

National Headquarters

Mustang Club of America 1997 - 1998 National Officers

Bill Dillard (007)	Chairman of the Board
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National Board of Directors Serving through January 1998

Wes Alford (11566)	Germantown, Tenn.
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Bob Deale (17160)	Marietta, Ga.
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Kenny Newcombe (23438)	Jonesboro, Ga.
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James Ray (32670)	Charlotte, N.C.
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Cliff Watson (28164)	Knoxville, Tenn.
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Robert Winkleman (16313)	McDonough, Ga.
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Jack Botic (16547)	Shawnee, Kan.
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Robert Smith (28545)	Wallace, N.C.

April 1997

Board Meeting Minutes

by Jean Penn

The April National Board meeting was called to order April 8, 1997 at 7:04 p.m. by Charles Hampton, president. Roll call showed 31 officers and directors present.

Guests present were Jack Bibb, Georgia Regional M/C; Grace Botic, Vintage M/C of Kansas City; George Davis, Flag City M/C, and Rory Bruton of RDB Marketing; National directors present were Peggy Watson, Tennessee Valley M/C; Geneva Smith, SE North Carolina M/C; Lisa Chism, Music City M/C; Jim Osborn NE Georgia M/C; Nathaniel Key, Tara M/C, and Bill Price, Cherokee M/C.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as mailed to board members. Randy Church, national treasurer, presented the financial report. The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the financial report.

Committee Reports:

MCA 20th Anniversary Show

Bob Deale presented the final financial report on the MCA 20th Anniversary Show. MCA congratulates and thanks each member of the show committee for their dedication and hard work.

Accessory Committee

Butch Hollingsworth, accessory chairman, and Rory Bruton of RDB Marketing had available the stone-washed denim shirt with the new MCA logo. The shirt is 100% cotton. It will be sold by phone order only. The price is \$30. A "count the stitches in the logo" contest will be in April *Mustang Times*. The MCA member guessing closest to the number of stitches in the logo will win a denim shirt.

30th Anniversary Show videos will be for sale at the national show in Virginia Beach, Va. The price is \$15 each. A motion, seconded and passed to donate two tapes as door prizes at each 1997 national show. The motion was made to donate two tapes to the Mustang Museum and retain two tapes for MCA archives. The motion was seconded and approved.

Judging Committee

The Early Model (1964 1/2 -73) and Late Model (74-Up) Rule Books are printed. The new judging sheets were used at the Pensacola Regional Show. They were well received.

Administrative Committee

Kenny Newcombe, chairman, reported the April *Mustang Times* is in a poly bag. The National Judging Program Guideline booklet will be included in the poly bag with the next *Mustang Times*. In the future, the National Judging Guideline booklet will be part of the new member packet. A corporate credit card for national officers and the national head judge was discussed.

Membership Committee

Don Cox, chairman, announced the committee's goals are to stabilize the MCA renewal rate and increase the membership base to 10,000 members by 1998. Recommendations: use *Mustang Times* for growth and to stimulate member interest with a monthly message from the MCA president and supplemented with messages from other officers, increase number of *Mustang Times* printed to provide magazines to distribute at national shows, to have a MCA information and accessory table at national shows and provide some type of packet for MCA regional shows. The Membership Committee volunteered to handle an information and accessory table at the Virginia Beach National Show.

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A motion was made, seconded and passed to provide regional clubs a packet for their shows. The packet will include 50 MCA applications, 300 MCA business cards and one box of *Mustang Times*. All regional clubs must request the items by letter at least 30 days before show date and include a physical street address for shipping. No packets will be shipped to a postal box address.

Museum Committee

Bill Dillard stated the proposed museum sites will be narrowed down to the top ten in six to seven weeks. Mustang Museum Board of Directors meetings are scheduled April 19 Buena Park, Calif., at Anaheim/Orange Hilton Suites; May 17 Charlotte, N.C., at Hilton at Executive Park; June 28 Chicago, Ill., at Airport Hilton. In the *Mustang Times* May issue, there will be a synopsis of proposed building sites. A phone number will be established to cast votes for favorite Mustang Museum site.

National Show Committee

Ricky Simmons, vice president and National Show Committee Chairman, presented two applications for 1998 Grand National shows. After discussion, a vote was taken. The 1998 Grand National will be hosted by the Music City Mustang Club September 4, 5, and 6, 1998, in Franklin, Tenn.

Jean Penn reported on the trip to Mustangs West, Olympia, Wash., and the 1997 West Coast National Show, July 11-13. Mustangs West has the show mechanics in place. Jack and Jean answered many questions and made suggestions to the show site layout. Jack held a judging seminar, focusing heavily on the tech check and car classification. Twenty-two MCA members were certified in Street Driven Class. The show is heavily advertised. Show chairman Mark Folden is receiving many calls. Jack and Jean feel the West Coast show will be very successful and firmly establish a MCA presence in the area.

Publishing Committee

Tony Garcia, chairman, stated 8,100 *Mustang Times* were mailed in April. This is 400 more than in March. Tony said the Publishing Committee had discussed having non MCA events in the magazine. The Committee voted to continue to print non MCA events. The Committee feels that MCA members serve as ambassadors for the national organization at these non MCA events. Committee goals are to feature technical articles, early and late model cars, and regional group news. Tony thanked Teresa Vickery, editor, for her work in continually improving the quality of *Mustang Times*.

Old Business

August National Board Meeting

The August National Board meeting will be held during the national show in Kingsport, Tenn., August 8-10, 1997. The First Tennessee Regional Mustang Club will provide a meeting room. The National Board meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m., Sunday morning August 10. All MCA members are invited to attend.

New Business

The price of the new judging rules books was discussed. There are two rules books, Early Model (1964 1/2 -73), 75 pages, and Late Model (1974-Up), 38 pages. Each rule book is 8 1/2 x 11 inches. The motion was made, seconded and passed to set the price at \$9 each with wholesale prices \$5.50 each up to 50 books and \$5 each for 51 and above.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular National Board meeting will be June 8, 1997, 7:00 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott, Windy Hill road, Marietta, Georgia.

Classified Advertising Information

Classified ads are free to Mustang Club of America members.

To take advantage of this service, submit your ad to *Mustang Times*, 3588 Highway 138, Suite 365, Stockbridge, GA 30281 or mustangs@america.net. Please include your membership number on your advertising copy to ensure insertion in our next issue.

Advertisements are limited to one insertion of no more than 50 words per month per member. Advertisements exceeding 50 words will be edited or refused at the staff's discretion. *Mustang Times* will not be responsible for the correction of illegible copy. Please type or print to help us avoid errors. It is also essential to include your area code for all telephone numbers to be listed in the ad. Those submitted without area codes will not be published. Non member commercial advertising is not permitted in "Marketplace."

All correspondence relating to classified ads must be handled by mail. We are not able to return long distance phone calls relating to classified advertising, nor are we permitted to accept classified advertising by telephone.

Advertisements to be repeated must be resubmitted each month. The deadline for this advertising is 45 days in advance of the cover date, i.e., March 15 for the May issue, April 15 for the June issue, etc.

Display Advertising

Display advertising is available to restorers, vendors, businesses, and other organizations interested in marketing their products and services to MCA's worldwide membership.

One-time insertion rates and discounted contract rates are available.

The deadline for display advertising is 45 days in advance of the cover date, i.e., February 15 for the April issue, March 15 for the May issue, etc.

Ad copy must be accompanied by payment in full. Ads received without full payment will be returned unpublished. Contract advertisers are required to submit a two-month payment with their initial copy and will be billed monthly thereafter.

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