

SPACE PONY NEWS



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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

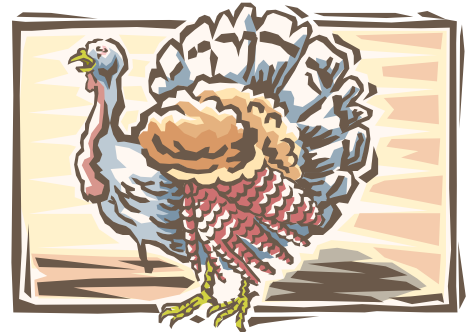
Open to all persons 16 years or older who are interested in Mustang automobiles. For information, contact John McAvey, Ph/FAX 407-723-1486, jmcavey@concentric.net or write Space Coast Mustang Club, P.O. Box 867, Cocoa, FL. 32923.

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

Your President Speaks

Our 17th Annual Cocoa Village Show was a huge success. We had beautiful weather, beautiful cars and old friends... it was all that we could ask for. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time to help make this event a huge success, from tech inspection, registration, parking & judging. Thanks to all the officers & board members who did an excellent job on their assigned tasks. A special thanks goes to our sponsors – G & W Auto Parts & Wooten Ford. Without their support, the show would not have been successful.



Happy Thanksgiving!

Talking about shows, Tony Kopp, General Manager of Kelly Ford has asked to sponsor a show, so next year we will also be holding a show in the spring. The date for this new show is April 1st, and it will be held at the new Andretti Theme Park in Melbourne. We are lucky to have local Ford dealers come forward and support our club, so make sure you support them. Check the calendar of events for other upcoming shows sponsored by other clubs throughout the Central Florida area.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the Christmas Party on December 5th. This is a great way to start off the Holiday Season with your Mustang family, and the Raddisson always does an excellent job and the food is excellent. This will also be the last club event for the year and the last for me as your President. I will be stepping down and jumping in the Lazy Boy. Well not really, my daughter has volunteered me to be the basketball coach for the 7th & 8th grade class at her school. So between that and remaining active with the club, I'm sure I will stay busy for the year 2000.

See you on the 23rd and Happy Thanksgiving to ALL!

John McAvey

Birthdays

Arlene Griffin, Bruce Langmaack, Cleveland Grant, Linda Schylaske, Cheryl Hall, Sonny Roberts, Shirley Carpenter, Eduardo & Terri Pesante

Happy Birthday to everyone!



Happy Birthday!!

WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following new members to the club and our family. Ralph Miller of Cocoa with his 67 Fastback, Dennis & Pauline Reardon of Melbourne with their 94 Cobra Indy Pace Car, James Duck of Melbourne with his 99 GT Convertible, Eduardo & Terri Pesante of Palm Bay with their 87 McLaren Convertible, Hershel Williamson of Cocoa with 65 & 66 Mustangs, & David & Mary Broomfield of Palm Bay with their 94 Cobra. (Yes, this is Chris's brother) Welcome to all of you and we hope to see you at the meetings and events.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Don't forget this month is election month. Come out and vote for the officers and board members for the year 2000.

NOMINEES

Vote for one per category:

President: Resa Reddick
 Vice President: Connie Heber
 Treasurer: Marcia McAvey
 Secretary: Jim Menke

Board Member / MCA Representative:
 Dave Turner

Board Member: Burke Justice,
 Woody Keels, Dennis Wilt

Kurt Heber & Bruce Langmaack will be finishing out the remaining year of their terms and I will fill the Board position of Past President giving Art a break from that position.

WANTED:

Looks like Cheryl Dietz will be your new newsletter editor, unless someone else just can't live without doing it. She said this is her only defense against any more deer killer stories!!

Hi Cheryl!!!



Editor wanted!!

Happy Thanksgiving!!

Here's wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!! For those on the road, travel safely. To everyone....Don't eat too much!!! Yea, right!!

Enjoy!

FOR SALE:

1964 ½ 260 V-8 Engine Call Ellis at 453-2701

1984 SVO, Black all original. Show car ready.
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MISC.

Membership Drawing: \$20.00 Lu Miller, She was not present so this month's drawing will be for \$25.00

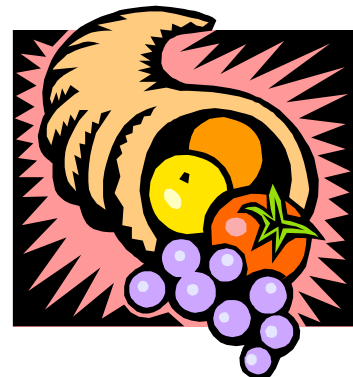
50/50 Drawing: Melani Menke

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



Suggestions:

As always, if you have any suggestions for events, articles, etc., please send them to the editor or the President. For the next month and a half, that would be Resa, 773 – 6548 or resareddick@spacey.net (Note: this is a new email address!) or John, 723 – 1486 or jmcavey@concentric.net. See ya at the meetings!



MUSTANG SPOTLIGHT: *Jim and Melani Menke*

Jim was born in Orlando, hey a real Floridian! Melani was born in Fullerton, California. Melani moved to Florida in 1983, where she met Jim. They then moved to Melbourne in 1997. Jim is currently an Engineer at where else? Harris. Melani works part time at a local bookstore.

Jim developed an interest in Mustangs at the age of 14, while waiting to get his driver license. Melani developed her interest in Mustangs later, when she realized that if she was going to spend quality time with Jim, she needed to learn what a socket wrench looks like. Sounds like Jim has a good helper for getting tools when both hands are full.

They have two children, Nicholas 13, and Briana 8. They are teaching Nicholas what those odd things in dad's toolbox are (they're tools dear) before he turns 16 and wants the keys to dad's pony car.

Talking about pony cars, their current Mustang is a 66 Convertible with a late model fuel injected 5.0 under the hood. When Jim & Melani acquired their pony from a junkyard with a frozen engine and no floors, they had a long hard job in front of them. Just ask...they will be glad to show you the pictures. Jim had his share of challenges blending current technology with mid 60's automobiles, but the results is one to be proud of. With leather Pony Interior and a superb exterior finish, this is one good-looking pony.

We would like to congratulate Jim and Melani for being selected as November's winners of the Spotlight Award. They were selected randomly at the October 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, November 23rd** Again, Congratulations.



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COMING EVENTS

- 12/5/99** **Christmas Party** at the Radisson – Info: Marcia 723-1486 Kurt 259-3133
- 1/16-17/00** **Silver Springs Mustang & Ford Roundup**
- 2/19/00** **13th Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford Roundup** hosted by Mid-Florida Mustang Club
- 2/26/00** **FIT Homecoming Parade**
- 3/18/00** **Fantasy of Flight** hosted by Imperial Mustang of Polk County
- 3/24-26/00** **Gulf Coast MCA National**, Pensacola Info: Russ @ 850-457-3916
- 4/1/00** **Andretti Theme Park Show.** Call John @723-1486 for info or to volunteer.
- 4/15/00** **13TH Annual Suncoast Mustang Club Pier Show.** More info when available.