

# SPACE PONY NEWS

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The **Space Coast Mustang Club**  
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Is a Regional Group of the  
**Mustang Club of America**  
(<http://www.mustang.org>)

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**TREASURER:** Earle Timothy

## **2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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John Melo  
Tom Nagle  
Dennis Reardon  
Len Wardman, MCA Regional Director

## **MEETINGS**

**BOARD MEETINGS:** As called by the President

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** 4th Tuesday of each month except December, 7:00 PM Cocoa Library, unless otherwise announced in the Space Pony News

## **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Open to all persons 16 years old or older who are interested in Mustang automobiles. For information, contact:  
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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The June dinner meeting at Mee Maw's restaurant was an outstanding occasion with Jerry Davis of "Jerry's Action Auto" and Eric Slayton from "Hunter Engineering" presenting a briefing on tire care and alignment/balancing equipment. The primary message was that in the future, most cars will have pressure monitoring equipment installed and a tire change will be a lot more expensive. Also, the advantages of dynamic balancing was discussed. Two new members joined the club. They are Peggy Gross with a 2004 convertible and Tom Quillen with a 1965 convertible. WELCOME!

There were two shows this past month. The Suntree Methodist Church had a show attended by myself, Len Wardman, Earle Timothy and John Melo. Nice day, quite a few cars. The Corn Boil was a big show with over two hundred cars and I signed up three new members. Also attending were Len Wardman, Hershel Williamson, Kurt Heber, Larry Kirk, John McAvey and Ron Trunzo.

Don Good's widow, Kathleen, still has Don's 1991 Highway Patrol Car for sale. She is asking \$6500. The car won the "best in show" award at the Waterford Mustang Show. Dennis Reardon is handling the sale. Call him at 729-8290 or 626-8271.

Our next meeting will be the Road Rally on Saturday, 22 July. We will form up at the Suntree Rotary Park on US-1 at Suntree Blvd, at 10 AM. We will depart at 5 minute intervals and meet at a destination where we will eat lunch and have a short meeting. Let's support this event. Earle Timothy has put a lot of time into preparing this event. If you have never participated in a road rally, it is loads of fun. The local Cobra Club will also be participating with us. Strongly advise you bring a navigator with you to read the directions and assist in navigating. Prizes will be awarded for the best and the worst and some in between!

A recent Wall Street Journal article says a guy put \$1500 down to reserve the right to buy a new Mustang Shelby, and he was willing to pay a \$12000 premium. The Sticker price was \$48000. However, the dealer upped the premium to \$25000 which brought the price to \$73000, so he bailed out.

John Melo has replaced Don Good on the Club Board of Directors.

Ted Ostovich

## Minutes of June 2006 Meeting

The meeting was held at MeeMaw's restaurant and there were 20 members present. There were two guests present: Tom Quillen, owner of a 1965 Convertible. and Peggy Gross, owner of a 2004 Convertible.

The May minutes were read and approved.

**Treasures report:** \$3,065.94 in the club account as of June 27, 2006.

**Old business:** A report was given on the upcoming Road Rally to be held on July 22nd.

The president read an e-mail to the club from Phil Rodgers who had known Coy Revis and told what a good influence Coy had been to him.

A report was given about the Show that was held at the Suntime United Methodist church, four members were in attendance.

A report was given about the Corn Boil show at BCC campus. Seven members were in attendance.

**New Business:** The club needed to elect a member to fill the vacancy left by the late Don Good on the Board. John Mello was nominated and elected to fill the position.

50/50: Ted Ostovich won and collected \$19.00.

Membership Drawing: Drawing was for \$25, Glen and Jennifer Jordan's name was drawn but they were not in attendance. Drawing next month will be for \$30.

**Program:** Jerry Davis from Jerry's Action Auto Center discussed the new technology being used in today's cars, zero pressure tires and pressure monitoring sensors now being used. Eric Slayton talked about new balancing methods currently in use.

July meeting: The Road Rally on the 22nd will be the meeting for July.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kurt Heber, Secretary

## FOR SALE

### 1991 Mustang Highway Patrol Car

Owned by our late member Don Good, this car has won awards and most recently won a Gold Award at the Tampa Bay Show. His wife Kathy would like to sell the car, and member Dennis Reardon is handling the sale for her.

This car was recently painted Black and White (couldn't keep FL Highway Patrol colors), and it is equipped with numerous performance items. It has: Power Pipe, Headers, BBK X-pipe, Flow Master Exhaust, new Clutch/Flywheel, new Pressure Plate, new Aluminum Drive Shaft, new Battery, new Disc Brakes, 373 Axle, almost new Adjustable Struts, new Oxygen Sensors, AC Recharged with R-134, new Headlights, new Tail Lights, new Headliner, new Carpet, new Door Panels (not installed yet), Alpine CD Player/Radio, Adjustable Parking Brake (not installed yet). This car can be yours for \$6500! Please contact Dennis at home (321) 729-8290 or on his cell phone at (321) 626-8271

## 2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (See Cruises Below)

- 7-22 Annual Road Rally! Meet at 10:00 AM at Rotary Park US-1 & Suntime Blvd., Cobra Club will join us, so plan to come! (This exciting event will take the place of our regular July monthly meeting.)
- 8-27 Space Coast Mustang Club Picnic at Wickham Park. (This event will be our monthly meeting.)
- 9-26 Space Coast Mustang Club Monthly Meeting, Cocoa Library, 6:30 PM Socializing, 7:00 PM Meeting.
- 10-7 Merritt Island High School Homecoming, Mustang Convertibles of all years needed in parade with Homecoming beauties.
- 10-7 Open Car and Bike Show, sponsored by Space Coast Harley Davidson in conjunction with Melbourne Beach/Indian Ocean Lions Foundation, Inc. Info: Contact Pete or Wanda Hancock 266-2678.
- 10-7 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and Ford Stampede. held at the World Golf Village, in St. Augustine, FL, Hosted by Modern Mustangs of Jacksonville. Will benefit the Jacksonville Humane Society.
- 10-24 Space Coast Mustang Club Monthly Meeting at Memaw's Restaurant in Indian Harbour Beach.
- 11-5 24th Annual Mustang & Ford Show, Sponsored by Palm Bay Ford, Palm Bay
- 11-9/12 Zephyrhills Antique Auto Show/Auction
- 11-12 Space Coast Mustang Club Picnic at Rotary Park, Suntime. This is a follow-up of our 24th Annual Show.
- 11-22/26 Annual Turkey Rod Run at the Daytona Speedway
- 12-9 Space Coast Mustang Club Christmas Party, Strawberry Mansion, Melbourne.

## WEEKLY AND MONTHLY CRUISES

- Palm Bay, 3rd Tuesday each month, 6-9 PM at Palm Bay Chevrolet.
- Melbourne, Every Wednesday, 5-9 PM at Double Hoagies, corner NASA & Wickham Roads.
- Palm Bay, 1st Friday each month, 6-9 PM at Check-Fil-A Restaurant, 835 Palm Bay Road.
- Cocoa, 3rd Saturday each month, 9 AM- 3 PM, Advance Auto Parts, corner US-1 & Dixon Blvd.
- Kissimmee, Old Towne, every Saturday 2-8:30 PM, pre-1973 cars only.
- Melbourne, 1st Saturday each month, 6:30-9 PM at Andretti Thrill Park, 3960 Babcock St., pre-1979 cars only.
- Melbourne, 2nd Saturday each month, 6-9 PM, at Sonic Drive-In, 4011 N. Wickham Road, pre-1983 cars only.
- Merritt Island, 3rd Saturday each month, 6-9 PM, at Beef O'Brady's 1450 N. Courtney Parkway.
- Titusville, 1st Saturday of odd months, 4-8 PM, in Historic Downtown.
- New Smyrna Beach, 2nd Saturday each month, 5 PM - ?, Canal Street, Downtown.

## Welcome New Members!

Well, our membership just continues to grow. Please help us welcome the following new members this month. They are: Tom & Nancy Quillen of Melbourne, Chance & Suset Bishop of Palm Bay, Tina Fontaine & Derek Cadotte of Palm Bay, Catherine & Jerry Bennett of Melbourne, and Karen & Christopher George of Merritt Island.

## Annual Road Rally

On Saturday, July 22, the Space Coast Mustang Club will hold its Annual Road Rally/Meeting. We will start at 10AM at the Suntime Rotary Park at the intersection of US-1 and Suntime Blvd. We will depart every five minutes and conclude at a meeting place for lunch. Recommend you bring a navigator. Please notify Earle Timothy at 452-4353, e-mail [tim5847@bellsouth.net](mailto:tim5847@bellsouth.net) or Ted Ostovich at 698-7618, e-mail [ostolink@bellsouth.net](mailto:ostolink@bellsouth.net) if you plan to participate. This is important so that the luncheon can be coordinated. Also, the Cobra Club will be participating. Let's give good support to this activity because Earle has put a lot of effort into this rally.

## **Wow, July is a Big Month for Birthdays!**

Let's shout Happy Birthday to: Kathleen Zink, Ron Pritchard, Even Lagasse, Thomas Miller, Nancy Kopp, Dona Walls, Stephen Leblanc, John Melo, Kelly Arner, Carol Voorhees, Joe Lamanna, Connie Heber, Larry Primavera, Ninck Sylvester, John McAvey, Ralph Haspil, Carlos Almeida, Kathryn Tyson, Thomas Swartz, and Kathleen Baker.

### **Happy Birthday Folks!**

#### **Visit to Saratoga**

Arlene and I were recently in Saratoga Springs, NY, and we called our Vice President, Dave Roe, who, with his wife Rose spends Summers in the Saratoga Springs area. They were home on Sunday evening, so we made arrangements to pay them a visit. We drove to the East side of Saratoga Lake and spent a great evening with the Roes. And not only did we enjoy their company that evening, we also enjoyed one of their beautiful sunsets.

Before we left the Saratoga Springs area, we visited the Saratoga Automobile Museum. There were lots of interesting vehicles, including a number of race cars. And there was a 69 Mustang and a Cobra sitting side by side.

Art Griffin