



## January 2009 Newsletter

### Next Club Meeting

January 16th, 6PM Dinner & 7PM meeting  
El Corral Restaurant, 4907 Southgate Drive

### Yellowstone Valley Mustang Club

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### Meeting Agenda

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Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

### Upcoming Events

International committees

January club party!

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### The New Council of Supreme Beings

The December elections are over and we now have a fearless new group of officers who will lead us through the fun and challenges of 2009! Monte Steffan is our new president; Ryan Wittman is our new vice president; and Sandy Mueller and Randall Richert were gracious enough to volunteer to stay on for another year as our Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Scott Hecker and Derek Dicks have become our newest board members, replacing Ron Kesler and Ryan Wittman. We all send our hearty congratulations to the great people in our "new group!" And while we're at it, we might as well send out a special "Thanks!" to Tom Secor and Scott Hecker for the great job they did for us in 2008! Nice work, guys! And now - away we go again!

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**Hey! If you know of any business (even your employer!) that might be interested in running an ad in the new year's newsletters, please call Randall at 656-5290!**

### Don't Forget Your Dues!

If you haven't done so, fill out your application form and pay your dues for 2009. You can then drop it off at the next meeting or mail it to the club at the address above.

### The January Car Club Party

One final reminder: the January "Christmas" party will be held at 6:00 PM on Saturday, January 17th, at The Golden Phoenix, which is located at 527 West 24th Street. If you plan to attend, please give Sandy a call at 245-3259 or send her an email at [sandjmueller@bresnan.net](mailto:sandjmueller@bresnan.net). That will help us with the planning. Also - don't forget to bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift (one per person) to exchange at the party!

### "This and That"

**International stuff:** According to Scott Hecker: "We're starting back up after a break for the Holidays. The T-shirt contract has been awarded to a local vendor, Creative Monograms. All the committees are busy compiling their proposed expenses. Our first order of business is the final budget. Our Promotions Committee will be hitting the sponsorship drive hard now that most businesses are into their new yearly budgets. We're not expecting the big number contributions from the auto dealerships, but will try, nonetheless. When the budget is finalized, we'll have our goals set and we will keep the sponsorship drive going as long as it takes to reach our goals. Lots of work to do!" So far, we have 106 cars registered for the International, and we **will** be able to use the dragstrip for a performance event! Not bad - things are rolling right along!

**Club business cards:** Jody passed around examples of a club business card at the last meeting and we all voted for the style we liked. With luck, they'll be printed and available at the next meeting and we can hand them out! Be there and grab some!



Bruce and Jackie Monson recently received some **very** cool pictures of a very unusual 1936 Ford from one of their relatives. They passed along the info, thinking we might be interested. (Well - yeah!) It's a 1936 Ford Tudor Sedan built for (and still owned by) Allegheny Ludlum Steel in Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania. It was featured in a local parade there, with over one hundred of their current and retired employees walking alongside. This car is one of only **four** stainless '36's in existence, and is the only one currently in running and roadworthy condition. Ford built six of them for Allegheny Ludlum Steel as a promotional and marketing project designed to showcase the beauty and durability of a new innovation called "stainless steel." As a bonus, the top salesmen each year were given the honor of driving one of these around for the next year! The 85hp V-8 engine ran like a sewing machine and was surprisingly smooth and quiet. The car is still in exceptional shape, with the interior and even the frame looking great. (All four cars each had over 200,000 miles on them before they were removed from service.) According to an Allegheny Ludlum employee, this particular car was insured for \$1.5 million dollars (!) before it was transported via covered trailer. So wouldn't you like to have **this** baby in your garage?

#### **"The Word" from The (New) Prez!**

Happy 2009 to all of you Pony lovers. This year, 2009 is going to be such a fun and exciting year for the Yellowstone Valley Mustang Club, and personally I am looking forward to leading you as your president and working with all of the new officers. This year will be quite a challenge to our club and members, since we're hosting the 2009 International. I know that our committees are working hard behind the scenes, and I know that the International will be a huge success. This year, I hope to get to know each and every one of our members and help increase the membership of YVMC. The more the merrier! I would like to see a few more show and shines, and even a Mustang family picnic. Maybe we could even enter our rides in a 4th of July parade. Parades are so much fun! All in all, I'm looking forward to a lot of work for myself and our members and more fun, fun, fun! Please let me know if you have any great new ideas for the club or maybe even ideas to help improve on some of our old ways. I'd also like to send out an invitation to all members old and new to attend the meetings and have fun, fun, fun!

(Monte Steffan)



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