



November 2010

NEXT MEETING

Evans Diner

Washington Road in Evans

November 4th @ 7:00 PM

President's View

I have been President of the CSRA Mustang Club for 10 months. And it has been fun. But now I'm looking forward to the November meeting and December Christmas Party, because that will be the last 2 meeting I will reside over. For I will be the only Officer that will not be back for 2011. I joined the CSRA MC in September 1996 at the Big Boys Tinker Toys show in Thomson GA. I lived in Washington GA and made the trip to the Martinez/Evans, even Aiken area until I moved to Thomson. Being elected President last November was the high point of all that time. It is an honor to be an officer of this club. I want to thank everyone in the club for their support. Also Eric only has this and the December newsletter to get out. I thank him for stepping up and taking over after the editor that started the year stepped down. (Got it why). I'm just a little slow. I'll let that drop. I was asked after the August Meeting what I was going to do about 2011, did I want to come back as President. I told Don and Rick Lawless that it was not up to me. I would have to be nominated. Then in Asheville, NC, I was told that Don was going to run again and I told Steve Prewitt that if Don wants to be President I did not. Don will do a great job. Don will be President for 2011. I wish him the best. Don has some good ideas of where this club needs to go. You have a good group of officers support them. I know what a lame duck feels like.

I'll be on cold cuts for the next 2 months.

Billy Rogers

Vice-President's Notes

Where did the year go? I would like to start out by thanking Billy Rogers for his role and support as the 2010 President this year. With our own all Ford Show at Fairway Ford (would not have been a success without Mike & Arita Morrett), the Home Depot Show (Absolutely amazing, could not have possibly pulled this off without the dedicated support of Don Blackstock). We gave our charities a combined total of \$3500.00 that would not have been possible without the support of the club members. A Thank You goes to the entire CSRA Mustang Club for a wonderful year. Jeff and I joined the CSRA Mustang Club in 2008 and have really loved the great friends that we have made based on our mutual love of the Ford Mustang. Since Jeff has been stationed in Pakistan for the last year, the friendship and support I have received from this club has been amazing. I see this club as a great social family organization that can make a big difference in the CSRA. I look forward to working for the club and promise to provide my utmost support to our club President to ensure the CSRA Mustang Club is the best in the nation.

Regards Amanda Yandell



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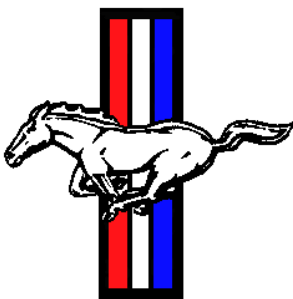
Notes from the Treasurer:

Just a reminder that the CSRA Mustang Club Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 2nd, at Washington Hall next to T-Bonz on Washington Road in Augusta. Please see the attached flyer for information regarding pricing and reservations. I will be on vacation at the time of the November meeting. However, in my absence, Amanda Yandell will have the sign-up sheet for the party with her at the meeting and will be happy to take your reservations/money for the party. Remember, you must let us know before Thanksgiving if you will be attending and money has to be paid prior to the party. No exceptions!

Membership renewals are due in January, 2011, for all members. If you are also an MCA member you may renew at the discounted rate of \$10.00 for one year. Otherwise, membership renewal is \$20.00. The discount we offer is just one of many reasons to become an MCA member!! A few members have paid in advance for 2011. If you are uncertain of your membership renewal status, please contact me at lblackstock.csramc@bellsouth.net or call me at 706-726-1654 and I will provide the information you need.

I would also like to thank everyone for the vote of confidence in allowing me to remain in the position of Club Treasurer for the upcoming year. I have only the best interest of this club and it's members in mind when I carry out the duties of this office and appreciate all your support!!

We received a thank you letter from the Executive Director of the Golden Harvest Food Bank with regards to the September 25th Show 'N Shine. I really think that our members who worked to make the event possible will appreciate it very much.



Thanks, Lynda Blackstock

"Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your recent donation of \$2,000.00. Every dollar makes Golden Harvest's mission of ending hunger in our region closer to reality. I know from my own personal giving that every gift is a sacrifice, a deliberate "taking-away-from" my personal discretion: I'm giving up a little of the power that money gives me. There is such beautiful power in giving.

That's why, as hard as it may be at times when funds get really low, I am so grateful that the Food Bank is a walk of faith in God and reliance on the provision He makes through the "sacrifices" of the friends of the poor like yourself.

May God bless you and encourage you in this beautiful Fall season, and multiply His blessings in your life because of your generosity!

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Firmin
Executive Director

P.S. You guys are awesome! Many Thanks!"



CSRA Mustang Club Christmas Party

Thursday, December 2, 2010 @ 6:30 p.m.
(Mark Your Calendars!!)

Washington Hall (Next to T-Bonz)
2860 Washington Road
Augusta, GA

\$10.00 per person (all ages)

Please join us for a delicious buffet in celebration of the Christmas Season!



Menu

Fettuccine Alfredo (Pasta tossed in a creamy cheese sauce)
Homemade meatballs (hand-rolled with Italian Seasonings)

Herb crusted baked chicken breast

Roasted vegetables (seasoned bell peppers, string beans and mushrooms)

Dinner Rolls

Gourmet Red Velvet Cupcakes

Chocolate-Covered Strawberries

Non-alcoholic beverages

There will be games and prizes in a family friendly
Christmas Holiday atmosphere!

Please contact Lynda Blackstock at lblackstock.csramc@bellsouth.net or 706-726-1654 to reserve a spot for you and your family. We will need to know prior to Thanksgiving if you plan to attend. Payment must be made prior to the party and is preferred at either the October or November meetings or you may send it to: CSRA Mustang Club, PO Box 211726, Augusta, GA 30917. If we don't have your response prior to Thanksgiving, we will be unable to add you to the list of attendees. Don't miss out... Hope to hear from you soon!!

MCA.....

We had a GREAT weekend in Savannah, we could not have asked for better weather.

Now time to brag on our club,. We took 21 cars and 17 picked up awards! And the winners were; Amanda Yandell, Beverly Prewitt, Billy & Jackie Rogers, Bob & Nancy Blount, Dan & Michelle Ackenbrack, Dan Armstrong, Dana Williams, Doug Neal, Fred Hartenstein, Lynda Blackstock, Mike Anchor, Mike Cash, Rick Lawless, Rick Umberger, Russell Neely, Steve & Kathy Burnett, Wayne & Debbie Moore. All our cars are winners and Billy picked up the most club participation award. Debbie Neely won the Hard Luck Award. Check the pictures posted on our web site.

Earlier this month some of us attended the Tara Show. They ended up with 99 cars entered. Once again we were blessed with great weather! We had eight cars from our club at the show. Congratulations to Dan Ackenbrack and David Williams for picking up awards.

THANKS to everyone for our Home Depot Show and Shine!! What a great turnout. By my count we had over 45 club members out working and also showing their cars. I had hoped to at least have 50 cars, well we ended up with 103. We really had a few more not wanting to register, just pull in to make a donation.

Home Depot came to us just over 4 weeks ago asking our club to stage a car show. Then we approached Golden Harvest asking them if we could help them kick-off their Spooky to be Hungry drive. With the registration fee and donations, we presented a check to Golden Harvest for \$ 2,000.00

THANKS AGAIN!!!!

Don Blackstock MCA Regional Director CSRA Mustang Club