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From the President's Desk by David Green

The Maumelle Park Show-and-Shine on August 14 was another successful show for CAM.

Years ago, we had to move this show from the picnic area at the base of Pinnacle Mountain because we outgrew the available parking. We're just about to outgrow Maumelle Park, which is a good thing. We had 40 cars registered, with examples representing all 5 Mustang generations. This was surely the largest summer show we have held in Little Rock, eclipsed only by one or two in Hot Springs in past years. During that time, we had only one show-and-shine plus the

main show each year. The variety, colors, and models of Mustangs present was just dazzling. We had many examples of rare cars present. Every one would have been deserving of an award. The participants voted for their favorites. Yes, the Mustang hobby is still going strong!

All attention now turns to our biggest show of the year. Our 25th Anniversary Show will be held October 9 at Riser Ford in Hot Springs. I have been asked to predict how many we may have show up. Weather, of course, will play a large factor in atten-



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dance. We may have 60, 80, 100+ cars. We will need to be ready to handle whatever comes our way. I'm calling on all loyal CAM members to put forth their maximum effort to help make this show a resounding success. We can do it! See you there!

CAM MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 14, 2005 BY SECRETARY JAN DOWELL

President David Green called the meeting to order at 2:04 P.M. There were about 60 members and guests present. The July minutes were approved as published in the August *Pony Express*. Treasurer Jelaine Davis gave her re-

port. Green presented the club with dash plaque quotes. The membership voted to purchase 70 plaques from AAA Trophy-Mart at the low bid price. Green presented the club with the anticipated show budget for the Oct. 9 show.

Trophy numbers and prices were revealed. The club approved the budget, the trophy design, and the bid from AAA Trophy-Mart with no further discussion. Green then congratulated the membership for holding down expenses (see page 2)

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Mark your calendar:

- Thursday, Sept. 22: CAM regular business meeting: show itinerary
- Sunday, Oct. 9: CAM's 25th Anniversary Show @ Riser Ford 8-4:30
- Thursday, October 20: CAM regular business meeting: Officer nominations, cruise and Christmas party planning

THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

Arkansas Super Car Show

August 7, 2005 Little Rock

Eddie Mollette, 68 HT, 1st, Early Model Mustangs

Shelly Mollette, 66 CVT, 1st, Early Model Mustangs, 2nd, Classic Car class. Her car was also photographed for "Rides" magazine (publication date to be announced)

Maumelle Park Show-&-Shine, Sunday, August 14, Little Rock. Temp: 99, heat index 103, 40 cars registered plus visitors. Car models are listed when known.

Early Model, 1964 1/2-1973

Best Paint: Kevin Olson, aqua 73 Mach I.

Best Engine: Dennis & Charlotte Fason, red 66 FB.

Best Interior: Jason Dare, black 65 CVT.

Best Overall: Guy Ashenberger, white 69 Mach I.

Mid Model, 1974-1998

Best Paint: Jan Dowell, teal 93 Cobra.

Best Engine: Mike & Chiquita Pate, black 86 SVO.

Best Interior: Preston Bonds, 92 HB?

Best Overall: Jim Dowell, red 93 Cobra R.

Late Model 1999-2005

Best Paint: James Ireland, 03? Roush CPE.

Best Engine: Scott Moon

Best Interior: David Warren

Best Overall: Darren Bright

In addition, this was the first show CAM tried out the newly expanded mid model class. We had earlier voted to move the 1994-98 cars from the late model to the mid model class. No confusion was evident. It worked out well.

Mustang Club of America plans 30th Anniversary Bash

The Mustang Club of America, of which CAM is a Regional Group, announced that the MCA is planning now for it's 30th Anniversary celebration.

In addition to the usual National and Grand National shows for 2006, the MCA plans to have an event like no other.

Barber Motorsports Park just outside Birmingham, AL has been selected as

the show site. The MCA plans several days of displays, show cars, vendors, food and friends. In addition, they are planning an on-track driving event for you and your Mustang on the race course.

CAM members who join MCA are entitled to a year's subscription to the MCA magazine, *Mustang Times*, as well as discounted entry to all MCA

sanctioned shows. See the *Pony Express* inside back cover for more info.

Oklahoma Mustang Club located in central Oklahoma is in the early planning stages to bid on hosting a MCA National show for 2007. They hosted the Grand National in 1997. Many CAM members attended that Labor Day weekend. We all remember that it was *hot!*

AUGUST 14 MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED FROM PG 1

This year in order to put on the Anniversary Show right. It appears that we now have enough to pay as we go for show expenses without borrowing from club members. This news was met by a round of applause by the membership.

Green said that our greatest need at this point is more volunteers for judging at the show. More members committed, but we still need about another 16

volunteers.

Green announced that the next business meeting will be at Grady's Pizza in Little Rock on Thursday, September 22. This is the *fourth Thursday* of the month. In addition, the *Pony Express* schedule will be slightly altered to accommodate show news for September and October issues.

Green also called for members to start thinking about volunteering to serve as

2006 officers. Awards for the Maumelle Show were given to the winners. Being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 2:38 P.M.

Next meetings: Thursday, September 22 and Thursday, October 20. Both will be at Grady's Pizza, 6801 W. 12th St., Little Rock. We will eat starting at 6 PM and hold the meeting starting at 7 PM. There is a show committee meeting after the main meeting in September.

COMING EVENTS/CAR SHOWS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW, THESE WILL NOT BE REPEATED

Saturday, September 10: 2nd Annual car show/craft fair at St Theresa Church, 6219 Baseline Rd., Little Rock. Registration 10-12, show 11-3:30, \$15 fee + free hat. 10 awards: participant, people's, youth, and priest pick. Food, music, door prizes. Info: Matthew (501)416-4756.

September 16-18 Fun Ford Weekend: 15th Annual Ford Mustang World Finals @ Texas Motorplex, Ennis TX. Advance tickets: (225)664-0996; funfordevents.com

Saturday, September 17: Red River Classic Mustang Club's 12 Annual Roundup; Wray Ford, 2851 Benton Rd., Bossier City, LA. Pre-registration \$20 by 9/10, day of show \$25. Registration 8-10, show 8-4. Dash plaque, T-shirt, goodie

bag to 1st 100. Info: Pat Rhame (318) 929-4226 www.rrcmc.com

Saturday, September 17: 2nd Annual Show, Regional Park, Pine Bluff, AR. Pre-registration \$20 by 9/10; day of show \$30; each includes one "Smoke on the Water" BBQ, music, & rides festival admission. Registration 8-11. Has classes and special awards. faulknercc@cablelynx.com

Saturday, September 24: 'Wheelin' and Healin' Show by Ark. Pontiac Assoc. benefits Ark. Children's Hospital. Held @ Community Center, Maumelle, AR. 9 AM-4 PM. Pre-register by 9/15 \$15; day of show \$20, 2nd car \$15. Goodie bags 1st 50 cars; 100-point judging; has classes + Best of Show awards; Pontiacs judged separately. Info: Wayne (501)

758-5840 www.arkansaspontiacs.org

Saturday, October 1: Dixie Car Club 27th Annual Show. Home Depot parking lot on I-30 exit 118, Benton, AR. Pre-register by 9/24 \$12, day of show \$15. Show hours 11-3:30. Open show, participant judging, Mustang classes (1964.5-1980) + special awards, dash plaque 1st 100 cars. Info: Shane Shelton (501)315-3881.

Sunday, October 2: Ozarks Regional Mustang Club's 12th Annual Mustang and Open Car Show. Regions Bank parking lot, Harrison, AR. Preregistration before 9/15 \$15, \$20 day of show. Registration 8-11, awards @ 4. Dash plaques 1st 100 cars. Info: Forrest Jackson (870)741-2969 mimipopj@alltel.net or www.mainstreetharrison.org

General definitions of CAM show classifications part 1

The Central Arkansas Mustangers generally follow the classification system set up by MCA during our main judged show. We have found that proper classification at the point of registration goes a long way towards helping our show run smoothly. Participants will be asked at registration what class they wish to show in. Our awards system is based on these classes.

Daily Driven: Primary transportation driven

regardless of weather or trip length. Expected to show normal wear to well enjoyed. Undercarriage and engine not judged, expected to show normal road dirt. Allowed changes: wheels, tires, radio, exhaust, color from stock. Body lines, interior look similar to stock. Unusual paint, graphics, scoops, spoilers, flares, etc. move these to Modified class. A car with new to near-new paint and interior, and/or a detailed engine compartment is usually moved up to the next class. No trailered cars allowed in this class.

Street Driven Occasional: Fair weather, weekend driven. Expected to show minimal to normal wear, some road dirt underneath. Undercarriage may be blacked out or natural; casual

inspection only. Cannot be detailed to near Concours specs. Engine compartment judged. Allowed changes are as Daily Driven; car should appear basically stock. Aftermarket parts similar to original allowed. No trailered cars allowed in this class. A car that is detailed with all original or reproduction of original parts and a very clean, detailed undercarriage is usually moved up to the next class.

Modified/Restomod: Expected and encouraged to deviate from stock original. Points awarded based on number and degree of modifications from stock. Must be based on a Mustang body with a Ford engine. Otherwise, just about anything goes.

CAM show classifications part 2

Concours: Generally, if you've got one of these, you know it. Restored to or as original with original or reproduction of original parts. Routinely trailered or driven sparingly. No modifications or color changes allowed from stock or points are deducted. Very highly detailed engine compartment and undercarriage; extremely clean.

Unrestored: Original as Ford built them. No more than 25% of the paint, interior, mechanical components can have been replaced. May be clean but not detailed. Normal age and wear

characteristics. At our Regional-type shows, these usually go into Concours, as do the **Thoroughbred** cars. Those cannot have any reproduction parts; all must be original Ford with the proper codes. Thoroughbred cars may have been restored with the proper restrictions.

Ford Powered Special Interest: We use this classification for non-Mustang vehicles that have an engine originally produced by Ford.

Many of these classifications are generally ap-

plied to the early models. In reality, they could be applied to any Mustang if a show had a sufficient breakdown of classes. Since we don't expect 300-500 cars at this show, some combining of classes becomes necessary. Traditionally, we prefer a class of cars to have at least 3 entries. As stated before, we reserve the right to move cars around in classes, or to combine/split classes, for the betterment of competition and in the best interests of the show. This is not meant to be discriminatory. The decisions of the judges and the show staff will be final.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW VOLUNTEERS TO DATE: MORE NEEDED

This is what we have so far. If anyone who volunteered is not on this list, please remind President Green at the September 22 meeting. Committee chairmen are listed first.

Advertising, promotions: Charlotte Fason, David Green, Tom Sipes

Registration: Jelaine Davis, Roberta Walker

Set up, parking, clean up: Kevin Tullos, Jerry Oldridge, Madison Davis, Warren Walker, James Matthews

Head Judges: Dale Mashburn, Dennis Fason, David Green

Show budget: Jelaine Davis, David Green, Shelly Mollette

MCA liaison: Tom Sipes

Judging sheet prep, tallying, ranking, award prep: Mike Pate, Chiquita Pate

Food Vendor, DJ contact: David Green

Riser Ford liaison: David Green

Door Prizes: Shelly Mollette, Warren

Walker, Tom Sipes

Trophies, Dash Plaques: David Green, Shelly Mollette

Judging Teams: (A) Kevin Olson, Jim Dowell, Jan Dowell (B) Shelly Mollette, Eddie Mollette, Becky Weidman, Warren Walker

As you can see, judging teams are our greatest need. We need more men and women to commit at the September 22 meeting. We need at least 15 more volunteers for minimal judging team staffing. For our newer members who have been wondering how to get into the swing of things with CAM and get to know more people: this is a golden opportunity for you. Volunteer in some capacity for this show. Don't be shy; we were all new members at one time. There is no such thing as too many volunteers!

25th Anniversary Show Itinerary

Saturday, October 8 6:00 PM: Need 10 volunteers at Riser Ford in Hot Springs to move cars. Trophies and show supplies transported on this date to dealership.

Sunday, October 9:

7:45: Registration staff set up

8:00: Registration begins. Parking staff begins parking cars. Head Judge(s) present at registration table to classify cars.

10:00: DJ starts playing. General judges meeting inside dealership. Judging assignments made.

11:00: Registration ends. Judging begins. Judging sheet tally volunteers present in dealership. Runners present on lot to bring judging sheets to tally staff.

2:00: Judging completed. Tallying of judging sheets continues.

3:00: Tallying ends, cars and trophies ranked; trophies brought to presentation area.

4:00: DJ stops playing. PA system used by presenters; trophy presentation begins.

4:30: End of show. Visiting cars departing. All CAM members stay after end of show to clean up, stow show items, move cars if necessary.

5:00: If everything is in order, CAM members depart show site.



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October 9, 2005 Hot Springs, AR



Central Arkansas Mustangs
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All Mustang Roundup Show & Shine Aug. 14



Where: Maumelle Park, northwest Little Rock
 When: Sunday, August 14 10A.M.-3P.M.
 Trophies: 12 Special Awards, Show Participant Vote
 Fee: None Food: Bring your own picnic lunch
 Shade? Yes, and river views too!

Phone: 501-688-8477 (parking)
 For more info, check our website
 www.CAM.org or call our toll-free fax!