



STAMPEDE!

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH JERSEY MUSTANG CLUB

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Prez Sez...

Marvin Askins

Revolution/Evolution

Now that we have dodged the recent “Epic Blizzard of 2017” we can get back to waiting for spring to arrive and our preparations to enjoy it. It’s almost April and it seems that our club has accomplished and participated in a lot thus far.

Once again, SJMC was the largest club to attend Ford’s Mustang Preview at the Philadelphia Auto Show. We have also cruised to 4 museums in Philadelphia and New Jersey, identified shows, events and charities for the year, selected our Christmas party venue and many other things too numerous to list. However, if you have participated in these events or attended our meetings, you already know how your participation has helped our club. We welcome many new members, like Mike Decker who attended Show Finders with veteran members Carlene Wible and Bill Pearson, and Karen Weitzman who is replacing Herb Sharp, our Newsletter Editor for years. There is Bernie DeVietro, taking over secretarial duties from Terri Smith and Terri filling Nancy Nordberg’s position as Treasurer. Okay, these were elected positions but our membership elected them and they are doing a fine job. Jerry Loatman is handling our Facebook page, Dave Wible and Jack Hagopian, our volunteer photographers, capture many of the club’s moments. Club members volunteer for show committees and



give suggestions & comments at general and board meetings. What has all this to do with “Revolution/Evolution” you ask? Simple. After all these years our club is still revved up and driven to be one of the best, most respected I’m told, Mustang clubs in our area due to our members’ efforts. Our club is fortunate in this day and age. There are clubs and associations no longer in existence or inactive due to a lack of participation or energy. Yes, we are evolving, due to veteran members taking time off from the club to attend to personal priorities, taking a break or giving newer and younger members an opportunity to work with and assist in the direction of the club. All of these actions are necessary for the continuation and success of our club. As members you will be asked what your thoughts are about things the club should consider doing, to keep us revved up and evolving!

Philadelphia Auto Show

Chip Chippeaux

In February, Leo Murphy, Brian Murphy and I had the pleasure of displaying our Mustangs in the car club section of the Philadelphia Auto Show.

Thanks to Linda Murphy, we were able to get our cars into the show and represent our club. Since our cars were on display we decided to complete an item on our bucket list and attend the Black Tie Opening of the auto show. While the tickets for the Black Tie event are not cheap, I would encourage everyone to go at least once. We had a great time. When we had free time, we would go to the show and sit with our cars. This provided us an opportunity to talk about and provide people with information about our club. The Auto Show now has information about our club and hopefully next year, they will invite us to display some of our other club members' cars.

I am looking forward to the kickoff of the car show season with our Richland Cruise at the Richland Festival. I would like to take a moment and remind our club members that we need volunteers to help us run our club events. Any help with parking, registration, 50/50, Chinese auctions, etc. would really be appreciated. Also, I would like to thank anyone who has volunteered in the past.

-Chip



South Jersey Mustang Club

Members enjoyed the Ford Preview Breakfast prior to the opening of the Philadelphia International Auto Show at the Philadelphia Convention Center. We were the largest club in attendance, boasting about 75 club members and their families. Breakfast was delicious, and the speakers were informative. Our esteemed club President, Marvin Askins, was presented with a plaque for his commitment to our club and his tenure as President. He will be stepping down next year and turning the "reins" over to Chip Chippeaux. Our club will be in good hands, and we wish Marvin a happy "retirement"!



2017 National Mustang Day

Save the Date! Saturday, April 15, 2017

Club members and other Mustang owners will be attending the Wheels of Thunder Free Car Show at Wal-Mart on Rt. 77 in Bridgeton, NJ.

Arrangements are being made so that any and all Mustangs can park together. National Mustang Day decals will be given to the first 100 Mustangs that attend! Please inform members and non-member Mustang owners.

Club Officers 2017

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THE SJMC IS A REGIONAL CLUB OF THE MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA

The SJMC, a nonprofit club, meets on the 1st Thursday of every month in Vineland, NJ. Yearly dues are \$15 and all members are required to belong to the Mustang Club of America.

Prospective members are encouraged to call Marvin at 856-697-6306 or Chip at 856-232-9709 for additional information about the club. All year Mustang & Shelby owners are welcome.

STAMPEDE! is published six times a year and is free to club members in good standing.

SJMC members are encouraged to contribute to this publication. The classified section is open to club members at no cost. Classified entries or articles can be submitted at the monthly meeting, e-mailed to kesajen@gmail.com or mailed to the address below. Classified entries must be resubmitted for each issue of the newsletter.

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Club Notes

1. Save the Date! Saturday, December 2, 2017 -SJMC Christmas party will be held at the Centerton Golf Club in Centerton. Deposits will be accepted beginning in April.
2. Volunteers wanted to help with parking at Vineland's 26th Annual Cruise Down Memory Lane on Saturday, June 10, 2017. All volunteers will receive event T-shirt and advanced parking of their Mustangs on the Avenue
3. Newsletter articles, pictures, classified and tech tips should be sent to Karen Weitzman, newsletter editor at: kesajen@gmail.com



Club Merchandise

SJMC Jackets - \$65 Special Order
SJMC Club Shirts - \$45 Special Order
SJMC Sweatshirts - \$25
SJMC Hat Pins - \$4
Club Flag - \$30
USA Antenna Flag - \$4

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

SJMC T-Shirts - \$12
SJMC Hoodies - \$30
SJMC Club Hats - \$12
Mustang Polo Shirts - \$22
Club Decals - \$3 or 2 for \$5
USA Cowl Flag - \$4

\$\$ Club Discounts \$\$

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

Chapman Ford, Rt. 322, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ
Discount on parts & accessories. Show club membership ID card.

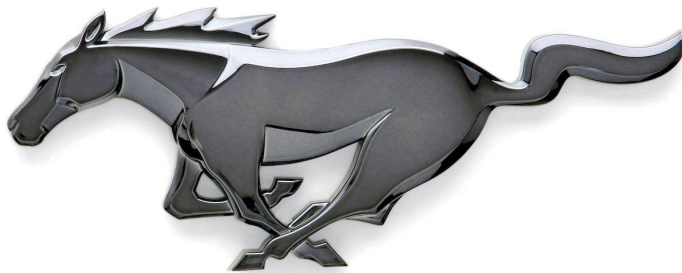
Holman Ford, Rt. 38, Maple Shade, NJ. Wholesale discount on parts. Show club membership ID card.

Lilliston Ford, Rt. 47, Vineland, NJ.
Wholesale discount on parts. Show club membership ID card.

Miller Ford, Rt. 38, Lumberton, NJ
15% discount on parts. John McDonald Parts Manager
609-261-7835 Show club membership ID card.

American Muscle

5% discount. Must use club discount code.



Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month excluding December when we have our annual Holiday party. Our meetings are held at the Main Avenue Fire Hall located at Main (Rt 555) and Oak, Vineland N.J. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M. Meetings consist of club business, planning of upcoming events, show schedules, and other Mustang related items.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 15 **National Mustang Day – Wheels of Thunder Show, WalMart, Bridgeton, NJ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**
- 22 **Vicious Venom Stangs Spring Fling – Toll Man Joe's, Philadelphia, PA 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**
- 30 **GSRMC Spring Roundup Car Show - Magarino Ford, Sussex, NJ 9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

May

- 4-7 **NMRA Ford Motorsports Nationals - Maple Grove Raceway, Reading, PA**
- 21 **First State Mustang & Ford 34th Annual Spring Show - Sheridan Ford, Wilmington, DE 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**
- 27-28 **Wheels & Wings Car Show - Millville Airport, Millville, NJ**
- 27 **“Kickin’ Off Summer Cruise” Richland Festival” Richland, NJ 10 am – 4:30 pm**
- 28 **Valley Forge Mustang Club 36th Annual Chester County Mustang Show - Kimberton Fairgrounds, Phoenixville, PA 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

June

- 1-4 **2017 Team Shelby East Coast Grand Nationals - Summit Point Motorsports Park, Summit Point, WV & Carlisle Ford Nationals, Carlisle, PA**
- 2-4 **Carlisle Ford Nationals - Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle, PA**
- 10 **25th Annual Cruise Down Memory Lane - Vineland, NJ Gates open 5:00 pm, cruise begins 8:30 pm. Club Photo – Fire House, Vineland Pre-Cruise Show – Lilliston Ford Times TBA.**
- 11 **2017 Super Car Show - Wells Fargo Center, Phila, PA**
- 17 **SJMC 2nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show – Holman Ford, Turnersville, NJ 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**



What's New For The 2018 Mustang?

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THE END OF THE V6

While not yet confirmed by Ford, there seems to be strong evidence that they will be ending production of the V6 Mustang. On a list of dealer options, the V6 and V6 convertible body style options were missing from the drop down menu while the EcoBoost, GT and GT350 options were all present. Since the release of the EcoBoost Mustang, enthusiasts have been speculating that the end of the V6 Mustang's production was near, but it looks like 2018 will finally be the year.

THE 10-SPEED AUTO TRANSMISSION

The 2018 Mustang will be receiving a 10-speed automatic transmission, like the one that is in the 2017 SVT Raptor. With a focus on improving fuel economy, the new 10-speed automatic will likely be replacing the beloved 6R80 6-speed that Ford has been using since 2011, however that has yet to be confirmed.

QUAD ACTIVE EXHAUST

A new feature that has been spotted across numerous test mules has been a quad active exhaust setup like the one on the Shelby GT350. With four exhaust tips, quad active exhausts use a button to activate a butterfly valve that will either make your Mustang louder or quieter. NO word if this option will be available on EcoBoost Mustangs however this is sure to be a bit hit and selling point for 2018 Mustang GTs.

GT350 SUSPENSION

You will be able to get a 2018 Mustang with Magneride Dampers, just like the ones you'd find on a Shelby GT350. For a quick oversimplification of what Magneride is, basically the dampers use a magnetic fluid to control how stiff/soft the dampers are with a magnetic current dictating how the fluid reacts. This should further boost the already potent performance of the S550 Mustang's IRS system.

STYLING CHANGES

The 2018 Mustang looks like it will be getting a less pronounced hood than what was offered on 2015 models; test mules have been spotted using a hood with a 1" lowered hood line. While there are other minor bodyline changes, the biggest additions to the S550's styling come from the addition of "Orange Fury," "Royal Crimson," and "Lead Foot Gray" paint colors. The 2018 Mustang is also doing away with the short-lived "Grabber Blue" color.

UPGRADED POWER & PERFORMANCE

Multiple test vehicles have been spotted with a strange bump coming out of the hood, leading many to believe that Ford is tweaking and updating the 5.0L engine, possibly with direct injection. The Blue Oval has been pretty tight lipped about what power changes may be coming to the Mustang, however it appears they are adding another Performance Package option to the lineup, but there has been no word yet on how it will differ from the original package.