



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, January 4th at 7:00 pm, at Lone Star Steakhouse on Rte. 13 in New Castle.

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Auto show bus trip
Club ideas from members
New meeting location at Lone Star

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



By **Dave Eastburn**

Presidents Corner

Happy 2011 to all our members, and what a busy year it promises to be for our club! First, I want to thank all of you who voted for club officers at the Christmas party meeting, we all appreciate your trust in us and promise to make the new year an exciting one. This will be my 4th year as president, and having Rob Campbell backing me up as VP means a lot. Dave Alford is back behind the desk at the newsletter, along with new treasurer Shawn Poulson. Finally, Tim Narvell has some ideas up his sleeves as Club PR & events director, and this should make a big difference as to how the club is promoted in the coming year. Still, all of us invite club members to give us your suggestions and ideas on a daily basis, and be patient as we try to make this an even greater club. At our January meeting, we will review ideas that were turned in at our September meeting and decide what direction to go with some of them, if not all. Also, please remember that we will be meeting back at the Lone Star Steakhouse starting on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 as our new meeting place.

We had a great time at our Christmas party, with just under 50 people coming out. Santa gave out some neat car related gifts, there was some great food and cake (that went fast!) and it was just a fun night for all involved. Thanks to everyone who helped out, to Damon's and the girls, and a special congratulations to the father and son "team" of Tim & Shawn Narvell who were awarded the 2010 "Dick Steininger Award" from the club as a tie, with each receiving their own plaque. All your help this past year at club events was greatly appreciated, guys, as well as your involvement and enthusiasm about the club. Thanks also to those of you who made donations to the Food Bank of Delaware. We donated 92 lbs. of food this year, and they were grateful.

I am happy to announce at this time that Ford Motor Company is inviting the club back to the 2011 Philadelphia Auto Show as its guest, along with area clubs, on Saturday, January 29th. We will be given all-day passes, as well as a complimentary breakfast. There will also be promotional movies, guest speakers and give-a-ways, like last year. You will be free to roam the 3 floors of the Auto Show and have some fun. We all had a great time last year, despite the snowstorm that crept up on us just as we arrived home. It was nice getting lunch in the Galleria just next store also, and doing some shopping there. Like last year, the club will be providing a free bus ride up and back, but we must get at least 25 people signed on to do this. (Last year we had 43) If you are interested in going on the trip, you must come to the January meeting and put your name on the list, as I must have it to Ford by January 11th! All club members and their families are welcome to join us. Dig out your club jackets, sweatshirts and hoodies and join us for the ride. It'll be a great day. Ok, see you at Lone Star on the 4th....

Dave

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Ruby Tuesday



VP'S CORNER



By Rob Campbell

Thank you for the opportunity to be VP for another year. We have some fun things planned!! As Dave said we will be doing the Philly Auto show again. Like last year I will not be able to attend because I will be out of town. I hope everyone has fun!!

As we say goodbye to Damons I am looking forward to going to Lone Star for the meetings starting in January. Please come out and show your support for the club and help us with ideas to make this club the best that it can be!!

I will keep the article short this month.

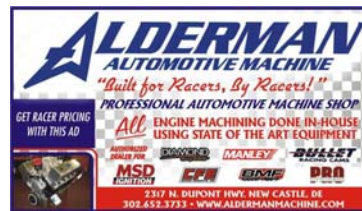
I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!!

See you in 2011!!!

Note: Dues are now due for 2011. If you have not already done so, please pay your dues at the meeting, or by mail.

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2010 Christmas Party at Damons

