

Presidents Corner

First of all I want to take this opportunity to thank Lucien Boutin for all his dedication and hard work over the past 4 years. Through his efforts our club has established itself not only as a well respected car club who has touched many car enthusiasts, but also a club who cares about the community. His coordination of the fall fund-raiser, which has raised thousands of dollars for local charities, is something we can be especially proud of. Sure, many of us were involved in this event, but Lucien was the driving force. And I thank him for that. I do not want to give you the impression that Lucien is not going to be involved going forward. He is, and he will continue to be a major contributor in helping us grow.

Looking towards the future I see SCMC continually expanding its reputation throughout the region. We have successfully established ourselves as one of the major auto clubs in the area. Vendors are now contacting us wanting to be sponsors. Mustang owners are seeking us out to join and our monthly cruises continue to grow. We have done this through the contributions of many in our club who have given a little of themselves to make this club what it is. I would like to list their names but there are too many to list. I just want them to know that because of them, we are what we are. A great club.

Events Coordinators Tracy and Rob Cushman are working on our 2006 summer schedule and it is shaping up to be a good one. Tracy and Rob have some great ideas and I have the feeling that we will be having some fun. As a heads up we will be opening the outdoor season in April, where it all started, Auto Zone in Groton. They have been a sponsor from the beginning and we get a great turn out there, so mark your calendar, April 22. 12:00-3:00

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Bowling Event a Fun Time!

Jan. 28th was the date that Events Coordinators Rob & Tracy set up as a bowling and dinner event at Holiday Bowl in Groton. Twenty five to thirty members participated in this fun time. Even though many of us are not considered bowlers, there were a lot of laughs and a good time was had by all. After bowling the group went across the street to the 99 Restaurant where they were not totally prepared for a group our size. Some of the group ate there and others went to the Chinese Buffet. Everybody had fun in spite of our scores, except Tracy who bowled a 245, 186, 180. Good bowling Tracy.

Holiday Party 2006

On Jan. 14th SCMC held its annual holiday party at Frank and Sue Ewing's home. The festivities started around 5:00 and there was plenty of food to go around. The club raffled off \$150 worth of prizes and a free 2006 membership. Bob & Mary Azakas won along with past President Lucien. The event also included the swearing in of the newly elected officers. A good time was had by all.

Thanks to Kathy Chase for taking the time to go shopping to buy the raffle prizes. And a big thanks to Frank and Sue for hosting this event.