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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

At our last board meeting, we discussed the World of Wheels show, and went over in detail the logistics of the show, specifically the man power that we provide in exchange for a large donation. The Board has determined that due to the lack of participation from the membership, we will no longer help supply man power for the World of Wheels show. In other words, 2017 was the last show we will help support.

In going over the signup sheets for 2016 and 2017, about half of the help on most shifts was supplied by non club members that Nicole Ferlito was able to glean from other clubs, and friends of hers that are into the car club scene. This year, over all volunteer numbers were down close to 50 percent per shift. The bottom line is that we have been struggling for the last 2 shows trying to cover all jobs assigned at the show, sacrificing man power to watch our cars in the club display. I decided after tear down at this year's show to present the idea of not providing man power for next year based on positive comments made by several WOW employees about the fantastic job we the Mustang club did. It was at that moment I decided it would be better to get out now on a positive note, rather than wait until we can't provide the manpower and not meet our signed contract terms and consequently for building our displays and allowing us shine a negative light on the club.

I brought the issue to the board for a vote, the decision is that we will not host the World of Wheels show for 2018 or any show in the future at this time.

We will however, continue to participate in the Best Club display competition as long as we continue to get volunteer club member cars and ideas for display themes. We already have a theme in mind for 2018, and will start looking for membership cars for the display right after our show in September. Since we will not be hosting the 2018 show we will need club members to volunteer to attend the show during the 3 day weekend to watch over the club display. The club will buy several passes to get members in free to do this and we will ask participants that do not need their second pass to donate them to the club. The board feels we should continue to do this as a show of support for the car club community in our area, and to continue to support World of Wheels.

I want to personally thank all of the core club members, non club member friends, as well as the board of directors that have tirelessly volunteered their weekend free time in the past for World of Wheels, and making our club stand out as a premier club in our community. Thanks also to all past club members who put their cars in our display. Without you we would not have won best club display so many times in the past. Special thanks to Mark and Barbara Winderweedle for supplying a location back year after year.

Thomas Monahan President, RRCMC



It is with great sadness and heavy heart that I write this.

Club member Barbara Winderweedle passed away unexpectedly on February 25, 2017. Barbara has been a member of the club since 2008. While I have only known Barbara for a little over a year I know this about her, she loved her husband Mark, her children and grandchildren very much. She also loved traveling to Mustang Club of America car events and hanging out with the club at dinner and show events.

Barbara contributed behind the scenes preparing lunch for the guys working on the World of Wheels display every year, always ready at 11AM. She helped the Board of Directors shop every year for the families we sponsored at Christmas and used her work discount to make our dollars get the most for every family. She spent lots time at World of Wheels and worked the dreaded Bounce House with her daughter. Barbara will be missed both as a member of the club and a friend.

Rest in peace Barbara until we meet again and may your Mustang always be fast.



Chris Ponder

MCA NEWS

The show season will be starting soon. Time to get the pony out and clean the cobwebs out. Looking forward to the good days ahead. Hopefully the weather will start to be consistent. Really getting tired of having the heat on and then the next day the air conditioning.

The next MCA board meeting will be April 8th in Dallas. If you have anything you want for me to bring up, please let me know ahead of time. The July meeting will be July 8th and it'll also be in Dallas. There's lots of events that are happening in and around our area. Not everyone is interested in everything. I'm sure there's things you'd like. Hope to see some of you there. For the Shelby drivers there's a great Shelby Car Show in Plano, TX. It'll be on June 10th. It's free and it's best to pre-register. Was told by Aaron Shelby that the pre-registration should be open by April 1st. I went last year for the

first time and you'll see a lot of great cars there.

By now a lot of you have heard the news of Barbara Winderweedle's passing away. I know you all will join me in sending Mark and his family much love and support during this sad time. Barbara was one of the dearest people. She was so caring and giving to all who met her. She'll be missed so very much.

See you on the road Donna



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Bylaw Review

The Board of Directors will hold the annual Bylaw Review on March 12th. All members are encouraged to read the most current club bylaws (posted on our website) and submit any suggestions for change. All suggestions must be submitted in writing to a board member prior to the review date. The board will review the current bylaws, discuss any updates or changes, then present to the club at the next general meeting for approval.



March Birthdays Jason Brooks CD Henderson Jay Jones Melissa Jones Jessica Luce Charlie Patrick Ted Schuler

THE EVENT PLANNER

March 11	2:30 PM	Marshall 2nd Saturday Cruise Night	Marshall, TX
March 15	6:30PM	Board meeting	Reed Industrial
March 18	10 AM	Redbud Festival Car Show	Vivian
March 19	5 PM	Louisiana Sunday Night (Crawfish and music)	Asbury UMC
March 23 -26		Pensacola MCA National Show	
March 31	8 AM	7th Annual Corvette Celebration	Boardwalk
April 8	2:30 PM	Marshall 2nd Saturday Cruise Night	Marshall, TX
April 22	4 PM	Asbury Cruise Night	
April 22	8 AM	Go Topless at landers (Jeep Show)	Landers Jeep
May 6	10 AM	Christians Cruising for Christ	Stonewall
May 20	8:30 AM	Magnolia Blossom Festival Car Show	Magnolia AR
June 10	8 AM	8th Annual Shelby Car Show	Plano, TX

Jefferson TX Cruise Night - Every Third Friday night March - Nov

FROM THE TREASURY

I'm at a loss for words. My heart is breaking for a friend who has loss his partner in crime, best friend, mother of his children, and the sweetest person I have had the pleasure of going shopping with (and you know how I abhor shopping). I will miss Barbara Winderweedle's joy for her family and her sense of humor. Who am I going to go to for my chocolate fix at the cars shows now? She always made sure she had candy (dark chocolate candy) in her purse to give us the extra boost needed to finish setting up car shows.

She always had funny stories to tell, was a huge help at the door prize and raffle tables for our shows and always volunteered when she wasn't working at Walmart, (she would even volunteer Mark before he had a say in it). Barbara always gave the best hugs and a welcome smile for everyone she met.

Barbara you are missed!



Vickie



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Family Information Spouse / Co-member	Name:	
E-mail address:		
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Automobile Information

YEAR	MODEL	DESCRIPTION (Color, modifications, special edition, etc.)	

By submitting this application I agree to abide by the Club Bylaws and Code of Conduct

Signature:

First time member: Referred By:_____ Shirt Size: _____

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Official Use Only

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