

◆ THE LEGEND ◆

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR :

Hello Music City Mustangers!!!

This is my first issue as editor of "The Legend". I have decided to take on the challenge as some members have stressed the dire need for an editor... I dare call it begging or groveling.

If you have suggestions or comments on the outline or design of "The Legend", feel free to call me. As for complaints, I like to refer to as "Constructive Criticism"; well I can handle that too....

Being editor means that I organize the contents of the newsletter. I need YOU to report on events you attend throughout the month. Just jot down the highlights of the event, or if you prefer, write an article on the event in order to share it with fellow mustangers!!!

MCMC is about making friendships, exchanging ideas, opinions, and comments. But most of all, it is about having a GOOD TIME!!! Common interest in our cars brings us together, but the PEOPLE are the main ingredient in OUR CLUB!!!

GET INVOLVED!!!

Come to monthly meetings!
Stay alert to upcoming events!

GET INVOLVED!!!

Let's have fun!!!

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Your "News" Editor of 1996,
Lynne Cole

SEE YOU MARCH 21ST!!!

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UPCOMING PONY SHOWS...

March 29-31

Gulf Coast National Mustang Show, Pensacola Florida
For info, Call Bob McNeal @ 904-478-8951

April 20

SAAC TN Region Shelby & Ford Show
Moss-Wright Park, Goodlettsville, TN
Call Carl Phillips for details @ 826-0869

April 27, 1996

American Red Cross 4th Annual Car & Truck Show
Bluegrass Commons behind Hendersonville Holiday Inn on Hwy 31E
For info, call Mark & Sue Flick @ 841-3452

May 3-5

East Coast National Mustang Show, Matthews, NC
For info, Call Larry Kilgore 704-543-0818

May 24-26

Central Illinois National Mustang Show, Bloomington IL
For info, Call Floyd Scranton @ 217-877-0604

Thanks to Margy Spivey for all her assistance in this issue of The Legend!!!

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 21, 1996 at Picadilly Cafeteria on Murfreesboro Road at 7pm.
A Special Guest Presentation will be given by Steven Carter ...
Paradise Custom Restorations.

The Feed Bag...

In this month's issue of The Legend, I would like to start a new column. We need women to get involved in our club!! This column is for our favorite recipes. Please submit your favorite recipe to me ASAP for publishing!!! The following recipe is one that I chose to share with you!! Men are welcome to submit recipes too!!!

Dirt Cake

- 1 Large Package Oreo Cookies
(crushed to crumbs)
- 1 8-Ounce Container Cool Whip
- 2 Small Packages Instant Pudding
(chocolate or vanilla, or one of each)
- Gummy Worms
- Flower (silk or plastic)
- Clay Flower Pot

Mix each pudding package according to box directions (2 cups milk for each package).

Fold in Cool Whip.

In flower pot, layer cookie crumbs, pudding mixture, cookie crumbs, pudding mixture, etc to top of flower pot.

Garnish with Gummy Worms and Flower.

Note: If you're feeling creative, place Gummy Worms throughout the "dirt"!!!

Recipe submitted by Lynne Cole.

Congratulations Jim & Nancy Vaden ... Grandparents!!!

Chad Austin Hudgins was born on January 11, 1996 at 8:16 AM. He weighed 4 lbs, 11 oz... 18 inches long...
Chad's parents are Lisa & Terry Hudgins!!!



Congratulations Joe & Margy Spivey!!!

Joe & Margy are expecting the stork to arrive at their home around August 23, 1996!!!
(And He won't be delivering Vlassic Pickles!!!)

LOST & FOUND:

Large Cornflower Blue Corning Ware Dish... left at the Christmas party... Call Margy Spivey @ 790-7817 to claim this dish!!!

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 & SHELBEYS

JOE'S TREASURY REPORT

	BEGIN BALANCE 2/5/96	DE- POSITS	MONEY SPENT	ENDING BALANCE
TOTALS	\$5,637.10	\$ 288.50	\$ 660.90	\$5,264.70
Club & Natl Dues		\$ 135.00 \$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	
Atlanta Rooms		\$ 72.00		
Photo Frames			\$ 44.00	
New Shirt Order			\$ 270.90	
50/50 Church Donation		\$ 29.00	\$ 100.00	
Member Ads		\$ 22.50		
Chism News- letters			\$ 186.00	

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Club Member Profile Submitted by Margy Spivey

Bud Morton fell in love with Mustangs at the ripe old age of 16. He had seen a 1968 GT 500KR 428 Super Cobra Jet in an Antique Auto magazine and decided he "had to have a Mustang". It was cinched when he saw the "Bullet" movie. Bud's first Mustang was a 1966 red coupe. This car met it's demise not at his hand, as you may suspect, but at his father's while he was out of the country. Sounds like "wild" may run in the family! Next he purchased a 1967 fastback which his cousin later restored as a Shelby look alike. Bud got the fever; he bought 3 Mustangs in 5 months, a '66 fastback, a '70 convertible, and an '86 SVO. What illegal activity did he perform to manage this? Nothing, he used his TDY pay from the Army. Presently Bud owns a '94 Cobra, a '65 fastback, and a '69 fastback.

Bud was in the Army for four years as an MP. He spent 15 months in combat in Panama training the police force. By the time Desert Storm rolled around he had schmoozed his way to the top and was escorting Generals around. Bud has many hidden talents. He was on the All Army Honor Guard (translation: he flipped rifles around at important

events such as, the 3rd game of the World Series in Atlanta in 1991). He was on the All Army pistol team, and part of the Airborne MP group (translation: he jumped out of perfectly good airplanes). Bud seems to have many talents related to guns, I would not recommend sneaking up on him. When Bud got out of the Army he worked as a Park Ranger at Opryland as mounted patrol in the parking lot and as Backstage security at the Grand Ole Opry during Fan fair. He's met many country music stars and even got to escort Michelle Wright to the "Spinal Tap" concert.

Bud owns Buddy Morton Moving and specializes in moving household furniture. I can personally vouch for his business as he moved my entire house last year without a scratch and without complaining about anything!! Bud's Grandfather started the business in 1956 and it has been run by a Morton ever since. His other interests include raising TN walking horses, repelling, racing, laser tag, and paint ball. If you can't tell by his hobbies, Bud is very competitive. I always thought I needed to find a really great girl to fix him up with, then I asked him about the girl of his dreams. If anyone out there knows a girl that would be considered for the Sports Illustrated Swim Suit edition, let Bud know, he may be available for a date.

Pony Of The Month
1969 Shelby GT500
owned by Bruce & Debi
Armstrong

By Bob Powers

Finally a Shelby, need I say more?

This month's pony is a beautiful Gulfstream Aqua of which only 1600 Fastbacks were made. The 428 motor was rebuilt by Bruce, with the machine work being done by Tommy's Machine Shop in Springfield, where the Armstrongs live.

Paint and body work was done by Steve Capley, who said the body was about as straight as any he's worked on.

The Shelby was purchased in 1989 and was brought home literally in a box. Although a title search has not been done yet, the car was once used as an undercover crime vehicle in Africa, with some time spent in Australia.

The Armstrongs, who have been members of Music City Mustang Club for about 5 years, have a collection of 40+ trophies and awards since finishing restoration in 1994. The most important to them is The Textron Aerostructures Company Car Show in 1995, where it took Best of Show against mostly street rods.

The car's numbers match and I understand Debi does all the prep work before the show. This is not all that hard to understand if you have ever seen how immaculate her house looks.

The Shelby was featured on the cover of Rollin' Review in 1994 where it won their Best of Show Award.



MUSTANGERS WEEKEND
AT PIGEON FORGE

By Bob Powers

The annual get together of the Tennessee Mustang clubs was held this year on March 1-3. The clubs in attendance were Music City Mustang Club, First Tennessee Regional Group, and Tennessee Valley Mustang Club.

On Saturday, an informal meeting was held. Two video tapes were viewed; one being the October 1995 First Tennessee Regional Group car show. The second tape was on a presentation made to Randall Foster who is a young man with leukemia. The First Tennessee Regional Group and Dream Connection sponsored the 1979 Restoration car.

Also discussed during the meeting was MCMC's Pony of the Month. The other clubs are interested in adding this column to their newsletters. A Nashville Mid-May Show & Shine was also discussed.

MCMC Members in attendance were Robert & Donna Powers, Milton & Delores Scott, and Kenneth & Gerry Perry.

The Aussie Report...

uncut & unedited

Hi Fellow Mustangers,
Our last major event in Sydney was the 13th All American Day. It was held on Sunday 28th January on the Rooftop Car Park of Castle Towers Shopping Mall. (Similar to your Cool Springs Mall only 3 parking levels higher).

The Weather was very kind to us with a perfect 80 degree day and a turn out of 420 American made cars in attendance.

The Mustang display was very encouraging with 137 cars being by far the best represented American car. Clubs in attendance included Corvette, Thunderbird, '55, '56, '57 Chevs, Camaro/Firebird, Pontiac, Cadillac, Galaxie, Early Ford V8, Chevrolet, Dodge/Chrysler, Studebaker and an assortment of Hot Rods.

The Swap Meet and Trade Stalls were bigger and better than ever and many thousands of people viewed the cars and went home with lighter wallets due to their purchases.

The next Club run is a Family Picnic & Barbeque day at Lithgow about 80 miles west of Sydney at the Zig Zag Railway Park. This is an Historical Park

as the Railroad was constructed between 1866 and 1869 to enable Steam Trains to be lowered from the top of the mountains down a sheer precipice into the Lithgow Valley. The Zig Zag is a series of sloping ramps in the shape of the letter "Z".

The last week of March about 15 Mustangers and their cars will be heading 600 miles north to Surfers Paradise in Queensland for the Indy Car Street Race where we will be part of an American Cavalcade of Cars doing a few laps of the circuit on Race Day. This is a fun week with good friends, good cars and good racing. (Both on the track and on the drive North).

The following weekend (Easter) is our National concours held this year in Brisbane only 50 miles north of Surfers Paradise - thats when we get serious. We will keep you informed on both these events although Jim & Lisa Chism might beat us to it.

Yours in Mustangs,

Jan & Stan Bryant

Upcoming Pony Events in Australia:

March 26, 1996

Indy Car Drive to Surfers Paradise

March 28-31, 1996

Indy Car Race at Surfers Paradise

April 7, 1996

Mustang Owners Club of Australia National Concours & Display in Brisbane, Queensland



Jim & Lisa Chism will be leaving for Australia on March 20 and returning home on April 13. Stan & Jan have a FULL schedule planned for them!!! We'll all be expecting a full report on all the fun they experience while visiting the land "Down Under"!!!

Happy Honeymooning!!!

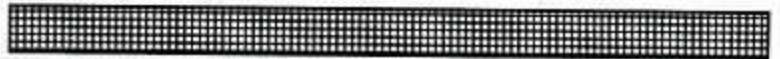
CLUB DUES ARE STILL DUE
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Many members still have not paid their 1996 club dues. Please rejoin ASAP!!! We really want to see you at the meetings!!! If dues are not received, this is the last magnificent newsletter you will receive!!!

BOARD ELECTS JOE SPIVEY 1996 SHOW CHAIRMAN

Joe Spivey is the Club Show Chairman for our September 27-28, 1996 show at Cool Springs Galleria Mall. Joe requests your help in making our 16th Annual Show a huge success. He needs volunteers to head up registration, parking, concessions, etc. He also needs help in sponsorship solicitation. \$50 buys the contributor an ad on the show flyer. We will need door prizes as well.

Call Joe at 790-7817 and VOLUNTEER!!!



MINUTES OF MUSIC CITY MUSTANG CLUB FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING

MCMC met Thursday, February 15, 1996 at Picadilly Cafeteria. President William Sanford opened the meeting at approximately 7:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcement of an "Aurorama" sponsored by Custom Auto Carpet to be held at The International Motorsports Hall Of Fame Museum at Talladega, Alabama.

The Mustangers' weekend at Pigeon Forge has been rescheduled for March 1-2, 1996.

Harpeth Ford in Franklin has approached the MCMC for participation in a Show and Shine to be held at the dealership. Negotiations are ongoing. More information as becomes available.

Gene Shields advised there will be a National Show at Bloomington, Illinois on May 24-25. He urged participation in this National Show due to its proximity to Nashville.

President William Sanford surveyed the general membership as to the disposition of monthly trivia. The results of the survey will be taken under advisement of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Lorne Nedvidek from Stripmasters of Nashville gave a presentation on the advantages of the use of low pressure plastic media for auto paint removal.

OLD BUSINESS: None Discussed.

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

From Susan Sullivan... To MCMC Members

The 1996 Board of Directors has established a committee to review and revise the existing club by-laws. It has been some time since they were updated and some policies have not been adhered to, others not realized and still others misunderstood. The committee hopes to present a draft to the Board within the next few weeks. Until such time, the

Board would like to adhere to the existing by-laws as closely as possible.

Presently the by-laws state that there be a total of nine board members elected by the club membership. There were ten members elected this year in error. For this reason and because my husband is also a board member, I feel that I am the logical member to resign. Naturally I will continue to work for the betterment of the club.

MINUTES OF THE MUSIC CITY MUSTANG CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MCMC Board of Directors met February 15, 1996 at Picadilly Cafeteria. President William Sanford called the meeting to order at approximately 8:00 PM. All board members were present with Jim Chism being contacted via telephone.

First order of business was a discussion concerning possible conflicts with the by-laws regarding the recent officer elections. Susan Sullivan asked for clarification on whether those who hold offices need be board members. According to the by-laws, the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and National Director are automatically board members. The by-laws were unclear as to whether the other positions have to be board members.

There were further discussions concerning board members holding multiple offices. Again, the by-laws were vague on this issue. It was decided the previous election results were not in direct violation of the by-laws and would remain valid. However, to avoid the appearance of impropriety, Jim Chism offered his resignation from the offices of V-President and National Director. The resignation would necessitate new elections for those offices. A motion was made and seconded to accept the resignation and accept nominations for the now vacant offices. Jim Chism was nominated for the office of V-President. There were no other nominations. Jim Chism was elected as V-President with a vote of 9 for, -0- against, 1 abstaining. Nominations were then accepted for the office of National Director. With there being no nominations for National Director, it was decided to hold the office open until the April Board Meeting.

There were further discussions concerning the election to the board more than one member from the same family. In order to avoid possible conflict with the by-laws, Susan Sullivan offered her resignation from the board. A motion was made and seconded to accept the resignation.

Citing a need for a Show Chairman, Joe Spivey offered resignation as Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to accept the resignation. Nominations were then opened for the office of Treasurer. Mark Craig was nominated. There were no other nominations. Mark Craig was elected to the office of Treasurer by a vote of 8 for, -0- against, 1 abstaining.

The floor was now opened for nominations for the position of Show Chairman. Joe Spivey was nominated. There were no other nominations. Joe Spivey was elected Show Chairman by a vote of 8 for, -0- against, 1 abstaining.

Mark Craig made a motion to form a committee to review and update the current by-laws. Ron Sullivan volunteered to head such a committee.

With time expired, the meeting was adjourned.