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Marvin Askins

YESTERDAY, TODAY and TOMORROW

By now as you read this you probably have been to several car shows and events because many of you have been gathering trophies from these events and sharing your experiences with other members who also were there or at some other related activity. On my part, on June 1, several club members and I attended the VETROCK Concert, motorcycle and car show at Atlantic City's Bader Field. This event was awesome because the proceeds that were raised went to aide Viet Nam veterans. It included many bands and groups from the Viet Nam era such as the Soul Survivors. While the temperature on the mainland was extremely hot, we were basking in the cool breeze of the shore while listening to the live entertainment, enjoying delicious food from the various vendors, checking out the cars and cycles and most of all talking to the Vets. If they have it again next year I urge you to attend because you won't regret it. On June 2, I accompanied several club members to the 1st State Mustang Club Show at Sheridan Ford in Wilmington Delaware. It was a very nice show, several members garnered trophies and we all had the chance to check out some very nice vehicles at the show and chat with several of their owners. We also won again by being the club with the most representation at their show. Later that week, I had to have my car in Carlisle on June 6 and return home for Vineland's Cruise Down Memory Lane (CDML) on June 8. As usual it rained at Carlisle as soon as I unloaded my car and set it up. I thought about many of you who were already there or on your way and I was hoping the sun would shine for you the remainder of the event. I was also hoping that the rain stayed away here because of the CDML scheduled for that Saturday. Well, Saturday morning it was sunny for a while until about 10:30 AM. The sky was overcast when I arrived at Lilliston Ford for our annual pre-cruise Mustang and Ford Lightning show. We all crossed our fingers but that did not stop the liquid sunshine from falling for several minutes. Fortunately the rain stopped and many of us who volunteered proceeded to prepare for the CDML that afternoon. The sun returned and the cruise went on as scheduled. On June 10 I returned to Carlisle to retrieve my car and it rained off and on on the way there and during the return trip. I'm so glad that it was sunny there Saturday and Sunday. Since then many of you have been to more shows and events than I can count while winning trophy after trophy. Many of you have participated in multiple shows on the same day. Ah, the enthusiasm!



Today we are in preparation for the Mid Summers Night Cruise, our picnic, "Mustangs in Mouse Land" in Florida and our 33rd annual show at Holman Ford Lincoln in Maple Shade. These events will be here before we know it and we anticipate we all will have fun, meet friends and see some amazing rides.

As for tomorrow so many of us are preparing for tomorrow by making reservations for next year's celebration of the 50th year of the "Apple of our eyes" and our club's main reason for existence....the Mustang. Hotel reservations are being made, vacation days scheduled, cars ordered and the many other things associated with the events that will be held in Charlotte, Las Vegas and maybe Detroit. These events will be tomorrow, today and yesterday before we know it but they will be filled with fun and enjoyment all the way for most of us.

A Car Show That Was a Hundred Years in the Making



There was an impressive line of Mustangs present.



The sky didn't look good all day.



422 Motorsports brought an awesome display of 60's Fords.

One hundred years is a very long time to be in business, especially the automobile business. Ace Ford reached their 100th anniversary this year and there are not many dealerships that can say they have achieved that milestone. The Ace Show Committee for this event was Dave Wible, Chairman, Herb Sharp, Assistant Chairman, Harry Wible and Joe Volpe. We all agreed we wanted to do something special to commemorate this landmark event. It was decided that we would make it more like a celebration than a car show. We also wanted to open up the show to all Ford products, especially older cars and trucks.

With an overcast and threatening sky, we had 84 vehicles attend; everything from a 1928 Model A to a 2013 Mustang, even an Edsel. In addition to the car show, we had a few other things to keep the attendees entertained. A slot car track was setup for racing competition by Slot Car Mania and participants had a chance to win prizes and a trophy. The Mustang Collection Trailer was on-site for people to buy some great Ford & Mustang merchandise. Club members added to the celebration; Nancy Philipp did face painting for the kids and Kevin DiPlacido of Amazing Heroes Entertainment made balloon animals. 422 Motorsports brought their tractor/trailer loaded with nostalgia 1960's Ford Super Stockers for display. The event went smoothly, even the rain held off until the end.

We raised \$585 from our activities for the Angelman Syndrome Foundation, our selected charity. The Angelman Syndrome Foundation's mission is to advance the awareness and treatment of Angelman Syndrome through education and information, research, and support. Angelman Syndrome is a neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in 1 in 15,000 births and is often misdiagnosed as cerebral palsy or autism. A special thanks to the 50/50 winner and Slot Car Mania for donating their winnings and the track rental fee to the charity.

In the end, a very special award was given to Christopher Eastlack of Ace Ford to thank the dealership for their support and in recognition of their milestone.

I would like to thank all of the club members that helped to make this a fun, memorable and successful event.

Dave Wible



Slot Car Track was FUN for ALL Ages!



Vintage Lincolns and Mercurys were there.



Show Chairman at the end of the day.



View of the show from the Rooftop



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Rain dampened spirits on Friday



RAPTOR Off Road Course was a new activity



Vaughn Gitten Jr. lights them up at Carlisle

It's hard to believe that the Carlisle Ford Nationals has celebrated it's 19th year in 2013 and yet somehow, they continue to add new attractions. This year while visiting the Carlisle Expo Center, attendees could sign up to receive a ride in a new Raptor on the purpose built off road course added to the fairgrounds at the top of the hill. These Raptors were driven by Driving Instructors flown in from Miller Motorsports Park which is located outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. By the time I took my ride on Friday afternoon, the course was very wet and very sloppy. I was very impressed by the handling and performance of the Raptor in the constraints of the course, and that ride may have been worth the price of admission by itself. If you missed it, if they do it again next year and the course is muddy, be sure to go.

Heavily promoted this year was "Early Bird" Thursday adding a fourth day to the weekend. Unfortunately due to the arrival of a tropical storm named Andrea, it was raining by the time we arrived early Thursday afternoon. That storm would linger through Friday damping spirits, parts, cars and canceling the evening's drag racing program.

Out at Building G, the old car dealership, was a display celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 289 small block. Marvin Askin's 67 GT350 and Joe Abbatelli's 64 Fairlane were featured inside along with the 63 Fairlane raced by Special Guest Milo Coleman who was on hand signing autographs and answering questions. Mr. Coleman was the NHRA D/Stock Champion in 1963 and traveled to Carlisle from his home in Oregon.

In Building T, Chris Cella's 67 Mustang SVTGT500 was on display along with the banners and info from this year's Philadelphia Auto Show.

Other guests at Carlisle included Steve Saleen, who spoke and signed autographs in the Saleen Club of America tent, an autograph session and drifting exhibitions with Formula Drift Champion Vaughn Gittin, Jr. out on the Carlisle Autocross track and as part of the 20th Anniversary SVT display, various former and current SVT engineers were in Building Y for autographs and several question and answer sessions.

The 2013 Carlisle Ford Nationals proved once more to be among the biggest and best all Ford-themed events in the world. Check out more photos on the SJMC website.

Herb Sharp



Marvin Askin's GT350 in 289 Display



Starsky & Hutch Cars were featured this year



The Showfield was filled on Saturday



Saturday Night Parade through Downtown Carlisle

SJMC at the First State Spring Show



A group of SJMC members made their way to Sheridan Ford in Delaware after breakfast at the Cracker Barrel on June 2nd for the rescheduled First State Mustang and Ford Club Spring Show. The weather was great and everyone had a good time. It was a really nice show with some cool cars and trucks in participation and the dealership is open even though it is Sunday. Once again the South Jersey Mustang Club won the Club Participation Award!

22nd Annual Cruise Down Memory LaneMarvin Askins

On June 8, the city of Vineland was the place to be for the 22ND Cruise Down Memory Lane (CDML) which attracts anywhere between 900 and over 2,000 American cars and trucks of 1973 vintage or older and between 10- 30,000 spectators from the East Coast. Newer models are allowed to participate if their owners belong to a club or their vehicles are highly modified. If you are not familiar with this event you are probably asking yourself where is something this size held? The city of Vineland closes down Landis Avenue, which is the main street, that covers one mile between East and West Avenues. Cruising Landis Avenue began in the early sixties when this thoroughfare was two lanes in either direction. Many of us from that era would cruise from Friday night to Sunday night or just stand anywhere along the section to watch everyone else cruise in their Mustangs, Mopars, Chevelles, Novas, Galaxies, Fairlanes, Buicks and American Motor products. Cruisers came from the surrounding towns because this was the best location to see and be seen in your car. Sometimes there was a stop light to stop races or cruisers would depart the avenue to locations where they could race each other to see who had the fastest cars. Many long lasting relationships both as friends and some romantic were as a result of meeting on this one mile strip.

This year's CDML, as last year's cruise, was Co-coordinated by the South Jersey Cruisers led by Ben Notaro and our South Jersey Mustang Club with yours truly as the other coordinator. The weather reduced this year's participation by about 45% of last years record breaking 2000+ vehicles after approximately 500 were turned away. Barry Gruccio and his crew were in charge of setting up the barricades to prevent unauthorized traffic from entering the cruise area. Dennis Dase and crew manned the gate at West Avenue and Joel Webster of Cumberland County Fire Police and his crew managed the East Avenue gate. Thanks to both clubs' members and other volunteers, the staging areas located at the West end, Cunningham School and Sacred Heart lots were well organized and by 5:00 PM the western side of Landis had a majority of the cars parked on both sides. Claudia & Lewin Mitchell, Diane & Bill Pearson, Nancy & Victor Nordberg, Terri Smith and Bill Kalwhite, along with his Christian Motorcycle Club did a stupendous job of organizing the individual clubs and handing them cruise rule information. Last year this lot was overwhelming but this year our club members did a remarkable job. John Wolfe was in charge of Cunningham School and with the help of Rich Iglesia and other club members, the lot was well organized in preparation for the participants entrance onto the east side of Landis Avenue. Club member Ben Light was in charge of the Sacred Heart lot. The Boulevard to East Avenue was late in having cars parked due to a funeral and a wedding being held on that side and the green light to park the cruisers came after 4:00 PM. Joe and Joanna Volpe, Kelly Sainson and Cole Sammartino helped with the parking on the east side along with the Nordbergs. By 5:30 the avenue was practically full thanks to the mentioned and unmentioned with a special thanks going to the Cumberland County Fire Police and the Vineland Police. From East to West Avenues all you could see was a "Sea of People" in the middle checking out the cars parked on each side of the avenue. When the cruise began after 8:30 I had the pleasure of being driven by Vineland Police Officers Chip and subsequently Heather in Vineland's 1966 Ford Galaxie Police car while Ben rode in a new Charger Police car. The spectators kept requesting burnouts but the officers obeyed the rules and enjoyed cruising from east to west and back again. I listened to the police on the radio doing their job for every ones' safety by identifying and evicting those cruisers that were doing burnouts.

In all, this was another good cruise and Ben Notaro's last CDML and I will miss working with my friend and dual club member but his legacy, as one of the founding persons of the cruise, will continue on per his vision of 22 years ago.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 12 4th National Collector Car Appreciation Day 4-7
American Collectors Insurance
496 Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ
www.americancollectors.com/NCCAD
- 20 20th Annual Customer Appreciation Day
Glazier Nolan Mustang Barn
561 Wambold Road, Souderton, PA
www.mustangbarn.com
- 21 **SJMC Dover Downs Monster Track Tour**
Harry Wible or Terri Smith for info
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www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 25 34th Annual Collingswood May Fair Car Show
Haddon Ave., Collingswood, NJ
Host: Delaware Valley Old Goat Club
Info: Tom (856) 524-2588

AUGUST

- 1 **SJMC Club Meeting @ 8 PM**
Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ
www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 3 **SJMC Picnic @ 12:30PM**
Paul Morrongiello's Horse Farm
Mays Landing, NJ
Harry Wible for more info.
hwmightyman@aol.com
www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 17-18 Fun Ford Weekend
Maple Grove Raceway, Reading, PA
www.funfordweekend.com
- 18 37th Annual Coopersburg Car Show
Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park
Route 309, Coopersburg, PA
Host: First Pennsylvania Mustang Club
Info: Denise (215) 892-6758
www.1ST-PA-MUSTANG.org

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**50
YEARS**

Ford steps up Mustang 50th Anniversary hoopla



There is no question the Mustang 50th Anniversary will be the big one. While all the five-year anniversary parties have been something to behold, the 50th is already getting its gravity and starting to create its own atmosphere. At recent press events such as the one in Dearborn, MI last week, Ford has been showcasing Mustang 50th Anniversary in ways that are theatric and celebratory. The ballroom of the Westin Detroit was for this event converted to the “Mustang Ballroom”, complete with regalia, games and displays. In the reception lobby sat a new 2014 Mustang GT and billboard. Walking off the elevators you saw a number of Mustang 50th Anniversary furnishings, backdrops and logo vases at tables. In the corner was a Mustang 50th Anniversary pool table and leather jacket – some of the items you can buy this year. The displays and theme set up is a part of Ford’s increasing drumbeat for the celebration of the Mustang 50th Anniversary. Make no mistake you will begin to see more and more of this as the celebration breaks from the private receptions to the public eye. Around the country start looking for special Mustang 50th Anniversary events that will capture local and regional enthusiasts. It’s going to be a big year for us make no mistake. *From Mustang News website*



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