



# The Pony Express

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*Next meeting:*

*October 5, 2009*

*Sarasota Ford 7:00 P.M.*

## BOB'S TRAIN

By Deborah Bakan

What is Bob's Train?

Bob's Train is an actual train... a circus train. It's the only circus train in the world owned by an individual (Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus is a corporation.) It is also a restaurant and has opened its doors for lunch during the week and Sunday Brunch with omelets made to order.

In time entertainments will be added. But for now, you can enjoy the vintage circus photographs and posters and Bob Horne, the owner and cook, who is a walking history book with expert knowledge of Sarasota and it's circus past. Bob is quick to offer the background story on the framed circus photographs and posters that covered the diner walls or other circus memorabilia. Frequent visitors might also have learned about his biggest circus collectors item, JOMAR (JOHN and MABLE Ringling), the famed private train car of circus magnate John Ringling. JOMAR is being slowly restored but until then, Bob's Train is open. It will ultimately be rolling down the track carrying passengers in the dining cars offering live entertainment from circus acts to jazz and chamber music. Some planned routes are from it's home base in Sarasota, Florida to Tampa for Buccaneer football games and to see the Gators in Gainesville.

On Sunday, September 20th, 13 club families and their guests met at the Sarasota Sam's Club for a mini-cruise to Bob's. Most of us were pleasantly surprised at the interesting and fun eating establishment near downtown, tucked neatly away near School Avenue at Fruitville Road.

For more information go to <http://bobstrain.blogspot.com/>

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Dining Car



JOMAR, a work in progress



**BITS AND PIECES**

Back in August the MCA asked that we submit a complete member list for our club including MCA member numbers. I did ask that everyone please contact me with you MCA number, but to date no one has responded. I know many of you belong and true the MCA does indeed have your number, that part is a no-brainer, but they are trying to match members to clubs and using your MCA number is the best way. I promise to keep your information confidential so please submit the information to the editor.

Now that we have a collection of "Member Profiles" we are looking for a "writer" to turn them into personal mini-stories for the website. This is a volunteer position, with flexible hours (you set your own!). All interested please contact the editor at rdbakan@verizon.net.

**CLUB GEAR**

Some of you have been asking for more club gear, hats and duffle bags in addition to shirts. Please be aware that the hats and duffle bags must be ordered in lots of six and to-date I do not have sufficient orders to meet the minimums.

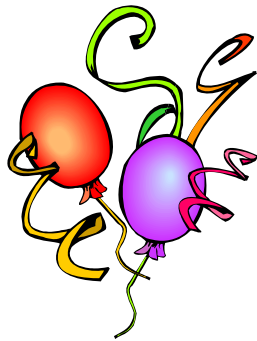
The second order has been postponed. I will re-evaluate at the October meeting.

Shirt, hat, and bag prices have gone up slightly due to shipping costs. (Our first order was hand carried by the sales rep.) Current prices are as follows:

- Hats (one size) \$10.50; Duffle bags (one size) \$11.95;
- Shirts, men's w/pockets \$16.90-\$18.25;
- men's without pockets \$15.50-\$21.00;
- Women's \$ 15.50-\$ 18.25.
- (Prices vary by size)

Contact Deborah at rdbakan@verizon.net or 954-2089

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**



Who was the first racer to win a heads-up NMRA race in a modular Mustang?

Bob Cosby

- Norma Bakan
- Shree Vancauwenberghs
- Jim Czachowski
- Dennis Kauser
- Janet Weiss
- Rick Stidman

Who is the original designer of the galloping horse logo?

Phil Clark

**RUDY'S  
RECIPE  
CORNER**



By Ruth Scofield

**COUNTRY CASSEROLE**

- 1 lb hamburger browned
- 1 10oz pkg egg noodles cooked & drained
- 1 can creamed corn
- 1 can chicken rice soup, undiluted
- 1 onion

Preheat oven to 350. Put ingredients into greased casserole dish, cover and bake for 45 minutes

## SHOW SEASON HEATS UP IN FLORIDA

As the show season winds down in the north things really start heating up in Florida and others southern regions and continue to so for the next 5-6 months, and some even trickling into summer. One the greatest sources for information is easily accessible at the MCA web site. Below you will find a sample of shows in Florida through November but do keep in mind these are Ford shows, there are many others at [FLACARSHOWS.COM](http://FLACARSHOWS.COM). Another source is Cruisin Style magazine at [www.cruisinstyle.com](http://www.cruisinstyle.com). This site allows you to view current publications plus you can look-up by state. So take an adventure with or with out the club, then send in a photo or two with a written review for publication in the January issue of the Pony Express.

October 3, 2009

### [Mustang and Ford Round-Up](#)

#### **Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

Hosted by Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club at Maroone Ford 1333 N. Federal Hwy. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Event hours are 10 am - 4 pm with check-in running 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.. Registration fee is \$20.00 (pre-registration \$15.00 before September 27, 2009). Visit the website at <http://flmustangclub.com>.

October 24, 2009

### [28th Annual Mustang, Shelby and Ford Roundup](#)

#### **Tampa, Florida**

Hosted by Mustang Club of Tampa at Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) on E. Fowler Avenue, near USF SunDome. Event hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm with check-in running 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Registration fee is \$25.00 (pre-registration \$25.00 before October 17, 2009). Visit the website at <http://www.mustangcluboftampa.com>.

October 24, 2009

### [Bay Mustang Club 21st Anniversary Show](#)

#### **Panama City Beach, Florida**

Hosted by Bay Mustang Club at Wal-Mart Supercenter. Event hours are 10 am to 4 pm with check-in running 10 am till noon. Registration fee is \$25 (pre-registration \$20 before October 1, 2009). Location is the Wal-Mart Supercenter Store #818 10270 Front Beach Rd Panama City Beach, FL 32407 For more information email [treasurer@baymustangclub.com](mailto:treasurer@baymustangclub.com)

November 1, 2009

### [Best of the Best Car Show and Mustang Mini-Meet](#)

#### **Clearwater, Florida**

Hosted by Mustang Club of Tampa at BrightHouse Field. Event hours are 9am to 4pm with check-in running 9am to 11am. Registration fee is \$25 (pre-registration \$20 before October 24, 2009). Open car show with Mustang Mini-Meet and separate awards. Over 400 cars in '08. Flyer available after 8/1 at [www.myq105.com](http://www.myq105.com) For more information, call Mark Morley at 813 417-2483 or email [mytang66@yahoo.com](mailto:mytang66@yahoo.com) or visit the website at <http://myq105.com>.

November 1, 2009

### [Mustang & Ford Roundup at Fishermen's Village](#)

#### **Punta Gorda, Florida**

Hosted by Mustang Club of Charlotte County at Fishermen's Village. Event hours are 9 am to 3 pm with check-in running 9 am to 11 am. Registration fee is \$25.00 (pre-registration \$20.00 before October 15, 2009). For more information, call Chuck White at 941-637-9461 or email [ccmustangclub@yahoo.com](mailto:ccmustangclub@yahoo.com) or visit the website at <http://mustangclub92.tripod.com/>.

November 22, 2009

### [18th Annual Super Sunday Mustang and Ford Show](#)

#### **Sarasota, Florida**

Hosted by Mustang Club of West Central Florida at St. Armands Circle. Event hours are 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m with check-in running 8 a.m.-10 a.m.. Pre-Registration fee is \$20 before 11/16. Great show location at beautiful St. Armands Circle near Gulf of Mexico. Mustang and other special interest Fords are invited. Limited to 150 cars. Drawing for fabulous Weekend in Sarasota raffle, tickets just \$10. For more information, call Duke Clancy at (941) 371-1942 or email [mustangnuts@verizon.net](mailto:mustangnuts@verizon.net) or visit the website at <http://www.MustangClubofWestCentralFlorida.org>.



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**We're on the Web:**

**[Mustangclubofwestcentralflorida.org](http://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**

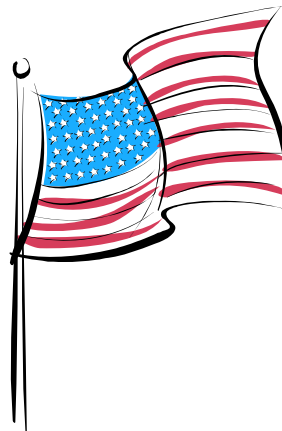
Hooters at the Sarasota Pavilion Mall, 6507 Tamiami Trail South, and featuring trophies, dash plaques, door prizes, trivia, and a participant food discount. For more info, contact Lance at (941) 371-1061.

### **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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Don't find your birthday?  
Missing out on club stuff?

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