

FUTURE OF MUSTANGING IS HERE NOW



President's Message

hings are really starting to heat up, if not outside, certainly for our club. Some of you may not have even looked at your Mustang for weeks or months, but your GSRMC officers and Board, along with event chairs have been working away. Can you believe that it is only five weeks until our National Mustang Day celebration. And that's the third event on the calendar!

March 15th – 30th Anniversary Meeting. Our March meeting will mark 30 years since the very first meeting of the GSRMC. This is obviously a special meeting and I hope that you will go out of your way to make it this coming Wednesday. I would especially like to see some of our longest tenured members there, as I am inviting some former members that helped start and grow this club. There will, of course be cake and reminiscing. Keep in mind that the doors open around 7:00 and we would like everyone there by 7:30 if possible to get an early start.



March 25th – St. Patrick's Day parade. When you think of St. Patrick's Day, you think of parades and, well let's concentrate on the parades. Our club will once again be participating in the Ringwood St. Patrick's Day parade on Skyline Drive. We've seen it all at this parade; snow, rain, sleet, hail and occasionally 60 degrees plus & sunny. With the mild winter we've been having, you know where my money is.

April 15th – GSRMC Mustang Day Celebration. Event chairs: Ben Ashmore, Tom Spring Jr. The day officially starts at Performance Ford in East Hanover. Just like last year, they will offer free food & drinks and we will stay there for about 2 hours before cruising over to a yet undisclosed destination for more free food & drinks. The first 100 participants will receive a free gift and decal.

June 11th – Spring Round Up All-Ford Show. Show Chairs: Paul Betts, Nancy Clark & Brian DiDomenico. The show will be at Performance Ford on rt.10 in Randolph. Due to space constraints, this show will be limited to 150 vehicles. The flyers will be available at this Wednesday's meeting and online registration is now open.



October 8th – **Autoberfest.** Show Chairs: Tom Addeo, Ben Ashmore & Stacey Yauch. This show returns to Nielsen Dodge and we are hoping to make it our biggest show yet. Our target for flyers is April.

October 15th - Mustang Concours d'Elegance. We will be hosting a Mustang only show at Brook Hollow Winery in Columbia. It will be a judged event for using some sort of modified MCA rules. The show would be open to both stock and modified cars of all years. I would like to see if we can get judges from outside the club to do the judging. If you would like to get involved in planning this show, please contact me.

Pretty busy schedule so far, but I'd still like to fill in the summer months with cruises, day trips and Club Cruise Nights. I know many of you do these things, so how about speaking to me about setting it up as a club event.

Last month we went to 3Dog Garage in Boyertown, PA. I apologize for it being a little unorganized. The last time we went our club was the only one there at our scheduled time. This time, because they've been closed for a few years, there were several clubs there simultaneously and our club got separated. In the end though I am sure that everyone enjoyed the museum. It was amazing to see how much better the collection was than at our last visit.

I hope to see you at the meeting,

Mike DeLiberto, #001

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Mar. 15	GSRMC Meeting. Our 30 th Anniversary.	
Mar. 25	St. Patrick's Day Parade. Ringwood	
Apr. 15	GSRMC Mustang Day Celebration	
Apr. 17	National Mustang Day	
Apr. 22	Battleship NJ Car Show. Camden. www.Patriotconnection.org	
Apr. 23	4 th Ann Totowa Car Show. Municipal Bldg. Mark.r.monteyne@gmail.com	
Mar. 25	St. Patrick's Day Parade. Ringwood	
May 7	Nam Knights Car & Bike Show. 197 Washington Ave., Carlstadt. www.namknights.org	
May 7	70 th Ann. NJ Region AACA Spring Meet. Nielsen Dodge, E. Hanover. Info -Pete, 973- 650-2957	
May 21	Wheels for the Wheel Car Show. The Red Mill, Clinton	
June 2-4	Carlisle Ford Nationals. All-Ford show, swap meet, parade & racing	
June 3	6 th Ann Car & Truck Show. Prince of Peace Church, Howell. Tommy Xgma94@optonline.net	
Jun 11	Spring Roundup All-Ford Show. Performance Ford, Randolph.	
July 13-15	Team Shelby East Coast Nationals. Pittsburg Int. Race Complex. PA.	
Aug. 19-24	Royal Caribbean Cruise to Bermuda	
Aug. 27	GSRMC Picnic	
Oct. 8	Autoberfest Car Show. Nielsen Dodge, E. Hanover.	
Oct. 15	Mustang Concours d'Elegance. Brook Hollow Winery, Columbia	

MARCH MEETING

CLUB NEWS

parade begins at 1:00pm. All years & body styles of Mustangs and special interest Fords are welcome.

The March 15th meeting will commemorate 30 years of the Garden State Region Mustung Club. We will celebrate ths occasion with a cake & festivities. In addition to that milestone we have a lot going on, including our June show and Mustang Day. Can you believe that this will be our last meeting before the big event.

There will be a lot going on at this meeting so we are going to try to start it at 7:30. The doors open around 7:00 at the American Legion Hall.

SHOW REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

ne of the perks of being a GSRMC member is that you get to register for any or all of our 2022 shows for only \$5. This discount only applies to vehicles preregistered by the deadline. This special rate is not printed on the flyer so it is up to you to register at the \$5 rate and indicate on the form that you are a GSRMC member. If you are registering online, use the special discount code – Fastback2022. We also hope that all members attending shows will volunteer while they are there.



JOIN THE PARADE

Ringwood will be having their 32nd annual St. Patrick's Day parade and the GSRMC will once again be participating. The 2023 parade will take place on Saturday, March 25th. We will be meeting behind the CVS building located at 115 Skyline Drive at 11:30am. The

NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating on Saturday, April 15th. The kickoff point will once again be Performance Ford's dealership on rt. 10 in East Hanover. There will be announcements of meeting locations in Bergen County and the Rockaway Mall for those that want to drive out together. Regardless of whether you meet & drive out or meet us there, plan to arrive at 10:00 am.

There will be free food & drinks available and we hope to have the same 100 plus Mustangs that participated last year. Around Noon, we will depart for our next destination, which as we went to press was not finalized. There will be more free food and drinks.

We are asking that everyone who plans to attend, to pre-register in advance. Registration is free and you can do it online at our website or by contacting one of the event chairmen. The first 100 Mustangs will receive a free gift.

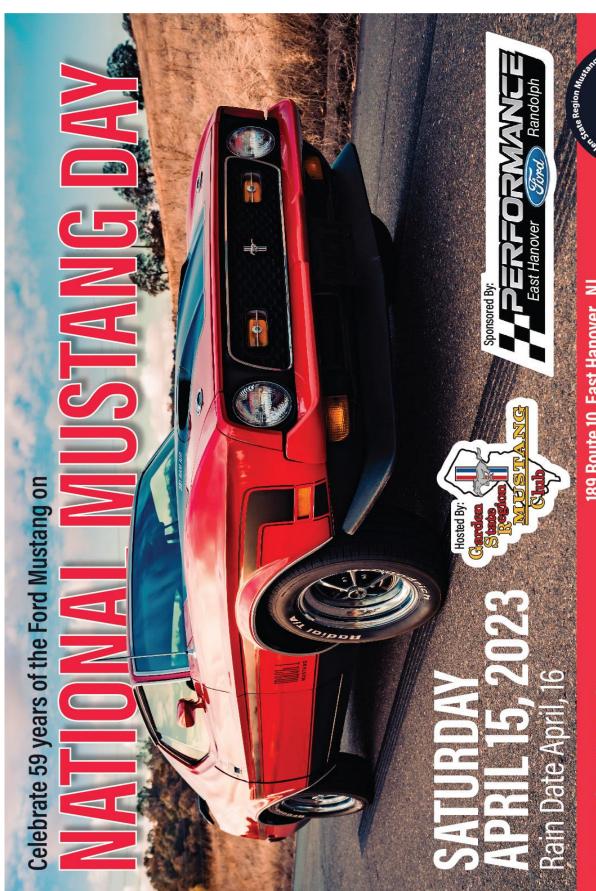
For more info or to register, contact:

Ben Ashmore: 917-750-9212 Tom Spring Jr.: 973-600-8493

COVER CARS WANTED

Your car on the cover of your club's newsletter. What could be better than that? And it's so easy to do too.

We are looking for GSRMC members' Mustangs to feature on the cover and inside the Pony Xpress. All you have to do is take a few pictures of your prized pony from different angles; front, rear, ¾ front, engine compartment, interior, etc. Then either write an article about your "baby" or fill out the info sheet located elsewhere in this issue. Finally, e-mail them to Mike D. at 8550mustang@gmail.com and sit by your computer until your Musang gets the star status it deserves. It really is just that simple.



MUSTANG CAR DISPLAY

189 Route 10, East Hanover, NJ Mustang Car Display from 10:00am - 12:00pm

Following this event, National Mustang Day continues, with a Mustang car cruise, throughout beautiful New Jersey, Pre-registration for this **FREE** event is **REQUIRED**, by either contacting Tom S. at 973-600-8493 or tspring09@gmail.com, Ben A at 917-750-9212, or through www.gsrmc.org. **FREE** food and drinks will also be available, Additionally, the *first 100 pre-registered participants* will

receive a FREE Mustang Day Decal and gift.

April 17, 2023

GSRMC HISTORY 101

hirty years! In 1993 the Mach III concept car was making the show circuit rounds, giving us a pretty good idea of what the new 1994 Mustang would look like for its 30th anniversary. In March of 1993, I was only 28 years old, I had been married less than 3 years and over a year away from having kids. Since then, so much has changed in my life, the world and even the Mustang hobby. Who would have thought that every Mustang would have at least 300 horsepower or that the famed Running Horse would adorn an electric car? Or that there would even be electric cars.

My wife, Louise, & I had been members of a Mustang club since 1987. I was in fact, President of that club when Dave & Brenda Zimmerman, prominent members of the hobby, started talking to me about forming a club that was more MCA focused and member driven. We set up a meeting at our apartment with a core group of members where we decided to form a new club.

It was decided that our meeting would be on the third Wednesday of each month starting in March 1993. Since we were starting with a zero-balance treasury, Ed & Darlene Gaczek, let us hold our early meetings at their restoration shop. I think we had to bring our own chairs. We had about 30-40 people at meeting #1. At that meeting, the following people were approved as our officers & Board:

President – Mike DeLiberto Vice President – Louise DeLiberto 2nd Vice President – Dave Engelman Secretary – Kris Smith Treasurer – Dick Steinkopf

Board of Directors

Wendy Bradshaw Eddie Gaczek Chris Gauch Pete Lundell Pete Schmidtke

GSRMC member Jeff Chase is offering his automotive repair services to fellow members at reasonable rates. Call/text Jeff at 201-452-5244 or jnccar@comcast.net

Most of the people on that list have since moved out of the area or are no longer in the Mustang hobby. Unfortunately, Dave Zimmerman and Pete Lundell have passed away. Brenda Zimmerman is still a member, (#002), and she hopes to be at Wednesday's meeting along with Pete & Bonnie Schmidtke. Maybe I'll even talk Louise into going with me.

Some things remain the same after 30 years, as I was and am currently the PONY XPress editor. The Mach III was on the cover of that first newsletter, as it is this month, and my cover headline was: *FUTURE OF MUSTANGING IS HERE NOW*. It was perfect, a new Mustang and a new club. It was a great time to be a Mustang enthusiast. This newsletter also makes it 30 years of asking for cover cars.

By the second meeting, we had our logo (which has never really changed) and were working on our By-Laws. Each meeting would see our membership grow by 10-12 people and it would be less than a year before we outgrew Eddie's shop and began to hold our meetings at the VFW Hall in Whippany where we were meeting until recently.

Of course, paying rent meant writing checks, which meant having money in the treasury. Therefore, it wasn't long before we were planning our first show, which would be at Trebour Ford in Randolph. In a strange coincidence, we will be holding our June show in the same parking lot, although under the Performance Ford banner.

I hope to share more memories over the course of the coming year.

Mike DeLiberto, #001

For Sale:

New, never used, full size spare for 2020 Mustang EcoBoost. 8x18 Enkei wheel, Pirelli P Zero Nero tire (235/50 ZR18). Includes installed TPMS, Activation Tool, Lug nuts. Asking \$250.00 Contact Mitch Sandak, mksandak@msn.com, 908.400.8569 (cell & text).

GSRMC member Joe Rose passed away last year, but his wife Carol wants his large collection of Matchbox cars, Hotwheels, die cast and slot cars, to live on. The collection will be up for auction on March 30th with Bodnar's Auction. It's an online auction

- <u>www.bodnarsauction.com</u>; Although Joe had a mix of everything, he did have a huge number of mustangs in the collection.





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Checks Payable to: Garden State Region Mustang Club • Mail To: GSRMC Spring Show 711 Maywood Ave • Maywood, NJ 07607-1507

FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

355th Meeting

Date: February 15th, 2023

In person meeting – doors opened at 7:00 for social chat. Mustangs are still in hibernation but should be out soon.

Business Meeting opened: 8:06 pm Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 pm

President Mike welcomed all attendees. Started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 40 members attended.

Guest Speaker:

Stan Zon, Mario and Dominic; Marine Corps League Slattery Detachment 206; will be charity for June show.

Secretary's Report:

The January monthly meeting minutes as printed in the February 2023 newsletter were reviewed and approved!

Thank you notes from Fireman's Home and Sister2Sister

Treasurer's Report:

Jim S. absent; Mike gave a abbreviated report.

Membership Report:

Joe D. absent; we have 139 members.

Sunshine Report:

Maureen reported that she sent a card to Jim Signorelli; Joe F. saw Dale is, she is doing well.

Merchandising:

Maureen & Tom selling shirts, hats, sweatshirts, key chains



Website:

Bill C – looking for members rides; send him a picture of your car; will send to the webmaster; just the car, not you or your pet.

Facebook:

Shows are reported;

Post your car on it

Updates cover car once a week

Closed Facebook page – need to be a member to be on it.

Newsletter:

Newsletter sent out last week;

Send Mike pictures from shows for the archives and Newsletter.

Always in need of cover cars

National Report:

Steve – 3 shows; Albuquerque, Indiana and Florida is a grand national; American Muscle Car

Old Business:

Club Photo – photos & magnets for everyone in the picture are available at the merchandise table.

Bermuda Cruise (Sea) -8/19-24 2023; Pete P. Still spots open; no deadline yet;

We are not a 501c3 but rather a 7; still exempt from taxes.

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(Minutes, continued)

New Business:

3Dog Garage – 2/25 Boyerstown, PA; Private museum of mostly Ford vehicles including Model T's (Pierce Arrows), legendary street rods, Shelby's, vintage race cars, 80/90's race cars; art and signs. Meeting at the Clinton StationDiner on Rt. 78 W. We will need to leave there at 9:30 a.m. for the 75 minute drive to Boyerstown. If you are eating breakfast there please allow enough extra time. Parking is difficult so try to ride with other people. Limited to 20 people. WE HAVE 30 SIGNED UP.

Show Meeting 2/8 – great turnout around 20 people showed. Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered. A lot of the committees have been formed. Many day of show jobs to be filled.

Brook Hollow Winery – Paul, owner & member wants us back. Thoughts on having a Mustang/Member only concours d'elegance. Cars judged by modified MCA rules. Stock, Modified, driver classes. Would look at getting outside judges. To limit the amount of cars, will only be open to members. Working on a date; has to be on a Sunday as winery is booked on Saturdays. Will probably be in August.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – 3/25 Norm L. In Ringwood; meeting at CVS parking lot at Skyline Drive at 11 am; great time to get the cars out. Will send out a reminder. National Mustang Day Celebration 4/15 – chairs: Ben Ashmore & Tom Spring Jr. Bill Chernack; rain date 4/16; not sure about where the event will be yet.

Spring Round up All Ford Show -6/11 (rain date 6/25)

Chairs: Paul Betts, Nancy Clark & Brian DiDomenico.

Performance Ford. Randolph. Room for about 150 cars. No Vendors. Charities: Marine Corps. Next year will hopefully be in Hanover.

Autoberfest – 10/8 (rain date 10/22) Chairs: Tom

Addeo, Ben Ashmore & Stacey Yauch. Open car show at Nielsen Dodge. Date changed from 10/1; Charities: Hope to have Sister2Sister and Brick City Rescue back. Name tags – done in the past. See Joe DeLeo for a name tag.

Miscellaneous Business:

Questions; cars for sales; shows etc. Pete Schmicky from Bellemeade – selling 4 boxes of 65/66 mustang parts:

Mike has an offer to buy his blue mustang; in order for him to sell that one he needs something else. Ranger pickup truck or Mustang.

Mike – bill being pushed through Trenton "the Green Bill" conversion to electricity; California - can no longer buy a new gas powered vehicle. We are one of those states that adopt the California emissions rules; government is forcing us to electric cars. Keep on top and be vocal to your congressman.

There is also a bill in NJ to get rid of the front license plate.

Hospitality Report:

Thank you Paul and Stacey for setting up the coffee and snacks.

Reminders:

Sign attendance sheet Sign up Mustang Day 3 Dog Garage

Motion to close the 355th meeting was made and

seconded.

the 3rd Wednesday of each month at **American Legion Post 155,** 13 Legion Pl., Whippany, NJ 07981

GSRMC meetings begin at 8pm on

Members & guests are encouraged to attend.

Respectfully Submitted. Carol-Ann Rose. #653, **GSRMC** Secretary

PONY XPRESS MUSTANG INFORMATION SHEET

Name:	Engine Modifications:
City: Model:	
Body Style: Mileage:	
How Long Have You Owned This Car?	Other Options or Additions:
Original Restored Modified	
Who Performed Restoration/Modification?	Primary Use:
	How Often Driven
Exterior Color?	
Original Paint? Original Color?	a separate sheet of paper. Tell us as much as you like, we want to know about you and your car.
Type of Wheels/Wheel Covers:	
Tire Size/Type:	
Exterior Options:	correct? Was the engine correct? What major
	 changes were necessary to make the car original? Which options are original, and which have you added in restoration?
Interior Color: Standard or Dlx?	
Interior Options:	pros, if any? 6. Has this car received awards or special recognition?
	Has it ever been featured in magazine articles?
	7. Did any family members assist in your restoration? Any fellow club members assist?
	8. Do you prefer to drive your Mustang daily,
Engine Circ & Tour	occasionally, or never? do you take part in concours
Engine Size & Type:	shows, racing or AACA events?
Original/Rebuilt?	 Please add any other interesting information about you and your Mustang.
If Rebuilt, Who did work?	10. Have you owned other notable Mustangs or Shelbys
When?	Sold Schedules
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