



# BLUE OVAL TRACKS

The First State Mustang and Ford Club Monthly Newsletter

“Join us for the ride...”

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## GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the First State Mustang & Ford Club will be held on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, at Lone Star Steakhouse on Rte. 13 in New Castle.

## TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Feature car selection  
Sheridan show  
Cruises

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



By Dave Eastburn

**What kind of club are we?** What is our direction? These are two questions I am often asked. Having been in the hobby seriously now for only 15 years, and an officer in the club for six, this is what I would like to offer. First, and foremost, we encourage membership by anyone who enjoys the hobby, be they male or female, young or old. If you like hanging out with car people, and in our case Ford car people, join us. If you just like driving your car, to cruises, shows, or maybe a further event, join us. If you are not someone who can rebuild a motor, or even change an air filter, that's ok, join us, because there are plenty of people in the club who can show you how, if you want to learn. It doesn't really matter when you are at an event with fellow club members at that point; it's about spending time with them, getting to know them, making friends. And I'd like to think that we are all friends in this club now, and I'm grateful for that. Next, for those of you "gear-heads" in the club, we love having you. You are an invaluable asset to us. I encourage those of you who need that kind of information to ask around at a

meeting about something you might need help with. I'm going to set time aside towards the end of future meetings to invite anyone who needs help, with something technical, to put the question out there to other members in the room. This I see as another way for us to get to know each other, your fellow club members, future friends. Also, any member who comes across a new idea, a place to get parts, new tools, etc, bring that info to the meetings and let us all know about it. You'll be glad you did. I realize now that club participation in certain events is split at times, and that's ok. Not everyone will want to do every cruise, or every show, or every one of the many events that Rob, Tim Narvell and I are working on this year. We all have busy lives, for sure, that's understood, so we hope to see you at as many events as your time allows. My motto has always been "you get out of the club, what you put in." So what kind of club are we? We are the First State Mustang & Ford Club, a club of friends who like to drive their cars, like to work on them, and share both experiences with fellow club members when they can. Think of the club as an escape from the every day toil of work or other commitments that can wait a little longer... 'cause right now that car is looking really nice, and some friends are waiting for me, and there's a 'burger with my name on it.

**It's that time of year already!** Spring car show feature car selection is upon us. We will take votes at the April meeting, so bring your pictures, and your best speaking voice, and tell us all why you think *your* car should be picked. The date of the show is Sunday, May 22, and it will be here before you know it. The feature car will now also be awarded the nice 8 x 10 color plaque with the dash plaque scanned on to it. The trophy classes are all set and adjusted, and as always, we will make changes for next time based on how the spring show works out. Remember to keep in mind, that the feature car does not have to be a "show" quality looker. It could be a nice survivor, or an unrestored vehicle, or some other kind of interesting car.

It all comes down to how we vote on it in the room, so don't be afraid to try anything. Our first cruise will be here before you know it, and after that, start your engines, people, as we will be a busy club this year! I'm already looking forward to many road trips, and hope to see all of you along for them. A big thanks to our hard working E-board, Shawn Poulson, our treasurer, Tim Narvell, our events director, Dave Alford, our newsletter editor, and Rob Campbell, my favorite VP! We are headed in a good direction, and as I like to say, "join us for that ride!" See you all at the meeting...

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**\$ 1003.22                      Shawn Poulson**

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**RubyTuesday**



**VP'S CORNER**



**By Rob Campbell**

Spring is finally here!! I am so glad that winter is over!! With spring comes the time to get our cars out and start the show season. I can't believe our first cruise is only 3 short weeks away!! I will unfortunately miss the first cruise but hope to head up to the show in Hershey on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to get a group of us to go. We are planning on going to dinner afterwards.....who is all going??

We have a lot of stuff going on this year and hope that everyone can partake in it. We have the club picture that we are still trying to find the perfect spot for as well as many shows that we want to go to as a club.

Hope to see all of you at our monthly meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>! Enjoy the nice weather everyone!

**Note:** Dues are now due for 2011. If you have not already done so, please pay your dues at the meeting, or by mail.

Please send a check for \$20.00 payable to The First State Mustang & Ford Club to:  
 The First State Mustang & Ford Club  
 100A W. Holly Oak Road  
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## **First State Mustang & Ford Club**

[www.firststatemustangandford.com](http://www.firststatemustangandford.com)

"28th Annual All Ford Spring Show"

Sheridan Ford

4001 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE 19804

**Sunday, May 22nd, 2011**

Popular Voting – 17 Classes

Registration 9am - 12pm

Registration Fee \$15.00 per Vehicle

Classes for Ford / Mercury Cars & Trucks

All Vehicles Must Be Ford Powered Only

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*Dash Plaques First 100 Cars*

*Free Hot Dogs & Sodas*

*Door prizes*

*Music by DJ Bob Burke*

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For More Information Call:  
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# 3rd Annual Spring Car Show



May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 9am – 3pm  
Rain Date: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Hosted by:



## Sunny Side Farms

Event Location: 895 Middleneck Rd. warwick, MD 21912 – Off Rt. 301  
Judged show open to 1985 or older – All makes and models

**Trivia**

Registration Fee \$15.00

**Door Prizes**

Registration office closes at 12:00pm

**Best of show – Peoples Choice – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Furthest Distance – Special Interest – Top 30  
Trophies – Dash Plaques – Goodie Bags for 1<sup>st</sup> 125 Registered Vehicles**



Come Enjoy  
A Beautiful Spring Day  
@ Sunny Side Farms



- Auto & Food Vendors -  
- Crafters & More...  
Spectators Welcome

**“Elvis & More”**

### 50/50 Raffle Tickets

Questions or Concerns: Contact Mary or Al @ (410)755-6129 or cell (302)528-4382

Please Note: Act Accordingly! No burnouts, racing, or alcohol on premises\*

**Pre-Registration Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose a check or money order made out to Sunny Side Farms for entry fee of \$15.00. All fees must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. Mail to Sunny Side Farms, 895 Middleneck Rd. Warwick, MD 21912. For more info visit our website:

[www.sunnysidefarmsmd.net](http://www.sunnysidefarmsmd.net). Directions on back.