



# 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, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm, at Café Napoli on Kirkwood Highway in Wilmington.

## TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Elections  
Xmas party  
Year in review

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**By Dave Eastburn**

What a long year it has been, and here we are finally approaching the end of it. We started out with a great trip to the Philadelphia Auto Show, where the icing on the cake for our club was a story about the show and *our* club group picture on the front page! I will never forget that. We had great road trips to Hershey, Valley Forge, Carlisle, the MCA show at Waldorf, Maryland and the South Jersey Mustang Club show at Holman Ford...just to name a few! And it ended just a few short weeks ago with the Salute to the troops show in Media, Pa. Thanks to all our club members who attended that very Patriotic event. Although we lost a few cruises to rain this year, and it delayed our fall show, I feel this was one of the best years in our clubs history as far as events and participation, and we look forward to an even better 2012. I want to extend a huge thank you to all our long time members, and welcome our newest members and challenge them to become more involved next year. Come to the meetings, the

cruises, the shows, and most of all, take some road trips with us - isn't that what a car club is all about, after all, getting out there and driving what you are most passionate about? That's why you joined in the first place, really, so get to know us, you'll be glad you did. We're even considering squeezing in one last trip to Hershey on December 10th...so what do you say, would you join us for the ride?

It's also that time of year..club officer elections. Nominations were handed down at the November meeting, and we will have voting at the December meeting. If you are considering a last minute run for any office, please speak up when asked to do so. Current nominations are:

Shawn Poulson / Shawn Narvell: Treasurer-Secretary  
Dave Alford: Newsletter-Membership  
Tim Narvell: Events Coordinator  
Rob Campbell: Vice President  
Dave Eastburn: President

Finally, one of my favorite events of the year is just around the corner, our annual holiday party club meeting. Please note that this year's party will be at Cafe Napoli, 4391 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington. (302-999-7553) Cafe Napoli is located in the shopping center just to the left of Sheridan Ford, where the Pathmark is located. (please use the door to the right of main entrance) There will be a varied menu instead of a buffet, and we're sure everyone will enjoy the change of scenery. There is also plenty of parking in the lot. Please do not arrive any earlier than 6:30 pm. As a sign of appreciation to all our members, the club will pick up dinner and drinks for all those who attend, with any alcohol being your responsibility. Come get into the holiday spirit with your fellow club members and their spouses, share some stories about this past year, talk about 2012 and have a great meal with everybody!

We would like to ask that you let us know if you plan on attending by e-mailing Tim Narvell (timnarvell@gmail.com) or calling him at 973-418-8430 no later than November 30th. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year and as always, see you at the meeting.

**VP'S CORNER**



**By Rob Campbell**

**VP Corner**

I can't believe the car show season is over already!! We ended with our annual toy run cruise. We did not have a lot of cars because of it being a rain date but we still ended it up with a large amount of toys to give to AI Dupont. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported this great cause! Also thank you to everyone that helped out!! We had a trip planned for Hershey next week but was postponed. We hope to get it going again in December. We will get all the information out to you! In just a few short weeks we will have our Christmas party (I know, I can't believe its almost Christmas either!!) Hope you all can make it out. It is also when we vote on next years officers! If you hate my articles you can always put your name in for VP to take them over! ☺ I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and Christmas if I don't see you! My Christmas present to my self (and my wife and cars) is a new house... We hope everything works out and will settle at the end of December. Then my cars can FINALLY be put into a garage!! ☺ Everyone be safe and hope to see you at the dinner.

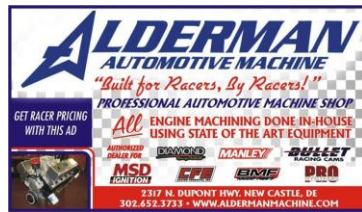
**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**By Shawn Poulson**

Income	
Dues	\$60.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	\$44.00
Cruise expense	\$248.00
Office supplies	\$17.60
Stationery	\$19.49
Credit card processing fee	\$52.16
Net income	-\$321.25
Account balance	\$2963.49

**1<sup>st</sup> STATE MUSTANG & FORD CLUB OFFICERS 2010**

- President** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dave Eastburn (302) 275-3717**  
**Vice President** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rob Campbell (302) 530-7601**  
**Secretary/Treasurer** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shawn Poulson (610) 662-4720**  
**Events Director** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tim Narvell (302) 477-9844**  
**Membership/Newsletter** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dave Alford (302) 798-3126**



**Ruby Tuesday**



**EVENT DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

It has been a great month weather wise. Nice, sunny and above average temperatures. Winter is coming quick and before long snow will be on the ground. But let's keep our enthusiasm up!!! I am hoping to plan a few get togethers over the winter months to keep us in contact. We have the annual trip up to the auto show. I know I look forward to that. We have placed the trip to Hersey on hold right now. We hope to have a date for that sometime in December. With the new year coming we are planning on a great year!!! Our number one mission is to improve member participation when we go to car shows and other events not sponsored by First State. I will be looking into rooms for Carlisle. Please let me know if you are interested at the next meeting. We plan on renting a club tent and cooking our food for the day at the show. I hope we have a great turn out for this event. Plan early and put the dates aside to join us. Looking forward to seeing you all at the Holiday Party in December!!



# 2011 Toy Run Cruise

