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SACRAMENTO AREA MUSTANG CLUB



Next two general meetings are
October 21st and **November 18th** @ IHOP on Sunrise in Rancho Cordova. Dinner at 6pm. Meeting follows at 7pm.

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Up Coming Events

- Oct 3rd—Capital Mustang at Hagen Park
- Oct 17th—Mustangs Plus
- Nov 7th—Castle Air Museum
- Nov 29th—Trim a Tree at CAM
- Dec 12—SAMC Annual Christmas Party
- Feb 12-14th—AutoRama
- April 17-Knotts Berry Farm "Fabulous Fords."

Sacramento Area Mustang Club



Mustang and Fords at the Marriott

The 19th Annual Sacramento Area Mustang Club Mustang and Fords at the Marriott was held June 20th 2015 at the Marriott Hotel in Rancho Cordova. 150 Mustangs and Fords were on display while hundreds of visitors strolled through venue connecting with other enthusiasts. The hotel supplied all the food vendors. Nearly 50 trophies were handed out. With participants acting as the judges. Under the leadership of President Mark Shephard and Vice President Traci Thaler the event was extremely well run by SAMC members and expectations are for an even bigger and better show next year.

With everyone's support we raised over \$2500 for local charities. We're already planning the 20th annual event which will be held June 18th, 2016 at the same venue. Great financial and promotional opportunities exist for vendors who commit early. We're offering different levels of support in 2016 so there's many ways to access thousands of car enthusiasts and local consumers. For more information contact the event director **Bob Seawell** at 916-705-1747 or email bob@sacmustangshow.info Greater details are available at a show specific website: www.sacmustangshow.info
-Ron & Cindy Bramlett



SAMC Members and "Rosie the Riveter"

Led by SAMC member **Vic Bustabade** a dozen Mustangs and their owners made the trip to the Rosie the Riveter WWII National Home Front Park in Richmond on **August 29th**. Richmond played a significant and nationally recognized part in the World War II home front. The four Richmond shipyards produced 747 ships,

more than any other shipyard complex in the country. Ranger Betty Soskin discussed her experience as a young African American woman during WWII. She was a real "Rosie the Riveter". Her stories include the mobilization of America's industry, changes in production techniques; the struggle for women's and minority rights and much more.





Horse and Feathers Annual Picnic

On August 22nd SAMC Treasurer **Kevin Williams** led a three car delegation made up of **Gail Pryda, Todd Bull and Patty Caprio** to the "Horse and Feathers" Annual Picnic sponsored by **Northern California Vintage Thunderbird Club and River City Falcon Club**. Formerly the "Horse" part of "Horse and Feathers" was Sierra Mustang Club but they've pulled out leaving a great opportunity for Sacramento Area Mustang Club.

One of our objectives is growing **Mustangs and Fords at the Marriott**. Forming a new partnership with two active Ford car clubs is appealing. People participating from the Thunderbird and Falcon clubs were excited to see our Ponies at **Micke Grove Park in Lodi**. The facility is first rate and the people just as great. The sponsorship of the event rotates each year with all three clubs splitting any of the costs not covered by raffle sales. The

food is mostly pot luck except for burgers, hot dogs and drinks. At the SAMC general meeting on September 16th members voted to join Northern California Vintage Thunderbird and River City Falcons in running "Horse and Feathers." There was discussion about combining our SAMC Annual picnic with the "Horse and Feathers" event. The goal being eliminating dueling events while providing the most benefit for SAMC.

"From the Horse's Mouth" FUN FACT:

The Current Membership for SAMC is 51 primary and 32 associate members for a total of 83. We always look to rope new members.

SAMC Goes to the State Fair

In the early morning on July 11th SAMC members met at Mimi's Café near Cal Expo for a quick breakfast. Shortly after the eggs and bacon disappeared the group was escorted into the fairgrounds. A dozen of our Mustangs were on display all day near the horse racing track. Members were free to explore the California State Fair for 12 hours before they

were led out of the facility. As it often happens most of our members hung around each other and shared stories about favorite Ponies and past SAMC events. It's our goal to double the amount of participants for next years State Fair. Hard to accept the low-rider club beating us twice in a row.



Cleanings from the Stable

George Rea recently returned from visiting in Washington State. During his trip he entered a classic car show and earned a plaque for being the farthest from home. George traveled 850 miles one way.

Patty Caprio and Todd Bull won first place for Top Pony at

Graffiti on the Green in Rocklin hosted by **Cappuccino Cruisers**.

T-Shirts from Mustangs and Fords at the Marriott are still available for purchase. President Mark Shephard will make you a sweet deal.

SAMC **antenna flags** available

for \$15 and **decals** (2 horses running in opposite directions) are \$5.00.

The **SAMC Christmas Party** will cost \$35 per plate with the club picking up \$20.00 per plate for members. Main courses include steak, turkey or salmon. \$5 extra for steak.

SAMC and the CAM Cruise

SAMC members joined others on August 1st 2015 in gorgeous cars cruising from Sac State to Fulton Avenue on a regulated route. No stops were allowed for what's known as **Sacramento's BEST Car Cruise and Show**. Spectators of all ages cheered as brightly painted vehicles rolled up Fulton Avenue. Later the public walked freely around Fulton to enjoy some summer fun! Nearly 400 cars from all eras participated and the crowds were large at this free event. The beer garden, food trucks, and live music all celebrated a hot summer day in Sacramento.

Mustang vs. Camaro Until October 18th, 2015

Museum reports the voting is very close with significant votes already cast. Still time to help crown Mustang as the champion. You can do it.



SAMC Annual Picnic

Jim and Marlene Trifilo hosted the SAMC annual picnic at the Sun City Lincoln Hills Sports Pavilion on September 12th 2015. Those who attended enjoyed a great lunch of barbecue tri-tip and chicken along with lots of great side dishes and desserts. It was a fun time with music provided by our very own DJ-Kevin-Marlene Trifilo



"From the Horse's Mouth" FUN FACT:
SAMC members can enjoy the California Automobile Museum by showing their current Membership Card. Contact Cindy Lenz for details.



Sunday morning, Sept 13 Several members of the club met for breakfast at Mike's Diner in Elk Grove. After some great chats, a little bench racing and breakfast we caravanned to Elk Grove Park where Camaro Generations reserved a row to park our beautiful MUS-TANGS.

In attendance were **Robert Duran, Steve Foster, Mike Reha, Fran and Fran Bruton, Dave Slayton, John Davenport, Norm Axtell, and Jim Trifilo.**

There were around 200 muscle cars with all manufacturers represented. Two cars from the movie American Graffiti were

there. The Yellow Ford coupe and the Black 55 Chevy Gasser.

Fran Bruton's Red GT with the fantastic graphics and artwork was a real attention getter in our area.

The show ran on time and we left for home about 2:45. See you on the road— **John Davenport**



Sacramento Area Mustang Club

"From the Horse's Mouth"

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We gladly accept information, submissions, artwork, photographs, ideas and suggestions from members of our Sacramento Area Mustang Club family and friends. Our mission is to provide positive club information in a timely and entertaining manner. It is our hope this publication will serve as a bridge to other like minded organizations.



SACRAMENTO AREA MUSTANG CLUB CREDO

More important than the Mustangs—are the new friendships each of us as members will make. It doesn't matter if you have a 64 1/2 or a modified late model Mustang. It doesn't matter if your car is concourse quality or marred with rock chips.

What does matter, is that we all are pointed in the same direction. There shall be no idle complaints about fellow members. The motivation must be for us to succeed as a group.

All Mustang Picnic Saturday October 3rd 2015

From 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Gold Discovery Park in Coloma. North Beach Picnic Area. \$8.00 Park Entry. Numerous Picnic Tables. Bring \$10.00 Raffle Gift and extra chairs. 50 / 50 Raffle.

Mustang Plus October 17th 2015

Club will leave together at 6:00 AM from the IHOP on Sunrise in Rancho Cordova. Robert Rocha will be leading group of 12 cars.



Strides Against Breast Cancer

On August 20th, the SAMC assisted the American Cancer Society with the kick off breakfast for **"The Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk"** which is scheduled for October 18th at the capitol. Four of our club members, **Kevin Williams, Vic Bustabade, Wayne Steving and President Mark Sheppard** arrived at the Double Tree Hotel near Arden Fair Mall promptly at 6AM. Our assignment was to direct attendee's to areas where they were to park for the breakfast meeting. Mark worked the main road out front. Vic handled the corner. Kevin and Wayne directed things inside the parking lot by guiding folks to open spots and backfilling additional spots as hotel guests left.

All went well and by 8:45 we were released from parking duty and went inside to enjoy a light breakfast and coffee. We also assisted with packing up the trucks before heading out for the day. The ACS folks were very happy with our help as it freed up more staff to assist with the breakfast which had over 150 attendees, many of which are cancer survivors. This is a fantastic example of ways our club can benefit our local community. I hope we can do more volunteer work in the future. Thank you all – **Kevin Williams**.

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Elections



All offices are up for election. Many of your current officers are interested in staying on if the SAMC members want them to do so. **Nominations need to be submitted by October so the elections can be completed at November's general meeting.** Newly elected officers will be installed at the Christmas party on December 12th. There is no general meeting for December 2015.

October 21st and November 18th are the last two general meetings for 2015. If you're going to nominate someone by the October general meeting please make sure they agree to be nominated. The election will be completed by ballot but sometimes additional persuasion is necessary. Some positions are appointed by leadership.