

## Mustang Club of West Central Florida – February 6, 2012 Meeting Minutes

President Duke Clancy called the February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to order at 7:08 pm at Sarasota Ford with 29 in attendance.

Prior to the business portion of the meeting we enjoyed pizza. The club's "first lady," Michele Clancy later arrived with brownies and coffee for dessert.

Also prior, President Duke presented a check for \$2000.00 to Ximena Granada, the representative of TideWell Hospice. This represents half of the proceeds from our November show. The other half will later be donated to Southeastern Guide Dogs. Over the years the club has donated over \$32,000 to Hospice. The representative indicated their organization is able to help with advance publicity for future shows. Duke reminded us that we do not yet have a volunteer to chair the 2012 November show. He strongly encourages someone to step forward and noted that the new chair will have plenty of help and expertise to make the show a success.

### Reports of Officers

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as posted on the club's website.

The treasurer's report was given by club treasurer, Della Overholt and approved as read. She reported balances in our regular account and in the show account.

### Reports of Committees

**Club events and activities:** VP Jack Foreman circulated signup sheets for bowling on February 18 or 19. After they were returned, the date decided on was February 19 at 6:30 pm at Sarasota Lanes.

**Membership:** Membership chair Austin Simpson reported this is the time to renew your membership and pay your \$20 dues for 2012. March is the deadline to renew. Members can renew and pay (via PayPal) on line. Austin asks that everyone complete the application form to account for any changes.

**MCA:** President Duke Clancy reported no news from MCA

### ***Upcoming shows discussed at meeting- not a complete list:***

February 10 – Concert in the Garage – Jake's Garage, Bradenton

February 11 – Sarasota Car Museum show 10:00-2:00

February 11–Veteran's Car Show - Gainesville

February 18 – Mid-Florida Mustang Club show – Waterford Lakes

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e3f4iwewaf111e4d&llr=kzwhflcab>

February 18 – Exotic Car Show – St. Armand's Circle, Sarasota

March 3 – NMRA Show at Bradenton Motorsports. Members can enter a car in the show as the club works the event.

March 17 – Suncoast Mustang Club Show – Pinellas Park.

<http://suncoastmustangclub.com/> This club supports our show. We should try to support theirs.

March 25 – Fire Ant Follies – Downtown Venice

March 31, April 1 - Mustangs and Mustangs at Fantasy of Flight

[www.fantasyofflight.com/mustangs-and-mustangs](http://www.fantasyofflight.com/mustangs-and-mustangs)

March 31, April 1 – MCA National Show, Pensacola

**November Show Report:** President Duke had no report at this time.

**March Show**

NMRA show chair, Austin Simpson, passed around a signup sheet for members to work on March 3 and/or March 4. Workers should plan to be at the gate at Bradenton Motorsports by 7:00am each day. A caravan will meet at 6:30am at McDonald's on SR64 and Lakewood Ranch Blvd each day. Workers can work shifts, but you must register with Austin in advance so he can notify gate officials. Members can also recruit non-members to work as we need at least 15 workers each day. Austin will need to know changes and additions in advance. Frank Van Cawenburghs again volunteered to man the barbecue for lunches each day. This is a good fundraiser for the club. We are guaranteed at least \$500 and more depending on the number of show cars that arrive.

**Guests:** Sam Shanaburger is a returning member after being away for several years. He now has a 92 coupe.

New Business: None

Old Business:

1. Dennis Kauser reported on name tags for club members. He can get a blue and white neck tag with the club name on it for each member plus new members for about \$400. The club voted to authorize that amount for purchase. Once the tags arrive members will be expected to wear them at club meetings and events and shows. If not, a member risks a fine.
2. VP Jack Foreman took orders for Tervis Tumblers. He will submit the order before the next meeting. Additional orders can be placed by calling Jack this month.

Tech Talk/ Film Time

1. President Duke proudly displayed son, Hunter's, award winning pine wood derby car created for a scouting event. Mom, Michele, had a much more attractive, but slower, vehicle.
2. Richard Bakan is making some progress on his recently acquired blue Cougar. He reported he has found no more wood and/or stop sign rust repairs from the past.
3. Dave Luenkes showed pictures of his son's 66 restoration project. It is now disassembled and stored on rolling carts.
4. Dennis Kauser was nominated and received the "Half Fast" Award for backing his car into a post at the club's annual Christmas party. This award was given much to the relief of President Duke who avoided the honor after a breakdown at the Kaiser-Devereaux Show in January. Fellow club members "felt his pain" and did not nominate him.
5. Ray Baker brought a number of older car magazines that were free for the taking.  
Thank you, Ray!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
David Bishop, Secretary