

# Thanks, Ford!

**H**ow many of you have taken note of the interest and support the Mustang Club of America has received from Ford Motor Company in the past few years. Sure, Ford has always been supportive of the MCA and its members, but I'm sure not to this degree.

Are you aware that many MCA members' Mustangs were on display at the 2010 Reveal Extravaganza at the Santa Monica Municipal Airport in California? Are you aware of the unprecedented involvement the MCA members had in the 2010 Reveal? Were you invited to participate in one of the many simulcast events around the country? If you went onto the special website Ford created for the 2010 to register for a simulcast location you would have seen that there was a request for your MCA number. How many of you live in an area where the Mustang Challenge for the Miller Cup Series races? Those that do were invited to participate in a Mustang Corral at many of these events. And, where did Ford Racing go to invite participants? To the MCA!

Ford has also been good about getting information about products to the membership. And, they've been wonderful in assisting all of our clubs in registering logos and in explaining their reasoning for it!

Ford Motor Company executives have said they recognize that the members of the MCA are not only hard-core Mustang enthusiasts, but for the most part are hard-core loyal Ford customers as well. Many of us drive our Mustangs as a daily driver, but I'll wager an equal amount, if not more drive a different Ford vehicle daily, especially those who live in an area with a climate that doesn't make driving a Mustang too enticing in winter months. I'm sure many MCA members own a Taurus, Focus, Fusion, Edge, or even an Expedition.

And, when it comes to towing your prized Mustang to shows and various other activities, don't most of you drive a Ford truck?

It's easy to see that Ford, when wanting to know what a true-Ford-loyalist thinks, would approach the MCA members. The emails many of you sent in response to Jim Farley's request, is a great example.

So, my question to all of you is: Are you going to show your appreciation to Ford Motor Company for their recognition of the MCA by attending the 45th Anniversary of the Mustang Celebration and displaying your Mustang at that show? What better way would there be to show your gratitude than to be in attendance at one of the largest gatherings of Mustangs ever, and to tell Ford representatives in person, "Thank You, Ford!"?

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Many thanks go out to the Magic City Mustang Club for their huge financial contribution to the Mystical Build, and to Mustangs Northwest for another financial contribution from their club as well. We are attempting to raise additional funds to assist in completing the build. So, we're holding a 10 day auction on eBay. Search MysticalBuild and make a purchase on some great items while assisting the Mystical Build for the Cure at the same time.

Raffle tickets will go on sale in January for \$10 each. Details will be in the January 2009 issue of *Mustang Times*.

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The registration form for the MCA's 209 Annual Meeting is on page 18. This year's meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas. All annual meetings are open to all MCA members. Installation of new National Board members and National officers will take place at this meeting. Hope to see you there!

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Thank you for a great 2008!  
Merry Christmas to each of you. I pray that everyone will have a prosperous New Year!

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