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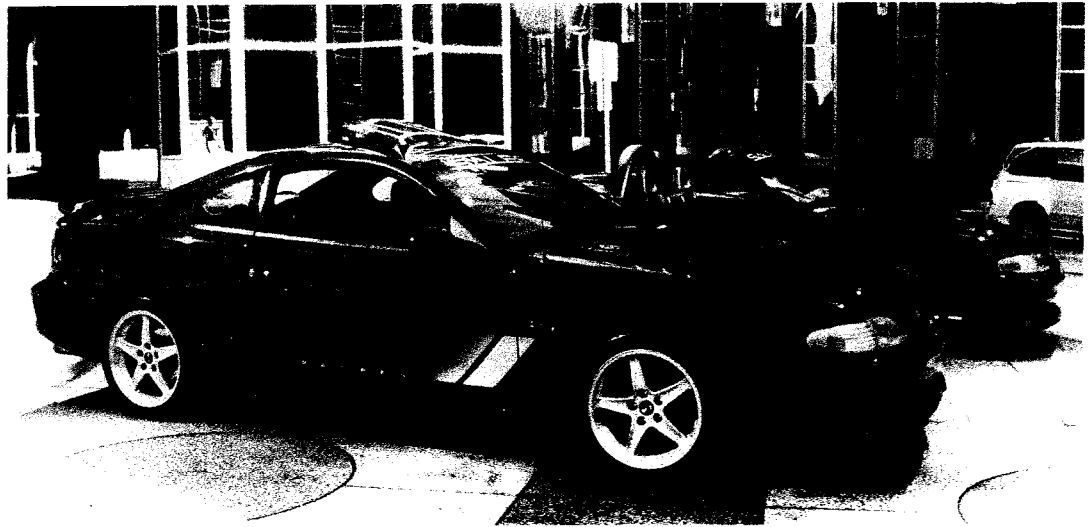
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GPMC NEWS

August 2000



Mustang of the Month

1996 S281 Saleen Mustang Clone Owners: Rudy & Betsy Beyer

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

Betsy writes: "What do you do with a 1996 Mustang GT with 86,000 miles of abuse and even winter exposure? It is a one-year only color, deep violet clear coat metallic. You make a Saleen Clone!

When our son bought this Mustang GT, it had around 20,000 miles. He was so proud of that car. It got tender loving care for the first year. The engine was detailed and, as with all young owners, he added some modifications. He added a nice sunroof, which eventually leaked from the air pressure of a stereo SYSTEM. At one time, the backseat was removed and replaced with a wall of four 15-inch stereo speakers. A fancy head unit with a small computer screen replaced the radio. The car won a few stereo competitions. Not the type of show that we are accustomed to! ... But it did really look and sound terrific!

Of course, this fad didn't last. The stereo equipment was removed and sold. That left the car with rear interior side panels that were taped together and covered with carpet. The inside of the rear deck panel also was missing.

It is "cool" to have a car that is lowered. The car had Eibach lowering springs installed, but the shocks and struts were not changed. This gave the car better handling in the curves, but NO cushion for the bumps. It was worse than a truck!

The car currently has nice 17" silver Cobra R wheels, but the two on the right side have battle scars from their scrapes with curbs and potholes. The car had a dent in the hood from a tree branch that hit the car in a storm. It also had other dents from different episodes of winter driving.

Well, back the making of our Saleen Clone! The car was caught in a flash flood that hydro-locked the engine at 50,000 miles. As a result, the engine was rebuilt, so the car was worth a restoration job. We replaced the damaged interior panels and the leaking sunroof. We also fixed its many mechanical problems, so we were ready for the new paint and Saleen transformation.

The Saleen modifications include the front and rear bumpers, side moldings, decals, complete suspension, short-throw shifter, Center-force clutch, and S281 floor mats. Our future enhancements include leather seats, high-flow cats with and H-pipe, and Borla exhaust. Parked beside our real 1997 Saleen S351 speedster, most car enthusiasts can't tell the real from the clone! The clone was intended to be our daily driver, but it also is getting difficult to subject it to the perils of daily use.

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 Tadmor 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!

WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS

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asapmust@stargate.net

1998 GT Convertible, Red / Carmel, 4.6L Supercharged & Intercooled, 4 speed Automatic, Roadworthy
1969 Chevrolet Impala SS Coupe, Phantom Green / Light Green, 396, Auto, Roadworthy

Scott and Nancy Cruikshank, 321 Ritter Road South, Sewickley, PA 15143 (412) 471-0353

1967 Fastback, Red / Red, 390, 4-Speed, Roadworthy
1966 Fastback, Silver / Red, 289, Auto, Project

John and Eileen Lamorte, 308 Lincoln Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 (412) 367-7758

2000 Coupe, Silver / Charcoal, 3.8L, Auto, Roadworthy

Larry and Donna Lusckay, 217 Castle Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122 (412) 466-8946 Lusckay@Hotmail.com

1968 Coupe, Gold/Gold, 289, Auto, Roadworthy.

GPMC General Membership Meeting Minutes - August 2, 2000

President Duane Lashua called the general membership meeting of the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club to order at 6:50PM. The meeting/Mustang cruise was held at Custard's First Stand in Emsworth, PA. There were 45 members and 40 Mustangs present.

Dash plaques were given to all present.

Duane welcomed new members Lindsay Koenig with her yellow '89 5.0L convertible, Tony Zottola who was driving his '98 green GT coupe, and Butch Arbor with his red '67 fastback.

Treasurer Thelma Medley gave the financial report. Expenditures for July included the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, the Can/Am event and the Henry Ford Birthday Celebration.

New Membership Director, Rege Donovan announced that there were 14 new memberships last month. There are 140 plus members in the GPMC.

Bob Kacinko, MCA Director reported on MCA related events. There is a caravan planned to the Lake Erie Mustang Owner's Club car show on Sunday, August 6th. Meet at Denny's Route 19, Cranberry at 8:00AM. The Tri County Thoroughbred Club is sponsoring drags at Keystone Race Track on August 19th and the Mahoning Valley Mustangs car show will be August 20th at Quaker Steak and Lube in Sharon, PA. For information on how to order a History 999 on your car, see Bob.

Jack and Thelma Medley, Merchandise Directors announced that the club sold \$117.25 at the Henry Ford event.

White shirts are available to members at cost.

Activities Director, Terry Silliman congratulated Rudy and Betsy Beyer, PVGP co-chairs on a job well done and thanked all club members who came out to help at the Henry Ford Birthday Celebration. He announced that Chuck and Melissa Darrah will host a Boo Cruise at The Unique Pizza Factory for club families on Sunday, October 22nd. Other club sponsored cruises still to come are the Lamplighter on August 13th and PPG Plaza on August 25th. A pig roast is being planned for the club picnic in September. The Fall Foliage rolling cruise on October 15th will include two Frank Lloyd Wright creations,

Kentuck Knob and Fallingwater plus a winery. The year's activities will culminate with a fantastic Holiday Party. Terry presented Bob and Roberta Kacinko co-chairs of the "All Ford Powered Car Show 2000" with a commemorative car show plaque. Great job guys!

Betsy Beyer would like to have at least 10 club members participate in the MDA Camp this year. The camp is held at The Woodlands off Route 19 near Wexford. See Betsy to sign-up.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM to great music provided by the clubs own, "DJ Tommy Butler".

~Michelle Silliman
Secretary

MCA NEWS - July 2000

Will it ever stop raining? It seems that every Weekend this summer, it has rained. It might be time to build the worlds first Mustang Ark complete with boots on the running horse emblem! (Of course powered by dual Ford 428 SCJ engines).

Unfortunately, Gene Shepler of the Tri County Thoroughbred Corral lost one of his Mustangs to the flood on August 7 while it was being serviced at a garage in Pittsburgh. Hopefully, he can buy it back from the insurance company and restore it.

Quickly approaching is the **MCA GRAND NATIONAL** in Raleigh, North Carolina from Thursday, August 31 thru Sunday, September 3. DiDiminico's and myself will leave on Thursday, August 31 in the early morning. Beyer's and Beth Ann will also be going. Anyone else going let me know so that we can get together on Saturday night (09/02) for a get together.

The Mustang Museum isn't dead. Mustang Museum Inc. and MCA, hosted by the Mustang Club of Las Vegas is holding their **Bright Light City Cruise 4** in Las Vegas on Sunday, October 29, 2000. This was created as a fund-raising rally for the museum.

Tri County Thoroughbred Corral is hosting their **2nd Annual Oldies Benefit Dance** on November 18, 2000 6:00 PM till 1:00 AM at the Bethel Park Elks on South Park Road. Benefits the Carroll Shelby Children's Foundation. Register \$20 per couple - \$12 single no later

than November 10. See the enclosed form or call Mark 412-220-0336 for more info.

RECALLS: There are some websites out there that give info on recalls. However, the one that is my best is **www.alldata.com** for the most info. Just click on RECALLS and TSB's and plug in your vehicle. You will receive the following info: Safety Recalls, Emission Recalls, General Recalls and Technical Service Bulletins with the TSB Number, Issue Date and TSB Title listed. You can then take this info to Ford and request copies of the TSB's or even have repairs made. This site is invaluable, especially for my minivan that has had tranny gremlins in it and been repaired (with over 120,000 miles) for FREE - a \$1,300.00 savings!

See you soon,

~Bob Kacinko,
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CRUISE CORNER

I would personally like to thank all the club members that helped to make The Henry Ford Birthday event the success that it was. Also thanks to Tim McCrackin and his staff at McCrackin Ford for all their help and providing the club the opportunity to hold the event at their location.

This was such a fun cruise that possibly the club might want to consider doing it on an annual basis. Please see the wrap-up of this event also in this month's newsletter.

The next GPMC event planned is our annual club picnic. The day and date for this are: Sunday, September 24th. It will be held this year at North Park from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM. Plans this year include a pig roast with all the costs of this being paid for by the club. There will however be a pre-registration fee of \$5.00 per person that will be refunded at the picnic. This will aid us in planning on how many people to accommodate. Please pre-register

by September 17th. Send me your check made out to GPMC including the number of people attending and the fee for each person. Every person that attends the picnic will have their fee refunded. This plans to be a real fun day with a lot of activities planned and I hope to see you and your family there.

Just a reminder about the PPG event that is scheduled for August 25th: Please e-mail or call Karen Borgen for your reservations at the plaza.

There are still a few other activities being planned for the remainder of the year to date they include, a family Halloween cruise at

the Unique Pizza Factory in North Hills, our annual fall foliage tour with plans to visit Fallingwater, Kentuck Knob, a winery, and a stop for dinner. Plans are also being made for our Annual Holiday Party, which this year looks especially nice. Tentative plans are for it to be at the Lamplighter Inn this year. More information on these events as the time gets a little closer.

Well the cruise season is rapidly drawing to a conclusion. I wish I could plan activities year round but the weather prevents from doing this, not like the weather this summer has been all that fantastic, but we

did do some great things and had a lot of fun despite. It's been a pleasure planning these events for the club and I thank all members for the opportunity to do so. As always,

SEE YA OUT THERE

*~Terry Silliman
Vice President &
Activities Director*

The
Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club
Invites You To The
Annual Club Picnic

Pig Roast

September 24, 2000

From 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**AT FLAGSTAFF GROVE,
NORTH PARK**

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HENRY FORD BIRTHDAY CRUISE WRAP-UP

The weather forecast was much the same as it has been for most of our events this summer, "Rain, Thunderstorms and more Rain". But ol' Henry was looking down and just wouldn't let it happen. Not a drop of rain fell during the event. What would we have done with Jack Daugherty's perfect 1908 Model T that had a leather roof and no windows? Not to worry, the clouds soon passed and the sun came out for most of the day!

There were just over 100 cars that came out to McCrackin Ford for a great afternoon. No doubt the dismal forecast kept many away, but still not a bad turnout. Not only were there Fords but Plymouths, Buicks and even a Chevy.

Our club DJ, Tom Butler provided great music as the cars pulled up to have their picture taken in front of the dealership beside the Model T. There was also a Ford trivia game, which allowed each participant who answered correctly to win a nice prize. Other activities included door prizes, a 50/50 and a chance to win a huge basket full of Hershey Chocolate valued at \$300.00 (won by Madison Darrah, age 1 who now has enough chocolate to last until she's 10). Everyone was treated to a piece of Henry's Birthday Cake!

Special thanks go out to members Ed & Sally Barnhouse, Bill & Angie Kirkwood (Mary Kay Cosmetics), Chuck & Melissa Darrah (Unique Pizza Factory), Rick & Maxine Kaminski (Kribel's Bakery) and Ron & Myra Kozlowski (M & L Enterprizes) for their donations to the event.

Once again the GPMC members proved that they are by far the BEST. It was incredible to see a plan come together with the support necessary to make the day such a success!! From registration to parking, taking and

running for the pictures, manning the food booth and tents, and of course assembling the plaques the club looked like a very professional organization that any Mustanger would be proud to be associated with.
THANK YOU TO ALL!!!!

And last but not least I would like to THANK our friends Tim McCrackin, John Gotschild and the McCrackin Staff for working with the GPMC on yet another great event. Without their support this event would not have been possible.

Thanks again to all the members who came out to make the day a great success!!!!

Michelle & Terry Silliman
Henry Ford Birthday Celebration
Chairmen



SECOND ANNUAL OLDIES BENEFIT DANCE

NOVEMBER 18, 2000

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EVENTS CALENDAR

August 25: Mustang Display On PPG Plaza 9:30 AM until approx. 2:00 PM **FREE LUNCH & DASH PLAQUE PROVIDED!** "Peoples' Choice Award" Competition to benefit MDA Charity; Live Swing Band Entertainment; Mega public attention & awesome photo op!!! **IMPORTANT:** Space will be limited, so all members interested in displaying a mustang at this event should contact Borgen's ASAP to reserve their spot. (HKBORGEN@webtv.net) Or 412-487-6285. Participants should plan to be on the PPG plaza by 9:15 AM and WILLING HELPERS WILL ALSO BE NEEDED!!

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

September 4: GPMC Quaker Steak & Lube Labor Day Cruise - The Point, North Fayette Time TBA Duane Lashua (412) 299-57942

September 6: GPMC General Membership Meeting at Roosevelt Grove, North Park. 7:30 PM

September 20: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

September 24: GPMC Club Members Picnic at Flagstaff Grove, North Park. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM SEE FLYER THIS ISSUE!!

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

October 4: GPMC General Membership Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM. **WE ARE BACK INDOORS** (sigh) *Don't go to North Park!!*

October 15: Fall Foliage Stampede Place and time TBA Michelle Silliman (412) 243-2377 mtsilliman@webtv.net

October 18: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: • 1985-86 Mustang GT Canyon Red seats with no fading, no cuts/tears and no broken seat frames. Seats MUST be MINT • 1984-1986 Mustang hood. Steel or fiberglass (Mach 1 or cowl). Must be undamaged and rust free. • 1986 to 1993 Quad shocks with mounting brackets • Borla Stainless Steel headers P/N 17054 for 1995 Ford Explorer (4.0)

FOR SALE: • 1979-93 Mustang fiberglass fenders, new, never installed \$250 • 1979 to 1993 red front and rear "LX hatchback" seats, faded but not torn \$50 • 1979 to 1993 Mustang GT front and rear sway bars \$60 • Two Michelin XGTV Sport 22550VR16 tires. Decent tread \$70 Both (New \$130 each) • 1979 to 1982 Ford Mustang Steering wheel with center cap \$25 • Call Don at 724-334-0551 (3)

FOR SALE: 1984 Mustang, good body, needs motor. 114,609 miles, For more info or to see Call Audrey (412) 767-4481 (3)

FOR SALE: Heads for 428 GT Motor \$150.00, Call Tom Butler 412-364-4782.(3)

FOR SALE: 1966 Mustang Convertible Red w/Black interior, fully restored with much of the original equipment. Pictures available of the restoration. We cannot love it any more with a child going to college and will let it go for \$11,000 (appraised at 15, 000). Colleen O'Brien Jones (610) 866-2239 cj@warrennet.org (3)

WANTED: Person or Persons interested in taking over the GPMC Newsletter Editor duties. You do not have to be a professional & you can do it your own way. Contact President Duane Lashua or Editor Beth Ann Brady.

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.



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General Membership: First Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM. May thru September at Roosevelt Grove in North Park. 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 McDonald's. From the PA Turnpike, take Exit 5 - Allegheny Valley, head South towards Pittsburgh, turn right at 1st light, behind McDonald's.

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