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“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, September 6th at 7:00 pm, at Lone Star Steakhouse on Rte. 13 in New Castle.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Fall Feature Car Voting
Sheridan Show Oct 2nd
Show Ideas

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



By Dave Eastburn

Well, it seems like this will be the year we will want to forget when it comes to cruise & show events. Rain, earthquakes, hurricanes...to say the weather has beaten us would be like saying the Titanic simply struck an ice cube! I honestly can't remember a year where so many of our cruises, as well as other events we planned to attend, have been rained out. Even some of the events we have made it to, like the American Muscle All-Mustang show August 14, was re-scheduled to August 21, and a group of us made it there...where we were rained on twice. Tim Narvell's '98 Mustang took a second place trophy anyway, and along with Jeff Stein, Steve Capano, Shawn Narvell, Rob Campbell, and myself we made the best of what was an incredible show. We estimate close to 500 Mustangs were on the show field, along with vendors of every kind. American Muscle did a great job of organizing this show, and despite the weather everyone held in there until the last minute. I'm already looking forward to next year's show and a dry

day for it.

As for our August cruise, how frustrating, another one down the drain...oops, sorry. Let's hope for a dry and clear day on September 10th, where we can all be together as friends and club members to reflect on the ten year anniversary of "9-11," where our DJ Bob will play some appropriate songs for everyone, especially our military who have sacrificed so much for all of us so that we may continue to enjoy the freedoms we have with the great American hobby of the automobile. I strongly encourage *every club member* to attend this cruise, bring your family and come out and join us on this day. Bring your chairs, tents, flags, song request, join us for some great food in Ruby Tuesday or at the curb-side bar, which serves those great slider burgers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Maybe the weather will give us a big break on Sunday, October 2, the date of our fall show. At our next meeting, we will vote on our fall feature car, so for those of you interested in participating, please bring a 5x7 or an 8x10 photo of your car, and be prepared to give us a little history on it and why you own it. Then we'll take a vote at the meeting to select the winner. Don't be shy about it, and don't be afraid to re-enter your car if it didn't get picked last time; try again! And for you newer members, come on, take a chance. The trophies are ordered, next will be the dash plaques and other little details of the day. Most importantly? CLUB PARTICIPATION!! While we always appreciate those of you who come out early to help, we ask that as many of you as possible plan to come and support the club and show your car that day. This means the most to us. We registered 101 cars at the spring show, and your E-board has been working to push that number up to 125! And we can do it, along with your help. We will be offering a cash prize to area clubs with the most cars registered, and have some other ideas also. This is a big part of what our club is about, so plan for the day, and again, bring your chairs and your family, and do your best "sunshine dance" that morning!

Irv Klair is back in Christiana Hospital, with surgery scheduled for September 6th. He is in room 5D12, phone number 302-733-5405. Give him a call and wish him well, and I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say "get well fast Irv!" Pam McCarthy is recovering at home and doing well. We hope to see her soon at a meeting or show, because Tim is winning all her trophies! Come on Pam, we miss you! Lots to talk about, so see you at the meeting...

VP'S CORNER



By Rob Campbell

Hello everyone. So mother nature has not been kind to us this year. We had another rain out in August! Hopefully September will be better. We were planning on going up to the American Muscle All Ford show and it was rained out as well. They postponed it to the following weekend. We ended up with 8 of us going and Tim and Shawn Narvell took a 2nd place trophy! You can not beat that when there were over 400 Mustangs and they only had 7 classes and 2 trophies per class. Congrats guys!
We will be picking our feature car in September so make sure you bring those pictures to the meeting! This is going to be a short article this time! See you all at the meeting!

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Shawn Poulson

Treasurer's report for 7/21/2011 thru 8/29/2011

Expenses:

Newsletter: \$83.28

Club merchandise: \$66.75

Income:

Dues: \$20.00

Net income: (\$130.03)

Account balance: \$2251.34

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