



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, August 4th at 7:00 pm, at Damon's Restaurant on Rte. 13 next to the New Castle Airport.

The E-Board meeting will be held immediately after the General meeting.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Fall Feature Car Voting

Sheridan Show 9/27/09

Adding November Cruise Night

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Dave Eastburn

Hello Ford fans! And let's hope we can continue to say that for a long time to come. With GM now restructured and shuffling their models around, FoMoCo is going strong on sales leaders Fusion, Focus, Edge and, of course, Mustang. It has to be said that while Dodges Challenger & Charger have their fans, and Chevrolet is pushing the new Camaro hard, Ford has really taken the lead with keeping their models interesting and appropriate for the times. The 2009 Mustang is one of the most beautiful vehicles on the road, and I'm seeing lots of them these days. Good ole' Henry Ford would be so proud.

Our July cruise at Pike Creek on Fourth Of July brought out 200 vehicles, great weather and music, thanks to DJ Bob Burke. Ruby Tuesday again had their "bistro" tables set up outside, but the beverage girls were missing from the lot; maybe we will see them in August. The new parking set up was a bit difficult to organize, and we may change it around a little again. Ruby Tuesday wants the cars a little closer to the building, but this may present some problems, especially where the handicap parking is concerned. So we'll keep chipping away at it.

It's hard to believe, but we only have 3 cruises left in the season. We have discussed the possibility of adding another cruise in November, perhaps as a "Toys For Tots" collection night. Manager Mike Kiernan was very open to the idea, so we'll discuss this at the next meeting.

I really want to thank Jeniene Barker for coming out to our July meeting and talking about the beginning of our club in 1982. Jeniene, along with Dick Steininger, founded our club as the First State Mustang Club on July 13, 1982. That makes us 27 years old now, giving me some thoughts about what we can do for our 30th anniversary in 2012. Jeniene displayed some original trophies and dash plaques from early shows, along with paperwork and other historical items pertaining to the club. She presented us with copies for our club files, which I will copy and run in the newsletter, starting with this issue. Also, we took a vote at this meeting and voted Jeniene a "Member For Life," so that she will always be considered a member and continue to receive the newsletter. (We also looked into providing her with Secret Service Protection for life, but there's some silly law about that only being for ex - Presidents of the USA; can you believe that crap?) Jeniene said we will be seeing her involved in the club again, and we look forward to that.

Saturday, July 11 was a beautiful day, both for weather and turn out at the Sunny Side Farms All Ford & Mustang Show. 150 cars were registered, the food was great, and the live music was offered in the form of both a Johnny Cash & Elvis impersonator. Our club tent was on site, and I really want to thank ALL club members who came out and enjoyed the day, close to 25 of you. Dave & Rich displayed their two Bosses alongside the tent, with all our club members cars gathered around us. Memories of the day? Don Bovee and his special "Boss 125 Scooter," Dave & Rich holding the tent down so it wouldn't blow away, Rob Day's Cyclone Spoiler, someone trying to eat the plastic hot dog off Bob Hamilton's

food display tray, "Elvis" giving club members a personal performance of "Little Sister" under the tent, John Anderson swearing there must be a hole in his muffler, Tim Dunham's '78 Mustang Cobra, Al & Mary Dibiaso running around like crazy, and all those trailers - 17 of them! Again, a huge THANK YOU to all of you who came out and supported your club on this great day. (And we picked up 1 new member!) Finally, Sunny Side Farms Car Show organizers Al & Mary Dibiaso have presented the club with a \$200 check for our involvement with the show. On behalf of our club, I thank them for this and look forward to future shows there. What a great day!

Well, it's that time again...Fall Feature Car selection time! We will vote on a car at the August 4 meeting for the September 27th Sheridan Ford Show. Bring out your pictures and some info and your best speaking voice and tell us all why YOUR car should be picked. Are we running out of feature cars? Hmmm, we'll see. We live in a great country, and while we are in an economically down time currently, classic cars and the days they represent make us all feel better - younger, happier, stronger. You can witness this at any cruise or show. I, for one, am glad for that. See you at the meeting...

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CRUISE & SHOW SCHEDULE 2009

Sat	Aug 1	Cruise
Sat	Sept 5	Cruise
Sun	Sept 27	Sheridan Ford Fall Show
Sat	Oct 3	Cruise

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Aug 8-9 22nd Annual Fords at Englishtown, NJ, Race & Show, www.racewaypark.com/

Aug 24: Mason Dixon Drag way Ford Show & race; <http://www.masondixondragway.com/2008%20Ford%20Meet.htm>

Sept 13 All Ford/Merc show @ Holman Lincoln Mercury Ford, RT38 Maple Shade NJ, 856-478-4105

Sept 20; Hagley Museum Antique all makes show- 1984 & earlier, 600 cars usually attend! <http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/>

Sept 27: 26th 1st State Mustang & Ford fall show, Sheridan Ford, Wilmington DE, <http://www.sheridanfordsales.com> <http://www.firststatemustangandford.com/>

Oct 17: 4th Annual Car Show on the Monster Mile sponsored by Delmarva Studebaker Club Show 9 to 4pm, BBQ contest in conjunction (all makes)

Oct 23-25: Ford Fever Classic, Maryland International Raceway, **Mechanicsville, MD** <http://www.mirdrag.com/>

Oct 28-Nov: 1 Spoiler/Talladega/Winged warrior 40th Anniversary Aero Reunion, Alexander City AL www.superbirdclub.com

Nov 28-9; 23rd ALL FORD Fall Super Swap, Columbus OH, 740-607-1451, www.FallSuperswap.com

Welcome New Members

Robert Ditterline



Show at Sunnyside Farms July 11, 2009



