

EMBRACE THE CHANGE

A Latin phrase I remember from high school is, "Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis." Translated it means, "Times change, and we change with them, too." It is from Owen's Epigrammata, era 1615. I wonder if people feared change back then as much as some people seem to do now. Well, change is a constant, and it's not always something to be feared.

Much change is going on within the administration of the MCA, and it's all good. In working together as the Board of Directors and Executive Committee have for the past two years, the work they've all begun will be continued and should progress further under the new Board and Executive Committee. There will be some familiar Board members who will continue to serve, and we will have some new Board members installed at the end of January. Additionally, new Board Chair positions and Committee assignments have been made. Please refer to the listing of Board Chairmen listed in Club Services on page 66. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact the appropriate committee chairperson. The Board is in position to facilitate the business of the Mustang Club of America, and it's your club!

We also have some minor changes within the pages of *Mustang Times*. First, we have a new columnist, Scott Hoag. He will be writing about Aftermarket Engineering each month, and we are excited to have Scott write and we welcome him!

An additional change was made to facilitate lowering the cost of producing *Mustang Times* each month, and that is a slightly lighter weight of the inside pages. It is a minor change, but one that will reduce printing costs and will also reduce postage costs. We're working on many exciting happenings but will keep them as a surprise. When the time comes, you'll be the first to know what's new!

Times are indeed changing, and hopefully all of us will change right along it! There is much planning for growing the MCA and giving greater membership benefits. But, support from the membership is paramount to the club's success. So, don't fear the change that is coming, but embrace the possibilities on the horizon.

We continue to ask members to submit questions for the Judges. Please see page 10 for the names and contact information of the appropriate Head Judges. If you have questions for them, don't hesitate to ask. And, if the topic is something beneficial to other members, we will print the question and answer in *Mustang Times*.

This year, 2011, is the 35th Anniversary of the MCA. Appropriately, we will be celebrating this milestone at every National and at the Grand National this summer. I hope to meet more of you on a show field this summer. As always, stop me to say hello. I probably won't remember your name, but I will remember your face. So, please don't be insulted; it is, as my husband reminds me continually (yet lovingly), a youth deficiency.

It's so much fun for me to meet you! I've made some of the best friends from all over the world and feel truly blessed. There is so much excitement brewing within the MCA. Will you embrace the change?

Your perpetually optimistic and slightly off-center editor,



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