



# The Pony Express



April 2016

## A Word from the President

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### Upcoming Dates

#### Mustang classes at underlined shows

- Apr 2 - Garage One Rise & Shine - Mustang featured car\*
- Apr 8 - Mustang Dream Giveaway Ceremony, see page 4.
- Apr 9 - Pinewood BoxCar Derby\*
- Apr 9 - Medical Center of Trinity Car Show\*
- Apr 10 - Horsin' Around the Vineyard Mustang Round Up\*
- April 15 - Tax deadline
- Apr 16 & 17 - MCA National Show in St Augustine \*
- Apr 23 - Java's Coffee & More Car show in Palm Harbor\*
- Apr 30 - Cruisin in the Park, John Chesnut Park\*
- May 7 - Car Shows For Charity Car Show for Breast Cancer\*
- May 14 - MCT/BCF Pony Party & Charity Car Show\*

\* Additional information and contact data is on Page 8

### MCT Members

Is everyone ready to celebrate Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY?



Ford commemorates the day the Mustang was first introduced to the public in 1964. Most new cars are released in fall of the year and titled for the next year, so the first Mustang was actually titled a '65; but the non-alternator Mustangs were known in the hobby as the 1964 1/2's.

Several club members are going to be heading north to St. Augustine to the National MCA show for the weekend and will be celebrating there.

For those who are staying home, the Mustang Club of Tampa will be joining our sister club, the Suncoast Mustang Club for a cruise to Orlando to tour the Revology facility.

<http://revologycars.com/> then head back to Tampa where we will be hosted by TWISTED ROOSTER Bar & Grill in Lutz, FL for burgers and hotdogs compliments of Bill Currie Ford.

Hope to celebrate with many of you on this great day!

Joyce

Joyce Bendishaw, MCT President

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April 15th

## Notes from the Editor

**MCT Meeting** - The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, **Apr 26th @ 6:45 pm**, in the conference room over the Bill Currie Ford showroom. Check the MCT website for updates.

**Boggy Bottom 2017** - The date has been already announced for the 3rd Annual Charity Car Show & Buffet at Boggy Bottom, in Plant City. Hosted by MCT members Jessica & Jeremy Cianfrocca of Tampa Wax Slingers & Lupton's BBQ Ranch. The Jan. 2016 show was a great success and next years event will have even more awards. Mark your calendars.

**MCA National Show in St Augustine** Coming up April 16 & 17. A block of rooms has been set aside for our club members, Call the hotel directly to make reservations. Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 1302 Ponce DeLeon Blvd. (904-494-2100) see page 3 for more info.

**Car Shows For Charity Breast Cancer Car Show** - Sat. May 7th in Downtown Tarpon Springs. All makes, models and yrs welcome. 100% of proceeds to benefit USF Breast Health Program. Help "Drive A way Breast Cancer", Space limited register early. Reg. 8am-10am, show hours 10am-4pm. Pre-reg \$20, day of show \$25. For info, call (727) 458-9452

**May 14th - MCT / BCF Charity Car Show - 3rd Annual Pony Party** at Bill Currie Ford. \$100 per drive-around has been pledged to benefit the **Teachers Back 2 School Supply Giveaway**. Free & Open to all years Mustang and Ford products. Preregister at: [www.mustangcluboftampa.com](http://www.mustangcluboftampa.com)

**Reminder**, if you run across an article or information of interest to our members, please forward to me. I will make an effort to include in an upcoming newsletter.

**The 2016 Lake Mirror Classic** The car show will be Sat. Oct 15th. Mark your calendar. Photos from last years event: [http://superb-images.com/?page\\_id=473](http://superb-images.com/?page_id=473)


**Egypt Shriners Car Show** April 30<sup>th</sup> 4050 Dana Shore Dr. Reg. \$10, 9am to 2pm, registration until 11am, Lunch provided to all cars that register upon entry. Show is in conjunction with their Military/First Responders Appreciation Day. Joyce will send a reminder out with meeting location as we get closer to event.

Harry DePeppe  
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Go Rays! Season Opens 4/3

Gus Aca	'05 Roush		James & Kyong Mi Tango	'15 GT
Gilbert Gonzalez	'66 Coupe		Tony Weber	'68 Shelby Fastback
Jon & Ginger Kueny	'66 Convertible		Sharon Weems & Jim Huhn	'16 Convertible
Joe Linnear	'85 GT T-top		Wade Wilson	'14 GT Premium
Marylou Luiz	'12 GT Premium		Rich Nolan	'14 GT
Erica Beck / Mike Davis	'16 GT		Robert Hutchinson	'15 Convertible

**A hearty welcome to our newest club members above.**

**Our total membership is up to 172families.**

**Please come to the next club meeting on April 26th and bring a Mustang friend!**

Another great perk for Mustang Club of Tampa members, who also join the National Club:

### The Mustang Club of America:



MCA members can take advantage of

### The Ford X-Plan

Purchase a Mustang with a deep pricing discount, the process is both simple & rewarding.

*Don't forget to make the dealer aware of your MCT membership, for a \$150 loyalty bonus to the Mustang Club of Tampa. See the back page of this newsletter for the voucher.*

<http://www.mustang.org/content.php/274-X-Plan-Pricing-for-MCA-Members>

**Not a member? Thinking of applying for membership? Ownership of a Mustang is not required, just an enthusiasm for the model.**

[http://](http://www.mustangcluboftampa.com/membership/)

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Or

**E-mail the Membership Director**  
[membership@mustangcluboftampa.com](mailto:membership@mustangcluboftampa.com)

**Facebook Friends of the MCT is now up to 1677!**

*Many thanks to board member Paul Strausbaugh for keeping the club's Facebook page up to date and interesting.*

*Check out the many outstanding posts.*



## Officers

President	Joyce Bendishaw
Executive VP	Frank Cossota
Treasurer	Lucy Carroll
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Newsletter	Harry DePeppe



**Next BOD Mtg. Tues 5/10/16**

## Board Members

Phil Bendishaw	Paul Hiley	Chris Painter
Jim Carroll	Chris Meyer	Bob Perry
Phil Collie	Frank Morales	Robbie Polo (Cruise Coordinator)
Scott Englert	Mark Morley	Kevin Riley
Rusty Gillis	Brandon Pacifica	Paul Strausbaugh (Facebook)



## MCA National Show in St Augustine



**MCT Members,** If you get this early in April, it's not too late! The MCA National show is being held in St. Augustine April 14<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>. We have reserved a block of 25 rooms for any members wanting to attend the event. Following is information to reserve one of the blocked rooms:

Room Price: \$139 + Tax & Fees per night for room w/2 Queen Beds. \$169 + Tax & Fees per night for Suite.  
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites 1302 Ponce DeLeon Blvd. (904-494-2100) Call the hotel directly to make reservations.

Also, for those unable to make the show, April 17<sup>th</sup> is NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY and we will be working with other clubs to determine a day cruise event to celebrate. Thanks, Joyce



## 22nd Annual NMRA Spring Break Shootout



Saturday March 5th, MCT members Paul & Randi Strausbaugh, Glen Bornemann, Marilu & Papo Martinez, and Frank Morales attended the NMRA event at Bradenton Motorsports Park. Over 300 cars were present, and everyone watched Joey Guertin become the first driver in the 7's, when he dropped a 7.92 at 171mph in the 2nd round of qualifiers



## Team Mustang-360.com Grabs a Lunch at Ford's Garage

*Excerpt from Mustang-360.com. Check out Evan J Smith's full article with many photos at the link at the bottom of the page*

Team Mustang-360.com is always looking to enhance the "Ford" experience, and as our luck would have it, a brand-new Burger joint called "Ford's Garage" opened in Brandon, Florida, just about 40 minutes north of Bradenton Motorsports Park, home of the 22nd Annual NMRA Spring Break Shootout.

Mustang Monthly's Mark Houlahan forged a plan, announcing our event on Facebook and on Mustang-360.com and about 30 Mustang and Ford owners gathered for "gourmet" burgers, which are aptly named after Ford-related cars and engines.



Photos & Articles by Evan J Smith, Freelancer

Team Mustang-360.com Grabs a Proper Lunch at Ford's Garage with a Host of Mustang Fans

# Mustangs Vs Jeeps



On Sat. March 12th, 16 MCT members and Mustangs from other clubs met at the Mustangs vs Jeeps show at Quaker Steak & Lube in Pinellas Park.

MCT members Jessica & Jeremy Cianfrocca, owners of Tampa Wax Slingers, organized and hosted the car show. Posting on the MCT Facebook page, Jeremy & Jessica thanked everyone who came out and supported the successful event. "The Lubes staff and management were very happy with how it turned out and how good the crowd was."



Final count, 116 Mustangs and 324 Jeeps. President Joyce Bendishaw said, "It was obvious that Jeeps won, they were everywhere. Still a fun time and Mustangs showed quality over quantity!"

## Mustang Dream Giveaway Award Ceremony

Recommended by Mark Houlahan from Mustang Monthly, National Automotive Market Specialist Christopher R. Phillip has invited members of the MCT to the Mustang Dream Giveaway Award Ceremony in Clearwater, FL on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Details about the 2 Mustangs being raffled off for charity are on the Mustang Monthly website. Per our friend of the club Mark, refreshments and goodie bags courtesy of Dream Giveaway Garage and Mother's Car Care will be available. In addition, club members will get a firsthand look at the 2 Shelby's of the 2016 Mustang Dream Giveaway. If you want to read more about the cars and charity go to:

[www.dreamgiveaway.com](http://www.dreamgiveaway.com) We will be sending out information regarding a caravan to this event in the near future. Thanks, Joyce



Mark Houlahan, Tech Editor for Mustang Monthly with the 1965 & 2015 Mustangs

Here is Mark's terrific video test driving both cars.

<http://www.mustangandfords.com/news/1602-theres-still-time-to-win-the-2015-dream-giveaway-mustang-sweepstakes/>



# The Rusty Report

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**MCT Members:** This month I thought I would give you an update on Chad's 1966 Restomod Coupe.



(1) ↑ Chad wanted a spoiler but did not like how big it looked on a '66 Coupe like the one in this photo that he found. The spoiler and end caps were a copy of a '68 Shelby convertible to fit an early Mustang. I believe he wants it painted gray with black stripes.



(2) ↑ I thought about it awhile and suggested Chad buy a fiberglass spoiler and end caps from Mustangs to Fear and we would modify it. We cut 1" out of the end caps and taped it together to see how it fit. I wanted the top of the quarter panel to be even with the top of the spoiler.



(3) The spoiler → was cut in the middle so we would still have the original shape on the top of the spoiler. We used fiberglass mat and resin to reattach it.



← (4) Starting to take shape.



(5) I sprayed two coats of black SPI epoxy primer and block sanded again. →

(6) I sprayed one coat of black epoxy to seal the bodywork. ←

(7) I let it dry for a day or two and sprayed two coats of SPI Turbo urethane primer. →

**Rusty**

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With a long Mustang History, Bob & Cheryl Turner currently have 4 Mustangs. His 1986 GT profiled here, a 1965 Coupe (purchased in May of 2014, with his son-in-law as a future project); a 1967 Fastback w/ a 289, 4-speed and a 2015 Convertible EcoBoost Premium – “currently the daily driver when I can get my wife out of it.” Previously Bob has owned a '66 289 Convertible, a '96 GT Convertible, a '98 GT Convertible, & a 2000 V6 Coupe.

As the story goes, “In December of 1985, I was on the verge of failing a class that was required for me to graduate college on time with my classmates. Had I failed, I would have to stay the summer, or worse, longer, to repeat the fall term. As I was preparing for my make or break final, my dad brought home a 1986 Mustang sales brochure, and on pages four and five was a Dark Smoke Metallic GT...I decided right there and then if I aced the exam, passed the course and went on to graduate on time, that car would be my reward.

“After practically memorizing the course textbook, I got a perfect score on the final, and went on to graduate without further drama. I got my first engineering job for Pall Corporation in Ocala, FL in August of 1986. After saving money from my first several paychecks, in December of 1986, I drove off the lot of Ocala Ford Motors in my brand new, leftover 1986 Mustang GT - virtually identical to the one in the brochure.”

“In 1990, it was stolen from outside my St. Pete apartment, but recovered about a week later in Ybor City, not too badly damaged (but with a full tank of gas...I guess the bad guys had a fun week cruising in it). I got married, started a family, and the car still served as our primary driver. I drove it steadily until 1999 when I treated myself to a new F150. The GT began to sit more and more as the family grew, until 2012 when my wife shamed with the line “If you care about it so much, why don't you fix it up and enjoy it?” She was right...after more than 25 years and 140,000 miles, it was still mechanically very sound, but cosmetically it was in terrible shape. In fact, when I brought it to the painter for an estimate, he asked “Did someone set this thing on fire?”

“I spent 2012 going through the car, inventorying its needs, collecting parts, fixing the issues I could address, and then I sent it out for the rest of the mechanicals.”



*“The GT was used extensively to travel all over FL, made a number of trips back & forth to NY (where I grew up), was auto-crossed, & drag raced at Gainesville Raceway.”*

**Specifications:** 1986 Mustang GT; 5.0L V8; 5 speed; Multi-port sequential Fuel Injection; 200hp; Cruise Control, Power locks, Premium sound. **Modifications:** Very much stock except 140 MPH Speedo, short throw shifter, pony wheels, black hood graphic (stock is grey)



2013, prior to paint

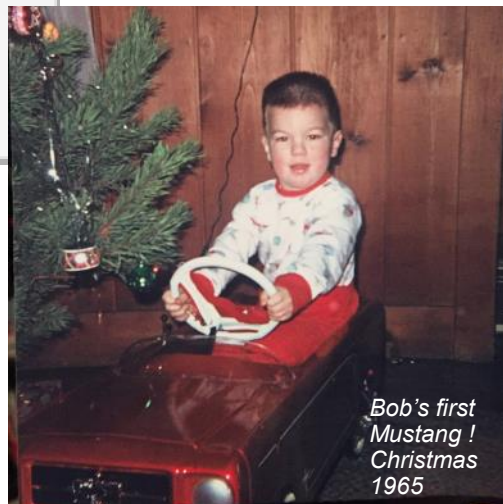
Before



2014/2015, after paint

After

Photo Credits: Bob Turner



*Bob's first Mustang! Christmas 1965*

“In 2013, I disassembled the car, stripped the interior out, had the paint work done, and then re-assembled it, using about 90% of the original interior. Its first show was the 2014 Suncoast Mustang Club 27th Annual Show, where it won Best in Class.”

“Since then I have been continuing to improve it, show it, and pretty much reliving my youth...the car still runs great, and always puts a huge grin on my face –

it's just a flat-out fun car to drive.”

## Next Generation Mustang Coming in 2020

The Ford Mustang may be getting a makeover sooner than expected. An industry forecast prepared by LMC Automotive for the accounting firm UHY LLC, which was posted to the enthusiast website Mustang6G.com suggests that the start of production for the next generation Mustang has been moved from January 2022 to May 2020.

The June 2015 report, which is based on a combination of publically available information and intelligence sourced from the industry, also says that the new official codename for the car is S-650. The current Mustang is known as S-550, and the one before that SN-197.

The acceleration of the project is significant as sports cars tend to have longer life cycles than more mainstream vehicles, due to their low volume production and specialized engineering. An all-new Mustang was just introduced in 2014, which means it will have just a six-year run, compared to nine years for the model it replaced.

Ford doesn't comment on future product in development, so the reason for the move, if true, is unknown. However, the all-new 2016 Chevrolet Camaro has been well-received by consumers and the automotive press, winning several comparison tests of the two cars and a number of Car of the Year awards. That said, the Mustang is ahead in the sales race this year, 17,573 vs. 11,702

Contributed by member John Esposito

2016 Shelby GT 350

Source FoxNews.com



## Suncoast Mustang Club 29th Annual Car Show



Some of us may remember the popular song by Glenn Yarborough "Baby the rain must fall" We should add the lyric "but please not on a car show".

At least 12 MCT faithful showed up on Saturday Mar 19th, under darkening skies and the later rainfall to support our sister club. The Suncoast Mustang Club's 29th annual event was part of the "Country in the Park" fair held in Pinellas Park. The rain started at 10:30 and ended at 12:30 and was never more than a heavy drizzle, so the show and judging went on bravely. Winning awards were Mark Morley, Chris Meyer, Harold Champion, Frank Cossota, Marilu & Ramon Martinez, Jim Carroll, Kevin Riley, Bob Perry, Paul Strausbaugh, Roberta Fitzgerald and brand new club member Gil Gonzalez.



## Area Cruise-Ins \*

**Every 1st Mon - Mustang Mondays**, Biff Burger & Buffy's BBQ, 6 to 9:30pm. 3939 49th St N. St Petersburg. Info: 727-522-0088

**Every 1st Sat - Supercharged Sat Nights**  
Tres Amigos Cantina, 5-8pm, 2025 W Brandon Blvd. Brandon. Hosted by Tampa Wax Slingers  
Free margarita, soda or tea. Info 813-409-2630.  
[jcianfrocca@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jcianfrocca@tampabay.rr.com)

**Every Tues. Eve - Boston Market**, 5:30-8:30pm  
16215 N Dale Mabry, free, open-to-all, trophies, , 50/50, music, Info: Jerry 813-780-1215.

**Every Wed - Rick's on the River** - 6pm  
2305 N Willow Ave, live music on the outdoor patio overlooking the river, participants receive a free draft, and a gift card is awarded weekly. Call Ken (813) 294-3021.



**Membership in the  
Mustang Club of Tampa  
has it's rewards!  
The MCT and Bill Currie  
Ford Partnership Loyalty  
& Referral Program!**

Full details and voucher  
on the back page.

**Every Friday - Citrus Park DQ Grill & Chill**  
6-9pm 8410 Citrus Park Dr. Music, door prizes & 50/50. Free cone for the first 20 registered. Space limited to 45 cars. Info: Paul Figoni 813-468-027

**Every Friday - Pep Boys Speed Shop**, 5-8pm  
10124 N. Florida Ave, open-to-all, drivers receive a hot dog & soda, door prizes, 10% discount on store purchases, DJ Ed Cullins. Info: Joe 813-933-2424.

**Every 2nd Saturday - NorthPointe Village**, 5-8pm  
16506 Pointe Village Dr, Lutz. Door prizes, oldies, music & 50/50. Info: Paul Figoni 813-468-0277



\* Events are subject to change, always check with organizers.



## Mark Your Calendar



**April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Garage One - Rise and Shine Cars & Coffee**  
Cruise In 8am to 11am. 5136 W Idlewild Ave, Tampa, FL 33634 (Mustang will be the featured car)

**April 8<sup>th</sup> - Dream Giveaway Celebration.** The MCT will meet the Suncoast Mustang Club at 1:30 at *ICOT Center*. 13625 Icot Blvd, *Ulmerton Rd*, Clearwater, we will cruise over together.

**April 9 - Pinewood Derby Race** at the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS - 7851 Lutz Lake Fern Road, Odessa FL 33556 10am to 2pm (Need 20 cars - please email Joyce if you can attend) [president@mustangcluboftampa.com](mailto:president@mustangcluboftampa.com)

**April 9 - 3rd Annual Medical Center Of Trinity - Start Your Engines Car Show** - 9330 State Rd 54, Trinity, Fla 34655, 105 Trophies: Top 40 plus 20 Special Interest, 40 Best of Class & 5 Best of Show. Reg. 8am-10am show hrs 10am-4pm, awards begin at 2pm. Info Call Don: 727-514-0500

**April 10 - Horsin' around the Vineyard Mustang Show**  
12-4pm, <https://www.endlesssummerwine.com/>

**Apr 16-17 - MCA National in St. Augustine**  
Hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club.  
See [page 3](#) of this newsletter for detailed lodging and reservation info. Open House at Revology in Orlando <http://revologycars.com> (more info to come)

**April 17- National Mustang Day** - One special day a year, the Mustang world unites by taking their Mustangs to the road! Plans are being made by our club for the Mustang enthusiasts not able to make it to the MCA National Show in St Augustine. A cruise/ luncheon has been suggested. Details will be coming by email from Joyce.

**April 23 - Java's Coffee & More Car & Truck Show** - 9-3 pm  
2706 Palm Harbor Blvd, Palm Harbor. Pre reg \$15, DOS \$20, open show, 31 classes, Vendors, 50/50, food, live band, info: 727 -321-1211, email: [premiumcarshows@verizon.net](mailto:premiumcarshows@verizon.net), website: <http://premiumcarshows.com>



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**April 30 - 10th Annual Cruisin the Park** at John Chesnut Sr. Park in Palm Harbor. 10-3pm. Reg \$20, (\$15 pre-reg before 4/28). Held by East Lake Sunrise Rotary and YMCA Healthy Kids Day. Supports local charities, activities for kids, flyer on website: <http://www.eastlakerotary.org/>



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### Mustang enthusiasts have their own vocabulary. Here's a small sample of the lexicon you may hear from other owners.

**Boss:** The Boss 302 was introduced in 1969 to homologate the 302 cid Hi-Po engine for SCCA Trans-Am racing. The nameplate was revived in 2012.

**Boss 9:** The Boss 429, or as enthusiasts say, "the Boss 9" was introduced in 1969 to homologate the 429-cid canted-valve engine for NASCAR racing.

**Cleveland V-8:** In production in 1970-74, this 351-ci powerhouse was a high-performance engine in Ford's stable. Its canted-valve cylinder heads were favored by performance enthusiasts.

**Cobra Jet:** The Cobra Jet was a high-performance 428-cid Mustang engine introduced for 1968. Championed by car dealer Bob Tasca, it helped make Mustang competitive with other pony cars of the era.

**Detroit Locker:** An automatic locking differential that delivers torque equally to both rear wheels in straight-line driving. It unlocks in turns. Note: Not to be confused with the foul-smelling cabinets in the area where the Detroit Lions dress for games.

**GT:** Historically, it meant Gran Turismo in Italian or Grand Touring in English, although in Mustang-speak it's a high-performance model designation that simply means good times. Retired in 1969, it reappeared in 1982.

**K-Code:** Ordering a 1965-67 Mustang with a K-code 289-cid engine got you a 271-horsepower pony. To make sure everyone knew, you also got a "High Performance 289" badge on the fender.

**Mach 1:** Another Mustang high-performance designation that signaled high velocities, it was a step above the GT and available from 1969 to 1978.

**Pony:** Yet another synonym for Mustang. 2. Pony cars are a class of sporty mid-sized cars inspired by the original Mustang. Camaro is a pony car, but it's not a pony. A Shetland is a pony, but it's not a car

**Shelby:** Shelby Mustangs are ultra high performance variants of the model, built by Carroll Shelby in 1965-68 and by Ford in later years. The first version produced 306 horsepower with a hopped up version of the K-Code 289-cid V-8. The 1966 version wasn't branded Mustang; it was simply the Shelby GT 350. The 2016 Shelby GT generates 627 horsepower. Warning: Don't get confused by the brand of chili marketed under the same name.

**SVO:** The Mustang SVO was produced in limited numbers in 1984-86. Its turbo-charged 2.3-liter four-cylinder developed 205 horsepower in its most potent form. Suspension mods made it an entertaining drive. Trivia alert: It's also the code for Moscow's Sheremetyevo Intl. airport.

**T-5:** The code name for the original Mustang development project. It was also the badge for the horse with no name — the German version of the Ford Mustang. (And it's one version of a five-speed manual transmission.)

**T-56:** Six-speed manual transmission originally manufactured by BorgWarner, now by Tremec.

**Toploader:** The toploader was a Ford manual transmission that was introduced in 1964 and in use until 1973.

**Windsor V-8:** Introduced in 1961, this moderate-performance V-8 engine was used in midsize and compact Ford cars until 1996. It had conventional inline-valve cylinder heads.

*Submitted by John Esposito*

### For Sale / Wanted by MCT Members

**1965 Mustang Coupe** 289ci V8, 4V, A/C, C4 auto. Build date: Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 64, date of transition from '64 1/2. Many 64 1/2 parts. Restored as Original - matching #s engine & transmission completely re-built. Safety upgrades include front power disc brakes, w/dual master cylinder, FOMOCO script halogen headlights, refreshed interior chrome. New tires, New floorboards and carpet. Excellent Provenance with many original records and documents, including title, invoice, dealer receipt, < 5k miles since re-build. \$29,500. Contact Harry 727-834-8682.



#### **Wanted:**

#### **1965 Mustang Convertible, 6 Cylinder.**

I'm a new member and I was wondering if you know anyone that wants to sell a 1965 mustang convertible, I prefer a 6 cylinder.

Thank you, Dominic Albanese

I can be reached at 813-728-8843 or [dalbanese40@yahoo.com](mailto:dalbanese40@yahoo.com)

#### **Wanted or For Sale**

Looking for a nice shell of a car with a non-working or poor engine, **OR** - to sell a **351 Windsor** engine as is. Specs: Bored 30 over, AFR 185 heads, ported GT40 lower intake, polished upper intake, ladder bars on the bottom, forged bottom end from DSS, & torque converter.

I am looking for \$5800. The front pulley is bent a bit, but other than that it cranks nicely. Otherwise, I am looking for a car that I could put this engine in. My contact information: John Siebert 813 413 7799 x1001 or you can contact my assistant: Hilda Casso Lopez at: 813-205-9941.

*If you are an MCT member and are either looking for, or selling a Mustang, we can help. Our newsletter reaches all our members and several other Mustang Clubs.*

# \$\$\$\$ Benefits to Members and Mustang Club of Tampa Provided By Bill Currie Ford

Club members, and the club, have special Loyalty Privileges at Bill Currie Ford.  
Earn \$\$\$, receive discounts, and work with a dedicated team to assist you.

**\$150** – *Paid to the Club* when a club member purchases a vehicle

**\$150** – *Paid to any Member* who refers a friend to purchase a vehicle

**10%** -- *Discount for Parts and Service*

A dedicated team of Mustang enthusiasts at Bill Currie are assigned to assist you.

**Sales:** Mike Valdes (813) 672-1704

**Service:** Tony Bastas (813) 554-5441

**Parts:** Joe Bates (813) USA-5555 ext 1433 **Body Shop:** Chad Dasher (813) 554-5390

**Marketing:** Christy Vannette (813) 357-6766 (Dealership Club Contact)

To receive these benefits always introduce yourself as a member of Mustang Club of Tampa and present your membership card. If there are any questions contact club President Joyce Bendishaw at <mailto:president@mustangcluboftampa.com> or Christy Vannette listed above. Please give Bill Currie a try, and refer your friends. Let us know if you make a purchase.

**If purchasing a vehicle - present the voucher below with your membership card at the time of sale.**

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## Mustang Club of Tampa Referral Program

In recognition of the partnership with Bill Currie Ford, Mustang Club members who purchase a vehicle from Bill Currie Ford will get \$150 donated back to the Mustang Club **This Voucher MUST be shown at time of Sale along with Membership Card**

**Sales Team and Finance Team. - Please add this voucher to the deal packet**

**Accounts Payable,- Please make checks payable to the Mustang Club of Tampa.  
(please reference Club member/purchaser name for records)**

Thank you !

