As stated in the By-Laws of the Mustang Club of America, each September issue of the *Mustang Times* gives a list of candidates for the Board of Director positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. Accompanying the list is a bio on each candidate and a bound-in ballot card. Please take a few minutes to read each bio and then mark your choice of no more than 13 candidates on the enclosed ballot. Drop it in a mailbox to be postmarked no later than September 30, 2008. Ballots will be tabulated and totals will be certified by an independent membership services agency. Postage has been paid for ballots mailed in the United States.

Please be aware that if you vote for more than 13 candidates your ballot will be voided. Additionally, if your ballot is postmarked after September 30, 2008, it will not be counted. The 13 elected Directors will serve a two-term on the Board beginning January 2009 and ending in December of 2010.

Much thanks to hose who submitted their name and bio for these positions. The duties of all of the Board of Directors and Officers of MCA are served solely as volunteers. These are the key people who handle the administrative duties of the Mustang Club of America.

Without an effective Board of volunteers who are dedicated and attendant to the MCA and its members, there would be no way to manage the Mustang Club of America's growing list of membership services, operational management, and national show event requirements. Your vote is important to the future of the MCA. Please do not take this opportunity lightly.

Indicate your interest in the future of the MCA by casting your vote today!

Thank you,
The Nominating Committee

Bill Birch
Indianapolis, IN
MCA # 62116

Currently, I own three restaurants in Indianapolis. I graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1983 and attended I/U/P.U.I at Indianapolis, studying Engineering Science.

I am the current Vice-President of the Mustang Club of Indianapolis and also serve on the show committee. In addition to working with Mustang shows for my local club, I also host an annual show at my restaurant, the Apple Tree, to raise money for a local children's hospital.

Currently, I own a 2005 Mustang Convertible, a 2007 Shelby GT500 convertible, and a 1979 Mustang Drag car. I have owned and sold several other Mustangs over the past few years.

I believe that the Mustang is a fun car and that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy the hobby, whether or not they own a Mustang.

I've attended many MCA events and met many great people associated with the MCA and the Mustang hobby. I enjoy being actively involved with my local club. My experience in working with the public has given me insight and ideas on ways to promote the MCA and help it prosper. My enthusiasm for the Mustang and the people involved in the hobby is high and grows daily.

I would appreciate your consideration and vote allowing me to better serve the MCA as a member of the National Board of Directors.

Beverly Bragg
Pensacola, FL
MCA # 39943

I have enjoyed serving the Board of Directors as a National Director and, for three years, as the MCA National Secretary. I am also a long-time, active member of Pensacola's Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club. My husband and I own and operate a business in the area.

I have served on the MCA Board as Chair of the Accessories Committee, researching new items to offer and staffing the sales booth at the MCA shows. I have also served as a Co-chair of the Club Support committee and helped lead a push to ensure all clubs were continually provided with the latest information that MCA has to offer in a timely fashion. I have served on the Bylaws Committee helping research Roberts Rules of Order and other association's rules to ensure our own bylaws reflected the need created by our specific club situations. As the MCA Secretary I also served on the Executive Committee and was tasked with compiling and formatting All Secretaries drafts and corrections until they were accepted by vote as the official minutes of the meeting.

Working as I have within MCA has afforded me the ability to meet other Mustang hobbyists throughout the country. I have always found that to be the greatest pleasure and I ask for your continued support in my quest for re-election to the MCA Board of Directors. I will always deliver the best goodwill that I can for the MCA.

Lark Bragg
Pensacola, FL
MCA # 39943

For the last 10-plus years, I have been involved with the MCA on the National Level. I served for two years as the MCA Regional Director for my local Club and then ran for a position on the MCA National Board. I have served on the MCA

National Board for four terms and would like to continue to serve for the MCA. I have served on the Publishing, Membership, Internet, Driving Events, Legal, Bylaws, Insurance, and Administrative Committees. I have been a part of the growth of MCA over the past 10 years and would like to continue to help keep the MCA growing. I also served the MCA in Judging as the Assistant Head Judge for Classification and as a Gold Card Judge for '69-'70 Mustangs and '69-'71 Boss Mustang Classes. I have and will continue to push for an open-door policy for all MCA Members and a "$0" base operating Budget for the MCA. I am not looking for a title, I am asking for your support for my re-election to the MCA National Board of Directors to serve for the MCA and its members and preserve the hobby of Mustangs.

Ron Bramlett
Morada, CA
MCA # 43615

I'm proud to be a current National Director of the Mustang Club of America. My first term expires this year. It has been like an MCA orientation for me. I learned at the first BOD meeting that just because you're elected, you don't know immediately what's best for the club. You need a first term to work in the committees and to become a part of the MCA team. I have done this.

My first term has helped me to understand the goals and inner workings of the MCA, many of which I was not aware. Additionally, my first term has also allowed me to meet many MCA members and business people who have made themselves responsible for the running and direction of the MCA through their personal dedication to the club.

These are special people; meeting and knowing them is a big part of the reward you get for serving the club. My first term has also helped me to see the strengths of the MCA and to discover many ways that the MCA can grow to become an even better organization for all of its members. I feel my work for the MCA has just started and that my first term as an MCA National Director will be the first of many.

I would appreciate your vote to allow me to continue as a National Director for the 2009-2010 term so that I can continue to work with the other National Directors, members, and business people for the good of the MCA. The MCA is a growing organization. I believe that I can be a positive force in the future and direction in which the MCA is heading—to assure there is a place in the MCA for all Mustang enthusiasts.

Chuck Brenner
Macomb, IL
MCA # 22868

I have been a member of the Central Illinois Mustangers and MCA since 1990. I have been involved with Mustangs since the '80s, and have bought, restored and sold several. Currently, I hold a Gold Card for 1964 1/2 - '66 Mustangs. I have a strong business background having operated a retail furniture business in Macomb, Illinois, for 30 years. I consider myself very organized and detail oriented. I was the chairman of the 2004 Prairieland Roundup MCA Grand National show in Springfield, IL, and the Co-Chair of the 2007 Prairieland Roundup National Show in Springfield. The MCA needs people on the board of directors with a strong business sense because MCA is a business and should be run as such. However, it should be run in a manner that most benefits its members. I would like to see the MCA grow and prosper while equitably answering the needs and wants of its members.

R. "Shorty" Brown
Stokesdale, NC
MCA # 03233

I have had the honor of serving the members of MCA as National Director for the last two years and have made many contacts across the country. I am asking for your vote to serve you the members of this club for another two years.

As a Board member I have served on the judging committee, show committee, finance committee, special events committee, and travel and meeting committee. I have also been appointed to serve as the Head Judge for the 45th anniversary celebration.

I have helped with the judging community by proposing and supporting the addition of the Restomod, Race/Drag, Youth, and Display Only classes. I have worked by helping advance the clubs growth and financial stability to ensure it continued expansion.

I would like the opportunity to continue my service to MCA by attracting more members from all levels and interests of the mustang hobby. The club needs to continue its expansion in the western part of the country and encourage more regional clubs in the west to hold National Shows and/or Open track driving events. I would like to see MCA continue its participation with other "Non MCA Ford Shows" to further our club's membership.

The opportunity to serve the MCA members again as a director would be humbly appreciated and I would use my past experience, enthusiasm for all types of mustangs and their owners, to help MCA be the club that all Mustangers would like to join.

Austin Craig
Parkland, FL
MCA # 39356

I have enjoyed serving as Publisher of *Mustang Times* for six years. During that time we've been able to attract new advertisers to the magazine and major sponsors to the Mustang Club of America. I consider hiring of our Editor, Mary Jean Wesche and Pate Marketing as major accomplishments during my time as Publisher. We are fortunate to have Mary Jean as our Editor as she is a talented journalist and a much-respected member of the national media.

I believe each issue of *Mustang Times* must include all aspects of the Mustang hobby, appeal to all age groups, and include all Mustangs from 1964 1/2 to the present. *Mustang Times* must reflect the current state of the Mustang world with feature articles and technical information on a variety of Mustangs and related subjects. We strive to include new products that are of interest to our MCA readership. We recently added

"Roadracers' Corner" to bring more focus on open track events and vintage racing, two areas where more and more Mustangs participate.

Since *Mustang Times* is the Official Publication of the Mustang Club of America, it includes coverage of our National and Grand National Shows and Driving Events, cruises, regional shows and other special MCA activities.

I have an extensive Mustang marketing background, including working on the 1994, 1999, and 2005 Mustang launches. I worked with Ford Division and Team Mustang, the engineering and product development area of Ford Motor Company, on the Bullitt and Mach 1 launches in 2001 and 2003. I own Austin C. Craig Marketing, Inc., specializing in automotive marketing programs, public relations, and freelance writing.

A long-time Mustang enthusiast, I've owned over 24 Mustangs, including 3 early Shelby GT350S, 1969 Cobra Jet, several HiPo Mustangs, and the #17 '01 Bullitt.

Charles Hampton
Anderson, SC
MCA # 01230

I joined MCA in 1978 and have been actively involved ever since. I currently own eight Mustangs, which include two Shelby's. Mustangs are not just a car for me, they are a part of who I am and a way of life for me.

I currently serve on the BOD and I have been serving for many years. I hope your vote will allow me to continue to serve. I have served as the MCA President for four terms and I have served on every committee within the MCA organization. I am a member of the Foothills Mustang Club and I have served as the President of that club. I am also a member of the Shelby Club. I am a Gold Card '65–'68 Mustang Judge and a Gold Card Shelby Judge.

I hope that my past experience will allow you to see that I would be great asset for the MCA Clubs and the BOD. I want to continue to help the MCA thrive as a national club.

I will make it a point to attend all of our BOD meetings, which I feel is the key to being well informed and helping you to see how our club is operating. I also feel this is a key ingredient in the continued growth as a strong national club.

I am here to provide encouragement and experience for our future growth.

Ed Hockaday
Richmond, TX
MCA # 21753

I have been on the MCA Board of Directors for four years. I have been married to my wife Nancy for 31 years. I am a small business owner and live in the Houston area. I am a member of the Mustang Club of Houston and I have owned Mustangs since high school. My first was my mother's car, a '65 GT convertible. In college I owned a '66 Shelby, then a '65 Shelby and have owned my Boss 302 since 1989. I bought my Boss as a driver and restored it and showed it through a gold level thoroughbred. It has been retired as a show car and I now drive it on nice days. In the mid 1970's I was involved in SCCA racing with a B Production Mustang and now help friends with their vintage road racing Mustangs. I was co-chairman of a MCA National Show in 1995 and The Grand National Show in 1999 hosted by The Mustang Club of Houston. With your help I would like to continue as a member of the MCA Board of Directors.

Rick Lawless
Evans, GA
MCA # 00880

I joined MCA in 1978 after purchasing my first Mustang, a 1966 Black convertible for a mere $900, imagine that. I have been hooked ever since. In 1995, I discovered a regional Mustang Club in the local Augusta area, the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Club. I became active in the club due to the love of the Mustang and the members; they are a great group. Over the years I have served the CSRA club in numerous capacities as President, Vice-President, Secretary-Editor, and MCA Regional Director. In addition to the local club activities, two important accomplishments have been the opportunity to serve as co-chair of MCA's National and Grand National shows hosted here in Augusta. My passion during these events is to entertain the show participants; I take great pride in planning our Saturday Night Sock Hops and hope many of you that have attended enjoyed them also. Recently, I have been given a great opportunity and am very excited in serving as the MCA Regional Club liaison for the 45th Anniversary Mustang Celebration at Barber Speedway in April, 2009.

After many years as an MCA member attending local, regional, and national shows, and now having both of my sons well on their way (in college), I now have the time and great desire to devote my enthusiasm to MCA. We need to expand our relationship with Ford, Shelby, Roush, Saleen, Mustang Vendors, and all enthusiasts nationwide.

I understand what great things regional clubs do for their communities and I want to help continue that same spirit and hard work at the National level by serving the MCA members on the Board of Directors. I hope you'll vote to give me the opportunity to represent you and our enjoyment of the Mustang hobby.

Jeff Mays
Sugar Hill, GA
MCA # 45011

My name is Jeff Mays, I live in Sugar Hill, Georgia. I've been a member for more than ten years and have served as Sergeant-at-Arms for the National Board of Directors for the past seven years. I was a founding member of Gwinette Mustang Association. My hobby is to buy, restore, and sometimes sell Mustangs and Mustang parts. I also crew for a Busch East and ARCA team.

I enjoy promoting local shows to benefit Charitable Organizations. I am actively involved in the local Toys for Tots Car show each fall, which is always a tremendous success.

My wife, Beth, and I have no children, but we consider our 15 Mustangs and one Eliminator our children. I've been self employed for more than 25 years in the home construction industry.

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors to further promote the hobby and grow the club while supporting the Regional clubs who keep the MCA thriving.

C. Steven McCarley
Stockbridge, GA
MCA # 51943

Hi, I'm Steven McCarley and it is again time to run for a national director position. I currently serve as your National Vice-President, chair for the Ford/Liaison Committee, and chair for the Special Events Committee.

I appreciate the opportunity to have served the Mustang Club of America membership these past terms and would very much like to continue as a board member during 2009 and 2010. Numerous challenges and opportunities face the club. Many of those I am already deeply involved with and look forward to fruition and completion. The continuing preparations for the upcoming 45th anniversary Mustang celebration and the much improving relationship with Ford Motor Company come to mind as projects I am either working on or responsible for. Certainly these two are very important to MCA members and the club as a whole.

Deb Miles
Monroe, NC
MCA # 66244

My name is Deb Miles and I currently live in North Carolina. I grew up around Mustangs. My first car was a 1995 Mustang. I have proudly owned seven others since that purchase. Purchasing my current Stage 3 Roush, I found myself so much more passionately involved in the Mustang community. I began traveling to shows everywhere. I became active within the Roush community as well by assisting with sponsor car displays, publishing the newsletter for over a year, and gaining a seat on the Board of Directors.

As I was getting more involved and developing many relationships, my husband Jason and I decided to coordinate and promote our own event. The Inaugural "Super Stang Fest" was in 2007 and returned this year with parade laps, road course, show, and some Drag Racing all packed into a two-day period. While promoting this event, we attended 17 events from February – June. We have also built some strong relationships with some major sponsors such as SilverHorse Racing and BMC Performance as well as some great contacts through the national Mustang media. I am a member of several Local, Regional, and National Clubs in which I have been very active such as Carolina Regional Mustang Club, Sandhills Mustang Club, Ford Owners Association of the Carolinas, Roush Owners and Enthusiasts Association and most importantly, I have been a member of the Mustang Club of America for over four years.

There is an online Mustang community that is growing increasingly in popularity. I am a daily visitor and actively participate in 12 of the largest and a frequent visitor and member of more than 400 of them.

Knee deep into the Mustang hobby is where I love to be. I look forward to the opportunity to helping MCA grow!

Robin Orr
Lake City, PA
MCA # 62183

My name is Robin Orr. I live in Lake City, PA, with my husband, David, and our four children.

My friends define me as "Passionate." I am passionate about my Lord Jesus, my family, my friends, and my cars. You may know something about me as my car graced the cover of the March 2007 issue of *Mustang Times* (find it later … keep reading).

My passion for Mustangs evolved when my husband was leaving for a four-month Sheriffs' Department training session. To keep me busy while he was away at school, he bought me a yellow Mustang. That Mustang brought back, in one full swoop, my childhood memories, sparking my desire to pass my childhood fun onto my children. The Mustang didn't make it home before I started planning modifications to it.

The first National we entered was held in Erie, PA, by my local club—Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club. Pulling onto the show grounds and seeing the variety of Mustangs was amazing. Even more amazing was meeting fellow participants and club officials. There was never a void of people willing to help me have my Mustang ready for the judges. I have recently become a certified judge in the Daily/Occasional and Modified classes. I will never forget nor will I ever be able to thank the MCA enough for encouraging my oldest daughter, Hannah, in her pursuit of an automotive career, and the opportunities afforded to her.

My goals are: pass on the passion I feel for the Mustang and the hobby, encourage our youth to become more involved, and inform the world about the MCA.

Vote for me so that I can serve YOU, the members of MCA, and promote our great cars and our amazing club.

Now you can go find that issue with my car … Happy Reading!

Steve Prewitt
Groveton, GA
MCA # 33803

I have served four 2-year terms on the MCA Board of Directors from 2000-2001 and 2002-Present. I held the position of Chairman of the MCA 25th Anniversary Celebration, held in 2001 at Atlanta Dragway, in Commerce, Georgia and was Deputy Director of the MCA 30th Anniversary Celebration held at Barber Motorsports Park in 2006. I have also served six terms as President of my local club, The Central Savannah River Area Mustang Club in Augusta, Georgia. It was during those terms they hosted a National Show in 1999 and the Grand Nationals in 2003 and 2007. I hold Gold Card judging certificates in '64 1/2 thru '66 classes.

I am currently Executive Director of the Mustang 45th Anniversary Celebration to be held in April 2009. MCA has made some very significant strides, over the past seven years in terms of growth and expansion to provide quality representation to the Mustang hobby across the United States and abroad. Much remains to be done.

My goals are to continue the growth of this organization and not lose the momentum we currently have. I appreciate your support in allowing me to continue to serve as a member of the National Board of Directors and to represent your best interest in the Mustang hobby.

Wally Short
Albuquerque, NM
MCA # 10576

Most of you know me. I've enjoyed being your Head Judge, 1st & 2nd Generation for three years and your National Head Judge for the past two great years. In addition to being a Certified Judge in all Classes, I am a Gold Card Judge for the early Mustangs. I've been President of the Rio Grande Mustang Club of NM five times and their Head Judge since the 80's.

In the area of Judging, I've been instrumental in establishing the term of Certified Judges for life & Gold Card Judges for five years, and in changing the name of Street Driven Class to a correct name of Occasional Driven. I was given the opportunity to phase out the old Retirement Class and develop the relatively new and extremely popular Conservator Class. In addition to this award, I had the opportunity to create other special awards: Pinnacle for best Modified Mustangs of the year and Concours Prestige for the best Concours Trailered & Concours Driven Mustangs. Sponsors were obtained for all of these awards. For National shows, I designed a new Classification Form (Green Sheet). It goes without saying that my contributions could not have been possible without the help and guidance of a very cooperative MCA Staff.

Flying has also been a passion of mine. I served 31 years with the Air Force in the Military & as a Civilian. I fly low these days in my '66 GT Coupe, which has over 300K miles to date. Having previously owned ten, it is still my favorite.

My plans are to continue Judging. I feel that I can contribute more if elected to the MCA Board for second term.

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Ricky Simmons
Homer, GA
MCA # 17874

Hello, my name is Ricky Simmons. I was Head Judge for seven years and Vice President for three years of MCA. I previously served on the board for about 15 years. I would like your vote to once again serve the MCA membership on the Board of Directors for 2009-2010.

As you can see I have some experience and would like to make MCA grow again. I know the board is and should be accountable to the members of MCA only.

We do not have space for me to list the past accomplishments I helped implement at MCA, but I know MCA can grow with good solid work.

Rick Umberger
Milledgeville, GA
MCA # 65682

I am honored for the opportunity to run for the Board of Directors of the Mustang Club of America. I have been around Mustangs since my teens, and I have owned quite a few during this time.

I have never held an MCA position; however, I have been involved with several MCA activities and events. In addition, I have been involved with other car clubs' activities. Due to this experience, I have a good understanding of what the Board of Director's position would require.

I attend as many of the national shows and other Mustang events as possible. I have a great passion for the Mustang and what it represents. I enjoy everything these cars are about.

Whether it is cleaning, driving, racing, showing or working on them, I enjoy it all. I, also, just enjoy meeting fellow Mustang enthusiast.

The MCA is an essential part of the Mustang hobby. Understanding the needs of all Mustang enthusiasts is essential to the future of the MCA.

I believe it is important for all Mustang owners to feel welcomed by our club.

The MCA must remain active at the local, as well as the national level. In addition, our relationship with Ford must continue to grow.

I would like to use my joy and enthusiasm to represent you on the Board of Directors. It is my desire to improve our club both in strength and numbers. I am asking for your vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark your ballot and mail it today!