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MEETINGS

Board of Directors: Last Monday of each month, King's Restaurant, Rt 910 & I-79, Wexford, 7:30 PM. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME.

General Membership: Wednesday, December 4, 1996. Hoss's Restaurant, Rt 8, Allison Park, 7:30PM.

**HORSEFEATHERS
CHRIS FISHER**

No, Terry has not resigned. Due to a fax snafu, I didn't receive the Pony Express this month, and rather than delay

the newsletter any further, Terry gave me the OK to proceed with out his column.



I'd like to take this front-page opportunity to discuss what I feel is a subject key to the success of any organization: communication. Be

It a Fortune 500 corporation or a Mustang club, every organization depends on effective communication for survival. Who among us hasn't gotten into hot water by misunderstanding a comment or two? Perhaps we neglected to tell someone something important? Maybe we weren't told something important. The point is, at one time or another, we've all been part of a communication problem.

Your officers and board of directors are constantly asking for input and feedback regarding club events and activities. It's important to understand that while we're eager to hear that you're enjoying your experiences with the club, negative feedback is OK, as well. If you're unhappy, you have the right to make the club leadership aware of this. Some might say that you have a responsibility to make them aware of your opinions. Provided your questions and comments are presented in a constructive manner, there is nothing to fear.



I'll step down off the soap box now....

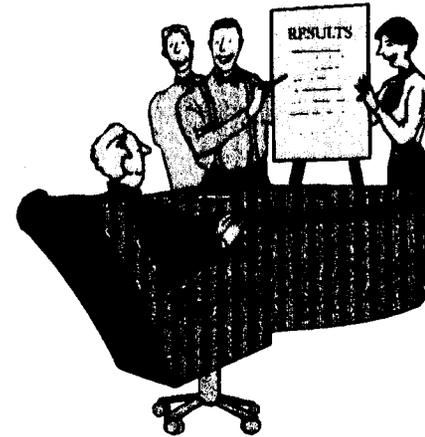
Please note the date on this newsletter. You did not miss the November newsletter. Because the newsletter is generally distributed in the last part of the month, I decided to advance the cover date by one month. I realize that nobody really cares about little details like that. I just didn't want anybody asking where their November newsletter was!

A while back, my Grandmother and I traded places. Closing in on 86, she's no longer able to take good care of herself, so she moved in with my parents. Rather than let her house remain empty, I moved in. Although it has no garage, my '57 Skyliner is under the carport, so I'm still close to one of my projects. My new phone number is listed on the inside front cover (along with the old one).

I read in the "Hoofbeats" newsletter that Ford distributes that Ford has realigned prices on many 64.5-66 Mustang parts in an effort to be more competitive with the reproduction industry. The changes went into effect on October 1. Has anybody out there received a vendor catalog which reflects the new prices?



On a completely un-car-related note, I have a friend who is actively involved in an animal rescue organization. She called recently to alert me to a crisis of sorts in her organization. It seems that a local woman died recently, leaving behind 100 dogs -- all purebred: Maltese, Yorkshire Terrier, Poodle, and Shih Tzu. These dogs are in need of homes. If you or anybody you know would be willing to take one of these dogs in, please call me at 468-4938 or 468-5213.



We had a presentation on specialty car insurance from Thomas Meyer, Community Agent of CHROME specialty car insurance (931-8914).

Gene Hagerty brought a sample of a jacket that GPMC can order from Fran Kress. Cost is

approximately \$62.00. Jackets can be ordered in several different colors.

A general discussion was held by the members attending regarding the year's events, as far as suggestions and/or complaints. Just as a reminder, all GPMC members are welcome to attend the Board of Directors' meetings, which are held the last Monday of each month at King's Restaurant, rt 79 & 910, 7:30PM. We would welcome your attendance at these meetings to hear your suggestions before they are presented to the members at the membership meeting.

December Meeting:

Hoss's Steak House, Rt 8, Coventry Square, Allison Park. Wednesday, December 4, 7:30 PM. See you there!

WANTED or FOR SALE ADS for car related items will be placed in the monthly newsletter at no cost to GPMC members. Your ads will be published in 3 consecutive newsletters. The numbers in parentheses at the end of each ad indicate the number of remaining newsletters in which the ad will appear. Please notify me if you want an ad to be continued beyond the three month period. You have four choices for getting the ads to me. You can mail them (Chris Fisher, 318 Circle Dr., Delmont, PA 15626), you can call (468-4938, evenings and weekends), you can fax them (same number, but you have to call first so I can set up the PC), or you can E-mail them (cfisher@innovgrp.com) Please DO NOT leave ad requests on my answering machine (it's a bit temperamental).

FOR SALE ADS:

For Sale - 3 Motors - 200CID 6-cyl - 66,000 miles, 1968 289 - 28,000 miles, 1968 302 - 35,000 miles. Interiors - complete, Exterior parts 64½ - 66. Call (412) 664-9304 (2).

For Sale - 4 '93 GT wheels O. E. M. 5-spoke, 4-bolt, 16" with hubs. Includes tires - Dunlop 225x16. Call Tony Miller 821-5172 (0).

For Sale - 1992 SAAC MKII, #0004 of 17 produced, only 3 Hatchbacks, the only one in red with white stripes, definitely collectible, priced to sell, 48 original miles. Call Tom 785-3040 (0).

BUSINESS ADS: We welcome any businesses to advertise in our monthly newsletter. The small charge helps to defray the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter. The cost for a 4 ½" x 2 ¾" area is \$7.50 for members and \$15 for nonmembers, and the ad is printed in THREE monthly newsletters. Our newsletter is sent to over 190 homes and several local car clubs, and the number grows every month. All FULL PAGE FLYER ads must be "run-off" by the person submitting the material (please provide enough copies for the entire monthly mailing). Additional charges may be required on full page ads depending on newsletter space availability and mailing weight.

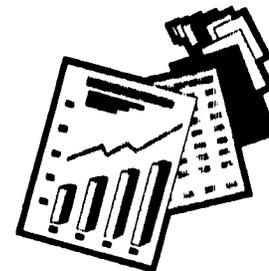
MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 6

BONNIE KOLDER

The November meeting of the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club was called to order by President Terry Conroy at Hoss's Restaurant. In attendance were 35 members and 3 new members.

Woltz & Wind Update:

We got a final report on the Woltz & Wind Mustangs Across America Luncheon from Karen Borgen and Michelle Kalish. As previously reported, all went well. The club even managed a modest profit on the event. A thank-you card for Woltz & Wind Ford was circulated for members' signatures. Terry Thanked Karen and Michelle for organizing the Pitt Stop in the 'Burgh and all those who volunteered the day of the event. A "Review of Pitt Stop in the 'Burgh" was distributed to those in attendance.



Membership Renewal

Membership renewals were mailed out by Hugh McCarron, Membership Director. Deadline for membership renewal is December 31, 1996. There will be a late fee of \$5.00 if your membership renewal is postmarked after the December 31, 1996 deadline. Membership directories will not be distributed unless requested. An additional charge is required if the

directory is to be mailed. Details can be found on your membership renewal form.

Sign up, sign up, sign up!

It's important for us to sign up to assist at our regular club events as soon as possible. Lists are available for the following annual events: Ford Carlisle, Parts Swap, Car Show, Club Picnic, Christmas Party, Other. Please sign up to do your part so that we can plan ahead of time, and not be scrambling as the dates approach to pull everything together.

ELECTION TIME!

Nominations for officers and board members were held. In all categories except treasurer, we have friendly competition. [Your editor apologizes for not having a list of candidates. You'll just have to come to the December meeting to find out who's up for what!] Elections will be held at the December meeting. Additional nominations can be made right up to the election.



Etc:

Gary White gave an update on the happenings in the Legislative Council of Motor Vehicles. Gary also won the 50/50 raffle!

Brain Kuntz provided us with an update on TRCCC activities. TRCCC is sponsoring a trip to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Cost is \$37/person.

Have a Happy Holiday



and a Joyous new year!

YEAR-END WRAP-UP

What did GPMC do this year? Let's review! I'm doing this from memory, so forgive me if I forget something...

- ▶ BOWLING NIGHT
- ▶ SWAP MEET
- ▶ DINNER & GO-CARTS
- ▶ FORD CARLISLE
- ▶ CAR SHOW
- ▶ CLUB PICNIC
- ▶ PITT STOP IN THE 'BURGH
- ▶ GO-CART NIGHT
- ▶ GATEWAY CLIPPER DINNER CRUISE
- ▶ JOYRIDE TO SHARON
- ▶ CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's time to let the officers and board know which events you enjoyed and which you didn't. Suggestions for new events are always welcome, as are volunteers to organize events! Do your part for the club!

Welcome! You are cordially invited to join the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club! We are a group of enthusiasts dedicated to the acquisition, preservation, restoration, exhibition, and use of Ford Mustang automobiles, both new and old. GPMC strives to be an accurate source of technical and historical information concerning these great automobiles.

MEETINGS Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30. From May through Oct., meetings are held at Roosevelt Grove, Walter Rd. North Park. From Nov. through April, meetings are held indoors at Hoss's Restaurant, Rt. 8, Allison Park. Meetings are a social event where club activities are discussed and new members (spouses included!) are made to feel welcome.

EVENTS There's always something going on. If we're not sponsoring a show, cruise, or swap meet, we're attending. We also have picnics, barbecues, corn roasts, pool parties, road rallies, Halloween parties, and Christmas parties, among other activities.

NEWS-LETTER Each monthly newsletter is full of club activities, member news, and lots of Pony Talk. Submissions from the membership at large are welcome. Members may advertise car-related items free of charge in the For Sale/Wanted section.

DUES Annual dues are \$20 for a family membership, which includes spouse and children under 18. The annual renewal period begins in October.

We hope you'll become one of our active members by completing the application below and submitting your \$20 dues payment to the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club. Thank you for your interest.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
Spouse: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
ZIP: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Mustang Club of America membership # (if applicable): _____
Optional Employment Information - (To help members to "network" within the group)
Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
Spouse's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____
CURRENT CAR OWNED: Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Model: _____
Color (Ext/Int): _____ Engine: _____ Trans: _____
Special Options/Features: _____

Other details you wish to share (Is it your first Mustang? Is it a project car? Is it stock or modified? Etc. etc. etc.):

(Use rear of application to list more information or other cars owned)
How did you learn about GPMC?
Please send completed application with \$20.00 check made payable to GPMC to our Membership Director.

HUGH McCARRON, 222 WILDWOOD RD, GIBSONIA, PA, 15044

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