



# MCT's PONY EXPRESS

June 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 Edition

## FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Dear Club Members – The heat is on...after some picture-perfect weather for car shows and events, the heat is creeping in, and along with it comes the daily showers. The next few months we will be looking at events with an eye toward staying cool and dry.

June events will keep with that theme as we journey up to Ocala on **Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>** to look at NPD's awesome collection of cars. Basically its an indoor car show that we get to enjoy without the toil of prepping our own cars. Check out the details in this issue and let me know if you would like to join us. We are trying to get a rough head-count so we can coordinate things with NPD and the restaurant we plan on going to afterward. Don't feel obliged to drive your classic – it's a long drive up the interstate and some folks will be carpooling as well. We will not shame you...unless you show up in a Chevy...can't guarantee zero shaming in that scenario.

On **Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>** we will have a cruise-in at Glory Days at 14457 N. Dale Mabry in Tampa starting at 6:30pm. This will replace our monthly club meeting – feedback from club members was less “meetings”, more social events. For those still pining for meetings, you are welcome to attend our board meetings - they are open to club members. For everyone else, we will meet-up at a pre-selected eating establishment, grab a nosh, relax, look at some nice cars, and socialize. We will rotate around our membership area so folks don't have to drive long distances every month. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and newsletter for future locations and details.

Save the date – **Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 4pm to 7pm, Bill Currie Ford – Cruise-In to support Currie It Forward and Metropolitan Ministries Back to School Event. Details are coming together fast, flyer is attached. Not only do we need Mustangs, we need cash donations to cover the cost of the supplies. More info coming soon.

And lastly, we are in the final steps of locking in our show site for the **November 6<sup>th</sup>** club show – since this is the 40<sup>th</sup> edition of the Roundup, it was important to us the get the right venue. Trust me when I say **“you don't want to miss this show.”**

Hope to see you around!  
Bob Turner  
President, MCT

## 2021 CHARITY SELECTION UPDATE

All I can say is “Wow.” Eight of us volunteered for the June 5<sup>th</sup> Metropolitan Ministries (MetMin) event, and to be honest, we worked our tails off. Not that the work itself was hard, but this incredible team of MCT volunteers NEVER SLOWED DOWN!!! We kept the MetMin kitchen staff busy trying to find more work for us to fill up our allotted time. We filled two racks of sausage, 200+ cups of sour cream, cooked 200+ corn dogs, enough Mac and Cheese to feed the same 200+ folks, diced veggies, seasoned a bunch of food, sliced several pounds of deli meat, and prepped dozens and dozens of eggs for the steamer to be hard boiled. I am very thankful for members like: Harry DePeppe, Margaret Flesche, Tracy Gaschler, Kelly Sutton, Chris Meyer, Mark Morley, Bob Perry, and Lucy Carroll who made the day possible. They were an awesome team and really kicked some culinary butt!

For those who missed the CS4C update, we were able to raise \$1560 for their charity, Dr. Charles Cox. The club donated \$500, Bill Currie Ford matched it with \$500, Legacy Detailing donated \$200 from their sales, and various club members added an additional \$360. Thank you to all who made a difference.

Also, Currie It Forward for June is a drive to create care packages for our military and veterans. Check out the next page for details. Donations are accepted at the BCF lobby.





# June Event

The STANO FOUNDATION logo, which consists of a stylized heart shape formed by two hands, one blue and one red, with the text "STANO FOUNDATION" below it.

## CURRIE It Forward!

### HERE'S WHAT WE NEED:

BEEF JERKY	FAMOUS AMOS COOKIES
CEREAL	FRUIT SNACKS
CHAPSTICK	GOLDFISH
CHEETOS	GRANOLA BARS
CHEEZ-ITS	MAC N CHEESE
CLIF BARS	PRINGLES
CUP O NOODLES	PURE PROTEIN BARS
DEODORANT	RICE KRISPY TREATS
MICROWAVE POPCORN	SKITTLES
MUG CAKES	SMARTFOOD POPCORN
NABISCO SNACK MIX	SUNFLOWER SEEDS
OATMEAL PACKETS	TRAIL MIX
PEANUTS	TUNA KITS
PLAYING CARDS	PRETZELS



## The Rusty Report

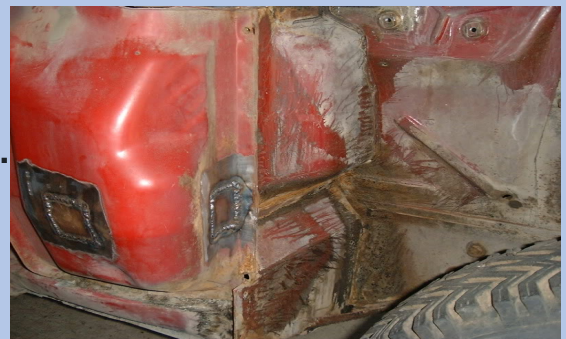
We started this project a few years ago and it was on hold for awhile but now it will be finished. It's a 1969 candy apple red R code 428 Mach 1 with a C6 transmission. It was in Indiana a little over a year and spent most of its life in Arizona until coming to Florida about 10 years ago.

The body is solid with very little rust.



Look what we found covered with bondo on the right fender - it's a bullet hole!!

Brian welded a patch.



It went all the way through into the engine compartment.



# The Rusty Report (cont)

After Brian ground the welds, you would never know there was a bullet hole.



The body was stripped to bare metal.



There was a little rust showing around the wheel wells. Ford had very little primer if any in that area, so Brian cut off part of the quarter panel and replaced the outer wheelhouse. I sprayed a couple of coats of SPI epoxy primer. Now it is better than new.



We decided to keep as much of the original quarter as we could. Brian modified a quarter skin replacement panel and welded it in place.

After the welds were ground  
Bob did a little bodywork.



I sprayed a couple of coats of red oxide epoxy primer

# ***New Members***

Membership Director Harry DePeppe reports we gained six new members since our last newsletter. Please welcome:

Dan and Margie Polen - 2021 Mustang GT premium  
Larry and Pam Bartow - 2021 Mustang GT premium  
Billy Bomba - 2015 Mustang  
Eric Scheck - 2014 Mustang

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.

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# ***MCT Elections***

May is always elections at MCT. Our Officers are two-year terms and the Board of Directors are one year.

This year we are pleased to have three new people involved. Margaret Schaub is our new secretary. Margaret Flesche and Russ "Doc" Hostettler have joined the board as Directors.

For the next 12 months our officers and directors are:

Bob Turner, President	<b>Directors:</b>
Frank Cossota, Executive VP	Jim Carroll
Rusty Gillis, Treasurer	Lucy Carroll
Harry DePeppe, Membership Dir.	Margaret Flesche
Harold Champion, MCA Reg Rep	Russ "Doc" Hostettler
Margaret Schaub, Secretary	Tom Jankowski
Mark Morley, Newsletter	Steve Osborne
Scott Englert, Webmaster	

Thank you to all that have stepped up to help organize and run one of the top Mustang clubs in the country. Our Officers and Directors are the core of the group. Along with assistance from a great bunch of club members, this group organizes the shows, events, meetings, charitable giving, and everything else we do so well.....for over 40 years!

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# ***MCT Past Prez Returning to Tampa***

MCT is happy to hear that long time MCT member and Past President, Kevin Riley and his wife Mary, are moving back to Tampa after 3 years in Nevada. Kevin joined MCT in the early 90's and has served in multiple officer positions including President. He was a regular member of the Board of Directors and a major part of our show organization. Kevin was the initial impetus to our long relationship and support of Mason Dixon, the Best of the Best Car Show, and Mason's Christmas Wish Fund. Kevin and Mary we are very pleased to have you returning to your MCT family.



# Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Day



Team MCT, L to R: Bob Turner, Mark Morley, Margaret Flesche, Bob Perry, Kelly Sutton, Harry DePeppe, Tracey Gaschler, Chris Meyer.



Above/below: Sausage Challenge: How fast can you fill two racks, double stacked?



Mark helps Chris get suited up, Harry washing before gloving-up.



Tired, but not vanquished!

# *June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:president@mustangcluboftampa.com)  
with number in your party

# July 23<sup>rd</sup> Event:



We are partnering with Bill Currie Ford and Metropolitan Ministries to support a great cause – A Back to School Event that will benefit under-served children and families.

**Where:** Bill Currie Ford

**When:** 07-23-21; 4pm to 7pm

**What:** Filling back-packs with school supplies for under-served children and families.

- Free Burgers and Hot Dogs to Cruise-In participants
- Special Guest appearances by local celebrities
- Local News Coverage (get your Mustang in the news in a GOOD way)
- Live DJ
- Games and prizes for all

How can you help?

- We need your Mustang or Ford Powered vehicle for display
- Cash donations to off-set cost of supplies

More details to follow....



# Save the date!

Location is being finalized, but its happening!

## Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021



# Invites you to our **40<sup>th</sup>** Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford *Roundup*



Benefiting:



**METROPOLITAN  
MINISTRIES**

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:

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ramseysperformance.com)