



MAY MONTHLY FIRST STATE MUSTANG and FORD CLUB GENERAL

MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of The First State Mustang and Ford Club was held on May 6, 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: 26 members attended with the following Board Members: Tim Narvell, George Long, Debby Rosko, John Young, Paul Lafferty, John Rosko, Michelle Staffone & Bob Maass

MEMBER APOLOGIES: Ed Yaworski

GUESTS:

Previous General Meeting held on April 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, not as many as at the last few.
- The National Mustang Day event was held on April 19. The group made stops in Middletown and Dover, with a restroom break at the Valero in Dover. The group was about five minutes behind schedule upon arrival in Dover. Afterward, George led the group into Lewes, where Bob was on the bridge taking photos and video. The restaurant in Lewes received positive feedback, with members enjoying seafood pot pie and prime rib dip. Members socialized and had a good time before heading home. Thanks were extended to all who attended.
- Upcoming Car Show preparations are nearly complete. The board and volunteers have coordinated on parking and other logistics, with Debbie meeting with several members. The show will be held behind the Aetna firehouse on Rt 273, and flyers have been printed and distributed, including at traffic stops and to Mustangs encountered on the road. Tri-folds for new members are also available. Volunteers are still needed and appreciated.
- On May 6, Michelle, the club secretary, attended the Hodgson's Vo-Tech Senior Recognition Award Ceremony to present the Club's charitable donation to Preston Serenbetz, recognizing his outstanding contribution, dedication, and excellence in automotive technology. Preston was surprised and grateful, expressing his thanks to the club. He plans to attend Delaware Technical College to study body work. Two other club members, the Maisano's, were present as their grandson was also graduating.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DEBBY ROSKO

- The Spring car show is fully organized, with lots of volunteers, can always use more as backups, hopefully all will go smoothly, reiterated that she has show flyers and tri-folds if anyone wants to take some to hand out.

MEMBERSHIP- JOHN YOUNG

- Current membership stands at 104. There were no new members this month, but two previous members who did not renew last year have rejoined.

- New vehicles since the last meeting: Brian Staffone, with a 2025 Ford Bronco Sport, Sasquatch Edition in eruption green, Tommy Gibbons, with a 2010 Ford F150, 4x4, & George Long, with a 2007 Shelby GT 350, Hot Wheels version

TREASURE'S REPORT - GEORGE LONG

- Show registration forms are available for pre-registration. Pre-registration forms are \$15 per car. These forms are not available online and must be filled out in person. Forms were distributed at the meeting, and members were encouraged to pre-register, which several did.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR - ED YAWORSKI (in absentia - presented by Debby Rosko)

- Ed Yaworski, currently on vacation, sent an update that he continues to resolve minor scripting errors on the club website and is adding event photos as they occur. Thanks were given to those reporting errors.
- Ed has submitted all paperwork for the MCA President's Award, highlighting the club's achievements for national recognition.
- Registration for the Fredericksburg MCA show remains open. The event dates are August 23, August 29, and August 31. All club members attending are registered at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fredericksburg.

WEBMASTER - BOB MAASS

EVENTS COORDINATOR - PAUL LAFFERTY

- Members were reminded about the upcoming Carlisle event. Tim is managing room arrangements, and members interested in attending should coordinate with him. Last year's event was enjoyable, and another good turnout is anticipated.
- Numerous car shows are scheduled throughout the month, with events nearly every weekend. The Soul Riders show, originally scheduled for the previous Sunday, was postponed due to rain and is now set for August 17. Members are encouraged to share information about other shows with Paul.

NEWSLETTER - JOHN ROSKO

- The newsletter was sent out on schedule, and contributors were thanked. Ginny Corrigan was congratulated for her article and was this month's feature.
- 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, Michelle Staffone, our Club Secretary, has been really pro-active in helping to get feature car articles, she may contact you.

New Business:

- Tim mentioned a potential Car Show at Willis Ford in Smyrna. The club discussed the possibility of holding a car show at Willis Ford in Smyrna, located across from Wendy's and Rita's in downtown Smyrna, about 35-40 minutes from the current location. Considerations include the need for volunteers, logistics of transporting equipment, and the tradition of dining at a steakhouse after shows. The location has a large parking lot, and the club may alternate shows between current and new locations. Further investigation and volunteer coordination are needed before proceeding.

Announcements:

- Trophy Wins at Recent Events: Members were recognized for recent achievements: John Ricevuto won a gold trophy at the MCA national in Orlando, Florida, and Dave Halliday won silver. John, noted the enjoyable trip home, including a stop at Buc-ee's. George Long also won an award at the Elk's show.
- Michael Graening mentioned a trip through the Pocono Mountains, including visits to waterfalls and short hikes, is proposed for May 25 (Sunday), the day before Memorial Day. The trip is expected to last three to four hours, or possibly all day with sightseeing and hiking. The organizer will be in the area and invites interested members to join. Trip Logistics and Details: the proposed meeting location is Allentown around 10:00 AM, allowing members to travel directly from their locations. The route will use the turnpike, with possible stops including Scranton and various restaurants. The longest hike is about ten minutes, with most under five minutes. The organizer will pre-scout restaurants and stops, and if there is sufficient interest, final details will be emailed to participants. If the date is too soon, a fall trip may be considered.
- Michelle Staffone announced that her car is ready for the Pocono Memorial Day track event, with participation planned for Friday and Saturday. Other members, including Michael G. & Clyde, will also be attending.
- Door Prizes Winners - Michael Graening, Pam McCarthy, Caitlyn Young, John Ehlers, Sharon Wachter, John Ricevuto, Brian Staffone, George Bowersox & George Long
- 50/50 Winner - Scott Carmean

FUTURE AGENDA

- Spring Car Show Recap
- Upcoming Events

The next general member meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 3, 2025 at Applebee's on Churchman's Rd, Newark, DE.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. by Tim Narvell - President