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NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, June 19, 7pm

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 10, 7 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).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Birthday Ford!

June 16, 1903 is considered the official birthdate of the Ford Motor Company. This year marks the Centennial for Ford and, wow, what a party they have planned.

Several of the Music City Mustang Club have journeyed north to Dearborn to participate in the 100th Anniversary "The Road is Ours" Celebration. Nikki Diss, Vernon Elliott, Eddie Sally, Mike & Becky Golliver, Pam Roudebush, along with Lisa, Jordan and myself will all be there to help usher in a new century for Ford. I am sure that each and every one of us will come away with a different perspective of the event, so I am going to ask each to pass along their story in future articles in the "Legend".

This event is truly a party that yours truly definitely would not miss for anything. The festivities planned include Ford World Headquarters tours, tours of the old Rouge Plant and the new plans for the next 100 years. Ford has re-tooled and built many new 1903 Model "T" Fords for

an exciting event called the Model T Journey. These cars are not replicas, they are in fact 2003 new Model T's built from all of the original tooling and dies and castings as the original cars. This is absolutely amazing. Ford will have a driven journey through the past 100 years of Ford and American history. In addition, there will be many events that are too numerous to mention. Toby Keith will be performing a concert and it is rumored that Cheryl Crowe will be there as well. I am sure that Ford has pulled out all of the stops for this truly once in a lifetime experience.

Earlier this year my Grandmother celebrated her 100th birthday and when asked how it felt, she answered "it is no different than turning 16". Jordan looked at her and said "you know Grandma, you've used up all the numbers". I guess that is how it will be at the Ford, they have used up a lot of numbers but with such a bright future, it is like being 16 all over again. If you like what they've done in the past, just wait. You ain't seen nothing yet. Happy Birthday Ford and may the next 100 be as fruitful as the first

—Jim

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17 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT FORD MOTOR COMPANY

(from the Sunday, June 1st 2003 edition of *The Tennessean*)

1. Not the start of a joke, but the start of a company: What do you get when you put together a coal dealer, the coal dealer's bookkeeper, a banker who took the advice of the coal dealer, two brothers who owned a machine shop that made engines, two lawyers, a clerk, the owner of a notions store and a man who mad windmills and air rifles? Answer: The original investors in Ford Motor Company, which launched

with \$28,000.

2. Last year, Ford's worldwide sales and revenues were \$162.6 billion
3. The first Ford car, a Model A—marketed as "so simple that a boy of 15 can run it" — was sold to E. Pfenning, a Chicago dentist, for \$850.
4. Henry ford wanted people to buy his Model T, affectionately know as "Tin Lizzie," so much that he reduced the price from \$825 to a low of \$260 during its 19-year run from 1908 to 1927
5. In the early 1920's, more than half of the world's cars

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WANT A MUSTANG LICENSE PLATE?

By Wes Duenkel

Wouldn't it be great to have a Mustang license plate? Apparently it takes a minimum of 1,000 applications (among other requirements, I am sure) for the legislature to consider it. I can look into the requirements more deeply, but if we can find 1,000 Tennessee Mustang enthusiasts to commit to a Mustang license plate, it might just become a reality. Let me know your interest level at the next meeting!

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- were Model T's, which traveled up to 45 mph and got 25 miles to the gallon.
6. At the time, gas cost 20 cents a gallon (SUV drivers: don't you wish?)
 7. Thousands of Tennesseans cheered in 1911 as a local Ford dealer drove a Model T up the 66 steps of the Tennessee Capitol and through the Capitol building itself, thus demonstrating the car's strength and agility.
 8. The first Model T'sa took 12-1/2 hours to build. With the advent of the assembly line in 1914: 93 minutes.
 9. Ford shocked everyone in January 1914 when he raised the minimum wage for his workers to \$5 a day, more than double the existing minimum wage. His strategy: Raise salaries and make cars affordable to his employees. They bought them.
 10. The Batmobile was based on the 1955 Ford Futura.
 11. Before the Model T, most American roads were not paved, and there were very few road maps. They weren't needed; most Americans didn't travel more than 100 miles from their birthplace during the course of their lives.
 12. John Dillinger and Bonnie & Clyde drove Fords with V8 engines for fast getaways. Dillinger told Henry Ford that his slogan should be



"Drive a Ford and Watch the Other Cars Fall Behind You." Clyde wrote to Henry Ford: "I have drove (sic) Fords exclusively when I could get away with one...even if my business hasn't been strictly (sic) legal, it doesn't hurt to tell what a fine car you got in the V8."

13. Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were killed in an ambush on May 23, 1934. They were in the front seat of a stolen sand-colored 1934 Ford V8 sedan, Not fast enough that day.
14. Ford was the first automobile manufacturer to offer safety glass, doing so in 1928.
15. Members of the Farmer's Anti-Automobile Society warned that cars were dangerous and shouted to drivers, "Get a horse!" They insisted drivers stop at every mile, send up warning flags and wait 10 minutes before advancing.
16. Electric traffic lights were first installed in 1915.
17. Many streets in Nashville's Charlotte Park area have Ford connections, including Henry Ford Drive, River Rouge Drive (named after Ford's largest factory), Fordomatic, American Road (the company's headquarters address and Thunderbird, Marauder, Continental, Sunliner, Comet, Capri, Futura, Ranchero, Edsel and galaxy drives, all named after legendary Ford, Lincoln and Mercury vehicles.



1994 Mustang GT \$7,500
5.0 engine. 82,000 miles. New K&N induction system. New Flowmaster exhaust system. Car is located in Apalachicola, Florida (southwest of Tallahassee). Call 850-653-8680. (Nov)

1999 Mustang GT Coupe \$19,000 OBO
35th Anniversary package. Performance Red. ONLY 7500 miles. 5 speed with traction control. Always garaged. Call Dewayne Scruggs at 615-850-2416 (work) or 615-641-3014 (home). (Dec)

2001 Mustang Cobra Coupe \$22,500
Laser red clearcoat, charcoal interior, polished wheels, excellent condition, garaged, tinted glass, 25K miles, 6CD in-dash. Call 270-780-6183. (Mar)

PARTS FOR SALE

NOS fenders (right & left) for a '64 1/2 to '66 Mustang. To be sold as a pair. Only \$600. Contact Don Sager at 615-859-0313 (home) or 615-828-1723 (cell). (May, Nov)

Stock 5.0L heads (E7TE); freshly remanufactured; \$MAKE OFFER; Contact Wes Duenkel at 615-851-0706. (Oct, Mar)

Edelbrock Torker 289 intake manifold, \$150. Mallory dual point distributor and coil, \$50. 13" aluminum wheels (4 lug, fit Mustang II/Pinto), \$100. 15" aluminum wheels off Bronco II, \$100. Contact Ron at 615-231-6813 (days) or 615-771-2771 (eve). (Nov)

C-4 and C-6 Mustang transmissions \$150 each
71-73 Mustang non scoop hood, excellent condition \$45
71/2 Ford Motorcraft 4V carburetor \$35
71-3 coupe interior rear 1/4 trim panels \$40
72-3 351C-4V spreadbore intake \$30
71-3 full length console \$100

Misc. 71-3 coupe interior trim parts
Contact Rob Parsons 615-443-0719 (Feb)

1985 GT Factory Exhaust Headers (only year w/ heat riser) w/bolts \$50
Contact Kenton Yealy 615-791-1358 (Mar)

PARTS WANTED

Right-hand mirror for '67 Mustang; prefer "remote" style. Call Grady McNeal at 615-859-7142

4 or 5-speed standard transmission for 1966 Mustang 8-cylinder; working condition. Call Henry at 615-371-4731 or e-mail at henry_johs@qhr or hejohs46@aol.com



HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL? LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL PART?

If you have a car or parts to sell, or need some special parts to finish your project, contact the Newsletter Editor, Wes Duenkel at wes@duenkel.com



CARS FOR SALE

1965 Mustang Coupe \$10,000 OBO
289 with automatic. Mint condition with 32,000 original miles. Aqua color. Pony interior. The car is garage kept. It has not been run for the past 10 years. The car is located in Traverse City, Michigan. Pictures are available. Contact: Pamela Stefan at fenby@tds.net. (Oct, Dec)

1967 Mustang Fastback \$14,500
390 engine with 4-speed toploader. Candy Apple Red. GT package. New rebuild on motor. 9" rear end. No rust. Flowmaster mufflers. New power disc brakes. Car is located in the Mammoth Cave area. Contact: Charles Sanders, 270-597-2719. (Nov)

1967 Mustang Coupe \$CALL
289 2V, automatic. Light blue exterior with blue interior (original colors). Factory A/C, PS, PB, console, vinyl roof. Complete restoration with new paint, interior, suspension, engine, trans, chrome, tires, etc., etc., etc., I'm serious — it's totally new with approximately 5,000 miles since completion. I did the work myself. Those who know me in the club have seen my work in the past (National Show winners and Mustang Monthly magazine spreads, etc.). This car was completed and has been sitting in a garage in Alabama. Everything works, cold A/C, etc.. It even has an AM/FM/Cassette designed for the dash. The current owner asked me if I could help him sell it. He's into a different type of horse now (saddled ones!). Anyway, it's a great car and you won't be disappointed if you look at it. The car is in Huntsville, AL. Contact: Steve Denney, 256-882-7788 ext 316 (days), 256-508-1697 cell, 256-536-1922 evenings. Thanks, Mark Craig 615-790-9944. (Oct, Dec)

1968 Mustang Hardtop parts car \$800 OBO
6 cylinder (250) with 5 lug front end and 4 lug rear end. C4 auto transmission, power steering. Good glass (missing windshield). Lots of good parts. No title. Possibly will trade for '66 Mustang parts. Car is located in Silver Point, Tennessee. Call 931-858-4456

weekends or after 5 p.m. weekdays. (Jun, Dec)

1968 Mustang GT Fastback \$19,000 OBO
Gulfstream aqua with a deluxe interior; 302; four speed transmission; could easily be converted into a daily driver or would be a good candidate for a ground-up restoration. Price range is approximately 6k. Located in Raleigh, North Carolina. Call William at 919-786-7449. (Jan)

1968 Convertible \$7,900
Red, 200 6-cylinder, 3-speed manual, 16,477 original miles; new trunk lid, not installed; engine recently rebuilt; runs and drives great. Call Ray Hudgens at 615-889-2330 (Mar)

1968 Mustang GT Fastback \$10,000
4-Speed, power steering, deluxe interior, upper console, build sheet and buck tag on car. Factory 4-barrel heads, factory dual exhaust, factory tint on windows, turn signals in the hood. Full instrumentation including: 8000 RPM tach, clock center dash indicator lights (including belts, door, fuel, etc). Call Dale Cathey at 931-432-5028 (Apr)

1969 Mach I \$8,500 OBO
351, 2 barrel carburetor, power steering, 4-speed. New brakes and clutch. Black exterior with black interior. Good condition but needs some work. Call Brian Gaines at 270-529-9035 after 5 p.m. (Mar, Dec)

1990 Mustang GT Convertible \$5,900
Burgundy exterior with white leather interior and white top. 138,000 miles. 5.0 engine with 5-speed transmission. Excellent condition. Taken care of very well. Contact: Judith Kinnamon, 615-412-5730 (M-F 7PM-10PM or weekends). (Nov)

1992 Mustang LX Convertible \$7,250 OBO
SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION. 5.0 engine with automatic transmission and air conditioning. Red exterior with white leather interior. White top. White wheels. 85,000 miles. Good condition. VIN: 1FACP44EINF173087. Contact: Jason or Laurie Marks, 615-778-0028 (home) or 615-943-2779 (cell). (Sep, Nov)

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Upcoming Events

HIGH SPEED FUN IN MUSIC CITY UPDATE

By Jim Chism

The Open Track event is assured to be a success. I want to personally thank our corporate Sponsors. Roush Performance, Ford SVT, Parish-Heacock Insurance and John Barker's Two Rivers Ford have all stepped to the plate and helped us fund the event for the third straight year. I urge you to support them every chance you get.

The event will take place July 4th and 5th at the Nashville Superspeedway. All of the classes are filling out nicely and I would urge all of you who have never been to an Open Track event, come out and enjoy the experience. It cost nothing to come be a spectator and see the facilities. This is truly a treasure that Nashville and Middle-Tennessee should be proud of.

Have you ever wanted to see what the old Pony would do on a road course? Well this is your golden opportunity. We can get you out on the track with an instructor/trainer if you would like and get a taste of what Trans-Am racing was like back in the 60's. You will not be racing, but you will have the chance to put your car through the paces and see how exhilarating road racing really can be. Registrations will be accepted through June 20th, so if you want to get in on the fun, come to the next meeting and sign up.

Come out and have fun. Rain or shine, driver or spectator, you will have the time of your life.

See you there!

LOCAL AND REGIONAL EVENTS

July 4-5
High Speed Fun in Music City
Open Track Event
Nashville Superspeedway
Contact: Jim Chism
615-615-446-0520

September 20
Music City Mustang Club Show
Cool Springs Galleria Mall
Contact: Scott Lickteig
615-867-1058

NATIONAL EVENTS

May 22-25
Lone Star National
Mustang Club of Houston
Houston, TX
Contact: Ed Hockaday,
281-342-0753

May 23-25
SAAC-28 National Convention
Nashville Superspeedway
www.saac.com
Contact: Jim Young
901-757-4772

July 17-20
New England Mustang Nationals
Mustang Car Club of New England
Sturbridge, MA
Contact: Jim Silverman
508-584-8848

August 8-10
Stampede to Dearborn II
Mustang Owners Club of
S.E. Michigan
Detroit, MI
Contact: 313-438-4174

August 29-31
Peach State Stampede
GRAND NATIONAL
Central Savannah River Area
Mustang Club
Augusta, GA
Contact: Keith Hazelrigs
706-556-3755

September 27
Motorized Mayhem
Show and Swap Meet
Tennessee Expo Center
10 am to 5 pm
Contact: Scooter, 615-896-2708

April 15-18, 2004
Mustang 40th Anniversary
Celebration
Nashville, TN

CRUISE-INS

Bellevue Mall Cruise-In
Saturday Nights, 5-9 pm
March 29th to October 11th, 2003
I-40, Exit 196 (Highway 70 South)

Contact Tom or Tim at
615-646-0848 or
bellevuecruisers@hotmail.com

"Backyard Burger" Cruise-In
Saturday Nights, 5-9 pm
I-65, Hwy 96 west, turn south to
Publix/Atlanta Bread Co. parking lot

