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Next Meeting Wednesday, January 7, at King's, Harmarville
Board Meeting 7:00 pm, General Meeting 7:30 pm

Dear Fellow Mustang enthusiasts,

As I write this it is December and approaching Christmas and we are going to have temps in the 40s or 50s and rain. Pennsylvania weather is all over the place this time of year. The Mustangs are bedded down in the garage but I'm sure cleaning, detailing and some gift parts will be going on.

Hope you did not miss the mid December fun on Dec 14th. Dwight's curtain call as activities director had 53 enthusiastic members getting together at Hofbrauhaus Pittsburgh at the Southside Works for an early dinner followed by a tour at the Phipps Conservatory for their Candlelight Christmas Flower show. The great get together at the dinner and the Christmas flower show was a great Holiday starter.

Jan 7th we are meeting at Harmarville Kings three days before our Club Holiday party.

The Club Holiday Party will be held at the Meadows Casino Jan 10th. Hope you signed up to enjoy good food, fellowship and a mystery gift from the Club.

Take a look at the Website work of Jennie B. for lots of new pictures and information.

Got pictures of cruises, events or your car, send them in.

As always we would like to hear from you, the members on activities, and articles of interest for the newsletter or any suggestions for improving your Club. The New Year will bring a new cruising season and activities from Tim B. our activities director elect, but he would appreciate your ideas and help.

Charlyn and I wish you and your family a healthy, safe and happy Holiday Season.

Mark M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GPMC Activities are listed in bold print. Some dates and events are subject to change, so please check the website and most recent newsletter for the latest information.

- January 7** **Mustang Club Meeting**
King's Harmarville
- January 10** **Mustang Club Holiday Party**
The Meadows, more details to follow
- February 4** **Mustang Club Meeting**
King's Harmarville
- March 4** **Mustang Club Meeting**
King's Harmarville

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Combined Board and General Meeting
Minutes – December 3, 2014

The combined meeting was called to order by Mark Mu., President, 7:25 PM, at King's Restaurant, Harmarville. The sign-in sheet was passed around, and the 50/50 was sold by Dave M.

General Meeting

Guests: None. New Members: Dick M., 2013 Mustang Coupe, Silver/Tan.

Correspondence/Injuries: Carl C. reported on his son's accident and progress. Mark asked for a moment of silence in memory of Ron who recently passed away.

Minutes: The Nov. 5, 2014 Meeting Minutes were reviewed. It was moved by Scott U. and 2nd by Ken Ba. to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Announcements: The Director at Large position was inadvertently omitted from the ballot.

Event Wrap-Ups: Dwight reported there was a great turnout for the North Park Lounge brunch and the Miniature Railroad Museum in Gibsonia.

Elections: The ballots for the election of officers and board members were distributed to the membership. The current slate for election are: President, Mark Mu.; VP, Danielle L.; Secy., Gerri C.; Treas., Jason U.; Activities, Tim B.; MCA, Ed S.; Membership, Mary H. All the Officers and Directors were re-elected. Board #1, Tom H. and three Alternative Board members, Bob G., Al P. and Barbara P. were elected. The following Elected Positions are in the 2nd year of their 2-year term: Andrew T. - Newsletter Editor; John H. - Merchandise Director. The following Directors are in the 2nd year of their 2-year term: Ken B. and Ray R.

Treasurer's Report: Per Jason, income was from Dues, MCA dues, Nov. 50/50 Raffle, Merchandise, and Holiday Party. Expenses were to Waterfront Embroidery (sweatshirts), Gary S. (hats/visors), John H. (merchandise, postage), and Jennie B. (WordPress website renewal and flowers for Ron O.) It was moved by Darrell M. and 2nd by Bob Q. to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Membership: Mary reported we currently have 155 memberships. She received 91 renewals and will be sending out the final notice around Dec. 15. Pony points can be used. After Dec. 31, the dues will be \$25.

Newsletter: Andrew absent. Dec. 15 is the deadline for the January Newsletter. Send photos, articles, and event info to him at gpmc.newsletter@yahoo.com and to Jennie at webmaster@gpmc.org.

Merchandise: John reported he has T-shirts, polo shirts, and flags available, and pony points can be used (until Dec. 31) for these purchases. Pony points cannot be used for special orders.

Webmaster: Jennie mentioned the one-year renewal of the WordPress website for \$99 was due and asked for a motion to pay it. It was moved by John H. and 2nd by Darrell M. Motion carried. She will post the new password on the Members Section sometime next month. She reminded the new members of the current password. Send car and event photos to her at webmaster@gpmc.org for posting on our site. Jennie thanked members who sent her event photos.

TRCCC: Scott U. reported he attended their recent meeting. Their newest newsletter is on our website. The description of the TRCCC's clubs activities is listed on our Members Section page.

MCA: Ed mentioned, if you have joined MCA this year as a new member, send him your MCA number and expiration date. If you haven't joined yet, consider doing it through our club, since we get to keep a part of your first year MCA membership dues.

Consider becoming an MCA judge. The Daily Driven/Occasionally Driven class test is relatively short and on the MCA website. As our MCA Regional Director, Ed can help you with the test. Also, we could have a prep session after our January meeting if any are interested. If you pass your test, you can then help as an assistant MCA judge at the 2015 Grand National Show in Columbus next Labor Day. In addition, having more MCA certified judges gives us points for our Annual MCA Membership Award and increases our credibility for judging at our All Ford-Powered show.

Think about entering your Mustang at the Labor Day Grand National Show in Columbus next year. If you never have participated in an MCA National Show, this close-by show is a good place to start. If you don't belong to MCA, you still have plenty of time to join. If interested, we can hold a "show preparation tips" session before or after one of our meetings.

2015 Buckeye Mustang Grand National: Some events still to be finalized, but here is the current agenda. The show venue and host hotel is the Hilton Polaris in Columbus, Ohio. Thurs., Sept. 3: Mid-Ohio Parade Laps & Lunch; Fri., Sept. 4: Columbus Zoo Cruise and Dinner; Sat., Sept. 5: Buckeye Grand National Show, Banquet at the Polaris Hilton with Dave Pericak and John Clor; Sun., Sept. 6: Awards Ceremony. There is lots of time and a great location for other ad hoc activities throughout the long weekend.

Activities/Upcoming Events: ValJean reported on the Holiday Party that will be held on Jan. 10 at the Meadows Casino. The dinner cost is \$25/person. Reservation deadline for dinner is Dec. 20. Discussed were the overnight accommodations, either the Hampton Inn (\$129 + tax) or the Marriott Courtyard (\$120 + tax). It was the consensus to reserve rooms at the Hampton Inn. Deadline for room reservations is Dec. 16.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Dwight distributed the signup sheet for the HofBrauHaus and Phipps tour on Dec. 14. We will meet at 5:00 at HofBrauHaus. More info is on the website. Mark Mo. mentioned the PVGP check will be presented at their gala on Feb 12 and, then, there will be a Red Carpet charity dinner for \$250 per person. Jason mentioned the World of Wheels will be at the Convention Center from Fri.-Sun., Jan. 23-25 - \$50/car. There will be Club Displays. This info will be on the website and in the newsletter.

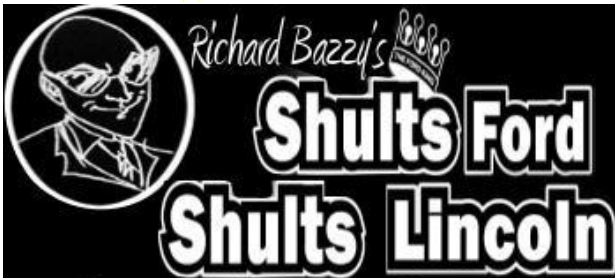
Other: Kathy M. won the 50/50. Next meeting: Wed., Jan. 7, 2015, at King's, Harmarville.

Adjournment: It was moved by Tim B. and 2nd by Darrell M. to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Gerri C., Secretary

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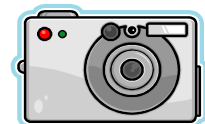
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January 7
King's Family Restaurant
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General Mtg 7:30 pm



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The next deadline is: **January 15, 2015**