



Founding Members Program

In response to numerous requests from individuals who were looking for a way to contribute to the museum project, Mustang Museum, Inc., has established a Founding Members Program.

This program will enable families, individuals, or small organizations to donate to the cause without having to meet the \$5,000 minimum for the Founding Sponsors Program.

The Founding Members Program is divided into three levels:

- * Mach 1 Class with a minimum contribution of \$100
- * Cobra Class with a minimum contribution of \$500
- * Boss Class with a minimum donation of \$1,000.

Contributors names will be listed in *Mustang Experience*, the official newsletter of MMI, and they will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Time is running out. All contributions must be made by December 31, 1997. Call (888) MUSTang EXPerience [(888) 687-8397] and show your class!

Poly Protector

We are now several months into our poly bag mailing system for this publication. So far the feedback has been favorable with most everyone receiving each issue in much better condition.

These bags also give MCA officials an easier method by which to communicate with members and save mailing costs at the same time.

An example of this would be the MCA National Judging Program and Guidelines booklet which was sent with the May issue. Although small in size, this brochure would have been somewhat costly to mail separately. And if it were offered only at shows, we would run the risk of missing a great number of members who are not into showing Mustangs.

Renewal notices, special voting or meeting notices, occasional vendors specials, etc., can be now be mailed with each issue.

In order to have a rainbow a little rain must fall. MCA headquarters has received a few calls from individuals who received their poly bags unsealed. If this happens to you, please contact the office at (770) 477-1965 and do not throw away the bag! The mailing service has asked that the bags be returned for quality control inspection.

What a Program

In our April issue we introduced a brand new denim shirt bearing a new MCA logo. We are very pleased to announce that the campaign was a complete success. The initial run of this stonewashed blue denim shirt sold out.

At the same time of the introduction a contest was conducted to submit the closest guess to the actual number of stitches in the embroidered logo. According to Rory Bruton of RDB Marketing, the guy behind the shirt, an Atlanta MCA member submitted

the closest guess but was actually several thousand numbers away from the correct answer. Of course the inevitable question "just how many stitches are in the logo" was asked. Would you believe that there a total of 13,492 stitches in that small logo on the front of the denim shirt!

Rory indicated that due to the subtle shadings used in the logo, the computer program written for the task is quite involved.

As we go to press, the MCA Accessory Committee is considering adding several new items to the lineup while discontinuing several others.

Regional Group Listing Updates

The following regional group listing updates have been supplied to us by Rochelle McNeal, National Regional Group Committee Chairperson since the listing was published in the April 1997 issue:

*Delete Southwestern Ontario Mustang Club from Canada list.

*Sacramento Area Mustang Club -- president is now Kevin Williams.

*Lower Delaware Mustang Club -- president is now Ernie Byanum, P.O. Box 255, Felton, DE 19943 (320) 284-8199, and national director is John Gordy (302) 875-3221.

*Delete First Generation Mustang Club from Florida list.

*Classic Mustang Association of New Orleans -- president is David Rouse, #3 Santa Anna, Jefferson, LA 70121.

*Show-Me Mustang Club -- president is Craig Anderson, 8458 Florence, Brentwood, MO 63114 (314) 968-0722.

*Music City Regional Group -- national director is now Lisa Chism.

*Mustangs of Memphis -- presi-

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dent is Roy McLain, 4555 Hancock Dr., Memphis, TN 38116 (901) 396-9131, and national director is Frenado del Corral (901) 527-2981.

*Add North Texas Mustang Club -- president is Jerry Flowers, P.O. Box 531374, Grand Prairie, TX 75053 (972) 717-5969, and national director is Jim Warren (817) 281-4875.

*San Antonio Mustang Club -- president is Joe Beissner, 7703 Southerland, San Antonio, TX 78250 (210) 521-6782, and national director is Tom Bader (210) 521-6782.

*Mustang Club of Tidewater -- president is Trina Duncan, 1780 Aquamaring Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23456 (804) 471-7604, and national director is Robert Colston (757) 484-3792.



*Mustangs West Car Club -- president is Debra Healy (360) 943-5863, and national director is Mark Folden (360) 738-5722.

A complete listing of all regional groups will be published in the September issue.

Congratulations!

Achieving retired status in the MCA judging world is no easy task. Gold awards from national and grand national events pave the way towards a more leisurely existence for top notch Mustangs. The MCA members featured below have earned the right to sit back and relax!

Peter Liard of West Hempstead, New York, with a 1969 GT 500 Shelby convertible



J. F. Ponder of Mendenhall, Mississippi, with a 1968 GT 500KR Shelby convertible.



F. H. (Fritz) Lammers of Freeport, Florida, with a 1965 Mustang convertible.

