

**MUSTANG**



**CLUB OF TAMPA**

# MCT's PONY EXPRESS

*October 7th 2022 Edition*

**FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT – Bob Turner**

Dear Club Members – Hurricane Ian gave us a scare but hit our neighbors to the south hard. Bill Currie Ford is collecting donations and making frequent deliveries over the next few weeks. Please review the notice located later in this issue – it details what is needed and where to drop it off.

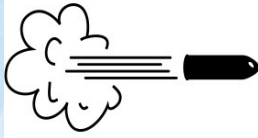
Our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Mustang & Ford Roundup is just a few weeks away. Trophies are on order, sponsors are signing up, its all coming together nicely. The benefit portion of the show will showcase two charities we have supported previously: 1Voice Foundation and Metropolitan Ministries. The kids from the foundation will once again be judges, and we will also be collecting food for MetMin's Holiday Food Drive. Last year we collected 900 lbs of food – this year we would like to break over 1000 lbs. For every item of food donated, participants and spectators will receive a raffle ticket. We are lining up some great prizes this year, so please come out and support these two great local charities.

Hot on the heels of our show will be Mason Dixon's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Best of the Best Car Show benefiting Mason's Christmas Wish Foundation. Always a great show it is being held once again at The Shops at Wiregrass Mall in Wesley Chapel. Go to [www.christmaswishtampa.com](http://www.christmaswishtampa.com) for registration and donation details.

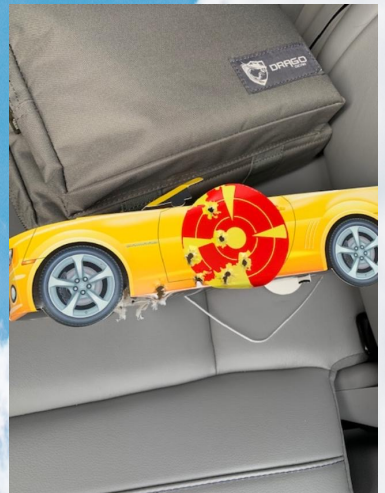
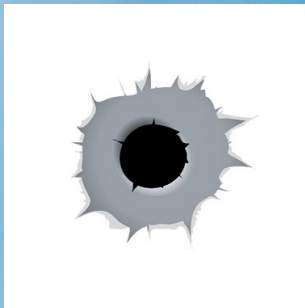
We have a lot going on from now until the end of the year, so keep an eye on our website, Facebook page and Instagram account (@mctprez). We are working on events for early next year so keep an eye out for that info as well. If you have any suggestions, feel free to drop me a line at [president@mustangcluboftampa.com](mailto:president@mustangcluboftampa.com) – I'd love to hear from you.

**-BT**

In September MCT members again went target shooting at Shooting Sports. Many thanks to MCT members Fred and Margaret Flesche who own Shooting Sports for hosting us on this Saturday morning.



# TOP GUN MUSTANG



# *MCT Judging Team*

Come join the team. Learn what judges look for, how to better prepare your car, and help us at a future show. No technical knowledge is required because our judging is only based upon condition, cleanliness and workmanship.

The MCT Judging Team has members from beginner to Sr. Judges with many years of experience. Those learning are teamed with a senior judge.

This fall we will hold a judging clinic on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Glory Days Grill Carrollwood starting at 11am. The clinic will be an introduction to the process for those that want to learn, and a refresher for current judges. We will review our written guidelines and then look at a couple of cars to see how experienced judges would critique them.

This is a good time to learn as there are three shows we will be judging so it's a good time to come out and work with us to gain actual experience.

If you are interested in learning the process but unable to attend please contact me. I can email the instructions and we can discuss by phone at your convenience. Just drop me an email or call at below.

Mark Morley - email: [mytang66@yahoo.com](mailto:mytang66@yahoo.com) ph: 813 417-2483



MASON DIXON'S 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
BEST OF THE BEST CAR SHOW

Mason Dixon's  
Christmas Wish Fund, Inc.

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Go to [www.christmaswishtampa.com](http://www.christmaswishtampa.com)  
for details.

# Blue Oval History - WW II Production

Henry Ford was a well-known pacifist and not supportive of the wars. Restrictions on steel usage shut down the manufacturing of most consumer products. Fortunately, many manufacturers were able to converted to war production, including Ford. Ford became the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest company building war goods.

One of Fords great WWII achievements was to take on production of B-24 Liberator bombers. Ford began construction in 1941 on the Willow Run plant for this sole purpose. To the right are B-24 Liberator bombers being assembled at Willow Run. Not without initial problems, the plant was eventually producing one new plane every 60 minutes in 1944. Ford built over 8,000 of the 16,000 that were produced for the war. The B-24 was a significant bomber in the war, with heavy use in Europe and the Pacific.



Ford was also a significant producer of Tanks, building almost 400,000.

They also contracted to build 270,000 jeeps.

Additionally, Ford manufactured hundreds of thousands of parts, gun mounts, machine tools and more for the war effort.

Henry Ford may not have supported the war in mind, but the company was certainly involved in a big way.



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](mailto:mytang66@yahoo.com)

# 2022 Judging Clinic: 10-22-2022

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In preparation for  
our *41<sup>st</sup>* Annual  
Mustang & Ford  
Roundup

All club members are invited to join  
Mark Morley and others for an in-depth  
review of:

- Judging Criteria
- Judging Process
- Judging Etiquette
- What are the judges looking for?
- How to prep your car to minimize deductions

*Glory Days*  
GRILL

Located at:

14457 N. Dale Mabry Hwy  
Tampa, FL 33618

- Join us at 11:00am in the rear parking lot for the judging clinic
- Clinic should run about an hour, including Q&A
- We will then meet on the outside patio for lunch and continued discussion – club will provide appetizers

Please RSVP to [president@mustangcluboftampa.com](mailto:president@mustangcluboftampa.com) so we can ensure Glory Days is properly staffed for us.

## 2022 Charity Update:

A lot of opportunity this year, we have a few things in the works already. More information will be shared as it develops. What we have so far:

**Celebrate Birthdays** – Bus is at Bill Currie Ford getting a safety check and some general maintenance – BCF is doing the work at cost so we thank them for their generosity. Next up they need a **wrap**, and an **interior** make over. If you have a connections in any of those trades, please let us know. Any donated materials, time, dollars, talent, etc...is appreciated and might be worthy of a logo on the side of the bus on their new wrap. Email me at [president@mustangcluboftampa.com](mailto:president@mustangcluboftampa.com) if you can help in any way. We'll be following their progress on Facebook and Instagram (**@mctprez**). Check them out at [www.celebratebirthdays.org](http://www.celebratebirthdays.org) for more details.

**Shelby Foundation** – We will support their March 2023 For the Love of Shelby Show at Lead Foot City. This all Shelby, Mustang and Ford Show includes a Friday night cruise in with food and music, followed by a Saturday Car Show with expanded classes and more trophies. Save the dates of March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Metropolitan Ministries:** We will do another food drive at our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual MCT Roundup. One food item will get you one raffle ticket. We aim to gather 1 Ton of food. See details later in this issue.

**1Voice Foundation** – Selected as our charity for the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual MCT Roundup – more details later in this issue.



The work continues on Bob's 1965 Mustang Coupe to Fastback build.

Bob wanted to have room for bigger tires in the back so Brian mini tubbed it. The inner wheelhouse was move in closer to the frame rails and Brian welded in a patch. The welds will be ground down later.



The aftermarket quarter panel did not match the door so Brian cut and rewelded it. .

# The Rusty Report



The quarter panel was plug welded in the door jamb.



After grinding the welds it looks like it was never done.



The body was block sanded and ready for epoxy primer.



# The Rusty Report



The engine compartment was sanded and needed a little body work before priming.



The interior was sanded and is now ready for epoxy primer.

# The Rusty Report



The body has been sprayed with two coats of SPI epoxy primer. We wanted to spray the inner structure before the roof was welded in place.



The new floor pan was also epoxy primed. .

# ***New Members***

We have several new members to welcome:

**Steve Johnson**  
**Kyle Lighthiser**

**2018 Mustang GT350**  
**1965 Mustang Coupe**

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.

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## ***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. **Next meeting is at Glory Days Grill, 6:00pm, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November.**

# MUSTANG 41<sup>st</sup> Annual MUSTANG & ALL CLUB OF TAMPA FORD ROUNDUP

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Open to all years of Mustang and Ford products.**

**@ Northpointe Village: 16506 Pointe Village Dr. Lutz, FL 33558**



## **BENEFITING:**



**METROPOLITAN  
MINISTRIES**

**Support the MetMin  
Holiday Food-Drive:**

Donate non-perishable food  
items and receive a raffle  
ticket for each item donated

- **Show Hours:** 8:30AM to 3:00PM **Registration:** 8:30AM to 10:30AM
- **Registration:** Pre-Registration is **\$25** (Must be received by **10/31/22**)
  - Day of Show is **\$30**
- **Registration, Class & General Info at:** [www.mustangcluboftampa.com](http://www.mustangcluboftampa.com)
- Or scan:



**Awards:** 60+ Awards in 20  
Classes, plus sponsor specialty  
awards for Best Custom Overall,  
Best Engine & Best Paint



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## **11-05-22: MCT's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Mustang & Ford Roundup Update: Why 1Voice Foundation?**

The leadership of 1Voice has been up in Washington DC to advocated for Pediatric Cancer funding. Why the concern for funding? Only 4% of all funds raised to fight cancer go to the pediatric side. The numbers are staggering:

- **Each year 15,780 children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer**
- **Meaning: 1 in 285 children in the US will be diagnosed with cancer before their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday**
- **20% of those diagnosed will not survive it**
- **Every 3 minutes a family hears the devastating words that their child has been diagnosed with cancer**
- **Cancer remains the #1 cause of death by disease for children in America.**

I urge you to go to [www.1voicefoundation.org](http://www.1voicefoundation.org) and check out how they support the families impacted and help fund a cure. I also urge you to promote our **41st Annual Roundup** to friends and family – sponsors have generously donated to cover much of our show's costs – basically every dollar we raise will go to this cause. Even if they cannot participate in the show, ask them to come by - donate, buy raffle tickets, let their kids get their faces painted and hang with some super-heroes. I promise you – they will have a great time, and they will thank you for the invite. **AND** they will make a difference in someone's life. Guaranteed.

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**METROPOLITAN  
MINISTRIES**

## **MCT's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Mustang & Ford Roundup Update: Why Metropolitan Ministries?**

With the holidays fast approaching you will start seeing several organizations looking for food donations, toy donations, and other holiday type requests. Metropolitan Ministries serves the community in these ways and more. In addition to what I described above, their programs include housing assistance, job training, education – there is not really anything they do not do to serve the community. If you attend the Roundup as a participant or as a spectator, we ask that you bring something from the following list:

- Yams
- Cereal
- Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Beans
- Soup
- Bags or Boxed Rice
- Boxed/Canned Potatoes
- Packets of Gravy
- Dessert Mixes

Metropolitan Ministries will be providing to the show eight (8) barrels to aid in collection. If we can fill these eight barrels up, we all can feed up to **30 families for two weeks**. In return we will give you one raffle ticket for each item you contribute. Please spread the word – invite friends and family out to the show to participate or spectate - donate, food items, get raffle tickets, let their kids get their faces painted and hang with some super-heroes. They will have a great time, and they will thank you for the invite. AND they will make a difference in someone's life. Guaranteed.

# 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](mailto: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**



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*Upcoming Events:*

***October:***

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Judging Clinic at Glory Days Grill Carrollwood

October 28<sup>th</sup> – First Responders Trunk or Treat at Station House BBQ in Lutz

October 29<sup>th</sup> – BAM Show

***November:***

November 5<sup>th</sup> – MCT's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Roundup

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Mason Dixon's Annual Christmas Wish Fund Car Show

***December:***

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – MCT's Holiday Party – Red Lobster in Carrollwood.

***Cars & Coffee:***

***1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month***

Garage One Rise & Shine Cars & Coffee

*Starbucks*

*9222 Anderson Rd.*

*Tampa, FL 33634*

*8am to 11am*

***2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month***

Insty Tune & Lube Gathering

*Insty Tune & Lube*

*14783 N. Dale Mabry Hwy*

*Tampa, FL 33618*

*7am to 10am*

***3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month***

Keystone Motor Club Cruise-in

*Matlock Homes Parking Lot*

*16921 Gunn Hwy*

*Odessa, FL 33556*

*10am to 1pm*

***Last Saturday of month***

Rides & Coffee

*Detail Garage Tampa*

*5721 Fowler Ave.*

*Tampa, FL 33617*

*9am to 11am*

***Afternoon/Evening Cruise-ins:***

*To see what our friends at Let's Roll are up to, go to:*

<http://www.facebook.com/letsrollcarshows>

# 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](mailto: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.ppflco.com](http://www.ppflco.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](http://www.mustang.org) for details