

CLUB INFORMATION Central Valley Mustang Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 9864, Fresno, CA 93794

Website: http://www.cvmustang.org

<u>Club Purpose</u>: To provide a common meeting ground for Mustang owners and further the enjoyment of ownership; to include workshops, discussions and technical meetings; to promote a more favorable relationship with the general motoring public; to further the preservation and restoration of all Mustangs.

<u>Who Can Join</u>: The club is open to all Mustang enthusiasts. Any individual or family can join. Ownership of a Mustang is not essential, but enthusiasm is. CVMC embraces the practice of encouraging diversity within the membership and involvement of the entire family in its membership and at all club events.

<u>A Family Oriented Organization</u>: As a part of promoting family involvement in the club, children are allowed and in fact encouraged at all club functions. In deference to this family involvement and the driving of motor vehicles, consumption of alcoholic beverages is discouraged at club events except where the club is staying overnight and there is no potential for any drinking member or guest to get behind the wheel.

<u>Dues</u>: For the first year only, \$30 for a one year Active Membership, of which \$5 will be an initiation fee and \$25 for dues. For additional family members, Active Membership dues are \$5 per member. Renewals due each January. Renewal notices are not sent.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS Last Thursday of Each Month Yosemite Falls Restaurant 5123 N. Blackstone Ave, Fresno

Dinner - 6 PM ~ Meeting - 7 PM

SOCIAL GATHERING

10th of each month The Sizzler Restaurant 3121 W. Shaw Ave, Fresno If 10th falls on the weekend we will meet the following Monday.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Jim Sanborn	2009
Wanda Hamshar	2008
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Brian Massey	1997 - 1998
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Paul Beckley	1989 - 1992

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS



I can't believe the year is half gone. It's the end of June and the weather has been fantastic. There have been several good club events this year, but due to my work schedule, I seem to miss the best ones. I did really enjoy the Knott's trip though. It doesn't get any better than Knott's. We still have quite a few events scheduled for the rest of the year, and I hope to make as many as possible. The activity committee has worked hard to set up fun and

affordable events. If you have any ideas for club events, talk to Brandon, Mary or any Member At Large.

I know there have been concerns with our new meeting place, Yosemite Falls Café. I have talked with the evening manager, and hopefully the problems will be resolved this month. I'm bringing a small amplifier and microphone this month to help get my voice up a notch or two. The food and service here is great, so I hope we can solve these problems soon. I will be looking at other locations, so if you know of any place that could accommodate us, let me know. We have a couple of requirements that a lot of places refuse to deal with. Some places want rent, and some will only do it on one check. These are "show stoppers" for us. We want something that is centrally located, and traveling to is easy. It should have a menu big enough that it doesn't get boring after a couple of months. I doubt we will ever find the perfect place, but it doesn't mean we can't look. Denny's had a perfect setup, but the only way the service could have been worse is if there was no service. Oh, I forgot, they tried that one month. I've looked online at other clubs and found several meet car dealership service departments and have pizza delivered. Must be a younger group; I don't think that's for us. My first Mustang club was at Vaniman Ford in Trotwood, Ohio in 1967. We met in the service department, but I don't remember any pizza.

I have to say that the articles and club gossip was almost zero this month. The editor is threatening to quit. I've heard that a few times lately. So please get those articles and Pony Tales to the editor. She had to use her mind reading abilities to put the newsletter together to get it done this month. I don't think she is quite as good as David Blaine, but she tries. I happen to know Jim's parole officer, and he lies. She was getting lots of vibes tonight, so without any input from you, she may be telling your deepest and darkest secrets next month. She tried to read Allen's mind, but had to leave. There were just too many people there already.

Well, this wraps up another message for the newsletter. I've got to admit, I'm always the last one to get my message done. I think as you were reading the beginning of this, I was still writing the end. Our motto has been "Drive, Eat, and Drive" maybe we should modify it to read "Drive, Eat Drive, and tell Nancy about it".

Ron Deubner, President

DID YOU KNOW By Ron Deubner

I thought I would give this a try and see what kind of support I get for it. This is a column of little tidbits of information that may be helpful to club members. It can be anything - financial, great buys, new laws, travel tips, home repair, general how-tos, just anything that may be time or money saving to others. I know that every one of you has something you can submit to this column. Without your support, this won't last. I'll start this off with two or three things, and we'll see what you come up with for next month.

How to start a screw. This may sound like a simple thing. It works for all types of screws, but becomes very important when putting metal screws into a softer material like wood or plastic. It's very important in today's cars that have self-tapping screws into plastic. When you put the screws back into plastic, you want the screw to go back into the threads that were cut the first time, and not to cut new threads and weaken the material. Simply place the screw against the threaded hole and put a little bit of pressure against it and slowly turn the screw counterclockwise, like you were trying to remove it. As you slowly turn it, you will feel it drop. It is now lined up with the original threads, and you safely screw it into the hole. And remember, when screwing into plastic, they just need to be snug. They strip very easily.

A recent law change. In California if you have to turn on your windshield wipers, your headlights must also be on. This has been the law for couple of years, but I find most people don't know it.

An old law. In California you cannot drive though a crosswalk if a pedestrian is in the crosswalk from curb to curb. This is a very expensive ticket, I believe in the thousand dollar range. I have been honked at several times for following this law, and a couple of weeks ago, a driver went around me, flipped me off and barely missed hitting a pedestrian.

Gift Certificates. In California a gift certificate or discount certificate that was bought, can never expire or have maintenance fees charged to it. If it is on a VISA type card it is exempt from the law. The big banks always win.





Since I really have nothing really interesting to say (as usual) this will be short and sweet.

We are half way through the year and have very little in the way of contributions to the Marjoree Mason Center. We can really use trial sizes of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, and other personal items. Please consider spending a dollar the next time you go to the store and bring at least one item each month. It's for a very good cause.

Also drop some spare change in the red donation can at the meeting each month. That money goes to the Community Food Bank. Any amount is better than nothing.

Thanks to Ron Deubner for his article, and Ana Paulson, Jay Roth and Bob Vaughn for tidbits and photos. You are all entitled to five free raffle tickets for your submissions.

The next newsletter deadline will be Monday, July 19, 2010.

Nancy Sharmer, Editor

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

On the main road to Mombassa, leaving Nairobi: TAKE NOTICE: WHEN THIS SIGN IS UNDER WATER, THIS ROAD IS IMPASSABLE.

Tokyo hotel's rules and regulations: GUESTS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SMOKE OR DO OTHER DISGUSTING BEHAVIOURS IN BED.

A laundry in Rome: LADIES, LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES HERE AND SPEND THE AFTERNOON HAVING A GOOD TIME

On a poster at Kencom: ARE YOU AN ADULT THAT CANNOT READ? IF SO WE CAN HELP.

In a cemetery: PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PICKING FLOWERS FROM ANY BUT THEIR OWN GRAVES.

Hotel, Yugoslavia: THE FLATTENING OF UNDERWEAR WITH PLEASURE IS THE JOB OF THE CHAMBERMAID.

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian Orthodox monastery: YOUARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE CEMETERY WHERE FAMOUS RUSSIAN AND SOVIET COMPOSERS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS ARE BURIED DAILY EXCEPT THURSDAY.

CORNBREAD TOPPED SAUSAGE BAKE



Ingredients

- 1 8.5-ounce package corn muffin mix
- 1 medium carrot, chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green sweet pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 11.5-ounce can condensed bean with bacon soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons yellow mustard
- 1 pound cooked smoked Polish sausage, sliced
- Shredded cheddar cheese (optional)

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. For corn bread, prepare muffin mix according to package directions (do not bake); set aside.

2. In a medium saucepan, cook carrot, onion, sweet pepper, and celery in hot oil over medium heat until tender. Stir in soup, milk, and mustard; stir in sausage. Cook and stir until bubbly. Transfer mixture to an ungreased 2-quart rectangular baking dish. Pour corn bread batter over hot sausage mixture, spreading evenly.

3. Bake, uncovered, for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in corn bread comes out clean. If desired, sprinkle each serving with cheese. Makes 6 servings.

Thanks to RON & JANN COPPOLA for volunteering to donate the July Birthday Cake.







A little bird says that at Maximum Putt Putt night, Jo-el got a hole in one. A hole in one what is what we don't know.

Jim Sanborn's parole officer says Jim's the nicest guy he ever met.

Four of Allen Rasmussen's ex-wives recently showed up at his house, all on the same day. He'll be out of the hospital soon.

Brandon Walker is such a good cook that he has been recruited by the Bellagio in Las Vegas. We'll sure miss him.

Jay and Chris Roth are on an RV trip to Reno, Salt Lake City, Idaho, the Oregon Coast, Washington and Alaska. They will be back before Chris has to start work when school opens again in August. What a life!

Bob and Jean Anderson came to blows over Bob's purchase of a new jet helicopter. The divorce will be final in December.

Paul Beckley is recovering from knee surgery for a meniscus tear.

Allen and Anna are planning a trip to Indiana over Labor Day to go to the races at the Indianapolis Speedway.

Mary Kokalis has forced Tony to change his will so if anything happens to him, he'll be stuffed and turned into a teddy bear, forever sitting in a chair in the living room, next to the perpetual Christmas tree.

Bob Vaughn, after several unsuccessful attempts to have his Roush fixed by the dealer, now owns a Corvette.

Jimmy Sanborn has given up the tuba and is focusing on becoming a jockey.

The employees at Cold Stone, after experiencing one of Fred Grove's high decibel laughing attacks, called authorities, and Fred was put on 24 hours of hospital observation.

Etta Black found that by tripling the speed limit, you make all the lights. At least that's what she told the judge.

Nancy Sharmer is so obsessed with horse racing that she has withdrawn her life savings and moved to an apartment across from Santa Anita to invest in a racing stable.

Former member Nancy Futrell Mello is getting married again on July 17th.

Since Rich Atkisson has worn his hair in a DA for at least five decades now, he was recently found sitting on a nest of duck eggs amd hatching five new grandchildren.

DISCLAIMER: Since I got almost no response from anyone for Pony Tales this month, I was forced to take small liberties with the truth.

FORD-MICROSOFT DEAL

Ford Motor Co. says buyers of its electric vehicles won't have to pay extra for software that will help them save money when recharging their cars.

At the New York auto show, the automaker announced a partnership with Microsoft Corp. to develop a computerized link between houses, electric cars and utility companies to help manage energy use.

The companies say it's the beginning of a smart system that will help customers control electric bills.

The Ford-Microsoft system, called Microsoft Holm, would start with the all-electric Ford Focus compact car that is scheduled to go on sale in late 2011. It will allow utilities to vary their rates based on the time of day. A computer would determine the best time to recharge the car at the lowest cost and the least burden on the utility's generating system.

Charging an electric car can double a household's energy use, and utilities worry about taking on the increased burden. But charging the cars late at night, when appliances and other big electricity consumers aren't being used, can help manage the load.

The companies have time to work out details of exactly how the system will work, figuring out electric rates and loads on generating systems, said Derrick Kuzak, Ford's global product development chief. Microsoft already has the technology for home thermostats and appliances to manage electricity use, he said.

"We're doing a lot to bring vehicles to market, but there has to be a lot of other work done from both a consumer and utility perspective to make this viable and affordable," Kuzak said

Many utilities and other companies have been working on similar smart home technology for several years.

From Yahoo News

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Dry cleaners, Bangkok: DROP YOUR TROUSERS HERE FOR THE BEST RESULTS.

In a City restaurant: OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK AND WEEKENDS.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant: OUR WINES LEAVE YOU NOTHING TO HOPE FOR.

Airline ticket office, Copenhagen: WE TAKE YOUR BAGS AND SEND THEM IN ALL DIRECTIONS.









Jann with Jody Jo of radio 107.1 at the 1964 Beatues tribute show.



Garo with Danika Patrick



ZENYATTA BREAKS THE RECORD By Nancy Sharmer

On June 12 and 13, Nancy Sharmer, Ron Deubner, Etta Black, Don Hobbs and Vic and Wanda Hamshar took a little trip down to Inglewood, CA to see the great Zenyatta run at Hollywood Park.

This was not just any horse race. Of course any race that Zenyatta is in is a BIG race and you know you're going to see a show. But this was BIGGER than big. This was Zenyatta's attempt to break the record of most consecutive wins in modern times. She had already won 16 in a row without ever being defeated.

We drove down on Saturday, had lunch at Hodel's Buffet in Bakersfield, checked into our rooms at our Knott's motel, and had dinner at Po Folks, which was excellent, as usual.



The next morning we got up early and drove to Hollywood Park. This was Don and Etta's first time there. The track gave each person a free Zenyatta bobblehead doll. They also had

Zenyatta limited edition commemorative jerseys for sale, with a portion of the price being donated to Old Friends, a retirement home for retired Thoroughbred race horses in Lexington, KY, and you know I had to have one. Standing in line with the other fans to buy it, I found I'm not alone in my obsession about Zenyatta. We are legion!

We had a table at the Club House Terrace for the day, an open air restaurant with a great view of the race track. Our table was just past the finish line.

Zenyatta's was the eighth race of the day. For most of the day the stands were sparsely populated, but the closer it got to the eighth race, the more people came. When it was time for her race, the place was packed.

We went down to the paddock two races before Zenyatta's so we could get a good spot at the rail to see her close up and personal. If you don't go really early, you don't get to see her. By the time she comes out, the balconies are full, people are on the roof, and the fans are five deep at the rail, trying to get a good look at her. The closer it is to getting to see her, the more excited I get and I can hardly contain myself. Her dance steps and pawing at the dirt are famous.

Zenyatta came into the paddock being led by her groom, Mario, who talks to her constantly. He has to be strong to handle her, as she is hyped up and ready to go. As soon as she appears, the crowd applauds and calls out her name. She went through her dance steps for the crowd and they loved it. Everyone had their cameras out. When she hears the clicks of the cameras, she stops, pricks her ears up and poses. Inside the paddock were Jerry and Ann Moss, her owners, (He was previously co-owner of A&M Records with Herb Alpert); John Shirreffs, her trainer, and Dottie, his wife, who is Shirreff's race manager; Bo Derek, who is on the California Racing Board; the composer Burt Bacharach; Julie Krone, a retired Hall of Fame jockey, who was on crutches from a riding accident; and Bob Baffert, a Hall of Fame trainer, who had no horse in this race, but didn't want to miss it. Mike Smith, her jockey, came out to energetic applause, and as soon as the horses were all mounted, we made a mad dash back upstairs to our table so we could see the race.

Zenyatta was carrying 129 pounds, a very high weight these days. She carried 9 to 17 pounds more than the other horses.

As always, Zenyatta was last early on. She loped along behind all the other horses until the clubhouse turn and then started her run. She had to go five or six wide in the lane to pass the other horses, making her lose ground and run farther than all the others, and carrying a lot more weight. She had two very good opponents, Zardana and St. Trinians, who challenged her going to the wire. Getting closer to the finish line, Zenyatta and St. Trinians were head to head, and near the wire Zenyatta gave a couple huge jumps and won by half a length. It was so close people were scared to death and couldn't tell who won. I was having a heart attack! When we found out she actually won, the screaming and yelling from the crowd was deafening. When Mike Smith rode her back to the grandstand to receive the adulation of the crowd, the place went nuts! He paraded her up and down the grandstand area so everyone could get a good look at her, and I was in tears. We saw history in the making.

She's now in the record books, not only for never losing a race and winning more consecutive races, but for winning this particular race three years in a row, which has never been done before. She's now earned \$6,074,580 and is the second highest earning mare in history (so far) after Ouija Board \$6,334,296.

She may run again at Del Mar on August 7th and I'm not going to get to go! My sister's wedding is the 8th in Las Vegas. Thank goodness for YouTube.

Oh, yes, Vic and Wanda did a little betting on the ponies and Wanda paid for their trip with her winnings.





Garden Area in front of club house entrance



The great Zenyatta in the paddock



Statue of Swaps, Willie Shoemaker up



Going in the gate



Studying the program for the next race



Zenyatta and Mike Smith receiving accolades from the crowd

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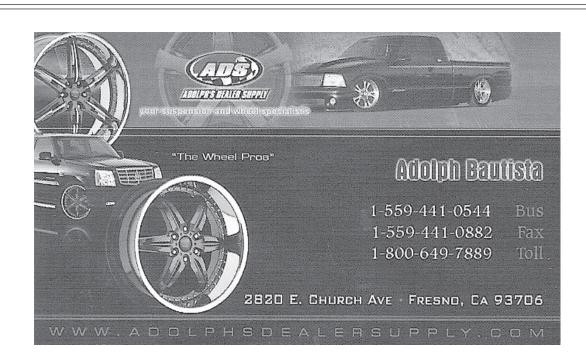
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18	<i>19</i> Newsletter Deadline	20	21 Sarah Smith	22	23 Jann Coppola	24 Tom Higham
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