

FROM THE DRIVER'S SEAT

Well, Happy New Year!

What better way to start my first column as the Mustang Club of America's National President? I know much has been said about what has been accomplished over the last two years, and I'm the first one to admit that a number of good things did come to pass. But hey, 2011 should be just as exciting, fun, and busy for the Mustang Club of America. We are looking at many ideas on what needs to be undertaken and completed. A big part of being able to accomplish what we want to do will depend on members and Regional Clubs getting involved with all the fun we plan to have.

The Regional Directors' Summit gave us a lot to look at concerning MCA supporting the Regional Groups and Regional Clubs supporting the MCA. The major points driven home were that more detailed and open communications and providing activities to interest everyone were needed. We are working on and formulating ideas on how we can accomplish those issues and, at the same time, add value to MCA membership. Speaking of the Regional Directors' Summit, a number of Regional Directors have inquired about the Regional Directors' Summit for 2011. Most inquiries came from those who were unable to attend and are looking forward to making the next one. Yes, the 2011 Regional Directors' Summit is scheduled for October in conjunction with the October BOD meeting in Dallas. Some of it will be a repeat but a lot will deal with looking at how we have done based on the feedback from the 2010 meeting.

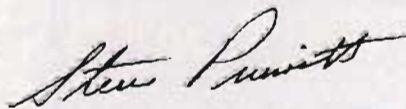
One thing I'm very excited about is the MCA Youth Program to be rolled out this year. Board Director Chris Hall is putting the final touches on this program and we anticipate it will be highly dynamic. It will provide a way for the future of the Mustang hobby—our young people—to learn about and be an active part of the Mustang Nation. It will teach Mustang history, what the hobby is all about, child/parent projects, driving safety, and much more. Chris's program will have something for all MCA members, both young and old, to get involved with to continue growing our hobby.

We will continue to leverage the new web site for adding value to membership in MCA. One of our first priorities is automating the Judging Certification test process. The Certification test has been one of the largest sources of negative feedback over the last year. The persons charged with responsibility to administer the program have simply been overwhelmed and unable to respond in the manner required. Granted, they were volunteers, but the customer (MCA members wanting certification) expect customer service and we haven't done a good job in providing it. Charles Turner, National head Judge for 1st and 2nd Generation details the new concept for testing in this month's "Judges Corner column."

This year, 2011, is a year for us all to celebrate. The Mustang Club of America will be 35 years old in June. Instead of having a special event this fall, the Special Events Committee will have an Anniversary presence with displays and accessories at all the National Shows and the Grand National. Additionally, we are working to have an MCA presence at several special events such as Carlisle, Mustang Week at Myrtle Beach, and the Sturgis Mustang Rally to mention a few. We will be calling on Regional Clubs in the vicinity of these events to pitch in and help.

So, as I said when I started, 2011 will be exciting, fun, and busy. Ask yourself, "What can I do to help promote and grow the Mustang Club of America?" Feel free to call and I'll be glad to share lots of ideas.

Hey, let's go have some fun in a Mustang!




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