



GPMC NEWS

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Next Meeting Wednesday, July 1, at Croatian Center
Board Meeting 7:00 pm, General Meeting 7:30 pm

Dear Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts,

This past Sunday we had the "All Ford Powered Show" at Shults Ford in Harmarville. Ed the Club's MCA director who plans, sets up and runs the event was unable to attend and was sorely missed. Big thanks to Dwight for stepping in and doing a professional announcing job. Even with a shaky weather forecast for rain and storms we had a good turnout and no rain. I want to thank all the members who turned out to work this important Club Charity Fund event. Charlyn says a big thanks to all the members who worked the basket raffle and for all the great donated baskets. Charlyn and I had a dry cruise home to Moon with the top down.

A good contingent of members leave this Friday for the Niagara Classic Mustang Club sponsored Can-Am cruise with an international flavor in Welland, ON, Canada. We will be joining Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club and Mahoning Valley Mustangs at Welland for a joint four Club weekend cruise.

Join us on Saturday, July 4th for a club cruise in Leetsdale's Fourth of July Parade ending with a box lunch, a carnival and fireworks. Let Tim B. activities director know if you are going to attend.

Do not forget the 2015 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix which kicks off July 5th with a road rally. Mark and Ernie P have volunteered to set up the GPMC tents on race day, July 19th, so members should bring food and drink and enjoy a close up view of the race as well as a stroll through the many car exhibits. See the PVGP website for details and signup for events to include parking on the golf course close to the race track. In September the MCA Grand National Mustang show will be in Columbus, Ohio. Full information and schedules are posted on the GPMC website for these events.

Next meeting is July 1 at Croatian Center. Directions are on the website. Al and Barb P. are setting up our Hospitality Picnic August 9th at Moon Township Park. Please sign up to bring food for the Picnic.

Take a look at the GPMC website work of Jennie B. for lots of new pictures and information. Got pictures of cruises, events or your car, do not forget to send them in.

Hope to see all of you at the great events we have planned this summer. As always we would like to hear from you, new and long time members on activities, and articles of interest for the newsletter or any suggestions for improving your Club. As always your Board would appreciate your ideas and help.

Mark M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GPMC Activities are listed in bold print. Some dates and events are subject to change, so please check the website and most recent newsletter for the latest information.

June 19-21 Niagra Classic Mustang Sponsored Can-Am

**July 1 Mustang Club Meeting
Croatian Center**

**July 4 Club Cruise-In
Leetsdale Parade**

**July 5-19 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix
(July 19 is Race Day)**

August 5 Mustang Club Meeting

September 2 Mustang Club Meeting

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Combined Board and General Meeting
Minutes – June 3, 2015

The combined meeting was called to order by Mark M., President, 7:30 PM, at Monroeville Park. The sign-in sheet was passed around, and the 50/50 was sold by Bill C.

General Meeting

Guests: Brandon, 2005 Coupe. New Members: Scott/Sherry R., 2003 Mach 1; James C., 2008 Shelby GT White.

Correspondence/illnesses: None.

Announcements: Uncle Mike celebrated his 93rd birthday. Dave M. reported he, Bill & ValJean, and Gary B. attended the National in Augusta. Dave won the Gold award and Bill & ValJean won 2nd for occasional driven.

Minutes: Motion was made to add to last month's Treasurer's Report regarding the Board of Directors insurance payment to allow Jason to pay 2016 premium upon receipt if approved not more than about 10% increase due in early June. It was moved by Jeff B. and 2nd by John H. to approve the minutes with addition. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jason reported income was from Dues, MCA Dues, May 50/50 Raffle, and Merchandise. Expenses were to Waterfront Embroidery, Barbara P. (Hospitality Picnic Shelter Rental), McCartney Agency (Annual D&O insurance policy premium), Susan G. Komen Breast Foundation (memory of Suzie W.). It was moved by Dwight H. and 2nd by Darrell M. to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Membership: Mary reported we have 140 memberships. We have 5 new members: Jake/Phyllis F., Peter D., Eric/Suzy G., Larry G., Rich /Ann H. She will be adding to the members' info hobbies and interests.

Newsletter: Mark stated that Andrew, because of additional teaching requirements, requested that he would stay on as Newsletter Editor until January. Mark mentioned that Scott U. offered to take on the duties of Editor. There was a discussion about streamlining the newsletter and still include the essential items – President's Report and Minutes. Mark reminded members June 15 is the deadline for the July Newsletter. Send photos, articles, and event info to gpmc.newsletter@yahoo.com and to Jennie at webmaster@gpmc.org.

Merchandise: John reported he has Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Special orders, Hats, Flags, and one throw left.

Webmaster: Jennie thanked everyone for sending in pictures of their cars. For new members to get on the Members Only page, she provided them with the password. She reminded members to check the Announcement Page for meetings and the calendar for meeting locations.

TRCCC: Scott reported Tri-River Car Club Council (TRCCC) is on the website. For the new members, he explained what TRCCC does. He asked members to refer to the TRCCC newsletter for the following insight:

1. "Which States Treat Motorists the Worst (And Best), a study on transportation funding through fines and traffic tickets.
2. "Gearheads push to preserve the rights to work on their own Cars". Regarding copyrights on the programming of car computers. This problem potentially affects those who maintain their own vehicles and aftermarket suppliers of products that shops and do it yourselves install. The short story is the programmers do not want others changing the software, perhaps leading to malfunctions or accidents.
3. See the vehicle inspection bulletin in the TRCC newsletter for information on "Modified Vehicle Titling. (Perhaps Jeff can expound on this?)
4. As always checkout the list of upcoming events in the newsletter too.

MCA: Ed stated, if you joined MCA this year as a new member, send him your MCA number and expiration date. If you haven't joined MCA yet, consider doing it through our club.

MCA National Director's meeting on April 25, 2015 - Internet Committee Report: Motion to vote on approving tiered memberships (for MCA), subject to approval by executive committee after final improvements are made. Vote taken, *motion passed*.

2015 Buckeye Mustang Grand National – September 3-5, 2015 - Car show sold out – however there could be some cancellations. **Reminder – 40th Anniversary MCA Show** - On the 2016 Labor Day weekend, Indianapolis Motor Speedway will open its doors to host the Mustang Club of America's 40th Anniversary Celebration.

All Ford-Powered Show – Sunday, June 14, 2015 - We have registration flyers to pass out at cruises, etc. Goodie bag preparation next Thursday evening (June 11th) 6:30 to 8:30pm – in the service area at Shults Ford, Harmarville. (Note that it is on Thursday – not Friday). Sign-up sheets were passed out for: Judging Teams and Worker assignments for day of show.

Event Wrap-Ups and Activities/Upcoming Events: Tim B. absent. Dwight reported on the following:

Event Wrap-Up: Spring Stampede–**May 17, 2015**. By unofficial count, 19 Mustangs and 47 members braved the morning wet weather to travel the back roads through Westmoreland, Armstrong, and Indiana counties as we stopped at Yarnick's Farm Market for some shopping, then made a trip around Indiana county through or past the county's four covered bridges before ending at Rose Court Winery, where Lisa Fricke had prepared snacks and even jumped behind the bar to help serve the crowd. By the afternoon, the weather became quite pleasant and a good time was had by all.

Upcoming events: **June 5-7, 2015** - Carlisle Ford Nationals. A few members will be there with their cars while others will be making the trip to shop and look at the exhibits. (If you go, look for Tim's car, in fully rally regalia, on the hill near the chassis dyno.) **June 13, 2015** - Mahoning Valley Mustangs and North East Camaro Club - Mustang vs. Camaro Showdown at Mongoose Motorsports. A fun event that brings out the competition between the cars, but all in fun and to raise money for a children's charity. If interested in going, email Tim or ask Jeff or Denise about it. **June 14, 2015** - GPMC All-Ford Show. **June 19-21, 2015** - Can-Am weekend in Welland, Ontario. A group caravan is being organized for those who want to travel together. (Tim will send a separate email about this).

July 4, 2015 - Leetsdale Community Parade. GPMC has been invited to the Leetsdale Fourth of July Parade this year. They are apparently big on having cars in the parade and we will simply be driving through the parade as a group (no passengers/dignitaries, etc.). Let Tim know so he'll have an idea of how many people are interested in this—last month it was reported to be around a half-dozen. Tim will send out an email for those who want to go, to respond to, and get organized for the parade. **July 10-12 and 18-19, 2015** -Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. **July 31, 2015** - Mustang Night at Starlite Car Cruise in Wexford, PA.

August 9, 2015 - GPMC hospitality picnic at Moon Park. Barb and Al P. are organizing the picnic this year. Be sure to visit the website and submit what dish you are planning on bringing to the picnic.

Sat., October 17 - Save the date for Fall Foliage Tour (subject to change). More details to come.

Old Business: None

New Business: Ken B. mentioned there is another classic custom car club – TCTC—Tri-County Thoroughbred Corral. Peter A. is trying to put together some type of joint event together. Chuck Taylor is interested in starting a dialogue.

Other: Randy H. won the 50/50. Next meeting: July 1, Croatian Center.


Adjournment: It was moved by Dwight H. and Andy C. to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Gerri C., Secretary

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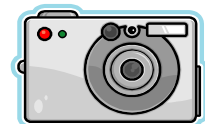
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July 1
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Board Mtg 7:00 pm
General Mtg 7:30 pm



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