



THE CENTRAL PA MUSTANG GAZETTE

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Website Address

<http://www.pamustang.org>

2007 Club Address

Mustang Club of Central PA
10 Elm Street
Halifax, Pa. 17032

Membership Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm
Hoffman Ford
5200 Jonestown Road
Harrisburg, Pa.

MCCPA Charity of Choice for 2008

Victims of Domestic Violence

President's Corner

By Dennis Reddinger

Hello everyone! Well as another summer comes to an end, I hope everyone got to enjoy doing spending time with family and friends. I hope you also got to enjoy some of the car events in the local area. I believe the club can be very proud of itself with this past Mustang Rally held this September. Over 200 cars were present and very favorable comments were made pertaining to how the show was setup and managed. The club members should be very proud of the team effort put forth into this show and the resulting \$1625.00 that was raised for the Victims of Domestic Violence. All can say is a big thank you to all. The up coming meetings in October and November are an important time for the club. This is nomination time for the Board and committees. Elections are in November and this is your chance speak out on what you like to see happen for the upcoming 2008 car show season and what direction you would like to see the club go in the future. I hope to see more of you at the the next two meetings and the 2008 meetings as well. Remember there are still some local shows we are planning to attend as a group, such as the one at L&B Smith Ford and the pumpkin fest that Kevin Buecher and his son run. Stay tuned, there may also be a winter club event. Well that's all from me for now and I hope to see you at a meeting or one of the shows mention above.

-Dennis

Editor's Corner By Scott Sipe

Welcome everyone to the fall edition of the MCCA newsletter. Car shows are now starting to wrap up and everyone will soon start to prepare for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. In my opinion, this year seemed like the busiest season for the club members. The club participated in many other shows this year as a group and with that the club has generated more exposure throughout the Central Pa region. We had our first club participation in Lancaster this year at the Lancaster Barnstormers game a few months ago. This was a very enjoyable experience being able to display our Mustangs on the warning track prior to the games start. This was so well received that the Barnstormers will be looking to call us next year to participate again. Keep and eye out for an email about this in 2008.

The club's Mustang Rally was a huge success!! We had more cars show up this year than anyone would have every expected. We had quite a few donations for door prizes and the Chinese auction. Congratulations to all who participated in making this years show a great success. Early planning pays off.

Please place November 20th at 7:00pm on your calendar. This is the meeting where Board Officers and Committee member are elected. If you have the time and would like to play a direct part in the club's direction, please place your nomination. Also, please take the opportunity to use the club's website forum to chat with other members or distribute information about upcoming shows, members, vehicle issues, ect. The website is there for the club members and is an avenue to stay in touch over the winter months. Take advantage of the site and use the forums. I also continue to look for articles for the newsletter. I have had very few submissions for the newsletter from club members which results in less newsletters for the club. Please help the club newsletter by contributing interesting human interests stories for the newsletter.

See you at the meetings!!! -Scott

MCCA Merchandise

Visit <http://www.pamustang.org> and go to the merchandise section to view all club merchandise available exclusively to members only. Promote your club by wearing shirts and hats with the MCCA logo. New club jackets are also available for the upcoming winter season. Look for merchandise with the new club logo.

Newsletter going electronic

This edition of the club newsletter will be the first to go completely electronic. If you are receiving this newsletter in the regular mail, please email me at sipe1@comcast.net to provide me with your new email address. This new process will allow for better efficiency and save the club money in postage and paper.

MCCA Membership Meeting **Tuesday August 21, 2007** Submitted by Carlene Warner

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Reddinger at 7:15 pm

Treasurers Report given by Scott Miller

\$1382.67 beginning balance expenses of \$135.00
remaining balance \$ 1247.67 income \$709.00
expenses \$37.10 final balance \$1919.57

Membership : N/a

Website: MCCA Sept 2nd pictures of winners posted on the web page by Scott Sipe.

Shows and Activities: MCCA is doing a show and shine with the Harrisburg Mall formerly known as the Harrisburg East Mall we have been invited to attend Sept 22nd if you would like to participate contact Dennis Reddinger. You must be there all day with your car there will be a roped off area and security. If your car leaks any liquids you must put some type of pan under it. We were invited there so we must abide by the Malls rules. You will be there early before the mall opens and until they close so if your intending on being there a few hours this is not an event for you.

Bumper Bobs did our food at our Sept 2nd show and THE FOOD WAS WELL WORTH THE WAIT.

MCA gave 100 Mustang Times for our goodie bags and window placards. This was a great help. AACA also gave us some literature for them as well. Scott Sipe got some pens made up with our club name and the website address on them to help promote the webpage and these were also included in our goodie bags. Meguiars detailing products supplied us with 180 detailing wipes for our goodie bags as well. Thanks to all for there help.

Adams detailing had a booth at our show selling there great cleaning products.

Some club members headed down to the Lancaster Barnstormers baseball club on a guys night out. I heard it was a hit and the team would like us back again. Tom Gouldy's Florida patrol car was a real crowd pleaser sirens and all.

We had 46 cars preregistered this year and the most ever before one of our shows. This is always a good sign.

Carroll Shelby the man himself will be at the AACA museum Oct 10th please go the museum website for more info.

9th Annual Car and Truck show at the 2007 Pennsboro pumpkin fest 9am to 3pm October 6st 2007, Raindate is Oct 7th 2007 crafts, food and cars. I have attended it in the past there is something for everyone, even the kids. Contact ZACK BUECHER (717) 732-5045 OR 756-0759.

NEW BUSINESS: We talked about everyone getting membership cards so we know who our members are since were growing constantly . We welcome all new members and look forward to cruising with you.

If you have any clothing, old cell phones (do not forget to take out your sim cards) Domestic Violence Coalition would welcome such donations. They are also accepting non perishable food donations and furniture for there new trauma center. If your interested in donating there website is victimwitness.org . Domestic violence is a non profit organization that helps 6600 people each year in the Central Pa area. They provide identity theft services, protection from abuse housing, referrals for counseling and are currently trying to open a trauma center so that everything can be done at one location. They help adults and juveniles alike. For more information you can contact Jennifer Storm she is out of the Dauphin county office. We want to thank her for coming to our last meeting and for all her donations and help with our show.

OLD BUSINESS: I will let everyone in the club know exactly how we did at our show in the next monthly minutes and how much we help raise for Domestic Violence. We will be sending out thank you letters to all our sponsors .

Next meeting Sept 18th 2007 at 7pm Hoffman Ford

Respectfully Secretary,

Carlene Warner

MCCPA Membership Meeting Tuesday September 17, 2007

Submitted by Carlene Warner

The meeting was called to order by Dennis Reddinger at 7pm

Treasurers Report given by Scott Miller

After all expenses and donating \$1625.00 to domestic violence victims our books show \$2481.00 as the ending balance.

Web Page: Please use this tool its there for our members and nonmembers alike. Its for everyone to communicate about shows and cruises we would all like to attend.

Our club is paying for this and traffic is low on our site.

Shows and Activities: We had 201 registered Mustangs at our show Sept 2nd 2007 it was our 4th annual and our biggest and best yet. We are learning every year. We want to thank everyone involved. Our club worked very well together and we all should be proud.

Our club raised \$1625.00 for Domestic violence.

A few upcoming shows are LB Smith in Lemoyne, Pa. When I have more details I will get them on the website, East End Deli this Saturday Landisburg, Pa, also East Pennsboro Pumpkin fest Oct 6th Adams Ricci park Enola Pa.

Old business: We are going to do some of the voting ballots, and also the Chinese Auction a little differently next year. We also talked about having a pre registered line and one line that needs to register at the show. We are learning as we go so bear with us.

New Business: We are getting a bigger, better banner for our show and for other shows that we all attend. Just our logo will be on it no ones car as this creates too much tension between ourselves.

We are going to be getting memberships cards with your renewal date on them. The 1st of the year was discussed that way everyone's renewal date is the same. No questions that way.

Our club will not longer be giving out club t-shirts with your membership dues. You will get a

membership card, newsletter, and 2 window stickers for your car. The reason we are changing this is because with your membership we are actually losing money by giving a free t-shirt or hat. We can no longer afford to do this.

Our cruise-ins at Hollees Ice cream will continue for next year at the same location. They were a great success so for now we will continue to have them there.

We will be getting new silk screened t shirts around March 2007 with our new logo on them. If you want your name on them this will be an additional charge. Our new logo is really nice with new horse and lettering. We will still be keeping the older logo and this new logo will be our alternate logo. We will be asking for orders for this new logo shirt that way we don't order too many. You will also be able to pick from several colors.

There were 11 of us that showed our cars at the Harrisburg Mall on Saturday even though it was a taxing day with the length of time there. We are already invited back for next year possibly in the spring. They were very nice to everyone and we welcome the chance to do it in the Spring possibly outside the mall.

We also talked about a bus trip to Atlantic City for the car show and Auction in February at the expo center. We will have further details as they come.

This will be my last year as your Secretary. I have been the Secretary of the MCCPA for three years and it has been a pleasure. I am stepping down on good terms and am ready to let someone else have their turn at it. We can always use some fresh ideas and welcome the next Secretary. I will still be involved in the club but maybe just not as much.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm

Next meeting October 16th 2007

Respectfully,
Carlene Warner

If you have changed your email over the past year, please send me an email along with your name in the subject line so I may update the email list. The upcoming plan for 2008 is to keep everyone up to date on club information and impromptu car shows by using mass emailing. This will allow the Board to keep members up to date with breaking information as quickly as possible. You can send your email to sipe1@comcast.net.

Mustang in the News

Ford Motor Company and the Lear Corporation have teamed up to offer more green to consumers, as in being more eco friendliness. Soy - as in soy milk, soy beans, etc. The same stuff tofu dogs are made of is going to be the base product in Ford's new seat foam - starting with the 2008 Mustang. Sounds good in theory, but what about the smell? Debbie Mielewski, Ford's technical leader of plastics research, likened the smell of the new soy foam to burnt popcorn. When hot, the foam also emitted oil fog that would have left a thin, clear residue on the windows - that is until now. Much preparation and thought has gone into the design of the new foam - which is about 40 percent soy and 60 percent oil-based and might even be more comfortable (and scent free). Ultimately, Ford is trying to make it's own *Way Foward*, being good to the environment without increasing costs. The annual worldwide market for automotive foam is 9 billion pounds, so a switch to a renewable material could have a significant environmental impact, Mielewski said. The new manufacturing process emits less CO2 into the atmosphere, requires lower energy use to produce the foam, and reduced dependence on foreign oil - all of which are good things in our book - just keep the smell out! You know, this isn't the first time an automaker used soy products in their car parts... in fact Ford used about 60 pounds of soy beans on each Model-T for paint and molded parts.

Two new Ford Mustang books are out just in time for Christmas. *The Mustang Dynasty* presents the full story behind every model, from the original 1964 pony car to the heralded 2007 Shelby GT500 and beyond. *The Complete Book of Mustang* offers an in-depth look at the prototypes and experimental models, the anniversary and pace cars, and the specialty packages for street and competition driving that have made the Mustang a living automotive legend.



2007 Ford Mustang

Initial Quality: Highest Ranked in Midsize Sporty Segment

APEAL: Highest Ranked in Midsize Sporty Segment

Mustangs in the News con't

The 2008 Bullitt Package includes the following:

- Ford Racing Power Pack (cold air induction system)
 - High Performance Calibration
 - Performance Friction Carbon Metallic front brake pads
 - Ford Racing Strut Tower Brace
 - Serialization Label on Strut Tower Brace
 - Sport Tuned Suspension (shocks/springs/stabilizer bar)
 - Tire Inflation Kit provided in lieu Space-saver mini spare
 - Modified "H" Pipe
 - 3.73:1 Limited Slip Rear Axle
 - Dark Grey Brake Calipers
 - 18" Euro-Flange Bullitt Wheels w/Charcoal Satin Finish
 - 3 ½" Packed Exhaust Tips
 - New Upper Grille w/o Fog Lamps or Pony Badge
 - Bullitt Emblem on Faux Fuel Cap
 - Black Interior w/upgraded steering wheel
 - Sport Leather Seat Appearance
 - Unique IP Finish (gunmetal engine turn pattern)
 - Aluminum Interior Accents (ball shifter/sill plate/pedal covers)
 - Includes spoiler delete/not available with GT spoiler
- Available in Highland Green or Black exterior paint colors

Special Events

Some club members participated a few weekends ago with the folks from the Great American Pony Drive. The group was in our area to attend a portion of the AACA show and thanks to Dave DePeau, activities were assembled for Friday evening at the Soda Jerk, Saturday at CJ Pony Parts open house and a car show in York and Sunday cruising in Gettysburg. Thanks again for Dave putting together this agenda on short notice and thanks to all members who participated. The members from the drive appreciated that our club took the initiative to be the ambassador for this region. Excellent job!!!

Quite a few members also participated at the Beaver Springs drag day that was sponsored by CJ Pony Parts on October 20th. If you want to see photos of the event, you can find them on the website in the forum.

Club Website

Now that the car season has come to an end for 2007, don't forget to visit the club website to keep up on upcoming 2008 club events and other upcoming car shows. Don't let the last club meeting in November be the last time you keep in touch with members until the spring meeting. Go out to the club website and take the time to use the club forum. Let's all keep in touch throughout the upcoming holidays by keeping that forum busy and continue to discuss our passion for Ford Mustangs. Just because snow will be arriving soon in our region doesn't mean we can't keep talking about them and the winter projects we are working on to bring them up to speed for the 2008 season.

Elections

Club elections are just around the corner in November. It will be here before you know it. If you would like to nominate yourself for a position, submit your name, how many years as a MCCPA member and what club ideas you would like the members to know about prior to the elections. Submit this information to Scott Sipe at sipe1@comcast.net or bring your submissions to the November 13th meeting at Hoffman Ford.

MCA Charter Membership

As most of you know, our club is a charter regional member of the Mustang Club of America. One of the benefits of being a MCA charter club is the ability to obtain insurance for our events, specifically the annual car show.

Many of our MCCPA club members are also MCA members and enjoy the benefits the MCA provides. We encourage every member to visit the MCA website, www.mustang.org, and consider becoming a MCA member as well. If you were not a member of the MCA when you first joined and you are now, please provide the club with your MCA member number.

MUSTANGS



Are you are looking to sell your pony? Submit a description of your car, selling price and contact information to sipe1@comcast.net and have it listed in the newsletter for other members to view.

Final Word

This will be my last newsletter for the MCCPA. I will be handing the newsletter over to the very capable hands of Dave DePeau. Dave has been very active with the club and has been very busy as the club photographer. I'm sure Dave will take the newsletter to an even higher level than I have taken it to over the past few issues. I will continue to be the club's webmaster and I have also placed my hat in the ring for the upcoming Treasurer position. Thanks-Scott

MUSTANG CLUB
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NEWSLETTER
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Member's information update.....

If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, please forward this information to LENKGT50@aol.com so we can keep our membership database up to date to make sure you receive all club correspondence.

See inside for:

President's Corner

August and September 2007 Club Meeting Minutes

More!!!!

**Look for the next edition of the
Central PA Mustang Gazette late
September 2007!!!!!!**



CLUB EVENT



**Cruise to Hollees Ice Cream
In Harrisburg**

