



# Pony Express

## Special Points of Interest

- Thursday March 10th: Regular CAM monthly business meeting at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. Eat at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.
- Friday, Saturday March 11th and 12th: Open House Event Keith Kraft Racing Facility Arkadelphia Open House Event
- Saturday March 12th: Salmon Brothers Car Barn Tour. Meet at Gander Mountain NLR at 9:45am to cruise to the building.

## From the President's Desk

by Steve Collins

Greetings Fellow Mustangers,

What a great meeting we had in February. It was good to be back and ready to get to work. We had a great turnout and learned a lot of new information from Tom and Warren. Joe is well on the way getting the show ready to go, and is ready for everybody to sign up and indicate where they want to serve the club at the show.

We have tons of information on the calendar and room for more. If you have something to go on it, send it to me. We also have some club outings planned, and an extra car show for Trotter Ford in the Bluff. They are paying us to run it. \$\$\$\$\$\$ more for our charities.

If you haven't paid your dues please do so ASAP. Also, recruit new members where you can. The more we have the more people to enjoy fellowship with. Mustangs keep us together.

My project is still not off the ground. I am feeling much better and am in the mood to get to work. I will order my last new parts and get at it soon. Well time to saddle up, things to do and places to go.

Steve

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## Don't Forget!

## It's time for Membership Dues

All CAM memberships expired on December 31st. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2011, please bring your \$24.00 to the March 10th meeting at Grady's. You can also mail them to:

Treasurer Carol Sipes  
7319 Debbie Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72209

Make checks payable to "Central Arkansas Mustangers".  
Thank you!

## January Meeting Minutes

by David Clement

President Steve Collins called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

Carol Sipes gave the Treasurer's report. We have 30 current members. Show shirts from 2009 are on sale for \$3.

Tom Sipes gave the MCA report. Hancock Insurance, which does all of the MCA shows, is offering a general liability policy with \$1 million worth of coverage. The policy would cost a minimum of \$300/year and would cover the club for liabilities outside of the annual show. Tom said that he would research further the extent of liability that the club may incur outside of the show and bring that to the next meeting. A vote on the measure is planned for that time.

Vice President/Show Chairman Joe Healy gave the show report. The flyer has been sent out. The photographer has been set up to come to the show again. This year the club will get \$1/car for each picture that the photographer takes, whether the photographer sells the photo or not. Brian will be the D.J. for this years show. Kevin Tullos has again been appointed the parking czar and Steve Collins will address the public. Joe will bring costs to the next meeting regarding the hat vs. t-shirt dilemma. There will be show t-shirts regardless, but they will be on a pre-ordered basis only.

In other old business, Tom Sipes indicated that he was trying to set up the Salmon Bros car barn tour for the first Saturday in March.

Warren Walker reminded the club of the Branson Mustang Rally from June 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a poker run and a show and shine. It is the week before the Tulsa Shelby meet.

In new business, Dale Cole mentioned the Keith Kraft's shop in Arkadelphia is having an open house on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be free drinks and an opportunity to put your car in the Dyno. This will be a club outing for March.

Cliff Koonce has been contacted to help Trotter Ford in Pine Bluff put on a car show to celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The show will be May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. If the club will help, Trotter will donate \$1000 to the club. In addition they will reimburse for all trophies if we provide the receipts. Trotter Ford will also take care of the vendors. Brian will be the D.J. for this show as well. There will be a big-screen TV giveaway. The club voted to help with the show.

Warren Walker also brought up making a club outing for the national show in Mesquite, TX from April 8<sup>th</sup> through April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry Oldridge brought to the club's attention House Bill 1252, sponsored by Tommy Baker, D-Osceola, that would give cities the authority to require property owners to remove abandoned or inoperable vehicles from their property. Members interested in following the bill further can do so at: <http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2011/2011R/Pages/BillInformation.aspx?measureno=HB1252>

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## February Meeting Minutes

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Joe Healy gave a quick report about the car show convention the weekend before at the Holiday Inn. He estimated that there were 175 people in attendance. All car clubs with shows this year were welcome to attend. Each club was given three minutes to talk about their show. Tom Sipes gave a brief report at the convention about the CAM show in October and the Trotter show in May.

Joe also mentioned that the months for Cruzin' in the Rock have been reduced this year to March, April, May, September, and October.

A motion to put both the previous president's and previous vice president's car on the t-shirt passed.

Steve Collins encouraged more posting on the forums so that visitors can see that we are an active organization.

Members can send new ideas for the website to Brian Harris, the webmaster.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04.

## News from Members

by the editor

From Joe Healy:

The following is information on a vehicle for sale by the folks doing our show photos this year. The contact information is Linda Edens at Stitch Graphics, embroidery, screen printing, and vinyl graphics. Her number is 318-539-5963.

### 1996 Mustang Saleen Cobra Speedster

(Very Rare)

#### Vehicle Specifications:

- Vin #: 1FALP4V3TF198938; Bumper No. 330;
- Total of 8 - Mustang Saleen Cobras; produced in 1996, only 2 were Convertibles Speedsters;
- This 1996 Saleen Cobra is a **one of a kind** with the colors and options it has.
- In 1996, the Cobra sticker price was \$29,540.00
- In 1996, the Saleen sticker price was \$49,990.00
- Only 2 laser red Saleen Cobra Speedsters were built in 1996; The two are listed below:
- Bumper No. 96-0330; the first Saleen Cobra Speedster built in 1996; now located in Springhill, LA
- Bumper No. 96-0382; now located in California;
- Manufactured Date: 7/27/96 in Dearborn, Michigan;
- Ship Date: 7/27/96 to Manhattan Beach, California;
- 10/8/10; The 1996 Saleen Cobra Speedster #96-0330 currently has just over 8,000 miles.



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### Back-Hoe 101

.Rule #1: The wheels go down, the seat stays up.



Photo sent in by Steve Collins from Ricky Fischer's facebook page. We are happy to report that Ricky is still in one piece and none the worse for wear. Ride'm Cowboy!.