



# The Pony Express

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*Next meeting:*

*December 7 2009*

*Sarasota Ford 7:00 P.M.*

*Don't Forget, elections are in December.*

*Fresh thoughts and ideas keep a club strong, please join us for elections December 7, 2009 during the regular monthly meeting.*

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## LAKE MIRROR

By Deborah Bakan

The day started on the cool side, but was picture perfect for an outstanding automobile event.

The Polk County Club and the Tampa club joined forces and sponsored a car show within a car show because so many Mustangs attend this event. The two clubs sponsored 15 trophies and was a nice surprise for many Mustang owners.

Of our club those attending with their cars, were Della Overholt, Richard and Deborah Bakan, and John and Helen Watjen. Those attending as spectators and photographers were Dave Bishop and Karl Mohr who also helped in passing out flyers for our show.

Photo's by K. Mohr



## ALL THING COME TO AN END

The Pony Express will come to the end of it 's 26 year run with the March 2010 Edition. You will continue to receiving periodic club information through email. If anyone has any final contributions please submit to the current editor, Deborah Bakan at rdbakan@verizon.net.



*Holiday Brunch*

*December 6, 2009*

*Bradenton Yacht Club*

### CHARLOTTE SHOW

By Deborah Bakan

What a terrific change. The Charlotte County Club moved the show from the long standing location at Edison to the Fisherman's Village. We had loads to do with the shops and plenty of choice with restaurants and coffee shops. Even the awards were done under roof making everyone comfortable.

Even though our attendance was low we had a good time and won awards. Members attending:

Mike Sherman, Ray and Lola Baker, and Richard and Deborah Bakan

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

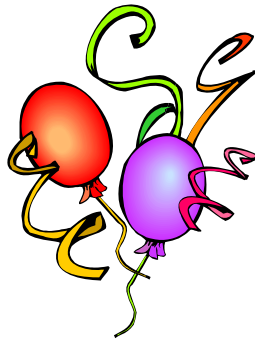
By Deborah Bakan

#### BIG REMINDER:

Club renewals are due in January, a great bargain for \$20.

We are asking everyone to please print an application from the web site, and mail it in with your check. Please don't assume we have the correct information on file. Go to :mcwcf.org

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



What was the new Mustang exterior color for 1999?

Clearcoat Metallic  
Electric Green

Kenny Newcombe  
Norma Fender  
Connie Sheppard  
Jill Jones  
Peter Buccellato

When was the Fastback Mustang debuted?

10/01/1964

### PUMPKIN BREAD

#### Blend till creamy:

- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup water
- 4 eggs
- 1 15 oz can pumpkin

#### Stir in:

- 3 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp ground cloves

#### Stir in:

- 3-1/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp nutmeg

Blend all items till smooth, adding raisins and walnuts as desired. Pour into greased loaf pans filling half full (two small & 1 large).

Bake 350 about 1 hour .. cool 10 min and remove from pans

Will keep in fridge for 10 days,

## **MOSI SHOW 200, MUSTANG CLUB OF TAMPA**

By Ed Woodward

Saturday, October 24, 2010 several club members attended the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford Roundup hosted by the Mustang Club of Tampa at the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) in Tampa next to the USF Campus. The weather was warm compared to the freezing cold temperatures of the week before. With clear skies and a mild breeze the day warmed up making this a very pleasant and enjoyable car show.

Accompanying the great weather, there were plenty of very nice cars present; I mean 239 really nice cars at this show. Karl Mohr who will be the head judge for our November show at St Armand's Circle offered his assistance to the Tampa Club to help judge. This was an excellent opportunity for Karl to get some firsthand experience judging with outside club members which will be very helpful during our show. In addition to judging, Karl (the comedian) entertained us with his very humorous jokes. We were all in stitches for several minutes. Karl, as good as the jokes were – don't give up that day job!

Kudos to Della Overholt, still recuperating from knee surgery she attended the show. Della polished her car and hobbled around the show like a trooper. She did make us all cringe as she graphically described getting a 6" needle in her knee to reduce swelling – Ouch!

I was flying solo at this show as Joy was in Denver attending our daughter-in-law's baby shower. Joy normally handles polishing the chrome, cleaning the windows and vinyl, gives the interior a thorough cleaning, and wipes down the under-carriage. Finally, she would put on her white gloves and examines the areas I worked on. Boy, I sure did miss her helping me out!

Dave Bishop showed up in the late afternoon to hold our hands as the awards were handed out. Just before the award presentation, Dave gave a short pitch for our November show. Several people were excited about the show and wanted to sign up – good job Dave!

It was a long time coming but IVY is sporting a new Autolite Sta-Flo battery. You can almost see a smile on her grill knowing it's an original replica, non-maintenance battery complimenting an already good looking engine compartment. That said both Dave and Karl gave me some advice on battery maintenance. Their suggestions were thought provoking but too technical for printing in our newsletter—thanks guys!

All together 7 cars from our club participated at this show. Another club showed up with 19 cars which was very impressive. Nevertheless our members did well with the awards. Below is a list of members present and awards received:

Frank Vancauwenberghs – Award of Excellence  
Dick & Kris Kellar – Award of Excellence  
Della Overholt – Award of Excellence  
Ed Woodward – Award of Excellence  
Helen & John Watjen – Best of Class  
Also attending:  
Mike Sherman  
Karl Mohr  
Dave Bishop

## **MEMBER NOTES**

Lola and I have attached a picture of Peter and Carole from our recent visit.

Peter is doing great and is improving all the time. It is such a change from when we were up there a year ago. He had a picnic Saturday for everyone who has helped them during the time he had been ill.

Now that things seem to be going his way he can't wait to start doing things like he use to. Peter and Carole said to say hi to everyone and can't wait to see everyone. He might be going to the show in Tennessee next year.

By Ray Baker





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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

## **SHOW SEASON REVS-UP**

### **Old Town Pony Show, November 29, 2009 10:00-4:00**

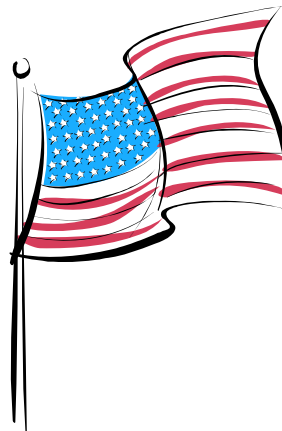
Held at Old Town, 5770 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, this Mustang-only show benefits the Horse Protection Association of Florida, and includes awards, live entertainment, car corral, vendors, raffle and 50/50 drawing, lots of restaurants and shops, and a Pony Cruise at 4:00 PM

### **Toys for Tots Car Show**

This car show is at the Wal-mart in Bradenton on December 5, 2009. Please contact the editor for more information. Toys can be dropped off even if you are not in the show.

### **Silver Spring Ford Mustang Round-up**

Jan 09-10, 2010, call Derek a2 352-861-8701 x4207 or go to the National Parts Depot web site for links and more information.



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