



EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Wilfred "Bill" Johnson.....President.....2008
 C. Steven McCarley.....Vice President.....2008
 Jim Keenan.....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
 Stan Edington.....Castro Valley, CA.....2008
 Charles Hampton.....Anderson, SC.....2008
 Edward Hockaday.....Houston, TX.....2008
 Joe Horne.....Youngstown, OH.....2007
 Randy Jacobson.....Lyn Haven, FL.....2007
 Tom Kleschka.....Otto, NC.....2007
 Jim McFarland.....Knoxville, TN.....2008
 Richard "Mo" Mozeleski.....Fredericksburg, VA.....2007
 Joe Odine.....Wyandotte, MI.....2007
 Steve Prewitt.....Grovetown, GA.....2008
 Merv Rego.....Lakeland, FL.....2007
 Pat Rego.....Lakeland, FL.....2007
 Wally Short.....Albuquerque, NM.....2008
 James Silverman.....Brockton, MA.....2007
 Julia Trone.....Petersburg, IL.....2008
 Laurie Slawson.....Tucson, AZ.....2007
 Wanda Whitsell.....Springfield, VA.....2008

Regional Club Charter Committee

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Who manages the Mustang Club of America?

If the only employed staff person that is funded by MCA is the office manager, Kristie O'Gwynn, and since MCA contracts out the MUSTANG TIMES, how in the world does a club of 11,500-plus members provide all the services it does: National Shows, a Grand National Show, Anniversary events, membership materials, internet service, and on and on?

Chuck Yeager, internationally renowned test pilot, has the answer. His answer came one day when testing above the speed of sound and things didn't go according to plans, and when asked what he did he said, "You do what you can with what you have." What we have in MCA are volunteers. Amazing volunteers! At the top of the volunteer list is the group of managers called the BOARD OF DIRECTORS? The Board is composed of 25 National Directors elected by the members of MCA for a two-year term. The Board is also composed of five executive officers elected by the National Directors, and the 182 Regional Club Directors. They, too, may serve for a two-year term.

The Board of Directors meets 5-6 times a year, starting with the Annual Meeting held each January. The most recent meeting was held in Phoenix, and this was the first time in MCA's 35 years that it met outside the eastern United States. For the past 8-10 years, there has been an expansion of Board members from across the United States, and this year MCA has eight members from west of the Mississippi; the largest group from the western USA.

WHO PAYS FOR ALL THESE PEOPLE?

The news is, "They are all good for nothing," meaning that everyone pays their own way. According to MCA by-laws, the Board members pay for their own travel and related expenses. By the way, what is true of the Board is true of the MCA judges (except for limited travel for the Head Judges and Assistant Head Judges), the Show planners, and all the volunteers of the MCA.

HOW CAN THE BOARD GET ANYTHING DONE, WITH SO MANY OPINIONS?

Actually, the Board of Directors is not much different than what you find in a local Regional Club. We have restomoders, concours restorers, Sunday drivers, non-owners, you name it. There are retired people and young adults. We have truck drivers and computer technicians. There are three members with Doctoral Degrees and a former Boeing pilot who flew over Europe in WW II. And they represent ideas from Hawaii to Boston, California to Florida. But, the rule of thumb is, "What will be best for the MCA." When research is needed, it is beyond professional. When planning is a necessity, the details for things like the 35th MCA anniversary are done to perfection. The Board has a strong and growing relationship to the Ford Motor Company, and a partnership with Primedia (*Mustang Monthly, Mustangs & Ford*).

WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR THE BOARD?

Hot on the plate are several programs that are meant to serve the best interest of Mustang lovers. The need for a new and improved web site that will provide far more options for users is soon to be launched. Providing liability insurance for local clubs and shows is being researched. Planning has already begun for the 45th Anniversary of the Mustang, and the Judges and Show staff has expended immense energy in planning the National and Grand National Shows. A great project has recently begun to offer our active duty Military personnel a 6-month free membership to MCA.

What can we, you're Board of Directors, do to help improve MCA?
 Let us hear your thoughts!

Bill Johnson

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