



The Pony Express

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Next meeting:

September 8 2008

Sarasota Ford 7:00 P.M.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

By Richard Bakan, President

At last month's meeting, the Constitution Committee passed out revisions and additions to our present constitution. Kudos for a job well done. At next months meeting we hope to discuss these and vote on the changes we want if not all of them. I personally think the committee came up with some good revisions and additions and would like to see them all approved. In order for this to happen we need all of our members present and accounted for as its going to take a super majority to pass these changes. PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING OUR NEXT MEETING.

I'd like to take this opportunity to inform the membership that the March 2009 car show, "Mom's Warrior's in Pink", has been canceled. Barbara Bennett, the show chair-person, has resigned her position as well as her club membership. This is the second time in six months that she has resigned a club position. Members come and go, always have and always will, but this club is strong and will continue to be the best in the area, bar none.

I would like to encourage everyone to focus on our Super Sunday Show this November and help the show chair, Duke Clancy, to make this the best year yet.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVIALBLE

Speaking of SUPER SUNDAY, the raffle tickets for a Luxury Weekend Package to benefit our charities are here. If you haven't read the flyer in last month's newsletter, or missed a few meetings, let me take a minute to tell you about this great deal.

For a \$10 investment you or the person you sell a ticket to has a chance to win a Luxury Weekend package, currently valued near \$1000. The package includes two nights at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, lunch at Columbia's, a \$100 gift card to Carmen Handbags and Shoes, dinner at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse, plus round trip limousine service from the Ritz Carlton to Flemings. WOW WOW WOW!!!! And you don't need to be present to win. Think about it ..perhaps a second honeymoon, or maybe a get-away for two without the kids, or simply a vacation from the real world. I'm already buying 5 chances for myself, plus in 3 days I've sold an additional 14 tickets.

So get on the ban wagon .. These tickets sell themselves. I'm challenging every member to sell 20 tickets. Call Duke to get started, 927-7284. The drawing will be during the awards portion of the Super Sunday Show, November 16, 2008.

I also want to thank Duke and Michel for coming up with a great package and to let everyone know how much time this dedicated couple has put into the efforts of this show. Did you know that Duke single handedly raised the fees to move the show and never once asked for help, then he raised funds and sponsors for the raffle, plus has already established ground work for other surprises, all for the show and the charities? So when you see Duke remember to say thank you and offer your hand of thanks and offer your help.

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YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2008 when . .

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile . :)
12. You 're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list.

What year did the 5.0 Mustang first receive a hydraulic-roller camshaft?

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ROARING 20'S PIZZA & PIPES

By Lola Baker, VP, Activity Chair, & Membership

On July 12th there were about 26 of us that met at the Roaring 20's Pizza & Pipes for dinner in Ellenton.

We all had a fantastic time and the music was great. The kids that came really enjoyed the music, and were fascinated by the organ when it came up out of the floor.

The "Mighty Wurlitzer Pipe Organ" was originally installed in the Paramount Theater in Oakland, California in 1931. In 1995 the organ was headed from California to Germany but ended up in Ellenton when the original plans fell through. It's a real treat to watch the organ being played and to watch all the other instruments that are played through the organ, multiple keyboards including a xylophone and a glockenspiel. There are 2,456 pipes!

There was plenty of Pizza and some of us had a salad.

When we left we were all stuffed and that was a good thing. I can see why this has been an annual event and will continue to be.

Those of you who didn't make it really missed out on some good food and a great time mixing with everyone.

Maybe we will see you at our next club activity.

**ROARING 20'S
PIZZA AND PIPES**

BIRTHDAYS

Happy September Birthdays:

Duke Gee

Peter Cullen

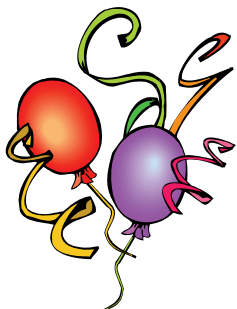
Kathleen Nidospial

Judy Kauser

Richard Bakan

What's the catch phrase Ford used to describe the styling of '99-'04 Mustangs?

New Edge



The Mustang Club sends our deepest sympathy and Condolences to club member Dale Weber and his family.

Dale's wife, Ardis, passed away on August 05, 2008. She was a loving and devoted mother and wife.

Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice , 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, Florida 34238



RUDY'S RECIPE CORNER

By Ruth Scofield

TRIPLE BEAN SALAD

1 can green beans	1 tsp celery seed
1 can yellow beans	1/2 tsp salt
1 can kidney beans	1/2 tsp pepper
1 medium onion sliced	3/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup chopped green pepper	1 tblsp soy sauce
3/4 cup sugar	1/4 cup cooking oil

In large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients except oil. Cover and chill overnight. Before serving, drain well, add oil and toss.

GLASS ROOF MUSTANG SHINES LIGHT ON 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF FORD'S ICONIC MUSCLE CAR

DEARBORN, Mich., Aug 6, 2008 -

Ford Mustang, the country's best-selling sports car for 22 consecutive years and one of the auto industry's most successful nameplates ever, celebrates its 45th anniversary with a new panoramic glass roof option that opens the world to pony-car enthusiasts from Maine to Maui and all points between. The segment first, factory-installed glass roof is available as a \$1,995 option on Mustang V-6 and GT models.

"Our new panoramic glass roof will allow owners to enjoy the outdoors year-round from the comfort of their Mustang," said Derrick Kuzak, group vice president for Global Product Development. "It's one more feature that sets Mustang apart from the competition."

Three Roof Choices - Top That!

The glass roof joins the coupe and convertible to give Mustang customers three roof choices. It also addresses the fact that 62 percent of buyers in the sports car segment are interested in a sunroof or moonroof on their next vehicle, according to J.D. Power and Associates research. Mustang's new roof allows customers to let the sun shine in for half the price of moving up from a coupe to a convertible.

While allowing occupants an unrestricted view of the world above and around them, the special tinted, reflective glass reduces energy used by the vehicle's air conditioning system by 20 percent and also protects the interior fabric from fading and deteriorating. A manually operated roller blind allows owners to block the light on bright days.

Noise, vibration and harshness are controlled in the cabin with a layer of sound absorbent vinyl sandwiched within the special glass.

The glass-roof Mustang is built like the coupe and has been developed to maintain the structural integrity of the car.

"We want to offer this feature to customers while maintaining the quality and safety of the vehicle that we've been recognized externally for," said Paul Randle, Mustang chief engineer.

More Standard Equipment

For 2009, Ford has also added more standard equipment to the popular "Premium" arrays offered on both the Mustang V-6 and GT, including SIRIUS® Satellite Radio, ambient lighting, satin aluminum instrument panel trim and upgraded interior trim.

A new, optional GT Security Package includes an active anti-theft system and wheel locking kit and Brilliant Silver clear-coat metallic joins the list of available Mustang exterior colors.

The Mustang V-6 coupe and convertible are equipped with a 210-horsepower, 4.0-liter SOHC 6-cylinder engine that is mated to a 5-speed manual transmission or an optional 5-speed automatic. The Mustang GT coupe and convertible are powered by a 300-horsepower, 4.6-liter 3V V-8 engine. The standard gearbox is 5-speed manual, with an available 5-speed automatic.

Other highlights include:

Standard front-seat side air bags; dual-stage driver and front passenger air bags; safety-belt pretensioners; passenger seat sensing; crash severity sensing.

Available High Intensity Discharge headlamps.

18-inch wheel offering on V-6 coupe.

Available customizable instrument panel allowing mix-and-match lighting at the touch of a button.



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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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2008

- 09/13 Read Cross Benefit Show, M&I Bank, Cortez Rd Bradenton
- 09/27 NCFMC Mustang and All Ford Show, Inverness, Florida
- 09/27 Benefit Show, St. Pete Pier, All Children's Hospital

Plan ahead:

- October 5-12 Cruisin the Coast, Gulfport, Mississippi
- 10/05 AACA Collector Car

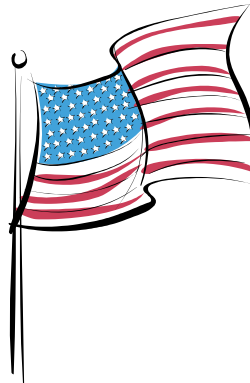
Show Venice, FL

- 10/24-26 National MCA Show, Mustang Monsoon Madness, Chandler, AZ
- 10/25 The MOSI Show, Tampa, FL
- 11/16 Super Sunday, St. Armands Circle

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