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It's only February, but when it comes to thinking about the 2017 MCA Grand National Car Show, August 25-27, I can't help but think of the expression the "train has left the station", or for this group might be better to use the phrase the "horse is out of the barn"?

The Sheraton Hotel room block is sold out; we have registered more than 245 cars, 97 for the tailgate BBQ on Friday evening, and 100 for the breakfast buffet! Off to a great start, but we still need more club members to register their cars and/or at least sign up for the tailgate BBQ and breakfast buffet. As I write this month's Pony Notes, we have 48 family members (27% of our members) or a total of 53 club cars registered. Not a bad start, but it's just over half way to my goal of 100 club cars registered. C'mon man! Help make it happen by registering your car!

Last month I mentioned that one of the things I enjoyed the most about being president was to represent our club members when presenting our donations to local charities. Being able to work closely with Jim and his Grand National committee and assisting RJ in meeting with prospective sponsors is almost as fun! I have met some amazing people. It also makes me realize what a great club we have, not to mention how blessed we are to have such experienced past and current club leaders as well as enthusiastic and talented members involved.

I had the opportunity to attend my first MCA Annual Meeting, January 20-22 in Phoenix, along with Doye, Joy and George. We each got the opportunity to meet MCA leadership, including Jeff Mays, MCA President, as well as many MCA officers that we will be hosting in Kansas City in August. Each person we met not only said they were excited about our club hosting the Grand National, but that they plan to attend. We are so fortunate to have Doye, our regional director, who represents and attends the MCA regional meetings at his own expense. Thank you Doye!

I wish each of you could have experienced the excitement around Ford Performance, the things that they are doing, and what they have planned for 2018 and beyond. At the MCA Officer Installation Dinner, we got the opportunity to meet and visit with Henry Ford III. George asked him about the future of the V8, and he assured us that the Mustang and F150 would likely always have a V8 option. Another asked about the rumored GT500, and he replied he too had heard the rumor, but offered no more. With that, I had to ask about the GT350 recall, and he said it's still a work in progress, but not to hesitate driving it if you own one...easy for him to say!

Once again, please climb aboard the "train" or jump on that "horse" and don't miss out on all the excitement of planning and/or executing the Grand National Car Show. We need each of our members to pitch in and help make this the best MCA national car show ever! We need you! Help show your KC pride and help out by signing up and becoming an ambassador of the Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City, one of the very best Mustang clubs in the nation! Thank you!



February General Meeting

The February General Meeting will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday, February 19th, at Bristol Hill United Methodist Church at 4826 County Ln. Rd., KCK 66106.

The Board of Directors meeting will be conducted Wednesday, February 15th starting at 6:30 PM. It will be held at Old Shawnee Pizza, 6000 Rogers Drive (61st and Nieman) in Shawnee, KS.

Contact any Board member for more info.

Coming Events

- February 10-12th—
World of Wheels
- February 15th —
Board Meeting
- February 19th —
General Meeting
- February 19th—
Annual Chili Supper
- February 28th—
Grand National Committee Meeting

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Appointments

Club Sales	Jack Busic	913-631-2027
Cruise Night	Rick & Deb Lage	913-649-8356
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The Mustang Club of Greater Kansas City, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang and Shelby Mustang automobile. Affiliations include the Mustang Club of America and the Associated Car Clubs of Kansas City.

General meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, unless otherwise announced. The time and place of general meetings will be announced each month in the Newsletter. The Board of Directors meets each month on the Wednesday prior to the general meeting, unless otherwise announced. All members are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings.

Newsletter material should be submitted by the 1st of each month.

Welcome

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Happy Birthday

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| Feb 17 Mary Jeanne Jensen | Mar 7 Thom Norbury |
| Feb 17 Ron Sharp | Mar 7 Mark Turner |
| Feb 18 Ernie Arnote | Mar 9 Jeff Bethel |
| Feb 20 Gary Allen | Mar 10 Mike Plattner |
| Feb 22 Jessica Mitchell | Mar 11 Shirley Herbert |
| Feb 23 Karen Angell | Mar 11 Brenda Kirkland |
| Feb 24 Darlene Gobon | Mar 13 Roger Belanger |
| Feb 25 Barb Rolander | Mar 13 Cindy Faltermeier |
| Feb 26 Barry Herbert | Mar 14 Jason Mitchell |
| Feb 28 Robin Painter | Mar 15 Jim Humphrey |
| Mar 1 Becky Hargadine | Mar 15 Tiffney Kitzmann |
| Mar 5 Bret Pilney | |
| Mar 6 Laura Jackson | |

Happy Anniversary

- Feb 27 Brad & Leslie Hrabik
- Mar 15 Mike and Agnes Gonzalez
- Mar 15 Harley & JoAnn Graham

Club Sales

Jack will have all items that were previously ordered at the next meeting. He hopes to have information about moving our club apparel to an online store by the next meeting.

For now, if you want to make an order of club apparel, call Jack Busic (jbusic@kc.rr.com, 913-631-2027 (h), 913-645-0648 (c)). Money will be due upon ordering.

Condolences

It is with great sorrow that we inform you that club member Lonna Smittle passed away suddenly at her home on January 14, 2017. Mike and Lonna had been very active in the club this past year, earning their first 289 Participation Award for 2016. Please keep her husband Mike in your prayers as he faces this devastating loss.

Social Report — By Don and Linda Lankard

January 7th Eagle Days at Smithville Lake
We had 21 members enjoy the day with great food and desserts.
Thanks to Jill and Lorne Willard for hosting our event this year.

Eagle days will be our January Club Event for the 289 Club Award.

February 19th: We will have our annual Chili supper at 4:00PM and General Meeting at 5:00. Because our membership is not evenly distributed by the alphabet, we are dividing the group differently to even it out. Please note:

**A through I bring dessert;
J through Z bring chili.**

Also at the Chili supper, members are encouraged to bring donations of paper goods for Hope House!!

Members whose name ends in A-I, please bring the following:

Paper Towels, plastic food containers for food storage; hand or dishwashing soap.

Members whose name ends in J – Z please bring the following:

Toilet Paper, Dishwashing tablets for dishwashing machine, baggies (gallon or sandwich size); Aluminum foil.

February 25th: Truman Library Tour. **The tour events are broken down into three parts:**

Part One 1:30 PM Start Time: Free film about events of Harry S. Truman: 1884 – 1972. Narrated by David McCullough. This 45 minute film by Academy Award winner Charles Guggenheim examines Truman's life from his humble birth in Lamar, Missouri, to the courtship of his wife, Bess Wallace, his service in World War 1, his entry into local politics under "Boss" Tom Pendergast, his election to the U.S. Senate, and his rise to the Presidency. **We still have room for the movie.** After the movie, we will begin our tour of the Library at 2:30 P.M.

Part Two 2:30 PM Start Time: Cost \$5.75 ea.

Our guided tour of the Truman Library begins at 2:30 PM and will last approximately 90 minutes.

Truman: The Presidential Years

The tour will cover major issues and events of Harry Truman's Presidency which are highlighted in this 10,500 square foot core exhibition. Featuring two decision theaters, enhanced audio and video programs, and new interactive elements. This exhibition forms the centerpiece of the Truman Library and Museum.

The tour includes a replica of the Oval Office of the Presidency of the United States and many artifacts on the life of our 33rd President. **We still have available space on the tour.**

Truman Library Tour will be our 289 Club Event for February.

Part Three 4:30 Dinner at Café Verona (On the Square in Independence Mo.) Cost \$21.00 per person.

SORRY SOLD OUT!!

Sorry, our restaurant's available space for our group has been reached.

Mark Your Calendars:

March 9th Greater Kansas City Auto Show

March 11th North Kansas City Snake Parade (24 cars maximum)

March 17th Greater Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade

Convertibles only to carry dignitaries.

May 6th Warm Springs Ranch Tour Home of the Budweiser Clydesdale

Cost of the tour is \$ 14.00 per person.

Please watch your emails for updates on these scheduled events and for listings of new events as they become available.

Don & Linda Lankard, dlankard@sbcglobal.net, 816-560-0438



Donations for Hope Lodge

Many of you may remember that for three years, 20% of the net profits from our annual show went to Hope Lodge here in Kansas City, MO. In an effort to let them know we're still thinking about them, club member Nancy Bloom suggested we do a "paper drive" for them, similar to what we had done in the past. The Board approved Nancy's suggestion. For those of you who are not familiar, in an effort to ease the burden of cancer, Hope Lodge/American Cancer Society provides free housing to cancer patients traveling to Kansas City for treatment. At Hope Lodge, patients live with other patients going through similar experiences and are supported by caring staff and volunteers.

As you can imagine, trying to be as germ free as possible is very important. In the kitchen they cannot use a dish cloth or dish towel as we do....they have to use as much disposable items as they can to keep the germs down. They go through a TON of paper towels, plastic ware, toilet paper, etc. Therefore, at the February chili supper, we encourage members to bring the following.....

Members whose last names begin with A through L, choose from paper towels, plastic food containers for storage, or hand dishwashing soap.

Members' whose last names begin with M through Z choose from toilet paper, dishwasher tablets for machines, or baggies (gallon or sandwich size) or foil.

Of course you may choose to bring more than one item, and larger packages of toilet paper/paper towels are encouraged. Last time we took a large SUV supply of paper goods..... let's see if we can top that!

Annual Chili Supper

Our Annual Chili Supper will be held February 19th at our normal meeting location at the Bristol Hills United Methodist Church. We'll start eating at 4:00 PM with a meeting to follow at 5:00 PM. This is one of our most fun events because it involves food! Lots of it. I always make sure to save up my calories all day and then sample every chili there is!

Don't miss this fun annual event! It is a great time to meet lots of members.

Because of the distribution of names, we have changed the breakdown, please note the new division of names!

**A through I bring dessert;
J through Z bring chili.**



2017 Hot Rod Power Tour

Last year's HOT ROD Power Tour finished in Kansas City; this year, the 23rd annual HOT ROD Power Tour will kick off in KC. The tour will feature exciting new features for auto enthusiasts worldwide, as the highly anticipated seven-day, seven-city journey is expected to bring together more than 6,000 vehicles and 100,000-plus spectators, June 10-16, 2017.

Vendor Booth Information: Contact Martha Carrasco (MCarrasco@enthusiastnetwork.com) at 949-705-3135.

Hotel Information: Contact Motor Sports Travel Service at 310-906-6194 or motorsportstravel@gmail.com.

June 10 – Kansas City

June 11 – Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa

June 12 – Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds in Davenport, Iowa

June 13 – University of Illinois (State Farm Center) in Champaign, Illinois

June 14 – Gateway Motorsports Park in Madison, Illinois

June 15 – Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis, Indiana

June 16 – Bowling Green Warren County Regional Airport in Bowling Green, Kentucky

Meeting Minutes—

The club did not hold a December meeting in 2016 because of the Holiday party and our January 2017 meeting was cancelled due to adverse weather. Our next meeting is February 19th.

MCA Membership

As part of our effort to host the 2017 Mustang Club of America Grand National Show, the Board of Directors is encouraging all new members to join the MCA so that they can show their car at our show (you **MUST** be an MCA member to show a car at an MCA show. Some of the benefits of MCA membership are:

- **Why you should join The Mustang Club of America**

The Mustang Club of America is the largest organization of Mustang enthusiasts in the World. The camaraderie of fellow MCA members is legendary. Wherever you travel you will find MCA members that are willing to help with assistance, advice and/or comradeship.

The MCA Board of Directors has adopted a [Commitment Statement](#) of support for all members of the club regardless of the Mustang they own or the level of involvement in the hobby.

- All Members receive free classified non-business advertisements in Mustang Times, and on the MCA website.
- The Mustang Club of America has a Members-Only section on this web site with club news and features. The website also contains club information and a comprehensive listing of Mustang events throughout the world.
- All Members receive two (2) Mustang Club of America windshield decals.
- All Members receive members-only discounts, including [Ford X-Plan](#) pricing on new Ford vehicles.
- Judging and Show rules are available for download for those interested in judging, showing and/or restoring Mustangs.
- All Members have access to Gold Card Judges for restoration information and advice. Members can become certified MCA Mustang judges.
- MCA continues to exert a positive influence on the Mustang automobile and its popularity. This influence helps retain the interest and value of all years and models of Mustangs.
- There are MCA Regional Clubs located throughout the United States. There are also several International Affiliates.
- The Mustang Times, the official club publication is published monthly. This colorful magazine features National and Regional club news, a listing of Mustang shows and activities, feature articles on Mustangs of all years, and technical articles and columns. Members may submit photos and articles for possible publication as cover or feature cars. Full members receive hardcopy delivery of the magazine, as well as digital access on the website. Digital members access the magazine via the website.
- Full and Digital MCA members elect the national board of directors and may run for the board or other MCA office.
- **On this web site, all MCA Members can:**
 - Post in members-only forums including Mustangs by Model year, Mustang Racing, and more.
 - Upload photos and list their Mustangs' specs and mods in the Virtual Garage.
 - Upload Mustang Show photos to the MCA Photo Gallery.
 - Create Photo Albums for their cars.
 - Post Classified Ads and Auctions.
 - Access MCA Members-Only News and Forums.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Associate Membership is the lowest priced level of MCA membership. Associate members have access to MCA vendor benefits, including the Ford X-Plan and have member access to the MCA website. Associate members may enter MCA National and Grand National Shows. Associate members do not have access to the digital or hardcopy issues of the Mustang Times. Associate members may not vote or hold MCA Regional or National Office. The price of an Associate Membership is the same for all members, regardless of where they live in the world.

DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP

Digital Members have all the benefits of the Standard Membership EXCEPT, instead of a hard-copy mailed subscription to the Mustang Times, Digital Members access the Mustang Times Digital Edition via a website link. The price of a Digital Membership is the same for all members, regardless of where they live in the world.

STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

Standard Membership has all the benefits of Digital MCA membership, but with the added benefit that standard members also receive a Mustang Times magazine subscription via mail. The price of a Standard Membership is higher for members living outside the United States due to the added postage cost of mailing the Mustang Times magazine to addresses outside the United States.

A membership form can be found on the next page.



JOIN TODAY!

GREAT CARS + GREAT PEOPLE = GREAT CLUB

The Mustang Club of America is an independent association of Mustang enthusiasts. The MCA has Regional Clubs in every state, Canada, Mexico and overseas, enabling Mustang owners to meet and enjoy their cars on a year-round basis. The mission of the Mustang Club of America is to enhance the Mustang experience for all members by providing services, support, information and activities that promote camaraderie and enjoyment of America's favorite pony car. The Mustang Club of America is dedicated to the enjoyment, care preservation and history of all Mustangs.

Membership Benefits	Associate Member	Digital Member	Full Member
Membership Number & Card	YES	YES	YES
Member Benefits (X-Plan, etc.)	YES	YES	YES
Can Enter MCA Shows	YES	YES	YES
MCA Website Member Access	YES	YES	YES
Can Vote In MCA Elections		YES	YES
Can Run for MCA National Office		YES	YES
Digital Mustang Times Access		YES	YES
Mustang Times Subscription			YES

Membership Cost	Associate Member	Digital Member	Full Member U.S. Address	Full Member Non-U.S Address
1 Year	\$25	\$35	\$50	\$80
2 Years	\$50	\$70	\$95	\$155
3 Years	\$75	\$105	\$140	\$230
5 Years	\$100	\$140	\$200	\$350

New Membership _____ Renewal _____ MCA Number _____

Level: Associate _____ Digital _____ Full _____ Number of Years: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Visa/MC# _____ Expiration: _____

Signature: _____

Mail this Form Today to:

Mustang Club of America, 4051 Barrancas Avenue, PMB 102, Pensacola, FL 32507

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Classifieds

For Sale: Cold Air Return for V8 Coyote Engine, two inline resonators, two V8 chrome exhaust tips and 2012 rear spoiler. All for \$35.00. Call Eric at 573-216-8072.

For Sale: 1998 GT Ford Mustang Convertible 4.6 Automatic, Black, Black top, Black Interior. \$6000 OBO willing to negotiate with offer. Clean title, 107K miles, new tires, 5000 watt stereo professionally installed. Runs and drives great no engine issues or leaks. The car is loud not sure what kind of exhaust the previous owner put on but sounds great. Does need a gauge main cluster gear for the odometer \$30 part. I want it to go to a good home ASAP. Call Laura at 816-916-9818.

For Sale: Saleen Wheels 18x9 front, 18x10 rear. Powder coated Cobra Charcoal. Asking \$600. Call Ryan @ 636-667-2499.

For Sale: 1970 Boss 302- Calypso Coral. 1 owner, numbers matching car. 158,000 miles. Older restoration, good paint. Needs some TLC. Front and rear spoilers, rear window slats, Hurst T shifter 4-speed, Tach in dash, AM/8 track stereo, fold down rear seat, shaker hood scoop. \$60,000. Contact Charlotte at 913.378.4304 or casharp180@gmail.com Jan17

For Sale: 99-04 Mustang GT Parts

Aftermarket tail lights – free
Tinted head lights – free
Original spare tire (never used) and jack – free

New cold air inlet filter – free
Chrome trickflow valve covers – free
Chrome power steering replacement – free
MGW TR3650 short shifter, race handle and weight Pony emblem shift knob - \$175
Ford Performance 3:73 gears and pinion - \$90
Contact Tim at tpitman@burnsmcd.com.

For Sale: 2009 Mustang GT California Special, 12,000 original miles, Immaculate shape, 5 speed manual transmission, Vista blue with white racing stripes, clearcoat warranty air raid aftermarket cold air intake, Bassani after market exhaust, 4.6 engine with . Extra set of 18" chrome american racing wheels on Goodyear F-1 tires. \$20,000. Ed 913-530-9974. Feb 17

For Sale: 1969 Mustang coupe, 302, AT. Cherry red with black interior, black vinyl top. Work when needed was done by Mustangs & More in Shawnee. Asking \$16,500. Contact Roger @ roger@pinnaclelightingandcontrols.com or 816-590-6188. Feb17

For Sale: 1998 Mustang Cobra SVT Conv, 5 spd. 10K miles \$12,500 OBO. Contact Bob at 913-302-3453.

Coming Events

Coming events are on the club calendar. Please check it frequently as new events are added often.

For more information on the events listed, contact Ed Mardiat at erm1208@swbell.net or 816-678-3021 or our website at: <http://mustangclubofgreaterkc.com/calendar/>

May 19-21, Topeka, KS: 29th Annual Menards NHRA Heartland Nationals at Heartland Park.

July 26-30, Topeka, KS: NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing Series Double Divisional at Heartland Park.

August 18-19, Topeka, KS: Street Car Takeover, Heartland Park.

October 7, Topeka, KS: O'Reilly Auto Parts Battle of the Brands at Heartland Park.

October 14, Topeka, KS: 2nd Annual Swap Meet and Nostalgic Drags at Heartland Park.