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# Ownership is not essential, Enthusiasm is!

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Prez Sez Marvin Askins

On Saturday, January 30, 2016 our club once again attended the Private Preview at the Philadelphia Auto Show. Thanks to Ford and Wally Hagen, many of our club members and their families were able to attend the seventh annual event. Our club has the distinction of continually having the largest attendance ever since Wally first invited the Mustang club organizations to see Ford's awesome vehicles." Members wearing SJMC shirts and apparel



were resplendent and stood out amongst all the participants at the breakfast and in the group pictures that were taken. As was stated at the event, Ford is happy to have such a large number of Mustang enthusiasts, locally nationally and worldwide. Something that cannot be said about the competition or other manufacturers. I have yet to see an equally large number of Camaro or Mopar attendees at this event that those manufacturers pay for like Ford. Don't get me wrong, I like Motion and Baldwin Chevy's, AMC AMXs and Pistol Grip equipped Mopars, but I just prefer to own "Blue Oval" products, especially Mustangs. As a result of this event, many of us have gotten to know members from other clubs in New Jersey and nearby states. As such, we are all one big family with the Mustang as the common denominator. Speaking of family one of our members broke down on the way to the event and several members informed me of their circumstances and other members made sure that they were not stranded by going to their rescue. Anyway, we represent Ford Pride and our Club Proud.

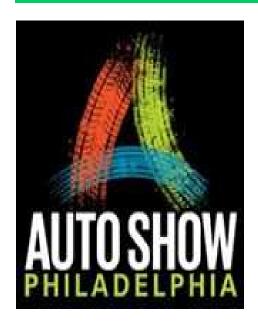




## One special day a year, the Mustang world unites by taking their Mustangs to the road!

We are excited to announce that the SJMC and Johnson's Farm have partnered to celebrate National Mustang Day, April 17th. Johnson's Farm is pulling out all the stops and making this a Cruise-In for all Mustang owners. Hours will be from 11AM to 3PM. A DJ will be on hand to provide entertainment. They will also have a full lunch menu available inside along with all their bakery items etc etc, They are tying this event into their family fun weekend so there will be plenty of activity for the whole family to enjoy! Mark your calendar and join us in the celebration of the inaugural National Mustang Day, Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>!

Johnson's Farm, Church and Hartford Roads, Medford, NJ





## 2016 Mustang Private Preview VII......Herb Sharp

On the morning of January 30th, 22 Mustang Clubs were invited by Philadelphia Region Ford Marketing Manager Wally Hagen to enjoy breakfast at the Marriott Hotel and listen to special guest speaker John Clor of Ford Performance before attending the opening day of the Philadelphia Auto Show. After breakfast, Wally recognized all the clubs in attendance and presented plagues to a representative of each. Once again the SJMC was the largest club at the event. Then Wally introduced Mr. Clor, who gave us a special presentation of "Mustang Performance: by Design", a slide show of concepts through the 50 year history of Mustang with a teasing glimpse of what the future may bring. Following his presentation, Mr. Clor had available copies of his latest book "Mustang 2015 The New Generation" for sale. Many people in attendance were purchasing copies which he autographed. Each club was called to the stage and had their photo taken before exiting the ballroom. Goody bags were handed out in the next room to those patiently waiting in line before going to the show itself. The Philadelphia Auto Show is a great place to see all the latest products that the auto manufacturers offer. Unfortunately, those wishing to see concepts will be disappointed as very few make it to Philly. Ford did have a 2017 Raptor on display, but we didn't get a Ford GT or Shelby GT350. Maybe next year.

On the main floor were displays from the AACA Museum as well as the Simeone Museum. Mustangs from several of the participating Preview Clubs were located in this area of the show. There was also the DUB display downstairs to see modified cars and trucks, even some motorcycles too. It was fun to look at all the different vehicles under one roof thanks to Wally and the Philly Region Ford Dealers. Perhaps we'll do it again next year!













#### MUSTANG TRAVELS .....

#### .....John & Marlene Butler

Greetings from south of the Mason/Dixon. We hope everything is going good in New Jersey. We are doing fine and managed to squeeze in one last outing for 2015. The Central Virginia Mustang Club were having their 30th Anniversary/Annual Show on September 19th. The show site was at the Bass Pro Shop in Ashland, VA. Our oldest Granddaughter and two week old great Granddaughter live in that area and a visit to them was an added bonus. We picked then up and headed to the show. We had pre-registered but still waited in a long line at check-in due to a good turnout despite the misty sky. The weather cleared up by 10 o'clock and the show was in full swing. Lots of different Mustangs and Fords were everywhere and all were looking good. The judging went smoothly and most cars were done by 1 o'clock. I guess the



sweat and elbow grease paid off and we received an award in the "Daily Driven" class. That's all good but my favorite part of the show was in the Bass Pro Shop restaurant. They had the best catfish, cole slaw and hush puppy platter I 've had in years. I'm looking forward to next year's show and the catfish dinner.

Until the Next Time......SAFE TRAVELS, the Butlers

## Second Chair.....William Chippeaux



The Philadelphia Car Show is always a fun way to kick off the New Year. I enjoyed the Ford preview event held at the Marriot Hotel. Despite the cold weather, we had a strong turnout of our club members. Our group picture looked great. It was interesting, to see the Ford design pictures presented by John Clor.It is hard to imagine that some of those designs could have been the next new mustang. On the show floor, I was a little disappointed that Ford did not have the new GT-40, Shelby GT-350 or the Shelby Truck on display. It would have been nice to see these vehicles. In the meantime, I am still waiting for the start of the car show season.

For Sale: 2007 Gray Mustang GT 5.4 Automatic. (4.6 was Removed) Kenny Bell Supercharger, SCT chip, Great interior, custom sound system, 18" wheels, extremely fast and it handles like its on rails. Very dependable. I have a folder full of paperwork. Asking \$18,000 or make offer. Call Mike 610-724-5185

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## My Mustang.....Herb Sharp









Each of us has a story to tell about our Mustang, here's mine.....

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Back in 1998 I decided the time was right to purchase another Mustang. The 35th Anniversary Mustang Show was coming in April 99 and I wanted to do more than be a spectator. I decided on a SN95 Cobra and began looking for one. Months went by with no luck. A week before I was to go to Charlotte for the 35th Show on my way home from work, I spot a white Mustang at Cherry Hill Imports. I didn't get a good look, could it be a Cobra? I turned around and went back to see. Yes, it was a 1996 Cobra that was traded in for a Porsche Boxster. I talked with a salesman, took it for a test drive and made a deal to purchase. Now I had to go home and tell Laura what I had done.

I picked the car up the morning I was leaving to go to Charlotte for the 35th. I hadn't driven a stick shift in over 10 years and never had a 5 speed. I'm going to Charlotte in a used manual transmission car I just bought. Good thing I'm traveling with friends. We made it to Charlotte and back with no problems.

Since then, we've been to the 40th in Nashville, the 45th in Birmingham and returned to Charlotte for the 50th. We've also been to SAAC 25, 33 and 40. We've been to Michigan to attend the SVT Experience in 2000 and returned in 2003 for Ford's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

I have driven my Cobra on the Ford test track in Michigan, both tracks in Millville, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Pocono Raceway, Lime Rock in addition to several SVT On Track events at Summit Point, West Virginia. We've been down the track at Atco Raceway and Raceway Park in Englishtown. Later this year, we're going to Indianapolis and drive the Brickyard at the MCA 40th Anniversary Celebration. I have visited more states in my Cobra then all the other vehicles I have driven combined.

Like most Mustang owners, I've made a few mods. I have installed sequential taillights, a Pro 5.0 shifter and lowering springs. The rear wheels are widened to allow the fit of 275-40 BFGs. I had 4.10 gears installed which made the Cobra much more fun to drive. When I had the steering wheel recovered, I had a thicker pad installed.

There were times when I considered selling my Cobra and buying a late model Shelby GT500 or a Boss 302, but I've come to think that my Cobra is a part of the family. I have so many more good memories with this Mustang than with any other vehicle I have driven, that's probably why it's still in my garage.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **MARCH**

- 3 SJMC Club Meeting @ 7:30PM Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ
  - www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 19 Camaro vs. Mustang Atco Dragway, Atco, NJ www.atcorace.com
- South Jersey Region AACA
   45th Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral
   Salem County Fairgrounds,
   735 Rt. 40, 5 Miles West Of Woodstown, NJ

## APRIL

- 7 SJMC Club Meeting @ 7:30PM Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ
  - www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 17 National Mustang Day Cruise In Johnson's Farm, Medford ,NJ 11AM 3PM

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- 20-24 Spring Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA www.carlisleevents.com
- Magarino Ford Spring Car Show
   Magarino Ford, Sussex, NJ
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   www.gsrmc.org
- 4/28-5/1 NMRA Ford Motorsport Nationals
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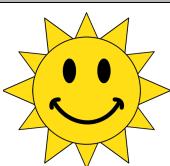
#### MAY

- 5 SJMC Club Meeting @ 7:30PM Vineland Fire Co #4, Main & Oak, Vineland, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 21 Kickin' Off Summer Kruise Richand Village, Rt. 40 Richland, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net
- 22 33rd Annual Mustang & Ford Spring Show Sheridan Ford, Wilmington, DE Host: First State Mustang & Ford Club www.firststatemustangsandfords.com
- 29 35th Annual Chester County Mustang Show Kimberton Fairgrounds, Phoenixville, PA Host: Valley Forge Mustang Club www.thevfmc.org

## JUNE

- 6/3-5 Carlisle Ford Nationals
  Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA
  www.carlisleevents.com
- 11 Cruise Down Memory Lane Landis Ave, Vineland, NJ Info: Marvin Askins 856-697-6306 marvin350@hotmail.com
- 18 All Ford and Mustang Show Holman Ford/Lincoln Route 42, Turnersville, NJ www.southjerseymustangclub.net

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SJMC Hat Pins	\$4
Mustang Polo Shirt	\$22
Club Flag	\$30
Club Decals	\$3 or 2 for \$5
USA Antenna Flag	\$4

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