



GPMC NEWS

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Next Meeting Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at Kings, Harmarville
Board Meeting 7:00 pm, General Meeting 7:30 pm

Dear Fellow Mustang Enthusiasts,

We had an outstanding 2015 Cruising Season. Another big thanks to Tim B. Activities Director (AD) extraordinaire.

Most of us will now be giving the Mustangs a good cleaning and putting them in the heated garage under a car cover. Charlyn and I are going to dare an early snowfall and the dreaded road salt and cruise down to South Carolina in our new Mustang to visit family for Thanksgiving.

The GPMC Holiday Party is Dec. 12th at the Camelot Special Event Center in Warrendale. Get in your reservation by Nov. 30th. This celebration for our GPMC family is always a great way to join in fellowship, get a special surprise gift and enjoy the Holiday season.

Keep an eye out for fun GPMC Winter activities that do not include the ponies. We are always looking for new off season ideas so please pass them along to the Board or AD Tim.

The next MCA National will be in St. Augustine, FL April 15-17, 2016. The Mustang Club of America 40th Anniversary is in Indianapolis, IN Sept 1- 4 2016. Both events should be great fun and some of us are already planning to attend.

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

GPMC is growing and we have a lot to offer to Mustang enthusiasts. Club elections for next year are coming up at the Dec. meeting. Brand new or long time members please consider adding your talent and enthusiasm as an officer or member of the board.

Our next meeting is Dec 2nd at Harmarville Kings.

As always we would like to hear from you, brand new or 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. I would love to see all 150 plus of our membership attend the meetings and join in our activities.

Happy Thanksgiving and Holidays,
Mark and Charlyn



Holiday Party - Camelot Special Events Center



GPMC Holiday Party

Saturday, December 12, 2015

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Camelot Banquet Hall

100 Mt. Pleasant Rd.

Warrendale, PA 15086

Cash Bar w/ Hors D'oeuvres: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Buffet Dinner includes:

Carving Station (Roasted Top Round of Beef w/ Thyme Au Jus)

Two Entrees (Stuffed Chicken Breast w/ Pan Gravy, Three Cheese Lasagna)

Three Salads

Spring Greens w/ tomato, cucumbers, black olives, peppers, onions and two choices of dressing

Capers Salad w/ fresh mozzarella, roma tomatoes, fresh basil, balsamic vinaigrette

Roasted Potato Salad w/ peppers, onions, fresh basil & balsamic dressing

Two Side Dishes (Herb Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine)



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***** Children Under the Age of 3 Are free *****



Directions to Camelot Special Events Center 260 Northgate Drive
Warrendale, PA 15086
Google Maps from Point State Park

Google Maps Point State Park Fountain to 260 Northgate Dr, Warrendale, PA 15086 Drive 18.9 miles, 21 min

Point State Park Fountain
Three Rivers Heritage Trail, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

↑ Head northeast toward Commonwealth PI 23 s (358 ft)

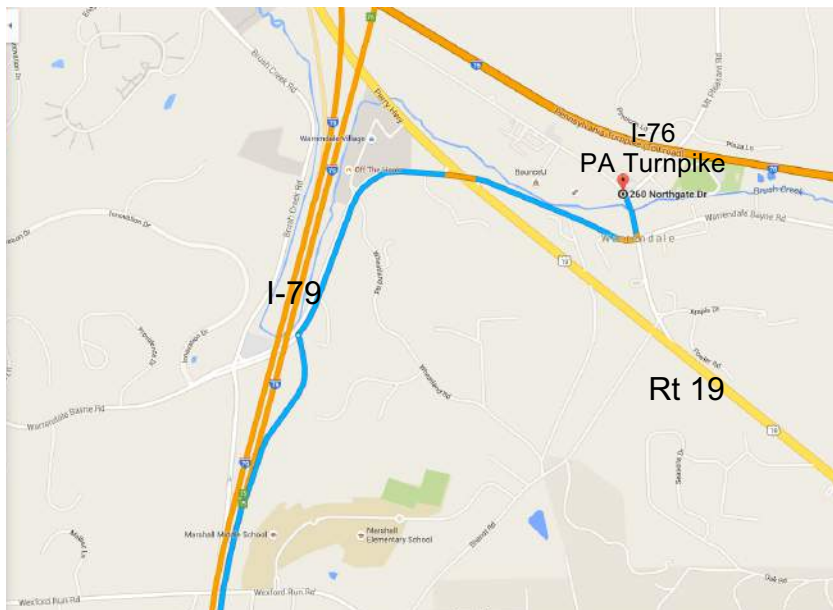
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The last turns are depicted below:





Upcoming Events and Activities

Our GPMC Activities are listed in **Bold Print**. Some dates and events are subject to change, so please check the website at <http://www.gpmc.org/> for the most current information such as weather postponements and cancellations.

December 2 Mustang Club Meeting – Kings Harmarville

December 12 2015 GPMC Holiday Party - 5:00 – 9:00 PM

Camelot Special Events Center 260 Northgate Drive

Warrendale, PA 15086

January 6 Mustang Club Meeting – Kings Harmarville

February 3 Mustang Club Meeting – Kings Harmarville

March 2 Mustang Club Meeting – Kings Harmarville

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Combined Board and General Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2015

The combined meeting was called to order by Mark Mu., President, 7:30 PM, at Kings Restaurant, Harmarville. The sign-in sheet was passed around, and the 50/50 was sold by John H.

Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was called at 7:25 to discuss including term limits to the nominated names running again on the ballot slate and to approve the nominees for the upcoming election.

General Meeting

Guests: Ralph L., 1973 Mustang; Brian M. Jr. (sharing father's car), Scott G., 1965 Mustang.

Announcements: Ken B. mentioned the payment due date for the Holiday Party is Nov. 30.

Correspondence/Illnesses: None

Minutes: It was moved by Ken B. and 2nd by Darrell M. to approve the October minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jason reported it was a slow month. Income was from Dues, Merchandise, and October 50/50 Raffle. Expenses were to MCA (dues) and Jacquie (holiday party gifts). Two additional expenses were for our Car Show charity and from PWD (an additional donation) for the car show charity. It was moved by Ernie P. and 2nd by John H. to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Membership: Mary reported we have a new member: Tom/Noreen B. We have a total of 155 memberships. 53 members renewed. As payments are received, new ID cards will be sent to members via email. Dues are \$20 before Dec. 31 (an additional \$5 after 12/31). Pony Points can be used for their dues (\$.50/point). Let her know if there are any changes in your information.

Newsletter: Mark Mu. reminded members Nov. 15 is the deadline for the Dec. Newsletter. Send photos, articles, and event info to Scott at gpmc.newsletter@yahoo.com and to Jennie at webmaster@gpmc.org.

Scott will take over the newsletter Dec. 1.

Merchandise: John reported members can use pony points for merchandise (stock items) purchase. Points cannot be used for special orders.

Webmaster: Jennie thanked everyone for the photos. If you have a Google account (gmail), send photos to her and to Scott.

TRCCC: Scott reported there was no meeting last month. The next meeting will be held either Dec. 15 or 17.



MCA: Ed reminded members, if you have joined MCA this year as a new member, please send him your MCA number and expiration date. The MCA National Shows for 2016 are on the GPMC website under the MCA tab. Some 2017 and 2018 shows are also listed.

All Ford-Powered Show 2016 – June 12, 2016: Will be held at the new Richard Bazy's Shults Ford on Gulf Lab Road in Harmarville, approximately ¾ mile west from current location. Thanks to Shults Ford for their long-time support.

Pony Points for this "year"--current summaries were circulated. Please check your results – if any corrections see Ed. You can use Pony Points for GPMC dues, holiday party, or in-stock merchandise before 12/31/15.

Elections are coming up – see President Mark or Ed if you would like to run. Tentative candidates are on list that was circulated – add your name if you wish. Elected Officers must be active MCA members.

Activities Report: For Tim who is working tonight, Ken B. presented Tim's report. Tim wished everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. He will see everyone at the Holiday Party.

Oct. 17, 2015 - Fall Foliage Tour - Twenty-seven cars from GPMC met up with two additional cars from LEMOC to enjoy a day of cruising through Butler and Lawrence counties with about 54 participants. Photos are on the website. Thanks to everyone who braved the chilly temperatures and came out.

Oct. 24, 2015 – TCTC invited GPMC to participate in a cruise/run. Four member cars went along on this run, making up half of the attendees for the event.

Upcoming events: None scheduled as the holidays approach.

Ken reported on the Holiday Party scheduled for Sat., Dec. 12, at the Camelot Banquet Hall in Warrendale. Sign-up forms are available. Cost is \$25/person and pony points can be used.

Guests - \$37 – no pony points allowed. Deadline is Nov. 30

New Business: Tim sent info regarding the AutoCoz.com charity designation to Dwight that can be discussed at the meeting and a decision made about a charity. GPMC signed up for this in Columbus and our nominated charity would be our beneficiary. Any purchase of selected products at AutoZone, AutoZone would donate 10% of purchase price to the charity selected by GPMC. Several charities were mentioned. It was moved by Dwight and 2nd by John H. to designate the Veterans Leadership Program of West PA. Motion carried.

Ken B. mentioned during the Fall Foliage tour, the members visited Dr. Z's private antique car collection and discussed the American Antique Car Assn (AACCA) museum. Ken moved that a donation be made to the AACCA Museum, and it was 2nd by Jeff B. Motion carried.

Jason brought up the cost of mailing membership pins to new members. Each costs \$2.50. The current cost this month is \$30. He suggested the pins be held until the member attends a meeting. Jason asked for a motion to no longer mail the pins. It was moved by Ernie P. and 2nd by Dwight H. to approve this motion.

Motion carried.

Bob K. mentioned our Facebook page (4½ yrs) has received 10,000 likes. We received 1,600 likes of the pictures from the Fall Foliage tour.



Old Business: None.

Other: Mike D. won the 50/50. Next meeting: December 2, 2015, King's in Harmarville.

Adjournment: It was moved by Ken B. and 2nd by Jennie B. to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Gerri C., Secretary

Jennie sent this Christmas Message:



**Eggs Benedict served on a hubcap
because there's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise**



News you can use (Some taken directly from the GPMC Website, for you non-techies)

November 30: Is the deadline to register for this year's Holiday Party!!! The registration form and directions appear on pages 2 and 3.

Posted October 14: Pony Points earned October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015 are available for review. Log in on the Members Only page to view them or contact Ed by phone or snail mail.

Posted October 26: Three GPMC cars were in the lineup for the TCTC Dinner Run held on October 24.



Posted October 25: Ford just announced the new Richard Petty "King Edition" 2016 Mustang GT. It comes in three limited edition versions, with the King Premier producing 727 horsepower. It can be yours for only \$90,495.

Posted October 26: CNBC is running a new prime-time series called Jay Leno's Garage.

News from our west coast Correspondent Malcolm Johnson

Greetings from the West Coast Chapter of GPMC.

This past Sunday, Twilight and I attended the 36th Annual Mustangs By The Bay show sponsored by the Mustang Club of San Diego. This show, which attracts 300 plus Mustangs is held at the very picturesque Embarcadero Park North along San Diego Bay. Looking to the east, you see the San Diego skyline and to the west you see Coronado, home to San Diego based Aircraft Carriers and the North Island Naval Air Station.

Suffice it to say, between the beautiful views and the even more beautiful Mustangs, it was an awesome way to spend a Sunday. We did get a bit of rain but it was very amusing to watch everyone, including me, get out their towels and dry off their Mustangs multiple times during the morning. By afternoon the rain had stopped and the sun even poked its way out a few times. The rain did not detract from the show one iota, although it did appear that a few less cars were present, possibly due to the weather. The show was all pre-registered so those that did not attend did at least support the charities with their entry fee.

This year's theme was Mustang Generations and awards were given out in 6 different Generational categories. 2015's, of which there were many, were also grouped in their own separate category. I think my favorite car, and I wish I had taken a picture, was a Red 1977 Mustang II hatchback in pristine condition. This car won its category but there was only one other Mustang II in attendance so I guess it was a slam dunk. The other Mustang II was a white 1975 coupe that had originally been sold in Hawaii and then bought and transported to California. The car was not pristine and the engine compartment was kind of filthy but the owner loved his car and I appreciated it to. After all, I was a teen in the 70's and that was the Mustang of my youth.



Twilight looked spiffy but I had a Boss 302 on one side and GT/CS on the other side so she was sadly ignored by much of the public. No worries though, she is well loved and she is anxious to get home to Pennsylvania in a couple of years.

Cheers,
Malcolm

PS-Pictures show the vehicles lining up, in the rain, to get organized., a view over Twilights roof as we are lined up, and if you look closely, you will see the GPMC flag on the dashboard. I also wore my GPMC polo shirt during the show.



Classified Ads

For Sale: pair of sequential taillight harnesses for the 05-09 Mustang GT or V6. They work great, I am only selling them because I upgraded to LED taillights and these harnesses only work on stock taillights. If interested, please email, Malcolm, at dormonteer@gmail.com. Asking \$40.00 which includes postage. These already have the proper plugs so no splicing required.

Malcolm Johnson

Notes from Tri River Car Club Council (TRCCC) November/December 2015 Newsletter

TRCCC will not be accepting dues for 2016 until the future of the council is determined. The President, Chris Doyle, is stepping down and no one on the current board has shown interest in assuming the position. A proposal will be made in the January 2016 meeting to determine the future of the origination. Two options are currently being considered, the first is to go on a one-year hiatus, the second is to cease operations completely. For those unfamiliar with the goals of TRCCC, the primary one is to share information regarding legislation and car ownership, particularly those issues that can affect older, vintage and classic cars.



Greetings from the first time newsletter editor.

I suspect my grade and high school English teachers would be amazed with the thought that I'm doing this. I'm pretty sure my wife Carol, thinks English is my second language, so I will do my best with her help, Microsoft Word, and the Ghost of Steve Jobs, to give the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club something useful and informative. Bear (or is it bare) with me while I get the hang of it. I know Carol won't let me send something out half fast.

A big thanks to Andrew Teti, my predecessor, for his efforts too!

Scott Unger

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Please contact us, we want to keep our records as current as possible. Besides those addresses, we have a photo section on the website that depicts our Mustangs, project cars and other vehicles of interest for sharing, so send those to Jennie - Webmistress Supreme - too.

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Please send corrections & omissions to the editor, newsletter@GPMC.org



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**Next Meeting
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Newsletter Submissions

Please share your pictures and short stories with the newsletter and the website, however, large quantities of photos are better shared with the webmaster, while short stories accompanied by one or two shots are better suited for the newsletter. The Newsletter will share with the webmistress! She never sleeps and is at her computer 24/7!

The next deadline for the newsletter is:
December 15, 2015