

MUSTANG



CLUB OF TAMPA

MCT's PONY EXPRESS

February 16th 2023 Edition

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT – Bob Turner

Dear Club Members – 2023 is off to a busy start. As Editor Mark says later in this issue, this is probably the best time of year for car shows and gatherings. We have several shows and gatherings scheduled, check out details in the following pages, on our Facebook page, on the website, and on Instagram (@mctprez).

As of this writing, a successful Mecum Auction has come and gone. Greatly expanded this year to over 4000 cars, this auction continues to grow. This year to reward MCT members we tried something a bit different: Mecum offers discount tickets to Mustang Club of America affiliates - MCT bought a block and further discounted them. Response was good, so we may do it again next year. Also in the books is our first club gathering of 2023. We have adopted Station House BBQ in Lutz as our go to spot for 2023. Locally owned and operated, they are expanding their offerings into Cuban-BBQ fusion and breakfast. They are also adding an event space, so our sit-down meetings and presentations will most likely be held there for now. Our first gathering pulled in close to 30 cars, and up to 50 people...in February we will focus on their new expansion, The Smokin' Cuban. Join us on the 28th of February for discounted food, music, and a great social atmosphere.

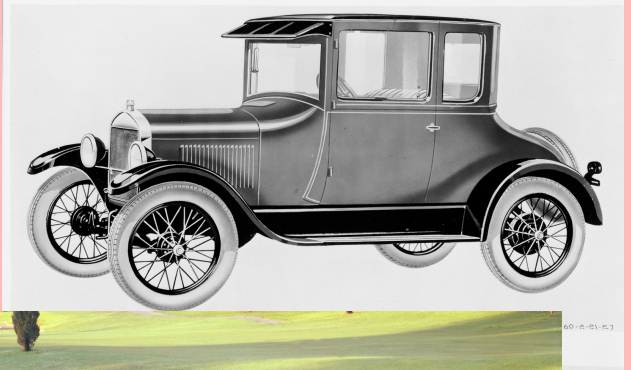
Also, we have been invited to Pee-Pa's Garage and Craft Brewery in Pinellas Park on the 22nd of February. Food truck, craft beer, and a shop tour – it should be an interesting night out for sure – join us! More details in this issue.

I hope 2023 is off to a great start for all, if you have any suggestions for 2023 events or gatherings, please do not hesitate to share them with me – we are always looking for something new and exciting to share with everyone.

– BT.

Blue Oval History

Instead of talking about some Ford history, I want to show how recently Ford has opened its history of photo archives for public use. They are providing a voluminous database of Ford history through photographs and brochures. It's called the Ford Heritage Vault. No charge to use! Simply go to Fordheritagevault.com. It's easily searchable for pictures and even multipage brochures. Below is a sampling of things I quickly found. The brochures were even more interesting in multiple pages, but unfortunately not easy to illustrate here.



I would like to continue this Blue Oval History as a regular feature in our newsletter. If you have comments or topics to suggest, contact Mark Morley by email mytang66@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

Our BOD has a proposed schedule of activities by quarter through 2023. The shows of this quarter are fantastic for Mustangers. It's also some of the best weather of the year for outdoor events in Florida, which is icing on the cake.

February

Pee-Pa's Garage – 2/22/23 in Pinellas Park. Jo-Jo's Taste of Chicago food truck, craft brews and a shop tour. Details on the included flyer.

Mustangs and Mustangs - 2/25/23 at Lakeside Village, Lakeland. Details provided later in this issue.

Club Cruise-In – 2/28/23 at the Smoking Cuban; Starting at 5pm, discounted food, raffle at 6:30pm. Details on included flyer.

March

NMRA Spring Break Shoot Out at Orlando Speed World - 3/2/23 thru 03/05/23. Details coming, but this year will feature a Fox Body Reunion.

For the Love of Shelby Florida Ford Fest - March 24th & 25th at Lead Foot City. Friday the 24th is a cruise-in, meet-up with live music. Car show on the 25th. Featuring Bogi from All Girls Garage on both days. Details and registration at www.leadfootcity.com.

Club Cruise-In location TBD – 03-28 ; Details coming

Upcoming Events, continued:

April

National Mustang Day/Member Appreciation - April 15th – Details attached in the flyer and later in this issue. Car show 11am to 3pm.

Club Cruise-In location TBD – 04-25; Details coming

What is Station House BBQ?

Station House BBQ is a family owned and operated restaurant that serves an awesome array of BBQ. Owners Anthony and Allison Fonseca are Tampa natives who are living out their dream of serving their community serving great BBQ while supporting many local charities. Anthony is also a Hillsborough County Fire Fighter, so he is pulling double duty big-time. I honestly do not know of anyone who works harder than both Anthony and Allison. If you follow them on social media, you will get a sense of all the services they provide at their restaurant and all the charities they support.



In addition to their Station House brand, they have launched The Smokin' Cuban, Anthony's vision of Cuban and BBQ fusion, and soon they will launch Baby Brisket's, a breakfast and lunch offering that will serve as event space in the evenings.

Come check them out with the club – everything they do is first-rate. Their staff is super friendly and super professional – they will make you feel very welcome.



MCT Judging Team

We have a couple of events this spring with judging needs. Our biggest need will be to judge at the Florida Ford Fest on March 25th. For that event I hope our entire team to be there and help for a couple of hours to complete the task.

We also have an opportunity to do some judging at the Mustangs and Mustangs show in Lakeland on 2/25. We will supplement the IMPC club judges. This a great opportunity for those of you that have not judged to work with us for some hands-on training and our regular judges to gain more experience.

As we always say there is no better way to learn how to prepare your car for a show than to experience the process and find out what judges really look for. Technical knowledge is not required.

If you have questions give me a call or email.

Mark Morley - email: mytang66@yahoo.com ph: 813 417-2483

From the Editor:

The absolute best shows, club events, and weather for Mustang fans is upon us. The opportunities to get out and enjoy Mustang life this spring is simply phenomenal. Don't miss out.

Following are major shows coming up that are well attended by MCT members.

Mustangs and Mustangs 2/25/23 Lakeland (Flyer included)

This is an MCA Regional event hosted by our MCA sister club Imperial Mustangs of Polk County. For their 25th annual show they have a new venue, Lakeside Village. This is a large outdoor shopping center with stores and many different eating places. It promises to be an excellent venue for a car show and good time for the entire family.

MCT will organize a caravan to this event so please watch for emails during the week before the show.

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35th Annual Mustang, Shelby & Ford Show, 3/18/23 Pinellas Park (Flyer included)

This is another MCA Regional event hosted by our MCA sister club, the Suncoast Mustang Club. Now back to its pre-covid venue as part of the "Country In The Park" event. Always one of our favorites and well attended by MCT members. Country in the park is sort of an old fashion small town weekend Festival with live music, crafts and food vendors with activities for all ages. Personally, one of my favorite Mustang shows.

MCT will also organize a caravan so we can arrive and hopefully park our club together. Watch for info on the caravan gathering point during the week before the show.

Florida Ford Fest 3/24 & 25 at Lead Foot City in Brooksville (Flyer included)

Organized by MCT member Cat LaMunyan, this all-Ford event will benefit the Carroll Shelby Foundation. They help kids battling life-threatening illnesses and support organizations that provide medical assistance, fund scholarships, and other support in automotive related programs and education. Come out and celebrate all things Shelby and Ford.

Friday night Cruise-in, 6 to 10pm. All makes and models welcome. Saturday - All Ford &

Saturday All Ford judged car show. 10am to 4 pm with Registration 8:30 to 10am.

Meet and Greet Team Shelby representatives, Bogi from All Girls Garage and Gary Patterson, President of Shelby American.

MCT Pony Party at the Cupcake Crawl Celebrating National Mustang Day, April 15

(Flyer attached)

In participation with Celebrate Birthdays and One Voice Foundation MCT will do a car show with the kids as the judges. This is our second year. A very nice setting at Rotary Camp Florida. Lots of trees and shade. Bounce house and face painting at the Celebrate Birthdays Celebration Station. Food from Station House BBQ.

I think everyone enjoyed this unique event last year. The kids enjoyed the activities and seeing our cars. They also enjoyed voting for their favorite cars.

We need to prepare for food count so if you can attend email:

president@mustangcluboftampa.com with headcount.



- JoJo's Tastes of Chicago Food Truck will be on-site
- Check out cool rides
- Pee-Pa's Craft Beer

Invites you to



6340 49th St. N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Wednesday
February 22nd
5:30pm to 8:30pm



IN THE BARN

- Sales
- Consignment & Care for Custom Rides

Come see what's in the barn:

- Projects
- What's for Sale
- What's in the collection

IMPC 25th Annual Mustang & Mustangs Show

**Please join Imperial Mustangs of Polk County for
our 25th Annual event!**

Open to all years of Mustangs & Ford powered vehicles!

Show Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Registration Hours: 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Registration Fee:

Pre-registration is \$25.00 (must be received by 2/11/23)

Day of Show is \$30.00

Dash Plaques to the first 100 registered cars!

We are planning a Modified Judged format for this year. Only Pre-Registered cars, 2021 and older, will be judged.

2022/2023 and Day of Show registered cars will be Popular Vote. Club Cars, unless registered for the show, will be judged in a separate class from all others. Show participants will vote on club cars.

It is requested that every Show Vehicle have a working Fire Extinguisher!

A 5-point bonus will be awarded to each car that has a fire extinguisher

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, FOR SALE SIGNS, TENTS OR PETS ALLOWED AT THE SHOW.

The show will be held rain or shine.

No refunds after February 11, 2023 or for late arrivals.

For safety reasons we ask that you not leave the show with your car until after the award presentations.

If you must leave, one of our club members will gladly escort you out.

If you are registering more than one car in the show, you will need to register each car separately and use a different email address for each entrant, or you may mail the entry along with a check.

Please bring your used plastic grocery bags, canned goods

IMPC 25th Annual Mustang & Mustangs Show, cont.

and/or non-perishable items for donation to VISTE.

For show information contact: Terry Blakely 863-875-1961
Email: jtblakely@live.com

Interested in sponsoring this spectacular event?
Or, perhaps you are wanting to be a vendor at the event.
**Contact our Chairperson, Stephanie
Baldwin** stephanieb05@verizon.net for more information

Location: 1479 Town Center Drive, Lakeland, FL 33803

There will be raffle prizes to those who register & 50/50!

And plenty of places to eat!!

Places to eat...

Long Horn, Glory Days Grill, Fish City, Chili's, Mr. & Mrs. Crab, Grill
Smith,
Burger 21, Saigon Bistro, Thai Oishi, Pizzeria Valdiano, Gaskins BBQ
& Lobster, Abuelo's,
BD's Mongolian Grill, Olive Garden, Louis Pappas Fresh Greek, Moe's
Southwest, Starbucks,
Cold Stone Creamery, & The Brass Tap

Places to stay...

Hampton Inn Suites, Courtyard by Marriott, Home to Suites by
Hilton,
& Residence Inn by Marriott

Go to <https://impc.clubexpress.com> for more info and
registration.

February 28th Club Car-BQ



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PRESENTS

CAR-BQ CRUISE-IN

FEBRUARY 28TH 5-7PM

16319 N Florida Ave
Lutz, FL 33549

*Join Station House BBQ and
The Mustang Club of Tampa for
the best BBQ in Tampa Bay!*

*Bring your car and get a meal
discount coupon +
raffle drawing at 6:30pm.*



Suncoast Mustang Show

Email: info@suncoastmustangclub.com

**SUNCOAST
MUSTANG CLUB**
of FLORIDA



23 Categories – 54 Trophies

35th Annual

Door Prizes – Raffle Baskets – 50/50 drawings

Mustang – Shelby – Ford Show

March 18, 2023
8am-2pm

Pinellas Center for the Arts
4951 78th Ave. N
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Proceeds Benefit: Operation Healing Forces and Pinellas Hope



Held with Pinellas Park
"Country in the Park" Festival



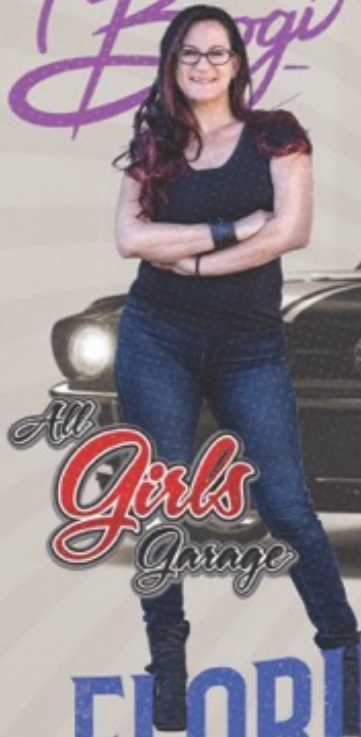
Registration begins Jan 23, 2023

www.SuncoastMustangClub.com

*We will organize a cruise to this
show so we can park together*

Florida Ford Fest @ Lead Foot City

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LEAD FOOT
City
PRESENTS

All
Girls
Garage

FLORIDA FORD FEST

2023



MARCH 24TH & 25TH

LEAD FOOT CITY 17109 OLD AYERS RD, BROOKSVILLE, FL 34604

FOR THE LOVE OF SHELBY

PORTION OF PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CARROLL SHELBY FOUNDATION

MARCH 24TH CRUISE IN-ALL CARS WELCOME / MEET AND GREET WITH BOGI 6-10PM

MARCH 25TH ALL FORD & SHELBY JUDGED CAR & TRUCK SHOW 10-4PM

\$25 FOR CAR SHOW ENTRY INCLUDING DRIVER AND ONE GUEST

\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION / \$75 VIP / FUN FOR ALL FREE!

DETAILS & REGISTRATION AT LEADFOOTCITY.COM



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YOUR WORLD

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ROOFING
& SHEET METAL

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National Mustang Day Pony Party

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A PONY PARTY AT THE CUPCAKE CRAWL
CELEBRATING NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY!**



Join us for a fun car show where kids are the judges!
Judges are from the 1Voice Foundation and Celebrate Birthdays,
a nonprofit serving children in the foster care system.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY IS ONE TOY WITH A VALUE OF AT LEAST \$20

All toys will be donated to Celebrate Birthdays. See reverse for details.

EVENT DETAILS

Open to all Makes and Models

Food on site for purchase from Station House BBQ
Bounce house, face painting & balloon artist at the Celebration Station
Car show judging begins at noon, awards are at 2:30pm
Enjoy a Birthday cake in honor of the Mustang's 59th Birthday
Bring your own lawn chairs & picnic blankets



Date & Time:
Saturday, April 15, 2023

11am to 3pm

Rotary's Camp Florida
1915 Camp Florida Road
Brandon, FL 33510

TO RSVP, PLEASE EMAIL A HEADCOUNT TO:
president@mustangcluboftampa.com

New Members

We have several new members to welcome since our last newsletter:

Scott Meredith	1967 Mustang Conv 2022 Mustang California Special
Zachary & Scott McLaskye	2015 Mustang GT Coupe
Kevin Gardner	2015 Mustang 50 th Anniv. GT Conv
Mark Morrison	2015 Mustang Conv
Michael Logue	2021 Mustang GT Conv
Brian and Nanette Engle	1965 Mustang Conv 2008 Mustang
Matt and Shay Bowers	1966 Mustang Coupe 1968 Mustang GT
William Prezioso	2022 Mustang Ecoboost
Tim and Julie Kelley	2015 Mustang Ecoboost

We have many activities, and we encourage you to attend. This is a social group of people who enjoy the common interest in the car, and the friendships that develop. The club is about the Mustang, but the people make up this organization and are the reason for 40 plus years of success.

MCT Officers and Directors

Your MCT leaders are listed below:

Bob Turner, President
Frank Cossota, Executive VP
Rusty Gillis, Treasurer
Steve Osborne, Membership Dir.
Harold Champion, MCA Reg Rep
Margaret Schaub, Secretary
Mark Morley, Newsletter
Scott Englert, Webmaster

Directors:
Brandon Pacifica
Jim Carroll
Lucy Carroll
Margaret Flesche
Russ "Doc" Hostetler
Kevin Riley
Cat LaMunyan

Officers have specific positions as outlined in our bylaws and are part of the Board of Directors. Other Directors may have specific responsibilities, and all share various duties as needed. The Board conducts the business of the club and meets every other month. These meetings are open to all members of MCT that wish to attend.

MCT Swag!

We have an arrangement with Cigar City Promotions to produce polo shirts and hats with two logos to choose from. Thanks to Lucy Carroll for getting this arrangement set up for us, and thank you to the membership for helping us design and decide on the updated logo. If you want a hat or shirt:

EMAIL Cigar City at: SALES@cigarcitypromos.com state NAME and a member of MCT.

POLO SHIRT: Request men Golf or women's V-neck shirt, size and color {Blue and Gray at the moment)

Cost of Shirt is	\$29.95
Name added	\$ 6.00
tax	\$ 2.70
TOTAL	\$38.68.

HAT: Request New Era Mesh Back Cap Idex (NE 1090), size (S/M, M/L, L/EL and color {Blue and Charcoal at the moment)

Cost of Hat is	\$21.98
tax	\$ 1.54
TOTAL	\$23.52

They will email you an invoice, you pay online, and they will notify you when your shirt is ready to pick up. Any problems, call Lucy at 813-598-7481



MCT Swag!

New hats are in! We will be selling them at club gatherings for \$20 each.



High quality embroidery on a high-quality Richardson 112 Trucker cap.

\$20

Membership Benefits:



Bill Currie Ford is located at
5815 North Dale Mabry Blvd
(Just north of the stadium)



For your Bill Currie Ford Service needs, make sure you ask for **Nicole Gardener** as your Service Writer. Any service issues, call her at 813-554-5448.

MCT is pleased to have the sponsorship of **Bill Currie Ford**. In addition to supporting our annual car show, and hosting our General Meeting location, Bill Currie Ford also offers a **10% discount** to members on:

- Parts (excluding Roush)
- Service & aftermarket installation
- Body Shop

Their Referral Program is another way they help you and the club:

- **\$150** to the club when a member purchases a vehicle
- **\$150** to a member who refers a friend who purchases a vehicle

Contact General Manager Sean Sullivan at 813-872-5555, Ext. 1752 to lock in your savings. Questions? Email president@mustangcluboftampa.com

Other Sponsor Discounts:

Shooting Sports

Various discounts including range fees and ammo. 7811 N. Dale Mabry Hwy
Tampa, FL 33614
813-933-3000

Auto and Marine Detailing

Call Kayla at 727-859-2051 for discounts on their services and products.

Ramsey's Performance

Let Dennis know you are an MCT member prior to commencing work – he will extend a discount to you.

Parker Performance

Let Josh know you are an MCT member prior to commencing work – he will work with you on pricing.

www.ppfco.com.

Olson's Soft Wash and Screening

Let Chad know you are an MCT member when you call – he will work with you on pricing. **813-943-3715**



Join the MCA to get even more benefits:

- Ford X-Plan Pricing
- Discounts at:
- Car Covers Direct
 - CJ Pony Parts
 - Hagerty Insurance
 - Plus 17 other vendors

Go to www.mustang.org for details