



Pony Express

Special Points of Interest

- Thursday, March 12:
Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.
- Saturday, March 21:
Chili supper, hosted by Jerry & Eloise Oldridge, 5:00 pm.
- Sunday, March 29:
Oaklawn Race Track, leave Bryant Cracker Barrel at noon.

From the President's Desk

by Ricky Fischer

Hello fellow Mustangers. This has been a busy month for me. Getting two race cars ready for the season opener will take a toll on you. We have the cars done, so it should be smooth sailing from here. It makes me think of everyone that is getting ready for the 45th. I wonder how many cars are not quite done, so the owners, and/or builders, are working day and night to get them ready. Well I can feel for them, because it seems to happen to me every year.

We had a good turn out for the February outing at Pat Salmons car barn. I didn't think to count heads, but there were quite a few. It rained on us again this year, but I sure was pleased for the turn out. Most of us drove our daily drives and not the mustangs because of the rain. That is what these outings are for. To get together and visit - it doesn't matter if you drive the 'Stang or not.

Remember we are eating chili at Eloise and Jerry Oldridge's home this month. Also, we have a cruise to Oaklawn. Take the Ponies to Play the Ponies.

Well it's about time to get the cars out and cruise. Check the calendar and the forums for shows and cruises. Let's show everyone we are here and are having fun.

Until later, see ya.

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Did You Know?

The Mustang was first introduced at the New York World's Fair on April 17, 1964 and became perhaps the most successful product launch in automotive history. Racking up over 22,000 sales in its first day and one million sales in its first two years, the Mustang inspired a wave of imitators including the Pontiac Firebird, Mercury Cougar and Chevrolet Camaro, but none could match the success enjoyed by the Mustang. Originally named for the P-51 Mustang, a fighter plane, Ford's new car quickly became associated with the horse of the same name and this became the basis for the now-famous Mustang emblem.

Mark Your Calendars with Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 21, 5:00 pm - Chili supper at Jerry and Eloise Oldridge's, 616 Sherwood Avenue (see directions and map, page 3).

Sunday, March 29 - Group social at Oaklawn Race Track in Hot Springs. Those who would like to cruise together will meet in the Bryant Cracker Barrel parking lot and leave at noon. First race is at 1:30.

Saturday, April 18 - 15th Annual Eureka Springs Mustang Show.

February Meeting Minutes

by Angela Crouse

Ricky Fischer, President called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. We had 32 members present. The January minutes were approved as published in the *Pony Express*.

Carol Sipes, Treasurer gave her report. We had 29 paid memberships prior to the meeting. *If you have not paid your membership dues for 2009, you can mail them to Carol Sipes at 7319 Debbie Drive, Little Rock, AR 72209.*

The club members discussed the Social Events for the upcoming months. In March we have two events. The first one is a Chili Supper at Jerry & Eloise's home on Saturday, March 21st at 5:00pm. The second one for the month of March is to Oaklawn Race Track, on Sunday, March 29th. This was originally scheduled for the 22nd, but was changed to the 29th. We discussed April's social event as the Eureka Springs Mustang Car Show, which is April 18th. If you have any questions you may call show sponsors Jim & Terri Post at 479-256-2364. There's also a website you may go to for information, www.eurekaspringsmustangshow.com. We also discussed a possible outing to Gator Park on I-30 in Little Rock during April. In May we have the 11th Annual Texarkana Four State Car Show.

Warren & Roberta will be going to the 45th Anniversary Show, and taking part in **The Great American Pony Drive**. Warren and Roberta would like us all to join them as well. They will be in Branson on May 11th & 12th. On May 13th they will be having lunch at Petit Jean Mountain at noon. Then on to Hot Springs later for the 13th and 14th. If you have any questions about these events and dates, you may talk with Warren. You may also see this website to, the address is www.ponydrive.us.

There was a motion made and passed for the club to pay for the dinner of the guests from the Pony Drive. They will be having dinner the night of May 13th at Mustang Pizza in Hot Springs.

Tom Sipes showed the new club hat that you can order. The new one is khaki and is \$10.00. So if you would like to have one, he can have this done for you. He also showed the club shirt in white, with our club logo, which you can order as well. The cost of those are \$20.00.

John Riegler and Ricky Fischer talked to us about doing a membership drive and contest. The club member with the most new memberships will be the winner. The club made a motion to donate items for the winning prize. They were as follows: Membership dues, club hats, club shirts, and an entry fee to our club car show in October. So let's all try and get new members for our Central Arkansas Mustangers Car Club!!!

James Ireland was the winner of the door prize, which was Tire Shine. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.

Directions to Chili Supper at the Oldridge's

Directions to Jerry & Eloise Oldridge's house: depending on where you start, choose one of the options below:

1. From I-40 in North Little Rock, take exit for Hwy 107/JFK Blvd. Go NE on 107/JFK to North Hills Blvd. Turn right. Go just a little ways, turn left on Country Club Rd. A little farther, turn right on Sherwood Ave. 616 will be on your left.
2. From US 67/167, take Wildwood/Trammel exit. Go west on Wildwood to Sherwood Ave. Turn left, 616 is on your left.

Lost? Call Eloise at 835-5398. Start arriving at 5 pm. In the past there has been a dessert contest and I assume this year will be no different. Food assignment are as follows:

A-D

Onions, green or white sour cream

E-L

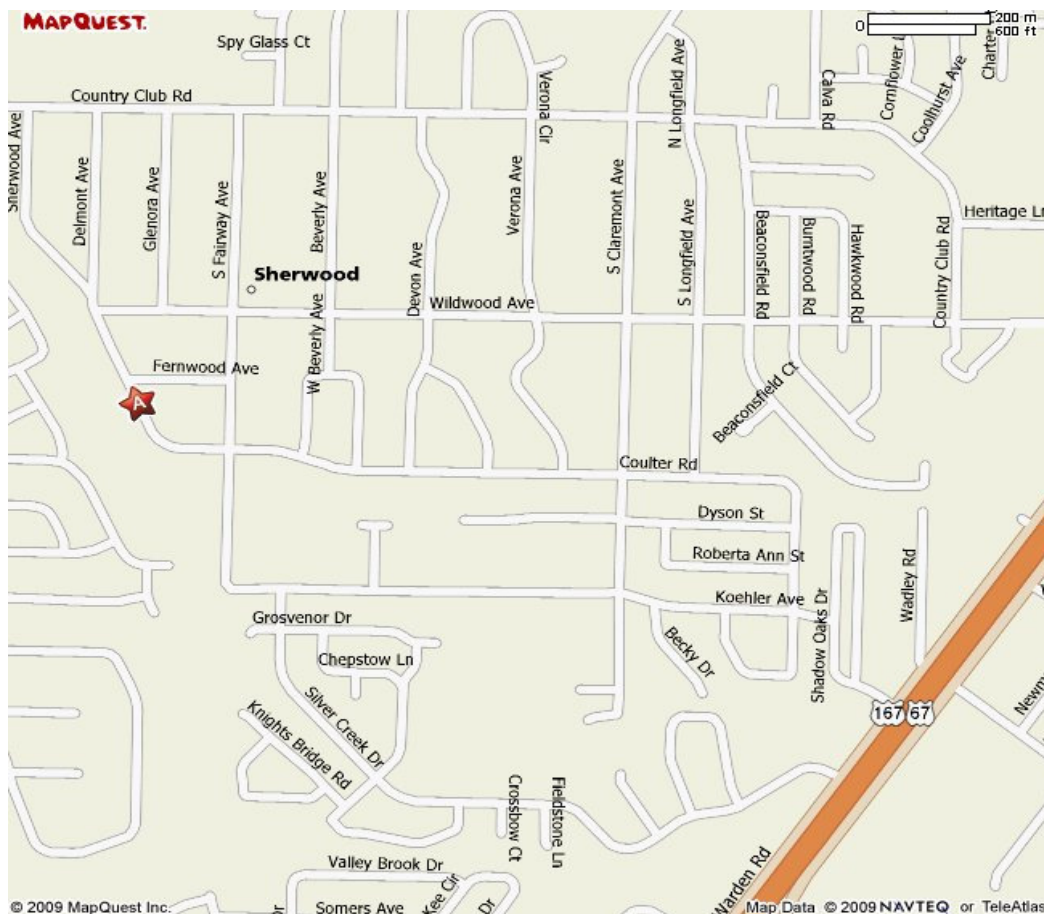
(2) 2 or 3 liter soft drinks

M-R

Shredded cheese, various types

S-Z

Crackers or chips, various types



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