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Is a Regional Group of the
Mustang Club of America
(<http://www.mustang.org>)

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TREASURER: Earle Timothy

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Resa Cancro
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Jim Carlton, MCA Regional Director

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS: As called by the President

GENERAL MEETINGS: 4th Tuesday of each month except December, 7:00 PM Cocoa Library, unless otherwise announced in the Space Pony News

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi fellow members! I hope that your summer has been good and you enjoyed many happy hours tooling around in your favorite cruiser. Rose and I have had a great summer and will be heading home in a few weeks. I'm sticking around to attend the Adirondack Nationals at Lake George. I missed it last year due to returning home early because of hurricane Jean. This show draws 1500 to 2000 cars with a mix of rods, customs, and classics. It is the biggest 3 day show in the Northeast. This will probably be the last local show that I attend with my Ford XL cruisemobile. I'm making arrangements to ship it to Florida.

On a more somber note, I'm sure that you all have been watching the ongoing tragedy in Louisiana and Mississippi caused by the aftermath of Katrina. It sure is hard to reflect on our happy times when devastation has destroyed thousands of lives, leaving those that survive with little more than the clothes on their backs. Those of us that suffered damage from Jean and Francis can consider ourselves lucky compared to what these people are enduring. I'm sure that all of you have made donations to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, or other charitable institutions that are actively involved in helping these unfortunate people. Lets all dig a little deeper!!

Also, what can our club do to help? Give it some thought and get back to me!

Dave Roe

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Palm Bay Ford has again signed up 5 more new members who have purchased 2005 Mustangs. Let's give them a hearty welcome to the Space Coast Mustang Club!

Sharon S. Brennan of Palm Bay
Richard Fulford of Melbourne
Evan C. Lagasse of Melbourne
Cedric C. Chenet of Melbourne
Albert A. Fournier Jr. of Merritt Island

We invite you to participate in our many exciting club activities!

August 21, 2005 Space Coast Mustang Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Annual picnic held at Bicentennial Park, Indian Harbor Beach, FL

Attendance: Attendance was not taken, but the turn out was good. It did not appear that members from the Space Coast Thunderbird Club attended.

Refreshments: Club picnic. The club provided Maryland Fried Chicken and soft drinks. The membership brought covered dishes of potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, ravioli, and water melon. The food was delicious!

50/50 Drawing: Was not held.

Membership Drawing: Was not held. The drawing at the September meeting will be worth \$115.

Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance	\$2,745.25
Disbursements	-405.75
Deposits	+450.50
Ending Balance	\$2,790.00

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: Jim Carlton suggested that our dinner meetings have the theme of "Welcome New Members".

Art Griffin suggested that anyone attending a show or cruise provide a news report and photos for the Space Pony News. He also suggested that members give a report about anything learned while working on their cars that might be of benefit to the membership.

Members were reminded that nominations for next year's officers will be held at the September meeting. The September meeting will be a dinner meeting held at Charlie and Jakes Barbeque on N. Wickham Road in Melbourne.

End Of Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Ron Trunzo, Secretary

For Sale:

I am building another 347 stroker and will gladly complete it to any member's specifications for the cost of the components and any outside machine work. Anyone interested can contact me at (321) 452-4353 or (321) 626-4899. Earle Timothy

1966 GT Coupe, A code auto, Disc brakes, bench seat. Car was running when it was hit in the rear. Damaged sheet metal removed to confirm car can be restored, but I just don't have time for the project. The rest of the car is intact and has not been taken apart. \$2,500.00 OBO. Jim Carlton, (321) 848-2940

Congratulations, Jim Carlton!

After a distinguished career in the U. S. Air Force and then at Harris Corporation, Jim was recently promoted to the position of Security 5 at Harris. We, too, join all his company friends in offering our Congratulations to Jim!

Next Club Meeting

Our next regular club meeting will be a dinner meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at **Charlie and Jake's Barbecue**, 6300 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne (in shopping center on West side of Wickham Road about a mile North of the Pineda Causeway). The program will be presented by Jim Allen, Sales Manager at **Palm Bay Ford**. He will cover the 2006 Ford product line. Come join us at 6:00 PM for fellowship and program!!

Notice

Someone left two aluminum deck chairs at the August picnic. Please call Ted Ostovich at 773-4277, and he will return them.

September Birthdays

Let's give our members who are celebrating birthdays during September our **Best Wishes** as we wish them a very **Happy Birthday!**

Theresa Cardone, Susan Turner, Mark Poff, Ron Trunzo, Chris Cassidy, Norman Mierke, and Resa Cancro

Happy Birthday!

Mustang Club of America

Subject: Letter to the MCA Regional Director, James Carlton

Date: Wed, 24 Aug 2005 16:57:11 -0400

Dear Regional Director,

2006 promises to be an exciting year for the **Mustang Club of America (MCA)**. Not only are there numerous regional and national shows to attend, but there is also the 30th anniversary of the MCA to celebrate. Currently, plans are falling into place to have an event like no other. Barber Motorsports Park just outside Birmingham, Alabama has been selected as the site and several days of displays, show cars, vendors, good food and good friends, and ON-TRACK DRIVING in your Mustang are on the agenda. Yes, I said driving your Mustang on a race course!

Please watch for more information as it becomes available, both in *Mustang Times* and the MCA web site. If you have questions, please contact Steven McCarley at gzcrcracer@bellsouth.net or (770) 957-7501. In the mean time, I would appreciate anything you can do to start talk and promotion of this event. Any local contacts, a club newsletter, local paper, whatever is available would start the ball rolling.

Sincerely,
Steven McCarley
MCA National Director
30th Anniversary Event Coordinator

TITUSVILLE Cruise

By Earle Timothy

Saturday afternoon/evening September 3rd, I attended the the car show/cruise in downtown Titusville. It was my second time there, with even more cars this time. US 1 north was closed in the downtown area, and cars were parked diagonally along both sides of the road, some side streets and adjoining parking lots. The vast majority of the merchants stayed open, including several restaurants. Unfortunately I didn't see any other club members there. It is as nice a venue as Cocoa village, but the merchants and police departments welcome the cruisers. The next cruise-in will be the first Saturday in November. Let's mark our calendars for November 5th, the day before our big show at Palm Bay Ford.

Calendar of Events

- Sep. 16-18 Drag racing at Valdosta GA., South Georgia motor sports park.
- Sep. 29-Oct. 2 Beech Bend Raceway Park, Bowling Green KY, drag racing.
- Oct. 5-8 Hershey PA AACA car show
- Oct. 8 **Mustang and all Ford Car Show** in conjunction with **Suncoast Airfest**, Albert Whitted Airport, St. Petersburg, FL hosted by Suncoast Mustang Club of Florida.
- Oct. 8 **Mustang & Ford Stampede IV** at World Golf Village, hosted by **Modern Mustangs of Jacksonville**.
- Oct. 8-9 Mustang show in Pigeon Forge, TN
- Oct. 22 BIG Car Show, Rockledge, FL. (Earle Timothy suggests attending as club -- more at meeting)
- Oct. 29 **Mustang, Shelby, & Ford Roundup**, at Museum of Science & Industry, Tampa, FL hosted by **Classic Mustangs of Florida** and **Bill Currie Ford**.
- Nov. 6 **23rd Annual Mustang and Ford Show**, sponsored by **Palm Bay Ford** and our own club at Palm Bay Ford in Palm Bay. This is a MUST for SCMC members!

Annual Christmas Dinner/Party

We were planning to hold our Annual Christmas Dinner/Party at the PAFB Officers' Club, but since it burned to the ground, we need to make different plans. A number of club members have suggested other places, and Treasurer Earle Timothy has even suggested that we consider something very different. He has "put on the table" the idea of an outdoor event. "We live in paradise, so if our party is in mid-December, we should be able to have it outdoors. Why not have it at a park with a large pavilion (in case it rains)? We can bring our cars to show each other (something we rarely get to do). We could have a no-charge swap section for those who want to buy/swap last minute Christmas gifts for themselves. We could have the affair catered by someone like Woody's or even Outback with the club picking up the tab. Members would be responsible for their own beverages. Instead of the Chinese auction, perhaps we could just collect children's gifts (toys and clothing) to send to Louisiana/Mississippi, perhaps through a sister Mustang club. Maybe we could even get a transportation company to take them there at no charge. Of course, we would want to have it mid-day as the days will be quite short. If you think the idea has merit, share with the board members. I won't be hurt if you think it's too crazy. ...Tim"

So, if you have any ideas or suggestions for this annual event, why not talk to your fellow members and pass them along to any of our board members. Who knows? We might decide to do something we've never tried before!