

# SPACE PONY NEWS

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The **Space Coast Mustang Club** is a Regional Group of the **Mustang Club of America**.

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## **OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT:** John McAvey

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**SECRETARY:** Resa Reddick

**TREASURER:** Charles Elliott

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Art Griffin

Kurt Heber

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Sandy Henry

Stewart Jones, MCA Regional Director

## **MEETINGS**

**BOARD MEETINGS:** As called by the President

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

## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Open to all persons 16 years or older who are interested in Mustang automobiles. For information, contact John McAvey, Ph/FAX 407-723-1486, [jmcavey@concentric.net](mailto:jmcavey@concentric.net) or write Space Coast Mustang Club, P.O. Box 867, Cocoa, FL. 32923.

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Our web site is <http://www.quancon.com/~mustang/mustang.htm>

## Your President Speaks

I'll start off by thanking Connie for taking my place at the July meeting so I could take a vacation. **HINT!** This was also good practice for her for the President position next year. We went to Kalamazoo, Michigan so Marcia could visit with some of her relatives. Of course since we were in Michigan we had to make the journey to Dearborn. Unfortunately bad timing put us there the same week they shut the plants down for retooling for the 2000 models. Since the plant was closed I wasn't able to get a tour. But I was able to go by it and see where our favorite car is built... from my 64 ½ convertible to the current models. I did get a chance to go by the Mustang Club Center and meet Dave Marchand, after three years of talking to him on the phone it was nice to put a face to the voice. If you get an opportunity to get to Dearborn it is really interesting from Henry Ford's Museum to seeing pre-production & experimental models sitting in various Ford lots & driving around town.



Vacation Time!

Don't forget our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cocoa Village Show on November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't volunteered to assist with the show give me a call, we need everyone's help to continue making this show a huge success.

Don't forget nominations for officers & board members are coming up in October. Call Art if you would like to run for a position on the year 2000 board.

See you on the 24<sup>th</sup> at the Cocoa Library.

John McAvey

# Birthdays

Marica Elliott, Ed Quillian, Tracy Albano

Happy Birthday To All!!!!



Happy Birthday!!

# Wanted

Your ideas!!! Have an idea for an article? How about a fun event you would like to see the club participate in? Know of a show we don't? Give us a shout and we'll look into it...

John – 407 – 723 – 1486 - President

Resa – 407 – 773 – 6548 – Editor

# AUGUST REFRESHMENTS

DESSERT: Kathy Cresanta

BEVERAGE: Fred Wright

## AUGUST PROGRAM:

The Red Cross will be talking about CPR.

# Attention Members:

Just a reminder...As a member of the SCMC, you can place a free ad in the Space Pony News. This can be a want ad, or a for sale ad. Just call me and we'll get it into the next issue. The Editor

Resa 773 – 6548



Ads for free!

## Turn Spare Parts to Cold, Hard Cash on Swapman.com

**Columbus, OH** – Swapman.com-the ultimate online auction for people who love cars-hit the web June 18, 1999. By car lovers for car lovers, it combines the excitement of an auction, the thrill of a swap meet & the immediacy of the Internet 24/7.

Log on to join the fun where you can:

- Buy & sell cars, parts, accessories, collectibles & automotive memorabilia.
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John Galvin, Jim Parker and Dan Shust are the engines behind Swapman.com. These three car loving' guys (well actually three guys, a girl & loads of pizza) have collectively pulled their cars and parts-as many as 3 guys and a girl could dig up-and have placed them on the site for opening auctions. Now they are turning it over to you to clean out your garages, bring your spare parts-and spare cars-and list them for auction to help us

build Swapman.com into the ultimate online auction for people who love cars. It's fun & easy!

**Find it.** It's easy to search by category or description. Once you find something interesting, enter a maximum bid amount. If you're the high bidder, Swapman emails that you've won.

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You'll find the makes, models & parts arranged car smart. So log on to [www.swapman.com](http://www.swapman.com) and swap 'til you drop!

## MISC.

Membership Drawing: \$15.00 Doug & Kathy Cresanta. They were present and walked away with an extra \$15.00 August drawing will be for \$10.00.

50/50 Drawing: Doug & Kathy Cresanta – I hope after winning both drawings they purchased a lottery ticket on the way home!!!

Remember you can't win if you don't attend the meeting!



## SCMC Hat, Shirt & Jacket Orders

### Shirts:

Tri-Color White body, Navy collar & cuff. Maroon placket. NO Pocket Style #445M-\$19.25.

Solid Color Check for availability of colors With Pocket Style #2003-\$15.95

### Jackets:

Auburn Satin baseball jacket, lined Royal Blue or Navy \$45.00

### Hats:

9-Panel Pro style, white crown, Navy Bill \$5.75

Garment includes Embroidery on left chest. Jacket includes full back Embroidery.

Name \$5.00 extra Adds \$1.50 for sizes 2X and larger. All prices plus 6% Sales Tax.

Call or fax your order to John at 723-1486

# MUSTANG SPOTLIGHT: *Cleveland and Dora Grant*

by Jim Carlton

A lot of time you only hear about them, but we have one in our midst...an actual Florida resident! Cleveland Grant was born at Wuesthoff Hospital in Rockledge Florida but he didn't tell us the year. He did recall having to crawl out of the crib and put coal in the stove to heat his bottle up while he was in the nursery. I wonder if he attended school in St. Augustine? His wonderful wife Dora hails from Macon, MO and made her way to Florida in 1962.

His interest in Mustangs began in 1966 with the purchase of their first Mustang, a Gold '66 Fastback from Warren Wooten Ford in Cocoa. He later sold it when he was drafted into the Army. They now have a '65 Conv, '66 Fastback, (red with a touch of pine tree), a '65 Coupe and a '66 Coupe. You would think Cleveland is a glutton for punishment owning all those classics considering he does ground-up restoration on all of them. I guess he woke up one day and noticed he had a million parts lying around, so he became ½ owner of G&W Mustang in Cocoa.

Cleveland retired Jan 1999 from the Cocoa Fire Department where he had worked since 1969 and Dora works for the Brevard County Parks and Recreation department. Cleveland had returned earlier that year in 1969 from his tour in Viet Nam and was a crew chief on several different types of helicopters. While working his way up to Battalion Chief, he got his AS and AA degree at BCC and then his BS degree from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. Ted always said Cleveland had a degree in BS and now we know! After retiring from the Fire Department, Cleveland stays active as a part time Sheriffs' deputy, driving a 1957 Mack Fire Truck for the Azan Shrine Temple at local parades, and his involvement with G&W.

Their plans for the future are to restore Mustangs and travel more. I understand Cleveland has a trip scheduled for Arizona to visit Dora's family and while there, its reported he will be scouting out some of those Arizona Mustang yards. Put your orders in now.

When asked what would you like to see happen in your Mustang Club, Cleveland responded "Plenty of socials and parties". OK, get ready the next one is October 2<sup>nd</sup>!

We would like to congratulate Cleveland and Dora for being selected as August winners of the Spotlight Award. They were selected randomly at the July club meeting and will receive a \$25.00 certificate for dinner or bar tab at the City Limits Lounge, Braved Bowling Center, Dairy Road, Palm Bay. **To receive this award, one of them must be present at the next Space Coast Mustang meeting, August 24th.** Again, Congratulations.



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## COMING EVENTS

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| <b>8/24/99</b>    | <b>General Meeting</b> at the Cocoa Library 7:00 PM   |
| <b>9/18/99</b>    | <b>Church Street &amp; Hooters Show.</b> See Flyer in newsletter  |
| <b>10/2/99</b>    | <b>Show &amp; Bowl II</b> at Braved Bowling Center  |
| <b>10/16/99</b>   | <b>Charity Car &amp; Truck Show</b> hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club<br>Flyers at the General Meetings |
| <b>11/7/99</b>    | <b>17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cocoa Village Show</b> Call John @ 723-1486 to volunteer or for<br>more info        |
| <b>12/5/99</b>    | <b>Christmas Party</b> at the Radisson  |
| <b>1/16-17/00</b> | <b>Silver Springs Mustang &amp; Ford Roundup</b>  |
| <b>2/14/00</b>    | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang, Shelby &amp; Ford Roundup</b> – Mid-Florida Mustang Club                   |
| <b>2/26/00</b>    | <b>FIT Homecoming Parade</b>  |