

## October 2009 Newsletter

### Next Club Meeting

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

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### Meeting Agenda

Minutes

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

### Upcoming Events

Club party on Oct. 30th

Think about new officers

Snow and cold weather

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### Here We Go Again...

Nice... So here it is, the second week in October, and we're already getting some of our favorite stuff (snow?) falling down upon us, kind of like pigeon droppings falling out of a clear blue sky. ("Kind of" like? No! Exactly like!) Nice... So where is this global warming stuff when you really need it, huh? Nighttime temps in the 10's? I know of at least one club member who's been letting his car idle in the driveway for an extra 15 minutes in the morning and then again in the evening to hopefully make his so-called "carbon footprint" a tad bit bigger. So far, there's been no discernable difference in the weather, however. (On the other hand, maybe someone could start up an international movement to get more people doing that! Hmmm...)

**No CandyTime:** We had planned on doing a Show 'n Shine at CandyLand over at the new Shiloh Crossing Shopping Center on October 10th, but with all the weather predictions, it was starting to look like the event might turn into a Snow 'n Shine instead. And who needs that, right? For now, we've decided to put it off for a while (maybe until the Spring thaw).

**The Cody Adventure:** The 27th of September was the date selected at the last meeting for a cruise to Cody, Wyoming. There were about ten or eleven mustangs and twenty-some people who showed up for the trip, and the group cruised down to Cody for a great brunch at the Irma Hotel. Somewhere along the way, the "cruise" turned into a poker run, with the help of our in-house expert, Mike Dailey. The group made five stops along the way to draw cards, and the person with the best hand took the pot. And that was... Jackie Monson! (Congratulations, Jackie!) All in all, it was a beautiful day and a perfect cruise. The cars were able to stay together the whole time, and it was a very impressive sight as they cruised through the towns along the way. Lots of head-turning going on, that's for sure! It was a great opportunity to meet some new friends and have a great time!

**Time for a Party:** You're all invited to a "Let's Celebrate Fall" party at the home of Gary and Dorothy Glasgow on Friday, Oct. 30th at 6:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share, roasting sticks, lawn chairs and flashlights. (And hopefully, no snow shovels!) Gary and Dorothy will supply the dogs, buns, and the drinks. Dress for the weather! We'll have a bonfire, toast some marshmallows, eat some s'mores, and have some fun! The Glasgow's would like a head count, so please let them know if you plan to be there (697-5574). Directions: Take Highway 312 East toward Huntley until you get to Shepherd Road (the blinking light); turn left on Shepherd Road; drive along till you get to Kirby Road; take a right on Kirby Road and proceed to Spear Drive; take a left on Spear Drive to address 7833 (the brown house on the right). There's about 3/4 mile of gravel road along the way - so your Mustang might need to stay home!

### This 'n That from the Last Meeting & Elsewhere

**IMM30 Stuff:** Scott gave us a pretty detailed report of the results of the 2009 International. He discussed the positive feedback we got from the people who attended and thanked all the members for their help during the event. He also mentioned the surplus of money we now have after the show is over. During the next meeting, we'll discuss and probably vote on what we should do with that extra money - so bring your ideas! Some people have suggested funding a scholarship, buying a trailer of some sort for storing club supplies, renting some kind of clubhouse area, etc. On a related note, Randall read us a letter of appreciation we received from the Shriners Hospital for Children, related to our club's \$4500 donation to them. (The full text of the letter is included below, in the newsletter. Check it out!)

**SCCA Discount:** Scott Cranston read a letter addressed to our club from the SCCA. They're extending a special offer to our club that gives each member the opportunity to participate in SCCA track events for the rest of the season for the discounted price of \$25. Not bad! Quite a few of our members participated in the SCCA event at the International and had an absolutely great time.

**Attaboy Award:** As a gesture of appreciation for all his work, leadership and dedication for the past two years as our committee chairman for the 30th International Mustang Meet, Randall presented Scott Hecker with a very special "thank you" check from the International Committee, so he and his family can enjoy a well-deserved celebration and/or weekend getaway! Way to go, Scott! Thanks again!

**Door Prizes and Other Good Stuff:** After we adjourned the meeting, we drew tickets for some of the extra door prizes that were left over from the car show. We gave away a good bunch of them, and afterwards sold some more of the IMM30 T-shirts from the remaining stock. If you missed out on that go-around, though, we've still got some more door prizes to give away at the next meeting, along with the rest of the T-shirts we're selling for \$10 each - and we even have some more free stuff! Better be there!

**New Officers for 2010 & New Newsletter Editor:** Since it's getting to be that time of the year again, we need to start thinking ahead to the upcoming election of new officers for 2010. If you've been thinking about serving in a particular office, or if you have any ideas for nominating anyone for a particular office, get ready to start putting those ideas in motion. We're going to be doing the elections at the December meeting, and that's just a short two months away! In addition to that, it looks like Jerry Healey will be retiring from the "newsletter business" after the December edition. And Sandy Mueller, who also contributes to the newsletter, would also like someone to step in and take over that role too, along with her secretarial duties for the club. So if you've got a little word processing experience, please think about volunteering for these positions. Jerry and Sandy can train you and give you any help you may need.

**Car for Sale:** 1964 1/2 Mustang Convertible; 289 Auto, Rangoon Red, Black Interior & Top. All original numbers matching car. Call Tim at 406-656-3924 after 5:00.

### "The Word" from The Prez!

Hello, folks and pony lovers! Looks like winter could be here early, and we will be losing some snowbirds to Arizona soon. Talked to Lon Cowell, and he and Phyllis were packing like mad getting ready to leave before the passes get too much snow. Hey, we really had a great cruise to Cody last week. We had beautiful weather, a great buffet at the Irma Hotel, and had lots of fun. I counted eleven cars in the caravan and about 21 people. A couple of fellows even got to blow the carbon out of their Mustangs. One was running at 100 mph when his wife finally told him to shut it down. Won't say who it was, but his wife's name is Sandy. If we are fortunate enough to get in another cruise before winter, don't miss it! We have a lot of fun. It seems that our editor of the newsletter will be putting out his last one in December. We'll be looking for someone who has some computer experience to take over for him. Jerry says that for whoever takes on the task, he'll be willing to show them the ropes for doing the newsletter, and he can put all the information on a disk for them. We're going to miss Jerry Healey as the editor. He has done a super job for quite a while. Thanks, Jerry! If some of you are going south for the winter, please get your January dues in before you leave, so that Sandy can keep your newsletter coming. Thanks guys! Happy cruising and drive safe!

(Monte Steffan)



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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margreta Kilgore".

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