



FEBRUARY MONTHLY FIRST STATE MUSTANG and FORD CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of The First State Mustang and Ford Club was held on February 4, 2025 at Applebees on Churchman's Road, Newark, DE. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. and was presided over by Tim Narvell - President, with Michelle Staffone as secretary.

MEMBERS PRESENT: 19 *members attended with the following Board Members: Tim Narvell, George Long, Debby Rosko, John Young, Paul Lafferty, John Rosko, Ed Yaworski, Bob Maass & Michelle Staffone*

MEMBER APOLOGIES:

GUESTS:

Previous General Meeting held on January 7, 2025 minutes were approved and accepted by the E-Board

Consideration of Open Issues:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - TIM NARVELL

- Tim thanked everyone who came out to our general meeting, glad tonight wasn't as cold/freezing as the last
- We have a lot going on with the Board at this time trying to get things planned for the year
 - We've reached out to the Crooked Hammock in Lewes, DE as an idea for National Mustang Day in April, we're waiting to hear something back, we will try to touch base again in the next week
 - Porter has not yet responded on our show dates, we will reach out to them this week
 - the new Website is up
 - We need Charity ideas, for where we'll contribute our Club donation to, at this meeting (open to floor for ideas)
so we can consider and vote on at the next meeting

1. Caitlyn Young - Sean's House, Leaving the Light On: A mental health safe haven for young adults, in DE
2. Bill Pearson - Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center: An animal welfare agency, in NJ
3. Bill Miller - Ronald McDonald House Charities: provides residence for families of seriously ill children, in DE
4. Tom Pollutri - Michael's Cause: raises awareness of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, in NY & worldwide
5. Tim Narvell - Mary Campbell Center: provides long-term care facility for people with disabilities, in DE

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DEBBY ROSKO

- Alderman's Machine Shop will be opening for our Club on Saturday, February 15th at 12:30pm. We will tour the shop and Paul will stay as long as we'd like and answer any questions. To date, 27 people have confirmed. If you'd like to join us, please RSVP ASAP
- We'd like to do another off-time get together in March, more info to come

MEMBERSHIP- JOHN YOUNG

- Membership
 - 131 Members
- New Members:
 - Daniel Webster of Milton, DE with 2 1967 Shelby Mustang GT 350's
 - David Amos & Jane Ramsey of Smyrna, DE with a 2008 GT 500
 - Tom Pollutri of Wilmington, DE has 3 Ford Taurus' now

REGIONAL DIRECTOR - ED YAWORSKI

- There are 4 MCA National Shows currently announced
 - no further information or updates since last month
- MCA has completed their upgrades to their servers and website

WEBMASTER - BOB MAASS

- The new updated Club Website is up and running
 - still working out some bugs dealing with renewals
 - still trying to get pictures from the old website transferred over

EVENTS COORDINATOR - PAUL LAFFERTY

- The first list of events has been sent out with the new format, our shows and sponsored events will be listed at the top, hopefully this year will give us lots of good weather with very few cancellations, we're looking forward to having fun. Please send any shows, you're interested in seeing listed, with full info so it can be added to the event list
- Carlisle is the first weekend of June and a fun Club event. If you haven't ever attended, you can look forward to a lot of fun, camaraderie and food, Tim & George do a great job cooking for members in attendance on Saturday. If you register, be sure to do so under FSMFC, we can earn a free tent with, 25+ registrations, for next year
- He's looking forward to doing more off show events and get togethers, he's never been to Alderman's, Dover has announced a Car Show event July and has invited FSMFC to attend

NEWSLETTER - JOHN ROSKO

- The new Newsletter format is complete, it will now come out monthly so we're in need of articles from our

members about themselves and their cars, we want to get to know you and your passion for your vehicles. If you own a Mustang, your article also has the potential to appear in the MCA magazine, Mustang Times. The back of the newsletter will feature the Club's events

NEW BUSINESS

- George Long brought up the issue of the time length of our Car Shows
 - asked those in attendance their thoughts: overall 5hrs is a good length, we can't control when participants show up or when they leave, judged shows are harder and sometimes have too many categories (33 in past shows which takes more time to sort), club members tend to only vote for other club members so non-members and other clubs don't want to attend, Top 30 is faster for tallying than multiple categories, a suggestion was made for online or QR code voting (to be tabled for later discussion)
- Rob Day provided a little more information on the Dover Racetrack event
 - July 19-20th, \$25.00 per participant, includes Show and Race, will try to get more detailed info to provide at the next General Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Door Prizes Winners - Caitlyn Young, Pete Hollingsworth, John Ehlers, Barbara Yaworski, Jane Hollingsworth, Rob Day and Bill Ainsley
- 50/50 Winner - Sean Maclaren \$35.00

FUTURE AGENDA

- Charity voting
- National Mustang Day
- Spring Car Show
- Upcoming Events

The next general member meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on March 4, 2025 at Applebee's on Churchman's Rd, Newark, DE.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m. by Tim Narvell - President