

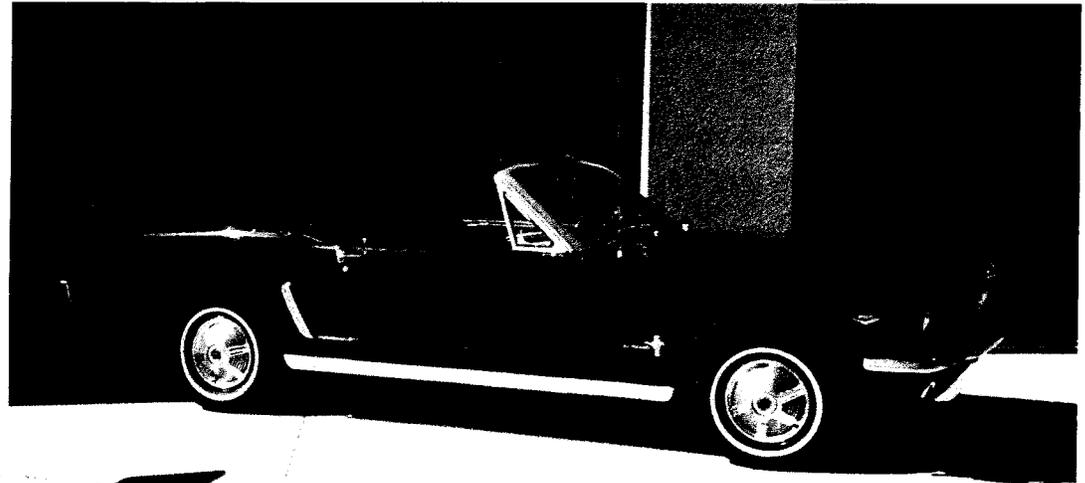


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Mustang of the Month

1966 Convertible Owners: Harold & Karen Borgen



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Karen writes: "Just like many others, Harold and I have "been on the lookout".to buy a solid convertible and for nearly five years our excursions to "checkout" potential Mustangs for sale were always met with disappointment!!

Any enthusiast who's been on the search for a basically rust-free classic from an honest seller can relate to the frustrations of such a quest, so it really wasn't a surprise that Harold didn't encourage me to respond to the August 16th Press ad that stated: "1965 Mustang Conv., 289; Auto.; 85% done, w/extra parts". The day was almost over before we even contacted the seller, (he'd just spent six hours with "tire kickers" and know -it-alls who'd tried to low ball his already reasonable asking price), so luckily it didn't take us but five minutes to inspect the underside, door gaps, etc. to confirm this '65 ragtop was just what we'd been long searching for and more!! The owner was a street rodder who bought the car in Virginia & drove it back to Pittsburgh to restore for his Mom; they bought a ton of new parts and even paid for a complete paint job on the car but he "lost interest" before even buffing out the finish ... The pony had been garaged and not used at all for the past ten years, right here in our own North Hills neighborhood can you believe?!!

I was busy planning GPMC's Postage Stamp Celebration around the same time we brought home the '65, so you can imagine what a nice surprise it was when the Post Office gave us the first peek at the yet "un-released stamp" and it looked exactly like the Mustang we'd just purchased... Right down to whitewalls and the hubcaps that we're not too crazy about!! Harold set himself a nearly impossible goal to have the "new" pony roadworthy for the September 26th event (keep in mind our '67 required an engine swap during the same 2-3 week period, so his "plan" did seem unrealistic!), but Bless His Heart for MAKING time via late-night sessions of sanding & buffing on the acrylic paint, plus lots of wrench turning and many hours spent attaching parts so that this little '65 Stang could be part of the herd at the Post Office."

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!

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Hoof ' Prints...

As the newly elected president of the GPMC, I want to take this opportunity to recognize the past president, club officers, and the Board of Directors for a job well done. By providing the new administration with a strong foundation to work from sets a goal and high standard to maintain and build upon in the ensuing year. Thank You



As a relatively new club member myself, my wife Diane and I are discovering a second family in the GPMC through our involvement. By attending various activities and meetings we have met many new people and gained as many friends. My message here is not just to the new members but to all members "attend the meetings, activities and get involved, support your club." I am very excited about my new role, meeting new people and clubs direction and potential for this year. I hope you share this enthusiasm. With several firm

activities planned (Car Show, Carlisle, Can AM, PVGP, Quaker Steak Cruise) and many more in the development stages it proves to be a very exciting and active year for the GPMC.

As we evolve into the 2000 car season don't wait to be asked by a chairperson to handle a specific task, take a proactive role and approach the chairperson or committee member and ask how you can help, its your club.

~Duane Lashua,
GPMC President

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

I am happy to announce that we have 109 members on board for the year 2000!!!

For those few "old" members who have not yet renewed, it is still not too late to do so. The only problem is that now it will cost you \$25. Hope to hear from you few stragglers.

Mustang Club of America Membership Numbers

For those of you who have joined in the last

two years, please remember to send me your MCA# and expiration date when it arrives. I know that those of you who signed up in the last year have an MCA# as I mailed your check.

Please e-mail them to me (gpmcpa@aol.com), mail them or phone (724-327-1028).

Thanks for your prompt attention to this matter!

~Judy Kauser,
Membership Director

WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS

Melissa Szczerba, 564 Virginia Drive, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 (724) 929-2823
lissa_000@hotmail.com 1999 Mustang Coupe, Chrome Yellow/Graphite, 3.8L, Auto, Roadworthy.

Nick & Roberta Jordan, 2410 Hess Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003 (304) 277-4178 1993 Ford Mustang Coupe, Blue/Gray, 305, 5 Speed, Roadworthy.

GPMC MEETINGS

Board of Directors: Third Wednesday 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. October thru April at KING'S RESTAURANT, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville. Off Route 28-Harmarville Exit, to the 2nd light at Freeport Rd. (Ames) turn left, 2 more lights, located on the left behind McDonalds. From the PA Turnpike, take Exit 5 - Allegheny Valley, head South towards Pittsburgh, turn right at 1st light, behind McDonald's. May thru September at Roosevelt Grove in North Park.

GPMC General Membership Meeting Minutes - January 5, 2000

The January 5, 2000 general membership meeting of the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club was called to order by President Duane Lashua at 7:30 PM. There were 31 members present.

Duane welcomed new member Linda Fitterer to the meeting. Linda (and Barry, introduced at last month's meeting,) have a 1971 Mach 1.

Treasurer Thelma Medley provided the meeting with the club's financial update.

Membership Director Judy Kauser reported that there are 108 members to date. In addition, Judy requested (If you have not done this already), to provide her your MCA number and expiration date and to let her know if you have become a MCA judge since the last GPMC directory. You can e-mail the information to her at gpmcpa@aol.com or phone (724) 327-1028.

MCA Director Bob Kacinko explained the

MCA President's Award and will be gathering and submitting the appropriate paper work. Bob also highlighted the need for more members to become MCA certified judges.

Terry Silliman, Activities Director, announced he compiling and planning this year's Club activities. Terry Silliman will attend a meeting to reserve two dates for this year's Quaker Steak and Lube Car Cruise schedule.

New Business

This year's Car Show Chairperson is Roberta Kacinko and Co-chaired by her husband Bob. They have set a tentative date for Sunday, June 25th. The Ford Ads Group (Tim McCrackin) will be

contacted shortly to meet and secure their support. This is the club's major event and will require everyone's support.

Beth Ann Brady will be chairing the 2000 Carlisle All Ford Nationals to take place June 2,3, & 4th. Club pre-registration is \$20 before January 27th 2000.

A motion was made and passed to refund half (\$10) of the registration fee to pre-registered club cars that attend the event.

Beth Ann has a limited amount of rooms reserved; contact her if you plan on attending.

Thelma Medley discussed that the Board of Directors was reviewing the policy of having two signatures

authorization reduced to one signature. In the past there has been problems getting the two authorized persons together to respond in a timely manner. No vote was taken; the Board will revisit the issue.

Members were reminded that the February General Membership Meeting will be held at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville.

Duane gave thanks and recognition to past President Carl Cramer for all his hard work and support in his role as President.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

*Bob Kacinko/Duane Lashua
for Michelle Silliman
Secretary*

TRCCC News (Tri Rivers Car Club Council)

TRCCC President to Speak at February Meeting

The GPMC is a member of the Tri Rivers Car Club Council, a coordinating group for the car clubs of the Pittsburgh Area. June Simmen, President of TRCCC, and Chris Doyle, Vice President, will be speaking on the history and functions of the council

and how the council has changed over the years since it's formation. It should be an entertaining and informative presentation.

*~Denny Kauser,
TRCCC Representative*

MCA NEWS - January 2000

The "Dawn of the New Millennium" Report by Bob Kacinko

As we begin 2000, there are a lot of exciting new events scheduled and I hope that all of you take advantage and attend at least one of them.

First things first, I would like to thank Karen and Harold Borgen for a GREAT JOB they have done in the last Millennium. They have served the GPMC well and their accomplishments should not go without recognition. From chairing the judging at the GPMC Car Show, organizing the Mustang Stamp Unveiling and City Cruise, serving as a liaison between our sister clubs, to making the GPMC an Official Regional MCA Group. Again Karen and Harold, THANK YOU! As we begin the new Millennium, I will carry on the relationships and further spotlight our club. With a lot of work, I hope to even bring an MCA National Event here to Pittsburgh.

Our own GPMC All-Ford Powered Car Show, which I am co-chairing, is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 25. Roberta (Kacinko) is Chairperson. Call us & let us know what you want to help out with.

The MCA has an

opportunity for every Regional Group to the 1999 MCA President's Award. This award is based on a checklist with points. A Group must earn at least 100 points in any combination in one calendar year to qualify. Some of the items are as follows: a monthly newsletter, news for Mustang Times, sponsor a local show, sponsor a local charity, sponsor a cruise night, attended the 35th Mustang Anniversary Show, have Certified Judges, and other items. The MCA goal is for every Regional Group to win this award. Based on this checklist, the GPMC would qualify for the 1999 MCA President's Award.

For those of you that enjoy going to the beach, the Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club is sponsoring "Mustangs into the Millennium" MCA National Show being held in sunny Virginia Beach, Virginia, May 12, 13, and 14, 2000.

It begins Friday night

after registration with a four-mile cruise down to the beach and winds along the oceanfront and boardwalk. On Saturday after judging, a pool party will be held at the Double Tree Hotel with food and drinks. And don't forget, the Judging Seminars are being held Thursdays at MCA National Shows. Included is a flyer for the show, OR see me at meeting for a show application, or in Mustang Times.

Anyone wishing to be a Certified MCA Judge, please contact me and I will get you the necessary paperwork. The Daily and Street Driven Classes tests are basically a tutorial and they are very easy to complete.

If you are planning to attend this year's Can-Am Cruise in Niagara Falls, Canada, please make your hotel reservations soon. Even though the last day to reserve is June 7, 2000, as of January 10, 2000 there are only 15 rooms available. Call RITA

VINCELETTE at the Comfort Inn Welland, Ontario (S.W. of Niagara Falls) and mention the "Niagara Classic Mustang Club" and you will be quoted \$75.00 Canadian (best exchange rate is obtained using a credit card or transferring money at the Canadian Currency Exchange located just across the bridge into Canada.) The rooms are reserved for FRIDAY, JULY 7 and SATURDAY, JULY 8 and they come with queen size beds, some also with pull out couches. Further details will be forthcoming.

I hope to see you soon and remember, the days are getting longer and cruising season is around the corner.

~Bob Kacinko,
National MCA Director



EVENTS CALENDAR

February 2: General Membership Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

February 16: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, Northtowne Square (Gibsonia), 7:30 PM.

March 1: General Membership Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

March 15: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

April 1-2: Columbus Spring Swap Meet at the Ohio Exposition Center, Four buildings (over 9 acres) & more than 1,100 vendors. Contact: Mid-Ohio Ford Club, Bob Cochran (614) 475-3585

April 27-30: Spring Carlisle Need I say more? www.carsatcarlisle.com

May 12-14: Mustangs Into the Millennium at the Virginia Beach Pavilion, MCA National Event, see MCA Director for applications or contact Jim Pletl (757) 622-3575 (5-9PM EST) email jpletl@hrsd.dst.va.us. If anyone wants this to be a club event, step forward to chair it, please.

May 28: Valley Forge Mustang Club Car Show Kimberton Fairgrounds, PA (Flyers available at any meeting, write, e-mail or see Editor)

June 2-4: Ford Carlisle at Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA. This will be a GPMC Club Event. Pre-Registration \$20 by January 27. Half of fee (\$10) WILL be refunded if you attend! Probable Caravan out. Rooms blocked at the Clarion Hotel. Contact

Beth Ann Brady (412) 889-9295 or Bob & Roberta Kacinko (412) 247-0771.

June 16-18: Pittsburgh Parts-A-Rama Butler Fairgrounds

June 25: GPMC Car Show TENTATIVE DATE Details will follow as they become available. Chairperson Roberta or Co-Chair Bob Kacinko (412) 247-0771.

July 7-9: Can-Am 2000 Cruise sponsored by the Niagara Classic Mustang Club. Friday Cruise, Saturday TBA, Sunday cruise to Ball's Falls Conservation Area, Ontario, Canada. Contact the Comfort Inn - 870 Niagara St, Welland, Ontario L3C 1M3, Rita Vincelette, **ASAP** at (905) 732-4811, Fax (905) 732-9654, mention the Niagara Classic Mustang Club to receive a group rate of \$75 Canadian (approx. \$45 US) per night. 1 Queen Bed rooms. See MCA News THIS ISSUE.

July 15-16: Pittsburgh Vintage Gran Prix Race Weekend, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA. Details forthcoming. Rudy & Betsy Beyer (724) 869-3279

August 19: Woodward Dream Cruise Detroit, Michigan. All-day cruise on Woodward Avenue between cities of Ferndale and Pontiac, MI. Car shows & other activities. Major participation from Ford Motor Co. Details forthcoming.

September 1-3: MCA Y2K Grand National Raleigh, North Carolina. Details as they become available. Watch the Mustang Times.

September 28-October 1: Fall Carlisle www.carsatcarlisle.com or www.carpro.com

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FOR SALE: 1996 Ford Mustang, Red, 44,000 miles, new inspection, new tires, 5-speed, 6 cylinder, still under warranty. \$11,000. Adam 412-825-8605

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;

ALSO 71-73 Standard Hood in show condition; **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: 69-70 Parts Fastback original Sunnex tinted rear glass, has one small scratch, \$100. New unused remanufactured Ford 4300 series 4bbl. carburetor for '68-69 302 & 351W, \$100. Repro front valance panel \$50. Repro plastic front spoiler \$50. Heater core w/o AC, new, dented on corner \$10. '68-69 351W Water Pump, unused, new remanufactured, \$25. Beth Ann Brady 412-889-9295 babrady1@bellatlantic.net

WANTED: Trailer Hitch (original style) to fit 1965 Mustang; doesn't have to be perfect because we can rechrome if necessary!! **Willing** to pay reasonable price and shipping costs. Please email: HKBORGEN@webtv.net

FOR SALE: 4 GOODYEAR Ultragrip Snow Tires, P205/70R15 measure like new \$125.00

5 MAGNUM 500 14 x 7 Wheels, off '72 Torino - No Centers - 4 in good shape, 1 okay. - \$125.00

4 APPLIANCE MAGS 15x7 unilug for Ford & Dodge, complete with centers & lugs. Excellent - \$250.00

4 FORD FACTORY CHROME GT WHEELS 68-69. Very nice, choice of solid center caps or GT caps. - \$250.00

4 1989 FORD Ranger Steel wheels - 14" - no centers or trim rings but very nice. - \$80.00

2 TOOLBOXES for pickup - 1 Full Size, 1 Ranger Size - both are white, in good shape. \$40.00 each.

4 LINCOLN VERSAILLES Alloy Wheels with center caps - very nice - \$150.00

4 F70 X 15 Polyglass Tires \$50.00 each, like new. Dave Carrell (412) 241-4997

FOR SALE: For '66 Mustang convertible - Driver's door Clear Glass - \$35. 289 V8 Air Cleaner - \$15. Valve Covers - \$10. Four 14 x 5.5 Steel Wheels - \$15 each or take all for \$50. Chet Ostrowski (724) 733-1131

FOR SALE: 1997 Mustang GT Coupe - White with Black cloth, 5-Speed, 17" Wheels, Full power options, Standard Premium Sound with Cassette, Anti-theft with Keyless Entry, Optional Axle Ratio, 4 Years left on Factory Warranty, 320 Actual Miles. \$19,500.00 - Dave Carrell (412) 241-4997

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 Tadmor 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.

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Deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month.

GPMC BUSINESS CARD ADS & RENEWALS

Thanks to all the businesses who purchased an ad this year. To those who took out an ad last February, don't forget to renew your ads for another year for \$15.

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-twelfth of a page.

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