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*****June Meeting Scheduled At Mazzy's For 20 June*****

Bring Your Father!

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Need Gas?

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Ramblings – Coors Beer

A lot of GRMC club members are younger than me, although a few may be close in age. Unless you have seen Smokey and the Bandit, then the youngun's might not know that at one time Coors beer could not be legally obtained east of the Mississippi River. In fact, at one time, one of the places farthest east that it was available was in Uvalde, Texas. Uvalde, Texas, is roughly 90 miles west of San Antonio. I should know inasmuch as I made that trek several times.

In the early 70's, I worked with several single guys, and each of them would do about anything for Coors beer. Then one of them bought a foot locker that would hold exactly 6 cases of Coors, and that foot locker became a constant traveling companion for any of us who went west. Go to California; bring back Coors. Go to Texas; bring back Coors. It became a routine. When we built up an adequate supply, then it was time to get rid of it (PARTY), and start building up a new supply. *[As an aside, you wouldn't believe how many times the airlines paid to repair that foot locker due to handles being ripped off, etc.]*

In those days, the airlines didn't ask too many questions, and seldom charged for extra luggage or extra heavy luggage. I'll never forget pulling up to LAX for the skycap to unload the luggage for a return trip to ATL, and the ole foot locker was in the back seat. The skinny skycap asked if I wanted him to grab it, and I told him yeah. I just wanted to see what would happen. Well, he grabbed it, but it didn't budge. So I had to help him unload it. He kept protesting about wheeling it inside for check in, and I kept prodding him to do so. Once inside, when it went on the scales at check in, the Delta agent raised his eyebrows. Since Delta owned several of my company's aircraft at the time, I just flashed my work badge and told him I was bringing back some aircraft parts. No more questions.

That sure wouldn't work these days. But then again, you can now get Coors locally, so machs nix. Besides, I switched my affinity to Lone Star not too long after those days. The Lone Star brewery in San Antonio was a swell place to visit, and they had the Buckhorn Hall of Horns, with just about every kind of animal horn seen by man (and a few that weren't, such as the jackelope). On one occasion, we even got to drink in the private room where LBJ used to occasionally entertain crowds (that's former president Lyndon Johnson, for you youngun's). There we were walking around the Hall of Horns when a man approached and asked where we were from. We told him Georgia, and he told us to follow him. We walked across a little alley, and he unlocked the LBJ room and started setting up the brews as fast as we desired to drink. He told us that the weekend workers in the Hall of Horns were brewery employees who volunteered to take care of guests, and he had decided we were "nice" people, so we got the royal treatment. He talked to us about two hours, and would have continued to do so, except we had to leave. I thought, man, some Texans are so friendly, but nowadays, as in the country-western song, I would say "God bless Texas".

Alas, the brewery is now closed, but apparently the Hall of Horns lives on. For a little nostalgia, see

<http://www.edsanderson.com/hunting/buckhorn.htm>

or

<http://www.buckhornmuseum.com/>

So if you're ever in San Antonio, be sure to head to the Mi Tierra restaurant (Market square, or El Mercado) for some good Tex-Mex, and drive on over to Floore's Country Store in Helotes for some fine dance music, and maybe a cold Lone Star longneck nightcap. You can thank me later.

Bye, y'all.

~ Billy Taylor

Newsletter Distribution List

On Saturday, 29 May, I sent an email to a number of folks on the newsletter distribution list, notifying them that their names did not appear on the 2010 roster. If you received that email, please take the time to respond as requested. There were probably a few mistakes in the names on the list, so if you fall in that category, please accept an apology. But the July newsletter will be distributed based on the 2010 roster, so if you don't want to miss out, take some action.

~ Billy Taylor

GRMC Events

Saturday, June 5, Talladega Gran Prix Raceway Track Day

Annual track event hosted by GRMC on a closed circuit race track – Talladega Gran Prix Raceway (<http://www.tgprace.com/>). Event hours are 8 am to 5 pm, with registration starting at 7 am. Full day was \$150 before May 29. Half days were available at on time. There is a gate fee of \$5.00 for each driver and spectator charged by track management. This is not a race; you simply try to improve your driving skills with a limited number of drivers on the track at any one time. Registration required. 35 spots available. See flyer at the end of this newsletter for details. Participants and volunteers are always needed and welcome. See flyer at the end of this newsletter for details.

~John Rehder, 404-915-6163, John.rehder@comcast.net

Additional TGPR Information

All participants should have received an email from John Rehder by now with four attachments.: participants' information, general rules for open track events, schedule of events, and a tech card document. If you did not receive these, please contact John immediately. And if you have not sent your check to John for the event be sure you bring payment with you! You cannot run if you failed to pay; the club has to pay the bills, you know.

Calvin Pate adds: Anyone interested in camping Friday night, please let me know. I have made arrangements with the track to get us in. The gates will open for us at 5 pm (Central) and the arrival time should be timed to arrive before 6. Gary Palmer and I are planning dinner so please make sure to let me know if you will be joining us (cpate@harrisoncontracting.com).

Non-GRMC Events

March 21 – August 10, High Museum Auto Display

<http://www.high.org/>

Mustang Event at Sandy Springs Ford???

Lee Mathias received the following correspondence from Sandy Springs Ford: If your club is still interested, we'd love to have you guys out to the lot. As a store, our niche is Mustangs, so this is something we've wanted to do for some time. We can pick a Saturday or Sunday, the club can drive in that morning. We'll empty our front lot to make room for your cars. We'll provide hot dogs, popcorn, drinks, etc.

Lee responded: Couple of ideas here. One is have a cruise/picnic at the dealership. They furnish grill, dogs, burgers, chips and drinks. We furnish cars and people. We could do in one day around lunch time, before a cruise night, or maybe a Friday night cruise to eat. Show a movie on the wall? Watch from our cars? Invite NE Ga club, Tara, SVTOA.

Another idea, and I would be willing to approach Team Ford with this one, a Mustang parts swap on their lot. We could do it a couple of times a year to clean out our garages. What do you think?

Any member who would like join in is requested to contact one of the officers or Lee, or initiate a forum entry on the club website. Suggestions are welcome.

Tuesday Cruise-In – New Event

The manager of the Tilted Kilt Pub & Eatery on Barrett Parkway notified Liz Reeder that they were kicking off a car and bike night (weekly on Tuesdays), starting on the 18th of May. They advertised weekly food & drink specials, live music, contests, prizes, giveaways, \$2 domestic pints, and the infamous TK Girls! The event starts at 7 pm and will probably last 3 to 4 hours.

They are located on Barrett Parkway just behind "On The Border" in front of U.S. Play. Questions may be addressed to the manager, Seth Ninger, at his cell, 404-438-3146.

Official Reports

I guess we don't have any this month.

Filler

Well, since the officers didn't do too good this month on supplying reports, here's some filler for everyone.

Ford Emblem (Oval)

Want that Ford emblem on your car in a different color. Check this out.

<http://planetauto.homestead.com/index.html>

Tire Life

This is a little old, but some of you may have never seen it.

<http://abcnews.com/Video/playerIndex?id=4826897>

Old Mustang Advertising

Check out some of these printed Mustang ads.

<http://www.autotraderclassics.com/car-article/Promoting+The+Pony-62383.xhtml?conversationId=12545>

Grandpa's Old Ford Garage – Desoto, Kansas

If you like old cars, you might get a kick out of some of these. If you do take a peek, check out the '31 Ford Roadster at the top of page 2.

<http://kansastravel.org/grandpasoldfordgarage.htm>

How Your Automatic Transmission Works

Want to know how your automatic transmission works? Just watch this short video. I understand it was put together by Rockwell International for their heavy duty truck transmissions. But no doubt some of it is applicable to automotive transmissions also. Some of you may have seen it already, but for the rest of you

<http://home.comcast.net/~steveham21/turbo.mpg>

~ Billy Taylor

Other Area 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 :

Marietta, GA Caffeine & Octane cruise-in at “The
Avenue” in East Cobb (Roswell Road, two traffic lights east
of Johnson Ferry). 8:30am -11:00am. Info: Frank 770-565-
2281.

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

SHOW STUFF

2010 MCA National Events

June 4-6: Chisolm Trail Mustang National,
Mustang Oklahoma

July 15-18: MCA Grand National & 30th Annual
MNW Roundup, Bellevue, WA

August 13-15: 2010 MCA National, Virginia Beach,
VA

September 3-5: Mustangs at the Mansion 2010
Mustang National Event, Asheville, NC

For additional info, see www.mustang.org

2010 Regional Events

June 12: 30th Annual Cherokee Regional
Mustang (and Ford) Show, Gordon Central High School,
Calhoun, GA. 1st traffic light west of I-75 at exit 315 (see
flyer at end of newsletter)

July 24: All Ford Show & Shine at Summit
Racing, McDonough, GA. All Ford products welcome.
Contact Gary Goddard, 770-560-3964, or email
falconfordshow@hotmail.com

September 12: 5th Annual Tara Mustang Club/Summit
Racing Equipment Mustang (and Ford) Show, Summit
Facility, McDonough, GA. Visit <http://taramustangclub.org>

September 25: 36th Annual Mustang, Shelby, and
Ford Show at Eaglenest Entertainment, Maggie Valley, NC.
Rain date, Sept 26. Visit
<http://www.negeorgiamustangclub.org>

Personal Classified Ads

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- * Complete suspension repair and detailing

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

WE WILL GLADLY PUT IN ANY PERSONAL CLASSIFIED ADS FOR CURRENT MEMBERS AT NO COST. JUST EMAIL BILLY TAYLOR AT habu03@earthlink.net OR PASS THE WRITTEN INFORMATION OVER AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING OR EVENT.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IF THIS IS FOR YOUR BUSINESS, WE CHARGE \$30 FOR ONE YEAR (AND THAT INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP IN GRMC) FOR A BUSINESS CARD SIZE ADVERTISEMENT.

ASK GAIL PHILLIPS (404 290-6688) ABOUT CLUB SHIRTS – THEY ARE TERRIFIC AND LOOK GOOD ENOUGH TO WEAR ANYWHERE – DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOURS!

T-SHIRTS (short sleeve): \$10.00
T-SHIRTS (long sleeve): \$12.00
SWEATSHIRTS: \$15.00
HOODED SWEATSHIRTS: \$20.00

(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 \$15, \$30 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

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TRACK DAY!

Drive Talladega Grand Prix Raceway

Experience the thrill of driving your car on a closed circuit race track with

Georgia Regional Mustang Club

Saturday June 05, 2010

- Great for all driving enthusiasts
- A safe way to develop your driving skills
- Only Cars are allowed to run
- 35 Spots Limited
- Amazing value at only \$150.00 per car
- Half day driver and corner worker available for \$45.00
- Spectators can ride if owner permits
- Reservation required for all attendees, so make your reservation NOW!
- Call John at 404.915.6163 for details
- Open places fill up with enthusiasts quickly, so don't delay.
- A \$5.00 gate entry fee is in place for cars and spectators

Talladega Grand Prix Raceway is a 1.4 mile professional race track located just west of Atlanta. The track was re-designed, extended and totally repaved in early 2007 providing superb conditions for drivers of all levels. This day will enable all drivers to experience the thrill of safely driving at high speed on a closed circuit.

Talladega Grand Prix Raceway Track Event

For directions, track information and other TGPR news, check out www.tgprace.com

All participants that MAY drive MUST attend the drivers meeting.

To be a part of this event as a driver you will need to do the following:

- 1) Read this entire document. If you should have any questions please email John.rehder@comcast.net
- 2) To ask for a registration form please email John Rehder at the above email address. More information will be sent.

30th ANNIVERSARY

MUSTANG/FORD SHOW & SWAP MEET

GORDON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Exit 315 - I-75 • Calhoun, Georgia • Follow the Signs

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010



hosted by
Cherokee Regional Mustang Club

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A. 1964 1/2 - 1966 Closed	J. 1993 - 2004 Cobra
B. 1964 1/2 - 1973 Convertibles	K. 2006- & Up Shelby
C. 1967 - 1968 Closed	L. Boss / Shelby
D. 1969 - 1970 Closed	M. 1984 - & Up Conversion Cars
E. 1971 - 1973 Closed	N. 2010 Current Yr. Popular Vote
F. 1974 - 1978 Closed	O. 1959 Older Special Interest
G. 1979 - 1993 All	P. 1960 & Newer Special Interest
H. 1994 - 2004 All	Q. 1903 & Up Pickup Trucks
I. 2005 - 2009 All	

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For Additional Information
Bill Dillard Spanky Clayton Russ Gilbert
706-625-2677 770-548-6654 706-625-1221

Extra Classes may be determined the day of the show.
There will be a Club Participation Award at the end of the show.
Proceeds to Benefit Santa For Forgotten Seniors Project

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Car Year: _____ Type/Model: _____ Color: _____
 Class: _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Cherokee Regional Mustang Club
2537 Old Rome/Dalton Road, NW
Calhoun, GA 30701

No Alcoholic Beverages - Aerosol Cans - Or Umbrellas
Allowed on Show Site
All Pop Up Shades Allowed in Designated Area Only