

SHOWTIME BLUES

The issue date says April, and you might find one or two slightly different things in this issue, but don't look for hidden April Fool's tricks hiding this time. For the first time since I became editor of *Mustang Times*, I'm sitting here at deadline time scratching my head, not knowing what to write. OK, those of you that know me are saying, "What, she's at a loss for words?" Be nice, I am at a loss for words, spoken or written. I've been doing a lot of reflecting in the past few days, and I decided that I've got Showtime Blues!

There's so much coming up soon as far as events, and I've even been invited to go out to California and drive the 2010 GT500, but it seems like ages since the last Mustang event. Sure, there was the 2010 Reval in Santa Monica last fall, and Detroit Auto Show in January (that trip made me really grateful to be a resident of the Sunshine State), but when was the last MCA National Show? Seems like it's been years.

When I first attended MCA Nationals, I was about as lost as a person could be. I knew the names of the club officers, knew the names of the head judges, and probably could tell you a few pertinent pieces of information about the Mustangs, too! But, I didn't know what anyone looked like (except for Kay Kleschka who used to live in Orlando). Thus I felt lost, not sure what I was supposed to do or where I was supposed to be.

A lot has happened since that time, and now I look forward to shows with anticipation rivaling that of my grandchildren at Christmas. I get to see all my new friends, and I get to make more new friends. It would be great if I could get to more Regional Shows but there's only one of me and it's just not possible. Besides, it's gotten to be far more difficult to fly these days. There are less direct flight, and less flights in general. Also, cost has to be considered. The MCA Board of Directors are working diligently to be fiscally responsible with the funds. So, here are shows I'm planning to attend in the coming months:

- Mustangs & Mustangs, Fantasy of Flight
- 45th Anniversary Show in Birmingham, AL
- Shelby Fest, Kansas City, MO
- Indianapolis National Show
- Mid America Ford & Shelby meet, Tulsa, OK
- Raleigh, NC National Show
- Fox-Body Reunion, Ohio
- Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise
- California National show
- Hospice Pony Run and Car Show, Asheville

Now, none of this is etched in stone. Well maybe the MCA National Shows are, but everything is subject to change.

Our Calendar of Events is so full that we couldn't list all the events in this issue. But, take a look at all that's going on and you'll see that you won't have to travel far to attend a Mustang event or to have some fun. If you don't see an event listed for your area, log onto the MCA website, www.mustang.org, and click on Events. There are events listed on the site through the end of this year, with more being posted each day. And, if your club is hosting an event, be sure to post it on the MCA website. That's the only way to get your event also listed in *Mustang Times* as we copy the list of events off the website.

If you are at any of the above mentioned shows, please find me and say hello. It's all of you, your beautiful Mustangs, and your enthusiasm that fuel my efforts on the pages of *Mustang Times*.

I had a great response to my whining in January, but if you don't want me to start again I need more submissions. Just be careful that your photos are high resolution. And, all Regional Directors reading this, send Regional Spotlight materials. Be proud of your club and share your photos and stories with the membership!

Come find me on the showfield!

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