



# from the driver's seat

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Wilfred "Bill" Johnson.....	President.....	2008
C. Steven McCarley .....	Vice President.....	2008
(Vacant) .....	Secretary .....	2008
Kay Kleschka.....	Treasurer.....	2008
Arley Whitsell .....	Past President.....	*2008

\* Or until a new President is elected succeeding Mr. Johnson

## NATIONAL DIRECTORS

Lark Bragg .....	Pensacola, FL.....	2008
Beverly Bragg.....	Pensacola, FL.....	2008
Ron Bramlett.....	Morada, CA.....	2008
Rodney "Shorty" Brown.....	Stokesdale, NC.....	2008
Gary S. Byrd.....	Columbia, SC.....	2007
Elizabeth Cofer .....	Concord, CA.....	2007
Austin Craig .....	Parkland, FL.....	2008
Dave Curee .....	Goshen, OH.....	2007
Charles Hampton .....	Anderson, SC.....	2008
Sam Haymart .....	Gold Canyon, AZ.....	2008
Edward Hockaday .....	Houston, TX.....	2008
Joe Horne .....	Youngstown, OH.....	2007
Randy Jacobson .....	Lyn Haven, FL.....	2007
Jim Keenan.....	Kapolei, HI.....	2008
Tom Kleschka.....	Otto, NC.....	2007
Jim McFarland.....	Knoxville, TN.....	2008
Richard "MO" Mozeleski .....	Fredericksburg, VA.....	2007
Joe Odine.....	Wyandotte, MI.....	2007
Merv Rego .....	Lakeland, FL.....	2007
Patricia (Pat) Rego .....	Lakeland, FL.....	2007
Wally Short.....	Albuquerque, NM.....	2008
Jim Silverman.....	Brockton, MA.....	2007
Roberta Silverman .....	Brockton, MA.....	2008
Laurie Slawson .....	Tucson, AZ.....	2007
Wanda Whitsell .....	Springfield, VA.....	2008

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National Show Committee  
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Let me introduce myself. I am Wilfred L. "Bill" Johnson, your new MCA President for 2007-2008. I am honored to be serving you again, and I look forward to the happenings of Mustangs. Many of you will remember that I was the President for the four years following 2000. MCA has grown wonderfully since then, and it has been financially stable.

In September 2006, I wrote a letter to the National Directors and Regional Directors stating why I would like to run again for President. I started by saying that our then President, Arley Whitsell, and I had launched an eight-year plan for MCA. Due to complications, Arley was unable to continue as President, and as a consequence I have chosen to run for President, to continue the plans he and I had begun.

To that end, I would like you to know the goals that I proposed to the Board of Directors at that time, and I ask you to join me in advancing MCA into a beckoning future full of excitement and promise.

- Develop a new MCA Web site that incorporates all the needs of MCA.
- Determine and implement a Professional Operations Manager as either an in-house staff member or as a contractual position.
- Continue to target growth as an MCA priority, by enlisting new members, retaining existing members and creative expansion.
- Review and enhance the services provided by CPS and PDMG.
- Sponsorship shall be sought for Driving Events, Static Shows and MCA
- Support the Treasurer with the services of an Accounting Firm
- Develop plans and staff for the Mustang 45th Anniversary.
- Draw together an INDUSTRY ADVISORY COUNSEL composed of Mustang business and professional leaders (NPD, Team Mustang, Ford Management, Mustangs Plus, CPS, etc) to meet with MCA.
- Expand MCA into six working regions within the United States, and encourage these regions to tailor shows and events to reflect the Regions local flavor while staying true to the overall goals of MCA.
- Develop the Annual Banquet into a major winter event, including Judge Seminars, Regional Directors Seminars, and specialized show events.
- Expand the National Shows and other events to include:
  1. Examine Semi-National Shows within Regions
  2. Peoples Choice picnics and/or activities
  3. Restomod Classes
  4. Sunday events
    - a. Religious service opportunities
    - b. Auto Cross
    - e. Expand non-judged events without decreasing judged activities, allowing more participation and less competition
- Expand additional events where the MCA presence can be promoted.
- Review By Laws. Consider requiring Regional Clubs to vote for their Regional Director.
- Board of Directors meetings
  - a. Five meetings for 2007, which include one National Show:
 

January 13-15	Annual Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
March 10	Spring B.O.D	
July 20-22	Summer B.O.D	Springfield, IL (National Show)
September 15	Fall B.O.D	
November 10	Final B.O.D.	
  - b. Board Committee members may be selected from National/Regional Directors, or members-at-large
  - c. Develop a Standard Operations manual for each Committee.
  - d. Provide "Town Meetings" at National Shows.

In the months ahead, I would like to keep you aware of the progress your Board of Directors is making on the GOALS we have before us.

—Bill Johnson