

# Okay MCA Members, Your Number Is Up!

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At the February meeting of the MCA's Board of Directors in Atlanta, a motion by MCA Treasurer Bill Koivu was unanimously approved, calling for *The Mustang Times* to begin printing MCA membership numbers for people mentioned in various articles and feature stories in future editions of the magazine.

Over the next few months you will notice that MCA membership numbers will be incorporated into most *Mustang Times* news items and features, whenever feasible.

For instance, beginning with this issue, you will notice that all classified advertisements now include the membership numbers of those submitting the ads.

There is a good reason for this change. Classified ads (up to a limit of 50 words per month) are free to members. Classified ads are not available to non-members. To insure that this valuable, free service is restricted to dues-paying members, we now require that members submitting classified ads include their membership numbers on their copy.

You will also find that membership numbers are included for national officers and members of the MCA board of directors, for all members whose cars are featured in the magazine, and for all photos appearing in Horse Show.

Why?

*The Mustang Times* is **not** a commercial magazine. *The Mustang Times* is a national club newsletter dedicated to serving the interests of our thousands of national and worldwide members. As such, our primary interest is in publishing information for and about those who are members of our organization.

So, when you see an MCA membership number included in a news item, feature or advertisement, you can be assured that the person being referred to is an active, supporting sponsor of MCA. And, you might be interested to know that the lower the MCA membership number, the longer that person has been associated with the national organization.

At *The Mustang Times* we think MCA members are special. This is just our way of telling you we are writing about a Very Special Mustanger!

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We'd like to send our wishes for a speedy recovery to Liz Johnson of the Heart of Dixie Mustang Club in Montgomery, AL.

Liz recently underwent surgery, but is reportedly recovering nicely. We hope she's



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back to full strength soon so she can get her Pony ready for the 1991 show season.

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John Adams, president of the Front Range Mustang Club of Colorado, reports that MCA National Director Jack Dayhoff has been sidelined with back problems for several weeks. Jack is a long-time Front Range Club and MCA member (No. 16238). His wife, Jean, serves as treasurer of the Front Range Mustang Club. We hope Jack will be back on his feet soon.

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Glen Burgess, a member of the board of directors of the Music City Mustang Club of Nashville, is recovering from gall bladder surgery. We hope Glen is back at full strength in time for the Southeastern MCA National Show to be hosted by the Nashville club April 25-27.

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I'd like to thank Irene Bernardo, a dedicated MCA member from Arkansas, for her series on auto detailing which is currently appearing in *The Mustang Times*.

The second part of the three-part series is included in this issue and the final part will be published in May.

The information on the care and detailing of classic automobiles comes just in time

for a busy show season and we at *The Mustang Times* appreciate the effort Irene put into preparing this technical series for our members.

As always, we welcome your contributions to "Tech Talk" and urge you to share your experience with your fellow MCA members.

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You might be interested in the "Official Procedure For Filing a Protest" detailed in a show flyer for the Shelby American Automobile Club. It reads like this:

"Protests are easy to file — just follow these simple rules:

"First, all protests must be filed within three minutes of the end of the trophy presentations.

"Secondly, all protests must be submitted in longhand, on wax paper, written with a violet ballpoint pen, and in Czechoslovakian. Any protests not meeting these simple requirements will be disallowed.

"All protests are handled by the group responsible for guarding the ballot counting committee — a large contingent of unruly and extremely belligerent Hell's Angels ... who have instructions to crush windpipes first and ask questions later — if they can remember what the questions were. This protest committee and their guards can be found up on the roof, near the open ventilator shaft. Ask for 'Nasty Jack' or 'Godzilla.' And, good luck!"

It comes as no surprise to me that our friends at SAAC report that they have a "minimum" of protests about judging at their car shows. And what few they have had have been unanimously decided in favor of the counting committee!

Maybe MCA should consider adopting a similar "protest policy" for our shows!

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