

## Our Sympathies To These MCA Members...

After a couple of trips around the show circuit in the Mustang hobby, you quickly begin to regard the many friends you meet as part of your extended family. That's why we feel the losses of our fellow MCA members deeply.

And, as always seems to be the case, the holiday season — which is such a joy for most of us — always brings its share of tragedy as well.

I know all our members will join me in extending sympathy to the family of Bill and Barbara Koivu in the loss of Bill's step-father, Stan Bentley, of Lansing, MI, just before the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Bill and Barbara are both long-time members of the MCA's Board of Directors and Bill has served as our national treasurer since 1978.

After 13 years as treasurer, Bill is an MCA institution. He is also the person most of you talk to when you call the MCA office in Lithonia.

He fields literally thousands of calls each year — many from prospective new members, many others from regional groups and members who have questions or suggestions about our organization.

And, if that wasn't enough, Bill and Barbara are the two people who make sure you get your *Mustang Times* each month. They handle the complex task of keeping up with our thousands of members and mailing each issue of the magazine.

We all value the Koivus and their dedication to MCA and offer them our prayers.

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We also wish to extend our sympathy to Charlie Barrett of Marietta, GA who lost his wife, Nancy, to ALS before Thanksgiving.

Charlie has been an MCA member for many years. He has two Mustangs of his own and his son is a Pony lover as well.

Mrs. Barrett was 54.

Our thoughts are with Charlie and his family in their time of sorrow.

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A tragedy of another sort befell Ken Dutton right after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Ken's Mustang business on College Avenue in Decatur, GA burned to the ground — resulting in the loss of countless parts and several classic cars.

Ken is a charter member of MCA and has been a Mustang enthusiast ever since the first Pony rolled off the line in Detroit. His storehouse of parts was a tremendous loss



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to him personally and to all of us who love our Mustangs.

We sincerely regret Ken's loss and hope he can find a way to rebuild his business as quickly as possible.

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So many MCA members know one another from years of visiting and socializing on the show circuit, and that's why we at *The Mustang Times* consider it important that you share any information you have about your fellow members with us.

We think it is important to make note of

the losses suffered by our members, just as we consider it essential to keep Mustangers informed about show results, outstanding cars, and news related to Mustangs and the classic car hobby in general.

And we depend upon you — our readers — to help us get all this information in to your magazine.

So if you have an item to contribute about any of your fellow regional group members or other MCA members you know personally, please drop us a line. We want to include as many of you as possible in your monthly magazine.

We're especially interested in any of our members or their loved ones who might be serving our country in Saudia Arabia during these tense and trying times.

If you know the name of a Mustanger participating in Operation Desert Shield, please let us know. And include their address so some of our other members can drop them a line and let them know how much those of us back home appreciate what they are doing for their country.

I hope to be hearing from you soon.

—Jack Yeager

### MCA's 1991 ANNUAL MEETING and INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD JANUARY 26th

**All Current MCA Members Are Invited!**

Make your plans now to attend the 1991 MCA Annual Dinner Meeting and Installation of Officers January 26 at Baby Doe's Matchless Mine in Marietta, GA.

The dinner meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the restaurant, located at 2239 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta, GA. The restaurant is convenient to both I-75 and I-285.

Reservations and pre-payment are required. Reservations and checks (\$25.00 per person) must be received by MCA no later than January 15, 1991.

Mail checks to: MCA Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 447, Lithonia, GA 30058-0447.