

The Legend

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HOT LAPS

Message from the President

Its, February...its cold. What to do? Well if you've been out driving in the "snow" here in Middle Tennessee, you might think about giving your car a good bath and get the brine solution off the bottom of the car.

In trying to come up with a topic for the newsletter for this month I was feeling a little stuck. Until I saw a program last weekend called "Street Fury". Now if you haven't seen the program, it deals pretty much with the Import Scene and Drift Racing with a little glitz thrown in. In the episode I saw the host and camera crew were in Phoenix, Az. filming the local street racing scene...and got BUSTED!

Now, before I go and get on my high horse and tell you that street racing is illegal and DANGEROUS. I was young once too...and we liked to go cruising, and yes there were the STOP LIGHT "Drags" every couple of blocks. This was all "back in the day" as we're fond of saying. Now a days though it seems like its a whole new ball game. This is some serious "racing"...on city streets!

As a club for MUSTANG enthusiasts, we are all about driving...showing...and enjoying our cars to the fullest. If you have the urge to "race"...do it at a sanctioned event that has

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Thursday, February 15, 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 pm

Club meetings are held at the Piccadilly Cafeteria (615-367-4640), 874 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, on the third Thursday of the month (except December).

your safety in mind. One of the reasons we do track events is to teach and instruct you in the proper way to drive your car within the cars and your limitations...and do so SAFELY.

All this being said...its "test and tune" time at the local drag strips...so lets get the old steed out of the barn...clean it up...put some air in the tires...get your helmet out of the closet and head up to Union Hill or Beech Bend. There are all kinds of driving events on the calendar this year...make it a point to attend a few and either run whatcha brung, or watch.

March is just around the corner...and the show and shines begin in earnest. Lets all go have a good time driving our Mustangs.

Here comes that nasty hair pin turn...tap the brakes to drop the nose as I go into it deep and power through. Happy Mustangin' everyone Dave Grathwohl



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- 2/24/2007 Test & Tune - Beech Bend, Kentucky
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http://www.gorouh.com/events.htm
- 3/31 Columbus Spring Swap Meet - Columbus Ohio
www.springswap.com
- 3/31/2007 March Madness - Clarksville TN Drag Racing & Car Show
www.southernfordracing.com/madness

Future Shows/Events

- Beech Bend Racing March 16-18
World Ford Challenge May 17-20
Open Track—Speedway .. May 25-26
Hot Rod Power Tour June 2-8
Charleston SC Trip July 20-23
If you know of any events please let me know so I can include them.

Membership Renewal

It's that time of the year! Time to renew your membership. Every year in the Months of January & February all members renew their membership for the year. Don't be left out ~ Join today!

The Membership Renewal Form is enclosed in this newsletter (next page). Please make sure to fill out the info and bring it to the next meeting. This year we will not be accepting credit cards but will be taking cash or check.

MUSIC CITY

MUSTANG CLUB
 Membership Form

Hello Fellow Mustang Fans:

I would like to extend a welcome to you to join the Music City Mustang Club. The club has been in existence in Nashville Area since 1980. We are a regional group of The Mustang Club of America located in Stockbridge, GA.

We meet the third Thursday of each month at the Piccadilly Restaurant, 874 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN, 37217. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m., but many of the members show up early to enjoy the fine food and relaxed atmosphere.

Please use this form for new membership or to update current membership information.

Music City Mustang Club membership dues are \$20; or \$15 for (national) MCA members. Send this form along with payment to:

Don Jackson, Membership Chairperson
 314 Cave Springs Rd
 Lebanon, TN 37087
 (615) 453-7748
 F8lbite79@aol.com

New Member Renewing Member

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone () _____ Work () _____

E-mail Address _____ MCA # _____

If you have a Mustang(s), please list: _____

MEMBER SERVICES DIRECTORY

Those of you who own businesses or are interested in offering your services to other club members, e-mail Debbie Jackson a scan of, or send me your business card size "advertisement" (2 x 3.5"). My e-mail is whoomah65@aol.com

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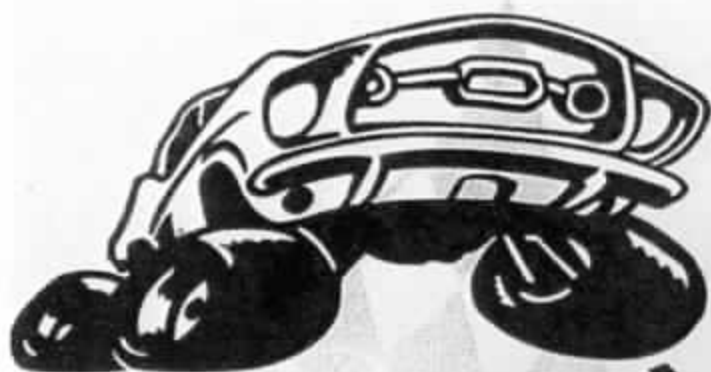
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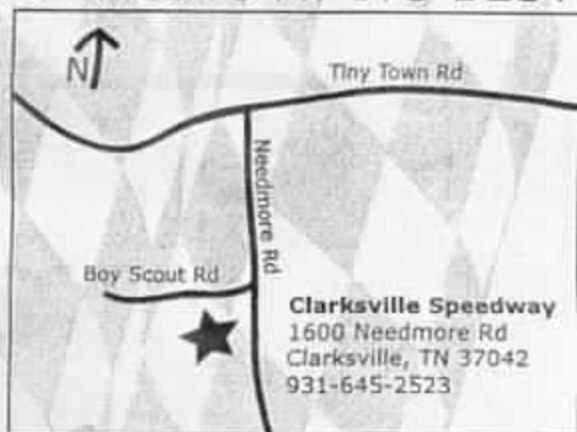
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- King of the Street
- Outlaw
- Street Motorcycle
- Street Tuner

HEADS UP DRAG RACING AT ITS BEST!

Also...

- Club Clash
- Vendor Row
- Swap Meet
- Show n' Shine



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Eric Collier @ 931-206-9323 for more info

Think you got a fast ride? COME PROVE IT!

March 31st, 2007

Visit www.SouthernFordRacing.com/madness for full details

High Speed Fun In Music City VII



May 25 - 26, 2007

Be a part of the seventh annual MCA Sanctioned event at the Nashville Superspeedway.



Put your car through the paces at near race speeds and truly experience what only a few will ever have the opportunity to do. High speed action - your car, it doesn't get any better than this. **Space is Limited so - Register early.**

Open to all Makes and Models

Nashville Superspeedway awaits you ...



Registration Deadline May 15, 2007

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____
 E-Mail: _____ Year: _____ Make: _____ Fax: () _____
 Model: _____ Color: _____

COMPETITIVE DRIVING EXPERIENCE LEVEL

Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Experienced _____

List below any Driving Schools, Competitive events, or any other Driver qualifications. Placement in Driver Classes will be at the Discretion of the Event Steward *will be final.*

Event Steward and Registration	Information:
	Jim Chism 615-446-0520 615-973-3518 cell 615-799-8300 office tradwnd@aol.com

ENTRY FEES	
Fri. Open Track (\$135.00)	_____
Fri. Garage Bay Rental (\$50.00)	_____
Sat. Open Track (\$135.00)	_____
Sat. Garage Bay Rental (\$50.00)	_____
TOTAL (\$ U.S.)	\$ _____

NOTE: * The event will be held rain or shine.
 * Registrations are non-transferable.
 * Confirmations and Driver Packages will be mailed by May 15, 2007

make checks payable and mail to:
Music City Mustang Club
 7612 Drag Strip Road
 Fairview, TN 37062

Super Stang Fest

June 5-9, 2007
at Daytona Beach

Tuesday night – Family Go Kart night from 5-8pm

Wednesday – Cruise to SeaWorld Orlando. Leave from Daytona International Speedway parking lot at 830 am. Special discounted rates have been negotiated.

6pm - Street Drag Night Invasion at Orlando Speedworld Dragway



Thursday – Hooters GTG from 6-10pm

Friday – Beach Cruise from 11-3 including Bikini Contest and Official Super Stang Fest Calendar photo shoot.

Saturday (Main Event) – Vendor set up 8am. Participant entrance to speedway infield from 9-1130 am. Judging will begin at 1230 and awards will be presented at 4.



For more information and online registration
www.superstangfest.com

Daytona 2007

Super Stang Fest

June 5-9, 2007



Daytona Beach, Florida USA

Mustang Show June 9th in the infield of the "World Center of Racing" the Daytona International Speedway
Cash Prizes & Trophies For All Winners!!!

Name: _____
 Car/Year: _____
 City/State: _____
 Phone/Email: _____

Pre-Register now for only \$45 includes show entry and 1 Daytona USA pass

After April 15th, 2007 Registration is \$60 provided spots are available

Classes for Show

Best of Show
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 Best 74-78
 Best 79-86
 Best 87-93
 Best 94-98

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 Best Cobra 94-98
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Make checks payable to Dynamic Promotions, LLC P.O. Box 1114 Monroe, NC 28111
 Individual Daytona USA pass \$15 per person



Not Responsible for any theft, damage or injuries during any events.

WILD WEST MUSTANG NATIONALS

JUNE 22ND-24TH, 2007



Thursday: A Unique Evening Event. The City of Concord has invited us to cruise downtown for a car show, dinner, live music and a movie under the stars at Todos Santos Park. The streets around the town square will be open only to Mustangs for this one of a kind event!

Friday: This is the day that your Mustang will be classified (put into the correct show category) by our Mustang Club of America trained judges. You will also be assigned your parking spot for the show. There will be a facility to wash and clean your Mustang and plenty of fellow hobbyists to make friends with at the Friday night Meet and Greet.

Photo opportunities with vintage P-51 Mustang aircraft will be available Friday (price to be determined). This is your chance to get a picture of your prized Mustang with it's deadly World War II namesake.

Saturday Car Show and Judging: This is the day you've been waiting for! The Mustang Club of America will be 31 years old in 2007. Saturday is the day that your Mustang will be assessed using all 31 years of that Mustang judging experience. You are also invited to spend time shopping and talking to the many vendors that will be present on the show field.

Saturday Night Hoedown: This unusual dinner with multiple buffets, dancing, hospitality rooms and western style fun will be entertaining for adults and children alike. Enjoy dancing to the Rock-A-Billy sounds of the Dave Crimmen Band. We guarantee that you've never had this much fun with your boots on!

Sunday Car Show and Awards Ceremony: Final judging will take place if required and then...the awards ceremony. This is when the rewards for all of your hard work are announced. Come and cheer for your friends or let them cheer for you!

Even if you can't bring your Mustang you can have a great time at the Wild West Mustang Nationals!

Nearby shopping includes Sunvalley Mall and the Willows Shopping Center. There are many fine restaurants within walking distance of the host hotel. Water World USA and the Buchanan Field Golf Course are also nearby. Stay a few extra days and enjoy the nearby attractions of San Francisco, or perhaps you would like to spend some time in the wine growing areas of Livermore or Napa; they're just a short drive away! Whatever you like to do for fun, it's close to the show.

Host clubs:
Bay Area Mustang Association
www.bayareamustangassociation.org

Diablo Valley Mustang Association
www.dvma.org

Show Contacts:
Registration Questions:
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Judging and Classification Questions:
Check Writers:
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(916)558-7888



Host Hotel: Crowne Plaza Hotel in Concord. To make your reservations:

Call Crowne Plaza central reservations at: 1-800-227-8963.

When you call central reservations tell them you are booking for the Wild West Mustang car show in June, 2007 and use one of the following booking codes:

If you want the airport (show field) view for the car show use code number (APM).

If you want the regular room for the car show use code number (WMN).

Special discounted rates at the hotel start 3 days before and extend to 3 days after the event. Feel free to come early and stay late.



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Select your Show Class

- MCA Judged Classes:
- Daily Driven
 - Occasional Driven
 - Concours Textured
 - Concours Driven
 - Thoroughbred
 - Unrestored
 - Modified
 - Retired
 - 4th Generation
 - 5th Generation
 - Select
 - Serial #: _____
 - Rough
 - Serial #: _____
 - SVT/Cobra
 - Current Years (2006 and up)
 - Conservator
- Conservators must provide an MCA Assigned Permanent Window Card #: _____
- Non-MCA Judged Class:
- Show and Shine Only

Will you be participating in the Thursday night cruise and mini car show in downtown Concord? Yes No

Show Early Registration Fee \$65.00 on the day of the show	\$60.00
MCA Members Discount	-\$10.00
Saturday Night Hoedown (Number of Adults)) X	\$32.00
(Number of Children) () X	\$16.50
Enclose a Check or Money Order for:	Total

Signature _____

Date _____

SHOW APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

MCA Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you an MCA Certified Judge? Yes No Gold Card

If Yes, are you willing to serve as a Judge at this event? Yes No

If No, are you willing help out as a Judge's Assistant? Yes No

What class are you Gold Card, Certified or Interested in? _____

Mustang Year: _____

Body Style: Coupe Fastback Convertible

Will your Mustang be Trailered or Driven to the show?

VIN #: _____

No alcohol, music, un-powered or powered vehicles (Official show vehicles, wheel chairs, and strollers are allowed), canopies, tents or umbrellas will be allowed on the show site. I agree to abide by all show rules and understand that I am solely responsible for my vehicle and property. Proof of automobile insurance required at the show. The MCA requires that every vehicle must be equipped with a Fire Extinguisher. I agree to release the Mustang Club of America (MCA), Bay Area Mustang Association (BAMA), Diablo Valley Mustang Association (DVMA), Buchanan Field Airport, Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts, all sponsors and show staff from liability for personal injury or loss or damage to property from this event. Rain or Shine. No Refunds.

Applications Must Be Postmarked On or Before May 15th, 2007



PARTS FOR SALE

Kenny Bell blower for 2-valves. It's a 1.7 it includes pulleys, Steeda cold air, & a throttle body. \$3500 for all. Contact Larry at (931)237-2275. Clarksville (Feb)

For Sale: (4) 6" x14" steel rally wheels as used on '68-'69 GT's, includes original GT center caps - \$200; crankshaft for '69 351W - \$50; rear bottom seat cushion for '65-'66 Mustang coupe (blue) - \$5; dual quad intake manifold for Ford 292-312 Y block - \$250; hood for Sunbeam Tiger (fair condition) - \$50. Contact Ron 615-937-6813 (day) 771-2771 (eve) or webber-ron@bfusa.com

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- Contact: Don Jackson, f8lbite79@aol.com

PARTS WANTED

In dire need of a cowl panel (upper, the part you paint) for a 1965/1966. Bryan Collins 300-1941 (Feb)



TECH SECTION

Article found by Billy Hardin

Where to Find the Nine Inch Rear Axle

- 1967-1973 medium and big block Mustangs
- 1957-1959 V8 Fords & Mercurys
- 1977-1981 Lincoln Versailles & Trucks

Types of Nine Inch Axle Housings:

- 1967-1973 Mustang/Cougar—light duty, thinnest housing material, small axle bearings, 28 and 31 splines
- 1957-1968 passenger car & 1/2 tone truck—medium duty, stronger than Mustang tpe, 28 and 31 splines

How to Recognize Nine Inch Housing Centers

- 1957 no dimples, flat center band up the center of the rear cover, bottom drain plug
- 1958-1959 - two dimples on back of housing, flat center badn, some had drain holes
- 1960-1967 - two dimples, flat center, oil level hole in back cover
- 1963-1977 - Lincoln, LTD, Thunderbirds had 9.375 inch centers, housings were cut away at the gasket surface for ring gear clearance, one curved rib at the front top portion of differential, strong but no gears.

TIP on Shortening Nine Inch Axles

- 1972 and earlier - 31 spline axles had the ability to be shortened
- 28 spline axles are tapered and cannot be shortened and re-splined.
- 1973 and later cars have a 5-on-5 bolt circle and the axles can not be shortened
- 1967-1973 Mustang axles can be identified by wheel flange:
 - Oval hole = 28 splines
 - Two large holes and counter sunk center = 31 splines

HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL?

Your advertisement will run up to six months, unless noted otherwise. Contact Debbie Jackson at 615-453-7748 or whoomah65@aol.com

NEWSLETTER ERROR

There was an error in last month's issue of the newsletter in regards to the February meeting. It should have stated that the meeting would be held on Thursday, February 15, 2007 instead of February 22, 2007. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please do not show up at Piccadilly on February 22, 2007, there will be no Mustang Club Meeting.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Joe & Anna Bugiada of LaVergne, TN. They own a 2006 Vista Blue GT. Joe was the winner of our 50/50 drawing at the January meeting.

David & Erica Heugel of Dickson, TN. They own:
1986 Black, T-Top, GT, 347 stroker; 1986 Silver Coupe GT, Turbo V8; 2000 Red GT (Erica's daily driver); 1989 4 cylinder (David's daily driver); 2004 Ford Focus

Scott & Amy Fralick of Nashville, TN. They own a 1966 Mustang Convertible, Automatic, 289 V8.

Gene & Manone Golden of Old Hickory, TN. They own a 1969 Fastback

Tommy & Margaret Dove of Mt. Juliet, TN. They own a 2004 Mach I.



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TECH SECTION continued

Year & Model	Axel Length
1965-1966 Mustang	57.25 inches
1967-1970 Mustang	59.25 inches
1971-1973 Mustang	61.23 inches
1967-1973 Mustang, Torino, Ranchero, Fairlane	59.25 inches to 61.25 inches
1667-1971 Comet, Cougar, Mustang, Fairlane	59.25 inches
1971-1973 Mustang	61.25 inches
1975 Mustang II 8"	57.00 inches



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