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New Logo for our Club!!

During the January meeting, club members discussed the option of a new logo for the club in order to integrate both the Shelby Cobra Club and the WNY Mustang Club as one entity.

Discussions about what to name the club came about. It was a unanimous vote to name the club WNY Shelby & Mustang Club.

Upon decision of the new club name, we needed to form a new logo or adjust the existing logo.



We have requested the services of Jose from JR Visuals to adjust the logo with some suggestions given by club members that were present at the January meeting.

This new logo will represent our Club on memorabilia such as shirts and jackets.

We hope everyone will like this new logo!!

Presidents Corner

If you haven't heard through the grape vine by now, WE HAVE MERGED THE TWO CLUBS. **Dave Albert** has been busy with the Mustang Club of America to get us registered, coax the newly elected Club Officers to join MCA and get our All Fords Day Show on the Clutch Artists calendar (June 14th, 2009). Dave registered the merged clubs as **The WNY Shelby and Mustang Club**. He also "marked our territory" for the MCA. He

told me he never drank so much water before, but he was willing to go the extra mile for the Club !!

Dues, Yes it is also time to **pay your Club Dues for 2009. Still a bargain at only \$25.00 !!**

On a personal note, I have been with this Club in one form or another for about 30 years and I've made many friends during that time. It is with great sadness that I

tell you that a very dear friend of mine and a strong supporter of the Club, **Mike George, passed away on December 11th**; just before our Christmas Party meeting. For anyone who had the opportunity to know Mike, you would know he had a passion for cars and all things mechanical. He had some of them restored to "better than new" condition for the car shows and took great pride in presenting unique examples of Ford products to



“MUSTANG,
*n. An indocile
 horse of the
 Western plains.
 In English society,
 the American
 wife of an English
 nobleman.”*

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the unsuspecting masses. He also enjoyed going out on the race track and “exercising” a few toys as well !!

I’m sure Mike is in a much better place now and I will sure miss him at Watkins Glen and talking about the day’s events over a dinner of salad and garlic knots at the local restaurant.

Go in peace my friend.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, but now it’s time to get back to work !! J

See all of you at the next meeting !!

Gary Shoffstall,
 President

January Meeting Minutes Recap

Items Discussed:

- New logo for the Club. (see page 1 for new logo!!)
- Hosting a Regional or National MCA show in 2010 (see MCA section for additional details).
- 2009 All Fords Show date set for June 14th at the Lamp Post.
- Annual sponsor for the All Fords Show,

West Herr Ford, has indicated that they are cutting their donation by 50% to \$500.00.

- As a Club we need to make up the shortfall for this lost support. Anyone who can provide a possible sponsor, please contact a club officer.
- Rob _____ pledged a \$100.00 donation during the January meeting.



Mustang Club of America (MCA)



Each month this section will have details concerning the Club's status with the MCA and any open discussions during meetings about this venture.

- At this time we are waiting for

the sanctioning ratification from the MCA that will designate us a Regional MCA Charter Club for the WNY area. Confirmation of this should be received shortly.

In 2010, the WNY Shelby & Mustang Club has high hopes to host one of FIVE National Mustang Club of America Car Shows.

In order to have this become a reality we need to have full participation and backing by all Club Members. It may be only the beginning of 2009, but we will be

presenting our request to the MCA in the coming months.

- January meeting discussions included coming up with a possible venue to hold the 2010 event as well as talks about a possible track night.
- Discussions also involved possible hotels to contact to support the event.

Please come to the February meeting for additional information and have some input in this exciting adventure!!!

Upcoming Events - Dates to Remember

February 15th 2009 -

Daytona 500 Race (Location TBA)

March 6-8th 2009 -

Cavalcade of Cars

- The Fairgrounds Hamburg

March 13th 2009 -

Regular Club Meeting

April 10th 2009 -

Regular Club Meeting

May 8th 2009 -

Car show planning Meeting

Sunday June 14th 2009 -

Annual All Fords Car Show

- Lamm Post Cheektowaga



FUTURE SECTION OF CAR OF THE MONTH



Trivia and Fun Facts

Where was the Mustang I Prototype debuted?

How many Mustangs were sold when the 1 year Anniversary came out?

Who is the original designer of the galloping horse logo?

When did Mustang production begin?

ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER

Born in April of 1964.

- Cars made before September of 1964 are considered 1964 1/2
- 1964 1/2 models included only the convertible and coupe
- Fastback was introduced in the 1965 model year
- 1964 1/2 through 1966

Carroll Shelby introduced his GT-350's in fastback model (six convertibles exist from '66).

Engine options were:

- 1) 260 V-8 (early).
- 2) 200 Six Cylinder (4 lug

wheels).

- 3) 200 Horsepower 289 (C-Code).
- 4) 225 Horsepower 289 (A-Code).
- 5) 271 Horsepower 289 (K-Code) (aka Hi-po 289).

GT package is second only to GT-350 in desirability and value today

