

MCA LOSES TWO FRIENDS

Al Freidel (MCA #124) was found dead at his home on November 21, 2006. He had planned to fly to Seattle that morning to join his wife.

"To all: I too will sorely miss Al Freidel. He was a staunch supporter of MCA, a passionate admirer of Mustangs and Shelbys, and a true friend of Mustangers. And, above all a good man who earned everyone's respect." —Allen Stewart

Robert Shumaker (MCA 47158) passed away mid-November. He was founder and president of Crazy Horse Mustang Club of Markle, Indiana, and the club's regional director.

Our condolences to both families. We will miss both of these fine gentlemen!



WANTED...MCA MILITARY BASE LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES

If you are a Mustang Club of America member who is assigned to work either as active duty military or as a civilian on any Military Installation and would like to be involved with the MCA Membership committee, we have a job for you.

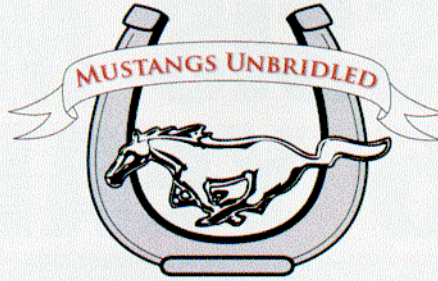
We need interested members to become involved with the Special Active Military Membership program that offers a free 6-month MCA membership to active-duty U.S. Military personnel. This is the MCA's way of showing its appreciation for the Military personnel servicing our country.

If you're interested in being a part of this team please send a letter with your name, address, phone number, MCA number, Military Base location (City and State) to:

Mustang Club of America
C/O: Military Base Representatives
4051 Barrancas Ave. PMB 102
Pensacola, FL 32507

Thank you,
—Joe Horne
MCA Membership Chairman

Mustang Club of America National Mustang and All Ford Show



DERBY CITY MUSTANG CLUB
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MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25-27, 2007

DERBY CITY MUSTANG CLUB NATIONAL SHOW UPDATE

DCMC will be hosting a Mustang Club of America National Show, May 25-27, 2007, in Louisville, KY, home of the Kentucky Derby and Louisville Slugger Bats. The show will be held at the 81-acre Masonic Home Campus with 100-year-old trees with shade, picnic tables and park benches. Within an eight-hour drive of Louisville, KY, there are 90 million people with I-71, I-64, and I-65 all running through the center of town. So no matter whether you live North, South, East, or West, we are only an Interstate drive away. More than 500 judged Mustangs plus other special-interest Fords will make up one the largest MCA National Shows in history.

There will be something for everyone, face painting and clowns for the kids, cosmetic, jewelry and craft booths for the women, and Mustangs, car parts, and Mustang vendors for the guys. Friday night is a Free Welcome Bash like you have never seen before for all persons registered for the show. Saturday night activities include a banquet and entertainment (NOT a buffet with bad food followed by speakers) which includes a sit down four-course meal prepared by a renowned Chef and an award winning wait staff serving at the table, followed by live entertainment. The awards to be given are a special-crafted, one-of-a-kind keepsake that everyone will want to take home.

After the Awards Ceremony there will be a cruise down the river on the Star of Louisville with a four-course Prime Rib dinner.

Come early in the week and take part in the horse races at the historical Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. Celebrate a fun filled exciting Memorial Day Weekend by attending MUSTANGS

UNBRIDLED in Louisville, KY. For more info go to the club's main website www.derbycitymustangclub.com or their special show site: www.2007NationalShow.com; or call Joe Walters, National Show Chairman at 502-412-8345.

We will be looking for you!

HEACOCK CLASSIC BECOMES MCA CLUB SPONSOR

Heacock Classic, formerly Parish Heacock Classic Car Insurance, is now the official Collector Car Insurance program of the Mustang Club of America.

Ford Heacock, President of Heacock Classic, stated that he is looking forward to customizing a collector car insurance program especially for MCA members. The program will include special discounts as well as other member benefits to be announced in the next 30 days.

Heacock Classic has a rich heritage in the collector car business dating back to the early 1950's. Ford, himself, has been involved in vintage racing and 1981 founded the SVRA. The company is unique because its collector car program is designed for classic car owners by classic car owners. The passion factor at Heacock Classic is their strongest asset.

Look for more information in the next issue of the *Mustang Times*. To get an instant quote go to www.heacockclassic.com/mca or you can call 1-800-678-5173 to talk to one of the representatives about what is coming down the pike for MCA members.



CLASSIC DESIGN CONCEPTS

Classic Design Concepts, LLC has moved from its previous Walled Lake, Michigan, facility to a beautiful new building located about six miles away in Novi, Michigan.

Their new contact information is:

Classic Design Concepts
42860 W. Nine Mile Rd.
Novi, MI. 48375

Phone: (866) 624-7997

Fax: (866) 624-7987

www.ClassicDesignConcepts.com

MUSTANG SEDAN OR WAGON?

Log onto www.AutoWeek.com and read a story by Greg Kable and Bob Gritzinger stating that at a "...secret planning meeting last fall, key Ford executives discussed a bolt strategy to take the legendary msutang mainstrea. Ideas include both sedan and wagon variants..."

I wanted to show you a photo, but we couldn't get written permission from *AutoWeek*® to reproduce their text or any photos before press time.

If you didn't get a copy of *AutoWeek*'s December 18th issue, check it out online and let us know your thoughts.

FoMoCO: NO WAY TO A 4-DOOR MUSTANG!

Ford Motor Company released a statement calling the above statement by *AutoWeek*® regarding producing four-door variants of its Mustang sports car "not true."

"The Mustang is an icon and will continue in its current form: a unique two-door, rear-wheel drive, 2+2 performance car," the statement says. Ford's statement does not mean that the company would never manufacture a vehicle using the fundamental engineering or even some design cues from a future Mustang, Ford spokesman Alan Hall said.

But, Hall explained that the Mustang name will only be attached to the classic Mustang-style car. For more info go to www.cnn.com/autos

CLUB PROMOTION UPDATE

If your club participates in the MCA's Club Membership Promotion program, please send your new member forms and payments to the MCA office in Pensacola. The MCA office has been handling the Club Promotion memberships since June and it's quicker and more efficient for you to send the information directly there.

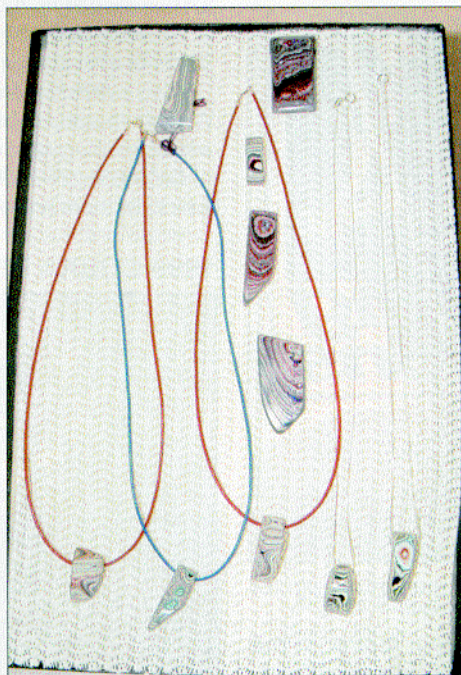
If you have any questions, contact the MCA office at 850-438-0626.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The article in December's issue about the Emberglo Mustang was written by the Mustang's owner, Sherri Lindley.

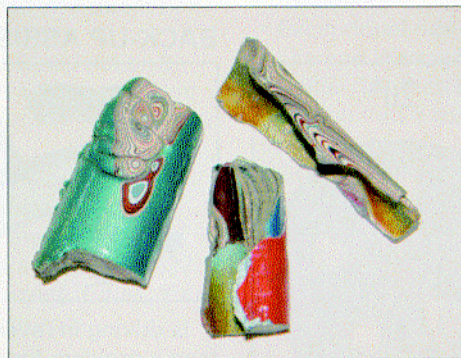
Please accept our apologies for not including your name in a byline, Sherry.

You wrote a wonderful story about a beautiful car!



MOTOR CITY AGATE

Also known as "Fordite," this material was formed by layers of paint adhering to spray lines in the paint booths of various factories in the automotive industry—most notably the River Rouge plant. When the lines had built-up excesses, it was broken off to clear the lines. Prior to 1985, this material was plentiful, but without any value. Today, modern electromagnetic painting and dipping of automotive parts have revised the spraying process, thus eliminating the source of "paint."



This automotive by-product however, in the hands of a skilled gem cutter, has resulted in beautiful, eclectic jewelry. Because this paint was mixed with the hardener and then sprayed, the resulting product has a hardness level sufficient for cutting and polishing. Much like Agae, the colored layers of paint are constant, so it can be cut to a specific layer

for color or matching pieces of jewelry such as earrings.

Motor City Agate is truly a bit of Michigan automotive history. The fine jewelry made from products of a by-gone era will be available until the current supply of raw materials is exhausted.

At the New England Nationals II, Elsie Tupper wore a "Fordite" pendant. It caught the eye of several people, including your editor—it is extremely attractive, highly unusual, and definitely intriguing. She was inundated with questions about the origin of the pendant. She's a great ambassador for Motor City Agate.

In addition to similar pieces in the photos, "Fordite" is also available as a flip flop charm, which can be strung on a necklace or cord.



If you're at all interested in Motor City Agate contact Korner Gem and ask for Kevin. Tell him you read about "Fordite" in the *Mustang Times*.

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