

WINDS OF CHANGE

How do you feel about change? As the new members of the Board of Directors begin their two-year term, many changes have been made within the board. And that means some changes for the members of the Mustang Club of America.

This is a good thing!

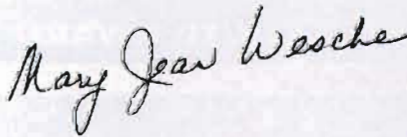
Some committees have new chairs, some retain the same chairs as in the previous year. All the committees have hit the ground running. One, in particular, is the Internet Committee. You will see several changes in the MCA's website, and with the way communication within our club is handled. I urge each of you to update your information on the MCA's website. It's a prime way to receive news, and sometimes preview information. It will become one of the main ways of communication within the membership.

In responding to a request from Ford Racing, I looked at the membership information to find a particular model Mustang. It was amazing to find that so many people have no phone number or email listed. It was even more amazing to find that many clubs do not have their information updated. Or, that members don't have their Mustangs listed in the website. That particular request from Ford Racing needed an immediate response (you will read about this in the April issue), but it was difficult, at best, to find the specific model Mustang they were looking for. The task was accomplished, but would have been much easier with the information on the website. This is one minor reason to keep your information updated, but you just never know. Membership in the MCA should bring you pride. This is your club, and I know everyone on the Board hopes that the membership engages in dialogue with them, and participates with the happenings, whether at shows or online. You will see many exciting things coming from the Board this year.

Another small change is within the pages of *Mustang Times*. We've added a page to the back of the book called, 'Club Services.' We've listed all the committees within the MCA, and their chairmen. In addition, we've given you their contact information. This page will become a staple in the magazine. We will add to the page as more benefits become available. We're working on more discounts with vendors, and more benefits for your membership. It's a work in progress. But, we feel strongly that no organization can be strong without support from within. So, if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments, the list of officers is in the front of each issue. You can email any of them simply by using their title followed by @mustang.org. For example: president@mustang.org. Another plan is to bring you more restoration stories. So, if you have a good restoration story, whether it's taking a Mustang from a wreck to concours, a nice driver to a nicer driver, or a modification, contact me at editor@mustang.org. I'm making a better effort to answer each email that I get, however I'm asking for your patience. I get hundreds and it takes time to sort through them. But, I will answer you!

The National Show season is about to start, and the excitement is building. I hope to meet many more of you this year. If you're at one of the National Shows, stop me to say hello!

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