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A Mustang's Wife

I love cars,
And have all my life.
I enjoy being,
A Mustang's wife.

We have tires and seats,
And manifolds in our dens.
I've seen lovelier furniture,
But I can't remember when.

The winter comes,
And the cold wind blows.
Where are my blankets,
I'll bet he knows.

They're wrapped around the fenders
And the grill.
All snug and warm,
And they'll stay there 'til...

The body is ready,
And the engine Purrs.
If ever,
Or even that occurs.

We'll finish this car,
One way or another.
Then we'll get busy,
And look for another.

Some people make fun,
Of our fixed up old cars.
But to me it's better,
Than golf, fishing or bars.

So ladies don't gripe,
And complain alot.
When Hubby comes home,
And says "Come see what I've got".

Jump right in,
With your wrench in your hand.
Forget all the housework,
And enjoy cars with your man.

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UPCOMING PONY SHOWS...

June 30

MCMC Picnic

Long Hunter State Park @ Bryant Cove...3pm
For more info, call Billy Beasley @ 452-5438.

July 6

Roane River Festival '96

Third River Run Open Car Show
Hosted by TN Valley Mustang Club
Kingston City Park

For info, call Gerry Vermillion 423-376-4225

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

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 20, 1996

at Picadilly Cafeteria on Murfreesboro Road at 7pm.

MCMC PICNIC: June 30, 1996

Bring covered dish & drinks...See Upcoming Pony Shows for details

The Feed Bag...

Vegetable Casserole

- 1 Can Celery Soup
- 1 Can Shoepeg Corn, drained
- 1 Can French Cut Green Beans,
drained
- 1/2 Cup Chopped Onions
- 1/2 Cup Chopped Celery
- 1/4 Cup Cheddar Cheese, Grated
- 1/2 Cup Sour Cream

Mix all ingredients together and put in greased casserole.

Topping:

- 1/2 to 1/3 Box Cheese Nip
Crackers
- 1/2 Stick Butter, Melted
- 1/2-1/3 Cup Slivered Almonds

Crush and mix with butter and put on top of casserole.

Sprinkle almonds on top.

Bake 35-40 minutes, uncovered, in 350 degree oven.



Recipe submitted by Kay Shields.

Danny & Angie Meadors gave birth to a baby girl on May 27, 1996.

Crystal Nicole Meadors was born a healthy 7+ pounds!!!

Congratulations Danny & Angie!!!



Congratulations are in order for Jim & Lisa

Chism. They will be expecting baby bottles and diapers in February, 1997!!!

SWEATIN' IN HOTLANTA

By Robert West

While most of the club was downtown hosting the Show & Shine, fellow clubmember Bud Morton and I found ourselves enduring the heat in a Sear's parking lot in Union City, Georgia. The show was hosted by the Tara Mustang Club. It was a great show with 106 cars registered, most of which were late model 5.0's (58% to be exact).

The weather was great, not a cool cloud in the sky. The entertainment was exciting, and everything was well organized.

Music City was well represented as Bud took third in his class, and I took second in mine. Overall, a good time was had by everyone.

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Money Spent	\$ 63.29
TN Club Show Dash Plaques	
Ending Balance	\$5,718.82

More Upcoming Pony Shows

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

SUPERCHARGED ST. LOUIS

By Robert West

On May 25, Jo and I took a trip to St. Louis to visit her parents for the long weekend. The main ingredient, "STORMS", and I mean lots of them. Rain, hail, lightning, and a few tornadoes, were all heading east toward our fellow members in Bloomington, Illinois. But despite the weather, we still got to attend a show at the local Ford Dealer.

The dealer sponsored the show and opened it up to all makes and models. In a small parking lot (about 1 1/2 acres), in a small town (population approximately 10,000), they packed in 225 cars and had to refuse an additional 45 to 50 because of space.

Everything imaginable was there, including a fair share of nice mustangs. Apparently there is no shortage of superchargers in the land of "Bigfoot". There were several on hand, and boy were they polished. There were lots of people on hand to sightsee and benchrace. And despite the weather, the show was a huge success.

Club Member Profile Submitted by Margy Spivey

Have you ever heard of a girl Friday? Jo West was once a girl Tuesday and Thursday. What in the world is that? When she and Robert met 7 1/2 years ago, he was a very busy guy. He had five different girls he dated and each was assigned a night or two a week. They met when Robert worked for Murfreesboro Ford delivering parts, and Jo worked in the family auto repair business. As they got to know each other better, Robert started to make other nights available for Jo. Her first big promotion was to Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The rest is history; they have been happily married for five years.

Robert is in charge of vehicle maintenance for Vanderbilt University, and Jo is in charge of billing and deliveries for Crosslin Lumber. They are both very ambitious; each has a business of their own in addition to their full-time job.

Jo's business is called Jo's Custom Cakes, and she makes absolutely the most creative and delicious cakes you will ever sink your teeth into. She specializes in the unique. In fact she actually made a cake that was shaped just like our '69 Mach I. It wasn't just a picture on top of a sheet cake; it was a three dimensional car!!!

Robert runs Wright Way Auto which is an auto repair shop that was originally started by Jo's Dad. We have also had occasion to use this repair service and found that Robert really knows his stuff. Things that other garages simply could not figure out, Robert identified in just a few trips up the road.

Jo is originally from St. Louis. She told me the only reason she came to Nashville is that her brother lied to her and told her that it NEVER snowed down here. Sometimes good things come from little white lies! Robert is originally from Lavergne. They currently reside in Smyrna.

Jo's babies are a couple of cats and Robert's are a ton of cars. They have two '78 Cobra IIs, two '76 Cobra IIs, a '62 Falcon, a '66 Ford Truck, an '85 LTD LX, and the newest addition to the fleet is a '94 Aerostar Sport Van. Their favorites are the white '78 Cobra II and the new Van.

Jo has volunteered to run the concession stand this year for our show. If you can give her a hand, please call and sign up at 459-9305.

Pony Of The Month 1964 1/2 Convertible Owned by Jane Craig

By Bob Powers

This month's pony is a beautiful Sunlight Yellow Convertible. The car was a present from Jane's husband, Mark, who did all the restoration.

The 'Stang has a 260 V8 engine, which was exclusive to that year. The engine machine work was done by Baker's Auto Machine Shop in Franklin. After the engine was installed in the car, it had a slight problem of a cracked block. The engine was then redone and reinstalled.

Jane's Husband also replaced all the interior and added an underdash air conditioner to finish out the inside. One more convenient option on the car is a power top, which Jane prefers down as much as possible.

The 'Stang was acquired at the pony corral of The Music City Mustang Show in 1994. Being in real good shape, it has not needed a paint job.

Jane has entered her convertible in two car shows so far. One was the National show in Oak Ridge this past October. The other was at Pinkerton Park where she took third place.

The Craig's have been members of The Music City Mustang Club since 1988 and can be proud of this well taken care of Mustang.



PERFORMANCE FORD SHOW Submitted by Margy Spivey

The Performance Ford Club held its 11th Annual Car Show and Swap Meet on June 8. Before leaving Franklin, the rain was so heavy we had our doubts that there would actually be a car show. By the time we reached Murfreesboro the roads were completely dry. The rain held off long enough to get through a good portion of registration. There were about 65 cars, several vendors and quite a few in the Car Corral. MCMC was well represented with the following members taking home awards.

- 1st Place: Jim & Lisa Chism.....Joe & Margy Spivey.....Linda Udart & Glenn Haynes
- 2nd Place: Rob & April Parsons.....DeWayne Scruggs.....Robert & Jo West (Cobra II)
- 3rd Place: Bud Morton.....Jo & Robert West (Van)

Jim & Lisa Chism also proudly took the Best Of Show award.



Spectators from MCMC also included Bruce & Debi Armstrong, Wayne Fletcher, Milton & Delores Scott, and Gene & Kay Shields. Fun was had by all!!



The Aussie Report...

uncut & unedited

Hi Fellow Mustangers,

By now most of you will have heard about The N.S.W. Division of The Mustang Owners Club of Australia's run to Surfers Paradise in Queensland for The Indy Car Race, followed by our National Concours a week later at Easter in Brisbane.

Jim and Lisa Chism joined us for a three week visit from Nashville and I am sure they enjoyed their stay - we certainly enjoyed showing them around our beautiful City and points of interest on the drive North.

The 600 mile trip to Surfers Paradise in our 88GT was somewhat cramped in the back and both Jim & Lisa were seriously thinking of catching a train or plane on the return trip. The weather for the 2 weeks was as they say in Queensland "beautiful one day, perfect the next". The best way to describe Surfers Paradise, is a combination of Miami and Waikiki, only on a smaller scale.

The Indy Car Street Race was a very good close race, but I think the highlight was being part of the 62 American cars that toured the track prior to the Race.

The National Concours in Brisbane (1 hour north of Surfers) was an enjoyable weekend with good Motel accomodation, good food and evening functions, and

catching up with good friends from Australia wide.

Jim helped with Judging the Thoroughbred Class and I think he was impressed with what he saw, although he couldn't get used to seeing right hand drive cars. I was very pleased to receive a Silver Award for our 88GT, considering it is daily driven and has 68,000 miles on the clock.

The return trip to Sydney was slightly less painful for Jim & Lisa, as we arranged for them to travel with our friends Ken Buckland and wife Vandra in their beautiful '67 Convertible.

The end of the holiday came around too quickly, and before we knew it we were farewelling Jim & Lisa at Sydney Airport. They left with many Souvenirs and memories of their trip Down Under and we're sure it won't be long before we see them again. They are thinking of coming back for The National at Easter in 1998 which will be hosted by our Club. Why not see them about organising a Group Tour!

Yours in Mustangs,

Jan & Stan Bryant.

HUNTSVILLE,AL

MAY 11, 1996

By Margy Spivey

What a showing for the Music City Mustang Club!! We were represented by 10 cars and 15 club members. The caravan left the Cracker Barrel in Franklin around 9:00; all cars were equipped with umbrellas and oars. The Rocket City Mustang Club was sure glad to see our gang pull up. There were 85 cars in all. It rained off and on but more off than on. It turned out to be a really nice show.

Not only did everyone come back with an award but it looked like we raided the award cabinet!! Members in attendance Jim & Lisa Chism (1st Place), Vernon Elliott (1st Place), Mike & Becky Golliver (2nd Place), Bud Morton (3rd Place), Rob & April Parsons (1st Place), DeWayne Scruggs (1st Place), Joe & Margy Spivey (1st Place), Linda Udart & her father, Glenn Haynes (1st Place), Robert West (1st Place), and SAAC-TN Member Nikki Parsons (1st Place).

In addition to the prizes mentioned above we had three more big winners ... Nikki Parsons took the Concours Best of Show Award and Rob & April Parsons took the Sears Choice Best of Show Award. Robert West walked away with the BIG door prize...A \$400 Gift Certificate to Sears Automotive department!!!

Most of the group caravanned back and went on over to the Back Yard Burger in Franklin to "crash" the cruise-in. Rumor had it that they had so much fun that instead of leaving when it got too cold for shorts and t-shirts, they walked over to Goody's and bought warmer clothes. I would call those die-hard car folks.