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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BY TOM SIPES

Ah, the month of May is such a great time of year. The cold weather is a thing of the past, the senior proms are in full swing, and the car show season is in full stride. I thought the cold weather was gone as I wrote my last letter to you but alas Mother nature pulled her trick around Easter and now we have many brown trees and leaves falling like its fall again. I was reminded of the prom scene as we walked around Bricktown in Oklahoma City on Saturday night of the car show in Mustang, OK. We saw dozens of beautiful

young ladies and handsome young men dressed for the big night and learned there were six different proms in progress in that part of town. The car show season is alive and well as witnessed by the large number of people handing out flyers at the National Show, and by looking at our calendar on the website. Whew! So many shows and so little time!

Our club had three cars in the national show, Warren and Roberta Walker's 1992 Limited Edition which took a first place spot [in the Daily Driven class—ed.] Kevin

Olsen [1973 Mach I—ed.] took a third place in the trailered class, and yours truly [1984 G.T. 350 CVT—ed.] failed to score in my first National. I hope to learn from my judging sheets what I need to correct and then give it another shot at a future show. I tell you there were some great looking cars on the show field, some 400 strong. There are two more shows within 500 miles of Little Rock this year and I would encourage all who can to take part in at least one show. The Oklahoma City Mustang Club did (continued pg 2)

## APRIL 12 MEETING MINUTES FROM GRADY'S PIZZA, LITTLE ROCK BY SECRETARY DAVID GREEN

President Tom Sipes called the 19 members present to order at 7:02 PM. In the Treasurer's absence, he also gave her report. The March meeting minutes were approved as published in the April *Pony Express*. Other club's show info was an-

nounced. It was noted that our website is updated and current, thanks to Dustin Weems. Old Business: John Riegler stated the pricing for the static cling decals should be around \$4.50 each. One hundred have been ordered. New Business: an

example cap was shown to the club. A low-profile or "blade" hat, it has red piping on the bill. It was felt that black was the color of choice with our regular CAM logo. Price is around \$6.00; if we go over 72 the price may drop.(cont'd on 2)

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### Special points of interest:

- CAM regular business meeting at Grady's Pizza, Thursday, May 10 on West 12th St. in Little Rock. Eat starting around 6 PM. Meeting at 7 PM.
- CAM Show & Shine, Sunday, May 20.
- CAM regular business meeting, Grady's Pizza, Little Rock, Thursday, June 14. Standard times.
- CAM 26th Annual Regional Show, Sunday, October 7, Hot Springs, Ark. Judged show. Non-judged classes too.

## PINNACLE FORD BACKS OUT OF BUYING AWARDS FOR MAY 20TH SHOW-AND-SHINE

Pinnacle Ford officials notified member Mike Pate in late April that they would not be able to buy the award plaques for the Spring Fling Show-and-Shine. Mike is also a dealership employee, and has done a lot of the planning.

Pinnacle blamed slow sales and lack of money as the reasons they would be unable to pay for the awards they had previously promised to buy. The bill for the awards would have come to about \$250-

300, according to CAM President Tom Sipes.

Since we were between meetings, Tom polled some other officers. CAM didn't have much choice. The show had been advertised and promoted for some time. It was too late to cancel the show and inform everyone. It was decided to pull the money for the awards from the CAM treasury. We won't get this money back, since there is no admission charge for the show. We will have to make

it up somewhere else, if possible. Pinnacle will still let us use their lot. About 10 members volunteered earlier to help move cars at 7:30 AM on the 20th. Show hours are from 10-3, see the flyer. You can come earlier.

We have never had a sponsor take away award money before. Backyard Burgers catering did stand us up in October 1993 at Petit Jean, leaving 300 people hungry.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *In Sympathy*

To Dennis and Charlotte Fason in the loss of Dennis' mother, Della Fason, on April 17. Jelaine Davis arranged to have a nice fern sent to the Fasons. Dennis and Charlotte thank all their CAM friends for the prayers and thoughts in this sad time.

Saturday May 12: Four States Mustang presents 9th Annual Show at McClarty Automall, 3232 Summerhill Rd., Texarkana, TX. Probable CAM caravan, come to our meeting and find out.

Saturday, May 19: Arkansas Valley Mustang Club Charity Open Car Show, Wal-Mart Supercenter, 8301 Rogers Ave., Ft. Smith, Ark. Larry Hall (918)427-5346.

**Sunday, May 20: CAM Spring Fling Show & Shine at Pinnacle Ford, LR**

May 25-27: Derby City Mustang Club National Show, Louisville, KY.

Saturday, June 23: Vintage Mustang Club of Kansas City 22nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show & Swap Meet. Ron Gillum (913)897-2950 or [rongillum5@aol.com](mailto:rongillum5@aol.com)

Saturday, June 30: Classic Car Show, Lakewood Mall, Fairfield Bay, Ark. (501)884-3324 Chamber of Commerce

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### **President's comments continued:**

a great job and is to be commended for all their efforts.

Remember our Show n Shine on the 20th and the Four States Stampede in Texarkana on the 12th. Also the Mustangs Unbridled in Louisville, KY on Memorial Day weekend. There are also several open car shows around the central Arkansas area in May.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on the 10th, and also at the show and shine on the 20th. YEEHHA

### **April minutes continued:**

From order to delivery is about 8 weeks. A sheet was passed around; 19 caps are wanted so far.

Members need to meet Mike Pate at Pinnacle Ford at 7:30 AM Sunday, May 20th to move cars for our show there.

The 3-States Get together mentioned in March was mentioned again. David Green suggested Lake DeGray as the meeting point in July for a picnic and swim. Steve Collins ([collins@arbbs.net](mailto:collins@arbbs.net)) asked for show info from members for posting on the website calendar. David Green asked show attendees to send him show results for publication in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.