

News & Notes

Look Out Charlotte -- Here We Come!

We are very pleased to announce that the Mustang Club of America will celebrate Mustang's 35th anniversary at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, North Carolina, in April 1999 with an extravaganza to rival the 1994 30th Mustang Anniversary Celebration.

Jim Osborn, who oversaw production of the 30th Anniversary event, will once again serve as show chairman. No details are available at this time, but rest assured we will bring you all the necessary information as the event is developed.

If you enjoyed the 1994 shindig or read about it and wished you were there, here's your opportunity to help celebrate 35 years of Mustang madness. We once again expect to see several thousand Mustangs on display along with numerous surprises.

Be sure to mark your calendar now for April 1999.

Looking For Love

We recently received a letter from Dr. Jerry Bailey of Bay City, Texas, requesting our help in locating the 1964 1/2 convertible he originally purchased in October 1964.

The vital statistics on the drop-top are VIN 5F08C303364, 289 2V, three-speed, white top, and Tropical Turquoise exterior. He sold the Mustang to a dealer in Port Arthur, Texas, in April 1970.

A lot of sentimental value is attached to this pony as it brought the Bailey's first daughter home from the hospital. That same daughter is now expecting their first grandchild.

Although Dr. Bailey has owned several Mustangs through the years he regrets having to sell the

'64 1/2 when a "family car" was needed.

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of this car, please let us know and we will pass the information along to Dr. Bailey.

New Club

No doubt most of you have noticed that the number of clubs associated with the Mustang Club of America continues to grow at an amazing rate. Rapidly approaching the 150-group mark, MCA continues to grow in nearly all areas of the country.

One of the latest clubs to join us is the Carolina Stampede Mustang Club. MCA Board of Director member Robert Smith recently presented the regional group president, Johnny Harris, with the group's charter. Also in attendance at the presentation were Mike Condon, Terry Price, James Lancaster, Chris Edney, Wayne Price, James Jackson, Karen Cox, Renae Harris, and Dee Hembree.

As with all our regional clubs, we wish the Carolina Stampede Mustang Club well and look forward to a long and prosperous association.

Members of the Carolina Stampede Mustang Club recently received the charter making them an official MCA associate.



Attention Third Generation Owners

Stewart Jones and Terry McCoy, authors of the Third Generation News column are on the lookout for third generation Mustangs to feature in their column. If you would like to see your pony possibly featured in an upcoming column or if you would simply like to share information on your Mustang with them, contact Stewart Jones, 923 Raleigh Rd., Palm Bay, FL 32909, or phone (407) 984-1125.

When submitting photos be sure to include your name, address, MCA number, vehicle identification number, build date, and a brief history of your car. Please be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of your photos.

Handy Hints

When submitting material for possible publication in this magazine be sure to include your address, phone number, and your membership number. (We can not honor material submitted without a membership number.)

The material should be either typewritten or neatly handwritten in a double-spaced format. (At the

present time we do not accept material submitted on disc.)

Original photos should be submitted. We can not use scanned versions. Also, be sure to put your name and address on the back of the photos via a label or by using a felt tip pen.

Highlights

As we approach the end of 1997, we would like to highlight some of the latest Mustang Museum efforts.

The initial 10 cities chosen as potential building sites are Atlanta, Georgia; Chicago, Illinois; Daytona Beach, Florida; Indianapolis, Indiana; Orlando, Florida; Charlotte, North Carolina; Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas; Detroit/Dearborn, Michigan; Los Angeles/Anaheim, California; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The list will soon be whittled down to four cities.

The window decal campaign is still going strong; however, sales need to be stronger. Show your support for this endeavor by purchasing the "I Support Mustang Museum" decal for only \$5.00.

The Founding Members Program gives small businesses, families, and individuals a way to participate on a larger scale. Three levels of participation include the Mach 1 Class (\$100 donation), Cobra Class (\$500 donation), and Boss Class (\$1,000 donation). Each participant making a contribution before December 31, 1997 will receive a certificate from the MMI Board of Directors as well as the official Museum newsletter, *The Mustang Experience*.

The Founding Club Sponsors Program gives Mustang clubs both large and small, a chance to show support for the museum and have their efforts permanently recognized on the Founding Club Sponsor Wall in the facility. A contribution of \$500 achieves the

Gold level while a \$1,000 donation reaches the Platinum level.

Designed to give special friends and supporters of the Museum a sense of ownership in this endeavor, the Founding Sponsors Program also helps raise operating revenues during the research and planning phases. A minimum \$5,000 contribution is recognized with a numbered crystal trophy along with the contributors name displayed on the prestigious Wall of Founding Sponsors. These Sponsors also receive the right to use the "Founding Sponsor" logo as seen on page 2 of this magazine. Contributions must be made prior to December 31, 1997.

If you would like to participate in any of these fund raising programs, send your check or money order to Mustang Museum, Inc., P.O. Box 865, Dearborn, MI 48120-0865. Also, be sure to check out the MMI Web site at www.MustangMuseum.org.

Christmas Special! Short Sleeve Denim Shirt

Just in time for Christmas, MCA is pleased to bring to you Mustang apparel featuring a new embroidered logo! Currently available is this 100% heavy-weight cotton shirt in Forest Green. Price is only \$30.00 ea. (Plus \$6.00 S&H for up to four shirts. Add \$7.00 S&H for five or more.)



In the (St.) Nick of Time! M.C.A. Watches

Both watches proudly display the Mustang Club of America logo in four-color on the dial face. (Limited quantities available.)

Elite Series Men's Wristwatch

- Quartz movement
- Crystal lens
- Silver oxide battery included
- Shock/ water resistant
- 3 year warranty
- Costs only \$27.95 plus \$5 S&H

Premium Series Men's Watch

- Polished stainless steel case
- High accuracy quartz movement
- Scratch resistant mineral crystal lens
- Shock/water resistant
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- Costs only \$47.95 plus \$5 S&H



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