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First State Mustang and Ford Club



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2025 MEETING DATES

Applebee's

900 Churchman's Road Newark

SEP 2nd

Oct 7th

NOV 4th

DEC **

ALL MEETINGS START AT 7 PM

**** No General Mtg.**

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

FSMFC is Delaware's Largest Mustang and Ford Club. As a club we hold multiple shows and cruises during the year. We also enjoy attending non club sponsored events.

***For more information about joining, ask any officer or board member or visit
[First State Mustang and Ford Club website](#)***

MEMBERSHIP DUES

First State Mustang and Ford Club membership is \$25 per year.

Vice Presidents MESSAGE

Tim sends his regards as he is enjoying a vacation adventure out west with his “Boss,” both car and wife. We really enjoyed the pictures he has been posting along the way.

Our car show, October 5th (rain date of October 12th) will be here soon, and we are so excited about offering both judged and people’s choice trophies for our attendees. We listened to you and now you have the chance to win one of 11 judged trophies, as well as we listened to those people that really like the people’s choice awards. So along with the 11 judged trophies, there are 25 people’s choice awards.

The judged trophies will be awarded as follows:

- (1) Best Vintage 1948 and earlier
- (1) Best Post War Production (1949 to 1963)
- (1) Best Classic (1964 to 1979)
- (1) Best Modern Classic (1980 to 2004)
- (1) Best Modern (2005 to 2025)
- (1) Most Unique
- (1) Best Truck/SUV
- (1) Best Mustang
- (1) Best Ford
- (1) Women’s Choice
- (1) Dealer’s Choice

The show will be spectacular with you in attendance to show your fine Ford vehicles, old to new, different sizes and styles and sponsored by Porter Ford, who we are very grateful for. We will be having a DJ to rock the air, lots of food and door prizes. We will have the most amazing trophies. And as at every show we have a charity to support with our Charity Auction and donations. There will be lots of great charity items to win. We hope you come out and enjoy the event.

Also, on the monthly meeting agenda is nominations for feature cars for next year’s FSMFC Spring and Fall car shows. The nominations will be accepted, in person only, at the general meeting on September 2nd at Applebees @ 900 Churchmans Rd., in Newark, DE 19713. Please bring a picture of your vehicle (note an official picture can be submitted at a later date), along with a short write-up that includes the year, make and model of your vehicle with any special features. Voting will take place at the October meeting, of which the nominees will also need to be present. Voting will be done by secret ballot.

Lastly, we are planning our first end of year car cruise in October. Location and details will follow so stay tuned.

As always, “Join Us for the Ride” and see you soon!

- Debby

Check It Out!!!

First State Mustang & Ford Club has a new and improved website.

The New website allows you to:

- Join/renew club membership
- View upcoming events
- View club event photos
- Meet the Executive Board

Remember, this is still a work in progress and more features are yet to come. So, check it

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

In this issue!

Did you know? How it all got started. Page 5.

Our Fall Car Show flyer on page 6.

- Be sure to mark this on your calendar and don't forget to tell all your friends.

This years proceeds from our Charity Auction goes to Sean's House. Page 7.

Local Car Shows FSMFC members attended pages 8 & 9.

This month's Feature Car begins on page 11.

- Featuring Scott Carmean's 2000 Mustang GT convertible.

MCA news and national shows on page 13.

General meeting minutes of our July meeting begins on page 14.

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Did you know?

First State Mustang Club was started by Jeniene Barker in 1982. At that time, it was just a Mustang club meeting in a garage. Along with the first official member, Dick Steininger, also a member of the Brandywine Motorsports Club, it was off to a good start. The Club became a sanctioned member of the Mustang Club of America and also became incorporated. The Club survived as a Mustang-only organization until the early nineties when membership numbers suffered. Rick Langshaw, who was president at the time, added Fords to the membership and the Club was reborn and thriving again as the First State Mustang and Ford Club.

The club received it's Regional Group Charter with The Mustang Club of America (MCA) on September 1, 1982.





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ANNUAL 2025 FALL CAR SHOW

"Join Us for the Ride"



SUNDAY OCT. 5th

Rain Date Oct. 12th



Registration Time: 9 to 11 am /Show Time 9 to 2pm

*** 25 Peoples Choice Trophies and 11 Judged Trophies
* Food * DJ * 50/50 Raffle * Charity Auction**

2025 Charity: Sean's House 'Leaving The Light On'

Cost: Pre-registration: \$15 / Day of Show: \$20

**Pre-register by mailing check: FSMFC
18 Deer Run
Newark, DE 19711**



**Show location:
Aetna Hose Hook & Ladder
(next to Porter Ford)
410 Ogletown Rd., Newark, DE**



SCAN ME

2025 Charity is Sean's House

ABOUT SEAN'S HOUSE

Sean's House is a free resource for young adults ages 14-24. It is a space designed to help members of our community improve their mental health and wellbeing and connect with their peers in a safe and confidential environment. Support is available 24/7 for guests to talk about mental health challenges with other young adult Peer24 Support Specialists who have lived experience with similar challenges. The goal of these services is to improve wellness, empower members of the community, and connect young adults to resources and communities of support that meet their specific needs.



SEAN'S HOUSE

Our Mission

Sean's House is a mental health safe haven for teens and young adults ages 14-24, created by the local non-profit SL24: UnLocke the Light. We promote our guests' mental wellness by providing free 24/7 access to trained peer support specialists and assistance connecting with community mental health resources. In addition, Sean's House offers space for guests to do schoolwork, relax with friends, or simply grab a hot cup of coffee. It is our hope to reduce the rate of youth suicide by providing a place for young adults to feel safe, welcomed, and supported.

We know that mental health concerns can come at any hour of any day, and we strive to provide support that is accessible exactly when you need it.

From 8am to 8pm every day, we are open for walk-in peer support and regular visits.

We are available 24/7 for emergency support.

* * * Local Shows Club Members Attended * * *

Soul Riders show at Glasgow Park

**Congratulations to George Long, George Bowersox and Rob Day.
Our club winners at the Soul Riders show at Glasgow Park**



Knights of Columbus / St John the Beloved

**Congratulations to our Club. Steve Brown - Top 12, Ginny Corrigan - Top 12,
John Young - Knights Choice, Caitlyn Young - 50/50 Winner**



St. Marks Car Show

Congratulations to our Club winners Top 20!
Stephen Brown, Tim Narvell, George Bowersox & George Long.



Kirkwood Highway Cruise

Some cars of the club members who attended and enjoyed all the drive by's.



WANTED

Car Articles!

We all love our Fords and we love to talk about them. We are looking for articles to add to the club Newsletter, and who better than to ask but our Membership. The article does not have to be long, it can be a few paragraphs with a few photos of your car. We want to get to know our members. Need an idea for your article? Here are a few, but feel free to come up with your own!

- * How did you become a car enthusiast?
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- * How old were you and did anyone get you interested?
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- * What made you pick that car?
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- * Was it a sentimental reason or did you just think it was cool?
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- * What is the history behind your car?
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- * Photos of your car including front, side, rear, engine and interior. High quality .JEP photos are best.
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- * Does your car have a unique story to it?
- *
- * Did you rebuild it?
- *
- * Where have you travelled with your car?
- *
- * Did you go on vacation with it or to a car show that was a distance away?

We want to hear about it!!! We are interested.

Send all articles to the editor/publisher John Rosko at jrosko@yahoo.com

Feature Car - **Scott Carmean's 2000 Mustang GT convertible**

I have a 2000 Mustang GT convertible with a 4.6L , V8 engine, purchased about two years ago from an acquaintance, it turns out I went to school with. I was attracted to the car's body style and loved its Cervinis hood scoop, which I believe to be a six-inch model. The guy I bought it from was not the original owner; he typically buys, fixes, and resells cars, so I don't really have any other history on it.



Since purchased, I have installed a new top, new brakes, and new tires. I have future modifications planned, including a cold air intake and other upgrades. I haven't really travelled with the car, but enjoy cruising in it regularly.

I would like to attend a few car shows, especially since joining the Club. I plan for both Tina and I to bring our Mustangs. I would love to meet and talk to others for good networking opportunities, and the chance to see a variety of vehicles and modifications, which could inspire future upgrades.





I have had a lifelong interest in vehicles, starting at age eight with mini bikes and go-karts, then progressing to dirt bikes (notably a Kawasaki KX-80 at age 12), and then to cars. I've owned a variety of vehicles, including a '69 Nova SS, two Trans Am's, a Monte Carlo SS, a '67 Cougar XR7, a Firebird, a '71 El Camino, and an '85 and '84 Corvette. I've also owned a Ford F-150 with a six-inch lift and 35-inch tires. I have preferences for Chevys and Fords, and my family has also had influence as well.

- Scott





JOIN TODAY!

GREAT CARS + GREAT PEOPLE = GREAT CLUB

The Mustang Club of America is an independent association of Mustang enthusiasts. The MCA has Regional Clubs in every state, Canada, Mexico and overseas, enabling Mustang owners to meet and enjoy their cars on a year-round basis. The mission of the Mustang Club of America is to enhance the Mustang experience for all members by providing services, support, information and activities that promote camaraderie and enjoyment of America's favorite pony car. The Mustang Club of America is dedicated to the enjoyment, care preservation and history of all Mustangs.

Listing of Mustang Club of America National shows for 2026

March 2026

March 27, 2026 @ 8:00 am - March 29, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

MCA National Jacksonville, FL

This National Show has been approved by the Board of Directors. More information will be provided when available.

July 2026

July 24, 2026 - July 26, 2026

Mustangs on the Mother Road National Show

Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills 1902 E. 71st ST, Tulsa, OK, United States

August 2026

August 28, 2026 @ 8:00 am - August 30, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

Mustang Club of America 50th Anniversary

Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta 5300 Winder Hwy, Braselton, GA, United States

The Mustang Club of America Board of Directors has approved the MCA 50th Anniversary celebration.

This will be a National Show combined with a 3-day track event.

If interested in any of the above, go to the [MCA website](#) or send an email to [Ed Yaworski](#) our Regional Rep for the Mustang Club of America

General Meeting Minutes

AUGUST MONTHLY FIRST STATE MUSTANG and FORD CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of The First State Mustang and Ford Club was held on AUGUST 5, 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: 36 members attended with the following Board Members: Tim Narvell, George Long, John Young, Debby Rosko, Ed Yaworski, John Rosko, Paul Lafferty & Michelle Staffone
Previous General Meeting held on July 1, 2025 minutes were approved, accepted and posted by the E-Board
Consideration of Open Issues:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - TIM NARVELL

- Tim thanked everyone who came out to our general meeting which created a full house
- A call for donations for the upcoming October club show's charity auction. The previous spring show's auction performance was noted as the worst ever, and described as "pretty bad." Members are encouraged to consider donating items like baskets or gift cards, or to solicit donations from local merchants using letters provided by the club, which will be available on request
- The club will implement the new judging system to offer both judged and People's Choice awards, aiming to increase show attendance. The system has been planned and tested with a mock-up show in May, and is ready for the next show

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DEBBY ROSKO

- A need for volunteers to help with the upcoming car show is must. If anyone can volunteer any of their time, there are a variety of areas that can use your help. Members interested in volunteering should sign up
- Debby will collect items if needed, brought by members, and transport them to the car show

MEMBERSHIP- JOHN YOUNG

- The club now has 114 members, with Steve and Cheryl Watson of Smyrna, who own a 2000 Mustang, welcomed as new members
- New vehicles in the club include a 2025 Ford Maverick, a 2025 Jeep Grand Cherokee, and a 1946 Jeep Willys
- John thanked everyone who reached out either in person or by messaging their condolences

REGIONAL DIRECTOR - ED YAWORSKI

- MCA Grand National Show in Fredericksburg, VA, 8/29-8/31, registration has closed. For those planning to attend, a group will be gathering on Thursday morning to travel together. Time & Location TBD. If interested please reach out to be included
- The May 2026 Bristol show has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a future date. MCA will return to the Ozarks in early May 2026 instead of Bristol
- 2026 MCA show list is in the newsletter
- A call was made for members interested in volunteering to be judges at car shows

WEB

- The club website received over 300 hits last month, an increase from 200 the month before, indicating its growing popularity. The website keeps adding events and event photos as they become available. Members can request new pages or content to be added to the website. Our Club's attended events and a pre-registration form for the fall show are also on the website

EVENTS COORDINATOR - PAUL LAFFERTY

- Paul emailed the August event list out to all members
- Discussion covered upcoming car shows in August and September, including the South Jersey Mustang show, which features only two classes (stock and modified), covers all years from 1964 to 2025, and will award 75 trophies
- Paul sends out bi-weekly emails with show information, highlighting new shows in green. Members are urged to send information on any shows they find that may not be on the club's list, as some events are not being widely publicized
- The Cecilton Parish Car Show is also coming up this weekend, and its flyer will be posted on the club's Facebook page

NEWSLETTER - JOHN ROSKO

- Members are urged to contribute articles to the newsletter to maintain a steady flow of content
- Current newsletter was published and emailed to all paid members and is also viewable on the website

New Business:

- George Bowersox presented information and answered questions on the Implementation of the New Judging System. A detailed presentation on a new judging system for club shows was given, developed over four meetings and 14 hours of work. The goal is to attract more participants by offering two different venues to receive a trophy: both judged and People's Choice categories. The show time has been successfully changed from 3:30 PM to 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, with the mock-up show finishing earlier at 2 PM. The new system includes revised car categories: Vintage (1948 and earlier), Post-war Production (1949-1963), Classic (1964-1979), Modern Classic (1980-2004), Modern (2005-2025), Most Unique (all years), Best Truck and SUVs, and Ladies' Choice (replacing the "young gun" category). Judging will use point sheets with a 1-10 point scoring system, evaluated by five judges. Specific judging criteria include Body (fit, condition, quality), Exterior (finish, chips, condition, quality), Engine Compartment (dressed up or clean), Interior (cleanliness, rips, tears), and Tires/Wheels. Judging rules do not require a fire extinguisher and the hood should be up for engine judging. Registration and judging will operate as one, with volunteers instructing attendees to the judging area for car classification and color class placards. Judging trophies will be different from People's Choice awards, meaning a car can only win one or the other. A dry run successfully judged 65 cars in 90 minutes. There will be 36 awards in total, including one for Best Mustang, one for Best Ford, one for Most Unique, one for Ladies' Choice, and one for Best Truck/SUV, in addition to category-specific awards. Judges will not be judging their own cars, but they remain eligible for People's Choice awards
- Tim announced an informal meet up for the Kirkwood Cruise coming up on a Saturday afternoon. Members plan to gather around 2:30 p.m. at the Midway Shopping Center, specifically in front of Season's Pizza and Bacchetti's, to watch the cars. Tim noted that police presence has increased in recent years, cracking down on cruising, and a new Wawa has opened, altering the parking situation near Hooters

Announcements:

- Tim thanked the committee for all the hard work to put together the new judging protocol
- Tim mentioned that he is not away and is not sending email requests for donations or gift cards. If you receive something like this, please disregard and send it to SPAM
- Please keep John Young & Sharon Wachter in your prayers for the passing of their mother and Steve Buonpane for his wife's passing
- Tom Pollutri and John Ehlers announced their 12th annual Knights of Columbus car show at St. John the Beloved, on Milltown Rd., scheduled for Friday, Aug. 15th, from 4 to 8 p.m., with a rain date of the following Friday. All proceeds go to charity. They will award 20 trophies, representing about one for every five cars that shows up, and also have a popular participant voting category

- Clyde VanDyke from the Cecil County Parks and Recreation Department announced their 4th annual car show on September 20, with a rain date of the next day. The event, located at the corner of Routes 272 and 273, raises money for a scholarship fund for underprivileged kids who cannot afford their programs. The show expects over 200 cars (based on previous years), will award top 100 trophies plus an award for the club that brings the most cars, and features a DJ, a few food trucks, and a power wheels race for kids. Flyers are available. The judges for this show are always kids from the school of tech in the automotive class
- 50/50 Winner: Tom Pollutri \$50.00
- Door Prize Winners: John Rosko, Tom Pollutri, John Ehlers, Jim Stern, Brian Staffone, Joe Koskol, Mike Graening, Sharon Wachter, Bob Maass, Flavio Carlini, Charlie VanLeuven & Caitlyn Young

FUTURE AGENDA

- Feature Car for 2026 Shows
- Fall Car Show
- Upcoming Events
- The next general member meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on September 2, 2025, at Applebee's on Churchman's Rd, Newark, DE.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. by Tim Narvell - President

MINUTES PREPARED AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY: Michelle Staffone - Secretary 8/6/25

MINUTES APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY: Tim Narvell, George Long, John Rosko, Paul Lafferty, Debby Rosko

Membership Report

Membership now stands at 115 members.

We welcome a new member;

Ray Fields of Smyrna, Delaware,
2008 Shelby GT500KR.

Welcome to the Club Ray!

Thank you for “**Joining Us for the Ride!**”

- John Young



Welcome to Porter Ford

Located Around Newark, Where Quality Meets Excellence!

At Porter Ford, we pride ourselves on offering a great selection of quality cars and building a great reputation within our community. With a legacy that dates back to 1925, we have been serving customers with dedication and commitment for a long time! Our longevity speaks volumes about our ability to consistently deliver exceptional service and exceed customer expectations every time.

We believe that transparency is the key to our business from [genuine Ford parts](#) to financing. Therefore, we make sure that every interaction with our customers is honest, open, and straightforward. Experience seamless, easy, and hassle-free shopping with our friendly team. We value your trust, and we work diligently to maintain it, so visit us in person for a test drive today!

Club Sponsors



First State Mustang and Ford Club Events

DATE & TIME	EVENT	COST	LOCATION
First Tuesday of the month January - November Gathering/Dinner 6 PM Meeting 7 PM	First State Mustang & Ford Club General Membership Business Meeting	Members & Guests Welcome	Applebee's 900 Churchman's Rd Newark, DE
Sunday, October 5, 2025 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Rain Date: October 12, 2025	First State Mustang & Ford Club Fall Car Show	Pre Reg \$15.00 DOS \$20.00	Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Co 410 Ogletown Rd Newark, DE
Saturday, December 6, 2025 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	First State Mustang & Ford Club Holiday Party	Free to members paid in full, significant other and immediate family 17 years old & under	Timothy's of Newark 100 Creek View Rd Newark, DE

Club Meet Ups

DATE & TIME	EVENT	COST	LOCATION
Sunday September 21 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (rain or shine)	2025 Hagley Car Show Theme: Pony Cars Show Cars 25 years and older	Register on-line only \$30.00	Hagley Museum & Library 200 Hagley Creek Rd Wilmington, DE
Sunday September 28 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM Rain Date: October 6	Talleyville Fire Company 18th Annual Car Show to support Ronald McDonald House of Charities of Delaware	Pre Reg \$20.00 DOS \$25.00	Former SEARS location Concord Mall 4737 Concord Pike Wilmington, DE
Sunday October 26 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Trunk or Treat	Glasgow Chamber of Commerce Trunk or Treat	Bring Plenty of Candy	People's Plaza Glasgow, DE
Sunday Nov. 2nd 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Rain Date Nov. 9	Galena Lions Club Annual Car Show	\$20.00	Massey Aerodrome 33541 Maryland Line Rd Massey, MD 21650