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**FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT**

**W**hat's up with the weather? As I prepare this piece, the temperature outside is in the low 20s, with a wind-chill factor making it feel like 10 or 11 degrees. Oh, and the wind is blowing at something like 35 mph. I thought I lived in the sunny South! I guess bragging about the weather being warm most of the year ain't holding water. At work, I've already been on storm duty twice and North Georgia is expecting more ice and (possibly) snow this coming week-end. There was even a report on ABC saying only three states in the lower 48 did not have snow on the ground somewhere.

Certainly, it could be worse. Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and Washington, among many other cities, have double digits of inches of snow on the ground. Maybe I should be glad to be here (Atlanta) after all. Across the country, things have ground to a halt because of the weather.

On a positive note, the federal government is moving even more slowly than normal. Then again, how can you actually tell when it's moving, doing something constructive?

Wait a minute though. We can't be that far from the MCA show season. I know the Pensacola National, the first National of 2010, is in late March. Maybe if I turn up the wick on the heater, or let it run an extra 20 minutes, the garage might get warm enough to feel my fingers.

Yea, warm thoughts about upcoming MCA events already makes me feel better. Hopefully, you're the same way, planning which events to attend, which Mustang your going to bring, which class to enter. How much cleaning can I, or you, really stand?

Or, if you're attending a driving event, maybe you're making a list of existing equipment, as well as a list of things needing replacement. Helmets, seat belts, shoes, gloves... TIRES. Yep, the prices on those things will definitely warm you.

It appears I'm in need of a bigger notebook to keep track of everything. I won't even mention Nancy's calendar being written all over. Great, I'm feeling much better.

A couple of quick things before I put another log on the fire...

1. Thanks to everyone who continues to support the Mustang Club of America. We are a great organization. Make sure to tell your Mustang friends about the MCA.

2. We are starting out the year with great corporate sponsors. Ford not only continues to build our beloved Mustangs, but also supports the Mustang Club of America and treats us as a strategic partner. Heacock Classic Insurance continues to protect our club/organization (available to our regional clubs as well) and our Mustangs with insurance coverage. They also support the MCA with a corporate sponsorship each year. We have a new member to the team, Kicker Audio, as the official performance audio system of the MCA.

3. We have some really cool MCA products: shirts, hats, bags, member pins, etc. to showcase your MCA and Mustang pride. Log onto the MCA website and check out all the latest MCA merchandise.

And last, 2010 is going to be a great year. There are all kinds of events to attend. I hope you will come out with your Mustang and be a part of the fun and excitement. Make sure to stop and speak.

Like I said earlier, I gotta go put a couple of logs on the fire.

Later...

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