

# *The Pony Connection*

## It's Official !

*Pat Todoran Elected MCO President !*



*(New officers: (l-r) Sabrina Hall, Membership Chair; John Evans, 2nd V-President; Marilyn Black, Secretary; Seamus Nicolson, 1st V-President; Pat Todoran, President; Steve Vagnier, Treasurer)*



The final votes were counted at the September 14th Meeting. In what was probably the closest vote in MCO history,

John Evans edged out Paul Vogt. The nice thing was that it was win-win for MCO with either candidate. The slate of incoming elected officers set to take office on October first for a two year term . Please join me in wishing each of these fine folks well in their service to the Club! I know each to be very qualified and that they'll do a great job! - *Dan Trapp.*

### ***In Our Thoughts!***

Ron Whalen is recovering from a very rough stay in the hospital this spring. He is now rehabbing if you'd like to send a card of encouragement.

John Zalesski is recovering from a bad fall and we're sure he'd like to hear from you. Send a card or note..

Neither of these fellows do e-mail, so USPS is the way. Check your MCO Membership Roster.

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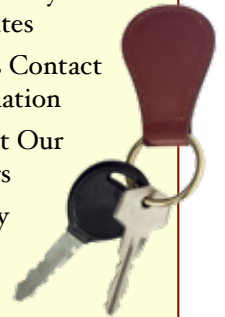
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MESSAGE FROM DAN TRAPP

### **I'm Not Going Anywhere!**

I was recently asked to write a message on my departure as President of MCO. I will be stepping aside as of October 1, 2011. I won't be at the helm, but I'm not going anywhere, so it's not time to say goodbye! I would like to say that it has indeed been a great pleasure to be heading up such a great group of people. We have accomplished so much collectively! We have set the pace for Mustang Clubs nationally, regionally and locally over the past several years due to your efforts as a club. Many clubs are looking to us as models of what works best and how clubs should be run

While attending MCA national events, other MCO members and myself, are still being complimented on the Buckeye National MCA event in 2008. I really could go on and on about your accomplishments over the years, but mere words can not do them justice.

I want to thank each and every MCO member for your support over my past six years as President. It has been my pleasure to serve. I'll still be active in the club and look forward to seeing you at any Club activities you can attend.

I really do appreciate the special send-off Becky, the first lady of MCO, and I received at the Sept meeting. It was totally unexpected and we'll never forget it! (I love cake and Becky loves flowers!) The special plaque, presented to me by the Club has already been hung in a place of honor on the wall of my "office."

I will end my tenure as President with these words. "We have just barely scratched the surface of what we can do as a group, my great friends!"

Thank you,

*Dan Trapp,*  
President, Mustang Club of Ohio  
(2005 - 2011)

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**MESSAGES FROM MCO PRESIDENT, PAT TODORAN****A Special Thank You**

I want to thank everyone who voted in this last election. Your new Officers are a great Team!

I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me and this great team. I look forward to working with this Board of Officers to help make our Club enjoyable, our Membership knowledgeable and our friendships nourished through participation.

Thank you,

*Pat Todoran*

**The President's Report**

Congratulation to all of our incoming Officers of the Mustang Club of Ohio. They have been mentioned so many times in this newsletter.

A special thank you goes to Dan Trapp, who has been Club President for the last 6 years. GREAT JOB, DAN! We were able to give him a commemorative plaque and some other items for his "retirement" gifts. MCO First Lady, Becky Trapp, received a plant, guaranteed to never die. And, of course, since this was a special event, there was cake - very good cake. We wouldn't be the great Club that we are without all of Dan's hard work.

We are looking forward to the first events of of the new Club Year: The Annual Picnic at Blendon Woods Metro Park and the Sunbury Country Cruise-In. Both will be good times with great friendship.

We do know that the Arthritis Foundation Car Show and Cruise-In is now scheduled for July 6th and 7th, 2011 and the Krieger All Mustang Show will be Sunday, August 26, 2012. Mark you calendars and join in the fun. More information will be sent as the dates get closer.

Pat Todoran,  
President,

**PRESIDENTS CORNER: MONUMENTS AND MUSTANGS MCA GRAND NATIONAL SHOW**

Eight Mustang Club of Ohio Mustangers made their way to the Waldorf Maryland for the 2011 MCA Grand National Show over the Labor Day weekend. The trip(s) were uneventful, save the rain and heavy traffic. Alt is the Washington, D.C. area so traffic and traffic and traffic comes with the territory.

The National Capitol Region Mustang Club did a Great job with the show and should be commended. It had been some time since the club hosted a national event and they haven't forgotten how it's done!

The Show was actually at the Regency Furniture Stadium, when the Southern Blue Crabs play minor league baseball. It was a large venue with plenty of parking spaces and could easily hold more than the 477 cars on hand. This is a great area to visit with a rich history being near our nation's capitol. If you ever get the chance, don't miss it!

MCO members attending along with their earned awards are: Rose and Jim Rouse - Gold and Un-restored Platinum; Jill and Daryl Damschroder - Gold and Un-restored Platinum; Chris, Colleen and Elaine Kennedy - Concur's Prestige; Betsy and Pat Todoran - Silver; Al and

Tyler Hammond - 1st. Place; Marianne and Steve Vagnier; Becky and Dan Trapp - Gold

I also want to congratulate Rose and Jim Rouse for attending all 5 MCA National Events this season. They scored well receiving Gold Awards in Un-restored with their '99 Anniversary GT

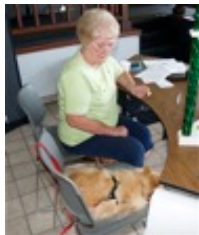


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Big Congratulations to this group and great job to everyone for carrying the MCO torch proudly!

Dan Trapp

Pres. MCO

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Mustang Club of Ohio would like to welcome our new members: Don & Jessica Acus - London, OH.; John Alloway - West Liberty, OH; Paul Brown, Jeff Glancy, Don Thompson, John & Jackie Guthrie, Sr., James P.

Hott, III, Colin Rohrer - Columbus, OH; Tom Byrns, Tim Tome, Mark Ritzenthaler - Westerville, OH; Troy Casner - Blacklick; Andrew Dunn - New Albany; Douglas Eckert - Hilliard; Doug Flesher - Pataskala; Tim & Mary Gatens - Newark; Mike Harmon - Pickerington; Shannon Hoel - Mechanisburg; Greg & Patty Johnson - Galena; Nick Mascari - Pataskala; James & Shari Nicely - Dublin; Chad Rogers - Lewis Center; Colin Rohrer - Columbus; Fred Stokes - Jackson; Frank Walters - Edison;

Vince & Susan Williams - Coschocton. 14 new members came from the Krieger Ford All Mustang Show. A great big thank you to Bonnie Martin (& Sammy D. Pom) for working the Membership Table. Great job, Bonnie. It was record breaking! Please e-mail any membership questions or concerns.

Sabrina Hall, Membership Chair  
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**MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO  
MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 2011**

President, Dan Trapp, opened the meeting promptly at 7 PM. Question of the evening, was, "Which two are your favorite Singers: Sinatra/Elvis and Streisand/ Carol King? Interesting answers.

Members signing the register were unavailable at the newsletter deadline.

Door Prize winners were: Sabrina Hall - McGuffey Lane tickets; Vicky Gallagher - Terita's Pizza; Jim Rouse - Terita's Pizza; Bert Seymour - National Trails tickets; Tony Androm - McGuffey Lane tickets; John Lee - National Trails tickets; John Evans - National Trails tickets; and Larry Larson - National Trails tickets. Congratulations to all.

A big thank you to Robert Burr from Delaware, who was attending his first meeting in many years. Don't be a stranger, Robert!

**Treasurer's Report:**

August balance is \$5,652.45. Credits of \$3,350.05 and debits of \$1319.70 for the month. A copy of the full report is available by request from the Treasurer.

**Membership Report:**

There were 15 new members and two renewals bringing the 2011 total to 261. Sabrina and Dan thanked Bonnie Martin for stepping in and taking care of the Membership table. ( And, a thank you to Sammy D. Pom for helping and being cute!)

**Old Business:**

Sabrina Hall reported that Ron Whalen's Mustang has not been stolen as reported. He is doing well in recovery. The membership signed a get well card.

Dan thanked everyone who worked at the Krieger Show. There were over 100 cars. The Scouts made money. Thanks to Tyler hammond for taking over the 50/50 drawing! There were 15 display only vehicles this year . And over 60 volunteers.

Eight member cars and 20 MCO members attended the Monuments and Mustangs National show in Maryland. It was a nice show with 477 cars in attendance. Jim and Rose Rouse received an un-restored platinum award for 98% of



700 points. They earned the Concur's Prestige Award. They also attended all 5 national events this year. Dan thanked them for representing MCO so well. Her Gordon and Al Hammond received First Place awards. Dan and Becky Trapp earned a Conservator Award.

**New Business:**

104 ballots were recorded, two were disqualified. John Evans was elected 2nd V-President Joining Pat Todoran - President; Seamus Nicholson - 1st V-President; Marilyn Black - Secretary; Steve Vagnier - Treasurer; Sabrina Hall - Membership Chair. Congratulations to all. They will begin their tenure on October 1, 2011.

Lucien Fracasso sent out 13 thank you letters to supporters of the Krieger Show.

**General Discussion:**

John Zaleski is recovering from a fall earlier this year.

As announced, the closest National Show in 2012, for our area, will be in Warwick, RI.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 P.M.

Club Officers can be contacted through the website.

The next meeting will be *October 12, 2011*, in the second floor conference room at the Krieger Ford Used Car Building.

*Submitted Seamus Nicholson*

**FOR SALE BY MEMBERS**

*"Items For Sale" is a free benefit limited to Mustang Club of Ohio Members. Items are limited to Mustangs, Ford powered vehicles, Ford parts and tools. Members may contact Dan Trapp for this benefit.*



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NEXT REGULAR MEETING  
October 12, 2011  
7:00 PM

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**Directions To The Meeting Location**

CLUB OFFICERS:

Krieger Ford Dealership  
1800 Morse Road  
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[ptodoran91@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ptodoran91@columbus.rr.com)

From the North: Take I-71 South to the Morse Road exit. Take Morse Rd eastbound, approximately 2 miles. Krieger Ford is on the left.

1st Vice-President: Seamus Nicholson  
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From the South: Take I-71 North to the Morse Road exit. Turn right onto Morse Rd, eastbound approximately 2 miles. Krieger Please park behind and to the West of the of the Used Car Building.

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MCO meeting is in the Used Car building on on the second floor.

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**IN MY OPINION:**

This month there are just some random thought. First congratulations to all of the new officers of the Mustang Club of Ohio. It is an honor and a responsibility to be entrusted with these positions by the membership. As I said in the mailer cover, remembers the words of William Shakespeare: "Act well your part for there all glory lies." It will be a great two years and over before you realize it!

Congratulations to Tyler Hammond. Tyler is the



youngest member to receive our Mustang of the Quarter Award. (Shown here with MCO President, Dan Trapp and his Award) Tyler is the son of Al and Beth Hammond and credit to their family. At the Krieger All Mustang Show, Tyler picked up the slack and sold \$402.00 in 50/50 raffle tickets to benefits one of our charities - The Canine Companions. With young adults like Tyler joining our ranks as Family Members, it is safe to say the future of MCO seems to be blessed.

Didn't have room in the rest of the newsletter to post pictures of Dan's cake and Becky's flowers without creating a whole new page. So here they



are. Best of luck to both of you. Granted that your not going anywhere, but it will take some time to adjust. Just glad you're not moving away.

We'll see everyone at the Picnic and in Sunbury. It has been a truly great car season!

*Seamus Nicholson, Editor*

**Calendar****October 1, 2011 -**

MCO Annual Picnic - Dogwood Shelter - Blendon Woods Metro Park

**October 2, 2011 -**

Galena-Sunbury Country Cruise-In

**October 8, 2011 -**

Last UFO Cruise-In of the season - Wedgewood Pizza in Grove City, OH - Show your support for this sister club.

**October 9, 2011 -**

4th Annual Colo's Classic Car Show - Columbus Zoo - \$20.00 registration from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon

**October 12, 2011 -**

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room . 7 p.m.

**November 9, 2011 -**

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 7 p.m. (This will be the last Membership Meeting of 2011)

**January 11, 2012 -**

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 7 p. m.

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