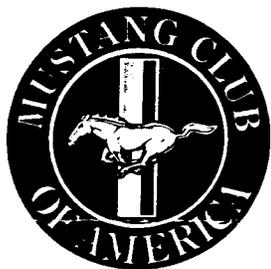




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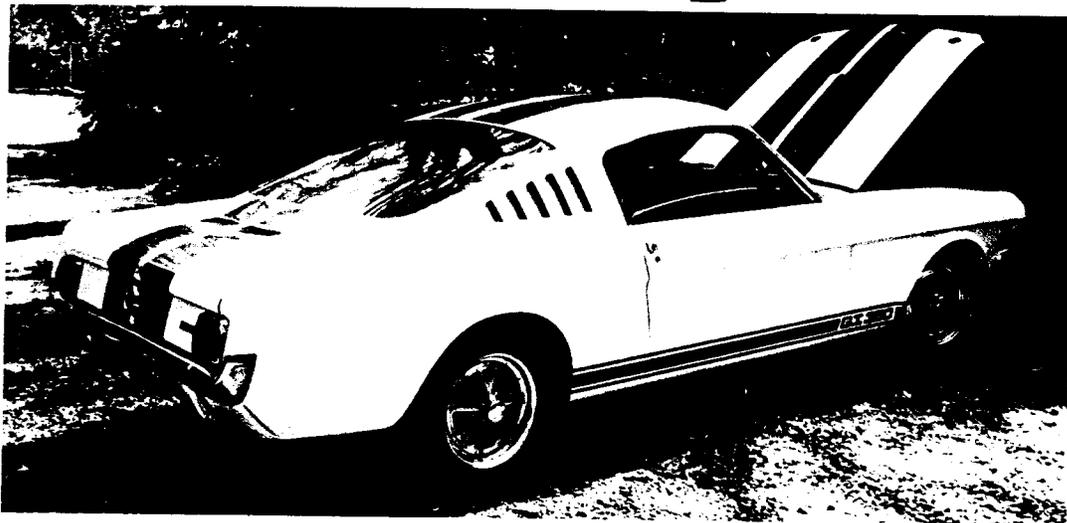
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GPMC NEWS

August 1999



Mustang of the Month

1965 Shelby GT-350

Owner: Jason Uhler

Jason writes: "It all began about 4 years ago, when my lack of common sense overcame my lack of money. While "browsing" Hemmings, I spotted a car that seemed to have "great potential". After traveling to several states to look at 1965 Shelby's (as these are unfortunately not often found in one's own backyard), I did not feel like flying out to Utah to view this vehicle. Therefore, I received a 1-½ hour videotape of the car, at this point in pieces on the gentleman's garage floor and in yellow and brown primer. It was also missing a windshield, fiberglass hood, several other smaller pieces, and wasn't running. On the good side, it was an 18,000 original mile California car with the original engine block, absolutely no rust (yes, it's possible for a Mustang!) and with all of the rare Shelby parts, except a tachometer, which was located later for another mortgage payment. Against sane judgement, I had the car shipped to Pittsburgh. After choosing a restorer, a 3-year rotisserie restoration and fabulous learning experience began. I decided to have the car put back to "as built" condition, rather than over-restoring the car. It includes the original dated Koni shocks, proper overspray on the undercarriage, and undercoating in the wheel wells. I did the research and collected parts, but cannot take credit for any of the work. If I had actually worked on the car, it wouldn't look like a Mustang anymore! The car was built to be a trailer queen, but now I can't afford a trailer. Therefore, I've already put over 500 miles on the car and it's a blast! I agree with Carroll Shelby that they were meant to be driven. I guess things worked out for the best."

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!

Hoof ' Prints...

by Carl Cramer, President

Sorry I missed everyone at the August meeting and the picnic at Scottyland. Hopefully the August 4th procedure on my ankle (the third) will be the last one I'll need.

According to the events calendar, Terry Silliman has lined up a number of great activities. Let's let Terry know we are available to

help him and make a special effort to attend the activities.

Hey-It will be FUN!!

Latest news on the unveiling of the

Mustang Postage Stamp Karen Borgen says the post office has set the date of September 29, 1999 for the unveiling.

Check the article in the newsletter for further information.

~Carl Cramer, GPMC President



WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS

David Bruno, 102 Emily Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15215 1985 Mustang GT Hatchback, 302, 5-speed, Bright Red/Light Gray Roadworthy.
1985½ Mustang SVO Hatchback 2.3 Turbo, 5-speed, Bright Red/Charcoal Project.

Leonard and Kris DeCant, 105 Lyndhurst Circle, Wexford, PA 15090 1966 Mustang GT 350H Clone, Fastback, 289, 4-speed, Ivy green/Black.

Susan and Harry Pasqual, 715 Shady Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15228 (412) 531-3707
hiddenlady@aol.com 1999 Mustang 35th Anniversary Edition, Red/Black & Silver.

GPMC General Membership Meeting Minutes - August 4, 1999

Vice President Mark Morrow called the August 4, 1999 General Membership Meeting to order at 7:35PM. There were 34 members present. Mark welcomed members and guests to the second annual Custard's Mustang Cruise night.

The few officers present gave their reports. Mark Morrow handed over the meeting to Michelle Kalish, who introduced Amy Lutz, Program Services Coordinator at the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Amy talked about the upcoming MDA camp & the opportunity for

our club members to participate on Tuesday, August 10, 1999 at 6:30PM. The GPMC is donating a canvas tote bag printed with the GPMC logo to each of the about 45 MDA campers. After her talk, Car Show Chairman Jack Medley presented Amy with a "large" check to take

back to MDA in the amount of \$1,600.00 raised at our All Ford Powered Show in June. Thanks again to all who made the show a success.

Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:00pm, which was followed by socializing & music provided by our own DJ Tom Butler. Many took

advantage of Custard's First Stand's great food and ice cream. Scattered rain showers in the area broke up the cruise around 9:30 PM. Thanks to all who came out.

~ Beth Ann Brady
(for Michelle Silliman Secretary)

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, Twenty Square, Route 8, Allison Park. May thru October at Roosevelt Grove in North Park.

MUSTANG STAMP CELEBRATION



You're cordially invited to a once-in-a-lifetime event, celebrating the release of the US Postal Service's Celebrate the Century 1960's Series COMMEMORATIVE MUSTANG STAMP: www.gpmc.org



Sunday
SEPT. 26TH
Rain or Shine
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McKnight Road Post Office - North Hills

4981 McKnight Rd. (BUSINESS ROUTE 19) North Hills - Pittsburgh, PA

Don't miss this unique event hosted by the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club.... A "rolling cruise", media coverage, and a terrific "photo opportunity" for Mustangers is being planned!! The commemorative Mustang Stamps, Event Shirts, DJ Entertainment, 50/50 Raffle, and Food/Drink Booths will all be available onsite. (Hoagies & Cheese Filled Pretzel Sales: "TAKEOUT" ORDERS WELCOME TOO!!)

The Holiday Inn at 4859 McKnight Road will block rooms for \$80 and have "special parking" for Mustang guests from out of town regions who might like to stay over on Saturday, Sept. 25th. Phone (412) 366-5200.

\$5.00@ MUSTANG PREREGISTRATION FEE submitted to GPMC by Sept. 11th guarantees a commemorative plaque, chances to win special prizes, w/reserved event parking!!

RSVP now to receive Very Important Pony status:

-----Complete info below--- Include \$5.00 check payable to GPMC---Return before 9/11/99 Deadline-----

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home Phone: () _____ Alternate Phone: () _____ Email Address: _____

Indicate your Car Club Affiliation (if any): _____

MUSTANG YEAR _____ MUSTANG MODEL: _____ EXTERIOR COLOR: _____

Please Return this portion and \$5.00 per Mustang to: GPMC, 2430 Tanglewood Drive Allison Park, PA 15101

MCA NEWS - August 1999

A new "membership privilege" has been approved by your GPMC Board of Directors: All WHITE Tee Shirts with the GPMC chest logo will now be sold at cost (Sizes S-to-XLG=\$7.50 each).

(The BOD hopes this decision will provide opportunity and some extra incentive for members to purchase at least one "official white" tee shirt to wear at specific club events). Call Tom Cavataio at (412) 881-6012, or see him at meetings/events to purchase any number of neat club items.

Congratulations to GPMC member(s) Bryan Goerl, Dom & Jane DiDomenico, Chuck & Michelle Kalish, and Bob Kacinko who've received their Official MCA Judges Certification. (Apparently the correspondence that I'd sent to MCA Headquarters has **finally** had positive result!!). It's wonderful to know our club now has several dozen "qualified eyes" to offer assistance with mustang judging as needed... KUDO's ALL!! If you'd like to become an MCA Judge too, just see me for the test.

BIG THANKS to the Lake Erie, Mahoning Valley, and NE Ohio Mustang Clubs for the generous picnic & "weenie roast" invitations they kindly extended to GPMC members. We DO want our "sister" MCA Clubs to know that their goodwill and hospitality is certainly appreciated!!

Speaking of wonderful pony pals, I've sent invites to GPMC's **September 26th MUSTANG POSTAGE**

STAMP UNVEILING EVENT to both of the Canadian groups, in addition to five other regional mustang clubs. They've been encouraged to bring along their own "clubhouse" for display and to join our herd for this upcoming post office celebration!! Bless his heart, Joe Horne (from MVM club), has once again made arrangements to lead a stampede of mustangs to support GPMC's event. This caravan coming from Ohio has an 11:15am ETA at the McKnight Rd. Post Office, and we hope several of the other invited clubs' will also saddle-up to make this a mega happening here in the 'Burg!! (Tentative plans include us taking the whole herd on a "pony ride" to see our beautiful Golden Triangle.....Wouldn't this be a special treat for out-of-town guests if GPMC can pull-it off?!)

This POSTAGE STAMP UNVEILING could really have some unique offerings for us all to enjoy, but **GPMC only has a few weeks left to pull everything together so HELP IS needed!!**

We have 130 families within our club and we're asking each one to look-over the items below then e m a i l HKBORGEN@webtv.net or call (412) 487-6285 if there's one event responsibility thing that you

(or someone close to you!), will "step-forward" to offer assistance. It'll really make planning and ordering much easier if we know soon which GPMC members' are participating so PLEASE RETURN YOUR RSVP FORM (see bottom of event flyer within this newsletter) ASAP.

Thanks in advance for letting myself, Michelle Kalish, or Activity Director Terry Silliman know if you're able to assist with any of the following items that are desired for the Stamp Unveiling:

- (1.) Photographer with tripod set-up (amateur is ok!).
- (2.) HUGE banner made for background.
- (3.) Good price on one hour film development, must be near McKnight Rd. location!
- (4.) City of Pittsburgh Police and/or Government contacts to arrange "rolling cruise" of the city. (The ultimate would be having permission to actually drive onto Point State Park wharf, as was the case for 3WS Point Party!)
- (5.) Need ALL MEMBERS TO PROMOTE THE EVENT by spreading the word to family and friends and distributing flyers everywhere!! (i.e. Local businesses & Print publication; Co-workers/Family; and TV/Radio Stations need alerted for desired media coverageAnyone have personal

contacts??).

(6.) Homebaked treats are a crowd pleaser so contributions for a bake sale would be appreciated.

NOTE: We're going to make arrangements to sell Lorenzo's 12" Hoagies (Steak, Turkey, or Italian) & his Cheese filled pretzels as a fundraiser at the post office. MEMBERS MAY PLACE "TAKE-OUT ORDERS" AHEAD OF TIME FROM FRIENDS & FAMILY TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE!!

(7.) GPMC's BOD will have to determine how much should be invested having "Mustang Stamp Shirts" made-up, so **please indicate whether you'd be likely to purchase long-sleeve tees or sweatshirts** (suggested because summer's nearly over) to commemorate the new stamp. (Opportunity to provide input and desired size(s) will be available at the Sept. 1st general membership meeting). CU-THEN!

~ Karen Borgen
National MCA Director



EVENTS CALENDAR

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

September 1: General Membership Meeting outdoors at Roosevelt Grove, North Park, 7:30 PM.

September 4: Daddy-O's Ice Cream Shop, Shaler, PA. On Mt. Royal Blvd. Cruise. Chuck Kalish (412) 369-0107

September 19: GPMC Car Cruise, Universal Park, Penn Hills, PA. 12:00PM - 6:00PM. Terry Silliman 412-243-2377

September 26: Mustang Stamp Celebration! McKnight Road Post Office. The Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club is helping to sponsor the Pittsburgh

introduction of the new Celebrate the Century Stamp featuring a 1966 Mustang Convertible. We will be having a Mustang display and possibly a photo-op, t-shirts, DJ, 50/50 & food & drink booths will be available on-site. The Holiday Inn on McKnight Road will block rooms for \$80 and have "special parking" for Mustang guests from out of town regions who might like to stay over on Saturday, Sept. 25th. **Sign up NOW!! DEADLINE Sept. 11.** \$5 reserves a spot & dash plaque. Use form in this issue & tell your friends! Terry Silliman 412-243-2377

September 27: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, Northtowne Square (Gibsonia), 7:30 PM.

October 6: General Membership Meeting outdoors at Roosevelt Grove, North Park, 7:30 PM.

October ??: Fall Foliage Tour, Date & Time & Location TBA. Terry Silliman 412-243-2377

TRCCC News

The Fall Social of TRCCC is set for November 21, 1999, at Peters Place. The fee will be a nominal \$5 per person, and the Steelers game will be on the big screen. Over \$500 in prizes, gift certificates, etc. will be given out. Sounds like a good evening. Members of GPMC are invited.

Kudos were given to Beth Ann Brady for the excellent letter written to TRCCC promoting the Car Show in June. Also a note of caution was issued for sponsors of car events. Individuals who make a practice of "burning out" or other reckless activities should not be encouraged and should be asked to leave events. It is not in our interest to have these individuals at sponsored events.

~ Denny Kauser

TRCCC Representative

Celebrate the Century stamps for 1960s honor King, Maris, Barbie and the Beatles

~By Michael Baadke

The seventh installment in the Celebrate the Century stamp series from the United States will commemorate the tumultuous decade of the 1960s. Stamps will recall the peace symbol and the Vietnam War, the Ford Mustang and the Barbie doll, Gene Roddenberry's vision of space exploration in Star Trek and the first Americans to walk on the surface of the moon. The stamps are scheduled for release Sept. 17 in Green Bay, Wis. Included among the 15 33¢ stamps in the set will be one specifically honoring living individuals: the Beatles. Here is a summary of the 15 stamp designs. "I Have a Dream." Martin Luther King Jr. Woodstock. Man Walks on the Moon. Green Bay Packers. Star Trek. The Peace Corps. The Vietnam War. Ford Mustang. The stamp celebrating one of the country's most popular automobiles shows a 1966 Ford Mustang convertible traveling the open road. Barbie Doll. The Integrated Circuit. Lasers. Super Bowl I. Peace Symbol. Roger Maris 61 in '61. The Beatles. At the bottom of the pane of 15 stamps is a photograph of Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin as he sets up seismic equipment to record lunar tremors. Text describing the decade appears near the center of the pane. "The Rebellious Sixties and Man on the Moon. "A decade of extremes, the 1960s saw triumphs and demonstrations. President John F. Kennedy's commitment to put a man on the moon by the end of the decade was fulfilled. Young people questioned authority and rebelled against the status quo.

This is a heavily edited version of a Linn's article that appeared in the July 26, 1999

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~Dave Szczukowski (412) 781-5180.

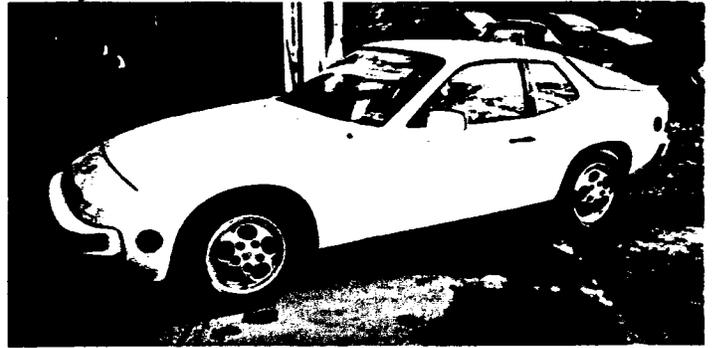
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FOR SALE: 1995 Probe GT

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

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The newsletter reaches over 100 families each month and any and

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