



# 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

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Connie Heber

**SECRETARY:** Resa Reddick

**TREASURER:** Charles Elliott

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Art Griffin

Kurt Heber

Bruce Langmaack

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

Our Show & Bowl was a huge success despite the rainy weather. We had 21 cars in attendance ranging from a 1964 ½ to a 2000, compliments of Palm Bay Ford. Alain Lebel, General Manager of Brevard Bowling Center & Mike Nealy, Palm Bay Ford's General Manager drew a couple of names out of a hat and gave the winning parties some very nice prizes for being the lucky ones. Len Wardman won the Palm Bay Ford drawing and Stewart Jones won the Brevard Bowling Center drawing. There was also a special presentation to Cheryl Dietz for her hunting capabilities with Bob's car. A buffet paid for by the club for those who attended followed this up. After dinner we went out and tried our hands at three games of bowling. We had prizes for those who got a strike when a red pin was present. It was easy to tell who the bowlers were and who the novices were. Everybody that attended this function came out as a winner...as all participants went home with a smile after an enjoyable evening with friends.



Happy Halloween!

At last month's meeting, the Brevard County Sheriff sent a representative to award us with a plaque for our donation to the DARE program that they sponsor. The funds for this donation were from the proceeds of our National Show in February. It is nice as a club to be able to put something back into the local community, while we enjoy our hobby.

For Merritt Island High School's Homecoming, ten of us brought out our convertibles to escort the Homecoming Queen & her court during the halftime parade. We convertible owners know this is a rough job to volunteer for, but we don't seem to mind doing this for the club. Thanks to all those who took part and helped with this.

This month is a dinner meeting at MeMaws Bar-B-Q in Indian Harbor Beach. The service there is always excellent, even with a large group and the food is excellent and the quantities are large. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM, with the meeting following afterwards. Don't forget this is also nomination month for the officers & board members for the year 2000.

Our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Cocoa Village Show is just weeks away. If you haven't volunteered to help, give me a call @723-1486 or Connie at 259-3133. We need everyone's help and support to make this show a success.

See you on the 26<sup>th</sup> at MeMaws Bar-B-Q in Indian Harbor Beach.

John McAvey

# Birthdays

**\*Kurt Heber\***, Jean Mungall, Annette Nast, Marcia McAvey, Gail Griffiths, Lois Klos, Jennie Cummings, Barbara Cooler, and last but not least William Houck.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Guess who turned **50** this month?



Happy Birthday!!

## WELCOME

We would like to welcome the following new members to the club and our family. Ron & Rose D'Amico of Merritt Island with their 65 Coupe, Mark & Sandy Withers of Melbourne with their 90 GT and 86 GT Convertible, and Mike Noble of Palm Bay with his 95 G.T. Welcome to all of you and we hope to see you at the meetings and events.

## OCTOBER MEETING

**Don't forget this month meeting is held at MeMaws Bar-B-Q in Indian Harbour Beach at 6:00 PM. This is also the month that we hold nominations for the officer & board members for the next calendar year.**

Directions to MeMaws: I-95 to exit #72, Eau Gallie Blvd. Go East 3 miles. MeMaws is on the left across from Auto Zone. Parking in rear, use rear entrance doors to go directly to banquet room.

## WANTED:

Somebody who is willing to take over as newsletter editor for the Space Pony News. Contact Resa at 773-6548 for info & software.



Editor wanted!!

## COCOA VILLAGE SHOW

Remember our Cocoa Village Show is on November 7<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers, to assist in parking, registration, information, & judging. We also need assistance obtaining door prizes. While you are in you favorite business, ask the owner if he would be willing to help out by making a donation. To volunteer, call John at 723-1486 or Connie at 259-3133.

## FOR SALE:

1993 GT Convertible, Leather Interior, 5 Speed, Cold AC, Power windows, seats, locks.  
\$10,500 or Best Offer. Danny 779-9963

## MISC.

Membership Drawing: \$15.00 Sonny Roberts  
He was not present so this month's drawing will be for \$20.00

50/50 Drawing: Resa Reddick

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



## ELECTIONS:

SCMC Officers and Board Members for 2000 will be elected at the November meeting. I have talked to a number of members about being a candidate for one of the vacancies, but we still need a candidate for Secretary. A man would be just fine since the candidates for President, Vice President, and Treasurer are all women!

So far here are our candidates: President - Resa Reddick; Vice President - Connie Heber; Treasurer - Marcia McAvey; Board Member/MCA Representative -

Stewart Jones; Board Member - Burke Justice and Dennis Wilt. The remaining two Board positions held by Bruce Langmaack and Kurt Heber have another year to go. John McAvey will hold the position of Past President as our outgoing President.

We are open to additional candidates for any office, so if you would like to run, that's great. But, remember, we still need a candidate for Secretary.....come on guys! Art Griffin

## MUSTANG SPOTLIGHT: *Woody & Mariko Keels*

Woody was born in Seneca, South Carolina and Mariko was born in Osaka, Japan. Woody a career soldier and Mariko a military brat, lived in the far east for seven years and lived in California for ten years. They moved to Florida in 1987 and fell in love with Brevard County. Woody thought this would be his last assignment, but someone else in Washington had other plans. Woody ended up in Germany for 19 months while Mariko and the family stayed in sunny Florida.

Woody was jealous of Mariko staying in Florida so he decided to accept employment in Dayton, Ohio, where they lived from 1991 to 1997. Woody worked in Human Resources at Central State University for six years. During this time he wanted a Mustang but Mariko refused to consider buying a Mustang until he agreed to move back to Florida. The winter of 1996 was the winter that convinced the Keels it was time to return to Florida. (Like 90% of us!)

Their first Mustang was a 1966. They paid \$2100.00 and sold it for \$6000.00 in Japan in 1968. After returning to the states in 1970, Woody and Mariko ordered a 1970 Mach 1, fully loaded with all the boy toys. In 1972 Woody was reassigned back to Japan and you know the story, they sold the Mach 1 for a nice down payment on their first home. From 1972 until 1996 was the child raising period and there was no space in the budget for a Mustang, especially with teenagers with driving privileges in the house.

Woody & Mariko now have a 1998 SVT Cobra, #976 out of 5174 built. This summer Woody and his grandson JJ, visited fourteen states and drove 15,665 miles. This will qualify him as a daily driver. Woody and JJ fell in love with the Arizona and wide open spaces in Texas. This gave Woody the opportunity to really test the speed of the Cobra.

In the Keels household, Mariko works at Brevard Community College as an Administrative Assistant and Woody takes the role of house husband. (Guys, lets take a lesson from this!) Woody is also a volunteer at W.J. Creel Elementary school and is a mentor in the mentoring program. Woody and Mariko have three children, all grown up now and seven grandchildren. Even though Woody's son is 27 years old and married with young children, he still visits regular for the purpose of borrowing the Cobra. (Woody if you want to adopt another son I'm available, John. PS Can I borrow the COBRA Saturday night?)

Their plans for the future are to win the lottery and move to Las Vegas. Plans for the Space Coast Mustang Club is to become more active members.



We would like to congratulate Woody and Mariko for being selected as October's winners of the Spotlight Award. They were selected randomly at the September 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, October 26th.** Again, Congratulations.

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## COMING EVENTS

- 10/23/99 Savannah Mustang Show** – Info Mark # 912-352-9229
- 10/30/99 Space Coast Region Antique Automobile Club of America Show** 9am – 4pm  
Scotty's in Titusville. Flyers at Meetings or Fred 632-7965
- 11/7/99 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cocoa Village Show** Call John @ 723-1486
- 11/14/99 Mustang Club of W. Central FL 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Sunday Show.** Benefits Hospice of Southwest Fla. Info Duke: 941-927-7284
- 12/5/99 Christmas Party** at the Radisson
- 1/16-17/00 Silver Springs Mustang & Ford Roundup**
- 2/14/00 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford Roundup** – Mid-Florida Mustang Club
- 2/26/00 FIT Homecoming Parade**