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RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Richard Bakan, President

This weekend I was reading my latest copy of Mustang Times. In the back, there is a list of up coming shows across the country. I noticed that most are being held at their local Ford dealer, but a few are being held at some fun places. In Dublin, Ohio the local Mustang Club is expecting 2,000 cars and 12,000 spectators. WOW. On Sept.11-14 in Carrollton, Ky., the Derby City Mustang Club is having a show at General Butler State Resort Park with a Welcome Bash, Pony Trail and concluding "Monster Bash Banquet" at the end, now this sounds like a great show. The Tri-County Mustang Club in Millbrook, AL will be hosting the 2nd Annual Possum Day Festival Open Car Show, just think, Mustangs and Possums. Can it get any better? Well, yes it can. Our club will be hosting our annual show at the world famous St. Armands Circle on November 22, 2009. The planning is just getting started, so be sure to show up at our August meeting to hear what's being planned and to help out with volunteering. We will need all the help we can get so please plan on attending.

(Editors Note: For information on the shows listed here go to www.mustang.org. Additional summer shows are listed on page 3.)

PUTT-PUTT AT EVIE'S

By Deborah Bakan



For those that attended the annual Putt-Putt event we send a hardy "way-to-go" as we endured unbearable heat even at 5 PM. We were all extremely moist well before the water traps, but surged our way to complete the 18 hole course. For the "official record" we, the merry band of seven, recommend a cooler month or at least a later time. (We have also received a recommendation from

Ms. Courtney that Pirates Cove is a much "cooler" (as in more fun) course.)

We congratulate Ed Woodward for taking the big win by 9 points ahead of the nearest competitor.

Those attending were Ray and Lola Baker with Granddaughter Courtney, Ed and Joy Woodward and Joy's mom, Jean, and Deborah Bakan (behind the camera).

WHY, WHY, WHY?PART II

Why do people keep running over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?

How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?

When we are in the supermarket and someone rams our ankle with a shopping cart then apologizes for doing so, why do we say, 'It's all right?' Well, it isn't all right, so why don't we say, 'That really hurt, why don't you watch where you're going?'

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

In winter why do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

And my FAVORITE.....

The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends -- if they're okay, then it's you.

HELP WANTED

Apply to the editor of the Pony Express. This position is available to ALL club members. The pay scale stinks but the hours are great; you basically set your own.

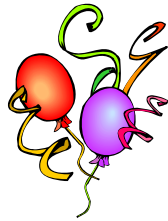
All kidding aside, we need more contributors! We have asked for columnists and a grand total of "0" stepped up to the proverbial plate! Please help me out, send me articles, or at least suggestions for columns (tech or otherwise). I fear the newsletter may shrink again without some club input.

Please call me at 954-2089, or email at rdbakan@verizon.net.

Also please be aware that we offer FREE classified ads to club members and very reasonable rates for business ads.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



What was the standard rear-gear ratio for a 5.0with five-speed?

2.73

- Sam Nova
Ruth Scofield
Duke Clancy
Ed Weiss

- Dick Kellar
David Mills
Susan Foreman
Gary Howle
Bob Langenbach
Connie DeLong

Who was the original designer of the Mustang I Prototype (drawings)?

John Najjar

RUDY'S RECIPE CORNER



By Ruth Scofield

EASY CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER

- 3/4 cup sliced celery
3/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1 3/4 cups milk
2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 cup diced chicken cooked
1 can whole kernel corn
1/2 tsp salt & dash of pepper

Sauté celery and onion in butter until tender. Add milk, soup, corn, chicken and

LOOKING FOR SUMMER FUN? CHECK OUT THESE SHOWS

August 27-30, 2009

Western United States National

San Fernando Valley, California

Hosted by Mustang Owners Club of California at Airtel Plaza Hotel. Event hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm with check-in running Fri. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Sat. 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Registration fee is varies. See website (mustangownersofca.org) for all information.

July 30 - August 1, 2009

20th Anniversary GOMC All Ford Show

Springfield, Missouri

Hosted by Greater Ozarks Mustang Club at Friendly Ford, 3241 S. Glenstone. Event hours are 7pm-9pm Fri, 8am-4pm Sat with check-in running 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Registration fee is \$25 (\$20 addl. car) (pre-registration \$20 (\$15 addl. car) before July 24, 2009). For more information, call Bruce E. Moore at 417-883-2073 or email bmoore@drury.edu or visit the website at <http://www.gomc.org>.

August 1, 2009

29th Annual Mustang Roundup

Austin, Texas

Hosted by Mustang Owner's Club of Austin, Texas at Great Hills Baptist Church, 10500 Jollyville Rd, Austin, Texas. Event hours are 8:30a - 2:00p with check-in running 8:30a - 10:30a. Registration fee is \$30.00 (pre-registration \$25.00 before July 25, 2009). For more information, call Patti Pulis at 512-268-1955 or email carshowinfo@mocatx.com or visit the website at <http://www.mocatx.com>.

August 7-9, 2009

20th Annual Yellow Rose Classic (SW All Ford Nationals)

Fort Worth, Texas

Hosted by North Texas Mustang Club at Amon Carter Exhibit Hall. Event 10 am - 10 pm. Check-in 12 - 9 pm. Registration \$45 (\$35 before July 1). Largest indoor all Ford show in the Southwest.

For more information, call Craig Grant at 214-502-5810 or email yellowrose@ntmc.org or call Mark Powell at 817-595-6900 or email prez@ntmc.org or visit the website at <http://yellowrosecarshow.com>.

August 9, 2009

31st ANNUAL, NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL, ALL FORD SHOW & SWAP MEET

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Hosted by Mustang Car Club of New England at Hebert Candy Mansion, 575 Hartford Turnpike (Rt.-20). Event hours are 9 AM to 4 PM with check-in running 9 to 11:30 AM. Registration fee is \$15.00. For more information, call MCCNE Information Line at 508-674-5462 or email mustanggt350@msn.com or call Jim Silverman at 508-584-8848 or email or visit the website at www.mccne.com

September 19, 2009

2nd Annual Possum Day Festival Open Car Show

Millbrook, Alabama

Hosted by Tri-County Mustang Club at The Village Green Park. Event hours are 8 to 3 with check-in running 8 to 11. Registration fee is \$25 (pre-registration \$20 before September 12, 2009). For more information, call Jerry Lowery at 334-233-5369 or email jlowery289@aol.com or call Glenn Hopson at 334-365-3616 or email hopstang@gmail.com or visit the website at <http://www.3cmc.org>.

For many more shows and locations go to the MCA web site: www.mustang.org



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We're on the Web:

Mustangclubofwestcentralflorida.org



The purpose of the Mustang Club of West Central Florida: Is to promote the preservation of the Mustang as a Classic American Automobile. The club sponsors tours, outings, technical sessions, fund raisers, and an annual car show.

Annual Dues are \$20.00.

The regular meetings of the Mustang Club of West Central Florida are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Sarasota Ford

SUMMER CRUISE IN'S

First Saturday of the Month 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

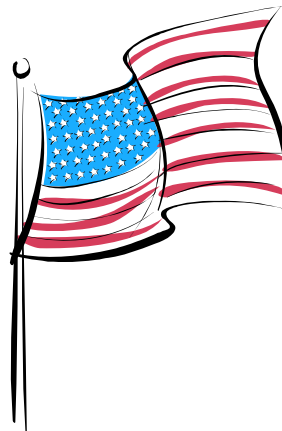
Hooters at the Sarasota Pavilion Mall, 6507 Tamiami Trail South, and featuring trophies, dash plaques, door prizes, trivia, and a participant food discount. For more info, contact Lance at (941) 371-1061.

Second Saturday of the Month 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Taco Bell, in the Beneva Village Shops, Beneva and Clark Roads. Trivia, free soft drinks for cruisers. For more info, contact Jimmy at (941) 923-5152 or Jack at (941) 926-4113.

Third Saturday of the Month

Hosted by the Braden Street Cruisers, and held at Beef O'Brady's, 1795 Lakewood Branch Boulevard (in the Publix Shopping Center). 1988 or older cars, trucks, or under construction. Door prizes, trophies, 50/50 drawing, oldies music. For more info, call (941) 744-1155.



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