



# 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, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, at Café Napoli on Kirkwood Highway in the shopping center next to Sheridan Ford.

## TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Auto Show  
Atlantic City  
Cafe Napoli Vote  
Ford Carlisle

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



By Dave Eastburn

Well we are off to a rolling start in the new year of 2012, and what a start it is! First up, of course, is our 3rd annual Philadelphia Auto Show bus trip, on Saturday, January 28th. I'm happy to report as of this writing we have 74 people signed up, and can take no more names for the trip, I'm sorry. We will be using two buses this year, meeting at Lone Star Roadhouse at 6:30 am so we can get an early start. We need to be in Claymont a little after 7:00 am to pick up our North Wilmington group, and be on our way. It is extremely important that you be on time at both locations; we don't leave a lot of time for play, believe me. Also, please bring \$2.00 for *each* person on your bus, this will be collected as a tip for the two drivers. Please drive up and back on the same bus so we can keep track of everyone on the trip...if you miss your bus, it's a long walk! Finally, we will be gathering at a selected spot at 2:30 pm to board the bus for home, so be prompt again. We hope to be leaving before 3:00 pm. I know a few of you had

asked about leaving early, but we took into consideration the amount of people on the trip, the cost involved, and the downside of sending a bus back early with only a few on it. It just wouldn't work this year, but we will talk about maybe setting it up for next year, an earlier and a later bus departure. No promises, but we will discuss it at the next meeting. Any questions about the trip, e-mail me, Rob or Tim ASAP or check the website. Looking forward to seeing everybody on the trip. Feel free to wander around the show, get lunch with us at Reading Terminal market next door, or hang together as a group. Please introduce yourself to new members or those you don't know, get to know everyone, you'll be glad you did. I'm thrilled to see so many of you respond to the trip, and don't forget to join us after breakfast when they do the 2013 Mustang presentation and we unveil our new club banner at the front for the big group picture! Oh, and did I mention that we have TWO BUSES going on the trip?

Our February meeting WILL NOT BE at Lone Star Roadhouse. Instead, we will be meeting at Cafe Napoli where the Christmas party was held, on Kirkwood Highway in the shopping center to the left of Sheridan Ford, left of Pathmark. We will be having a vote to see if we want to move the meetings there, so the more of you attend the better off we will be at accomplishing this fairly. Some of you have reservations about the parking there; it's not a bad lot, and usually plenty of parking a little further out in the lot on Tuesday nights. No matter what, let's see what you think and maybe it's worth a try. If we feel we have to return to Lone Star, no harm done. (To John Anderson- stop sending in written votes and money!! It's a club decision...) So I hope to see many of you that night, ok? If you're looking for a winter trip to get you through until spring, think about joining us for the Atlantic City Car show on February 25th, its indoors (ahhhh...) and there's a cool car auction to sit thru while munching on soft pretzels and sodas. If any of you don't wish to drive

down but want to go, let us know and we will make that happen, ok? Did I mention that we have TWO BUSES going to the Auto Show??! Oh, never mind...Ok, First State Mustang & Ford Club, looking forward to seeing you ALL on the 28th, and then, of course, see you at the meeting - at Cafe Napoli!

**VP'S CORNER**



**By Rob Campbell**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**By Shawn Poulson**

Treasurer's Report for 12/11/2011 - 1/22/2012

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Dues	\$300.00	Credit card fees	\$41.70
		Donation to Alzheimer's Association	\$50.00
		Newsletter	\$99.90
		Taxes	\$25.00
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$83.40</b>		
<b>Account balance</b>	<b>\$2039.32</b>		

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**Please Note:**

If you have not paid your 2012 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. The March issue will be the last Newsletter you will receive until your dues are paid.

Well winter has finally showed its ugly head!! ☹ I am not a fan at all. Although we can not complain with the weather we did have. I hope everyone was safe with this past weekends storm. We are only a few short days away from our annual bus trip to the Philadelphia Auto Show. This is going to be a great time! We have over 70 members going... This will be my first time going on the bus. Check out this newsletter/Email and Website for the information on meeting locations and times. Please do not be late as we are on a deadline to get there per Ford. Also the club will be debuting something that I think you will really like so watch for that! Don't forget we will be having a group picture in front of the Mustang that Ford will be unveiling so stay around the car for that. Once the auto show is over we only have 2 months till we start the car show season! We are going to have many things planned and will have some fun stuff planned for our cruises. On the personal front it looks like we are purchasing our first home and one of my babies (The 66) finally has its home....So let the major restoring start...Still trying to figure out who to cover the 93 so its out of the weather...Couldn't get the 2 car garage..... Well back to packing and packing and packing ☺ Everyone stay safe and see you Saturday at the auto show!!!! Lets show our First State Mustang and Ford Club pride and wear our shirts! You don't have a shirt? Well see me and we can get them ordered!! ☺ Like how I did that?? LOL See you all Saturday!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Angel Vazquez  
Parker Stinson  
Anthony Parisi



Message from your events director Tim Narvell

2012 is lining up to be a great year at First State Mustang and Ford Club. With holidays out of the way we have been working on a fun filled year that we are hoping everyone will enjoy. Starting the year out right with the Philadelphia Auto Show and 75, YES, 75 participants is just an example of what we have to look forward to. We are now directing our efforts to The Atlantic City Classic Car Show, Auction and Swap Meet in February. The North East Custom Car and Rod Show in March and in April our first cruise!!! We also putting together plans for us all to cruise to together to several shows. One such show will be the Valley Forge Mustang Kimberton Show usually held the last weekend in May. In June we hit the highway for the Carlisle All Ford Nationals!!! Carlisle will be a great event and get together at our Club Tent. I know your E Board is looking for this to be a huge success and an event to do this at year after year. I am also looking into some of the suggestions from our members like a Race Day at Cecil County Drag Strip and a day at Thunder Bolt Race Track in South Jersey. Other shows we will be attending are the Wings and Wheels Show, The American Muscle Mustang Show, The Delaware County Community College Show and The Salute the Troops Show. Please remember if you are going to any show it is important that we have everyone's name on the list that is attending. We would hope that even if you don't want to meet for breakfast that you would meet everyone at the predetermined location and that will allow us all to cruise to the show together. We would love to show First State Mustang and Ford Club's force in numbers!!! Showing the togetherness and strength of our club speaks volumes to the other clubs and vendors at these events!!

We also wanted to get our dates out for our spring and fall shows so you can get them into your calendars. Our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Show will be held Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall show will be held Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of October 7<sup>th</sup>. Our Annual Toy Cruise will be held Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>. Remember our Monthly Cruises are held the second Saturday of every month April through October. We have also committed to having the club photo taken in April or May. More details on this will follow however, save these dates if you want to be in the club photo!!! The more members we get in the better the picture will be!!

So as you all see 2012 is starting off to be a great FUN FILLED YEAR!!! I know for one I can't wait for warmer weather so we can polish up the cars and get the excitement rolling.

# Philadelphia International Auto Show The Pennsylvania Convention Center

1101 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
(215) 418-4700  
January 28 – February 5, 2012

The latest and greatest makes and models from around the world will be rolling into the newly renovated, Pennsylvania Convention Center January 28 – February 5, 2012 for the Philadelphia International Auto Show. This is a great opportunity to get your family outdoors and start daydreaming of the new ride to take on the road.

The 550,000 square foot display floor will hold hundreds of classic, luxury, exotic, tuner and pre-production models from car manufacturers world-wide, including the debut of the new Porsche 991 and the redesigned, Lexus GS.

For more than 100 years the [Automobile](#) Dealers Association of Greater Philadelphia (ADAGP) have presented or worked closely with the Philadelphia International Auto Show, according to the association's Creative Director, Eric Caldarale. This year is no different. Caldarale said, "the association is looking forward to topping last years weekly attendance of 65,984 attendees thanks to the expansion of the convention center and new features to the Auto Show."

Features such as the ride and drive allow attendees to hop [behind the wheel](#) of the latest models from selected vehicle manufacturers, making Philly's Auto Show not just a place for dreamers, but a place where potential buyers can get into the driver's seat and take a test drive through the city. In this aspect, the Philadelphia Auto Show benefits both buyer and seller. An exit survey from the 2010 show states, "Nearly 90 percent of attendees in the market for a new vehicle reported that visiting the Auto Show influenced their next purchasing decision."

The Philadelphia Auto Show extends a philanthropic hand to the Delaware Valley community as well through the ADAGP's [CARing for Kids](#) Foundation. According to Caldarale, the ADAGP has been making donations associated with the Auto Show to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia since 1986 and last year began focusing their donations on specific departments in the hospital.