



## JANUARY MONTHLY FIRST STATE MUSTANG and FORD CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of The First State Mustang and Ford Club was held on January 7, 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: *23 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 November 5, 2024 minutes were approved and accepted by the E-Board  
Consideration of Open Issues:

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT - TIM NARVELL**

- Tim thanked everyone who made it out to our general meeting on this "warm" evening (laughter), hopes that this year will be a bit nicer with weather, since Winter started off big, maybe Summer won't be so hot
- We blocked 25 rooms for Carlisle, 19 have been booked, be prepared ahead of time if you plan on staying over
- We chose the dates for this year's Car Shows and submitted them to Porter for their consideration
- It's a new year so it's time to think of a new charity for our donation. An email will be sent out to all paid members asking for their suggestions and they will be presented at February's General Meeting for consideration
- Big announcement: the new website is now live! Ed walked around the meeting room to show and share the site to those members present. Be sure to log on and check it out

### **VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT - DEBBY ROSKO**

- Debby has been emailing back and forth with Paul Alderman from Alderman's Machine Shop. He would love to give a group tour and will open up the business on a Saturday during Jan., Feb., & March if we can get a group together that's interested. It's something to do within the Club, relatable but not a show. An email will go out to all paid members to see who's interested and will then be set up
- Paul mentioned that the group will likely go have a meal together afterwards as well

## **MEMBERSHIP- JOHN YOUNG**

- Membership
  - 128 Members
  - 39 New in 2024
  - 8 new since Oct.
  - 36 renewals so far for 2025
- New Members:
  - Valerie & Paul Allston of Clayton, DE with a 2018 Ford Mustang
  - Pete & Jane Hollingsworth of Wilmington, DE with a 1966 Mustang Convertible
- We can take orders for Shirts, Sweatshirts & Hoodies, and Jackets now

## **REGIONAL DIRECTOR - ED YAWORSKI**

- There are 4 MCA National Shows currently announced
  - **April 2025** : Mid-Florida Mustang Club National, April 4 @ 8:00am to April 6 @ 5:00pm  
Dezerland Park Orlando, 5250 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819  
Mustangs at Dezerland Orlando - MCA National registration is open now through Feb. 28th @midnight
  - **May 2025** : Ponies in the Ozarks, May 23rd - May 25th  
Ozark International Raceway, 29211 MO-135, Gravois Mills, MO 65037  
The Board of Directors has approved a return to Ozark International Raceway. This will be a combined National Show and Driving event as we did in 2024. More details to come when available
  - **June 2025** : MCA National Cincinnati, OH, June 27 @ 8:00am to June 29 @ 5:00pm  
This show has been approved by the National Board of Directors. More information to come when available from host club. Several members mentioned will be attending
  - **August 2025** : MCA Grand National Show Fredericksburg, VA, August 29 @ 8:00am to Aug 31 @ 5:00pm  
This show has been approved by the National Board of Directors. More information to come when available. Several members mentioned will be attending
- MCA has raised approximately \$30,000 for Hurricane relief, solely from it's members nation wide

## **EVENTS COORDINATOR - PAUL LAFFERTY**

- There are lots of Car Shows coming in for this year, an updated list will be published monthly only, so it's important to send him any shows you may see listed, or posted. Many aren't publicized, so may be missed
- Carlisle is still currently offering 20% off, but that ends very soon, when registering please be sure to do so under FSMFC and beware of other Clubs contacting you to request registration under them

## **WEBMASTER - BOB MAASS**

- The new updated Club Website is up and running
  - still working on building some behind the scene areas, like a paid members only access section where the monthly general member meeting minutes will be uploaded

## **NEWSLETTER - JOHN ROSKO**

- Currently out of feature car articles for the Club Newsletter
  - Michelle made a suggestion to pick a member at the monthly meeting, at random, to submit an article, she would even contact them to ask specific questions in order to jumpstart the progress
- He is currently working with Barbara Yaworski on a new format for the Newsletter

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- George Long contacted Summit Racing Customer Service to inquire about promotional swag and dash cards to give out at our two car shows, they responded with a request for further information in order to supply us with goodie bags, Michelle will prepare a formal letter providing the information requested
- George Long mentioned that there is **1 FSMFC License Plate** still available, cost is \$20.00
- Debby Rosko introduced the new 50/50 that will happen during each general member monthly meeting. We have depleted our door prize inventory and holding a 50/50 will allow us to raise some funds each month to purchase items for give away at the meetings
- Ed Yaworski expressed interest in why an MCA Club would consider using other placards during our car shows instead of those provided to us from the MCA. George mentioned that only a certain number are provided at no cost to the Club and we would need additional ones in order to have enough for both shows
  - this will be discussed further during the E-Board meeting

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Door Prizes Winners - Barbara Yaworski, Caitlyn Young, Michelle Staffone, John Ricevuto
- 50/50 Winner - John Rosko \$34.00

## FUTURE AGENDA

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

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. by Tim Narvell - President