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GPMC NEWS

December 2000

Mustang of the Month

1995 5.0 GT COUPE *Owners: Dominic & JaneMarie DiDomenico*

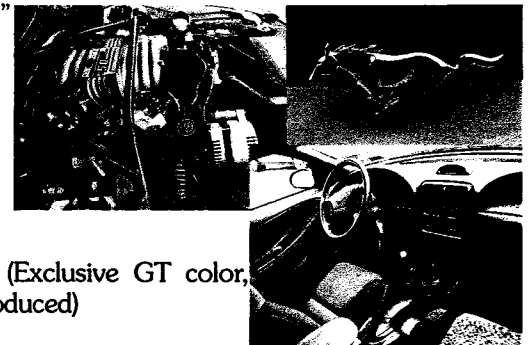
Dom writes: "Well it all started in the spring of 1994, shortly after the debut of the 1994½ Mustang. JaneMarie and I where vacationing in Florida and we need to rent a car. We had the choice of three convertibles... a Miata, a Jaguar or a Mustang. Well I had my eye on the Miata, but JaneMarie couldn't drive a stick, and the Jag was a little pricey, so we went with the Mustang. Needless to say after driving it for a week, I wanted one!

Now the only problem was Mustangs were very hard to come by, and you could forget about finding a yellow GT 5 speed. So our quest soon began looking for a dealer who would order us a

1995 model with all the features we wanted. After about a month we found a dealer who would order us our car. And so on Friday, September 16, 1994 at 10:21:07 AM our Canary Yellow GT was made and delivered two weeks later.

JaneMarie and I know from the start that we were going to keep it as Stock Show Car, so we have always kept all of our paper work including our Factory Build Sheet. We have been showing our Mustang since July of 1997, and most recently received 2nd Place Award, at our first National Show in Virginia Beach. JaneMarie and I have always wanted a Classic Car, and we always wanted to say, "Well that's the way we ordered it". So it may not be a "Classic" yet, but we're happy to own this head turner Mustang."

SPECIFICATIONS: MUSTANG 5.0 GT
TRANSMISSION: 5-speed manual overdrive
ENGINE: V8VALVES: 16, OHV
DISPLACEMENT: 5.0 High-Output(302 cu. in.)
HORSEPOWER: 215 @ 4,200 rpm
EXHAUST SYSTEM: Dual, stainless steel
TIRES: 245/45ZR17 BSW performance
EXTERIOR PAINT: Canary Yellow Clearcoat (Exclusive GT color, 3101 Coupes produced & 1581 Convertibles produced)
INTERIOR TRIM: Black
OPTIONS: MACH 460 Sound System with Cassette Player (230 watts)



WELCOME! ALL RENEWING MEMBERS!!

Everyone That Renewed So Far, THANK YOU! Last issue (November) contained your 2001 membership renewal form. If you have not done so, please be sure and fill out the form completely and get it returned promptly. Remember, there is a \$5.00 late charge if not postmarked by December 31, 2000!!!

GPMC General Membership Meeting Minutes - December 6, 2000

The December 6, 2000 General Membership Meeting of the Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club was called to order at 7:35 by President Duane Lashua. There were 32 members present.

Treasurer Thelma Medley gave the financial report.

Membership Director, Rege Donovan reported that membership renewals are beginning to come in. Pony points may be used.

Bob Kacinko, MCA Director informed the membership of 2001 event dates which included the MCA 25th Anniversary Show to be held at the Atlanta Motor Dragway September 27-29, 2001.

Merchandise Directors, Jack and Thelma Medley announced that pony points may be used to purchase club gear. There are sweatshirts available for \$16.00. Sally Donovan has completed new antenna flags, which have been added to the gear inventory. Thanks Sally for donating your time and making the flags for a second time! The flags can be purchased for \$7.00.

Diane Lashua will take over as Merchandise Director for 2001, allowing Jack and Thelma some much needed R&R. A big THANKS to Jack and Thelma for their dedication and hard work given to the club over the past few years!

Duane Lashua, TRCCC Representative reported the TRCCC is undergoing reorganization.

Gary White reported on EPA regulations.

Terry Silliman, Activities Director asked for ideas from the membership for winter activities. The Holiday Party will be held at the Lamplighter on December 17th. Presently there are 50 registered.

New Business:

Scott Bates will accept the web master position. Thanks to Hugh McCarron for creating the GPMC Site and the hours of hard work spent keeping it up and running!

Elections Results "2001" Board of Directors

President - Duane Lashua

Vice President - Ed Saitz

Treasurer - Barry Fitterer (also New Member seat)

Secretary - Michelle Silliman

MCA Director - Bob Kacinko

Activities - Terry Silliman

Membership - Rege Donovan

Newsletter Editor - Dominic DiDomenico

Webmaster - Scott Bates

Director at Large - Rudy Beyer

Director at Large - Sally Donovan

Good luck to our new board!

~Michelle Silliman
Secretary

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MCA NEWS - December 2000

I would like to thank everyone for reelecting me to MCA Director for another year. During the past year, I have been very active in my position as MCA Director. As the new year approaches, I will continue to keep you informed of the MCA and all the upcoming shows. A lot of changes are occurring within the MCA and they will be reported on in the upcoming months.

Now that winter is upon us, it is the best time for you to become an MCA Certified Judge. We will need certified judges for our upcoming annual "All Ford Powered Show 3" on June 24, 2001. If you are interested or have questions, please see me at the meetings or drop me a line and I will get you the answers.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone involved in this year's "All Ford Powered Show 2" that Roberta and I chaired. It was a major undertaking and I hope that with your continued help, the show will continue to grow along with the money raised for our chosen charities.

Till the next time we meet...

Hope you had a Merry Christmas & have a Happy New Year!!

~Bob Kacinko,
National MCA Director
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Pony Points

Be sure and review the Pony Points statement in the October Newsletter. Remember all pony points must be used by December 31, 2000 or they become invalid. Pay for your membership, or, buy a sweatshirt!!

2001 Carlisle All-FORD Nationals - June 1, 2 & 3

Club Pre-Registration rate = \$20.00 (before **January 25, 2001** to GPMC) This will allow two adults and one vehicle into the show all three days. Between February 1 and May 1, the pre-registration rate will increase to \$25. After May 1, registration is \$35 cash, payable only at the event. All pre-registrations must be received on or before the deadlines. Sorry, no extensions.

GPMC will again refund half (\$10) of the registration fee to pre-registered club cars who actually ATTEND the show this year. But you must still pay the \$20 fee up front at this time.

Registration form must be completed and accompanied by a \$20 payment. **Please make your check payable to: GPMC. Return**

by January 25, 2001 to address below.

We **DO** have a block of 15 rooms reserved at the **Clarion Hotel & Convention Center** on Route 11, 3 miles from the show. All are 2 bed rooms, the rate is \$83 per night for 2 people, + \$5 per extra person. It is a very nice hotel, with an newly remodeled indoor pool, hot tub and sauna. The rooms were just renovated in May of 1999. Please call the Clarion Hotel DIRECTLY at 1-800-692-7315 [or (717) 243-1717] and ask for one of the rooms under Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club. Hotel website: www.clarioncarlisle.com

We should have a tent(s) so there will be a centralized gathering/hospitality area for our club. 4 cars registered so far, thank you! Contact Beth Ann Brady (412) 889-9295 with any questions.

—CARLISLE— All-FORD —Nationals—

June 1, 2, & 3, 2001
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Club pre-registration form. \$20 allows two adults into the show all 3 days.

Form must be received on or before **Thursday, January 25, 2001.**

Please make checks payable to: GPMC

Club Name: **GREATER PITTSBURGH MUSTANG CLUB**
Name: _____ Phone (____) _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Enclosed Payment:
Pre-Registration: \$20 per vehicle

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Mail Completed form with Payment to:
GPMC to Carlisle
c/o Beth Ann Brady
319 Tadmar Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15237-1821

EVENTS CALENDAR

January 3: GPMC General Membership Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

January 17: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

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

February 21: Board of Director's Meeting at King's Restaurant, 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville 7:30 PM.

June 1,2,3: Ford Carlisle All-Ford Nationals Pre-register \$20 by **January 25, 2001**, save \$5.00 PLUS receive \$10 back in person at Carlisle when you attend. We have 15 rooms blocked at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center for \$83 a night, 2 double beds. Call 1-800-692-7315 & ask for a room under "Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club." Beth Ann Brady (412) 889-9295 See ad this issue.

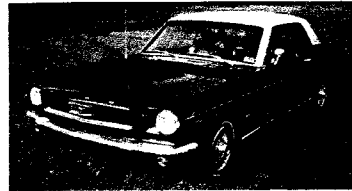
June 24: GPMC All Ford Car Show III at McCrackin Ford, McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA. \$15 gets you lunch & a free T-shirt! Committees forming! We need help with any & everything! Contact Car Show Chairman Duane Lashua to volunteer your talents TODAY! (412) 299-7942 lashua@city-net.com

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Mustang Parts from a 1988 GT 5.0 All low mileage and in excellent condition. Fenders, Hood, perfect Turbine Wheels, and various other items. Call Ron Sullivan -412-562-2091 (3)

FOR SALE: 1998 Mustang SVT Cobra Black/black leather, 5 speed, Mach 460 CD, 4.6L DOHC aluminum V-8. 10K mi, garaged, non smoker. Smells new! \$22,500/OBO. Call Joe Quail 412-487-3362 (3)

FOR SALE: 1969 Cobra Jet, "Q" Code, GT Coupe Very rare and original. In near concours condition. Brilliant show quality candyapple red paint, C-6; deluxe interior; PS, PB; 80,000 miles only 3k since restoration by Randy Delisio; all documentation; \$27,500, call 814-772-2072 (PA) or email bbrazinski@aol.com (3)



FOR SALE: 1966 Mustang Coupe Nightmist Blue/White Vinyl Top, New blue Pony Interior, 65B, 289 2V (C code), Numbers match. C-4 Automatic, Air Conditioning, Power Steering, AM/FM Cassette, Plus more! Some history. Asking \$6,000.00 Call Ed at (724) 538-8617 (3)

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 ~ *Dominic DiDomenico*, 1361 Riverview Drive, Verona, PA 15147-1916 ~ or by email: didom@ix.netcom.com ~ 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, or email to [Scott Bates](mailto:scottbates@westol.com) at srbates@westol.com

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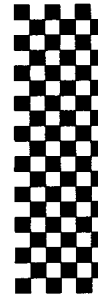
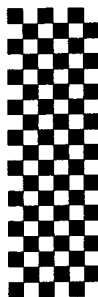
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Board of Directors: Third Wednesday of each month. Held at King's Restaurant at 907 Freeport Road, Harmarville, 7:30 PM. *All members welcome!*

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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