



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, October 6th 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 Show

T-Shirts

Ford Sponsorship Program

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Dave Eastburn

RAIN!!!! ARGH!!!! Ok, now that I have that out of my system, let's move on. For the first time that I can remember, both our scheduled shows have been postponed from their original dates in one year. Our September 27th fall show has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 11th, so please pass the word on. Sheridan Ford is working with us to make the shows a success and I really want to thank them on behalf of us all for that. Sheridan ran their color ad in the auto section, and the club ran a nice advertisement in the "classic/antique autos" section of the News Journal. We will do the same thing again for the new date. So, weather-willing, we will make another attempt on October 11th. Hope to see everyone there, as well as our cruise on October 3rd at Pike Creek. This will not be our last cruise for the year, as we have extended it to Saturday, November 7th as a Toys for Tots cruise, with donations being dispersed to local hospitals and children's charities. We are asking everyone who comes out to please bring a new and wrapped toy to be donated. Flyers will be available soon. And we'll probably need jackets on that day! Since the November meeting will be a few days before that cruise, we will firm up all the details that night.

Any ideas or suggestions are greatly appreciated. I hope that everyone makes an attempt to come out for all our end of year activities.

Nine members of the club made the trek to Holman Ford on a beautiful Sunday, September 13th, for the South Jersey Mustang Club's All Ford show. Lead by Dave Birchmire, myself and Rob Campbell, were also John & Lena Anderson, Jim & Pam McCarthy, Rob Day and new member Steve Capano. This was a new site and offered plenty of room for the 150 cars in attendance. There were Fords and Mercurys, and plenty of old and new Mustangs. There were hot dogs, pretzels and sodas and lots of give-a-ways from Ford and their new sponsorship program. (more on that later) Dave Birchmire took a 1st place trophy for his 1970 Boss 302; Rob Day took a 1st place trophy for his Mercury Cyclone; and John Anderson took a 1st place trophy for his 1965 Mustang. All in all, a very good day, although at times things seemed to be a little slow and we did not get out of there until 4:45. I did not agree with the judging system they used, as did many other people, and I hope they change it in the future. (I will have a picture board of the show at next meeting) Thanks to everyone who made the effort on this fine day, and to John & Lena, thanks for dinner!

The Delaware Auto Show runs October 2, 3 and 4th at the Chase Center on the Wilmington River Front. Dave Birchmire will be displaying his Boss 302; Dave Halliday will be displaying his 1970 Mustang convertible, and Jeniene Barker will be displaying her 1965 Mustang. There are also areas around the outside of the main building where anyone can display their classic Mustang or Ford if they want to. I would advise that you contact Kyle Massey at 302-324-2647 or e-mail him asap at kmassey@delawareonline.com He is the site coordinator for the show and will walk you thru everything. I will be spending some time there on Friday night and early Saturday before the cruise. Hope to see some club members at the show!

Rob Campbell has asked that everyone make a list of web sites (car related) that they might use and bring it to the next meeting, as he would like to add a link on our web site. Also, we will be adding a "for sale" section on the web site, so see Rob if you have anything you want to sell. We are going to be making some big changes to our newsletter in the new year, so if you have any ideas or suggestions, please see me or Dave Alford at a meeting. Also, those of you who signed up to get the new club logo t-shirts at the last meeting, please bring your money as the shirts will be available at the meeting. Finally, I have to give a huge thanks to Wally Hagen and Violet Marley of Ford Motor Company who have made it possible for the club to receive a sponsorship fee of \$1250.00 as well as 200 "Ford" logo t-shirts, one hundred 2010 Mustang posters and a box of Matchbox cars, some of which will be given away at the fall show. Ford is strongly behind all the Mustang Clubs in the USA and really recognizing their contribution to good sales of the Mustang all these years. The money we receive can be used for club activities as we see fit. (No more chicken fingers at the Christmas party - we're having steak!) I will be sending a letter of thanks to both Wally & Violet from the club. I have also invited them to our cruises and the fall show, so if you meet them please say thanks and shake their hands!

Well, hope to see all of you October 3rd at the cruise, or maybe over the weekend at the Auto Show, or October 11th at the Sheridan Show. Most definitely, see you at the meeting...

Dave

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CRUISE & SHOW SCHEDULE 2009

Sat Sept 5 Cruise
 Sat Oct 3 Cruise
 Sun Oct 11 Sheridan Ford Fall Show

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 17: 9th Annual ups Car Classic – UPS Facility 14841 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, Md. – Registration 8-10am, Show 10am – 5pm. Jim Lanham 301-390-9085. lanham_20716@yahoo.com

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:

Steve Capano
 Wally Hagen
 Jim Kennish
 Shawn Narvell

Club History

Check out the scan of an article in the April 1985 edition of Mustang Times about the Club elections and a member's car. Thanks to Jeniene Barker for the article.



**Some pictures from the South Jersey Mustang Club's All Ford Show at
Holman Ford on September 13, 2009**

