

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH JERSEY MUSTANG CLUB

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Contact Diane Pearson @ bp9419@aol.com

# <u>Prez Sez</u>

#### **Marvin Askins**

#### **Mustang Memories**

A couple of weeks ago I did something I haven't done in 20 years. I attended the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration at Charlotte Speedway located in Concord, North Carolina. In 1994 I went down with Dennis Dase and Neal Caterina in addition to Charlie, Dave, Herb and other club members for Mustang's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Those of you who know me know that I am an optimistic person and at that time I had paid for track time in anticipation that my 1967 GT350 would be completed. Unfortunately it wasn't and in fact, it was not restored until 2006. But I digress. We had a good time in 1994 traveling to Charlotte after a "good Samaritan" gave us a tip to take another route other than 95 South to 85



South which had us lost in Jed Clampet's territory and took us longer to get there than normal. Way longer! Despite that, we had a good time and left before then President Clinton showed up driving his 1967 6 cylinder Mustang convertible. No slight to the President, but we did not want to be held hostage by the Secret Service which would delay our return home. I have fond memories of that trip although my car was not finished and I wasted my payment for track time. I did not sell it like a "dufus" because I did not know other enthusiasts would have bought it. Fast forward to 2014. Several of us had fun traveling to Charlotte together led by our "Wagon Master" and coordinator, Harry "Lead foot" Wible. I must commend Harry for leading a convoy of eight members' cars through the rain that consisted of him and his wife Carlene, Victor and Nancy Nordberg, Jim and Donna Hyland, Terri Smith, Sal Mattiaccio, Bud Roekel and myself to Charlotte from Cracker Barrel before the Delaware Memorial Bridge. He managed to keep us together all the way there although Nancy and Sal wanted to drive a little bit faster. He managed to get us all there in one piece without injury or speeding tickets! While there several of us went to lunch or dinner together, visited the Nascar Hall of Fame, had a chance to visit and spend time with South Jersey Mustang Club founders Marge and Rich Riley. We stood in lines, met Mustang owners and enthusiasts from all over the USA as well as Australia, France and other countries. Speaking of Australia, we have two members from Australia "Aussie Dave" and Patrick who together own several Mustangs, inclusive of Shelbys, who we met several years ago and SJMC members Charlie and Ceal Van Leuven stay in contact with them and they have morphed into members of our club. As such, SJMC is now an "International Club". During opening ceremonies on April 17<sup>th</sup>, Dave Wible and I agreed that it was worth driving over 500 miles through the rain and the expense to witness the original owners of the Mustang and to experience the opening celebration of Mustang's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and to see the actual production 2015 Anniversary Edition of the Mustang. It was definitely one of those "you had to be there" moments. That same day as I emerged from the Gate 1 tunnel entrance to the speedway I heard the sound of powerful Ford Mustang motors contained in 1965 Shelby GT350s to late model Mustangs circling the track and I regretted not having purchased track time this year. In the interim I, as well as other club members, had a chance to drool over the offerings of many vendors and add several items, inclusive of a 1965-1966 Dynacorp fastback body to my wish list, to reduce the restoration time of my 1965 GT 2+2. Several of us also had breakfast, lunch or dinner together and on the Saturday night we were lucky enough for most of us to get together to have dinner with Marge and Rich Riley where we presented them with items from our club in appreciation for their founding of the club 35 years ago. On closing day, many of the SJMC members had a chance to participate in the parade lap at Charlotte Motor Speedway which allowed us to complete two laps on the track. The rules were simple: sign a waiver, don't pass the pace car, and don't exceed 70 mph and EXIT when instructed to do so or face a \$500 FINE! Well, many of us obeyed all the rules with the exception of one and I plead the 5<sup>th</sup>!

In summation, I heard that a person can purchase material things and be happy for a short time. A person can also purchase service type needs such as events, concerts, and parties etc. which lasts and provides memories for a lifetime. Attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of the Mustang definitely describes the latter. I will say traveling together, attending the event and spending time together at Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> celebration with fellow club members in addition to meeting Mustang enthusiasts from the USA and the world, supersedes my attendance in 1994 and definitely will remain as my fondest Mustang Memory. I'm quite sure other members will join me in stating that you had to be there to experience the many and varied experiences and events that add to your Mustang Memories.





Ace Ford Route 45, Woodbury, NJ





"There are days that are really special and this is one of them and this is as good as it gets," Bill Ford







There was a Welcome Party Wednesday evening at the host hotel, but the party didn't really start until the next morning. Thousands of Mustang Enthusiasts from around the world came to Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, North Carolina on April 17th to attend the opening ceremonies of the Mustang Club of America's Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration. Opening ceremonies were kicked off by Ron Bramlett (50th Show Chairman), John Clor (Ford Racing) and Steve Prewitt (MCA-National President) then to a brief video history of the Mustang and of Lee Iaccocca's career and contributions shown on the Sony jumbotron screen. Ford then revealed the 50 Year Limited Edition 2015 Mustang GT in Wimbledon White. The car pulled up onto the track and stopped at the start

finish line. Bill Ford (Great Grandson of Henry Ford and Executive Chairman of Ford Motor Company) got out to welcome the crowd and talk about the special edition.. After that the 50 Year Edition was driven to Victory Lane for everyone to see up close. There were many displays to see and experience as well as seminars in the media center on the history of Mustang.

Thursday evening, there was a 50th Birthday Barbecue at the Concord Convention Center attended by many SJMC members. The event was sponsored by Roush Industries. Among the special guests were, John Clor, Donald Farr, Edsel Ford, Gale Halderman, Jack Roush and Mustang Times Editor Mary Jean Wesche.

Ford Motor Company held numerous events to recognize the Mustang's 50th Birthday including the one pictured here that took place in Flushing Meadows, New York at the site of the 1964 World's Fair. There were 94 Mustangs in the show. Hosting the event were Ford executives, Raj Nair (VP, Global Product Development), Moray Callum (VP, Design) and Elena Ford (VP, Global Dealer) who said, "Standing where my grandfather, Henry Ford II, stood to reveal Mustang five decades ago is both humbling and inspiring – especially since we are launching the next 50 years of Mustang at Ford Motor Company. Since then, Mustang has become the heart and soul of Ford Motor Company, and a symbol of my great-great-grandfather Henry Ford's vision of putting the world on wheels."





Friday morning was chilly and breezy, but much less chaotic. Of course someone with a Camaro tried to crash the party on the M.O.R.E. lot and was dealt with. There were plenty of wild ponies on display like the 2002 Saleen "Wideboy" with Ocean paint. People were patiently waiting in lines to purchase souvenirs, get auto-

graphs, drive Ford products and ride along hot laps in Mustangs with Ford engineers. It was a bit overwhelming to try to do so much in a short amount of time. The 50 Year Edition Mustang was now on the turntable in the Ford display.



"For me it was a feeling of camaraderie when I pulled into Charlotte Motor Speedway and to see all the Mustangs that were there and the party atmosphere that was happening it was a great time and meeting all the great people was also a highlight. The big thing for me was to be a part of an 1100 car cruise which was awesome to see how many people came out in the rain to see it happen and cheer us on was also a great thing to see. I can't begin to imagine how many people would have been along the route had the weather cooperated... I also liked seeing the cars run on the track and would have loved to enjoy that experience however something tells me that I will have a chance to run on the track again!!" Salvatore Mattiaccio









Late Friday afternoon, Mustangs began to line up over at the ZMAX Dragway for an attempt to set a world record for the largest rolling cruise. As soon as the cruise began to move, the rain started to come down. Several SJMC members did participate and went the distance to end in the town of Kannapolis, about 35 minutes from ZMAX. Once in Kannapolis, Mustangs were parked along the streets. There were activities including a birthday cake for the Mustang as well as live music to enjoy. It has been estimated that almost 1100 Mustangs participated in the cruise.

"I had the best time! I enjoyed hanging out with my old and new Mustang friends. The World's Record cruise and the parade laps (I did it twice) were the highlights of my trip!!! P.S. Thank you again Harry, you did a great job in coordinating everything!!! "Donna Hyland



Rain continued through the day on Saturday, making those with track time extra cautious. Drifting Champ Vaughn Gitten Jr. put on a show for those brave enough to slosh through the water. Several areas were flooded by the heavy rain.

"While Ceal and I had a good time attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Mustang Celebration in Charlotte we both came away a little disappointed. I feel that MCA and Ford could have done a whole lot more to make this a celebration not just a car show, I guess after attending the Ford 100<sup>th</sup> in 2003 I expected a whole lot more. On a brighter note, it was great seeing Rich and Marge at our club dinner on Saturday night, Rich did a great job lining up this outing and deserves many thanks for a job well done....." Charlie Van Leuven





"The Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration experience for me was....

The MORE parking program running smooth for everyone that signed up for it. The whole concept worked well and made getting to and leaving the event a breeze. That was a Big Relief for Me. The Clubs group Dinner on Saturday Night, the turn out was awesome, the food was great and the experience of enjoying the evening with our clubs founding members will be a life long memory for me. On the last day of the event ,the surprise parade laps on the Charlotte Speedway where most of us got on the track together and we had a little taste of what it fells like to be a NASCAR Race Car Driver. Did you notice that I still have my Leadfoot? (100 mph plus) I still smile every time I think about that experience. "Harry Wible



Saturday evening, SJMC Founder Rich Riley arranged for us to have a private room for dinner at the Captain's Gallery Seafood Shack in Concord. Rich spoke about the beginnings of the Club and Marvin presented Rich a SJMC belt buckle, Marge a custom bracelet, matching earrings and both with SJMC sweatshirts.



The Official 50th Banquet at the host hotel featured Steve Saleen and the key note speaker was Dave Pericak, the chief engineer for the 2015 Mustang GT. He wowed the crowd revealing a few surprises like the new linelock feature on the GT model.

"The Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in Charlotte will be an event I will remember for a very long time and I am glad I was fortunate enough to participate. As this was my first MCA event, I was not sure what to expect. No matter who you are, where you are in life, the Mustang can bring together people from all walks of life for something we all hold dear and near to our hearts. We met a lovely couple in the Cruise staging line on Friday night from Australia who told us if we are ever "down under" to look them up and they will show us around. I am still amazed at how so many people lined up on the sides of the road in the pouring rain to wave the cars on the entire route. That had to be one of the highlights for me.

Saturday night was great since we had our club dinner with the Clubs founding members, Rich & Marge Riley. From old to new members and our "Aussie Connection", it was a great night to hear the stories from the past and to make new ones for the next generation coming into the Club.

Over all I had such an amazing time the entire week. I could not have asked for a more memorable 50th Birthday. To all the members I got to spend time with while there in Charlotte, thanks for making this trip a great one for me. On a special note, thank you Harry for all the work and effort you put into making sure we all had any and all information related to the M.O.R.E. parking. You went over and above for the Club and it was very much appreci-

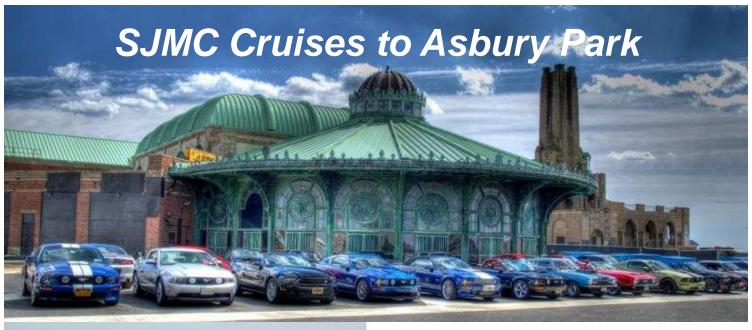
ated." Terri Smith

Easter Sunday was the final day of the event and the remaining SJMC members gathered in the morning on the M.O.R.E. lot for a photoshoot. After that we drove into the speedway for the final time. After signing up, participants could go out in groups on the track for 2 cruise laps. Many of the SJMC members were lucky enough to be in the same group. It was a thrill to experience. By mid-afternoon many of us said our goodbyes and began the drive back home, ending our Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration in Charlotte.

Text by Herb Sharp Photos by Jim Hyland, Dave Wible and others









After a long cold and snowy winter, on Saturday March 15th, a group of SJMC Members along with several other car clubs took a cruise up to Asbury Park NJ. The event was organized by SJMC members Dan "Pig Vicious" Herbert & Al (do you wanna Drag RACE) Davis. We started out at the McDonalds on Route 41 in Deptford with a second pickup at the Pic-a-Lilli Inn on Route 206 and a final and third pickup in Jackson at Great Adventure. There were over 15 SJMC members that attended and a total count of over 50 Mustangs. Once we arrived in Asbury Park, we stopped at legendary night club, The Stone Pony, where the BOSS Bruce Springsteen got his start, then we cruised over to the Fast Lane Motor Club and enjoyed touring a private car storage warehouse filled with exotic sports and antique cars. When we were finished there, we went over to the Asbury Park Boardwalk to take group pictures of our Mustangs with the famous Asbury Carrousel Building in the background.









2014 Club Photo Shoot 11AM Saturday June 14th Vineland Fire Hall #4 Main & Oak





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### MAY

- 1 SJMC Club Meeting @ 7:30PM Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 16 Cruisin' Mainstreet in Downtown Hammonton 5:30-9PM Bellevue Ave, Hammonton, NJ Host: Cruisin' Classics Auto Club Info: Tony (609) 561-3041 www.cruisinclassics.org
- 17 SJMC Mustang 50th Celebration Car Show Ace Ford, Woodbury, NJ Registration 9-11AM www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 18 Yesteryear Drags, Car Show & Swap Meet Atco Dragway, Atco, NJ Host: Philadelphia Modifiers Info: Frank (215) 547-3970 www.philadelphiamodifiers.com
- 25 33rd Annual Chester County Mustang Show Kimberton Fairgrounds, Phoenixville, PA Host: Valley Forge Mustang Club Info: http://tinyurl.com/mustang-show

#### JUNE

- 1 31st Annual Spring All Ford Show Sheridan Ford, Wilmington, DE Host: First State Mustang and Ford Club Info: email timnarvell@gmail.com
- 5 SJMC Club Meeting @ 7:30PM Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 6-8 Carlisle Ford Nationals
  Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA
  www.carlisleevents.com
- 14 SJMC Club Photo
  Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ
  www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 14 23rd Annual Cruise Down Memory Lane 5-10PM Landis Ave., Vineland, NJ Info: Marvin (856) 697-6306 marvin350@hotmail.com
- 28 SJMC Richland Cruise 4PM-9PM Richland Village, Rt.40, Richland, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net

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

### **CLASSIFIED**

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For Sale, Xenon Front Fascia w/fog lights - all reasonable offers accepted fits 99-04 Mustang. Boyd Coddington Timeless 5 set w/tires - all reasonable offers accepted 5x4.5 bolt pattern, polished aluminum, 18x8 front / 18x9 rear with Toyo Proxes FZ4 tires

For Sale, 1966 Mustang Coupe, Documented 2-owner survivor car with 57k original miles. Antique bronze with parchment/palomino interior and black vinyl top. C-code 289, 3-speed with factory A/C and posi. Five brand new dual redline radials on restored styled steel wheels. Parts and spares available too. \$19,900 Matt (856) 392-1475

For Sale, 1969 Mustang Orange Blast Coupe roller. Original 302 engine and C 6 transmission w/matching numbers in garage. Interior condition very good, one minor dime size hole in dash. Ninety-thousand miles before restoration. Looking for \$4,000 willing to take offers. Also have complete interior for 2008 Grabber Orange California Special includes leather seats all interior trim panels Shaker 500 audio (6) speakers both air bags everything except dash. Also complete A C system. Lenny (215) 852-4226

For Sale: 4 like new wheels and tires from a 2010 Roush Mustang. Marvin (856) 697-6306 (email) marvin350@hotmail.com



### **CLUB MERCHANDISE**

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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.

Nancy has a limited number of SJMC Belt buckles available. Get them before it's too late and they are GONE!

### **CLUB DISCOUNTS**

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Show club membership ID card.

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Discount on parts & accessories.

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