

# HOOFBEATS

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - GEORGIA REGIONAL MUSTANG CLUB

## Notes from the garage...

I want to start out this month by thanking everyone who braved the horrible weather and came out to the Atlanta Brewing Company. I admit to not taking the time to scope out this event ahead of time. Over all though, Pete and his crew were great host and you really can't go wrong with any event at a beer factory. The March meeting will be here before we know it so mark your calendars and plan to be there. We have a bunch to discuss. We will be back at the Delkwood Grill.

Many (many,many) years ago, when I was starting out in the mustang world, I had a coworker that shared this story. I'm not quite sure if the story was real, but the picture he had definitely added some credibility to the idea. He had sent his own personal car, a 1966 Mustang Fastback to a painter to get a shiny new paint job. The car was in pretty good shape and really only needed minor bodywork. He wanted the hottest and brightest shade of red they could find. He had them fill in all of the emblem holes for that smooth restomod look. He had even thought shaving the door handles but dropped the idea on the way to the body shop to drop off the car. The months past by slower than Christmas comes to a 4 year old. He would stop in occasionally to check the progress. But not so much as to make a nuisance out of himself. Every trip over was reassuring as the project progressed in front of him. Finally, one thursday he got the call to pick up the car. Being a quick thinker, he scheduled to pick up the car after work the next day. Friday passed by so painfully slow that he could hardly stand it. Then as the afternoon was about to end, a rush of customers prevented his early departure to pickup the car like he had hoped for. He finally left work and headed towards the paint shop. He had brought his trailer to work that day so he could get the car and hurry home. The time was racing by. He knew that the paint shop was usually deserted by six and he was running out of time. ( this was before cell phones



Our O' Mighty Leader

## Special points of interest:

- **Membership dues are due January 1, 2008**
- The meetings have been moved to the **Delkwood Grill on Delk Rd. in Marietta**. The GRMC will meet there every 3rd Sunday @ 3:00 pm.
- If you have any suggestions/corrections/ideas for future newsletters, please contact Jason Swenk: [jason@atlantamustangclub.com](mailto:jason@atlantamustangclub.com) or (404-978-2241).
- Copies of the newsletter can be downloaded electronically at: [www.georgiaregionalmustangclub.com](http://www.georgiaregionalmustangclub.com).

## Notes from the garage continued...

were so popular!) The owner of the paint shop was the only one waiting when he arrived. The car was sitting outside one of the bay doors gleaming with pride. The car was perfect. No dents or dings left. Just the right amount of orange peel had been left. It was perfect! Not wanting to distract the owner from his own time. My friend backed the trailer up to the car and the two quickly loaded it up and strapped it down. Money exchanged hands and the car was on it's way home to safety of the garage. Once home, the car was quickly unloaded into the awaiting garage. The many parts of the car had been organized and cleaned while the car was away and now hung in perfect order on the walls of the garage. My coworker then decided to go inside for the night, eat dinner, and spend some quality time with the family. (He knew they wouldn't see too much of him for the next several days until the car was finished!) He went to bed early and set the alarm to get him up with the sun. He could hardly go to sleep. He laid there trying to decide where to start. Should he start working on the front of the car and work his way back? Should he start at the back and work his way forward? He just couldn't decide...

Finally, the morning came and he rushed out to get started. Pop Tart and coffee in hand, he decided his best plan of attack would be to start at the back and work his way forward. First thing up was the Gas Cap and Tail-lights. He began to scan the countless bags stapled to the garage walls for the necessary parts to begin. The filler neck for the gas tank had been cleaned and painted. A new hose had been picked to replace the original that had dried and cracked from the years of use. Clamps had been cleaned. All of the screw were bagged and waiting. He walked around to the rear of the car and prepared to put the filler neck in.... but there was a problem. The body shop had filled in the hole in the taillight panel where the filler neck for the gas tank would go. He began to scan his memory of the first days at the body shop. Why would this have happened he wondered? Then it had hit him. He had asked them to fill all of the holes! Disappointed and overwhelmed he put the parts of the car back in their respective bags and marched back to bed. He knew this just wasn't going to be his day.... The picture he had showed the garage of his house from the outside. The door to the garage was up and the rear of the car was showing. You could plainly see the hole filled and painted over.

Lesson? Well it could be Careful what you ask for... or No matter how well you think you're planning something - something will always pop up you didn't expect. No matter what happens - Don't ever give up on your dreams!!!

Patrick



## Meeting Notes 01-20-08

- Would like to get a crew together to go to Caffeine & Octane on the 1st SAT of every month at 8:30 till noon. Johnson Ferry / Roswell Rd. If interested in, contact Patrick Kelley at pbkelley@bellsouth.net
- Track day signup form for Talladega will be available this week. Signup quick to ensure a spot. If we fill up quickly, we may offer another day.
- If anyone got a check back from the closed mailbox it was "just a mixup with the post office" and please resend the check for memberships to the post office box.



Dirtiest Car Award goes to Liz Reeder.

## AUTO-CROSS LOCATION

We're still Looking for a auto-cross location. Lee Mathias volunteered to lead such an event if a location could be obtained. We need all members to keep an eye/ear out for a large flat parking lot or similar surface(ie: airport runway, etc) with few light poles or other obstacles. If anyone has suggestions, please contact Lee Mathias @ 770-387-4202.

## Welcome New Members

- n/a

If I missed any new members, please email jason@solarvelocity.com so I may add you next time. Welcome new members.



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The Georgia Regional Mustang Club is a non-profit volunteer group of people dedicated to the restoration and preservation of the FORD MUSTANG. GRMC is the second oldest Chartered Mustang Club in the nation with the founding in 1979.

GRMC is dedicated to fun and informative activities for fans of all Mustangs. Whether your car is a classic show car, a performance car, or a daily driver, GRMC has a place for you. In 1964, Ford Motor Company called it's new car: "Mustang, the car designed to be designed by you". Our club strives to be the same, to do things you want to do and to present informative clinics to help you restore, detail, and tune your "Pony".



## Cruise-in Stuff

**Every Saturday:**

*Chamblee, GA* Donut Derelicts at Dandy Donuts. 8:30am-11:00am. Info: Mike Dailey 770-458-3262

**1st Saturday:**

*Marietta, GA* Caffeine & Octane cruise-in at "The Avenue" in East Cobb. 8:30am -11:00am.

Info: Frank 770-565-2281.

*Villa Rica, GA* Ingles Shopping Center. Info: Paul Debick 770-832-9857.

*Cartersville, GA* Town Square downtown Cartersville. 5pm – 9pm Usually has live music and most of the restaurants are open.

**2nd Saturday:**

*Bremen, GA* Tallapoosa St downtown. Info: Raymond Priest 770-537-9157

*Marietta, GA* Wendy's at Dallas Hwy and Barrett Pkwy. Info: Randy Cline 404-925-5099

**3rd Saturday:**

*Canton, GA* Riverstone Shopping Center. Info: Ted Thomas 770-479-7637

*Villa Rica, GA* Main Street downtown. Info: Danny David 770-328-9663 or Matt Careins 770-459-4628.

**4th Saturday:**

*Dallas, GA* Downtown Dallas. Info: Larry 770-445-1481

*Cartersville, GA* Hwy 41 and Main Street. Info: Ken Barrett 770-424-7639 or Richard Chat-ham 770-974-0327

**5th Saturday:**

*Powder Springs on Town Square.* 5-10pm. Push Rods car club, Info: Larry Pearson 770-324-3759

## Schedule of Events

- March 15<sup>th</sup> Cruise-In at Mustangs Unlimited 10-4. David Osborn 770-586-0338
- March 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm First Canton Road Cruise-In(always on Sunday rather than Saturday evening) Ted Thomas 770-479-7637
- **Pensacola National 2008** - March 28-30th.  
Caravaning down to the Pensacola Show Thurs 9 am. More details to follow or they can contact Patrick Kelley. If anyone is going on Friday. Please let us know.
- April 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cherry Blossom Mustang/Ford show/Macon, Ga. 8-4. Andrew Fahsholz 478-390-2986
- April 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Blast from the Past car show at JR Miller Park/Marietta. 9-4 Wayne Dodd 770-944-7433
- April 19-20 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Horsepower at the Park show and swap meet, Conyers Horse Park . Art Thomas 678-957-6740. [www.horsepoweratthepark.com](http://www.horsepoweratthepark.com)
- April 19-27 Atlanta International Auto show at the World Congress Center
- April 26, 2008—**Talladega Grand Prix Raceway - Signup now on the website.**
- 2008 "Cruisin the Coast" event down in Biloxi MS. The event is Oct 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>. Phone: 888-808-1188 or [www.cruisinthe coast.com](http://www.cruisinthe coast.com)

**More to come, please check website for last minute updates**

## 2008 MCA National Events

- March 28-30: Pensacola, FL (New location)
- June 20-22: Dublin, OH
- August 1-3: Oakville, Ontario (yes, that's Canada)
- October 24-26: Chandler, AZ
- August 29-31: Park City, UT (Grand Nationals)

**See [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org) for more info**

### Mustang Club Apparel

ASK RICK CONQUEST (770-459-2304) ABOUT CLUB SHIRTS – THEY ARE TERRIFIC AND LOOK GOOD ENOUGH TO WEAR ANYWHERE – DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOURS!

- T-SHIRTS: \$10.00
- SWEATSHIRTS: \$15.00
- HOODED SWEATSHIRTS: \$20:00

## Personal Classifieds

### FOR SALE:

Headers from 66 Mustang \$50

Cobra air filter with K&N for early model \$50

CALL: 404.964.3913 e-mail [jason@solarvelocity.com](mailto:jason@solarvelocity.com)

### FOR SALE:

Set of four Factory Wheels, Original Mustang Cobra SVT Wheels. Good condition. Reduced price: \$300.00. CALL: 770-363-4746, e-mail [mbaa@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbaa@bellsouth.net)

### FOR SALE:

-New water pump for 96-98 4.6 \$80

-BBK H-Pipe for long-tube headers also for 96-98 4.6 \$75

Contact Anthony Cutroneo (678-936-4398) (4/06)

### FOR SALE:

715 Holley carburetor, came off spec hipo motor, complete with bowl set up for Shelby application; this is an exact later reproduction Shelby carburetor; mfr code #1721, S2MS-9510-A \$650

Contact Hal Bowerfind (770) 578-9379

email [halgb@yahoo.com](mailto:halgb@yahoo.com) (11/06)

### FOR SALE:

-Factory Stereo for 1987-1993 Mustang (Came from a 1989). Also one from a 1993 Mustang.

Best offer on any item.

Contact George Gast

(H) 770-942-5712 or (C) 770-617-8436 (01/06)

### FOR SALE:

2006 Mustang GT front and rear bumper covers Black \$ 300 for both.

2006 Mustang GT stock suspension with swaybars \$400.00.

Chris Hadden. 678-446-1071

### FOR SALE:

4 new, unused garage-kept tires

ZEXIUS OHTSU - Xi 326 - 245/50 ZR 16

Traction grade A/Temperature grade A/Treadwear 360 \$400.00

Gail Phillips Cell 404 290-6688

### FOR SALE:

Reman unit from mid 1980's, gently used, Lemans bowls, 715 cfm, (numbers on choke horn - LIST 3259-1 & 18D1), needs cleaning but in excellent condition, selling to put more streetable carb on my Mustang. This carb is available new at Tony Branda for \$950. They also have a rebuild kit for this carb for \$60. You will not be disappointed with this carb. Pics available.

9" Ford rear end gear set (used) - \$125

3.25:1 ratio, excellent wear pattern, swapped this set out to install a 3.91 set in my Mustang. Good mileage can be had with these gears or a spare/replacement set for you big block/4-speed owners.

NOS 1969/70 Boss 302 Head gasket set - \$75/set

I have two (2) sets, each in Ford wrapper, perfect for that high dollar resto, nothing fits or performs on your Ford like original Ford parts. Pics available.

TOYO road racing tires ## BRAND NEW## - \$500/set of 6

(6) Model 600-4DR (directional tread), size 215/60/VR15, bought for my vintage Ford Mustang and never used, ALWAYS stored inside out of the weather and SUNLIGHT!!

Rear window for 2000 Ford F350 - \$350

The glass is a factory Ford one piece (w/ professional aftermarket tinting). This will fit '99 thru current F250-F650 trucks. This glass retails for over \$400 (untinted) and comes with the rubber seal which is in excellent condition.

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