

# ◆ THE LEGEND ◆

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Well folks, it's our mid-year review. Our Bylaw's Committee is progressing on revising the club's Bylaws. Our activities have been a bit thin on number and turnout of members, but we still have had a great year so far. Our Activities Coordinator, Billy Beasley, needs more ideas. Please give him a call.

Our big event coming up is our two day show in September. Show Chairman, Joe Spivey needs our support. Give him a call and volunteer to help.

Thanks again to our excellent news staff; Lynne Cole, Margy Spivey, and Bob Powers. They have done a great job. Thanks also to those of you that have contributed items to the newsletter. Please send in your news and information such as advertisements to Lynne for inclusion in the newsletter.

See you soon!

William Sanford

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## UPCOMING PONY SHOWS...

August 16-17

First TN Regional Group Annual Mustang & All Ford Regional Show  
@ Kingsport, TN

Fort Henry Mall Parking Lot

For info, call Bob Davis @ 423-323-2262  
or Johnny McClellan @ 423-357-6594

August 30-September 1

MCA 20th Anniversary  
Atlanta Motor Speedway

September 27-29

Music City Mustang Club Show  
Cool Springs Galleria

For info, call Joe Spivey @ 790-7817

October 5

Lewisburg Lions Club Octoberfest  
For info, call Ed Potts @ 359-4064

October 18

Piccadilly Cafeteria Show & Shine



SEE PAGE 5 FOR SPECIAL MCMC DOCUMENT!!!!

# NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, July 18, 1996 at Picadilly Cafeteria on Murfreesboro Road at 7pm.  
**SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION:** Rusty Gregory ...3M Automotive Products

## The Feed Bag...



**Kangaroo Steaks  
 with Red Wine Sauce**

- 1 Cup Good Quality Dry Red Wine
- 1 Tspn Chopped Fresh Chives
- 1 Clove Garlic, Crushed
- 1 Small Onion, Finely Chopped
- 1 Pound Loin Kangaroo Fillet OR  
 4 Kangaroo Fillet Steaks
- 1 Tblspn Oil
- 1/2 Cup Cream

1. Combine wine, chives, garlic & onion in bowl. Add Kangaroo meat, toss until coated. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight. Remove meat from marinade, drain. Reserve marinade.
2. Heat oil in pan; add meat. Cook over high heat 2 minutes to seal sides, turning. For rare meat, cook 2 more minutes. For medium meat, reduce heat to medium, continue cooking for 3 minutes. (If using steaks cook for 3-4 minutes, turning occasionally).
3. Remove meat from pan. Cover & keep warm. Add reserved marinade & cream to pan juices, bring to boil. Reduce heat to low & simmer uncovered 3 minutes or until sauce has reduced & thickened.
4. Slice cooked fillets thinly & serve with warm sauce. Serve with mashed sweet potato & steamed sugar snap peas.

NOTE: Kangaroo meat has a very low fat content.

NOTE: Beef could possibly be substituted in place of Kangaroo.

Recipe submitted by Jan Bryant.

## SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION:

Rusty Gregory of 3M Automotive Products will be doing a seminar on 3M products now available in small retail quantities. These products have previously been available only in large volumes...products such as paint, polishes, waxes, body care products,



## Congratulations Mike and Cynthia Strinich!!!

Mike and Cynthia welcomed their baby girl's arrival on June 19, 1996. Fallon Michelle Strinich was 21 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces!!!



## MUSTANG MOOLAH

| BEGIN BALANCE | DEPOSITS | MONEY SPENT | ENDING BALANCE    |
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| <b>TOTALS</b> |          |             | <b>\$5,598.18</b> |

## For Club Shirts:

Contact Susan Sanford @ 834-7150 ASAP in order to receive by next meeting!!!

**Stacy's  
CONCOURS RESTORATIONS**



**MARK STACEY**  
615/896-5514  
SPECIALIZING IN MUSTANGS & SHELBY'S

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!!

I wish to thank Margy Spivey for all her effort in rounding up articles for every issue of "The Legend" and for "Profile of the Month" articles!!!

Thanks to Robert Powers for "Pony of the Month" articles each and every month...and for always being so prompt in sending them to me!!!!

Thanks to Robert West for his recent input as well!! Thanks to everyone else who has contributed!

YOU are who make this newsletter interesting!!! WE ARE THE CLUB, AND WE NEED MORE CONTRIBUTORS!!!  
Thanks Again!!

Your Newsletter Editor,  
Lynne Cole

## SWEATIN' AT THE SPEEDWAY

By Robert West

On June 29, several members of our club, and some very excited newcomers got a chance to parade their car around Nashville Speedway. Although it was VERY HOT in the parking lot waiting for pit passes, we all found time to mingle and talk and enjoy the evening.

We had 26 cars all in line with almost every year represented. The racing was great and everyone seemed to have a great time, although we did have to restrain "Parnelli Scruggs" a couple of times from trying to qualify his Mustang.

Thanks to everyone who attended! Maybe we can do more of these activities as time allows. A special thanks to Frank Davis for bringing the whole stable with drivers! Maybe next year you can get in the pace car. Hal

## Club Member Profile Submitted by Margy Spivey

Frank and Barbara Davis have been members of MCMC since 1981. Over the years they have contributed much to the club in the way of time and leadership.

Frank and Barbara met in an unusual way. Barbara was walking down the street in a pretty white dress when someone whistled at her. She really couldn't get away from the guy because it turned out that her destination was right next door to where this "whistler" lived. Barbara's friend was dating Frank's brother but wasn't allowed to go out alone. She begged Barbara to go out with Frank. They have been partners ever since.

At first it looked like Barbara wasn't going to actually make that walk down the aisle. She changed the date three times before they actually got married. One night at 10:00 PM they trooped on over to Barbara's brother's house and "got hitched". It came in handy to have a preacher in the family!! That all happened 36 years ago.

Things have changed quite a bit for the Davis'. They used to ride motorcycles for fun. Their Saturday's meant getting up at 4:00 AM and taking

off to ride all day long. They took many trips including one to Washington, D.C.

Frank and Barbara credit their daughter, Debbie, for getting them into Mustangs. She told them over and over that she wanted one for graduation. She got a black 1970 Mach I, and still owns that car today.

At one point Frank and Barbara owned a pair of orange 1970 Mach I's in which they each drove. The Davis' were a Mustang family. Belinda had a red '70 Mach I and Sharon had a '65 coupe.

Currently Frank and Barbara have two '65 coupes, a '65 fastback, a '66 coupe, a '66 fastback, a '67 fastback, a '68 GT500KR, an '84 Thunderbird, an '87 GT, and an '88 Lariat pick-up. Frank's favorite is the '65 fastback and Barbara's is the Thunderbird.

Frank is employed by Furroro Justice as a Road Mechanic. and Barbara is a skip tracer for a firm that has too many names to list. Most people ask "What is a skip tracer?" If you fail to pay your bills, Barbara will hunt you down!!

Frank's hobbies include races, swimming, and piddling in the garage. Barbara's hobbies include cooking and raising kids. If you are fed up with your kids you may want to see if Barbara will step in for a while!!!

**Pony Of The Month**  
**1967 Shelby GT350**  
**Owned by Jim & Lisa Chism**

**By Bob Powers**

This month's pony is the perfect example of having everything you want in one car. The Shelby is owned by Jim & Lisa Chism. The Raven Black paint job, although eight years old, still shines as if it was done last week.

The car's numbers do not match. It seems that in 1969 someone decided to steal and strip it of the motor, transmission, and hood. Then it was dumped in the Florida Everglades to rest for the next nine months. The people who rescued the car from the swamp had to remove live fish from the interior before the car could be dried out.

Jim purchased the car in November of 1993, and plans to bring it back to it's original condition. The 'Stang has never been totally restored, but has been refurbished. With only 55,000 miles the car will make an exceptional beauty with it's new Dark Moss Green paint job (original paint color).

The transmission in the car now is a 5-speed. It will be replaced with a 4-speed transmission, which Jim has waiting on his garage shelf.

The Chism's have entered the Shelby in 6 shows so far, with trophies of first and second place every time out. Being the 11th owner, Jim told me that he plans to take it to the Lime Rock Shelby show this weekend (July 1-6) for some track time. Going along with him will be Mark Craig's Shelby. I wish them both luck on their open track runs.



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**SOUTHERN BOY GOES NORTH**

**By Robert West**

Back in June, my wife and I had the opportunity to attend a family reunion in Nappanner, Indiana. We stayed with relatives whom we had never met, but aside from the different language accents we had a wonderful time.

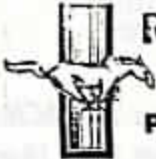
While we were there, my uncle and I attended a cruise-in downtown. It seems the Amish aren't the only ones who enjoy "horsepower": as there were several nice mustangs on hand, old and new, except for Mustang II's. I guess it must be the rust factor.

We had a great visit and found out that people up North enjoy cars (Mustangs) as well as we do. Well, it's time to head back South where it's hot and humid. Till next time, Ya'll Come Back Now, Ya' Hear!!!

# A MESSAGE FROM THE HISTORIAN:

Kay and I would like to offer, on behalf of the club, our thanks to Joe Spivey, Bruce Armstrong, and former member Gary Alsobrooks for providing us with the newsletters, rosters, and other material they saved from the early days of the club. Thanks to them, we have some written history of the beginning of the club. Kay and I will be sharing some of the more interesting things we find in our research of this material through the newsletter. We hope you find it interesting.


This document, as you will see, contains a surprising number of "firsts". This is the very first newsletter #001, which shows the first



## MUSIC CITY MUSTANG CLUB

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October 1, 1981

"THE STAMPEDE"

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MUSIC CITY  
MUSTANG CLUB  
#001

**DONNA WATTS**  
SECRETARY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
BOB OYDARE  
MIKE DANIELS  
GARY ALSOBROOKS  
Howard Watts  
Clyde Arden

Yes! The time has arrived for the clubs monthly newsletter. The object of this monthly "Newsletter" is to keep the Membership informed on club activities and functions. I realize that there will be times throughout the year that some members will not be able to attend all club meetings, and this newsletter will keep those members up to date.

Our 1st club meeting was held at my house in April of 1980. This means our Club is less than two years old. In the last year and a half of the Clubs existence we have come a long way. We started with 8 Members and now have over 60! Our Membership is growing with every monthly meeting we have. With the help of the members "spreading the word" it will continue to do so. The biggest jump in membership was due to the car show we put on at Crown Ford. Our future shows will show the public what a 1st class car club we have and they will want to join us.

Over the past several months I worked on forming the club's By-Laws. At an August meeting with the Board of Directors we went over the proposed By-Laws. The Board approved and they were then read to and approved by the membership present at the September meeting. A copy of the By-Laws will be available to every member at the next meeting. We are also working on a new membership roster. We hope to put out a new roster about every four months. As soon as we get this list together it will be sent to each member in their newsletter.

Wanda Bridges and her committee which includes, Hilda Gately, Patsy Whitley, and Dale Collier has informed me of some of their plans for our Christmas Banquet. It sounds as though it will really be something that everyone will want to participate in. Good friends, good food, decorations, flowers and door prizes will surely get everyone in the Christmas spirit. Wanda will have the details at the next meeting.

At our September meeting we sold completely out of the club jackets. More jackets are on order and hopefully at our October meeting we will have available more of the club jackets. Kay Shields is handling the jacket sales and I must say she is doing an excellent job!

Club Treasurer, Joe Whitley, reported at the October meeting a balance of \$752.39 in the Club Treasury. As memberships and club shows increase the treasury will be able to afford some equipment that will make this Club one of the best!

President, the date of our first official club meeting, (although there were earlier organizational meetings), our first Board of Directors, the Proposal of our first By-laws, reference to our first Car Show at Crown Ford, and our first

Christmas banquet, etc.

Hope you enjoy!

Cordially Yours,

Gene and Kay Shields  
Club Historians

## MINUTES OF MCMC JUNE MEETING

The MCMC met Thursday, June 20, 1996 at Piccadilly Cafeteria.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Piccadilly Cafeteria asked the club to hold a show & shine in their parking lot on a Saturday. After discussion of possible dates, a motion was made and passed to hold the event on Saturday, October 18, 1996.

Nashville Speedway invited the club to display our cars in their parking lot and participate in a parade lap during the intermission between races. Those interested were asked to sign up. This event is to be held Saturday June 29, 1996.

William Sanford commented on a show he attended in Biloxi, MS that was hosted by the Gold Coast Mustang Club. He stated they have an excellent show site that is enclosed and air-conditioned. The host club invited us to travel down.

Jim Chism summarized the National Show held in Bloomington, IL. He also discussed the results of the MCA Board Meeting he attended in Atlanta. MCA asked that those attending the anniversary celebration in September pre-register so they can make adequate preparations. Also, MCA President Jim Osborne stated that Nashville was a top contender for the proposed Mustang Museum.

There were reminders of the upcoming Shriner's Show and the club picnic.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None discussed.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## MCMC Summer Bash

By Margy Spivey

On Sunday, June 30, MCMC held the annual summer picnic at Long Hunter State Park. We had a super time with great burgers and dogs cooked by Billy Beasley and Roy Williams.



The desserts took up a table all their own! Danny Meadors made some Chocolate Crinkle cookies that just about melted in your mouth. Jo West went all out, as usual. She carved a watermelon basket that held



enough fresh fruit to feed the whole park. She also introduced a new dessert called Pig Ugly cake that was very, very good.

Talk of the upcoming MCMC car show got many of the members very excited. Ideas were rolling around the pavilion! Some of the members that were not able to make it to the picnic were volunteered for special projects during the car show. Check with Joe Spivey to find out what job was assigned to you!!

Crystal Meadors, Danny and Angie's latest addition, made an appearance at the picnic. She attracted lots of oohhs & aaahhs from the other club members.



All in all we had a great time, good food, good company and lots of laughs. That is what the club is all about!!!

## PARTS IS PARTS

'65 Mustang Fastback, 6-cylinder, auto, a/c.

64 1/2-66 Mustang "pre-owned" parts, several items for 6-cylinder cars including suspension and engine compartment parts, passenger side convertible door glass, '66 grill w/horse & corral, '66 dash pad (small cut), pair of convertible under hood braces, early (260?) heads & 2 BBL intake, window wiper motors, hood hinges, door hinges, heater controls, power steering parts, coupe door glass & back glass, 4 lug wheels, '65 glove box door, bumper brackets, 3-speed transmission and shifter.

Call Joe Spivey @ 615.790.7817.

If you would like to list anything for sale, please feel free to call or slip me a note at the next meeting.

## Heartland National MCA Show Bloomington/Normal, Illinois

By Jim Chism

The Central Illinois Mustangers hosted the Heartland National Show over the Memorial Day Weekend. The show was held at the College Hills Mall in Bloomington. The show site was a great location; however, the weather was the major player in the event. It rained Friday, Saturday, and Sunday with only brief periods of dryness. The rain was made worse by the fact that the temperature never got above 55 degrees and we only saw the sun for brief moments. It was a rather blustery weekend. The host hotel, the Jumers Chateau, was very nice and loaded with amenities. Discounting the weather, the entire weekend was a blast.

The Central Illinois Mustangers did a phenomenal job in hosting the event. There were approximately 240 cars in attendance with MCMC being well represented. Local members and friends that made the trip were:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| April & Rob Parsons               | Just looking and Judging        |
| Kay & Gene Shields                | Just looking and Shopping       |
| Vernon Elliott                    | '67-'68 Concourse GOLD          |
| Becky & Mike Golliver             | Modified FIRST PLACE            |
| Lisa & Jim Chism                  | '67-'68 Street Driven SECOND    |
| Nicki Parsons                     | Concourse Boss SILVER           |
| Pam & Kerry Roudebush (Ft. Wayne) | Just visiting with Becky & Lisa |
| Vicki & Mike Denton (Huntsville)  | '65-'66 Concourse GOLD          |

The entire group caravanned to Bloomington on Friday and returned on Sunday. Brief hail storms and blinding rain were in order for the trip up and made the entire ordeal rather treacherous. All of the participants made it without any hitches.

DEAD SPACE... WE NEED MORE ARTICLES!!!!