

IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION! PLEASE READ!

Several MCA Regional Club representatives have posed questions about the MCA Insurance Program through Heacock Classic. Bonnie Madden has provided the following additional information, however if you have more questions please contact her directly at 800.274.1804. She's always willing to help.

The insurance program consists of two highly important policies:

1. The Mustang Club of America purchases General Liability coverage for the approximately 137 events (car shows and track events) sanctioned by the MCA and the 5 annual National/Grand National events. We refer to that coverage as the MCA National Program. Coverage for these events must be approved by the MCA office using submitted MCA Event Insurance Applications. Contact the MCA office for the form at 850.438.0626, or via Email at mcaofficemanager@cox.net. There is no charge for insurance to the MCA Regional Clubs for sanctioned events.

2. MCA Regional Clubs frequently conduct activities not covered by the MCA National Insurance Program. Heacock Classic offers a \$1,000,000 General Liability Insurance policy for individual Regional MCA clubs. This insurance is recommended to cover club activities such as meetings, social events, picnics, cruises, etc. This coverage is ordered by completing the form MCA Regional Club General Liability Insurance Application, which is available from the MCA office. Premium calculation information is provided on the form. The completed application and a check for the premium are to be mailed directly to Heacock Classic. The address information is on the form.

If a Regional Club purchases the Regional General Liability coverage and needs coverage for a static car show NOT sanctioned by the MCA, coverage is available under that policy. Premium calculation is shown on the form.

2011-2012 NOMINATIONS OPEN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are asking for your support to make the MCA the premier auto club in the world. We can't do it without you—and we mean you! If you love the Mustang and everything it stands for, then you should want to help the MCA. We are seeking dedicated individuals who desire to become part of a team that makes things better for everyone associated with our Mustang family.

At the end of December 2010, 13 Board of Directors' and four Officers terms will expire. It's time to consider submitting your name in nomination for one of those positions. The requirements are simple: You must be a member of the MCA in good standing, and you must be 18 years old before October 1, 2010. That is all it takes to run for the National Board of Directors for a two-year term.

Serving on the Board is not a "name-only" position. You will be required to put forth effort, which includes sacrificing time and personal expense to attend the BOD meetings. As the MCA bylaws state, the Board is required to assemble four to six times per year. Each year, the BOD members vote on meeting location. The 2011 meetings locations have not yet been determined. If there are changes or cancellations, a teleconference may be used in place of a physical Board meeting.

Board members generally serve on at least one committee and will be required to attend committee meetings called by the committee. Some of these meetings are held at the BOD meeting, most are via conference calls. As with any business or organization, there are many issues discussed and many decisions made. Issues are discussed and evaluated, those passed by various committees are then presented to the full Board for approval. Although this is a hobby, the Board of Directors operates like a business and is accountable to all members.

Additionally, you may spend a great deal of time talking to Regional Club representatives and members by phone. You will be a representative of the MCA at any National, Grand National, or regional event you attend. You will be expected to convey the positions of the Board to members and non-members alike while at those events.

You will not be compensated monetarily; your compensation will be in knowing you have an important part in running the largest car club in the world dedicated to the preservation of the Mustang hobby.

Please give this opportunity serious consideration before making a decision. Our goal is to have a diverse Board with representation from all areas of the country. What better way is there to share our passion then to assist in growing the MCA and spreading the word that we are a club for all generations of Mustangs, their owners, and enthusiasts?

To make your intentions known, you must submit a biography of no more than 300 words to the Nominating Committee before July 10, 2010. (Bios longer than 300 words **WILL** be edited for space.) In addition to your name, you must include your MCA membership number, full address, local club affiliation, offices held within the MCA or Regional Club(s) if applicable, any information you deem appropriate. A recent photograph of yourself must accompany your biography.

Biographies, photos, and a ballot will run in the September issue of the *Mustang Times* and bios will be posted to the website. Elections will take place in September. All MCA members are entitled to vote! Deadline for submitting your biography and photo is **July 10, 2010!**

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Also up for election this year are the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

As our Bylaws state, you "must have at least two-years experience as a Regional or National Director to be placed on the ballot for an officer's position." If you have represented your club in that respect for a few years or served on the National Board then you meet the criteria!

The same bio and photo requirements apply as above. All National and Regional Directors will receive ballots for that election. Please give serious consideration to serving a two-year term.

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“THE MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA IS GROWING AND WE WANT OUR REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THAT GROWTH.”

CALLING ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS!

For many years now it seems that the relationship between the National Mustang Club of America and the 180-plus Regional clubs has gotten less and less connected from the prospective of exactly what each should be doing to support the other. In light of this, the Board of Director's Club Support Committee has begun to rebuild the relationship with the Regional Clubs. This effort's first installment was the article by Benita "Bo" Lawless, the new Club Support Committee Chairperson, published in the March issue of *Mustang Times*. She is happy to report that update information is starting to flow in. But, we also want to improve the personal contact between the National Club and the Regional Clubs.

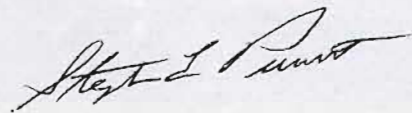
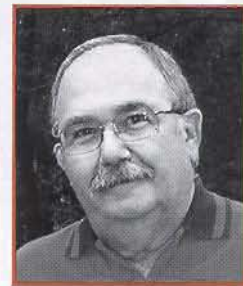
Many may have heard the title, Regional Director, and probably wondered, "Just what is that and what do they do?" This is the individual in every MCA Regional Club that was elected, appointed, or in many cases volunteered to be their club's contact with the MCA National Organization. But think about this, this person **IS** the liaison with the National Club on all matters that may affect their club. They should be able to address any issue concerning what the MCA does for their Regional club and inversely what their Regional Club can do for the MCA. Questions such as: "How do we get insurance for our Regional shows?"; "How can I get my car in *Mustang Times*?"; "Who do I contact concerning getting my Judge's certification?"; "What's the best way to get a question answered concerning my car?" The list could go on and on; however, the real question is what can the Regional Director do to make a real difference in his or her own club and the National MCA Organization? We, on the National Board of Directors, have a few thoughts on this subject, but what we really need and want are your thoughts. The best way for all of us to "get on the same page" is to "all get together."

To that end... The 1st Regional Directors Summit is scheduled for Saturday, October 9, 2010. All Regional Directors are invited plus any other member of your club that would like to be a part of what will be a new beginning in the relationships between Regional

Clubs and the National Club. This date coincides with the last MCA Board of Directors' meeting for the year, which will be the next day, on Sunday, October 10, 2010. The meeting will be held in Dallas, TX, the location for all 2010 BOD meetings. It is centrally located and most cities in the US can get a direct or no more than a one-stop flight in for a reasonable price. Hotel information along with pricing, a registration form, and details about what the meeting will cover will be provided in next month's *Mustang Times*. Here's a peek at a couple sessions already scheduled: Heacock Classic will have a representative on hand to discuss insurance information regarding coverage for your Club concerning Shows, Cruises, Track events and more; Mary Jean Wesche, Editor *Mustang Times*, will be on hand to share the inside workings of the *Mustang Times* including how to's on article and display ad submission, classified ads, event listings, and more.

The Mustang Club of America is growing and we want our Regional Directors and all Regional Clubs to be an integral part of that growth. Talk to your club about this event and make plans to attend this event dedicated to the Regional Directors and their role within the MCA. We look forward to hearing your ideas on how to make the Mustang Club of America better and **THE MUSTANG PLACE TO BE.**

See you in Dallas!

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