

**Minutes of the National Board of Directors Regular Meeting  
Mustang Club of America  
Leeds, AL  
October 22, 2023**

The President, Jeff Mays, called the meeting to order at 9:09 AM and welcomed the Members of the Board of Directors, Regional Directors and guests. Secretary Pro-Tem Joy Stegner took roll and announced a quorum was met with the following MCA Officers and Board members in attendance:

Mike Anchor	Billy Henson	Tracy Templer
Jimmy Austin	Ed Hockaday	John Trsar
Don Blackstock	Jeff Mays	Eric Tucker
Patsy Brown	Robin Paulsell	Randy Weldon
Dean Corpman	Chris Ponder	Renee Wiederspahn
Peggy Corpman	Steve Prewitt	Jeff Yergovich
John Dettori	Joy Stegner	

The following Board members were not in attendance: Donna Arends, Tim Hahn, Al Hammond, Paul Jones, Jim Keenan, Frank Morales, J.P. Weber and Chris Waddle.  
Several Regional Directors, members at large and guests were in attendance.

The minutes from the July 2023 meeting were approved.

**Executive Committee Report:**

The chair discussed at length details related to the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Mustang. Topics covered included: Thursday set-up, off site registration, hang tags for display and MORE parking, trailer parking, Saturday's banquet at the museum, wrist bands, and several other areas of interest while answering many questions.

**Finance Committee Report:**

MCA Treasurer Al Hammond gave his report via phone. The current total of all combined accounts at Chase/Wells Fargo/Truist/PayPal totaled \$1,359,588.02. Committee chairs should be receiving their budget forms for 2024 in December, but should start planning now.

**Committee Reports**

**Administrative:**

The committee opened up discussion on the new contract for the MCA Office Administrator to finalize and sign in January. They are at work adding in previously unlisted items and covering the addition of an assistant to give a better view of the actual work being accomplished.

### **Club Charter:**

Jimmy Austin made a committee motion that the Pony Express and Classic Ford Club, LTD from Evansville, IN has requested to be rechartered. The motion was accepted.

### **Nominations/Elections:**

John Trsar presented the Board of Directors voting results. There were 12 vacancies for two-year terms in 2024-2025 and two vacancies for the year 2024. The following MCA members listed in alphabetical order were elected to fill the two-year National Director terms.

George Antochy	Paul Jones	Joy Stegner
Jimmy Austin	Leon Luck	Eric Tucker
Don Blackstock	Paul Newbourne	Chris Waddle
Patsy Brown	Eric Shirley	Randy Weldon

The following members are to fill the two one-year terms in 2024: Todd Broadway and Tracy Templer. The following member will remain available to the BOD for nomination, should any board member vacate a position during 2024: Robert Helmer.

Discussion was held about the continued low numbers of votes received and methods to encourage a larger number of members to participate.

### **Membership/Special Events:**

Don Blackstock reported we have #15115 members with the following breakdown: Standard members: #8888, Digital members: #4587, Associate members: #1533, International members: #89, and Youth members: #18.

### **Judging:**

Billy Henson reported on several rule changes recommended by the Judging Community & Committee:

**PCB – Rule Change – *President’s Choice 1964 ½ thru current – Youth*** - a class for students younger than driving age to be judged on OD/DD sheets. Will accrue points toward grill medallion when eligible to drive.

**PCR – Added Class – *President’s Choice Rental*** – for those that want to rent a car and enter the show.

**ODZ – *Occasional Driven EV*** – Use OD rules but remove items not pertaining to EV. Points on the judging sheets will be reduced accordingly.

**DDZ – *Daily Driven EV*** - Use DD rules but remove items not pertaining to EV. Points on judging sheets will be reduced accordingly.

*The new class designations passed.*

Jeff Yergovich motioned to park EV vehicles in an area separate from the ICE vehicles to prevent potential fire hazards. This does not apply to spectator parking. Second by Robin Paulsell. After discussion, *the motion passed.*

The MCA Show Requirements sheet has been updated to spell out clearly that after the car has entered the show field with a fire extinguisher, the extinguisher may be put away in easy reach for use but does not need to be on display where it can be kicked or run over.

Patsy Brown is stepping down as ANHJ for Classification in 2024 and Tracy Wise will replace her.

Ron Heidenreich is officially the ANHJ for Modified going forward.

### **National Shows**

Chris Ponder brought a motion out of committee for a National Show in Orlando April 4-6, 2025. The location will hold 350 cars with some inside parking. Hosted by the Mid-Florida Mustang Club, Jim Lane, Chairman.

Chris had a second motion for a national show hosted by the First Tennessee Mustang Club on May 14-17, 2026. This would be at Bristol Motor Speedway with 400 cars at the event. Will do pace laps for cars. Thursday will be a demonstration of drag races. An autocross will be set up in front of the track.

*Both shows were approved.*

Shows already established for 2025 are June 27-29, 2025, by the Tri-State Mustang/Ford Club of Cincinnati, OH. Secondly, the National Capital Region Mustang Club will host the Grand National Show in Fredericksburg, VA on August 29-31, 2025.

### **New Business**

Ed Hockaday, the Ford liaison, stated that Jim Owens, his contact for the last 20 years, has moved to the GTB area and someone new is to replace him.

### **Old Business**

Jeff Mays announced that a Lifetime Achievement Award was given to J.P. Weber at the Topeka show.

Jeff requested that people sign up to help at the Ozark National show and for the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Show. Steve Prewitt is taking names and times you are available to work.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned without objection at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to take place January 6, 2025, in Orlando, Florida.

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