



MCT's PONY EXPRESS

May 4th 2021 Edition

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members – Whew, April was busy with multiple opportunities to get out and about with your ride of choice. Corvettes vs. Mustangs, Suncoast Mustang Show, Rusty's presentation at the club meeting – I think I saw some of you more than I saw of my own family! May started with CS4C's 13th Annual Drive Breast Cancer Away Car Show, next up is the club's officer and board elections. All this activity brings me back to what my wife tells our kids/grandkids and me – "If you are bored, you're boring".

Special thanks to Bill Currie Ford, Legacy Auto Detail, club judges Mark Morley, Brent Zoba, Tom Jankowski, Bob Perry, Harry DePeppe, Russ Hostetler, Brandon Pacifica, and club member Brian Keller. With the help of these folks, we were able to raise \$1560 to donate to CS4C's mission to Drive Away Breast Cancer. I am appreciative of all who came out and supported this effort. More details to follow next issue.

Focus now turns to:

May 15th – Jarrett-Gordon 2nd Annual Mustang & All Ford Car and Truck Show

May 25th – Club Officer and Board elections

May 29th – 15th Annual Bay Life Church Car Show and Craft Fair

June 5th – Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Day

June 12th – NPD Cruise and Tour

Nov. 6th – MCT's 40th Annual Mustang, Ford & Shelby Round-up

If you have an idea for a club activity, shoot it my way – we are always looking for something new to try. Take care, thanks again to everyone who came out in April, great seeing you. Have fun in those Mustangs, keep the shiny side up and sticky side down – if you do that, all is well. Oh, by the way, May the 4th be with you.

Bob Turner
President, MCT



2021 CHARITY SELECTION UPDATE



Board Member Lucy Carroll is coordinating a volunteer day for Saturday, June 5th, at Metropolitan Ministries. Details are:

Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Day – June 5th

Register at the link below:

<http://mustangclub.metromin.volunteerhub.com/>

Check-In Location:

[120 E. Ross Ave. Tampa 33602](#). This is their Volunteer Engagement Center.

Dress Code:

- Long pants
- Closed-toe shoes
- T-shirt/Polo shirt

Parking:

Large lot directly in front of our office. They also have an overflow lot located behind [2001 N. Florida Ave.](#)

Questions? Call Lucy at 813-884 8736 or email her at lucycrril@yahoo.com. We have been allotted 14 slots, so please don't delay. If you do register, let Lucy know as well so she can track participation.



Happy Birthday Mustang!

On Saturday April 17th we celebrated the 57th birthday of the Ford Mustang while attending the Corvettes vs Mustangs Show at Quaker Steak and Lube in Pinellas Park. It was reported there were 96 Mustangs and 92 Corvettes, with Wild Stallions dominating the event with 55 Cars. What's a birthday without cake? MCT provided the cake for the celebration, a welcome treat that all seemed to enjoy. We even shared with some Corvette owners! MCT had multiple winners, taking home some very impressive looking trophies. All-in-all it was a great day; Tampa Bay is home to some impressive Mustangs.



Suncoast Mustang Club Show

at Quaker Steak & Lube

If you know anything about car clubs organizing shows you know how challenging it is to find a venue. Add COVID to the mix and venues seem to evaporate into thin air. Our MCA sister club, the Suncoast Mustang Club in Pinellas county knows the venue problem well. For many years they have held their annual show during the Pastime in the Park event which was a great venue. Usually held in March, the show was cancelled at the last-minute last year as COVID was shutting things down.

This year they were informed that Country in the Park would go on and they scheduled the show. Then, a few weeks before, the event was cancelled, and the club had to scramble for a venue. Fortunately, the folks at Quaker Steak and Lube welcomed the club and it was held on April 24 with more than 120 cars.

MCT members were there, and it was a great event. The Suncoast Club did a great job. It was well organized, they had some very nice door prizes, 50/50 and as always nice awards. Several MCT members received awards.

There was also a nice assortment of Mustangs and other Fords that we do not see often.
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Suncoast Club (cont)



Again, we want to say thanks to the Suncoast Club for a well done show, and thanks to you MCT Members that came out to support.

New Members

Membership Director Harry DePeppe is always hard at work as we continue to gain new members. Harry reports that in 2021 MCT has added 11 families.

Welcome everyone!

- Keith and Rae Fairlie** - 2009 Mustang
- Robert and Michelle Davis** - 2019 Mustang Convertible
- Alan Lawton** - 1969 Mustang Coupe
- Noel and Iris Quinones** – 2020 Mustang GT
- Ron and Shari Corgan** – 2009 Mustang GT/CS
- Michael Davis & Barbara Taylor** – 1969 Mustang Fastback
- Mario and Laura Gutierrez** – 1972 Mustang Mach I
- Brian Keller** - 2020 Mustang GT-350
- Robert and Deidre Bedford** – 2008 Mustang GT
- Michael Duran** - 2021 Mustang GT
- Dan and Margie Polen** - 2021 Mustang GT

We have many activities, and we encourage you to attend. This is a social group of people who enjoy the common interest in the car, and the friendships that develop. The club is about the Mustang, but the people make up this organization and are the reason for 40 plus years of success.

New!

MCT Judging Team



Well, maybe not this type of Judge!

I have always been proud of MCT's quality of judging at our shows. It is our members that judge and make that quality part of their work. We have a strong judging process with written guidelines and good training. MCT has even trained another nearby Mustang club to help them move away from participant voting.

I think it's time we officially organize our judging, and form the **MCT Judging Team**. The idea is to identify and recognize those who judge and establish some levels of experience, including those in training. Our existing judges probably have combined experience of 150+ years. One goal of the group will be to better use our experience to mentor new judges through the process.

Bob Turner, Brandon Pacifica and I have been discussing this for a while. Brandon has become much more involved in the judging process the last couple of years and will work closely with us in organizing this team.

I want to start this process by building a list of all who have been judging. I also want to list those of you that are in the learning process or want to start learning.

Please email me at mytang66@yahoo.com. If you are one of our experienced judges and let me know what year you started judging. If you are still learning and need more time assisting experienced judges let me know that. If you have not been involved previously and would like to learn that's great too.

Once we have a list together and know everyone's experience, we can discuss our next steps as a team and further training.

Mark Morley

May Events

COME OUT AND HAVE FUN



2600 Access Rd, Davenport FL 33897

**PRESENTS 2nd ANNUAL
MUSTANG & ALL FORD POWERED
CAR & TRUCK SHOW**



**May 15th 2021
8am – 3pm**

Pre- Registration \$25 (Before May 1st)
Registration Day of Show \$30
Benefits Local Charities

**Top 30 Cars receive Trophies
Dash Plaques for the First 100 Cars
Door Prizes, Food and Fun for all- PLUS 50/50 Raffle
Awards Given out at 2:30pm**

Contact

Tim McCullough

Phone: 440-897-2804

Email: td68390@yahoo.com



Pre-Registration can be paid by Check or Money Order made out to Jarrett Gordon Ford with Car Show on the memo line.
Cash may be used on Day of Show ONLY



Bay Life
CHURCH

1017 KINGSWAY RD
BRANDON, FL 33510

BAYLIFE.ORG/CARSHOW



**SATURDAY
MAY 29, 2021
10AM - 3PM**



- + FREE ADMISSION
- + FAMILY FRIENDLY
- + 500 CARS
- + OPEN TO ALL YEARS & MAKES
- + SPECIAL RACE CAR CLASS
- + HUGE CRAFT FAIR
- + KIDS ACTIVITIES
- + DELICIOUS FOOD
- + LIVE MUSIC
- + DOOR PRIZES & MUCH MORE

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June 12th, 2021



Club Cruise to NPD Museum in Ocala, FL

Rick Schmidt of NPD will give us a tour of their massive collection of unique and low mileage cars. With Mustangs, Fords, Lincolns, and even GM products, there is truly something for everyone. Many of the vehicles have been featured on various TV shows and YouTube videos. A big supporter of the hobby, Rick has been very welcoming in inviting us to their museum.

- Meet between 8:00am and 8:20am at the north-bound rest stop just south of SR54 on I-75
- Leave rest stop at 8:20am and cruise north to NPD
- Tour Starts at 10am
- Group lunch afterward for those interested
- Optional Lazy Cruise home for those wanting to take a more scenic route.

RSVP to president@mustangcluboftampa.com
with number in your party

Save the date!

Location is being finalized, but its happening!

Saturday, November 6th, 2021



Invites you to our **40th** Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford *Roundup*



Benefiting:



Show Hours: 9AM to 3PM

Registration: 9AM to 11AM

Car Show registration fee:

Pre-Registration is \$25

(Must be received by 11/01/21)

Day of Show is \$30

(If space is available)

*Open to all years of Mustang
and Ford products.*

Limited to 150 cars.

Location:

Tentatively set for Tampa Joe's,
HOWEVER, due to construction
we may need to re-locate...final
location to be announced
soon....



Membership Benefits:



Bill Currie Ford is located at
5815 North Dale Mabry Blvd
(Just north of the stadium)



For your Bill Currie Ford Service needs, make sure you ask for **Nicole Gardener** as your Service Writer. Any service issues, call her at 813-554-5448.

MCT is pleased to have the sponsorship of **Bill Currie Ford**. In addition to supporting our annual car show, and hosting our General Meeting location, Bill Currie Ford also offers a **10% discount** to members on:

- Parts (excluding Roush)
- Service & aftermarket installation
- Body Shop

Their Referral Program is another way they help you and the club:

- **\$150** to the club when a member purchases a vehicle
- **\$150** to a member who refers a friend who purchases a vehicle

Contact General Manager Sean Sullivan at 813-872-5555, Ext. 1752 to lock in your savings.

Questions? Email president@mustangcluboftampa.com



Join the MCA to get even more benefits:

- Ford X-Plan Pricing
- Discounts at:
- Car Covers Direct
 - CJ Pony Parts
 - Heacock Insurance
 - Plus 17 other vendors

Go to www.mustang.org for details

Other Area Discounts:

Legacy Auto and Marine Detailing

Call Kayla at 727-859-2051 for discounts on their services and products.



Ramsey's Performance

Let Dennis know you are an MCT member prior to commencing work – he will extend a discount to you.

www.ramseysperformance.com

Member's Business Connection

Tom Jankowski Jr. – *Automotive Equipment Consultant, AutoShopDepot.com, T&L Enterprises*, office 727-845-4899, cell 727-992-4428

Fred Flesche – *Indoor Gun Range/Sales, Shooting Sports, Inc.*, Ph: 813-933-3000, fjfnf@aim.com

Rusty Gillis – *Automotive Restoration, Gillis Performance Restorations*, Ph. 727-847-7973, rusty@gillisrestorations.com

If you would like to join the list, contact Mark at mytang66@yahoo.com and provide your name, your business info, and contact info.

Trading Post – Buy, Sell, Trade, Give-away...

For sale – Shock tower brace. Will fit GT V-8 not V-6 \$90.00 or best offer; email: flyhfb@mac.com or call 516-473-4117 (cell).



For sale – Two 1965 Fuel Pumps for sale - One used and One brand new \$50 for both. Call Jerry May 813-4173037.

If you would like to list an item, contact Mark at mytang66@yahoo.com and provide item details – description, price, contact info, and picture if desired.