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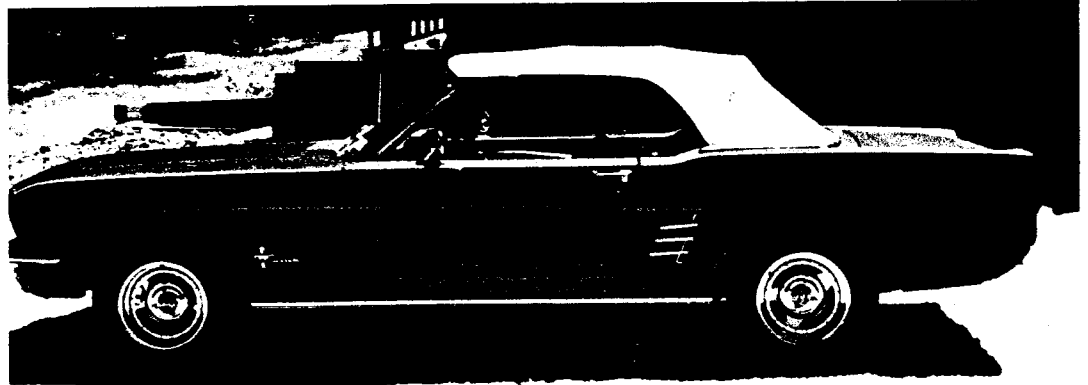
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GPMC NEWS

April 1999



Mustang of the Month

1966 Mustang Convertible

Owners: Rudy & Betsy Beyer

Betsy writes: "How many of you have talked about the Mustang you used to own? My husband and I sold our 1966 emberglo convertible in 1972. It had rust spots and chrome peeling off the bumper. Like most cars of its vintage, the car had no air-conditioning. It also needed a tune-up. We thought it was just another old car. We had no clue that the Mustang would become such an icon of America's love for cars.

In June 1991, I was in the car at a local convenience store when in came an emberglo Mustang convertible. Wow! What a feeling to see that car. Was it our little Pony? Did it find us? The car didn't stay. Oh, no! We hurried and followed the car to the neighboring mall. It stopped in a parking space. Now we were getting close. We pulled into the parking spot beside the Mustang. The owner was quite willing to talk about his car. We got the VIN number and were elated to discover that we had finally found our lost Mustang. Even better, the owner's son was going away to college and the car would soon be for sale.

We bought that Stang just in time. It was in need of some tender loving attention (and money). Only one brake was operating and the fuel lines and the gas tank leaked. It desperately needed some rewiring, a new water pump, a radiator, new springs and shocks, new exhaust, and a new interior. You've all heard of the money pit! Because of the amount of work needed, it was the last Mustang we would have chosen to buy. But hey, how many of you middle aged car lovers can say that you currently have the first car that you ever owned? We intend to keep it this time.

Since our renewed interest in the Mustang, we have owned and traded a '92 GT, '94 GT, '96 Cobra, and a '95 Saleen. We worked our way up to the 1997 Saleen Speedster (convertible) that we currently own."

To have your car featured on an upcoming cover, send a picture along with a one-paragraph write-up to **The GPMC Newsletter**, c/o Beth Ann Brady, 319 Tadmar Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1821. Your picture will be returned, and you'll also get a color version of the cover possibly suitable for framing, or at least for your scrapbook!

GPMC General Membership Meeting

Minutes - April 7, 1999

President Carl Cramer called the General Membership meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Chris Fisher has resigned from his position as Membership Director and his seat on the Board of Directors. Judy Kauser has accepted the position of Membership Director.

Judy has the name buttons for new members and reminds members to pick them up at the monthly meeting.

Denny Kauser has been appointed to the Board of Directors in Chris Fisher's position. He has also accepted the GPMC Representative Position to the Tri River Car Club Council (TRCCC.)

Mahoning Valley Mustangs and a new Mustang Club from Washington County have been invited to join GPMC at the Vintage Grand Prix. Ford is tossing around the idea of having a food buffet at the Vintage Grand Prix. Betsy Beyer has reserved rooms at the Cranberry Red Roof Inn for the Saleen Owners Enthusiasts Club coming to Pittsburgh for

the PVGP. Five rooms have been reserved for any Mustang owner that would like to come to Pittsburgh for the PVGP. Contact Rudy Beyer at (724) 869-3279 if you would like more details.

Karen Borgen reported that GPMC received two tickets to the Saturday evening Ford dinner in Charlotte. The tickets were awarded to GPMC from the Mustang Club of America for sponsoring the 2nd most new members to MCA last year. Karen raffled the tickets to members going to Charlotte. Dominic DiDomenico & his wife Jane won the tickets. Karen presented GPMC antennae flags to the Charlotte Show participants..

Terry Silliman has

accepted an invitation from Scottyland RV in Donegal to host the club picnic. The club was offered full use of all park amenities. Other sites interested in having a cruise are Bruster's in Harmarville and Car Hops in Monroeville.

The web site will soon be ready for anyone wishing to download the Car Show Registration Form from the site.

Jack Medley reported the Car Show Committee has chosen the trophies for the Car Show. Anyone working on a committee please inform Jack of your shirt size. Goody Bag items are still needed!

Maxine Kaminski won \$20.00 on the 50/50.

Rudy Beyer won a Mustang videotape in a

second raffle. The video was donated by Michelle & Chuck Kalish.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

~ Michelle Silliman
Secretary

**DON'T
FORGET!
WE ARE
OUTDOORS
NEXT
MONTH
MAY 5
General
Meeting
NORTH
PARK
Roosevelt
Grove**

GPMC MEETINGS

Board of Directors: Last Monday of each month. Held at King's Restaurant at Northtowne Square Shopping Center, Gibsonia, Route 8 at Route 910, 7:30 PM. *All members welcome!*

General Membership: First Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM. November thru April at Hoss' Restaurant, Coventry Square, Route 8, Allison Park. May thru October at Roosevelt Grove in North Park.

MCA NEWS -April 1999

by Karen Borgen, MCA Director

All members are encouraged to be a major attraction at the June 27th show by completing the PRE-REGISTRATION information, and indicating for "DISPLAY ONLY" on their form. They should include the \$10 per vehicle entry fee payable to GPMC and send it to Michelle Kalish ASAP please! This will guarantee members who pre-register a reserved parking spot, one hotdog or BBQ, a dash plaque, and one free participant tee-shirt OR they may opt for "a very special GIFT" instead!

IMPORTANT NOTE IN THIS REGARD:

Since members are entitled to the free tee shirts if they've signed-up to work two shifts anyway, those wishing to receive the "special gift" rather than another free tee shirt may do so by simply indicating "OPT FOR GIFT" on their pre-registration form (i.e., Just make a notation that you "prefer gift" near tee shirt size selection area of the form and that'll be fine!)

Other good news about the upcoming show is as follows: (1.) Tim McCrackin has generously agreed to

also provide the courtesy van and a driver to make our shuttle to Ross Park Mall available for all show participants! (2.) A huge parking lot (Freight Liquidators) that butts McCrackin Ford will be available for spectator parking, so tell your friends and family that there'll be plenty of public parking and free admission too! (3.) We have a fantastic opportunity to promote the car show by displaying club Mustangs up on the risers on McCrackin's lot prior to the event. (Tim only requested that each owner "do

the driving" on and off ramps. I also believe we'll be able to make arrangements to display cars on a "day-to-day" basis, that way no pony would have to stay overnight!) Displaying classic and/or unique Mustangs "way-up there in plain view" to six lanes of major traffic would be a tremendous attention getter that's for sure!! We hope members interested in this offer will contact Borgen's, Medley's or Bogin's so a schedule for Mustang "ramp display" can be arranged.

Lastly, help with

judging at the show IS NEEDED. Members don't have to be MCA Certified because anyone who's restored their own car, or those who regularly compete at shows has accumulated valuable knowledge that could assist on GPMC judging teams. (Contact Harold).

~ Karen Borgen



CRUISE CORNER

The Club was contacted by Scottyland Campground & Resort who asked if we would be interested in showing our cars at the resort. Located in Rockwood, PA (7 miles from 7Springs) just off the PA Turnpike Exit 9. They were quick to extend full use of their facilities to all club members and their families. Resort amenities include swimming with a wading pool, rollerskating, miniature golf, tennis, fishing, sun deck, and a picnic area complete with grills. It seemed the ingredients were right for a fun filled day that the whole family could enjoy. More details to come.

Joe DeCollo would like to showcase the club and the 35th Anniversary idea at the Weirton United Way Car

Show. The date is August 21st and Joe says its a short 25 minutes from Downtown (Pittsburgh.) More great exposure for the club. Thanks, Joe. I'm sure we can get a caravan of cars interested. Anyone wishing to chair any event or be on a committee, call me at (412) 243-2377 or see me at the meetings.

Penalty Box Cruise (Cranberry Twp.)

Daddy-O's Cruise (Mt. Royal Blvd, North Hills)

Quaker Steak and Lube Cruise (Robinson Twp.)

Bruster's Ice Cream (Harmarville)

The Fall Foliage Cruise to ??????????
(SUGGESTIONS PLEASE!!!!)

~ Terry Silliman
Activities Director

EVENTS CALENDAR

April 22-25: Spring Carlisle, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. 717-243-7855
www.carsatcarlisle.com

April 26: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, Northtowne Square (Gibsonia), 7:30 PM.

April 30-May 2: Hershey In The Spring (HITS), White Field, Hershey Park grounds, Hershey, PA. 717-867-4810 M-T-F 6-9 PM

May 5: GPMC General Membership Meeting, We're back OUTDOORS, folks!! Roosevelt Grove in North Park, 7:30 PM.

May 24: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, Northtowne Square (Gibsonia), 7:30 PM.

June 4-6: Carlisle All Ford Nationals, Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. 717-243-7855
www.carsatcarlisle.com

June 5: Car Hops, Monroeville, PA. Cruise, club representation. Terry Silliman 412-243-2577

June 18-20: Pittsburgh Parts-A-Rama, Butler Fairgrounds, PA. Route 422 at I-79.

June 26: 4th Annual Mt. Lebanon Classic Car Show, Mt. Lebanon High School, off Rte. 19 South Cochran Road Mt. Lebanon, PA. 412-343-4069. See Flyer.

June 27: GPMC's All Ford Powered Show, Judged Mustang show, McCrackin Ford, McKnight Road (Business Rt.19), Ross Twp., Pittsburgh, PA. Spread the word! Jack Medley & John Bogin, Chairpersons. Call Beth at 412-889-9295 for more show flyers.

July 17-18: Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, Schenley Park, Oakland, PA. The GPMC will be participating on Saturday with a display & possible picnic on Flagstaff Hill. \$15 Sat./\$20 Both days.

July 11: Can-Am Cruise, Presque Isle, Erie, PA. New Date! More details to follow.

August 1: LEMOC Annual Mustang Roundup! Lake Erie Mustang Owner's Club, Sears Auto Center at the Millcreek Mall, Erie, PA. More details upcoming.

August 4: Custard's First Stand, Emsworth, PA. General Membership Monthly Meeting & Club Cruise. 6:30-10:00 PM. Beth Ann Brady (412) 889-9295

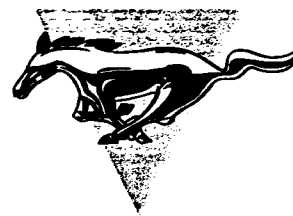
August 6: A&W Rootbeer, Boardman, Ohio. Caravan to Boardman. Terry Silliman 412-243-2577

August 8: Scottyland Campground & Resort, Rockwood, PA. GPMC Club Picnic. Terry Silliman 412-243-2577

August 15: MVM 2nd Annual STAMPEDE Car Show, Mahoning Valley Mustangs. Hot Rod Cafe, Sharon, PA. 16 classes this year. 50 Trophies plus Best of Show. Pre-Registration \$15 receives event T-shirt, free ½ bucket of wings from the Hot Rod Cafe, dash plaque by August 1st. Vendor space \$15. Visit the MVM Website at: www.htcomp.net/mvm/ or call John at (330) 448-0215 or Nancy at (330) 538-2416. Flyer in next month's issue.

August 21: Weirton Car Show, Weirton, WV. Club Showcased. Terry Silliman 412-243-2577

September ?? (tentative date): Mustang Stamp is Unveiled! McKnight Road Post Office. The Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club is helping to sponsor this event by having a Mustang display and possibly conducting a few fund-raising opportunities. More details upcoming.



4th Annual Mt. Lebanon

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

IN MEMORY OF JAMES T. McCURDY

MT. LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

OFF COCHRAN ROAD (ROUTE 19), MT. LEBANON

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1999

RAIN DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 27

SPONSORED BY: Mt. Lebanon Police Department / Mt. Lebanon Police Association / Pontiac-Oakland Club Intl. of W.Pa./ Mt. Lebanon / Dormont Sunrise Rotary Club / Mt. Lebanon School District

CAR SHOW PROCEEDS BENEFIT DRUG RESISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION 9:00 am - 12:00 noon

(Pre-registration - \$7.00, At show - \$10.00)

JUDGING STARTS AT 12:00 pm

AWARDS PRESENTED AT 4:00 pm

Dash Plaques will go to first 200 cars registered!

17 JUDGED CLASSES! AWARDS FOR TOP THREE CARS IN EACH CLASS!

PLUS! CHIEFS CHOICE & BEST OF SHOW TROPHIES!

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| 1. Production vehicles thru 1942 | 8. Street rods thru 1948 | 13. Corvette thru 1994 |
| 2. Production vehicles 1946 - 1957 | 9. Modified 1949 - 1975 | 14. Mustang thru 1994 |
| 3. Production vehicles 1958 - 1963 | 10. Modified 1976 - 1994 | 15. Pony cars thru 1979-Challenger, Javelin, Cougar, Camaro, AMX, Barracuda, Firebird, Trans Am |
| 4. Production vehicles 1964 - 1967 | 11. Stock commercial & truck - ALL | 16. Muscle cars thru 1979 |
| 5. Production vehicles 1968 - 1972 | 12. Modified commercial & truck - ALL | 17. Special interest & Foreign cars |
| 6. Production vehicles 1973 - 1980 | | |
| 7. Production vehicles 1981 - 1994 | | |
| 18. Open Class - Display Only - No Judging or Prizes Awarded in this Class | | |
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Any car in **STOCK CLASS** with after-market wheels, air cleaners, valve covers, headers, headlight covers, etc. will **LOSE POINTS** for each item. This list is only a partial listing or representation of items that are considered after-market. Any classes may be combined or split. (Number of entrants will determine)

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED ON PREMISES

FOR MORE INFO CALL THE MT. LEBANON COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICE SERVICES UNIT AT 343-4069.

The Sponsors of this event will make reasonable efforts to assure all persons access to any programs and services. If disability requires accommodation, please call the Mt. Lebanon Police Dept. at 343-4069.

MAP & CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM ON REVERSE SIDE

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 72 & 65 Mustang Parts

These are all original parts from a 1972 Mustang Convertible with a 351 Cleveland 2V Engine.

All Air Conditioner Parts & Mounting Brackets, \$250; Air Cleaner, \$40; 2bbl. Carb, \$150; Intake Manifold, \$50; Rocker Arms & Push Rods, \$50; Pistons & Wrist Pins, \$75; Distributor, \$25; Coil, \$10; Fan, \$25; Exhaust Manifolds, \$175; FMX Torque Converter, \$50; Starter, \$20; Front & Rear Bumpers (rear bumper has bumper guards with new rubbers), \$25 each; Right & Left Fender Extensions, \$10 each; Hood Extension, \$30; Chrome Pieces that go around the roof well that the boot slips under, \$150; New Vermilion Conv. Top Boot, \$45; Trunk Lid, \$50; **ALSO** Right & Left Complete Spindle Brake Drum & Backing Plate Assembly from a **1965** Mustang With Wheel Bearings, \$25 each; Set of 2.75 gears, \$25; Valve Covers, \$30.

~Dave Szczukowski (412) 781-5180.

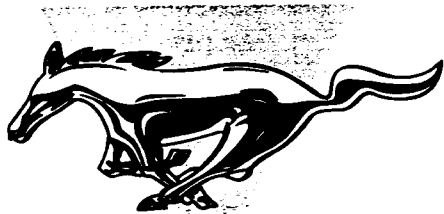
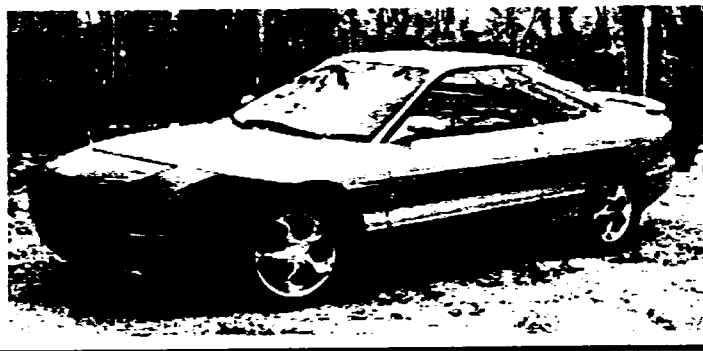
FOR SALE: 1995 Probe GT

V6, 5 speed, AC, many options, warranty, power moon roof, rustproofed, Neeper chrome wheels, **ONLY 12,000 miles.** Asking \$14,500. Would consider a trade for a Cobra. 724-869-3279

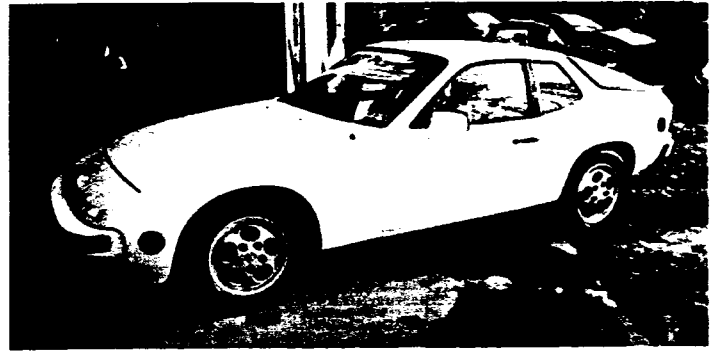
Visit website for more information.

<http://members.home.net/travcar>

E-mail to travcar@home.com



FOR SALE: 1987 Porsche 924S, White exterior, black interior. 5-speed, A/C, Blaupunkt, phone-dial wheels, Dino leather steering wheel, same motor as 944. Car cover. No winters. Inspected 02/00. Mechanically maintained. 106K. Clean, very good condition. \$5295.00 or B/O. *Beth Ann Brady 412-889-9295.*



GPMC classified ads are free for all GPMC members to sell their car-related items. Ads will run for a 3 month maximum unless I am contacted to renew, change, or delete them. If space allows, I can run a photo with your ad. Pictures will be returned. Place your ads by mailing them to me ~ *Beth Ann Brady, 319 Tadmar Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1821* ~ or by e-mail: babrady1@bellatlantic.net ~ or you may hand them to me at any meeting.

Please include written permission with your ad if you would like it to be placed on the GPMC website on the internet.

GPMC BUSINESS CARD ADS

Please help GPMC reduce the expense of our newsletter by contacting businesses that you frequent and asking the proprietor if they would like to advertise in our monthly newsletter. The cost is only \$15 for 12 months and the ads will be approximately one-sixth of a page. *{Thank you to our two NEW advertisers! (see the back page.)}*

The newsletter reaches over 100 families each month and any and all business ads are welcome (not just car-related businesses.)

Place your ads by mailing them to me ~ *Beth Ann Brady, 319 Tadmar Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1821* ~ or you may bring a business card from its owner, along with a check made out for \$15 to GPMC, & hand them to me at any meeting. Thank you for helping to support our club!

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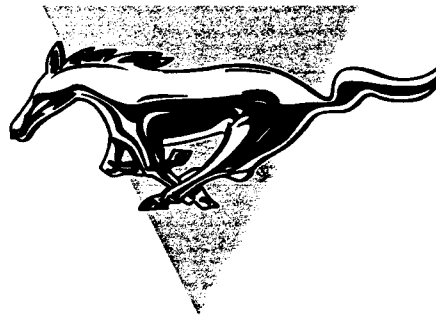
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