 Mustang and Ford Show-and-Shine. No entry fee; show hours 10 AM-3 PM. Participant vote for awards. See flyer this issue

May 25-27: Derby City Mustang Club National Show; Louisville, Kentucky. Registration form this issue.

Saturday, June 30: Classic Car Show, Lakewood Mall, Fairfield Bay, Ark. Registration 7-9 AM; parade 9:30; show 9-2. Various classes with awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. Pre-register by June 26 for \$15; after June 27-show day \$20. Info: Chamber of Commerce (501)884-3324.

Sunday, August 12: CAM get together, picnic at Maumelle Park details TBA