

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR MCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are asking for your help and support to make the Mustang Club of America the premier automobile club in the world. We cannot do it without you—and we mean you! If you love your Mustang and everything it stands for, then you will want to help MCA. We are seeking dedicated individuals who feel it a personal accomplishment when they become part of a team that makes things better for everyone associated with our Mustang family.

At the end of December 2011, there could be up to 13 seats on the Board of Directors expiring. It's time to consider submitting your name in nomination for one of those positions. The requirements are simple: You must be an active member of the MCA in good standing, and you must be 18 years old before October 1, 2011. 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" honorary position. You will be required to put forth effort, which includes sacrificing time and personal expense to attend the MCA National Board of Directors' meetings. As the MCA bylaws state, "The MCA Board is required to assemble four to six times per year. Each year the MCA BOD votes on the meeting location. All 2012 meetings will be held in location(s) to be determined. In addition, if there are changes or cancellations, a teleconference may be used in place of a physical Board of Directors meeting."

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

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

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You will not be compensated monetarily; however your compensation will be in knowing that you have an important part in running the largest car club in 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 of Directors with members representing all areas of the country. What better way is there to share our passion and ideas then to assist in growing the MCA and getting the word out that we are truly a

club for all generations of Mustangs and 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, 2011. (Biographies longer than 300 words will be edited for space.) In addition to your name, you must include your MCA membership number, city of residence, local club affiliation, past or present offices held within the MCA or Regional Club(s) if applicable, and any other information you deem important or appropriate. Additionally, a recent photograph of yourself must accompany your biography.

Biographies and photos will run in the September issue of the *Mustang Times* and will be posted to the web site. Elections will take place in September. The ballots will be included in all mailed issues of September's issue of *Mustang Times* and all MCA members are entitled to vote!

The deadline for submitting your biography and photo is July 10, 2011!

Send your biography and photo to:
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