



MARCH MONTHLY FIRST STATE MUSTANG and FORD CLUB GENERAL

MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of The First State Mustang and Ford Club was held on March 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: 38 members attended with the following Board Members: Tim Narvell, George Long, Debby Rosko, John Young, Paul Lafferty, Ed Yaworski, Bob Maass & Michelle Staffone

MEMBER APOLOGIES: John Rosko

GUESTS:

Previous General Meeting held on February 4, 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, a larger attendance than previous meetings, asked that everyone please try to keep side conversations until the meeting is over as it's distracting and makes it difficult for others to hear and keep track of what is occurring
- We have a lot going on with the Board at this time
 - National Mustang Day, April 17th, we've reached out to a few places as ideas for a ride April 19th, we're waiting to hear something back so we can finalize details
 - Meddings has field hockey events going on and all parking lots will be fully packed
 - considering returning to Barry's Car Barn or even just a cruise down Route 301
 - Porter has confirmed they will still sponsor our Spring Car Show event on May 18th, it will once again be held behind the Aetna Hose, Hook & Ladder Fire Co in the rear parking area, Porter has a large inventory that's too difficult to move around
 - A committee has been formed in order to try out something new at our car shows, we're hoping to attract more registrants and please both types of show attendees, Judged & People's Choice, ALL registered cars will be looked at and considered, and could be chosen for either category, a mock attempt will be done at the Spring show to figure out all the details
 - We're still compiling details for the Back of the Dragon four day cruise event, no date has been set, we're

looking at possibly a Wed-Sat date frame as it would likely be less busy, in July or August, need to know how many would truly be interested in attending in order to finalizing all details

— 10+ at the meeting, in a show of hands, seemed interested

- Tim is planning a trip to Yellowstone and will then go to Sturgis on the way back during their Mustang Rally, if anyone is interested, he can provide you with details

- We collected Charity ideas, for where we'll contribute our Club donation to, at the previous meeting and will be

voting on them tonight, these were the nominees

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

- Charity votes have been counted, thank you to the Board and everyone who came out to vote tonight, congratulations, our charity for this years donations is Sean's House, Leaving the Light On
- We've been working hard to trim time from the show, the hours will be 9-2 with a tight timeline, we will need a lot of volunteers for the day in order to make it a success, whatever you can offer would be helpful, please watch for an email
- Alderman's Machine Shop opened for our Club on Saturday, February 15th. Twenty members attended and even though the weather for the day was all over the place, most stayed for up to 4 hours and enjoyed it all
- We'd like to do another off-time get together in March
 - social gathering at Shaffer's Canal House
 - 3 Dog Garage (need to make appt, they still build cars, they have a museum and a lg warehouse, would most likely need to car pool or bus, parking is very limited)
 - please let us know of any interests or ideas you have or would be interested in doing with the club, we are looking and are interested
- The spring car show flyer is in this month's newsletter, but it isn't complete, once finished it will be resent in an email, also, any donations from businesses (gift cards, merch, etc of \$50+) will get free recognition and advertising in the club newsletter for the year
- Next month we will have a special guest speaker, it'll be exciting, but not giving any details away, please plan to attend

TREASURE'S REPORT - GEORGE LONG

- There is \$1000 charity donation still encumbered to Hodgson Vo-Tech, we're waiting for response
- George mentioned the Wheel House Grill in Lewes
 - they are on the canal and have charter boats that go out from that area, they are within the Cape

Henlopen area and have a lot to offer, touristy, he is waiting to hear back from them and will post info on the website when available

MEMBERSHIP- JOHN YOUNG

- Membership
 - 74 Members
 - 10 new, 6 renewed tonight
 - 1 will not be renewing
 - 44 not yet renewed
 - renewals are due by 3/15/25, those not renewed will be removed
 - classic car owners have until 4/30/25 to turn over their vehicle titles to the club (ha ha)

NEWSLETTER - JOHN ROSKO (in absentia)

- 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

REGIONAL DIRECTOR - ED YAWORSKI

- He's ordered the dash cards from MCA and National Mustang Day window stickers
- All required paperwork was completed and submitted to MCA for our Regional Charter
- He's still working on paperwork for the Club to receive the President's award for 2024
- Fredericksburg show is from 8/29 to 8/31/25, registration is currently open, he has the host hotel information along with an alternative hotel that 5 members are booked at currently
- Ed Y. mentioned the new updated Club Website, several issues still exist
 - the form to sign in and join the site currently isn't recording any data, which leads to an error the end user sees. He's working with the developer to correct the content management system recording in the background
 - he's in the process of redesigning the form to eliminate the overlapping fields that appear when using the mobile app
 - PayPal issues have been rectified
 - club newsletters are now available on the website
 - he created a tab under events for photos, this is where pictures will be posted from all events attended by members, and can be viewed by everyone
 - he is currently working on building a page that will list our club sponsors

WEBMASTER - BOB MAASS

- All the pictures from the old site are now on the new site, they will be separated by dates

EVENTS COORDINATOR - PAUL LAFFERTY

- The new event list that was sent out did have some errors, they were fixed and will appear next month, when the new list comes out. Please send any shows, you're interested in seeing listed, with full info by the 25th of the month so it can be added to the current event list
- He's looking forward to doing more off show events and get together
-Three Dog Garage in Boyertown, PA, they are a museum of antique and vintage vehicles that have been preserved in curated collections, parking is very limited, he will call to get more information and to see about bus parking if enough are interested, by a show of hands 12+ were interested

NEW BUSINESS

- Mike Graening talked about a track event happening in July at Watkins Glen, NY, includes a concert, fire works, car show and on-track events, he will provide info to anyone interested and would love to have a group join him, even as spectators, he'd even take anyone wanting to, out on the track for a ride. It's a wonderful, old town full of scenery and history
- George Bowersox mentioned the option of splitting the locations of our Car Shows, have one North and considered one mid-South, may get more attendance
- Joe Doherty mentioned a trip to the Ford Museum in Michigan, part of the Woodward Dream Cruise in Birmingham. Held on 8/16/25, from 9-5pm, it is free to attend and participate in, and is North America's largest celebration of automotive culture that attracts thousands of classic and specialty vehicles
- Mike Hughes suggested a cruise or event that could take place at AL Post 28 off Route 24, near Pott Netts
- Update club tri-folds are available to hand out to potential new members, please take a few

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Door Prizes Winners - Bob Maass, Joe Doherty, Pete Hollingsworth, John Ricevuto, Mike Hughes, Joe Koskol, Ceal VanLuven, Charlie VanLuven
- * 50/50 Winner - Ginny Corrigan \$43.00

FUTURE AGENDA

- * National Mustang Day
- * Spring Car Show
- * Upcoming Events

The next general member meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 1, 2025 at Applebee's on Churchman's Rd, Newark, DE.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by Tim Narvell - President