

MUSTANG



CLUB OF TAMPA

MCT's PONY EXPRESS

September 1st, 2022 Edition

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT – Bob Turner

Dear Club Members – The kids are back to school, and cruises and car shows are ratcheting up once again. The board of directors has been busy getting the next few months organized, particularly the 41st Annual Mustang and Ford Roundup. We will be holding it once again at the Northpointe Village location, sponsors and other community groups are joining us once again, and we are working on getting some family-minded activities so spectators and participants alike can bring bring the kids and they will have a fun time as well. Registration is open on www.mustangcluboftampa.com. Hot on the heels of our show will be Mason Dixon's Annual Christmas Wish Foundation Car Show at Wiregrass Mall. We are working on some unique trophies for both shows.

Mark Morley will go into greater detail later in this issue, but I want to highlight the fast-approaching Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show. Registration cost **increases by \$20 on September 1st and closes on September 15th**. There are many steps to register, so do not delay if you are interested in joining in the show. It is one of the best around and draws in some of the finest cars in the southeast, if not nationally.

Bill Currie Ford has moved on to another phase of their construction, so we will be steering clear of their location for now. Things are moving along well there; the transformation will be very dramatic.

Lastly – our club get-together (at the Carrollwood Glory Days Grill) for September 27th will feature a guest speaker many of you may know – Dave Bowman. Dave and his co-host Sam Memollo pioneered shows like Shade Tree Mechanic, Two Guys Garage, Crank and Chrome, and others. It should be an interesting discussion. Hope to see you there. – BT.

MCT Judging Team

Come join the team. Learn what judges look for, how to better prepare your car, and help us at a future show. No technical knowledge is required because our judging is only based upon condition, cleanliness and workmanship.

The MCT Judging Team has members from beginner to Sr. Judges with many years of experience. Those learning are teamed with a senior judge.

This fall we will hold a judging clinic. Date and time TBD. The clinic will be an introduction to the process for those that want to learn, and a refresher for current judges. We will review our written guidelines and then look at a couple of cars to see how experienced judges would critique them.

This is a good time to learn as there are three shows we will be judging so it's a good time to come out and work with us to gain actual experience.

If you are interested in learning the process let us know. As stated, we will soon be announcing a date to do the Clinic and meeting. If you would like to review the process, I would be happy to provide you a copy of our judging instructions now for you to review. Just drop me an email. Or if you have questions give me a call.

Mark Morley - email: mytang66@yahoo.com ph: 813 417-2483

Blue Oval History

What do you see in the picture?

Note the door handle upper left, and part of the fender lower right. This is my reflection in the side of a 1936 stainless steel Ford.

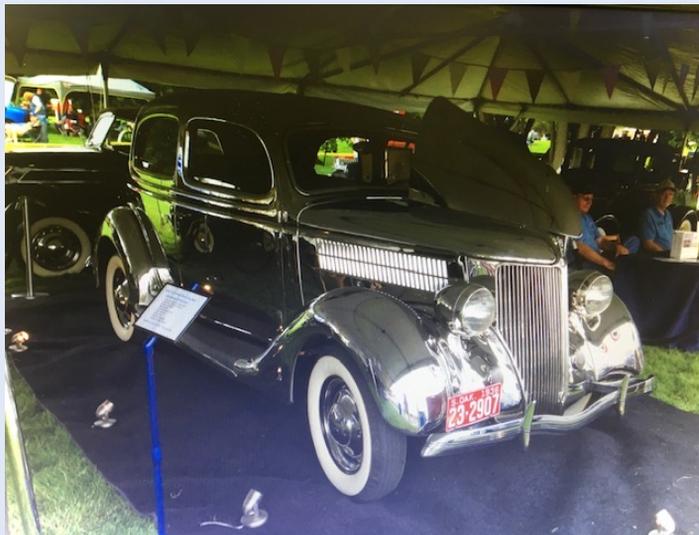
Long before the DeLorean, Ford made a small number of stainless steel cars.

See next page for the story



Blue Oval History – Cont. from previous page

Allegheny Ludlum Steel, an early producer of stainless steel, had Ford build 6 of these 1936 Deluxe Sedans with stainless steel bodies. The cars were driven for several years and over 200,000 miles by company officials and salesmen. The bodies held up well, unlike the normal steel undercarriage and parts. The cars were built at the end of 1936 production because the stamping dies were ruined by the hardness of this metal.



Later, Allegheny Ludlum had Ford build two 1960 Thunderbirds that again used for promotional purposes. This car also had the first stainless steel muffler, and they are still on the cars today.



In 1967 the last of the stainless steel, Fords, three Lincoln Continentals were built for Allegheny Ludlum Steel.



Photographs of the 1936 Fords were taken by myself several years ago at the Arthritis Auto Show in Dublin, Ohio. When this '36 was restored, it was buffed to a high gloss, unlike the satin of the originals. Pictures and info on the Thunderbird and Lincoln were from website, secondchancegarage.com.

I would like to continue this Blue Oval History as a regular feature in our newsletter. If you have comments or topics to suggest, contact Mark Morley by email mytang66@yahoo.com

Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show

Lakeland, FL Oct. 14-16, Fri-Sun *Mustangs Too!*

The Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show is the finest car show in this part of the state. Founded over 20 years ago by Ford Heacock of Heacock Insurance, the show features a Concours de'Elegance section with some of the most beautiful classic you will see outside of a museum. Additionally, this is an open car show of all makes and models on the downtown streets of Lakeland. The setting around the picturesque Lake Mirror and the downtown streets is fabulous.



As part of the open car show there is a Mustang Show within the show where Mustangs of all years are welcome and will be judged. This portion of the show is hosted by our sister club, Imperial Mustangs of Polk County Years.

MCT will work with the Imperial club to assist in anyway they may need us to help, but mainly in judging. This is a great place to work with us to gain some experience judging.

MCT will organize a caravan to this show. Details to follow by email.

REGISTER BEFORE 9/15/22. THIS IS A LARGE SHOW AND PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SHOW AND PREREGISTER GO TO WWW.LAKEMIRRORCARSHOW.COM

2022 Charity Update:

A lot of opportunity this year, we have a few things in the works already. More information will be shared as it develops. What we have so far:

Celebrate Birthdays – Bus has been delivered! Going through safety check at Bill Currie Ford. They need a **wrap, some mechanical work, and an interior** make over. If you have a connections in any of those trades, please let us know. Any donated materials, time, dollars, talent, etc...is appreciated and might be worthy of a logo on the side of the bus on their new wrap. Email me at president@mustangcluboftampa.com if you can help in any way. We'll be following their progress on Facebook and Instagram (**@mctprez**). Check them out at www.celebratebirthdays.org for more details.

Shelby Foundation – We will support their March 2023 For the Love of Shelby Show at Lead Foot City. This all Shelby, Mustang and Ford Show includes a Friday night cruise in with food and music, followed by a Saturday Car Show with expanded classes and more trophies. Save the dates of March 24th and 25th.

Metropolitan Ministries: We will do another food drive at our 41st Annual MCT Roundup. One food item will get you one raffle ticket. We aim to gather 1 Ton of food.

1Voice Foundation – Selected as our charity for the 41st Annual MCT Roundup.

Wesley Chapel High School Auto Academy – On hold due to leadership changes at the auto academy. Once they have a new lead in place, we will resume activities.





GILLIS PERFORMANCE RESTORATIONS

The Rusty Report

Brian has been busy building a 1965 Fastback for Bob. Before any sheet metal is attached, he makes sure the jig is level.

Now that Brian finished the inner structure it is time to start lining up the sheet metal. At this point he attaches it with sheet metal screws.



Brian does a lot of measuring and checking to make sure everything is level while it is screwed or clamped in place.

The Rusty Report



The taillight panel is test fit and Brian makes sure the top of the quarter panels are level.



The deck lid and quarter panel end caps are lined up and he makes sure the taillights fit.



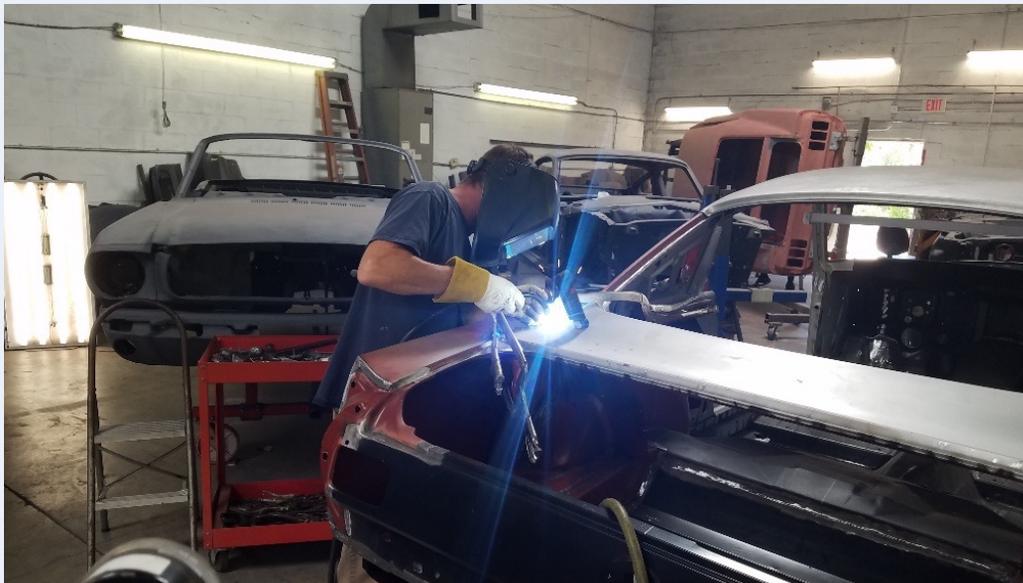
Welding the taillight panel in place

The Rusty Report



Quarter panel plug welded along with the deck lid filler panel.

Brian welding the driver's side.



The Rusty Report



Brian test fit the doors and fenders and found out the gaps were off. To correct the problem he welds material on the fender or door and then grinds it down until he is satisfied with the gap.



Now it is starting to look like a 1965 Fastback Mustang.

New Members

We have several new members to welcome:

Bryce Duggan	1969 Mustang Mach 1
Paul & Tiffany Weaver	1969 Mustang Mach 1
Ryan Dush	2015 Mustang GT500
Steve Johnson	2018 Mustang GT350

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.

MCT Officers and Directors

Your MCT leaders are listed below:

Bob Turner, President
Frank Cossota, Executive VP
Rusty Gillis, Treasurer
Steve Osborne, Membership Dir.
Harold Champion, MCA Reg Rep
Margaret Schaub, Secretary
Mark Morley, Newsletter
Scott Englert, Webmaster

Directors:

Brandon Pacifica
Jim Carroll
Lucy Carroll
Margaret Flesche
Russ "Doc" Hostetler
Kevin Riley
Cat LaMunyan

Officers have specific positions as outlined in our bylaws and are part of the Board of Directors. Other Directors may have specific responsibilities, and all share various duties as needed. The Board conducts the business of the club and meets every other month. These meetings are open to all members of MCT that wish to attend. **Next BOD meeting is at Glory Days Grill, 6:00pm, on the 13th of September.**



MCT
MUSTANG CLUB OF TAMPA



PRESENT

**TOP GUN
MUSTANG**

When: September 10th from 9:30am to noon

Location: Tampa's Shooting Sports

**7811 N. Dale Mabry Hwy,
Tampa, FL 33614**

Top Gun Challenges:

- "Camaro Eliminator"
- "Frisbee Swiss Cheese"

The closest to the center on either target will earn the title of MCT Top Gun.

Followed by Lunch at **Hank's BBQ**. If Shootin' is not your thing, feel free to meet up with us at Hanks afterwards – 8546 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33614

There will be target, ammunition and range fee discounts for MCT members and our guests

RSVP to president@mustangcluboftampa.com

so we can assure space for all.

SEPTEMBER 24TH 10AM-2PM, VOTING CLOSES AT 1:45 PM

RAIN DATE, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

Classic Car

CHARITY CAR SHOW

CHARITY BEING SUPPORTED

LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

\$15 in advance, \$20 day of
Email lancafundraising13@gmail.com

There will also be basket raffles, food
and local vendors

Prize to car with most guest votes

Cars from 1990 and before accepted

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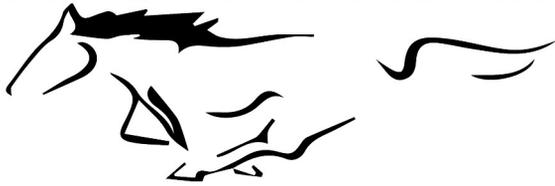
First Edition



CLEARWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

610 S FT HARRISON AVE
CLEARWATER FL, 33756

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Invites you to
join us on
Tuesday,
September 27th,

2022
at:

Glory Days[®]
GRILL

Located at:
14457 N. Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33618

- Dinner 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 can gather in the meeting room inside if its too hot & sticky outside

October 1st, 2022

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Cruise to Nature Coast Mustang & Ford Show



**Join us for a back road morning cruise up to
Nick Nicholas Ford in Inverness, FL**

- Meet at Land O' Lakes McDonald's on US-41 and SR-54 between 7:15am, review route, leave by 7:30am – arrive earlier if you want to grab breakfast.
- Route: Cruise up US-41 to Snow Memorial Hwy (CR-481), then left on SR-44.

Show info next page



NATURE COAST MUSTANG CLUB PRESENTS
**13TH ANNUAL ALL FORD
 POWERED CAR & TRUCK SHOW**

Benefiting: Daystar Life Center of Citrus County & Nature Coast Ministries No Cost Dental



NICK NICHOLAS FORD
 2901 HWY 44 W
 INVERNESS, FL 34453

AWARDS
 TOP 30
 KIDS CHOICE
 CLUB PARTICIPATION
 PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

REGISTRATION 8 AM - 10 AM
 SHOW 8 AM - 3 PM

DONATIONS
 BRING 3 (NON-PERISHABLE, EASY OPEN,
 PLASTIC JAR) FOOD ITEMS RECEIVE 1
 RAFFLE TICKET

REGISTRATION
 \$20 BEFORE 09/25/2022
 \$25 DAY OF SHOW

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE
 FOR EACH VEHICLE TO:
 NATURE COAST MUSTANG CLUB
 P.O. BOX 1450
 HOMOSSASSA, FL 34447

October 1, 2022

Name: _____
 Year: _____ Model: _____ Show Class: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
 Club Affiliation: _____

Participant understands and agrees to be responsible for any and all damage occasioned to or by the registered car show vehicle, on the Nick Nicholas Ford premises, and hold harmless Nature Coast Mustangs Club and Nick Nicholas Ford from liability for any damage, injury and/or lost or stolen articles at this event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SHOW CLASSES

- X - DISPLAY ONLY (vehicle not judged)
- A - Ford Mustang 1964 1/2 - 1973
- B - Ford Mustang 1974 - 1993
- C - Ford Mustang 1994 - 2004
- D - Ford Mustang 2005 - 2009
- E - Ford Mustang 2010 - 2014
- F - Ford Mustang 2015 - 2021
- G - Mustang Based Cars
 (ALL SVT Cobras/Roush/ Saleen/Shelby/Steeda)
- H - Ford Thunderbird (all years)
- J - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury Cars Pre 1949
- K - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury Cars 1950 - 1965
- L - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury Cars 1966 - 1979
- M - All Other Ford, Lincoln & Mercury Cars 1980 - 2021
- N - All Ford/Lincoln Trucks to 1978
- O - All Ford/Lincoln Trucks 1979 - 2021
- P - Modified & Special Interest
 (non-Mustang Shelby/Shelby Clones/Race Cars/All Other Ford Powered Vehicles)
- C - All 2022 and newer vehicles will be President's Choice

SHOW CLASSES MAY BE ADJUSTED DAY OF SHOW BASED ON PARTICIPATION

- Each vehicle should be equipped with a fire extinguisher which will be part of scoring.
- Mustangs can receive an additional point for having an MCA Sticker.



SHOW SCHEDULE 8:00AM - 3:00 PM

8:00AM - 10:00 AM REGISTRATION
 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM JUDGING
 1:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWING
 2:00 PM AWARDS



Contact

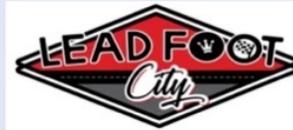
Email: naturecoaststang@yahoo.com or crmobil1ube@aol.com
www.naturecoastmustangs.com
 Facebook @NatureCoastMustangs

MUSTANG 41st Annual MUSTANG & ALL CLUB OF TAMPA FORD ROUNDUP

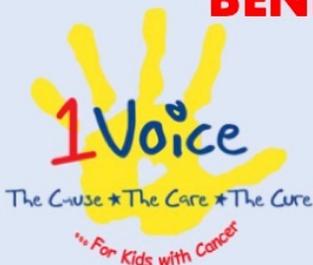
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 2022

Open to all years of Mustang and Ford products.

@ Northpointe Village: 16506 Pointe Village Dr. Lutz, FL 33558



BENEFITING:



**METROPOLITAN
MINISTRIES**

**Support the MetMin
Holiday Food-Drive:**

Donate non-perishable food
items and receive a raffle
ticket for each item donated

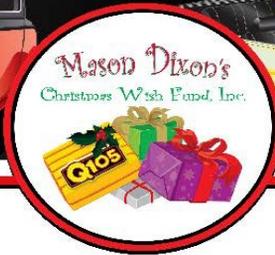
- **Show Hours:** 8:30AM to 3:00PM **Registration:** 8:30AM to 10:30AM
- **Registration:** Pre-Registration is **\$25** (Must be received by **10/31/22**)
 - Day of Show is **\$30**
- **Registration, Class & General Info at:** www.mustangcluboftampa.com
- Or scan:



Awards: 60+ Awards in 20
Classes, plus sponsor specialty
awards for Best Custom Overall,
Best Engine & Best Paint



MASON DIXON'S 22ND ANNUAL BEST OF THE BEST CAR SHOW



For the Christmas Wish Fund - Sunday November 20, 2022
On the Streets at The Shops of Wiregrass



**“SHOW”
&
“SHOP”**



Open to all Makes and Models

**Car Parking and Registration Opens 10 am and
will Close at Noon.**

**Cars will not be allowed on the streets earlier.
Awards approximately 3:30, no early departure.
\$25 Online Preregistration closes 11/16/22
\$30 Day of Show**

**Awards to
Best of the Best Cars
and
Best of the Best Shopper ***

Show
Hosted
by

MUSTANG



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**Show Within-A-Show
for All Mustangs**

*Shopper Award to registered car show family member
with receipts for the most spent at
The Shops of Wiregrass on day of show

**Please Preregister Online at: www.christmaswishtampa.com
Info Call Mark (813) 417-2483**

Donations to Christmas Wish may be mailed to:
CW/Q105, 9721 Executive Center Dr., Suite 200
St. Petersburg, FL 33702 or on line at: www.christmaswishtampa.com

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



MCT Swag!

New hats are in! We will be selling them at club gatherings for \$20 each.



High quality embroidery on a high-quality Richardson 112 Trucker cap.

\$20

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Upcoming Events:

September:

September 10th – MCT Top Gun Challenge

September 23rd – Durant High School Homecoming

September 24th – Clearwater Historical Society Classic Car Show

September 27th – Dave Bowman Presentation

October:

October 1st – Nature Coast Mustang Show & Club

October 15th – Lake Mirror Classic Car Show & Club

October 16th – Lake Mirror Classic Rally

October 29th – BAM Show

November:

November 5th – MCT's 41st Annual Roundup

November 20th – Mason Dixon's Annual Christmas Wish Fund Car Show

December:

December 3rd – MCT's Annual Holiday Party

Cars & Coffee:

1st Saturday of month

Garage One Rise & Shine Cars & Coffee

Starbucks

9222 Anderson Rd.

Tampa, FL 33634

8am to 11am

2nd Saturday of month

Insty Tune & Lube Gathering

Insty Tune & Lube

14783 N. Dale Mabry Hwy

Tampa, FL 33618

7am to 10am

3rd Saturday of month

Keystone Motor Club Cruise-in

Matlock Homes Parking Lot

16921 Gunn Hwy

Odessa, FL 33556

10am to 1pm

Last Saturday of month

Rides & Coffee

Detail Garage Tampa

5721 Fowler Ave.

Tampa, FL 33617

9am to 11am

Afternoon/Evening Cruise-ins:

To see what our friends at Let's Roll are up to, go to:

<http://www.facebook.com/letsrollcarshows>

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

Other Sponsor Discounts:

Shooting Sports

Various discounts including range fees and ammo. 7811 N. Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33614
813-933-3000

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.

Parker Performance

Let Josh know you are an MCT member prior to commencing work – he will work with you on pricing.

www.ppflco.com.

Olson's Soft Wash and Screening

Let Chad know you are an MCT member when you call – he will work with you on pricing. **813-943-3715**



Join the MCA to get even more benefits:

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

Go to www.mustang.org for details