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CLUB OF TAMPA

MCT's **PONY EXPRESS**

August 12th 2024 Edition

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT – Bob Turner

Dear Club Members – Your Board of Directors has been working on several activities and events for the remainder of the year, along with a few going into 2025. We haven't had a newsletter in quite some time, so I thought it was a good opportunity to summarize what going on event-wise and consolidate car show registration info. Before I get into that, a few words about your leadership team:

With many more activities hitting the schedule and our good fortune to attract some GREAT partners, we've split up some responsibilities. Over the next few weeks, we will be getting these folks up to speed on their responsibilities, the big benefactors being the club members:

South Tampa Hooters – Brandon Pacifica. Brandon has been instrumental in developing this relationship and is a natural fit to be our liaison to them as well as Original Hooters in general. We will continue to evolve and improve our second Tuesday Cruise-In, along with it's 25% food discount for cruisers.

Ford's Garage – Club Co-Founder and newly elected bord member Joe Jefferson has stepped in to lead our partnership with Ford's Garage. He was the main person responsible for forging this new relationship, so it is fitting he will be our leader in continuing to grow us with Ford's Garage. A lot of great things in store over the next year or so.

Bill Currie Ford – With their expansion largely complete, we are off to a great start with their new leadership and new employees. Co-Founder (and former BCF employee) **Frank Cossota** has agreed to be our liaison going forward. We have a lot in flight already with BCF, with much more to be finalized and communicated.

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Club referral program, Cars and Coffee, Quarterly Pizza and Presentation, service discounts and aftermarket parts and installation are all complete or due to be finalized soon. I have great expectations for this continuing relationship, including recognizing our 25-year association with them in 2025.

Merchandise & Club Swag - Meredith Valk has stepped forward to take the lead on getting us re-stocked on t-shirts, hats, and other goodies, and manning the merch table when she is in attendance. New to the club and the board, Meredith recently acquired her Mustang and has been quick to get involved...maybe her dad Joe Jefferson has something to do with that? Anyway, Meredith will get busy with Cigar City Promotions to get our swag back up to snuff. In the meantime, I've included the Cigar City Promotion info towards the end of this newsletter.

Everyone on the leadership team has at least one responsibility, if not more:

Russ "Doc" Hostetler is working on final touches to our 2024 Road Rally, which is shaping up to be a great event. Date for that event is TBD.

Kevin Riley, Bob O'Donnell and Dr. Nanette Para often pull double (or even triple) duty at our car shows, parking and judging cars, with **Fred Flesche** taking in the \$\$'s as the participants roll in. Without their work the shows would not be as smooth as they are.

Mark Morley not only leads our judges, but also is the guy who carts our tables, chairs and canopies to and from the shows, aligns our registration forms with the judging sheets, and generally keeps our head on straight when it comes to day-of-show chaos.

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Membership director **Steve Osborne** keeps our rolls current, and along with his wife **Margaret**, staffs the membership table at our events.

Scott Englart keeps our website not only up and running but keeps the look and feel of it fresh and up to date – very professionally done. He's also our show DJ!

In addition to his Hooters responsibility, **Brandon** keeps our social media presence on Facebook squeaky clean and current – check out our events info if in doubt about what's going on.

Harold Champion is our MCA Regional Director and keeps us up to speed on MCA news and submits our info to ensure we get the MCA Presidents Award.

Rusty Gillis continues to balance the books as our treasurer, making sure our sponsorship \$\$'s get into the bank and our bills get paid. With so much going on the money flows in and out, Rusty stays on top of it like a pro.

Margaret Schaub is our secretary as well as taking on the role of show registrar, partnering with **Bob Perry** who always does a great job keeping our show registrants organized. Margaret also is a regular car show car parker and judge!

Last, and by no means least, we have **Jim and Lucy Carroll**. Both have extensive experience with clubs, starting with the club they founded in Savannah, GA. Lucy handles our raffles and Christmas Party, while I rely on Jim's sage wisdom – he has a great perspective on issues and when I'm at a loss of what to do, he brings a strong dose of common sense that breaks the log jam in my brain. Well into their 80's, both tend to out-work most of us.

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As for me, I'll continue to "herd the chickens", and with everyone taking up much of the work, I can focus on keeping sponsors engaged, ensuring they are getting value for their contributions. It also allows me to stay in touch with our charities, so our participation and contributions make a difference in our local community.

As you can see, it takes a great team to keep the wheels greased and turning. I really appreciate these great volunteers who take time out of their busy lives and schedules to create something our members value and appreciate.

As usual, if you have any suggestions, let me know – this is your club, let us know what we need to do to keep it going for another 40+ years!

– BT.

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MCT Cruise-In

2nd Tuesday of Every Month, 6pm - 9pm
Hooters South Tampa
4420 W Gandy Blvd
Tampa, FL 33611



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All Makes and Models Welcome!

25% off Food
for all Cruisers

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**BILL
CURRIE**

Invites you to join us on
Sunday, August 18th, 2024
8am to 11am



Located at:
5815 N. Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33614



- Parking in the covered service lanes
 - Open to all Makes and Models
 - Featuring Coffee & Donuts, DJ Thresher, and raffle giveaways

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Invites you to
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Tuesday, August
27th, 2024

at:



BILL CURRIE

Located at:

5815 N. Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33614

- Pizza 6:00pm to 6:45pm
- Special Guest Presentation – Dave Bowman of Shade Tree Mechanic, Two Guys Garage & Crank and Chrome – 6:45pm until 7:30pm
- Bring out your Mustang or other FoMoCo product
- We will park in the service drive, meet in their training room

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Upcoming Car Shows – Victory Lane, September 21st

To enter this car show, click this link:

[Victory Lane Car Show Registration](#)



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QUAKER STEAK & LUBE BEST WINGS USA

VICTORY LANE

Car & Truck Show
9/21/2024

Custom Made Trophies

VIP SPOTS AVAILABLE

All Vehicles Welcome

SAT. SEPT. 21, 2024
11AM-3:30PM

HOSTED BY
REM Events

QUAKER STEAK LUBE | 10400 49TH ST N. CLEARWATER, FL 33762

The graphic features a blue and white striped classic Mustang in the center, set against a checkered racing background with red and blue geometric shapes. Text is arranged in various fonts and colors (white, black, red, blue) to provide event details.

Ticket purchase will get you entry into car show.

Show: 11am to 3:30pm

Quaker Steak & Lube

Proceeds to benefit 1Voice Foundation, Celebrate Birthdays & Honor Flight

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Upcoming Car Shows – GTE Family Motorfest

To enter this car show, click this link:

[GTE Show Registration](#)



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ATTENDANCE IS FREE

FREE 4PACK TO A TAMPA TARPONS GAME FOR ALL ATTENDEES!

SCAN TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER YOUR CAR

TARPONS

The poster features a background image of a baseball stadium filled with spectators. In the foreground, there is a yellow classic muscle car. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout with various fonts and colors. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner. The overall design is vibrant and eye-catching, with a mix of blue, green, and white tones.

Ticket purchase will get you entry into car show.

Show: 11am to 3:00pm

George M. Steinbrenner Field

Proceeds to benefit GTE Scholarship Foundation

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Upcoming Car Shows – Mod Nationals

Ticket purchase will get you entry into car show.

To enter this car show, click this link:

[Mod Nats Car Show Entry](#)

Show: Gates open 7:30am, Judging at 10am, Awards 2pm

Bradenton Motorsports Park
Proceeds to benefit Honor Flight



PRESENTED BY:

ALL-FORD CAR SHOW

NOVEMBER 9, 2024
BRADENTON MOTORSPORTS PARK
7:30AM - GATES OPEN | 2:00PM - AWARDS

TROPHIES AWARDED FOR:

BEST IN CLASS • AWARD OF EXCELLENCE • VETERANS' CHOICE • KIDS' CHOICE
SPONSORS' CHOICE • BEST MOTOR • BEST PAINT • MODNATIONALS' CHOICE
IN MORE THAN 15 CLASSES!

REGISTRATION
BEGINS 8/1.
FIRST 100 CARS GET
FREE DASH PLATE!



HOSTED BY:



\$30 ENTRY FEE
\$10 GOES TO CHARITY

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO AND TO REGISTER:

MUSTANGCLUBOFTAMPA.COM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BOB: 727-743-2146 | PRESIDENT@MUSTANGCLUBOFTAMPA.COM

Membership Benefits:



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 **15% discount** to members on:

- Parts
- Service & aftermarket installation
- Body Shop

For your Bill Currie Ford Service needs, make sure you ask for PJ as your Service Writer, and Ryan in Parts for aftermarket discounts.

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

- **\$500** to the club when a member purchases a vehicle (see next page)

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 (BCF will still beat this deal!)

Discounts at:

- Car Covers Direct
- CJ Pony Parts
- Heacock Insurance
- Plus 17 other vendors



Go to www.mustang.org for details

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Referral Form

Purchaser's Name:

Purchaser's Address:

Vehicle VIN:

Date of Sale:

Deal #:

Referred by:

Remit \$500 Referral Bonus to:

Mustang Club of Tampa
c/o Rusty Gillis, Treasurer
6330 Pine Hill Rd. #7
Port Richey, FL 34668

MCT Swag!

We have an arrangement with Cigar City Promotions to produce polo shirts and hats with two logos to choose from. Thanks to Lucy Carroll for getting this arrangement set up for us, and thank you to the membership for helping us design and decide on the updated logo. If you want a hat or shirt:

EMAIL Cigar City at: SALES@cigarcitypromos.com state NAME and a member of MCT.

POLO SHIRT: Request men Golf or women's V-neck shirt, size and color {Blue and Gray at the moment)

Cost of Shirt is	\$29.95
Name added	\$ 6.00
tax	\$ 2.70
TOTAL	\$38.68.

HAT: Request New Era Mesh Back Cap Idex (NE 1090), size (S/M, M/L, L/EL and color {Blue and Charcoal at the moment)

Cost of Hat is	\$21.98
tax	\$ 1.54
TOTAL	\$23.52

They will email you an invoice, you pay online, and they will notify you when your shirt is ready to pick up. Any problems, call Lucy at 813-598-7481

