

MCA'S ANNUAL MEETING



MCA's Annual Meeting and Installation of New Board Members will be held January 22-24, 2010, at the Phoenix Airport Marriott, Phoenix, AZ.

Information on room rates, a reservation form for the banquet, and the schedule can be found on page 18.

GWINNETT MUSTANG ASSOCIATION



The Gwinnett Mustang Association recognized automotive legend Chip Foose as an honorary member during a charity event held on September 19th at Year One Speed Shop in Braselton, Georgia.

Dean Cole, Vice President of the Gwinnett Mustang Association, presented Chip with a club t-shirt during the event. During the presentation, Dean told Chip, "I know you will most likely never attend one of our meetings, but in honor of your incredible design work on the Mustang and your obvious love of the Mustang, we would like to make you an honorary member of the Gwinnett Mustang Association."

Dean spoke with Chip briefly and commented on how gracious he is. "He is in such demand every where he goes," said Cole. "Yet he always tries to take the time to sign an autograph and speak to children."

The charity event was a benefit for the deadly disease Progeria. Progeria is a rare, severe, genetic condition wherein symptoms resembling aspects of aging are manifested at an early age. Those born with Progeria typically live about 13 years. Foose lost his sister to this disease and is an avid supporter of this cause.

The event consisted of a poker tournament on Friday night and a car show on Saturday. This event was done with the help of several generous supporters, including Year One. In addition to a silent auction, the proceeds from the car show gate, and the poker tournament, \$110,000 was raised to fight Progeria. Year One donated 100% of the proceeds to this worthy cause.

For more information on Progeria, visit www.progeriaresearch.org

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IACOCCA MUSTANG SOLD AT BARRETT-JACKSON



The No. 5 Iacocca Silver 45th Anniversary Edition Mustang, one of the most anticipated limited edition versions of the renowned Ford Mustang, sold for \$352,000, the top price paid for a new car overall at the 2nd Annual Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas auction on October 9.

At approximately 6:30pm PDT, the auction began with a personal video message from Lee Iacocca himself, with cheers from the crowd. As the Iacocca Mustang drove up onto the stage, it was rushed by fans and bidders.

The excitement and enthusiasm for the Iacocca Mustang was widespread throughout Barrett-Jackson Las Vegas, as it crossed the block. After an intense back and forth between bidders, the highly sought after Iacocca was sold to an automotive enthusiast from Colorado, who also won an exclusive dinner with Iacocca as part of the sale.

"This is a stunning, modern day muscle car from the visionary who started it all," said Steve Davis, president of Barrett-Jackson. "We did something really special.... I am very proud of what we did and I think the effort was reflective of the quality of the vehicle and the man who inspired it."

The No. 5 Iacocca Silver 45th Anniversary Edition is one of only 45 to be built and is specially-equipped with a 550 horsepower engine.

"I can't thank Craig Jackson, Steve Davis and their team at Barrett Jackson Las Vegas enough. It was an amazing event and time which will be with me forever. I couldn't be happier about the outcome," said Iacocca Mustang designer, Michael Leone. "Tammy Allen, the winning bidder now owns a piece of history. You can't get much better than that."

BARRETT-JACKSON LAS VEGAS RESULTS

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| 1965 2+2 Fastback..... | \$ 50,600 | 1968 Custom Fastback..... | \$ 66,000 |
| 1966 Convertible..... | \$ 37,400 | <i>Custom Mustang upgraded with a 427cid V8 side-oiler and 4-speed Top Loader; 4.22 rear end, nitrous.</i> | |
| 1966 GT 2+2 Fastback..... | \$ 27,500 | 1969 Mach1..... | \$ 75,900 |
| 1966 Coupe..... | \$ 39,600 | <i>Candy Apple Red Ford Mustang Q Code 428 CJ; 2 1/2 year concours restoration to original specs. Numbers matching engine and tranny; C6 automatic.</i> | |
| 1967 GT500..... | \$132,000 | 1969 Mach1..... | \$104,500 |
| 1968 GT500..... | \$134,200 | <i>Total rotisserie restoration; 428 CJ, close-ratio 4-speed, 3.50 Traction-Lok, power steering and brakes, A/C, tilt swing-away steering.</i> | |
| 1967 GT500..... | \$132,000 | 1970 Mach 1..... | \$ 82,500 |
| 1967 Two-door Hardtop..... | \$ 12,350 | <i>A 428 CJ with full rotisserie restoration. Retains original rust-free body panels.</i> | |
| 1970 Boss 302..... | \$ 68,200 | 1971 Boss 351..... | \$ 79,200 |
| 1970 Boss 302..... | \$ 55,000 | <i>Documented restoration on an original, less than 36,000 mile vehicle. It is still numbers matching, right down to the carburetor. It has the original 351cid, 4V, high output BOSS engine.</i> | |
| 1970 Mach1..... | \$ 67,100 | 2005 Ford GT..... | \$253,000 |
| 1973 Convertible..... | \$ 30,800 | <i>VIN 117 is the 2nd full production Ford GT off the assembly line. Used to test new parts and build processes at Wixom assembly plant. Returned to fully road legal specification.</i> | |
| 1988 GT Convertible..... | \$ 17,270 | 1967 GTA Fastback..... | \$ 74,800 |
| 2007 SuperSnake Prudhomme Edition..... | \$302,500 | <i>Began as an "S" Code 390 GTA. Not numbers matching, but has a period-correct 390 rebuilt and balanced with Edelbrock Performer heads, polished intake, MSD ignition, remote oil filter, Hooker headers and custom exhaust.</i> | |

The following cars had a special history or special details, which undoubtedly helped with the sale price!

1966 Coupe.....\$ 40,700
This car was used by James Earl Ray to follow Dr. Martin Luther King, leading up to Dr. King's assassination in Memphis, TN. Car has been documented by the FBI in a full report to the jury that sentenced James Earl Ray.

1970 Restomod Fastback..... \$ 47,300
D from "Mindfreak," brother of Criss Angel, presents this unique recently restored Resto-Mod 1970 Mustang with up-graded 351cid Cleveland.

MEET RICHARD GODEJOHN: MUSTANG TIMES COPY EDITOR

A funny thing can happen when a person speaks up. Every now and then, people actually listen.

My name is Rick Godejohn. I work with Mary Jean Wesche as the copy editor for the *Mustang Times*. How did I get this job? I asked for it! Back in December of 2007, I was a new MCA member. I was looking for a way to get more involved in the hobby, since the car I was restoring was far from show worthy. I received my first issue of *Mustang Times*. I chewed on every article and found some errors.

I then did something that I don't believe Mrs. Wesche expected. I offered to step up and help. She energetically accepted. *(Which is something I don't believe Mr. Godejohn expected, either. -Ed)* She told me about how full her plate is and how many articles cross her desk.

Since January of 2008, I have been volunteering as the copy editor for the *Mustang Times*. I have been an essayist, tutor, and poet for 15 years, and am a willing second pair of eyes on many of the articles that go in our issues. I copy ready through one to seven articles in any given month, and have even contributed articles a couple of times. MJ will send me articles to proof, and I get them back to her cleaned up.

I think MJ and I are a pretty decent team, and I can say that she and I are working hard together to bring our members the quality product that we know the Mustang hobby deserves!



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