

FAMILY REUNION

The first National show of 2011 has come and gone. There are so many clichés that I could quote here about time flying, etc. However, I'll be kind spare you. I just can't believe it's already May!

The Wild West Nationals were recently held in Mesquite, Texas; it was so much fun seeing old friends and making new ones. I won't go into all the details of the show here as we'll have full coverage in the June issue. But, suffice it to say that I fully agree with Steve Prewitt's statements about the fun and the people.

Yes, this is a fun hobby, and you've read my comments before about how much the people in the hobby make it even more fun. I love it when people come up to me at various events and introduce themselves. Just don't quiz me on names later... Seriously, this club is all about the Mustangs we love so much, and you—the members who own, drive, restore, clean, polish, and maybe just admire our beloved pony cars!

This will be an action packed show season for the MCA. Not only will we have the remaining three National shows and the Grand National, but the MCA will have a presence at several other large national shows, shows such as Carlisle All Ford Nationals, Sturgis, Mid America Ford and Team Shelby Meet, and Mustang Week just to name a few. I know that Kerry Lawrence and a few other MCA members represented the MCA at the Knott's Berry Farm show in California.

How far has the Mustang Club of America come in the past seven years? To have a presence at all of these shows, and further more, to be asked to have a presence at these shows is huge! This is the BEST club for Mustang enthusiasts in the world! And, we have the best members. Do I sound patronizing, maybe so, but it's my honest opinion. I have never met so many downright nice people anywhere. People who have become close friends, not just Mustang friends. This club is like a big family, and each show seems like a family reunion, to me. For this, I thank all of you.

I know you couldn't miss the MCA Membership Survey that was in the polybag with this issue. Take a few minutes to give us your information and opinions. The information is vital to the success and future of the MCA. And, we just simply want to know what the membership likes and dislikes. So, be honest. You don't have to sign your name, and if you give us your membership number so you have a chance to win some of the prizes we have to give away, we promise you the number will be separated from your answers, and your anonymity will remain. The tabulation is being done by an independent, third party. We will not match the numbers to the answers. That's a promise! It's just that if we don't get numbers, we can't give away the prizes. Now, if you want to sign the survey, feel free! Winners will be announced in the July issue. So, you have 30 days to return the completed survey. Let's see if we can get 100% participation.

See you on the showfield!

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