



## ***Where did January go?***

It seems like it was just last Thursday that we were at Evans dinner for my first meeting of 2010. I can recall my daddy saying that the older you get the faster time flies. He was right. You know the older I get the smarter he gets. With time all you young people will get that.

Linda sent me some new members names. We want to welcome all of you to our club.

Moving on.. Thanks to everyone, we got a lot done at last meeting. We will need to do it again on February 4th. Mike and I have been talking e-mailing, meeting so I'll let Mike tell you about the details. We have a lot to decide on at this meeting so I hope you will plan to join us.

A couple of events have presented themselves for April. A Cruise-In and a Show-and-Shine. Give some thought to these before the meeting. I was asked if we could do a cruise in at the BILO Shopping Center in Thomson, Georgia. The manager of BILO agreed to pay for 100 dash plaques and 400 flyers to advertise the event and requests that it is held in April. In return, BILO wants the concessions. Our Club would collect 100% of what we charge for the event.

All of this would need to be on Saturday afternoons and I think either would be a great time to get new members out. We will just need volunteers, volunTEERS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

We also need to be thinking about a Charity that we want to support this year. Need your suggestions and it would be awesome if you could come to the meeting with suggestions. Maybe we could get representatives from those charities to talk at the March meeting?

I do not think I can top what all of you experienced for the first time at the January meeting and will never have that chance again. If you missed it, sorry it can not happen again. Boy was it fun. I really enjoyed it. Thanks for the chance to do it.

How many saw our MCA Vice President Steve Prewitt on TV? I think Beverly had his hands tied behind his back so they would not be driving home with a new Mustang.

Some of us will be leaving on an 8 day cruise on Friday the 5th. Bob and I are going to stop in and tour the Auto Quest Showroom. PS.. bet our hands will be tied also.

Remember, Volunteer. If you do not VOLUNTEER, please support those who do.

Thanks for all your support

Billy Rogers

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*Welcome New Members.....*

Lane Peters

Dean and Francie Klopotic - 1999 GT and  
2005 V6

Mitch and Theresa Hutton - 2007 GT  
(and daughter, Lunden)

Richard and Sandra Ray - 1985 LX  
convertible

Wayne and Carol Wilmot - 1966 coupe

## CSRA MUSTANG CLUB

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Evans Diner**

**Washington Road in Evans**

**February 4th @ 6:30 PM**

### VP's Press Release:

It is hard to believe that we are already through January and starting February. Car Shows will be starting before we know it. I want to start out by thanking everyone for your thoughts and prayers during the loss of my Dad. The cards and flowers from the Club members were greatly appreciated. During a time like this, you realize what wonderful friends you have.

I am looking forward to a great February and warmer weather so we can get the ponies' out and run them a little. Remember that the club is what you make it, if you have suggestions either bring them up at a meeting or send them to one of the officers. If we are asking for volunteers, volunteer, as that is the only way to make the club what we all want.

See you all at the meeting Thursday, Feb 4, at the Evans Diner.

*Amanda Pandell* Vice President

"Never drive faster than your guardian angels can fly"

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**2011 GT  
at Daytona 500**



*Pacing the field for the 2010 Daytona 500 on February 14th will be a specially prepared one-of-a-kind 2011 Mustang GT powered by the all-new 32-valve 5.0-liter V-8 engine with Twin Independent Variable Cam Timing generates 412 hp and 390 lb-ft of torque while delivering a class-leading 25 mpg on the highway. This will mark the first time in 40 years a Ford Motor Company product has paced the field at the Daytona 500. The last Ford product to be a pace car at the Daytona 500 was the 1970 Torino GT convertible.*

*The 2011 Mustang GT pace car will receive a special Daytona 500 Race Red paint scheme with Blue/White Lemans stripes, Ford Racing suspension, strut tower brace, mufflers, unique painted wheels and special interior treatment including lighted sill plates. This Mustang will be an actual production car with an early VIN and will be among the first 2011 models available to the public.*

*Also this Mustang (Lot # 1295.1) was offered for auction at the Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction on Saturday January 23rd and with all bonuses included sold for a total of \$330,000. All the proceeds over MSRP went to help cure childhood diabetes through a donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.*

*Our friends at Ford have built an exclusive area for MCA members to access insider information, photos, and video about the new 2011 Mustang GT. Note you will need your MCA member number to enter this site. **Not a MCA member? Join today and get access to all their cool stuff and the Mustang Times Magazine.***

**<http://www.thefordstory.com/insider-access-for-mustang-club-of-america/>**



## Shelby GT350 Returns

***A genuine American original returns. The 2011 Shelby GT350 delivers aggressive performance, exhilarating handling and exceptional craftsmanship. Today's Shelby American team fused advanced technology with sophisticated design to recreate the spirit, passion and performance that made this muscle car a legend. The all new 45th anniversary edition GT350 remains true to the original, which raced its way to the Winners Circle in circuits across the country in 1965.***

***The GT350 will be a post-title upgrade available from Shelby. Customers can have their 2011 Mustangs shipped directly to Shelby's Las Vegas facility to be converted or they can deliver the car themselves. Once in the hands of Shelby, each Mustang is fitted with a Ford Racing supercharger good for approximately 500 horsepower, a Ford Racing suspension system, Baer brakes front and rear, Borla exhaust system, Cragar wheels, and more. For the exterior, Shelby fits a new front fascia, splitter, functional hood scoop, tail light trim, rear deck lid filler panel and a rear fascia with center exhaust exit. White with Guardsman Blue racing stripes will be the only color combination available, which isn't such a bad thing.***

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## Notes From The Treasurer:



**\*\*Just a reminder, 2010 membership renewals are due\*\***

For those of you who did not renew at the January meeting or have not mailed your renewals to the PO Box, please come to the February meeting prepared to renew your club membership. If we haven't received your renewal by then, your name will be removed from our list of active club members. Remember, membership renewals are \$20 per year unless you are a current active member of MCA at which time you will receive membership in our local club at the discounted rate of \$10 per year. All membership renewals are due in January of each year; however, you have until the February meeting to renew. Also, if you joined MCA recently and have not given me your membership number, either e-mail me with that information or come to the February meeting prepared to give me that information. Without an MCA number, you won't be eligible for the discounted membership rate. Looking forward to seeing each of you in February at Evans Diner.

Thanks *Lynda Blackstock*

## *MCA Revealed.....*

*The 2011 Ford Mustang GT. New engine, 412 horsepower with 25 miles to a gallon was officially released during Barrett-Jackson auction Saturday January 24th. Read about the 2011 Mustang GT was here:*

<http://www.thefordstory.com/insider-access-for-mustang-club-of-america/>

## **Hey! Check out Ford's Drive One Campaign**

**From John Clor of Ford Motor Company:** Soon we will be launching the next phase of our "Drive one" advertising campaign. It's about customers sharing all the cool and positive experiences they're having with today's Ford. Our involvement with Ford enthusiasts like you has shown that when people experience the difference in Ford products, the satisfaction and pride they feel is something they want to share.

Just type in **The Ford Story** on your web browser then view the newly developed TV ad, and then send it out to all of your friends and family. Just for fun, you might want to send this to one of your Chevy friends. It's so easy a Cave Man can do it. Hey! This is one of Ford's cool websites.

## **Ford Wants Your Input - Survey**

Ford is interested in determining how best to serve and communicate with the MCA membership, the largest enthusiast car club! What kind of content do you like to get about Mustangs online? Follow the link below.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3SGSRZY>

## ***Will Ford Beat Chevy this year at Barrett Jackson Collector Car Auction***

Oh My!!!!!! Do you remember when you were a little kid you use to fantasize about all the things you would like to have. No, I don't mean the little girl or little boy next door? Well, I spent well over a million dollars on toys watching the auction. My make believe virtual garage now has three rare Shelby Mustangs, A Hemi 'Cuda, couple 427 Vetts, at least three Shelby Cobras and then topped it off with a Black 57 T-Bird. Oh! I just died and went to Car Heaven!

Two Mustangs were auctioned off with all proceeds going for charity. A 2008 FR5005 race car, \$275,000. Proceeds went to the St Jude Hospital for children. The second was the 2011 Mustang GT Pace Car went for \$300,000. Thank you Ford Motor Company.

Who won, Ford or Chevy? Looks like "The Mustang" topped the list with four Pony's bringing in between \$200,000 and \$275,000. A Plymouth hemi Super Bird topped the list at \$286,000 and the top Corvette was \$200,000. The big sellers were two Shelby Cobras, a 1963 went for \$401,000 and a 1964 went for \$478,000. Anything with the Shelby name built in the 1960's goes for big bucks.

## ***2010 car show schedule***

### ***CSRA Mustang Club of Augusta, 2010 Mustang and All Ford Show***

We have a tentative date of June 5 or 12. It will be held at Fairway Ford. The show area will be in front of the showroom where we had the show and shine get together last year. Fairway Ford is requesting we do another show and shine again this year. This will be sometime in April. Fairway Ford will advertise both events on TV. More details at the February meeting.

#### ***Mustang Trivia***

- 1) What does SVT stand for?
- 2) What actor raced SCCA World Challenge with Steve Saleen?
- 3) If you owned a Mustang GTS what year would it be?

## **MCA National Show Schedule**

March 26-28 Pensacola, FLA

June 4-6 Mustang, OK

July 15-18 Bellevue, WA (Grand National)

August 13-15 Virginia Beach

September 3-5 Ashville, NC\*

\*We are starting a list of club members planning on going to the Ashville show. See Billy Rogers to have your name added to the list.

## **MCA Regional Events**

March 20 – Dillon, SC Round Up at the Border

March 27 – Macon, GA Flag City Mustang Club

April 17 – Marietta GA George Regional Mustang Club

\*April 25 – Lexington, SC Central South Carolina Mustang Club

June 12 – Calhoun GA Cherokee Regional Mustang Club

September 25 – Maggie Valley NC Northwest Georgia Mustang Club

\*I contacted Tara Mustang Club. They are having a spring show. Date not set yet.

**\*The Lexington and Tara- shows are good ones and several of our members go each year. Let's get a large group together and help support our regional clubs.**

## ***Local Shows***

April 17 – Evans GA - Show Your Ride, 825 N. Belair Rd

April 17 – Burnettsville, SC - 2010 Wheels for a Kure

April 24 – Thomson GA – Annual Thomson car show

May 22 – Lincolnton GA – Second Lincolnton car show and festival.

## ***Other events in the works***

1) The club summer picnic.

2) We are planning to hold a Show & Tell Seminar on car detailing and presentation for car shows. We sure would like to have more of our members attending shows. We are here to help you get an award. Date to be announced.

3) April. Cruise-in BILO Shopping Center Thomson, Ga

*Mike Morrett*



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