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Hello again fellow mustangers. Well here it is February already. We're one month closer to summer! Is everyone gearing up for the '94 show season? I know I'm ready to celebrate 30 years of America's favorite pony. My camcorder's batteries are all charged up and rearin' to go. Hopefully we'll have nice sunny weather for all the events this year (we sure deserve it after last month!). Remember we can always use help putting together and running our events. Don't be afraid to lend a hand!

One issue I'd like to address briefly is newsletter advertising. We get newsletters from other clubs and they contain quite a bit of automotive advertising in them. This not only helps defray the cost of the newsletter but it offers club members choices of businesses to help them in restoring or maintaining their cars. So if you own or work for an auto related business why not give the newsletter a try. It goes out to over 180 car enthusiasts (talk about a target audience!). Feel free to give Ron George a buzz and he can get you all set up.

Enclosed is the solution to last month's crossword, thanks again to Lanny Liggett. Again I invite any suggestions, stories, questions, announcements, or contributions. You can send them to Kevin O'Connor 1022 Woodbourne Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15226. (I just like getting mail).

G.P.M.C. TOP 10 LIST

Top 10 reasons to own a Mustang.

10. Lamborghini Countach just too hard to spell
9. '78 Granada isn't quite a headturner.
8. Aries K car club no longer in existence.
7. Can't lay rubber in a '77 chevette.
6. '70 Nova sold for \$2500, now worth \$500
'70 Boss 429 sold for \$4500 now worth \$50,000.
5. Carroll Shelby and Steve Saleen.
4. Have you driven a Ford lately?
3. Mustang was never featured in a lame T.V. show about a talking car.
2. Mustang is the only pony car currently made in the United States. (Hey GM, Canada didn't invent rock and roll.)
1. Millions of Mustang owners can't be wrong!

Meeting Minutes - 2/2/94

- 45 members were in attendance at the February meeting.
- Pres. Chuck Kalish reported on the Tri-Rivers Car Club Council. Eleven clubs were represented at the January meeting. We need a member to step forward to serve as our club's representative to the Tri-Rivers Club. The club rep. will vote on behalf of his/her club on a one club - one vote basis.
- The SCCA club announced that they will be hosting a Daytona 500 "party" on Feb. 20 at Pines Plaza. There will be a buffet dinner available at a nominal cost for those who attend. All GPMC members are encouraged to attend. Call Chuck Kalish for details/directions.
- V.P. Karen Borgen reported on her efforts to arrange festivities at the 30th Anniversary event in Charlotte, NC. There will be a buffet dinner with a Western theme in the Hilton on Friday 4/15. Speakers from Ford may attend. This is an opportunity to give our club some good national exposure, so please fill out the reservation form (enclosed in this newsletter) and return it to Karen with a self-addressed, stamped envelope by Feb. 28. Cost is \$10 for GPMC members and \$20 for non-members. Special thanks to the Medley's and Rick Kaminski for their help with this event.
- **Swap Meet** - Sunday, March 13 at Barden McKain Ford. This is a big event for the club and we need your help!! Please contact Rick Kaminski to volunteer your services.
- Chuck Kalish reported that this year's Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club Car Show will be held at a Ford dealer in Edinboro - NOT at Sears as in the past. Details to follow.
- Scott Brown, Xmas Party Chairman, reported that this year's Xmas party will be held Dec. 4th at the Royce Hotel. Members in attendance voted to have a buffet dinner and budgeted \$20 per person. Please contact Scott if you would like to give him a hand with Christmas party planning.
- The Activities Committee reported its decision to raise registration for the GPMC Car Show to \$8 and \$10 for pre-registration and registration on show day, respectively. Gate admission will remain at \$1.
- Treasurer Bill Miller reported that we have \$5,188.21 in the club treasury.
- Sue Eisel won the 50/50 raffle. Congrats to Sue!!
- Karen Borgen encouraged members to sign up for various Club Events Committees. Events for which committees are being formed, and for which we need help from all members are: the Club Picnic, Mustang vs. Camaro Night, Christmas Party, Winter Events, and Car-Related Events. We need **EVERYONE'S** help and input, so **PLEASE GET INVOLVED!** Call Karen Borgen to volunteer your services.



PONY EXPRESS

Thanks to everyone that attended our February meeting and signed up to work at the swap meet. We still have some open time slots to fill, so for those of you who haven't yet signed up, please plan on attending the March 2nd meeting and volunteering your time. Last year the swap meet was our largest source of income for the club treasury. Events of this type, rather than the dues, are what permit the club to offer free or partially paid events to the membership throughout the year. I would hope that any member that plans on attending one of our paid events this year will also plan on working at the swap meet.

Thanks to Karen Borgen for organizing the 1994 club event discussion groups. The response for activity sign up was excellent. The activity committee will be contacting the respective activity chairpersons to confirm arrangements and assign budgets, if necessary, for the respective 1994 events.

The reservation deadline for the Dinner Banquet and Hospitality Evening hosted by the G.P.M.C. on Friday evening, April 15 at the 30th year anniversary of the Mustang event in Charlotte, North Carolina is February 26th. **A verbal commitment is not acceptable.** Please make sure that you have your check and reservation form to Karen Borgen by February 26th. The 30th anniversary event is a once in a life time opportunity. I would hope that as many of us as possible will be able to make arrangements to make it to Charlotte.

For those members that are confirmed to go to Charlotte for the 30th anniversary event and are planning on attending the G.P.M.C. banquet on April 15, we will be forming a banquet committee. If you're interested in being on the banquet committee, please plan to attend a meeting on Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 in King's Restaurant on 910 in Wexford (our old meeting place) so we can work out the logistics of the banquet.

The TRCCCC met earlier this month with over twenty clubs represented. Officers were elected and it was decided that each participating club would have an assigned member on the board of directors with a single vote. Brian Kuntz has agreed to be G.P.M.C. representative to the TRCCCC. Dues for participating clubs was set at \$25 per year. The focus of the meeting was on legislative issues. Various club event dates were traded. I mentioned our swap meet date (March 13), our car show date (August 7th), and the 30th anniversary Charlotte banquet date (April 15).

Don't forget about the Sunday, February 20th Daytona 500 party at Hitops lounge from noon to 4:00 sponsored by the Steel City Region of S.C.C.A. Anyone planning on attending should contact Chuck Kalish 494-1776(W) until 4:00 or 369-0107(H) after 6:00 by **February 16** so confirmed numbers can be given to the S.C.C.A. club. This is a great opportunity to meet other car club members.

Please note that the Lake Erie Mustang Owner's Club summer car show date and location has been changed. Their show will now take place on July 10th at Hallman Ford in Edinboro. Registration is from 9:00 to 12:00 on the day of the show. Contact for the show is John or Debbie Whelpley (814) 664-9147.

John McCans of McMahan, Kenneth and Associates is confirmed as a guest speaker at our April 6th meeting. John will be discussing insurance related issues as they pertain to our club and the automotive hobby.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB. 20 1994 Daytona 500 party. Hitops Lounge, Rt 19\Perrysville Hwy (Pines Plaza). Free admission, family atmosphere, kids are welcome. Watch the race on one of the big screen t.v.s. A buffet will be offered at \$5.75 per person. Sponsored by Steel City Region S.C.C.A. Come and see who'll be First On Race Day! Noon till 4:00.
- MARCH 2 1994 Monthly Meeting, Perkins Restaurant, Rt. 65 Avalon, 7:30pm.
- MARCH 13 1994 Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club Annual Swap Meet. Barden -McKain Ford. Rt.19 Wexford. 9-4pm.
- APRIL 15,16,17 1994 30th Anniversary Celebration. Charlotte Motor Speedway. Concord North Carolina.
- July 10 1994 ~~August 10 1994~~ Mustang Round-up VI. Sponsored by the Lake Erie Mustang Owners club. Location to be announced.
- JULY 31 1994 Northeastern Ohio Mustang Club Annual Ford Show and Swap meet. Randolph Fairgrounds. 8am-4pm.
- AUG.7 1994 Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club 10th Annual All Ford car Show. Barden-McKain Ford, Rt19 Wexford. 9-4pm.

CAR OF THE MONTH

Well Unfortunately we didn't recieve any submissions for car of the month this time around. I suspect that most of us were trying to dig our cars out of snow and ice rather than write about them! The Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club has a Member Spotlight section in their Pony Post in which they feature a picture of the featured car. So I'm going to look into doing that with our car of the month. That way we can see your pride and joy. If you want to share your pony with us drop me a line at: G.P.M.C. Car of the month

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Body Style: _____

Exterior Color: _____

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Factory Options:

History of Car:

Original Owner Y/N? _____

Modifications:

Primary Use of Car: Show, Pleasure, Etc.:

Please copy down the info. from your Data Plate "Sticker" on the driver's door:

MAIL TO: 82 - '93 Mustang GT Registry
6582 N.W. 56th St.
Johnston, IA 50131
David and Kathy Bowers
Newsletter; Progress Report; \$5 Lifetime

John Good has informed us of The Formation of An '82-'93 GT Registry. Those who ARE INTERESTED CAN use This Form To join.

GPMC TO "PARTY-ON" IN CHARLOTTE

(Report by Karen Borgen)

The plans have been made for our club to host a banquet dinner in Charlotte, N.C. to Celebrate the Mustang's 30 Year Anniversary.
(Invitation Flyer is enclosed in this newsletter)

Just complete the tear-off reservation form and mail your payment \$10.00 Per Person; OR \$20.00 Per Couple BY FEB. 26th Deadline.
(A generous vote by the membership approved that GPMC Treasury will pay for the other-half of each members dinner...THANKS ALL!)

The issue of children attending the banquet dinner was also discussed at the February Meeting.... UPDATES of information are being provided for the parents who may be interested:
The banquet evening will probably be more of an adult affair; with cocktails being served and guest speakers for entertainment.

The Hilton will not charge for children under three years old; four years and up are considered full price at \$20.00 per dinner.
Our Club has always been family orientated, and the children of GPMC members (up to age 16) are considered members of the Club. Your children are welcome to attend; or the hotel does offer a babysitting service. The option is open for parental decision.

NO EXCUSES.....

Okay Mustanger's, now I'll inspire you to GO TO CHARLOTTE! You say "It costs too much?", "You don't have a room?", "You don't have anyone to go with"?.....Call the SINGLES HOTLINE (531-8224) where Kevin will put you in-touch with other members to share the expenses & travel plans.....Eliminates all your excuses!

NOW THE GUILT APPROACH....

Do you want to sit in Pittsburgh watching the Charlotte Action on TV? Will you tell your Grandkids that you were a Mustanger in the "Year of the Mustang", but you missed the BIGGEST Mustang Event ever? Do you know that even CHEVY ED is going? Sweden, Switzerland, England, Canada, and 50 States will be there.
Pittsburgh is only eight hours from "Ground Zero" folks!

JUST DO IT.....

Friday, April 15th will be "Blue Flu Day" for GPMC Members who will be "just too ill" to report for work! A warmer climate (say Charlotte, N.C.) for a three day recuperation will be necessary. You'll return with a lifetime of memories and plenty of good will..... Which results in your being a "better" person!

BE PART OF PONY HISTORY.....

Thirteen Mustang Clubs from N.E. States, Ford Public Relations, John Coletti, and "Miss Kitty with the M.C.A. Gang", have all been invited to the GPMC Banquet in Charlotte. Our Club was "Put on the National Map" just by extending these invitations, and the responses have been encouraging. It should be the BEST PARTY IN CHARLOTTE! Please send your RSVP Form & Payment Today!

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS ONCE IN A LIFETIME



You're Cordially Invited to a



WESTERN "PONY PARTY"

Featuring a Dinner Banquet and Hospitality Evening to Celebrate Mustang's 30 Year Anniversary!

DATE: FRIDAY EVENING - APRIL 15, 1994

PLACE: HILTON AT UNIVERSITY PLACE - Charlotte, N.C. (Banquet Room of M.C.A.'s Host Hotel)

TIME: 6:30pm. "Watering Hole" Opens! (CASH BAR) 7:00pm DINNER BUFFET SERVED

COST: \$20.00 Per Person (Includes Tax & Gratuity)

G.P.M.C. MEMBERS PAY \$10.00 Per Person; or \$20.00 Per Couple. (Club Treasury Pays other Half!)

CASUAL ATTIRE: Ten Gallon Hats & Spurs are Optional! (Jeans with your favorite Pony Shirt okay.)

CUSTOMIZED WESTERN MENU

Hosted By:



- * Tumbleweed TOSSED SALAD
* Chuckwagon BEEF STEW
* Texas CHILI
* Fargo FRIED CHICKEN
* Desert-BAKED BEANS

- * Prairie PASTA
* Stagecoach VEGGIES
* CORN BREAD & BISCUITS
* Deputy DESSERTS
* Coffee, DeCaf., Tea

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO YOU MUST ACT QUICKLY....

- 1. Complete the Reservation Form found below,
2. send it with your Check Payable to G.P.M.C.
3. INCLUDE YOUR S.A.S.E. to receive Banquet Tickets.

CONTACT PERSON: Karen Borgen; 2430 Tanglewood Dr. Allison Park, PA 15101 PHONE:(412)487-6285

RESERVATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26th.

*****PLEASE CUT OFF HERE AND RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT & S.A.S.E.*****

Names of those Attending: Phone w/area code?
Your Address: Club Affiliation:

GPMC MEMBERS PAY \$10.00 Per Person; or \$20.00 Per Couple. (Club Treasury is paying the other half!)

Number of Dinners you wish to Reserve? (\$20.00 PER PERSON: Guests & NON-GPMC MEMBERS).
Dollar Amount of the Check you've enclosed: \$ Your Check #

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GREATER PITTSBURGH MUSTANG CLUB (G.P.M.C.)
Mail To: 2430 Tanglewood Drive
Allison Park, PA 15101

* RESERVATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 26th. (Confirmations on First Response Basis)

* YOU MUST INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE YOUR DINNER TICKETS BY RETURN MAIL.