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CAR OF THE MONTH:

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This month we are pleased to spotlight Cesar Zavaleta and his Mustang “Red Nation”. Cesar Zavaleta and his family owns La Ranchera Tortilla factory and provides support to various community charity organizations, and NMCC is so lucky to have Cesar and his family in our club. Cesar and his family joined NMCC in 2014, after attending the Mustang vs Camaro Car Show in The Woodlands. Their first event with NMCC was a cruise to Corpus.

Cesar purchased a 1967 Mustang in 2000, it was painted white with black stripes. In 2008 he bought a Shelby with the same colors. But in 2012 he traded the 2008 Shelby, for the 2012 Shelby he currently owns today. The 2012 Shelby was Red with white stripes. Cesar had his 1967 painted red with white stripes to match his 2012 Shelby, which initiated the beginning of the “Red Nation”. The 3rd Mustang purchased was a 1992 Foxbody, which was black and was repainted for the designated red color scheme of the “Red Nation”. While on a business trip in Nashville, TN to purchase machinery for the factory, Cesar returned back to Texas with a 1966 Mustang which was white and repainted red. In 2016 Cesar also purchased an EcoBoost, which is also red. In 2018 Cesar bought a white 2003 SVT Cobra “Terminator”, which was his wife, Letty’s favorite body style and it was also repainted to match the “Red Nation” fleet.

When Cesar purchased his 1967 Mustang in 2000, one of the drivers at his factory bought a 1984 Foxbody, and at that time he told his driver that if he ever wanted to sell the Foxbody that he would purchase it from him once he was ready to sell it. About a month ago Cesar, 18 years later, being a man of character he kept his word and he bought the 1984 Foxbody from his employee. This Foxbody is now in the shop being repainted so it can match the “Red Nation” fleet.

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Cesar's family and his fleet of mustangs have been a great asset to NMCC. The "Red Nation" is a regular participant to the Autorama each year. These cars, plus to other vehicles that Cesar presented an amazing display at Autorama. Cesar and his family participates in many events that benefit many charity events. Any time that the "Red Nation" is at any event it is a real treat for everyone. It is great when the car enthusiasts with the same passion can rally together.



President's Corner

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Blink, and we're at the end of 2018! How busy has NMCC gotten? As we enter the weekend of 12/15/2018 with our Wreaths Across America (WAA) & James Coney Island (JCI) Activities, we're at 89 NMCC Events for 2018. These are events created on our @NMCCEvents Facebook Page, not events we attend that are created and hosted by other clubs and groups. If we add the other events, we're well beyond 100 events per year because each of YOU make it happen, and you do it proudly representing Northside Mustang Car Club. YOU are the club! Without YOU there is no club and it's YOU who makes everyone of us individually proud to be a member here.

As we close out 2018 we turn our focus to the Mustangs Take Flight (MTF) MCA National Show hosted by Northside Mustang Car Club. We have accomplished a lot to date, but still have a lot of work to do so your involvement is truly important to us. One of the most needed areas right now is in the Sponsorship area Chaired by Horace Collums. If you've got some time to pursue this area, please contact Mark Pierce, Darren Bane or Horace Collums directly.

There are a lot of positive signs involving MTF, to date we have 163 vehicles registered & 215 banquet tickets sold (I still need to register). That's a huge number considering registration didn't open until just before Labor Day Weekend. If no one is aware, 2019 also marks NMCC's 10th year as an organized Mustang Club. To cap it all off, registration for our National Show closes on the 55th anniversary of the 1st production date of the Ford Mustang (to the day, March 09, 2019).

The most rewarding thing is seeing how vibrant and family oriented NMCC has become, how many Mustang youth members we have in our club. Also, seeing the pride and happiness on each face when winning an award, or to have a clearer understanding of how to maintain their Mustang either by learning how to repair / clean, or how to handle you vehicle at higher speeds in a controlled environment at a track, or to have enough confidence in your knowledge to help another car enthusiast. YOU are NMCC.

That little Ol' Club from Texas, NMCC! Where we go, the FUN is!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS: See NMCC Facebook Events Page for more details

January 6 – TWCC Cars and Coffee
 January 17 – NMCC Business Meeting
 January 19 – JCI Street Meet
 February 3 – TWCC Cars and Coffee
 February 16 – JCI Street Meet

February 21 – NMCC Dinner
 March 3 – TWCC Cars and Coffee
 March 16 – JCI Street Meet
 March 23-24 – MSR Cresson HPD Track Event
 March 29-31 – Mustangs Take Flight

MUSTANGS TAKE FLIGHT
 Destination - Houston - 2019
 Plot Your Course,
 File Your Flight Plan
 ETA March 29 Groundstop Thru March 31
 Houston, We Have A
 MCA National Car Show

MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA

By Day:
 The World Class Lone Star Flight Museum
 Historically Significant Mustangs parked amongst
 Over 40 Historically Significant Aircraft
 Airplane Rides, Aviation Hall of Fame, Flight Simulators

By Night:
 The Grounds of NASA's Mission Control
 Private MCA Event @ Space Center Houston
 Banquet Includes FREE Simulator Rides, Space Moon Rocks & more

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THE DRIVER'S EDGE
 HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVING EVENTS

Motorsport Ranch 3.1 Mile Track Layout
 - Track is 40 Feet Wide
 - 16 Turns, with Elevations
 - Passing Only in the Green Areas



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MCA Regional Director's Report

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As we close 2018, I've begun the process to submit our annual NMCC report to MCA. As part of this process, I want to illustrate our commitment to MCA by showing the large volume of MCA membership within NMCC. For those of you of whom I could not locate an MCA membership number, I sent an email asking if you are an MCA member, and if so, to provide your MCA number.

The responses from this query illustrated to the Board of Directors that many members are not clear on MCA membership. So, I wanted to illustrate the difference between MCA membership and NMCC membership. Many of you felt your NMCC membership card also serves as an MCA membership, which is incorrect. The Mustang Club of America was founded in 1976, and is the overarching entity of which all regional clubs participate. NMCC is a regional club to MCA, yet an MCA membership is separate from an NMCC membership. There are tiered membership levels for MCA, which can be found at www.mustang.org and are as follows:

Membership Benefits	Associate Member	Digital Member	Full Member
Membership Number & Card	YES	YES	YES
Member Benefits (X-Plan, etc.)	YES	YES	YES
Can Enter MCA Shows	YES	YES	YES
MCA Website Member Access	YES	YES	YES
Can Vote In MCA Elections		YES	YES
Can Run for MCA National Office		YES	YES
Digital Mustang Times Access		YES	YES
Mustang Times Subscription			YES

Membership Cost	Associate Member	Digital Member	Full Member U.S. Address	Full Member Non-U.S. Address
1 Year	\$25	\$35	\$50	\$80
2 Years	\$50	\$70	\$95	\$155
3 Years	\$75	\$105	\$140	\$230
5 Years	\$100	\$140	\$200	\$350



The benefits to an MCA membership are numerous, and can be found at <https://www.mustang.org/content.php/149-Benefits-of-MCA-Membership...> please take a look and let me know if you have any questions. Once joined you will receive a membership card that looks like the one show above confirming your membership and validity date.

After joining, you can use the MCA website to enjoy many of the benefits and community interaction. I wanted to include a few illustrations to show you how to login to the MCA website, and how to locate your MCA membership number if you cannot locate your membership card. First, go to www.mustang.org and click on the "JOIN/Register" link in the upper left hand corner. Then click on the "create a new web site account" link and register a screen name and password unique to you. This is illustrated on the screenshot on the following page.

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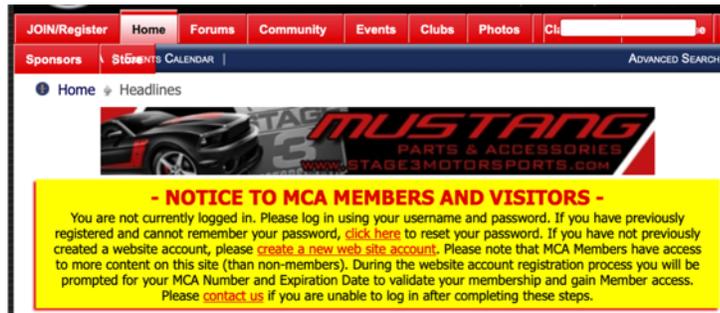
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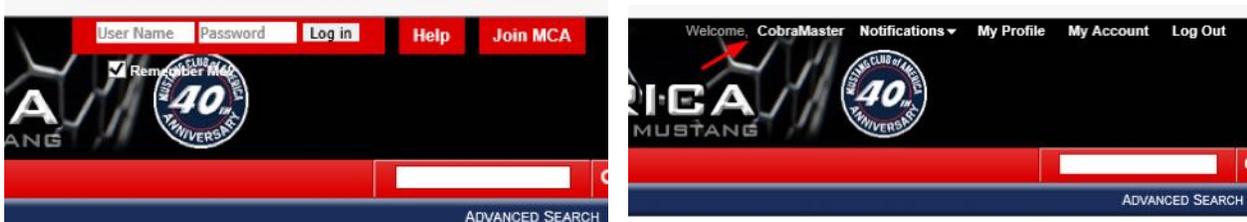
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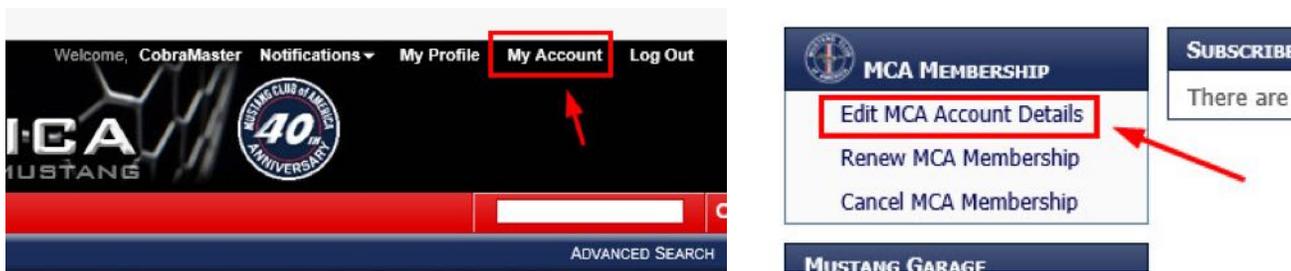
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Once registering a user name and password, you can login to your account by clicking on the login pane at the top of the screen and entering your user name and password and click "Log in". Once logged in, your user name will show at the top of the screen. See screen shots below to illustrate.



Once logged in, you can easily locate your MCA membership number. Click on "My Account" and then click on "Edit MCA Account Details". See screen shots below.



This will then reveal your MCA number, as shown in the screen shot below. If everyone who is an MCA member who received an email from me requesting their membership number can please check their account and send me your MCA membership number, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!!

MCA MEMBERSHIP	
Edit MCA Account Details	
Renew MCA Membership	
Cancel MCA Membership	
MUSTANG GARAGE	
Manage Mustang Garage	
Add Vehicle	
MY MESSAGES	
Inbox	
Sent Items	

ACCOUNT INFORMATION	
MCA Number	112257
Join Date	December 10th, 2017
Expiration Date	December 10th, 2019
Membership Type	Standard - 1 year(s)
Status	Active
Web Users	CobraMaster

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NMCC AT AUTORAMA 2018:

This year at AutoRama, NMCC was proud to be involved as an entire club effort. It is a notable event that happens annually every Thanksgiving weekend. It is a major task pulling the logistics of this show together, and as a club we all get involved. For 2018, we had a new floor set constructed by Vernon Wilhelm that made our display look wonderful. It literally takes an entire team to pull this off, including laborious tasks such as loading all materials, laying them down, to tearing it all down on the last day. We even have club members who aren't displaying their cars assist with this big chore. Also during the show, we had other members, such as Jean Way, attend to communicate what our club is all about to the event attendees in order to gain memberships. Jean gets more members to sign up with our club than anyone else, which is a great example to have as the Membership Committee lead.

Also I would like to mention this year we reached out and talked to many more potential members than previous years, including stuffing handout bags and promoting the MCA show coming up in March. Members went out and talked to other companies about being a sponsor to the upcoming MCA show. I just can't say enough about our members involvement sharing a positive message and working so well together at AutoRama. I was so impressed by so many of our club members letting some younger attendees passing by our display sit in the car for a photo opportunity as they got to sit in their dream cars.

We also had our Young Ponies involved (Cesar Zavaleta Jr, David Marche, Matt Grupa, Austin Grupa, and Nicholas Walters) with the youth area in cleaning up their cars and displaying them so proudly. They each earned their way to the trophy they received. We are planning an even a bigger display for next year at AutoRama, if you have never experienced being in the show, it is worth the effort. Also the wonderful memories you make meeting new people with the same passion and having a great time with fellow members. So thank you to the entire 2018 AutoRama team, we hope to see you next year with an even bigger display and more NMCC participants.



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