

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH JERSEY MUSTANG CLUB

July-August 2018

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Summer Days...

Wow – The summer is flying by. Even though it has been a rainy summer, we have been able to hold some great events and show off our cars.

- The Club participated in the Somers Point Memorial Day Parade and the Pitman & Stratford July 4th Parades. Thanks to everyone who came out to support these parades and these communities.
- Despite being moved to the rain date and it being extremely hot, our Richland Day Cruise had a great turnout and we raised a lot of money for the Vineland Veterans Home. I would like to thank Marvin Askins for coordinating this event.
- Even though it kicked off with a rain shower and ended with no cruise, the Cruise Down Memory Lane turned out to be a nice evening.
- The Lancaster Cruise with the South Jersey Camaro Car Club was a great day out. It was a fun leisurely day consisting of food, train rides and buggy rides. They did a great job of planning this event and I would like to thank Linda Murphy, President of SJCCC, for inviting us to join them.

William (Chip) Chippeaux

The mustang show at Mr. Bill's was a great evening. We had 37 mustangs participate in the show. Between the 50/50 and registration fees, we raised over \$650 for the Epilepsy Foundation. I would like to thank John & Cheryl (owners of Mr. Bill's) for sponsoring the show. I would also like to thank Leo Murphy for planning the show, creating the flyer and designing the trophies. Also a big thanks to everyone who helped run the show and to all of the show participants who brought their cars.

The high level of club participation really makes the events fun. As we look forward to the fall, we are focusing on our 38th Annual Holman Maple Shade Show. We need volunteers to help with the show and make it a success. We need people to help with parking, food concession, Chinese auction, registration, judging, etc. If you have not done so already, please consider signing up to help out. Also, we need people to help get items for the Chinese auction. If you can help out by soliciting donations, it would be appreciated. Please talk to Gail. Karen is also is collecting money to put together some baskets for the Chinese auction.

Enjoy what is left of summer!

Club Officers 2018

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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. Members can now sign up and renew memberships online at www.southjerseymustangclub.net.

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

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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. Newsletter Editor: Karen Weitzman

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Deadline for next Newsletter contributions – May 31, 2018



NATIONAL NEWS

The National Secretary of the Mustang Club of America, Jim Keenan, announced nominations are open for MCA's Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement Award. The lifetime achievement award is geared toward that member who is a great ambassador in your region, someone who goes above and beyond for their Club and the charities who benefit from Club activities. If you know someone from our Club that you would like to nominate for this award, please see an Officer or Mike Bauman, our Club's National representative.





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 purch Club merchandise, All special 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. Meetings are held at the Main Ave Fire Hall located at Main (Rt 555) and Oak, Vineland NJ.

(summer meetings to be held at different sites.

Check www.southjerseymustangclub.net for details) Meetings start at 7:30 pm and consist of club business, planning of upcoming events, show schedules and other Mustang related subjects.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check www.southjerseymustangclub.net for more shows, cruises and meets

August

- 11 Club Picnic Chip Chippeaux's home, 416 Hillcrest Ave, Blackwood NJ (club event)
- 16 Bourbon & Brews Cruise Night Paulsboro NJ
- 19 1st Annual CinnCity Pirates Relay for Life Car Show Wood Park, Cinnaminson NJ
- 31 14th Annual Glassboro Cruise Night Rowan Blvd, Glassboro NJ

September

- 1 Mustang Round Up & Ford Show Carlisle Fairgrounds, Carlisle PA
- 2 Rollin' Rods Car Show Bellview Winery, Landisville NJ
- 9 38th Annual SJMC Mustang & Ford Show Holman Ford, Maple Shade NJ (club event)
- 15 4th Annual Engines for Emma Souderton PA
- 21 Pennsauken Car & Bike Show Pinsetter Bar & Bowl, Merchantville NJ
- 29 LKQ 2nd Annual Car Show, South Jersey Camaro Car Club West Deptford NJ

October

- 7 First State 35th Annual Mustang & Ford Fall Show Sheridan Ford, Wilmington DE
- 7 Bellmawr Park FD Car Show/Flea Market/Beer Garden Bellmawr NJ
- 13 Washington Twp PD K-9 Unit Benefit Car Show Washington Lake Park, Sewell NJ
- 14 Battleship NJ STANG Magazine Mayhem VIP Cruise In Camden NJ
- 20 16th Annual Mount Holly Car Show Mt Holly NJ

Many area clubs, restaurants and stores have cruises weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. Check out our club's Facebook page for a link to cliffscalendar.com, which has loads of cruises and shows for the coming months.

Enjoy the ride! The journey is often more important than the destination.

Meet the Members - by Leo Murphy

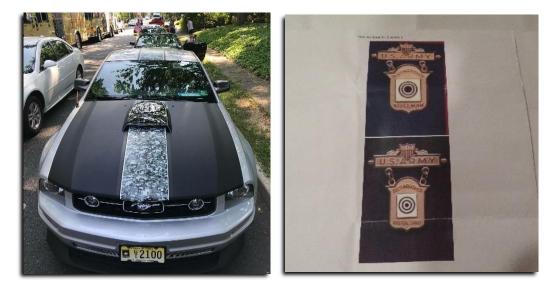
Earlier in the year, Club member Bobby Hahn came to me and asked if I could help him out with his 2006 Mustang Pony Edition. Bobby bought it new and was using it as a daily driver until recently. After being in the club for a few years, I really didn't know a lot about this quiet 100-pound club member. Turns out he has had an interesting life so far!

Army Sgt. 1st Class Robert Hahn served his country for 36 years, spanning three decades. Bobby left his mark in the elite world of marksmen, which culminated in one of the most difficult and coveted achievements in shooting "The Distinguished Rifleman's Badge".

Bobby's father was a marksman for the Army during the Korean War and his grandfather was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross while serving during World War I. Bobby still enters many shooting competitions around the country and has won many metals with his .22 caliber rifle.

After talking to Bobby for a while about his career in the Army and knowing that he wanted to have his Mustang stand out in the crowd, we came up with a plan to make it "special" for him. So, when you see his Silver Bullet Mustang at the next show or cruise, sporting its' Army Camo Stripes be sure to tell Bobby "Thanks for your 36 years of service" and for being a valued member of our South Jersey Mustang Club!!!!





Member Mustang

Our "Member Mustang" is Mike DeVietro and his 2012 Mustang GT California Special. Mike purchased this Race Red beauty in 2012. The car is stock, with black leather interior and chrome motor accessories.

If money were no object, Mike would by the Rocket Mustang. Hmmm...I wonder where he wants to ride that to? Mike and his better half Bernie, live in PA, and run a landscaping business, Fred's Lawn Service. With their business, extended family of three kids, their spouses and SIX grandkids, their lives are very busy. Mike somehow finds time to attend many of the shows and events with SJMC. He is often seen with a cigar and a smile, making new members feel right at home with his quick wit and contagious laugh.





For Sale

1963 Ford Falcon Convertible - Ford Amber Red exterior, original red interior with new powered white vinyl convertible top with new gaskets and new parade boot. Automatic transmission that runs fine. Has manual choke. Starts every time. It has 14" whitewall radial tires, full size spare tire, original jack and tire iron in trunk with original trunk mat. Has all chrome trim, an original factory installed chrome spot light. Fender skirts painted to match body color. In the last 4,500 miles the following was done: all new Ford 2 barrel carb, belts, radiator and heater hoses, , plugs and wires, coil, distributor, battery, NOS battery tray, horn relay and exhaust system from manifold back. New brakes pads, master cylinder, front coil springs and all new shock absorbers. Interior is original and added seat belts front & back, NOS tissue dispenser with Ford emblem, after-market red vinyl storage console that matches rest of interior. Spare tire has new cover that matches the trunk mat design. NOS headlight bezels, NOS back-up light kit installed, new rear taillight bezels, new correct tinted front windshield with gasket, new windshield wiper arms and new three piece radio antenna. Classic car, rides very smooth, starts every time. NOT interested in any trades!







Modern Muscle Car Invasion! - Ocean City NJ

Members gathered in Ocean City, NJ for the First Annual Modern Muscle Car Invasion. Cars were on display along the world-famous Ocean City boardwalk. Three of our members received one of the Top 20 awards! Congratulations to Leo Murphy, Paul Lafferty and Chip Chippeaux.









Summer Meetings

Summer brings hazy, lazy days, warm nights and plenty of opportunities to drive our Mustangs. Summer Club meetings were held in different locations, with good turnout for each one. May's meeting was at Racks Pub & Grill in Williamstown. June's meeting was held at Mr. Bill's, the perfect spot for a cool treat. July had members hitting the links at Nifty Fifty's, where a few members played a round of mini golf after the meeting. August rounded out the summer with a warm evening along the Mullica River, at Sweetwater Marina and Riverdeck. Plans to meet at different sites next summer will be discussed at future meetings. If you have a place in mind, give us your ideas!







Phillies Game with SJCCC

South Jersey Mustang Club and South Jersey Camaro Car Club joined forces to cheer on our first-place Phillies! Thanks to Linda Murphy, SJCCC President, for coordinating this fun evening. LET'S GO PHILS!!





Annual Club Photo

Club members joined together before the Vineland Cruise for the annual Club photo. After lots of jockeying positions, cars were lined up by age. Just look at all those beautiful Mustangs!

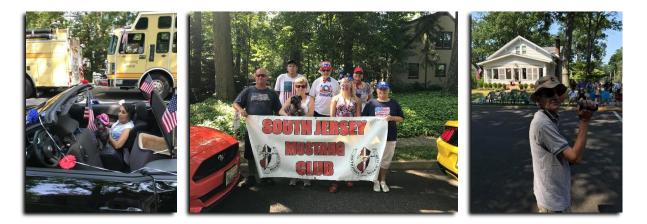


Kickin' Off Summer Kruise Richland Festival

After a rain delay, the Kruise day dawned bright and sunny. Marvin Askins always does a great job planning and coordinating this event. There were plenty of beautiful cars to see, the toy train museum was open (with A/C), train rides, vendors and food (the BBQ was off the charts!)



July 4th Parades – Stratford and Pitman



July 4th Parades....cont'd



Carlisle Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA

If you've ever been to Carlisle Ford Nationals, you know there are LOTS of Mustangs on display. Well, our very own Bill & Diane Pearson, along with Chloe (the dog), won a trophy!! Congrats Bill & Diane, that BDSTANG is a winner in our eyes too!



Support Our Troops Show – Racks Pub & Grill

Club members joined our honored heros to show support of the troops fighting to keep our freedoms. Donations were collected, and members of the military were there to thank everyone for their support. Our own Harold Ayers won Best Late Model Muscle trophy! Congrats Harold!









Vineland Cruise Down Memory Lane

The weather started out sketchy, but once the clouds cleared, the evening turned into a wonderful event. Miles of cars, with hundreds of spectators to admire our hard work and love of the Mustang. To our Club members who helped make this event a success, THANK YOU!









South Jersey Mustangs Meet South Jersey Camaros

On a warm, sunny July day, SJMC and SJCCC clubs met for a cruise into Amish Country, Lancaster PA. Under the direction of SJCCC President Linda Murphy, our day was full of activities. First stop – Strasburg Railroad, where we rode the train to Paradise. Then a tour of the Railroad Museum, followed by family-style dining at Good 'N Plenty. The day wrapped up with a buggy ride, with a different kind of horse power! Thanks to Linda for planning this trip! We can't wait for the next cruise!





SJMC Show at Mr. Bill's

Who needs 37 ice cream flavors when you've got 37 hot amazing Mustangs!? To help John & Cheryl (owners of Mr. Bill's) celebrate the anniversary of their opening, SJMC held a show, with the Epilepsy Foundation as the recipient charity. We hope to make this an annual event, it was such a success! THANK YOU to all Club members who helped organize and staff the show.



Mustangs on East Passyunk

The day was hot, the cars were hot, the people were hot. East Passyunk Ave in South Philly was the place to be on Sunday, July 29th. Over 227 custom, hotrod, classic and muscle cars lined the streets for the 14,000 people who came to check them out. Food was abundant with loads of vendors along the Avenue. And SJCCC's Linda Murphy's blue Cookie Coach made the bizjournals.com slideshow! Three SJMC members went home with trophies – Mike DeVietro, Leo Murphy and Bill & Diane Pearson and Chloe (the dog). Congrats!!!







Check out our Facebook page, SJMC, for more photos and info on upcoming shows, cruises and events!

If you would like to contribute to the success of the Chinese Auction at our Holman Show, please contact Karen at <u>kesajen@gmail.com</u> for ways to donate. THANK YOU to those who have already donated!!!