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A Message From The President.

Well friends, we have made it another year. I feel it has been a good one. I would like to say thank you to the outgoing board members and I hope you continue serving the club the way you have in the past.

Well you new board members have a big pair of shoes to fill, and I am sure you will do a great job in the future. We have already started to plan the new year. January is AutoFest. For February and March, there are some more activities in the making.

Next, thank you Jo West for the great Christmas party, great food and good fellowship.

And most of all, be safe in your Christmas travels, and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Thanks
Safe*



'Tis
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Newsletter Editor Needed!!

Call William Sanford to volunteer!!!
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Ho! Ho! Ho!

UPCOMING PONY SHOWS...

January 17-19

AutoFest

February 28-March 1

3rd Annual Mustangers' Weekend, Pigeon Forge, TN

Call Ramada Inn for reservations

1.800.345.6799

Ask for Mustangers' Weekend ... Rate \$44 per night

Auto Acronyms

FORD

First On Race Day
Fastest On Road, Duhl
Fix Or Repair Daily
For Only Real Drivers
Found On Redneck's Driveway
Fastest Of Racing Devices

CHEVY

Cheapest Heap Ever Viewed Yet
Cruddy Hick Engine, Very Yucky

CHEVROLET

Cracked Heads, Every Valve's Rotten, Oil Leaks
Every Time
Can Hear Every Valve Rap On Long Extended Trips
Car Has Extensive Valve Rattle On Long Extended
Trips

HONDA

Had One, Never Did Again

HYUNDAI

Hope You Understand Nothing's Drivable And
Inexpensive

OLDSMOBILE

Old Ladies Driving Slowly Make Others Behind
Infuriatingly Late Every Day
Old Loose Dented Sheet Metal Out-dated By
Infamies Like Edsel

PINTO

Put In Nickel To Operate

VW

Virtually Worthless

TOYOTA

Too Often Yankees Overprice This Automobile

SAAB

Send Another Automobile Back
Swedish Automobiles Always Breakdown

GMC

Garage Man's Companion
Gross Mechanical Crap

BUICK

Big Ugly Import Car Killer

BMW

Broken Money Waster
Blasphemous Motorized Wreck

BEETLE

Battered Everywhere, Expect To Lose Engine

DODGE

Drips Oil Drops Grease Everywhere
Dead On Delivery Gas Eater

FIAT

Failure In Automotive Technology
Failed/Feeble Italian Attempt at Transportation
Foolish/Futile Italians Attempt Transportation

EDSEL

Every Day Something Else Leaks

OLDS

Oil Leak, Dead Starter

PORSCHE

Piece Of Retired Scrap, Continually High Expense
Probably Obtained Recently Since Car-owner
Hocked Everything

IROC

I Run Over Children
Italian Retard Out Cruising

MOPAR

Miscellaneous Oddball Parts Assembled Ridiculously
Mostly Old Parts And Rust
My Only Problems Are Repairs

MAZDA

Most Always Zipping Dangerously Around

Pony Of The Month 1965 2+2 Fastback Owned by Kenneth & Donna Ford

By Bob Powers

This month's pony could be considered the writer's choice as well as Pony of the Month. Although it was an overcast day when the photos were taken, the springtime yellow paint job made this beauty shine bright.

The 'Stang was purchased in May '95 and has proved to be a trophy winner with 16 out of 21 show wins. Although it was pretty much in great shape when Kenneth purchased it, he did replace the chrome and put on style steel wheels.

The only engine work needed on the 289 2V was to replace the distributor which was done by fellow club member, Frank Davis. The automatic transmission sits in a console that is



surrounded by the whitest interior that the eyes can take.

All the numbers match and they have never had a problem out of the pony, making it a good selling point. The Pony is for sale at the present time and can be bought for \$10,500. As you may have noted in my opening sentence I have a real soft spot for fastbacks and wish I could afford it myself.

Kenneth and Donna Ford have been members of Music City Mustang Club for three years, and I hope this Pony stays in the MCMC corral.

Graham Ford Show-n-Shine

By Jim Chism

Saturday, November 16 was the date of the Third Annual Graham Show-n-Shine. As usual, the weather was fantastic even though it was very cool and extremely windy. Graham did another fantastic job of making everyone feel right at home. They supplied hot dogs and sodas for all and the coffee pot never ran empty. After the show, everyone was invited to Lisa and Jim's home for the regular munchies, football, shop tour and general B.S. sessions. Most everyone made it on time, however, the Die Hard Award has to go to BUBBLES (You know who you are) for showing up after dark and making a last minute appearance.

Lisa and her gang of merry bakers held a bake sale which netted \$117 for the National Mustang Museum Fund. All the proceeds from the sale and future activities like this will be donated in the name of the Music City Mustang Club for the purposes of building the Mustang Museum. Good Job!

In all, about 25 cars were in attendance. Graham Ford seemed to be very happy with the turnout and are planning on many years of continued

support of our club events. Maybe next year we will be able to get 50 cars to attend.

Club members in attendance were:

DeWayne Scruggs
Charlie & Donna Holt
Robert Powers
Vernon & Doris Elliott
Ron Stein
David & Camille Lashlee (new members/old friends)
William & Susan Sanford
Joe, Margy & Colten Spivey
Nikki Diss
Phil Baxter (Performance Ford Club)
Andy Corum
Don & Faye Sager
Gene & Kay Shields
Kenneth Ford
David & Pat Hafner
Mike & Becky Golliver
Bud Morton & Gang
Bill Falin
Jim & Lisa Chism

Club Member Profile

Submitted by Margy Spivey



When I went to the Nick's home to talk to them, I found they love toys! S.T. and his wife have been MCMC members for quite a while; although they rarely make meetings.

The Nick's own and operate a delivery service based up North. Their business keeps them very busy; the only time they get out is around the holidays.

S.T. owns a very early convertible painted the prettiest shade of red. In fact, red is his favorite color. He has a hat and coat to match his car.

The Nick's have a stable full of 4-legged pets that munch hay all day long.

S.T. Nick hopes to get around to see everyone in the next couple of weeks. He has loaded his convertible full of Mustang parts for all the good little boys and girls.



Huh? You want how much for these parts???

From The Editor:

I want to thank all those who have contributed articles and information to the newsletter this year. I have really enjoyed working as editor in 1996. As you may not know, editing is extremely time consuming as I put in approximately 20 hours per month. Although I have had a lot of fun, I feel it is time to pass the newsletter on to someone else. And coming in March, we need a new editor!!! Any volunteers???

I want to send out a special thanks to Robert Powers who is ALWAYS extremely efficient and on-time with the *Pony of the Month!* Also, special thanks to Robert West for his "Road Trip Reports"... and to Joe & Margy Spivey for printing the mailing labels, writing articles, and *Club Member Profile* each month! Thanks to Mark Craig for the *Treasurer's Report...* *Mustang Moolah!!!* Without the help of these folks, we wouldn't have had much in our newsletters!

As you know, I started the *Feed Bag...* featuring recipes each month from a club member. This has been a very favorable addition to the women of the club, and I hope it will continue in 1997.

When taking on the newsletter last year, I received club newsletters and paraphernalia in Kroger bags. I organized a notebook of MCMC stuff to pass on to the next editor... and I hope they will keep it organized as well!!!

Thanks again to everyone!!! Ya'll hurry and volunteer for this exciting and challenging task!!!

Lynne Cole