



HOOFBEATS!



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**Happy Valentines Day!
Club Dues are due by March 20th...**

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The 50th Anniversary Cobra was introduced at the 40th Anniversary Barrett-Jackson Auction in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Friday, Jan. 21, 2011.

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OFFICER MESSAGE

February is the month of love, so give the one you love a new Mustang! Or at least that car part or automotive care product they've been wanting (flowers, chocolate and a card would be nice too...). This is going to be a short month and that's probably a good thing if the weather is going to be anything like last month, cold wet and miserable. My poor Stang's, one hasn't left the garage and the other has been beggin' for a weekly wash. Luckily I found one of those touch-less drive thru car washes that has the undercarriage blast to get rid of that nasty salt mix (I recommend it for all of your vehicles). Y'all come out to the next membership meeting and see what we've got going on this year and make this the best year ever.

MCA NEWS (See www.mustang.org for info)

FORD MUSTANG OWNERS NEXT FOR SYNC APPLINK AND UNMATCHED VOICE CONTROL, ACCESS TO MOBILE APPS

Jan. 5, 2011 – Ford will launch SYNC® AppLink next as a factory-installed feature for the 2012 Ford Mustang. AppLink is the free software program that gives SYNC users voice control of apps stored on their smartphone.

Mustang will be the first vehicle that will offer AppLink with the standard SYNC interface, as well as be integrated into the optional Voice-Activated Navigation System, providing the additional convenience of an 8-inch touch screen for control.

“Mustang is an exciting next addition to the AppLink portfolio, giving Ford the ability to offer more of our customers a smarter solution to using apps while in the car,” said Doug VanDagens, director of Ford Connected Services. “We continue to move quickly and migrate smart technologies across our vehicle portfolio that deliver solutions customers are demanding.”

Just a few weeks ago, Ford went live with AppLink as a download on www.syncmyride.com, available exclusively to 2011 Ford Fiesta owners for popular mobile apps, including Pandora internet radio, Stitcher news radio and OpenBeak.

Adding AppLink compatibility as factory-installed content to the iconic Mustang puts Ford further out front in the race to integrate smartphone apps into the car and shows the company's commitment to offer advanced in-car connectivity services and features to a widening range of vehicle owners.

Recent studies indicate 46 percent of adult smartphone users have apps on their phones and 36 percent of those admit to using those apps while commuting.

Mustang owners have historically shown a strong desire for connectivity in the car, with nearly 75 percent of Mustang buyers opting for the SYNC system at purchase. And for those who also opt for the Voice-Activated Navigation System, AppLink will integrate app access and control through the system's 8-inch touch screen.

“Our Voice-Activated Navigation System integration allows us to enrich the AppLink experience even further, giving customers an industry-first combination of voice control and touch-screen access to the apps stored on their mobile phones,” said Julius Marchwicki, Ford SYNC product manager.

Codeveloped with Ford, the Clarion Navigation System available on Mustang is loaded with a number of features and functions designed to provide customers a superior level of connectivity and information, including an extensive set of navigation tools as well as up-to-the-minute news about weather, traffic, fuel prices, movie listing and more through Sirius Travel Link™.

Cool infotainment features are also abundant with the Ford Navigation System, including HD Radio™ technology, a digital jukebox hard-drive that can store up to 2,400 songs and easy access and useful screen displays for SIRIUS XM Satellite Radio. And since the Navigation System is factory-installed, it also works seamlessly with SYNC. The navigation screen menu for SYNC apps first lists available factory-installed system apps such as 911 Assist™, Vehicle Health Report and SYNC Services through Traffic, Directions and Information. Tap the menu subset for Mobile Applications, and the Navigation System touch screen will then list the current SYNC-enabled apps found on the SYNC-paired smartphone that are ready for launch by voice command.

AppLink is currently compatible with Android and BlackBerry devices, and with Apple iPhone coming in early 2011.

My name is Angie Perkins and I am contacting you with the Ford F-150 EcoBoost Test Drive Tour. This tour gives consumers the opportunity to be the first on their street to have the 2011 F-150 pull up in their driveway to test drive. For every test drive that is taken during this tour, Ford is donating \$10 to either Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, or Future Farmers of America (it is the consumers choice on which charity their test drive benefits). How the tour works, is consumers can go online to www.drivef150ecoboost.com to schedule their personal test drive, and a product specialist will pick them up right from your home or work. This gives consumers the opportunity to check out the vehicle in a pressure free environment since it is product specialists, and not salesmen, giving the test drives.

I will be in the Atlanta/Marietta area February 23rd-24th. The club could either sign up individually as members to test drive, or could test drive as a group.

If you are interested please give me a call at 313-317-0629 or email me aperkins@xperience-det.com

Thanks so much, and I look forward to hearing from you!

GARMC'S CHARITABLE DONATION

A charitable presentation was made to Atlanta Children's Hospice. Hanna Sparks was present to accept a \$2,523 donation from GRMC from our 2010 events. Ms. Sparks discussed the many ways the donation will assist Hospice Atlanta provide quality of life to those in need.



GARMC's Donation to Visiting Nurse / Hospice Atlanta - January 16, 2011

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY 2011

Meeting called to order by Terry Trusdell, President. At 3:01 pm

OLD BUSINESS /NEW BUSINESS

Mazzy's / Team Ford Show, Birthday Bash III, Saturday, April 16, 2011. Show Chairman Lee Mathias, Assistants Sandra, John Reeder. This year we will include a lunch buffet for entrants and spectators. Details finalized:

- Administration will be \$25 early and \$30 at the show (both including a \$10 Mazzy's food coupon valid anytime)
- 14 classes were used last year and will be used again this year (with a note that the classes are subject to change at the show, ex. - last year we had no '71-'78)
- Each class will be 3 deep again
- No ride and drive, games, nor dyno this year
- Terry to check with John/Mazzy's on Blow-up rides for kids
- Cake will be provided again

Sandy Springs Ford and Steve Saleen want to host a show. Talking about a cruise-in early or late Spring (around Mazzy's show). Sandy Springs to provide hot dogs etc.

Pioneer Ford Show, Sunday, October 16. Patrick Kelley show chairman. Same format as 2010 show. Randy Moore volunteered to take over the duties of Membership Chairman.

Membership and dues were discussed and voted on: Membership is due January 1, must be paid for by March meeting or member will be dropped from roster. We will only offer a discounted, ½ year membership after July.

Driving events for 2011 were discussed: Caravan mountain tour, Jacky Jones Ford collection tour in Cleveland and Dawsonville cruise, possible dinner at the Smith house.

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GRMC will look to coordinate with Calhoun Club.

Next meeting will be at (TBD, check the GARMC website), February 20.

Meeting adjourned at 4PM

MEMBER JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Be sure to reach out and let them know you appreciate how old they are...

Olga Colon

Joe Krumpelman

Lenora Kelley

Yvonne Gast

David Martin

Robert Young

Jeff Henderson

Pam Horne

Patrick Flynn

Tom Jarrett

MEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Marshall & Tasha Haff

Jeff & Martha Henderson

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Steven Flynn

Member since: 2005

Currently Resides in: Alpharetta, GA

Born/Grew up in: Wilmington, DE

Family: Wife – Amy, Daughters – Morgan/Alex

Current Mustang(s): 1968 Mustang Convertible (#2)

Previous Mustang(s): 1968 Mustang Convertible (#1)



Other: Pictured here is my first car, a 1968 Mustang Convertible, 289, Aqua with an Aqua Deluxe interior. It was my first car, purchased in the summer of 1982 when I was 17 years old.

I nicknamed my Mustang Trigger, after Roy Roger’s horse. However, in Delaware only, 6 letters or numbers were available on a vanity license plate, so TRIGGR was born.

The original TRIGGR was sold after the summer of 1983, when I left to go to Boston University. For 26 years, all I had to remember TRIGGR by was a few pictures, and her vanity license plate which I proudly displayed with my old yearbooks and other memorabilia.

Beginning in 2005, I would occasionally cruise eBay, watching the prices of ’68 convertibles, remembering my first car, and hoping someday to purchase another ’68 to share with my family.

In August 2008, fate brought me to an eBay auction for a 1968 Aqua with Aqua Deluxe interior, that same combination from 1982. I won the bidding, and had her shipped to Alpharetta, Georgia from Louisville, Illinois. She had spent four years in a barn, but she ran, barely, and she had a new home. Upon arrival, she was given a new name, TRIGGR2.



Shortly after my purchase, I requested a Marti Report, and discovered that in 1968 only 76 convertibles were manufactured in the Aqua/Aqua Deluxe combination. I have owned two of those 76. As an added bonus, TRIGGR2 was manufactured on 7/18 in 1968. 7/18 is my daughter Alex’s birthday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CRUISE-INS

Every Saturday:

Chamblee, GA, Donut Derelicts at Dandy Donuts. 8:30am-11:00am. Info: Mike Dailey 770-458-3262

1st Saturday:

Villa Rica, GA Ingles Shopping Center. Info: Paul Debick 770-832-9857.

Cartersville, GA Town Square downtown Cartersville. 5pm – 9pm. Usually has live music and most of restaurants are open.

Blairsville, GA (April thru October) On the Square, downtown. 1pm-5pm. Info: Wayne 706-897-2501 (www.blairvillecruisers.com)

1st Sunday:

Alpharetta, GA, Caffeine & Octane cruise-in at the North Point Mall Movie Theatre Lot (Mansell Road and North Point Mall Parkway). 8:00am -11:00am.

Info: www.caffeineandoctane.com

2nd Saturday:

Bremen, GA, Tallapoosa St downtown.

Info: Raymond Priest 770-537-9157

Marietta, GA

Wendy's at Dallas Hwy and Barrett Pkwy.

Info: Randy Cline 404-925-5099

3rd Saturday:

Canton, GA, Riverstone Shopping Center.

Info: Ted Thomas 770-479-7637

Villa Rica, GA, Main Street downtown. Info: Danny David 770-328-9663 or Matt Careins 770-459-4628.

4th Saturday:

Dallas, Ga., Downtown Dallas.

Info: Larry 770-445-1481

Cartersville, Ga, Hwy 41 and Main Street.

Info: Ken Barrett 770-424-7639 or Richard Chatham 770-974-0327

5th Saturday:

Powder Springs on Town Square. 5-10pm.

Push Rods car club, Info: Larry Pearson 770-324-3759

REGONAL EVENTS

2011 Events

Flag City Mustang Cherry Blossom Festival Mustang & Classic Ford Show, March 26th, Macon, <http://fmccherryblossom.webs.com/apply.htm>

Mustang & All Ford Show, Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds, March 25-27, 2011

Mazzy's / Team Ford Show, Birthday Bash III, Saturday, April 16,2011

Got any suggestions for 2011 club events? If so, contact one of the club officers and express your opinions.

RECENT EVENTS

SNOW BOUND 2011

Mustangs, rear-wheel drive, snow/ice and steep hill just don't make for fun driving.

I barely made it home that Sunday night, fish-tailing and "granny-gear" driving made it slow going. A 100 pounds of kitty litter in the trunk is the only reason my son made it home. Fortunately, my Mustangs were in the garage and stayed that way for the whole week but, some of you weren't so fortunate...



New Club Shirts

John and Frances Knox have spent a lot of time working on updated apparel other club merchandise for club members. You can see the new items and price list at the club web site: www.garmc.net



Personal Classified Ads

FOR SALE:

Flowmaster 17410, American Thunder Series
2005 – 2010 Mustang GT
Axle-Back, 4" Stainless Steel Tips
Bolt on installation
Used for about 14 months.
Just bought 2011 and they won't fit. Call 770-298-1797

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- * Complete suspension repair and detailing

Late Model Performance

- * Transmission, clutch, shifters & Subframe connectors
- * Convertible light bars & underdrive pulleys
- * Lowering springs, shocks & struts, rear control arms
- * Other performance upgrades

National Council of Mustangs Clubs vent window decals. New reproductions of the original stickers from 1965. Each packaged with a brief history of the National Council. No 64 1/2 - 1970 restoration is complete without one of these stickers. \$15 includes shipping. Lee Mathias 678 986-1656

1980 Ford Fiesta street, autocross, rallycross car. Everything new in the last year except the engine. Runs good, smokes, needs rings. As is \$1950.
Also have 1800 DOHC engine and 5 speed for \$400 more. Just another project I ran out of time for.
Lee Mathias 678 986-1656

Sponsor needed, Ford Focus Rally USA car. Finished second in class, tenth overall out of thirty cars last event. Prepping for February 100 Acre Wood rally in Salem, Mo. Full or partial sponsorships available. Crew position on team also available. U-tube videos: mathiasrallysport
contact Matt Mathias 770 881.3650

WE WILL GLADLY PUT IN ANY PERSONAL CLASSIFIED ADS FOR CURRENT MEMBERS AT NO COST. JUST E:MAIL LARRY PRESCOTT AT: lprescott@hntb.com OR, PASS THE WRITTEN INFORMATION OVER AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING OR EVENT.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF THIS IS FOR YOUR BUSINESS, WE CHARGE \$40 FOR ONE YEAR (AND THAT INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP IN GRMC) FOR A BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT.

(To join, please detach and return)

Georgia Regional Mustang Club

Membership Application

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
 Address: _____ MCA #: _____
 City, State ZIP _____
 Telephone: (home, work, and/or cell): () _____ Email: _____
 Birthday: _____ Spouse Birthday: _____

Would you have any objection to your name and phone number be provided to other members? Yes/No (circle)

Tell us about your Mustang(s) ! Year: _____
 Model: _____
 Body Style: _____
 Color: _____
 Engine: _____

Daily driver _____ Show car _____ Weekend driver _____ Other (race car, etc.) _____
 Restored _____ Unrestored _____ Stock _____ Modified _____

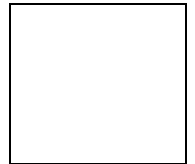
Please mail this application to:
 Georgia Regional Mustang Club
 P.O. Box 1803
 Kennesaw, GA 30156

Annual dues are \$28, \$40 w/ business card ad
 (please send checks only)

Note: It is not a requirement but GRMC encourages you to become a member of the Mustang Club of America. You can obtain MCA information at www.mustang.org.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY _____ Secretary _____ Treasurer

GEORGIA REGIONAL MUSTANG CLUB
P.O. BOX 1803
KENNESAW, GA 30156



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HOOFBEATS!



Georgia Regional Mustang Club

For Mustang Enthusiast

**A Party for the Ford Mustang,
Happy 47th Birthday!**

Saturday, April 16, 2011

A popular choice show at Mazzy's Sports Bar and Grill, 2217 Roswell Rd. NE, (Just 3 mile east of the Big Chicken) for Mustangs and Ford Powered vehicles only, spectators free, Rain or Shine

Sponsored by: **Mazzy's Sports Bar and Team Ford of Marietta**

Team Ford: presents the new 2011 Fords and Mustangs

Mazzy's: \$10 gift certificate for food and beverages FREE with every entry

14 Classes plus special awards

Free Birthday Cake for everybody, Door Prizes, 50/50 drawing

Popular choice voting, awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class

All the big screen TV's will be on, Mazzy's Bar and Grill will be open for business.

Special reserved section inside Mazzy's for the show

Registration: 9-11am, voting 11-2, award presentation 3:00pm

75-car limit, pre-registration is recommended

A portion of the show proceeds will be donated to benefit the Atlanta Children's Hospice



REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle: Year: _____; Model: _____; Body Style: _____; Engine: _____

(check one): Original: _____; Modified: _____; Special Interest _____

Registration Fee: \$25 before April 6, \$30 day of event

Checks payable to: Georgia Regional Mustang Club, P.O. Box 1803, Kennesaw, Ga. 30156

Information: Lee Mathias (678) 986-1656, Larry Prescott 404-558-9627



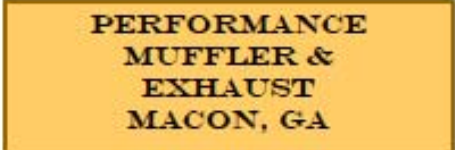


15th Annual
Cherry Blossom Festival
Mustang & Classic Ford Show
 Saturday March 26, 2011 (rain date Sunday March 27)
 Central City Park, Macon, GA



Registration at Central City Park
 Popular Vote
 Lunch and Festivities
 Awards Ceremony

8-10 am
 8 am-1 pm
 12 pm
 3:30 pm



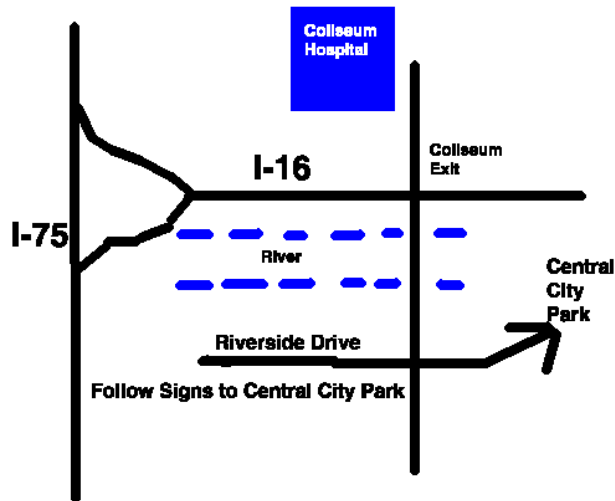
OFFICIAL EVENT



A day of activities, prizes, and FUN!!
 Dash Plaques & Goody Bags for the first 100 entries. Registration includes 2 lunch tickets
 There will Also be a Young Owners Award given.

15th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Mustang and Classic Ford Show Saturday March 26, 2011

Car Show Location



Join us for Dinner @ Logans
off of Exit 169 I-75N turn right
I-75S turn left on Arkwright Rd on
Friday the 25th of March, Dutch
Treat @ 6:30 pm (rear dining
room reserved)

**Call or mail your registration to
Andrew Fahsholz, Chairman**
975 Glenbrook Rd
Macon, GA 31210
Andrew@riversideford.net

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Car Model/Year/Class _____

Email address: _____

Club Affiliation _____
(MCA or Regional Club)

Early Registration Postmarked before 03-19-11 _____ X 20 _____

Day of Show Registration _____ X25 _____

Extra Lunch Tickets (2 provided) _____ X5 _____

www.freewebs.com/flagcitymc

(checks payable to Flag City Mustang Club) **TOTAL** _____

*Disclaimer: I agree to abide by all show rules, and I understand that I am solely responsible for my vehicle and property.
I agree to release the Mustang Club of America, Flag City Mustang Club, and the City of Macon, the Cherry Blossom Festival, and all sponsors from any liability, injury, loss, or damage to property. No car can be moved without FCMC escort from show area and all cars must stay in place until Awards Ceremony to remain eligible.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Check this box if you are 23 Y/O or younger to be eligible for the Young Owner Award.