

The Pony Express

MUSTANG CLUB OF TAMPA OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

Mustang of the Month:

Marc & Marla Ervin's 2017 Mustang 5.0



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(Article by Melinda Morales) This month we are pleased to spotlight Marc and Marla Ervin's 2017 Ford Mustang GT 5.0. It is White Platinum, with Manual Transmission and pushing 450HP with current modifications. Marc purchased his car in 2017 from a Tampa dealership. He also purchased the performance package which, he says, "is a must if you're getting a 5.0!" Marc says that he fell in love with her after the first test drive and had to have her (we can all relate to that, can't we?!)

Since bringing his Mustang home, he has installed the Corsa Sport performance exhaust. He didn't want to wake up the neighbors with the extreme version when he leaves for work, although he still thinks the Sport rattles the neighborhood! Marc also went with Corsa for Cold Air Intake. SCT X4 Program Tuner with Dyno Proven tune which increases his horsepower and torque. He says this unleashed some serious power! (Continued on page 17)

Here's Wine and Whiskey for all the Dad's that know sawdust is Man Glitter.

Up Front

The Pony Express

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A Note from your Editor...

Happy June fellow MCT members! And a special Happy Father's day greeting to all the MCT Fathers in the club. I hope your Mustang Lady spoils you like crazy.

Speaking of crazy, any Mustang Lady looking for a Father's Day gift for her Mustang Man need look no further than this month's "Mustang Ladies Corner" for a great idea ...

You'll notice that, in honor of Father's Day, I put Rusty Sparks in charge of graphics so you have him to thank for the "less then flowery" look of this newsletter. I warn you, though, the rest of the staff say, "don't get used to it." They can be a bossy bunch ... but interesting. Case in point, this Month Rusty Sparks speaks up on the history and importance of "Man Caves." And Rumer Mills brings you the latest rumors about the 2020 Shelby GT500.

Yes, a little something for everyone. So enjoy everyone, and until next time ... happy reading! - Melinda

Facebook Friends of the MCT is now up to:

2,667!

Make sure you check us out on Facebook! Many thanks to Brandon Pacifica 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.

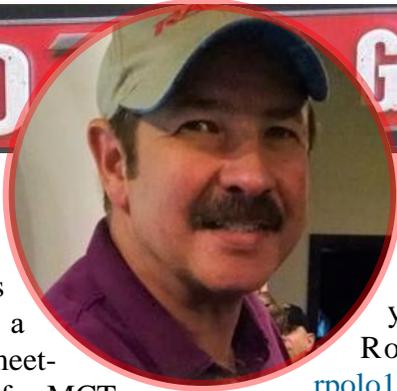
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President's...

...Message



Hi MCT Members and Friends.

As I'm writing this message I can't believe it has been a year since I was elected President of MCT. It's been a year full of fun events, informative meetings, and lots of other special things for MCT members. We started out with a successful event called Bay Area Bridge Cruise and have continued with events like Hot Shots & Mustangs, support for Ponies for Puerto Rico charity drive after the devastating hurricane, we have had tours, lunches, two car show's that generated \$31,000 for charities between them, a wonderful Christmas Party and a fun Picnic attended by 70 plus members and friends. We now have guest speakers at our General Meetings and let's not forget the awesome Newsletter we have on a monthly basis. Yes, I do like the direction the Club is going.

Talking about success, I would like to again thank all of you that participated in our "Caring for Kids Car Show" at Bill Currie Ford. Success would not be possible without all the participants, the Board of Directors, volunteers, sponsors, and especially Bill Currie Ford and Jennifer Currie for helping us put on such a successful show. We had a great event that generated \$13,000 for our charity and we should all be proud of this accomplishment. I also want to thank Krispy Kream donuts and Papa John's Pizza for the donuts and pizza donated for our car show. In addition, we had an awesome raffle, 50/50 and silent auction. I also want to thank Jim & Lucy Carroll for coordinating the raffle, and Darlene Esposito for selling 50/50 and raffle tickets. Thanks to Howie Taylor for his Big Brother, Big Sister display, and special thanks to Scott Englert for donating his DJ services for this event. Good job MCT team!

As for upcoming events, we have the 'Bay Area Bridge Cruise' scheduled for Saturday, June 9th 2018. Come on out and join your fellow MCT club members and friends for a cruise across the Bay Area Bridges. We will gather at Bill Currie Ford in the back lot at 10:45am and depart at 11:15am for a scenic cruise. Last year we had 33 Mustangs and over 60 members

and friends cruise across the three Bay Area Bridges, ending with lunch at Quaker Steak & Lube in Clearwater. If you plan to join us this year, please RSVP to Robbie Polo, Cruise Director, at rpolo1@tampabay.rr.com. Don't miss out on having some fun with your friends.

As temperatures are heating up as we head into summer time, Robbie has decided to have some indoor activities for us. This will enable us to have some fun while staying cool. Therefore, he is planning an MCT Bowling day followed by a cruise to Fords Garage in Westchase. This event is called "Ponies & Pins" and is planned for Saturday, July 11th. The flyer with details will be available soon on our MCT website. Please mark the date on your calendars and remember, you don't need to be a bowling pro to have a lot of fun playing this game!

I also want to thank everyone that attended our May MCT General Meeting. As you know, we held the 2018 MCT Board of Directors elections at this meeting and I am pleased to announce that, in addition to your elected officers (who are currently serving their two year terms), the incumbent Directors were voted in again, and we added Howie Taylor to our 2018-2019 Board of Directors. Howie will take on the responsibility of Publicity Director for MCT, promoting all MCT events. I want to thank Bob Turner and Glenn Bornemann for also expressing their interest in supporting MCT and running for a position on the Board. Also, thanks to Harry DePeppe and Frank Cossota for serving as our Nominating Committee. Thanks guys, job well done.

With all this being said, I am looking forward to another exciting and successful year with MCT. I also want to wish all the MCT fathers and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day! Hope you all have a wonderful day with your families and loved ones. Let the fun times continue!

Best regards,
Frank Morales, MCT President
president@mustangcluboftampa.com

Welcome to Our Newest MCT Members...

Our total membership is 188 families, 320 total members!

Karen & Frank Belajac '05 Mustang
Bob Pfeiffer '05 Mustang Conv.
David Lindstrom &
Michael Chambers '04 Mustang Conv.
Paul & Sherry Fankhauser '05 Mustang Conv.
Mike Carver '07 Vegas Shelby &
'14 Cobra Coupe
Barbara & Larry Blakely '65 Mustang Coupe
Mark Wright
Robert & Davida Phillips '18 Shelby GT350

Tom & Lisa Jankowski '04 Mustang Conv.
'10 Mustang Conv.
'17 Mustang Hardtop
Dale & Dorothy Thayer '65 AC Cobra
Michael Goren '15 Mustang GT
Frank & Debra Anne Provenzano '66 Mustang Coupe
Timothy & Taffy Corrigan '65 Mustang 2+2 GT
Mark Cotter '67 Shelby GT350
Darryl & Valarie Saunders '04 Mustang Premium
Jared & Zoe Shababy '03 Mustang Coupe
Stephanie & Nathan Caron '17 Mustang Conv.



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

Mustang Man Moments ...

By Rusty Sparks, Staff Mechanic

The best Father's Day gift I ever got was that little space above my garage which I call my Man Cave. It represents the new male tribal code for modern masculinity. It is as devoid of subtlety and fussy trimmings as my tool box. My Man Cave is not particularly woman-friendly, but it isn't forbidden to bring a female into the restricted area, so long as she has sworn compliance to the Man Cave rules posted at the entrance. A point that I enforce by taking a picture of each female as she is sworn in.

For those contemplating their first Man Cave, or marriage, there are two big reasons for the modern existence of Man Caves. First, there was the women's movement, which made it verboten for married men to be at bars until all hours. Second, men (or this was the idea, anyway) needed to take on a bigger role in rearing children, cooking dinner, and maintaining the house ... or at least make it appear that way.

Staying home and declaring, "I'm totally OK with that!" produces its own peculiar macho code. At its simplest level, a man cave, like a local bar, represents an escape hatch. "It's my space...and my wife knows where to find me." And in the yawning void between those two sentences, you see the fantasy a man-caver is creating for himself. So man-cave masculinity is about tip-toeing a few feet to your cave and hiding in plain sight. At the bottom line a man cave is a compromise. It is an admission that unbridled guydom will be balanced with family life.

But it's also regaining control of a life's narrative. In a world where I have no say in how my home is decorated, my Man Cave is my shrine so manly materials are the order. No throw pillows, scented candles, and fuchsia. When decorated correctly, it is the place where a permanent childhood is left uninterrupted. How do I feel about that, you might ask? You know, man to man, I think I'm totally OK with it.

Highlights

MCT's Caring for Kids Car Show

On May 5, 2018 our MCT hosted our Spring Car Show at Bill Currie Ford. This year's theme was "Caring for Kids" and proceeds from this show went to the Children's Cancer Center. We want to thank everyone that participated in the show, and supported our charity. Special thanks to Bill Currie Ford for being such a great host and sponsor.



Raffle



Show Charity



Silent Auction



Our DJ!



Volunteers



Drive 4 UR Community



Cheryl, Jennifer, and



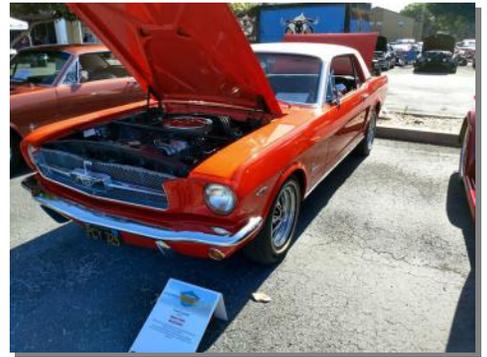
And the Cutest Lemonade Stand hostess, Shelby!

Highlights

MCT's Caring for Kids Car Show (cont'd)



Oh those beautiful Show Cars!



A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty. —Ada Sage, Staff Philosopher

Highlights

MCT's Caring for Kids Car Show (cont'd)



More of those beautiful Show Cars!



*Best Father's Day gift? Let Sleeping Dad's Lie.
—Ada Sage, Staff Philosopher*

Highlights

MCT's Caring for Kids Car Show (cont'd)



Jim & Darlene - Selling Tickets ...



Rusty, Frank & Bob Greeting Participants ...



Harry Signing up new members ...



Lunch Time! Papa John's provided Pizza! Hamburgers were for sale!



Members having fun enjoying a beautiful day out!



Trophy Time!



Sponsor's Choice Trophy!



Club Participation Trophy ...



...went to Wild Stallions!

Highlights

(This month I was on the hunt for some juicy rumors for you when I tripped over this article from the internet. I know you love the rumors I share, but this month I thought I'd share this one. Consider it my Father's Day Gift to the Mustang Men out there. Happy drooling! - Rumer Mills)

From the Internet

The 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 Has A Massive Hood Vent To Tempt The Breath Of God



We know that the 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 will be the most powerful ever with over 700 horsepower. We know this because Ford told us.

We *also* know it because it has a hood vent of startling proportion, as befitting a vehicle of such performance. Ford has deemed us worthy of seeing the GT500's angry face and its angry face alone.

This is not enough. That does not sate our hunger to see Ford's challenger to the Hellcat Challenger, its Challenger challenger.

We must see more of the GT500, as this Michigander spotted on the road recently. "The last time I was in Dearborn I saw a few of these things running around, but not with so much production-ready detail in plain view."

Look closely and you can see the Shelby cobra emblem right in the middle of the grille, as well as the fully-realized production front clip. Ford *wants* us to see it.

Ford wants us to feel that what we are looking at is something not meant to be seen. Ford is playing with us. That's fine.

I do not know if I am ready to behold the complete and terrible visage of the GT500 in full. Am I strong enough? Certainly I am strong enough to break a tree branch in half with my bare hands. Certainly I am strong enough to cry openly while standing at a cliff facing the oceans while whales breach before me, the both of us cognizant of the fleeting nature of life, that we may both be extinct before we are ready to say so to those around us.

But strong enough to see a 700+ horsepower independent-rear-axle Mustang with a factory warranty lay 11s off the showroom floor? I don't think so.

Good advise from one of our modern day Fathers: "When punishing your kids, don't take away their electronics. Just take their charger and watch the fear in their eyes as they use it less and less while the battery slowly dies."

Highlights

Buy, Sell, and Trade

For Sale— 1968 Mustang Coupe, 289, 2bl., auto trans, not running. 2 engines, 2 trans, lots of extra parts. Some rust on hood and under vinyl top. \$4,000 takes all. Call Frank C. at 813-376-8979 for info.

For Sale— FOMOCO 4 barrel manifold for sale for a 289. Asking \$85. Anyone interested can contact John Goyack at 727-726-5701.

For Sale— I have a complete Grill kit for a 67 Mustang GT. Includes all trim, horse and corral, etc. \$125 for all. Call Mark @ 813-205-2953

For Sale— For Sale -

Tail light off my 2011 Mustang (right only). I have replaced my lights with Raxiom units; it is time to say farewell to the remaining 2011 unit. Exact replacements for 2010-2011- and 2012. \$75.00. If interested contact Jon Eshleman at: phone 616-540-6210 or e-mail at jon.eshleman@sbcglobal.net. Can deliver within 50 miles of Spring Hill.



For Sale— Set of four 18" Wheels and Tires with 5/32" tread, pony center caps and TPMS. 235/50ZR18 BF Goodrich g-Force Comp-2. Stock 5-lug wheels from a premium model \$550. \$400. If interested, contact Howie at (813) 505-4126 . (See picture).



For Sale— 2 Tires (used).Pirelli P-Zero Corsa 285/35ZR-19. They have approximately 4,000 miles on them and have approximately half of their original tread left. \$100 for the pair! Contact club member Daryl Waterman at (cell) 714-434-2801.

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

The Mustang Ladies Corner

By Lupe Minute, Lifestyle Reporter

This always puts a smile on my Mustang Man's face. Last year I gave my husband a beautiful card from me and the kids. His gift was a cute little "IOU Box" containing promise notes from each of us; these being ideas on things we promise to do for Daddy any time he presents one of the notes. I promised to "reorganize the garage cabinets" in one note. In another I promised to "wash the show car." In yet another I promise to "change the oil on the show car." (I figure there is always a good time to learn how to do this.) The children had their own precious notes. Our son promised to "take the show car out for a spin." (at six years old, he seems unconcerned with the 10 year wait for his drivers license.) And our daughter promised to "paint his tools to match her fingernail polish."

My husband was so taken with our family gift that I think I saw tears in his eyes. He hasn't presented us with one of our promise notes yet, but he keeps the box in a place of honor in the garage. When I ask about it, he pats the box and says, "I just love knowing that you are all there to help when I need it." He's so sweet. I think this Father's Day the kids and I should add some new promise notes to that box ...

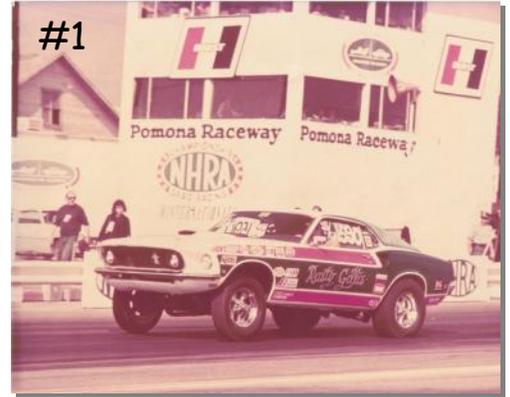
Features



The Rusty Report

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 ...

At this time I have two Classic Mustang race cars that were part of the Boss 302 program that started racing in 1971 and are getting prepared to get back on the track in my shop.



I bought this 1969 Q code 428 Cobra Jet that was used as a Boss 302 test car and was saved from the crusher by Hubert Platt who was a member of the Ford Drag Team. I bought the body with no drivetrain sometime in 1970 from Hubert and in July 1971 started building a 428 CJ powered SS/GA Mustang. I won SS/GA class at the 1972 Winternationals. (See picture #1).



I'm not sure when Craig Ross bought his 1970 Boss 302 that has always been a race car. It was built by Bud Moore but was never raced in the Trans Am series in 1970. A couple from Virginia bought it in 1971 and race it and Craig bought it from them. Craig has all the log books going back to 1971. Craig said it has been in over 200 road races. This photo was taken in 2014. (See picture #2).



Craig was racing in Road Atlanta in April and a Porsche thought he could win the race going into the first corner at the start of the race. He lost control and hit the Boss in the right front fender. He spun in front of Craig and Craig had nowhere to go and his left front hit the Porsche destroying the left front of Craig's Boss. Craig ended on top of the Porsche and could not get out until they carefully lifted the back of his car and dragged the Porsche out from under the Boss. No one was hurt in the accident. Craig dropped the Boss off at the shop Saturday 5/19. (See picture #3).



Craig removed what was left of the front suspension, engine, transmission, interior and a lot of parts we didn't need to repair the damage. We had to lift the front end off the trailer and set it on a dolly and Brian is moving a ramp to set on the trailer to roll it off. (See picture #4).

(Rusty's story continues on page 12) ...



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(Rusty's Story, continued
from Page 11)



The Rusty Report

There is a lot of front end damage. The radiator support and both front fender aprons will have to be replaced. (See picture #5). The left rocker panel and part of the torque box will be replaced. There would have been a lot more damage if he didn't have a good roll cage. (See picture #6).



#5



#6

The roll cage goes all the way to the front frame rails so there was no damage to the shock towers or frame rails. (See picture #7). In this photo he can see how the bars go from the shock tower to the firewall. The bars go through the firewall and attach to the roll cage inside the car. (See picture #8). Brian has removed the radiator support and fender aprons. Because they added braces to the front crossmember he left it in place and will cut it off the new radiator support when he welds it in place. (See picture #9).



#7

After a lot of measuring Brian has the front end held together with vice grips. (See picture #10). Brian used sheet metal screws and removed the vice grips and test fit fenders from another project. (See picture #11). Brian was happy with the fit and is welding it together. (See picture #12). Front end is back together. Next step Brian will be removing the left rocker and torque box. (See picture #13).

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



#10



#11



#8



#12



#13



#9

Features

Area Cruise-Ins

Events are subject to change so always check with organizers.

√ 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.

√ 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

√ 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.

√ 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.

√ 2nd 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.

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

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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:
newsletter@mustangcluboftampa.com

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.

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

Features

Car Shows & Other Events

Events are subject to change.
Always check with organizers.

Car Shows -

√ **June 9** — *MCT's Bay Area Bridge Cruise. Want to enjoy a day over the waterways and then a nice lunch? This is it!*

√ **June 10** — Short Stack BBQ Car and Truck Show. 14100 US 19, Clearwater, FL. Hosted by Premium Productions. Food and drink available plus a 15% discount to participants. 70 Best of Shows & 21 overall Best of Shows. Club participation will receive a trophy and \$100. Registration 10am-1pm, judging 1pm, awards around 4pm. Reg: \$15 pre / \$20 gate.

√ **June 23** — Quaker Steak & Lube 2018 Series Car & Truck Show. 10400 49th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL. 12pm-5pm. Registration \$15 Pre / \$20 Gate. Presented by Premium Productions. Open show with 70 Best of Show awards & 21 overall Best of Shows. Music, vendors plus 10% off food and beverage. Email: premiumcarshows@verizon.net.

√ **July 13-15**. MCA Mustang National Show. Lincoln, NE. Pinnacle Bank Arena, hosted by Capitol City Ford and Mustang Club. For info: www.hoofbeatoflincoln.com.

√ **July 14** — *MCT's Ponies and Pins Bowling & Cruise to Ford's Garage-Westchase. As the weather gets hotter we will be taking the fun indoors!*

√ **July 28** — Quaker Steak & Lube 2018 Series Car & Truck Show. 10400 49th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL. 12pm-5pm. Registration \$15 Pre / \$20 Gate. Presented by Premium Productions. Open show with 70 Best of Show awards & 21 overall Best of Shows. Music, vendors plus 10% off food and beverage. Email: premiumcarshows@verizon.net.

√ **August 11** — *MCT's Hot Shots and Mustangs shooting at the range and lunch.*

√ **September 9** — *MCT's Tampa Bay Automotive Museum tour. Join us for a tour of this museum and then lunch afterwards.*

√ **September 22** — Quaker Steak & Lube 2018 Series Car & Truck Show. 10400 49th Street N., Pinellas Park, FL. 12pm-5pm. Registration \$15 Pre / \$20 Gate. Presented by Premium Productions. Open show with 70 Best of Show awards & 21 overall Best of Shows. Music, vendors plus 10% off food and beverage. Email: premiumcarshows@verizon.net.

√ **October 6** — *MCT Cruise to Ford's Garage-Brandon.*

√ **November 11** — *MCT's Bill Currie Ford Car Show.*

√ **December 9** — *MCT's Annual Christmas Party.*

Other Noteworthy Activities -

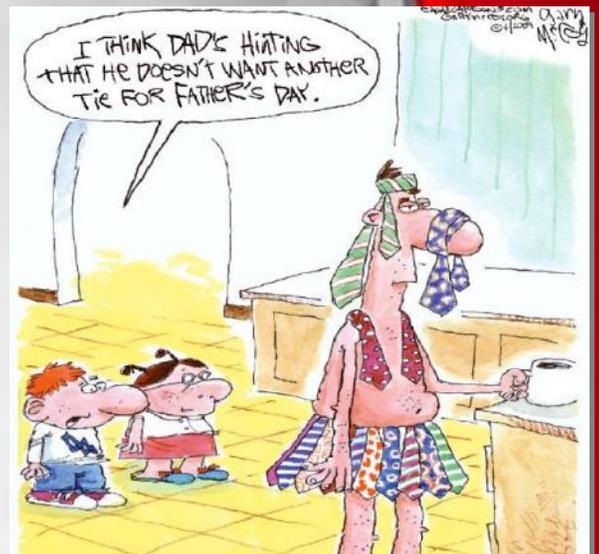
√ **June 12th** — *MCT Board Meeting. Our next Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12th at 6:30pm.*

√ **June 26th** — *MCT General Meeting. Our next General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26th at 6:30pm, in the room over the Bill Currie Ford showroom.*

(See MCT Website for fliers.)

The Rust Bucket...

by Rusty Sparks, Staff Mechanic



BILL CURRIE PERFORMANCE CENTER

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR ALL THINGS MUSTANG



ALL NEW
2018



X-Plan
Pricing to all MCT
Members, Friends
& Family!

10% Off
Parts & Service for
MCT Members!



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SALES HOURS
Monday-Saturday
9:00am-8:00pm
Sunday
11:00am-5:00pm

PARTS + SERVICE
Monday-Friday
7:00am-6:00pm
Saturday
7:00am-5:00pm
Closed Sunday

*Excludes Shelby, Raptor & Focus RS

Features

Bill Currie Ford Referral Program

\$\$\$\$ Benefits to Members of
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. 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

A dedicated Mustang enthusiast at Bill Currie is assigned to assist you.

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 the club President, Frank Morales, 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 !



Snapshots

(Continued from Page 1) He added some Roush side quarter panels, a spoiler, and white shifter knob. He blacked out his emblems and added some engine dress up under the hood with some chrome and Ford performance hood struts. He also blacked out his tail lights. Then added MMD diffuser fins and GT350 upper and lower grille extensions to give his Mustang a rustic look. Then came the addition of all LED interior and exterior lighting.



He also added a Kenwood DNX875S with Kenwood Echelon 900watt amplifier and 12" JBL woofer to give it some serious sound. So what future plans does Marc have for his Mustang? Well, he says, more mods, National or local shows, racing etc. He plans to upgrade his grille with an MMD V-Series Grille and wrap his roof in gloss black. Street Scene Gen 1 Front Splitter. Yes, Marc loves everything about his Mustang or, as he puts it, "What's not to love?" His Mustang is a head turner and gets a lot of compliments, especially about how good it sounds. Mar enjoys cruising to the beach in his Mustang, and then parking along the causeway by Honeymoon Island Park and relaxing while listening to some tunes.

Marc and his wife, Marla, live in the Westchase area and have three children, Morgan who is twenty-three, Sebastian who is fourteen, and Trace who is twelve. Marc served twenty-three years in the United States Army and retired this past August. He served his time in the 82nd Airborne Division, 75th Ranger Regiment, the United States Army Medical Command, and deployed twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Since retiring from military service, Marc now works as Director of Business Operations for Community Health Centers of Pinellas. When asked about his interests, Marc says he enjoys spending time with family and friends. He, and his family, recently moved back to Florida from Alaska where he enjoyed the outdoors, hiking, and snowboarding, "I love to be out on the water on our jet skis enjoying life and building memories with my family." Marc has a few friends who own Mustangs and they all share their stories of current and



next modifications. Marc is always looking to meet other Mustang enthusiasts. He's always been loyal to Ford Motor Company since his grandfather and uncle both retired from Ford after thirty-three plus years in Cleveland, Ohio. Now that Marc has his beautiful Mustang, he became interested in the Mustang hobby so that he could meet other Mustang enthusiasts. He wanted to be part of a great club and searched online, where he found a lot of good information about MCT. He likes that MCT is very involved in the community and he wants to be part of that. Welcome to the club Marc and Marla!

My son gave his father \$100 and said, "Buy yourself something that will make your life easier." So his dad bought me a present! — Ada Sage, Staff Philosopher

Reflections ... I hope you all enjoyed this newsletter. For me it was a long month. Having put Rusty Sparks in charge of graphics for this Father's Day edition, the rest of my staff was in a bit of a huff at the lack of flowers. You want to talk about passive aggressive behaviors? Ada Sage wore a wreath of flowers in her hair every day. Rumer Mills sent Rusty a huge, but anonymous, bouquet of flowers. He never figured out who sent them but, to annoy the potential culprits, he pulled a flower out of the arrangement every day and pinned it to his coat jacket. Then he just smiled at everyone. Lupe Minute wore bright floral prints all month and, at our monthly Staff Meeting, Sally Ride served everyone salad for lunch ... topped with edible flowers. But the best display of passive aggressive behavior went to Paige Turner, who got to work a half hour early every morning so that she could spray Rose scented perfume all over Rusty's desk. Well, next month is our 4th of July edition. I don't know what to expect from my crazy staff, but I bet it will be a "dandy." 'Till then! - Melinda, Editor