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Spread Some SUN<u>SHINE</u>!

We want our members, kids and

families who are having health issues, just had surgery or really just need a pick-me-up to know that we care! Want to bring some sunshine to someone?

Contact Diane Pearson @ bp9419@aol.com

Prez Sez

Marvin Askins

Mustangs Make Friends

As a Mustang owner, I bet you have lost count of the people you have met that you have talked to about your Mustang(s) that you own or have owned over the years. But, if you're like me you can also find it difficult to count the number of friends you have made over the same period of time to date. This summer alone I have met so many individuals who enjoy Mustangs, whether they own them or not, at cruises, shows, parking lots etc. I've found it easy to strike up a conversation with someone about Mustangs at these



events without hesitation. I also find it easy to talk to someone who approaches me regarding Mustangs. On most occasions we talk for a long time before we even introduce ourselves to each other. For an inanimate object it has a lot of magnetism that draws people to it and together. With the advent of mobile personal computers and hi-tech cameras that people carry (also known as cell phones) you're bound to run into someone that has a picture of a Mustang on them if they own or like them. Since the initial formation of our club over 34 years ago many friendships have developed amongst the members and spread to their individual families. As a result our club's membership is continually growing from month to month. At the Nostalgia Knights Salute to the Vets Show this past Sunday a new friend from Pennsylvania that I just met at the American Muscle Show gave me his membership fee to join our club. He is friends with members in our club and also owns a beautiful GT.

Our picnic this year was awesome and everyone enjoyed themselves. Some members suggested that we should have name tags for everyone since several of us did not know each other. However that did not deter us from talking to each other and having fun. What brought us together were the many Mustangs that members drove to the picnic which were enough to have a small car show. So the next time someone approaches you about your Mustang, or you approach them about theirs, just be mindful of the fact that a new friendship may develop.



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SJMC 2013 FAMILY PICNIC



The South Jersey Mustang Club Family Picnic was held this year on Saturday, August 3rd at the Split Elm Equestrian facility located off of Route 50 in Galloway, NJ. The 64 acre grounds is a preserved horse farm registered with the state of New Jersey and the farm house on Split Elm I restored for modern use was built in 1836. Split Elm is owned and operated by SJMC members Paul and Mary Morrongiello who welcomed us with open arms. There were plenty of things to see and do at the farm, whether you took advantage of the Olympic Size Pool as many of the kids did, played one of the various games set up, took the golf cart tour or just filled up on all the awesome food. There were hamburgers, hot dogs, spaghetti, crabs, salads, deviled eggs, snacks and plenty of desserts. Chef Victor Nordberg did most if not all of the grilling for us. There were also some demonstrations of the horses being run through the paces in preparation for competitions for our enjoyment.

Our Picnic Chairman was Harry "Leadfoot" Wible who did a great job at making the arrangements for us. In spite of the questionable weather, it was cloudy and sprinkled on us a few times, many members brought out their Mustangs for an informal car show. Thanks to Paul, Mary & Harry for making the South Jersey Mustang Club Family Picnic a fun event for everyone in attendance. I can't wait to see what they have planned for next year!

Herb Sharp



The Pool was very inviting



Paul was giving rides until Harry broke the cart



A Mid Summer's Night Cruise 2013

The South Jersey Mustang Club returned to Richland on Saturday June 29th for another "Mid Summer's Night Cruise. With the Merchantville Show being held earlier on the same day, turn out for the event was very good. For a change the weather was ideal and a good time was had by everyone in attendance. There was a variety of cars and trucks on display thanks to several area Clubs supporting our annual cruise.

In addition to all the fine vehicles on display, the Patcong Valley Society of Model Railroaders had opened up the old sewing factory on Route 40 that serves as their clubhouse and houses their HO railroad display and also serves as a museum for all the Cruisers to appreciate.

A successful event like the Richland "Mid Summer's Night Cruise" needs the support of area merchants. Special Thanks to Orlandini Tile, Richland Floor Coverings, Shore Advantage and the Richland Deli for their continued support and for sponsoring the event awards. The money raised that evening was donated to the Veterans Home.

Special Thanks also go out to John Fisher of the American Pride Car Club for all the fine photos he has shared with us.





5th ANNUAL AMERICAN MUSCLE SHOW 2013



Overhead shot of a portion of the show



Chip Foose & Vaugh Gitten Jr ham it up



Dan Herberth took home Runner-Up in Pre-79 Class

Sunday, August 11th all the parking lots of Delaware County College in nearby Media PA were turned into what is billed as " the largest single day Mustang Show" as American Muscle returned there for their 5th annual show. Close to 1500 Mustangs were on display and countless more littered the overflow and spectator lots. This year's celebrity guests included Chip Foose famous designer and TV host of "Overhaulin" and World Drifting Champion Vaugh Gitten Jr. Both signed autographs for hours before checking out the showfield and making their choices for awards. Also wandering the event were the American Muscle Girls selling tickets and posing for pictures.

While a large number of our Club members were in attendance, the Club Participation Award went to the Red Mustang Registry with 50 entrees.



Many of the vendors that American Muscle carries had displays set up and some had product demonstrations. Parts could be ordered direct from American Muscle and delivered on site.



It was really cool to see Vaugh Gitten Jr. driving the giant shopping cart around even though the distributor was in the wrong location.

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The members of the South Jersey Mustang Club again participated in the Wenonah and Stratford Fourth of July Parades.









Getting Ready for the Drive to Dover



Checking out a Monster Mile Stockcar



SJMC at the Monster Mile!

Sunday morning July 20th, interested members of the South Jersey Mustang Club met at the Pennsville Cracker Barrel for breakfast prior to making the trip to Dover Delaware. The group of 17 cars were driving to Delaware International Raceway for some track time and a private tour of the facility. After cruising in, our group was met by longtime track historian and tour guide George Keller. George was extremely knowledgeable as well he should be since he has been with the Dover International Raceway since 1969. George first had us go out onto the high banking of the speedway for some ceremonial laps around the one mile oval. The racing surface is completely paved of concrete and has 3420 feet of cornering and only 1800 feet of straightaway. The banking is 9 degrees on the straights and 24 degrees in the turns. The track record for qualifying in a Nascar stock car is 22.28 seconds which is a speed of 161.5 mph! Is it any wonder it's called the "Monster Mile"?

After we caught our breath from driving the track, we toured the garage area and saw the genuine Nascar style stock cars that the track uses for the Monster Racing Experience.

From the garage area, George took us into the Media Center where we could ask questions about the track and we also saw a film on the history of the track and Nascar.

After we had finished the film and George had answered all of our questions, we went to the Sunoco Victory Lane for pictures. It was really cool to have our pictures taken there. We also went out and saw Miles the Monster. Miles stands 46 feet tall and was constructed in 2008. In his hand is a full size stock car. We also took pictures along with Miles.

We had a great time and enjoyed the tour and our time with George. It was well worth the trip.

Harry "Leadfoot" Wible



The SJMC in "Victory Lane"

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 5 SJMC Club Meeting @ 8 PM Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 8 SJMC 33rd Annual Mustang & Ford Fall Show Holman Ford Lincoln 571 West Route 38 Maple Shade, NJ Marvin Askins (856)697-6306 Frank Lokaj (609)617-3267 www.southjerseymustangclub.net₂
- 28 End of Summer Car Show Host: Garden State Region Mustang Club Home Depot, Dover, NJ Info: Bill (973)214-4060 www.gsrmc.org
- 18th Annual "Memories in the Grove" Car Show Host: Nostalgia Knights NJ Veterans Home, Vineland, NJ Info: Mark (609) 805-2004 www.nostalgiaknights.com
- 29 30th Annual All Ford Show Host: First State Mustang & Ford Club Sheridan Ford, Wilmington, DE Info: Tim (302)545-7934 www.firststatemustangandford.com

OCTOBER

- 2-6 Fall Carlisle Swap Meet Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA www.carlisleevents.com
- 3 SJMC Club Meeting @ 8 PM Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 18-20 2013 Northeast Regional Meet Host: Lehigh Valley PA SAAC Region Sheraton, Harrisburg, PA www.lehighvalleypasaac.com
- 20 SJ Cruisers Fun Run #1 to Ocean City Meet at Vineland High School @10AM Info: Dan (856) 691-9387 www.thesouthjerseycruisers.com

For the Latest Information on any SJMC activity go to : www.southjerseymustangclub.net

FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA, CHECK http://www.cliffscalendar.com

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For Sale, Deep Impact Blue side scoops for 2013-14 Mustang, new in box. 1970 Ford Falcon (Torino) station wagon, 302 Auto. Headers. Make Offer. Marvin (856) 697-6306 or email marvin350@hotmail.com

For Sale, Ford Racing 4.10 ring & pinion set for 8.8 axle, new in box. \$135 or make offer. Herb (856) 768-8428 or sharppony@rocketmail.com

Restored 1967 Mustang Convertible, 289 Auto -Royal Blue \$20,000 (negotiable) , In Primer 1967 Coupe, 289 Auto.,A/C, new parts in boxes \$6000 (negotiable) Contact Diane Mossop (609) 268-1630

Auto Parts & Tool Auction on September 7 @10AM. Joel Webster, 79 Fairton Millville Road, Bridgeton, NJ

CLUB MERCHANDISE

SJMC Jackets	Special Order
SJMC Club Shirts	Special Order
SJMC T-shirts	\$12
SJMC Hats	\$12
SJMC Hatpins	\$4
SJMC Decals	\$3 or 2 for \$5
SJMC Pencils	5 for \$1
USA Antenna Flag	\$3
USA Cowl Flag	\$4

See Nancy Nordberg to order or purchase Club merchandise. All special order items must be paid for at time of order.

<u>CLUB DISCOUNTS</u>

Ace Ford, Rt. 45, Woodbury, NJ. Discount on parts & accessories. Show club membership ID card. Holman Ford, Rt. 38, Maple Shade, NJ.

Wholesale discount on parts. Show club membership ID card.

Lilliston Ford, Rt. 47, Vineland, NJ.

Wholesale discount on parts. Show club membership ID card.

American Muscle

5% discount. Must use club discount code.





Mustang vs. Camaro Challenge Round 2 — Sept.21, 2013

Last year the Inaugural Mustang vs Camaro Challenge was held at Atco Raceway pitting the South Jersey Mustang Club against the South Jersey Camaro Club for bragging rights and the Trophy. I think we all know how that turned out. SJMC's Gabrielle Kunze has been working for months with the Camaro Club and Atco Raceway to plan the rematch. Even though the South Jersey Camaro Club has withdrawn from the event, the SJMC and Atco will still have a race on Saturday September 21st.

Gates will open at 9AM and the morning session will have the Junior Dragsters on track. Time trials will begin at 1PM. There will be 2 bracket classes, Slick Drag Radial and Street Tire. A full 32 car field will pay out \$400 to the winner. Cost will be \$40 for racers and \$15 for Spectators.

Whether you are interested in running your car or just coming out and supporting those that do, this will be a fun day at the track.

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