



## FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

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It certainly has been an interesting year. I wish I could say everything has been a bed of roses. But, most of you know better than that. In truth, most of my first year as the Mustang Club of America's President has been pretty cool. By far, the best thing has been the privilege (and honor) of representing all of you. Back in 1969, when I purchased my first Mustang, never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine myself serving as President of the MCA. I can only say, "Thank You" for having me, supporting me, and continuing on as MCA members. I know good things are just around the corner (like 2010) and each one of you should be proud.

As you're all aware, dues are going up. It was a difficult decision by the board and one none of us wanted to see. But, it is a necessity to allow the MCA to remain stable and help the club truly grow, both in members and stature. As I asked last month, please give the current Board of Directors a chance to make a positive change in the MCA. Watch the improvements; attend an MCA event in 2010 and see how much fun you have!

As more people are cutting back on extras and looking closer to home for enjoyment, now might be a great time give your Mustang an extra coat of wax. My Mustangs have been parked for a while now. I've been too slammed to drive either one. However, I have started detailing them without having to get in a big rush. When I get around to driving or showing them, they should be really, really clean!

By the time you read this, Thanksgiving will have come and gone. I don't know about all of you, but I am so thankful and blessed to be spending another holiday with family and friends. Nancy's family is making the trip to Stockbridge, GA, from Baton Rouge, LA, so we can all be thankful together. Having lost my parents, I know how important it is to have family. I hope all of you are lucky enough to spend the Holidays with someone you love.

Since this is the December issue, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas! I hope whichever holiday you celebrate, it is festive and safe for every one of you. I doubt I will have a new Mustang under my Christmas tree, but there sure are some cool accessories I'm sure I would enjoy.

The newly elected Board of Directors will be installed at the Annual Meeting Banquet in Phoenix, Arizona, on January 23, 2010. I hope many of you will join us for this meeting. The form on page 20 gives you all the details. Congratulations to those who will be joining us on the Board, and a sincere thank you to all who were nominated for a Board position. I encourage you to stay actively involved with your local club, and to run again next year. We also have several members of the Board who have unselfishly served and, for various reasons, chose not to run for reelection. To them I can only say, "Thank You" for your dedication and your service. We're grateful for the work you performed on the Board during your term. Some served for several years, others for just two. However, each gave tirelessly of their time and talent. Our best wishes go with you.

So, there you have it, my last article for 2009. I bet you thought I'd never get to it. Remember when I started and said I was two months ahead? Well, I think I'm about three months behind right now. Where does the time go?

Yes, it has definitely been a busy, interesting, mostly fulfilling, and fun year. Truth be told, I can hardly wait for 2010 so we can all do it again.

*Happy Holidays!*

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