

MUSTANG CLUB OF TAMPA OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Mustang of the Month: Robert Tetreault's 2015 Mustang GT



(Article by Melinda Morales) This month we are pleased to showcase MCT Member Robert Tetreault's 2015 Mustang GT. This month's Mustang comes with a Premium Pack, is Oxford White, has a 5.0 Coyote Engine and 6 Speed Manual. Robert bought his Mustang in June of 2015. The day he purchased her, he wasn't actually in the market to buy a new vehicle. As it happened, Robert's fiance asked him to have her oil changed on her Explorer while she was getting a tattoo near by. While the truck was being serviced, Robert happened to walk into the showroom and saw a Race Red Mustang 5.0 sitting there. He sat in the drivers seat and instantly fell in love with it. The salesperson came up and asked Robert if he liked the Mustang. Robert told him that he had always wanted one but he wasn't sure if he could actually afford it, seeing that the sticker price was over \$45,000. So, just for the heck of it, Robert decided to have him run the numbers on a trade in for the vehicle that he had. With the offer that they gave him for his car, he was sold and took possession of his first Mustang that day. She was brand new with only 25 miles on the odometer.

Robert has always loved the Mustang, ever since his mom had a '68 Mustang of her own. Robert heard about MCT through Facebook and by looking online for local clubs and groups. He also got to know MCT by participating in one of our Bill Currie Ford car shows. Robert was looking to be part of a club that is surrounded by positive and funny people. (*Continued on page 15*)...

The waves, the sea, and just me and my Mustang ... Summer always ends with good memories. Lets begin making ours ...



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A Note from your Editor...

(Note: Melinda writes under multiple pen names)

Happy August everyone!

It's hot outside. So to save the sanity of my staff ... and me too ... this month's Newsletter has gone to the beach. At least with all the sand thrown around it has kept the temperature down in the news room. Luckily, pictures of our Mustang of the Month were taken on the beach. I was also able to locate pictures of classic Mustangs at the beach. Don't you love it when a theme comes together?

On another note, with summer upon us I know that many of you are out enjoying vacations. I happen to know that some of you are enjoying your vacations from the seat of your Mustang, so we would love to have you share your story. This month, our President took a trip to California and met up with some of his Mustang friends, so he graciously agreed to share some memories of his trip. I'm also looking for members who can be featured in our regular Mustang of the Month article or Member Spotlight article. If I've already reached out to you, get those questionnaires filled out and returned. If I haven't reached out yet, contact me and we can make arrangements! Trust me, you have a story that is waiting to be told! *And I'm listening ... - Melinda*

Thanks to our Club Leaders!

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Make sure you check us out on Facebook! Many thanks to Paul Strausbaugh for keeping the club's Facebook page up to date and interesting.

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

Go to http://www.mustangcluboftampa.com/membership/

Or e-mail the Membership Director

President's

Up Front

Hi MCT Members and Friends,

Hi friends and members of the Mustang Club of Tampa. I hope you all had a wonderful and memorable 4th of July with your family and friends. As I start this month's message I would like to thank all the members and friends that attend

our General Meetings and activities. Talking about our General Meetings, we are trying to have a Guest Speaker at all our monthly General Meetings who can share with us their experience in the automobile industry. Every Mustang enthusiast has a story to tell. This month we had Rusty Gillis from Gillis Performance Restoration. Rusty shared with us how he got started in racing, his family history in the automotive industry and the ups and downs of racing. He shared with us some great pictures of his early days in racing Mustangs, and the different paint schemes for his cars. His racing experience and hands on work lead him to open a restoration shop. Rusty has restored many MCT members Mustangs. Today those Mustangs are show winners and have even been featured in magazines. Thank you, Rusty, for the wonderful and informative presentation. Next month our Guest Speaker will be David Byers. David is an MCT member and will be sharing with us his experience in drag racing. All the do's and don'ts and all the questions people often ask.

As for upcoming events, Robbie Polo has put together another activity for MCT, "Hot Shots and Mustangs." You're invited to join fellow MCT members for a fun day of marksmanship and Mustangs on Saturday, August 12th. We'll begin with some shooting practice, then we will cruise in our Mustangs to the Wing House for lunch. Please look at the flier for additional details and don't forget to RSVP to Robbie. Hope to see you there.

Message ...

If that isn't enough, Robbie is also putting together a tour of Rusty Gillis' shop, Gillis Restoration for Sunday, August 27th. At our MCT meeting Rusty shared pictures of cars that he is current restoring, now we'll have the opportunity to see his quality workmanship closeup. We'll have a flier with additional information shortly but mark your calendars. Again, I would

like to thank Robbie Polo, MCT Cruise Director, for organizing these events for MCT. Thanks Robbie for your support. Members, if you have an idea for an MCT event please share it with Robbie or one of the Board of Directors. We're always looking for ways to make our Club more active. Better yet, let's not put all the burden on Robbie. If you can take the lead in organizing an event, in coordination with Robbie, that would be awesome. Again, this is a team effort.

As for our next car show, Phil Bendishaw, MCT Car Show Chairman, is still finalizing some of the details for the 36th Mustang, Shelby & Ford Roundup for Saturday, November 3th. The show's charity will be in support of Veterans, as Veterans Day is on November 11th. So, please mark this date on your calendars as it promises to be a great event full of activities and fun for all, while giving back to our Veterans.

In closing, I would like to encourage all of you to attend our General Meetings or activities to show your support for our Club. Special thanks to the Officers and the Board of Directors for their hard work in making MCT a successful Club. Also, please read your monthly MCT Newsletters. They are very informative and fun to read. Well, that's it for now. Thanks for your help and support.

I love women's lib. Last week I was speeding down the road in my Mustang when a police officer pulled me

Best regards,

Frank Morales, MCT President president@mustangcluboftampa.com

Ride with Me...

N By Sally Ride, Travelling Reporter



over. As the police officer approached I noted that she was female, and a fellow blond. She asked to see my driver's license so I dug through my purse until I realized I had left my wallet at home. So I found my small mirror and handed it to her. "Here it is," I said with a smile. She studied it for a moment and then handed it back saying, "Okay, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop too." And on I drove ... **MCT News**

Welcome to Our Newest MCT Members

Our total membership is 140 families, 234 members!

John & Leisha Pica	'17 Mustang GT/CS
Mark Jensen & Cathy Limon	e '15 Mustang Coupe
James & Cherie Ventola	'11 GT Convertible
Josue & Tracy Cabrera	'69 Mach1
Phil Sillers & Lynda Warsaw	'12 Mustang Coupe
Rob & Diane Edwards	'07 Shelby & '99 35th Anniv. Mustang
Rick & Jeanne Hector	'94 SVT Cobra Pace Car

Steve & Lynn Travis

'65 Mustang Coupe

Jeff & Lolita Hoffman	'01 SVT Cobra	
Christopher & Eileen Hicks	'17 Shelby GT350	
Gaston Garces & Ashley Bass '10 Mustang		
Steven Beyer	'10 Mustang Convt.	
John & Mary Butler	'96 GT Convertible	
Brian & Michele Lumadue	'17 GT350 Shelby	
Ron & Kim Cantrell	'17 Mustang Coupe	
Art & Debbie Dahlbert	'17 GT Convertible	
Mike Jackson & Kevin Mulrennan	'09 GT Convertible	



Welcome to our newest club members! We look forward to having you join us at our next club meeting or event!

Fun Facts...

The Mustang was one of the hottest new cars in history. Buyers swarmed dealerships to buy new cars. However, many of the stories that Ford passed out in 1964 to the press surrounding the Mustang's introduction are quite difficult to believe. Have you heard the one about the man in Arlington, Texas, who slept in a '641/2 Mustang until his check cleared the next morning, fearing someone else would get the car? Who was the guy? Where is he now? Does anyone have any leads? Then there's the story about the truck driver in San Francisco. Apparently thrown into a trance by the sight of the Mustang, he could not take his eyes away, and drove his truck straight through the showroom window. Surely, there is an old police report on that one...or is there?

Buy, Sell, Trade Here

For Sale—MCT member Christopher Sloan has an AEM cold air intake for a 2015- 2017 Mustang EcoBoost for sale. He is asking \$150 o.b.o. These sell for \$275 brand new. This setup was on his car for just under a year with approximately 8k miles on the item. All pieces still appear brand new and are still in the original box with the installation instructions. A picture of the intake on his car is shown here. Contact the Editor if you are interested.

MCT members looking to Buy, Sell, or Trade can post items here. Our newsletter reaches all our members, sponsors and several other Mustang Clubs. E-mail your photo & info to:

newsletter@mustangcluboftampa.com



Ford Brings Electronic Line-Lock, Burnouts to All 2018 Mustangs



(From the Internet) Burnout fans behold, things are about to get a little smokier. All 2018 Ford Mustangs, available in the fall of 2017, will feature an electronic line-lock feature, previously only available on the V8powered Ford Mustang GT. This feature is for trackuse only, but it is as useful for the race track as it is cool!

An electronic line-lock is primarily used by drag racers as a tool to do a burnout which warms up their tires before pulling to the starting line. Warmer tires mean better traction, and let's face it, burnouts on the race track are cool.

Electronic line-lock makes doing burnouts on the track in your 2018 Ford Mustang easier than ever before. All you have to do is take the wheel-mounted thumb switches, press a couple of buttons to open up the Track App[®] and select the feature. Once electronic line-lock is activated, the system automatically builds pressure in the front brakes. After that, one more but-

ton press holds the pressure for up to 15 seconds while you gun the throttle and spin the rear tires.

"Burnouts just never get old, no matter how old you are and how many times you've done them," said Vaughn Gittin Jr., Formula Drift Champion. "Who would have thought that we would see an EcoBoost[®] Mustang producing 15 seconds of fury like this?"

And to show how fun and easy it is to get the tires smoking in the 2018 Ford Mustang on a track, we sent Vaughn Gitting Jr. out to California. His video shows how electronic line-lock works and the reaction of people who got to give it a try. The video can be viewed on U-Tube.

There's just something about the roaring engine, the squealing tires and the thick white smoke that makes burnouts fun for just about everyone. It's like a shot of automotive espresso that brings a smile to your face.

You know what else is pretty cool? The 12-inch LCD instrument cluster available on select Ford Mustang models. With one of these displays, you'll notice a tire animation pop up when the electronic line-lock is engaged.



I hate mosquitoes. I mean, I know I am delicious, but I don't give out free samples! —Ada Sage, Staff Philosopher

The Mustang Ladies Corner

By Lupe Minute, Lifestyle Reporter

I was recently thinking how much fun it would be to put together a MCT Calendar. Us Mustang Ladies could all take turns posing with Mustangs for each month of the year, then each one of our Mus-

tang Men could proudly display this calendar in their Garage. And isn't this the perfect time to take those pictures? It's just so hot out and we are all running around in skimpy outfits and bathing suits anyway ... Unfortunately, I ran into a bit of a setback when I realized my summer body would have to be postponed for another year. Then I realized we could just take pictures of the best parts of us. Mary's ankles sticking out from under the car, Karen's shoulders peeping over the top of the door, Heather's head reclining back on the passenger seat, soaking up the sun. A nose peaking around the hood of the car, a ponytail flying loose from the trunk of the car ... Yes, I think I'm on to something ... the sum of all the parts equals great Mustang Ladies! Now I just need to line them up ... oh Ladies!!

Highlights

Goldberg Brothers -The Inventors of the Automobile Air Conditioner

(contributed by Harry DePeppe)

With Summer Sizzle on the mind, here is a little fact for automotive buffs ...



The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram,

and Maxwell, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 F degrees.

The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office.

They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car.

They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 F degrees inside, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off almost immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent.

The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

There was no way that old man Ford was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords.

They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so, to this day, all Ford air conditioners show --

Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max - - on the controls.

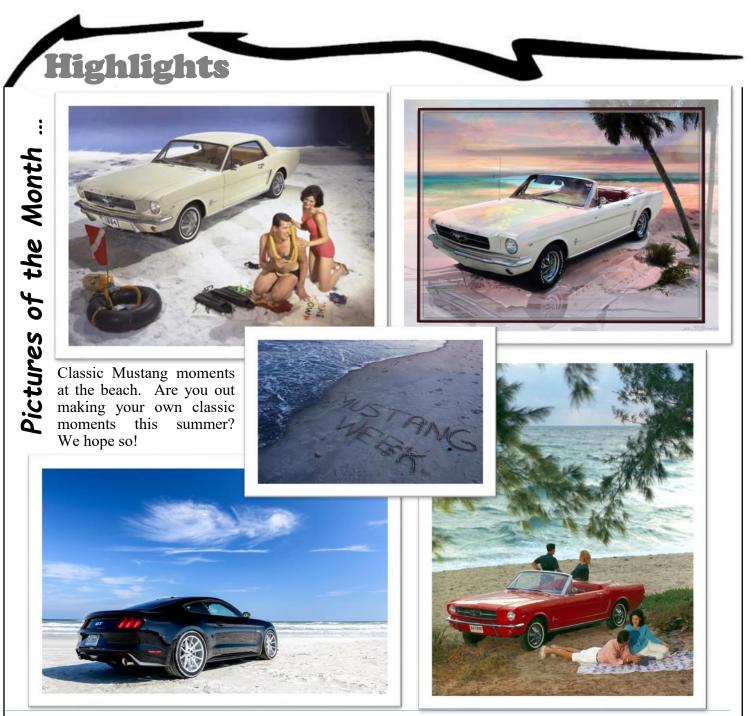
A Mustang Man Moment ...

by Rusty Sparks, Staff Mechanic

I want to warn you about a new scam that is being pulled on some of us mature (dare I admit, older) men who love to spend summer afternoons driving around in our Mustang convertibles.

What happens is that when you stop at a red light, a young women in a summer bikini comes up and pretends to be washing your windshield. While she is doing this, her accomplice reaches in the back and steals anything in the car. They are very good at this.

They got me seven times last month and five times so far this month. I wasn't able to find them this last week so I thought you should be on the lookout ... crime in this town is out of control!



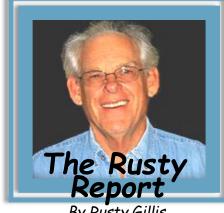
Happy sweaty-thighs-sticking-to-plastic-chairs season! —Ada Sage, Staff Philosopher

Have you Heard? By Rumer Mills, Investigative Reporter (Note: Last names of members are withheld to protect the innocent. – Rumer)

I hate to get couples in trouble, but I simply have to share this one with you. Recently I overheard one of our Mustang Ladies saying to her Mustang Man, "There's trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor." Her Mustang Man said, "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous." The Mustang Lady gave her husband the "wife" look and said, "Want to bet? I'm telling you the car has water in the carburetor!" But her Mustang Man insisted on arguing with her, "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?" The Mustang Lady gave a slight smile and said, "In the pool."

And then it really got funny when she insisted on pointing out how right she was ...





By Rusty Gillis

Gillis Restorations builds every car as if it were Rusty's own. They are a one stop restoration shop. From rust repairs to turn key restorations, no job is too big or too small. Let's see what Rusty is up to this month ...

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#3

This month I thought I would give you an update on Vulcan the 1968 Fastback we have been working on.

The project started a long time ago and this is what we started with. (See picture #1)

It was a 1968 6 cylinder Fastback with a lot of rust that a customer wanted to build

into an Eleanor from the movie Gone in 60 Seconds. He bought a fiberglass Eleanor kit and after repairing a lot of rust we started installing it. Unfortunately things changed and he had to give up on the project. The damaged sheet metal was removed, rust repaired, epoxy primed and we took Skelanor to our show at MOSI years ago. (See picture #2)

I bought the project and replaced the sheet metal and finished installing most of the kit. (See picture #3)

After sitting in storage a few years I sold the project and the new customer wanted something different so we removed the fiberglass taillight panel, shortened the rear spoiler 1", removed the gas filler, modified the fiberglass rear bumper for a tighter fit, filled in the back up lights and did away with the taillight chrome bezel. (See picture #4)

The Eleanor upper quarter scoop was removed and replaced with the Shelby scoop. (See picture #5)

In the front we have a 1967 Shelby hood and a fiberglass front end that we modified a lot. (See picture #6)

(Rusty's story continues next month...)





Out & About ... California Style

(Article by Frank Morales) Every so often I schedule a trip to California with the purpose of visiting my friends, family, the workplace, and my old club, the Orange County Mustang Club (OCMC). As I get older it's become very important for me to stay in touch with my family and friends. So, I decided to schedule a trip to Orange County, California, coordinating it with the Orange County Mustang Club General Meeting. This would allow me a chance to meet with my OCMC friends of many years, whom I still keep in close contact.

Their General Meeting is held on the second Wednesday of each month at a place called Zitto's Pizza. This has been a great meeting place and it allows the members to eat, drink, and socialize during and after the meeting.

The Guest Speakers for July were Mike Brewer and Ant Anstead, from Wheeler Dealer. They are the hosts of a British TV series for Discovery Channel in the UK and Velocity Channel in the US. The premise of the show is to save and repair old cars with a budget and then sell them to a new owner. As TV hosts, Mike and Ant were very funny and entertaining, as they shared with us their history and projects. The pizza room was packed with over 100 members and friends. It was a very good meeting and I got to see a lot of old friends.

While I was there, they also had their annual Clean Air Poker Run and







(Above) A California General Meeting.

Cruise to Lake Arrowhead. Lake Arrowhead is a lake resort in the San Bernardino mountains of California. Lake Arrowhead is famous as a training ground for Olympic Ice Skaters. *(Article continued on page 10).*





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California Style (continued

Out & About



(Above) The beautiful Arrowhead Village at Lake Arrowhead, California.

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The event was held the Saturday following the General Meeting, so I joined some friends and participated in the run. At 8:30am we met at a donut shop parking lot for coffee, donuts and to register for the event. Another good opportunity for me to say hi to some friends that weren't at the General Meeting. We hit the road about 9:30am for our first stop.

Along the way we stopped two times and we drew poker cards at each location. Once we arrived, the winners were selected and we had lunch at the Lake Arrowhead Delicatessen overlooking the fabulous Lake Arrowhead. What a beautiful sight – it was picture perfect. They had a good turn out with over 50 Mustangs going up the windy mountain roads. The day was a warm, sunny, beautiful Southern California day, perfect for a Mustang cruise.

I also got to spend time with family. In fact, I had the opportunity to take my cousin out for lunch on her birthday to my favorite Mexican Restaurant. I also went by David Wilson's Villa Ford, my old work place to see some co-workers and friends. In closing, I must say it was a memorable trip and one that I will not forget. While I'm happy to be retired (or at least semiretired) and living in Florida, I do miss my family and friends in California. I guess it really is nice to know you can go home now and then.





Area Cruise-Ins

 \mathcal{N} Every 1st Monday - Mustang Mondays, Biff Burger & Buffy's BBQ, 6 to 9:30pm. 3939 49th St N. St Petersburg. Info: 727-522-0088. Free event. December meet is Toy Drive, bring a toy! More info on MCT facebook page.

 $\sqrt{\text{Every Tuesday Evening - WOW! 5:30-8:30pm.}}$ 10902 N. Dale Mabry, free, open-to-all, trophies, 50/50, music, Info: Jerry 813-780-1215.

 $\sqrt{}$ 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 813468 -027

 $\sqrt{}$ 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.

Events are subject to change so always check with organizers.

 $\sqrt{1}$ 1st Saturday - Dairy Queen, Lutz, 6-8:30pm. 23671 FL-54, Lutz. All makes and models welcome. Food, ice cream, DJ music, raffles and face painting. Fun for whole family. Info: 813-949-8900, or email Dawn.c@inspiringservice.com.

 $\sqrt{2}$ nd Saturday - NorthPointe Village, 5-8pm. 16506 Pointe Village Dr, Lutz. Door prizes, oldies, music and 50/50. Info: Paul Figoni 813-468-0277

√ 2nd Saturday - Breakfast & Coffee at Insty Tune. 7am to 9am. 14783 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33618.

 $\sqrt{\text{Last Saturday}}$ - Cars & Coffee at Streetside Classics. 9am-12. 4610 Pet Lane, Lutz, FL. 150+ classic cars on display under one roof.

Member Businesses and Services



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Members who would like to add your business or service, which may be of interest to other members, email your info to: <u>newsletter</u> <u>@mustangcluboftampa.com</u> Mustang Club of America

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

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



Car Shows & Other Events

Events are subject to change. Always check with organizers.

* = Car Shows with Mustang classes.

Car Shows -

 $\sqrt{\text{August 1}-\text{Hooligan Beach}}$ night. 655 S. Gulfview Blvd., Clearwater Beach, FL 33767. Event starts at 7PM. Cars will be in a secure parking garage. This event is right on the beach.

 $\sqrt{}$ August 4—54 Car Meet. 9PM to 11PM. 16248 SR-54, Odessa, FL.

 $\sqrt{\text{August 12}-\text{MCT hosts "Hot}}$ Shots and Mustangs" (members only). You're invited to join fellow MCT members for a fun day of marksmanship and Mustangs! We will begin with some shooting practice, then we will cruise in our Mustangs to the Wing House for lunch. If you do not want to take some shooting practice you can join us for the lunch portion of our afternoon. Event starts at 10am. For information or to RSVP please contact Robbie Polo.

 $\sqrt{\text{Aug 27}-\text{MCT hosts a "Tour}}$ of Gillis Restorations" details of this event will be available soon. Mark your calendars!

 $\sqrt{\text{*Aug } 25-27 - 2017 \text{ Grand}}$ National MCA Show. Overland Park, Kansas. Details to follow.

 $\sqrt{\text{Sept 10}}$ —The shops at Wiregrass host the 911 Car & Truck Show. Located at 2811 Paseo Drive, Wesley Chapel, FL 33543. Entry \$15/\$20. Registration 10am to 12:30am. Awards at 4pm. For information:

www.premiumcarshows.com.

 $\sqrt{}$ *October 7 — 8th Annual Nature Coast Mustangs All Ford Powered Car and Truck Show. Located at Nick Nicholas Ford. 2901 Hwy 44 West, Inverness, FL. Start time is 8am. Entry \$20/\$25. Contact: Perry at naturecoaststang@yahoo.com.

 $\sqrt{}$ October 20-21, Lakeland Auto Show, located at the Lake Mirror Park, 10am—3pm. More than 750 cars, live entertainment, specialty vendors. For more information visit www.lakelandautoshow.com.

 $\sqrt{}$ *November 4—MCT's 36th Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford Roundup, held at Bill Currie Ford. Show hours are 9am-4pm. Registration 9am-11am. Awards at 3:30pm. Entry is \$25/\$30. Flier will be available soon.

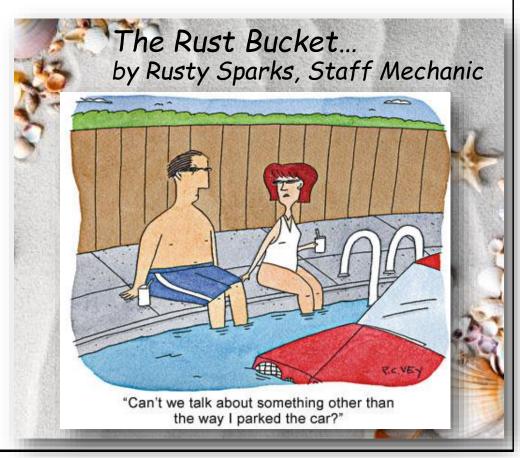
Other Noteworthy Activities -

 $\sqrt{Aug \ 8 - MCT's}$ August Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 8^{th} at 6:45pm, in the room over the Bill Currie Ford showroom.

 $\sqrt{Aug} 22 - MCT$ General Meeting. Our next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 22^{nd} at 6:45pm, in the room over the Bill Curie Ford showroom.

 $\sqrt{Dec \ 10-MCT's}$ Annual Christmas Party. Mark your calendars. This years party will be held at Bahama Breeze. Fliers will be available soon.

(See MCT Website for fliers.)



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Club members, and the club, have special Loyalty A dedicated Mustang enthusiast at Bill Currie is as-Privileges at Bill Currie Ford. Earn \$\$\$, receive dis- signed to assist you. counts, and work with a dedicated team to assist you. Here is what we get in return:

** \$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

Dealership Contact for MCT Members:

Jim Carson, 813-872-5555, Ext. 1335

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 Jim Carson at the phone number 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!

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 !





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Those who have plenty of Mustang knowledge, stories, and secrets to share. He joined MCT at the end of 2015 and primarily enjoys participating in car shows. Robert has already received seven car show trophies, most of which are Best of Show and Overall Best of Show trophies.

Roberts modifications to date include:

Redline Hood Struts Raxiom LED Clear Side Marker Lights

Raxiom LED Interior Lighting Kit Raxiom LED Switchback Lights Raxiom Tail Light Sequencers Airaid Cold Air Intake Niche Targa 20" Staggered Wheels Mickey Thompson Street Comp MMD by Foose Side Scoops Cervinis Eleanor Side Window Scoops BMR Vertical Links BMR Adjustable Rear Toe Links Steeda IRS Subframe Braces Steeda Ultra Light Jacking Rails





Steeda IRS Subframe Bushing Support Bushings Steeda Subframe Alignment Kit Robert's future plans for his Mustang include:

More Mods National or local shows Racing etc.

And future Modifications to his Mustang include:

DSS Half Shafts DSS One Piece Drive Shaft Kooks Catted Headers Cervinis Side Exhaust System Cervinis Stalker Hood Whipple Super Charger

Yes, Robert has plenty of plans for his Mustang, but the one thing that won't change is his love for the power that it has. After a stressful day he loves taking a ride to calm down. Nothing but Robert, his Mustang, and the road!

It's so hot this summer that my common sense about what to keep covered has totally evaporated! —Ada Sage, Staff Philosopher

And coming Next Month ... With the heat of summer upon us, I hope you have enjoyed our "Beach Theme" this month. Just the sight of the ocean cools me down. And the staff actually found Mustangs at beach locations! As we look forward to August I can hardly believe we are going to be heading into fall. What comes to mind is apple harvests, but then, how can my staff possibly blend a Mustang Newsletter with apples? I guess I'll have to throw the idea out there and see what comes flying back at me ... hope-fully I'll be chuckling rather than ducking ... but one can never be too sure. Till then! - *Melinda, Editor*