

Reader Cites Errors In Video Tape

Editor:

I purchased a video tape today called "Mustang" from a local store. The tape is produced by Estate Films, Inc. and manufactured by Best Film and Video Corp.

It is the very worst film we have ever seen. And since it mentions the Mustang Club of America in the credits, I thought I would let you know about it.

The quality of the film is terrible.

The narrator is apparently reading from a script written by someone who has little, if any, knowledge about the Mustangs.

There are gross mistakes throughout the entire 30 minutes. Without a doubt, the worst segment is when the narrator is discussing the Boss cars while the movie is showing a 1979 Mustang and calling it a Boss 302. Then he starts talking about production Mach Is, Mach IIs, and Mach IIIs!

There are a lot of other mistakes throughout the film, but I think you get the idea. Most of the film is retakes of the same cars and scenes.

I sincerely hope you can warn other Mustang owners about this farce.

We are currently working on the restoration of a 1969 Mach I, R-code. I found it sitting in a back yard in New Mexico. Disabl-

ed by a broken piston, it had been sitting there for 17 years without being started. We purchased it from the original owner and towed it the 550 miles home. It only has 17,921 certified original miles on it. The last time it was registered was in 1972. However, the engine needed extensive rebuilding because it hadn't been moved during all that time and the gaskets were shot, the pistons were stuck to the block, the lifters had etched into the cam, etc. We hope to show it sometime in the future.

Thanks for your great magazine. We sure look forward to getting it each month since I was working for Ford when the Mustang came out and the memories remain quite strong about it. I also had the pleasure of working for Carroll Shelby back then.

Keep up the great work!

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(Editor's Note: Thanks for the warning about the video tape. Though you say MCA was mentioned in the credits, we have no knowledge of any authorization from MCA to use its name in connection with such a video tape).

Ooops! Boy Seeking To Set Record Already Has, And Is Recovered!

Last month a well-meaning MCA member wrote in asking her fellow Mustangers to help a 10-year-old young man suffering with a malignant brain tumor realize his dream of setting a record for receiving the largest number of get well cards.

Her letter and request appeared in Publisher Jack Yeager's column in July.

Reports in the national press, appearing about two weeks later, indicated that the young English boy has already achieved his goal. In all, he received more than 33 million get well cards from all over the world, including cards from former President Reagan, President Bush, Margaret Thatcher and Mikhail Gorbachev.

But while the grapevine was continuing to carry the story of Craig Shergold's quest for the get well card record, news that the goal had been achieved has been much slower in getting around.

"Unfortunately," columnist Ann Landers quoted Mrs. Shergold as saying, "we are still receiving thousands every day and have no place to store them."

Ms. Landers reported that she, too, is still receiving requests daily from readers asking her to assist Craig in breaking the record.

Ms. Landers further reported that a conversation with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which had worked with the Shergolds, indicated that John Kluge, a Virginia billionaire, arranged for a brain surgeon in Charlottesville, VA to operate on Craig. Mr.

Kluge brought the entire Shergold family to the United States so they could be present for the surgery.

The happy ending to the medical aspect of the story is that the surgery was very successful, Craig is doing very well, and is expected to live a full life.

So the cards are no longer needed and the Shergolds recently threw a "God Bless America Party" to celebrate.

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