

SPACE PONY NEWS

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

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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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I start with a sad note. Coy Revis, one of the founding members of our club died recently. He was 88 and still working on old Mustangs. That's a good run at life!

We had 24 people show for the February meeting, much better than normal, and Dave Roe had set up a giant screen to display a DVD on the history of the Mustang. The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, 29 March, at Beef O'Brady's at the intersection of Wickham Rd. and Lake Washington Road. We will start at 6 PM, and we will have a presentation on tires, alignment and balancing. Jerry Davis of "Jerry's Action Auto" and a representative from a tire supplier will make the presentation. Jerry has solved front end problems for some club members, including me, and he has the latest state of the art in alignment/balancing equipment.

John McAvey did a little analysis on the club membership. We have 155 members of which 50% were signed up by Palm Bay and Kelly Ford. 20% have been members for less than 2 years, 30% over 2 years and 23% own first generation cars.

The Fantasy of Flight Mustang/Mustang show takes place on April first. We will form up at the Rt 520/I95 McDonalds and depart at 7:30 AM to convoy over to the show. After the show, we plan to attend the Kissimmee "Old Town" cruise and have dinner. Let's get a good crowd; this is a great show.

There is a lot of car activity taking place for the next two months, and these are listed on our activity sheet.

For everyone's information, Palm Bay Ford has won the prestigious President's Award from the Ford Motor Company. Palm Bay Ford gives our club great support, and it is nice to be associated with the "best of the best"!

Ted Ostovich

2-28-06 Space Coast Mustang Club Meeting Minutes

The February meeting held at Cocoa Library with approx. 25 members and 2 visitors present. The Secretary read the minutes of the January meeting, and they were approved.

Treasury report: \$2899.17 in the account as of 2-28-06.

Old Business:

Waterford Lakes Mustang show had several winners from SCMC.

Dave Roe: 3rd place 70-79 popular vote

Don Good: TWO awards Popular Choice and Best in Class for his State trooper car

Ted Ostovich: Silver award

Larry Kurk: Silver award

Next month's meeting will be held at Beef O'Brady's at the corner of Wickham Road and Lake Washington Road in Melbourne at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, March 29th. The program will be about the Alignment and balancing of tires as well as a question/answer period.

New Business: 50/50 raffle 14 dollars won by Dave Roe

Membership drawing won by Deb and George Hunt, but they were not present (rolls over to next month) 15 dollars next month.

The program for the evening was on the history of the Mustang (if you missed it, you missed a great video).

Secretary

Warren McKee

Space Coast Mustang Club Merchandise

We still have club shirts available for purchase. They really are nice, and you'll be glad that you have one to wear to club functions. Contact John McAvey at (321) 795-7730 or jemcavey@bellsouth.net.

In addition, if you didn't get one of the Show T-Shirts at our Annual Mustang and Ford Show in November, there are still a few available. Ask John about these when you contact him.

New Members!

We are pleased to announce that several more Mustang enthusiasts have joined our club. Let's make them all feel welcome as they join us for lots of fun!

Lee Foster of Cocoa Beach with a 65 Coupe & a Fastback

Casey Welch & Shannon Grey of Melbourne with a 99 Cobra Convertible

Also, the following folks have purchased new Mustangs at Palm Bay Ford:

Nick & Barbara Sylvester, Jamie Hill, Gary Morris, Gail Clifford, Robert & Deborah Palmer Jr., James Kohlepp, Daniel Plante, William & Mary Meibers, Sammy & Kathryn Tyson, Patricia Spears, John & Jennifer McReynolds, Geoffrey Jones

2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (See Cruises at Bottom)

- 3-24/26 Daytona Speedway spring car show
3-25 Vero Beach, Annual Show at Riverside Park, Sponsor: Indian River Region, AACA
3-29 Monthly meeting at Beef O'Brady's on Wickham Road at the Lake Washington Plaza, 6:00 PM
3-29 4-2 Barrett Jackson auction at West Palm Beach fair grounds
4-1 Mustang/Mustang show at Fantasy of Flight followed by Old Town cruise and dinner. We will form up at the FL 520/I-95 McDonalds and depart at 7:30 AM to convoy over to the show. After the show, we plan to attend the Kissimmee Old Town cruise and have dinner. Let's get a good crowd, this is a great show. Info: Dave LaRocco (863) 644-4514, DLaRocco@tampabay.rr.com
4-1 Celebration of Cars, Burton Smith Park, W. FL-520, Cocoa, FL (AACA Show). Portion of proceeds go to charity (Brevard Sharing Center). Info: call Larry Danhausen at (321) 242-7890.
4-22 4th Regional Mustang & Ford Show, World Golf Village, St. Augustine, FL, Jacksonville Mustang Club, Info: Diane Norris (904) 215-8747, mustang675@clearwire.net
4-22/23 Titusville Indian River Festival car show at Sand Point Park
4-23 5-7 Pony Drive, departing from World Golf Village
4-25 Space Coast Mustang Club monthly meeting at Cocoa Library
4-29 4th Annual Spring Fling, All Ford-Powered Vehicles, Rousch Place, Concord, NC, (704) 542-8093
4-29 Evening (6-9 PM), Car Show and Ford vs Chevy Drag Racing, Moroso Motorsports Park, West Palm Beach, sponsored by Factor Foundation (<http://www.factorfoundation.org/events.html>), benefit The Scripps Research Institute for the research of bleeding disorders. \$15. Info: Kim Madeiros (561) 981-8814, Kmadeiros@factorfoundation.org
5-20 Space Coast Mustang Club road rally
5-20 Festival of Wheels, Keisel Park, Auburn, Alabama, Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Arts & Crafts, Fun for the Entire Family! Live Entertainment! Info: Jean Causey, (334) 749-5264.
5-21 Beach Blast car show at Holiday Inn in Cocoa Beach, FL
5-23 Space Coast Mustang Club monthly meeting at Cocoa library
6-27 Space Coast Mustang monthly meeting at Mee Maw's restaurant in Indian Harbour Beach
7-1 Corn Boil car show at BCC pavillion
7-25 Space Coast Mustang Club monthly meeting at Cocoa library
8-27 Space Coast Mustang Club Picnic at Wickham Park
9-26 Space Coast Mustang Club monthly meeting at Cocoa library
10-7 Merritt Island High School homecoming
10-24 Space Coast Mustang Club monthly meeting at Mee Maw's restaurant in Indian Harbour Beach
11-5 Space Coast Mustang Club annual show at Palm Bay Ford
11-9/12 Zephyrhills antique auto show/auction
11-12 Club post show picnic at Rotary Park in Suntree
11-22/26 Turkey Rod Run car show at Daytona Speedway
12-9 Space Coast Mustang Club Christmas party at Strawberry Mansion

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY CRUISES

- Palm Bay, 3rd Tuesday each month, 6-9PM at Palm Bay Chevrolet.
- Melbourne, Every Wednesday, 5-9PM at Doubles Hoagies, at NASA and Wickham.
- Palm Bay, 1st Friday each month, 6-9PM, Chick-fil-A restaurant, 835 Palm Bay Road.
- Cocoa, 3rd Saturday each month, 9AM-3PM, Advance Auto Parts, corner of US 1 and Dixon Blvd.
- Kissimmee, every Saturday night, pre 1973 cars only. 2-8:30 PM
- Melbourne, 1st Saturday each month, Andretti Thrill Park, 3960 Babcock, 1979@older, 6:30-9PM.
- Melbourne, 2nd Saturday each month, Sonic Drive In, 4011 N. Wickham, 6-9PM, 1983 and older.
- Merritt Island, 3rd Saturday each month, Beef O'Brady's, 1450 N. Courtney Parkway, 6-9PM.
- New Smyrna, 2nd Saturday each month, Canal St., downtown, 5PM til ?.
- Titusville, 1st Saturday of odd months, historic downtown, 4-8PM

March Birthdays

Well, here are the members of the Space Coast Mustang Club who were born in the month of March. Let's give them all our best wishes!

Steven Mungeer, Ray Huskey, Bob Carpenter, Cedric Chenet, Liz Breil, Butch Schylaske, Leroy Felix, Sue Carlton, Jason Wieder,
Agnes Sorito, Richard Hitz, Carl Doughty, Rose Roe, John Carlo, Evelyn Compton, Debbie Doyle, Len Wardman, Dennis Bogar, Terry Lamielle, Elizabeth Puckett, Charles Morris, Peter Walls, Georgia Sophis, Caridad Andrews, Geoffrey Jones

Happy Birthday, folks!

WATERFORD LAKES SHOW

On February 25th, ten of us caravanned over to Mid Florida Mustangs Annual Waterford Lakes Show. We joined several other members who came over at different times. Once again they put on an excellent show with a good number of Mustangs & Ford powered vehicles. One noticeable thing was the fact that you are seeing fewer 1st generation Mustangs at the shows. Of course we are comparing cars that were built for 9 years compared to 27 years of production for the "Late Models". The weather was overcast for most of the day with a couple of light showers in the afternoon. Mid Florida got all the judging completed despite the showers and got the award presentations completed. Several of our club members received awards. Congratulations to the winners.

Check the upcoming events listed in the newsletter and come out to these shows. It is a great opportunity to show off your car and meet your fellow club members.

John McAvey

(Here are two interesting articles from the www.StangNet.com website, so I want to acknowledge the source. Why not go to their website and sign up to become a member. There's lots of Mustang-related information available)

Legendary SVT Officially a Legend

Time creeps up on every organization. Some are able to take the lead and bring home the checkered flag; others fall victim to the ebb & flow of modernization and the next best thing. Ford's Special Vehicle Team (SVT) will be formally disbanded effective April 1, 2006. Not watershed news by any means though, as the fuse was lit back in 1992—it was only a matter of time.

2007 Mustang and Shelby Order Guides

Now available this week are the 2007 Model year order guides from Ford on the Mustang and Shelby GT500. For the Mustang, most noted is 2 new colors. Currently no news on any horsepower improvements. In the 2007 Shelby GT500 guide, all the details and options are listed for your review. One dealership notes they have 86 people on a named list for the new Shelby, but they are **maybe**, and I stress maybe, getting 10. If you are not on a **good** list, placed your order already, or have friends in high places, I doubt you will be getting one. It's good to dream anyway.. check out the order guides.

Next Meeting

Our next club meeting will be at Beef O'Brady's Restaurant at the corner of Wickham Road and Lake Washington Road. The date is Wednesday, March 29th, not our usual Tuesday evening. (So, don't get confused on the date!). We will begin at 6:00 PM, and our program will be on tires and alignment presented by Jerry Davis, owner of Jerry's Action Auto in Satellite Beach.

A Great Strawberry Festival!

With 255 cars of all makes and models, thousands of people, lots of kids games, plenty of strawberry goodies, and great weather, we all had a really fantastic day at the Annual Strawberry Festival at Wickham Park on March 4th. And lots of money was raised for Habitat for Humanity, a charity that provides housing for the less fortunate. We saw quite a few beautiful Mustangs and smiling Mustang owners enjoying themselves. So, if you didn't make it, be sure to make it next year.
