



The Pony Express

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My How Time Goes By Fast When You're Having Fun

And driving a Mustang! Wasn't it just yesterday when we were all thrilled with the Mustang concept car that became the 2005 year model? All purty and shiny and good lookin' like the old 69's, or 67's or whatever your favorite classic is. And now they are already messing with a good thing and unveiling the 2010 model.

If you can't wait to see one, you've got just a few days left to head over to the Houston Auto Show and see the 2010 Shelby GT500 in person.

Ford's Special Vehicle Team (SVT) delivers a more powerful 2010 Shelby



GT500 increased to 540 horsepower, torque increased to 510 foot-pounds, downforce increased and drag reduced

In Grabber Blue. Enough said.

New gearbox enhancements, plus a standard 3.55:1 rear axle ratio, mean the 2010 Shelby GT500 will deliver improved acceleration performance, while providing better highway fuel efficiency

Aggressive new exterior design features new functional details, such as the hood extractor to remove heat from the engine and "Gurney Flap" spoiler to tune rear downforce; world-class materials and craftsmanship create the most unique GT500 interior yet

"In addition to the numerous performance and refinement improvements inside and out, the 2010 Shelby GT500 is an estimated 2 miles per gallon more fuel efficient on the highway."

2010 Shelby GT500 will be in dealer showrooms in spring Price??? If you have to ask, you can't afford.

Ford Recall for 2005 - 2008 Mustangs

Ford is recalling 470,000 Mustang vehicles for failing to comply with one of the neck injury requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," for an unbelted **5th percentile female** sitting in the passenger seat while it is in the full forward position. (What about the 5th percentile males???) Do they not deserve protection also!)

During an airbag deployment, if a child or small adult in the front passenger seat is not wearing the safety belt, and has the seat in the full forward position, there may be an increased potential for a neck injury. Dealers will reprogram the restraint control module free of charge. Ford will contact owners by mail in March 2008 to schedule the service. The recall is expected to begin on or about February 28, 2008. Owners may contact Ford at 1-866-436-7332 or through email to www.ownerconnection.com.

This Year's MCA National Shows

Join the Wild Horses at the Mustang 45th Anniversary Event

Mustangs... Back at Barber! The Mustang 45th Anniversary, sponsored by FORD, and supported by the Mustang Club of America, will be at Barber Motorsports Park in Leeds, Alabama just outside Birmingham, Alabama. Event dates are confirmed as Thursday through Sunday April 16, 17, 18, and 19.

These days and dates coincide perfectly with the original introduction of the Mustang in 1964. The car was first unveiled on Friday afternoon/evening, April 17th, 1964. On Saturday, April 18th, 1964 pretty much every attendee at the New York World's Fair saw and fell head over heels for the Mustang. And, to top off the week-end, the Mustang was introduced to the rest of the world on the three (3) major television networks.

Barber Motorsports is a beautifully manicured facility in the rolling, wooded hills of Birmingham. If you are planning to attend, please register soon and contact Sue Quick or Ron Woods for additional plans. Plan on a 10 hour drive over.

April 16-19, 2009

45th Mustang Anniversary Celebration Birmingham, Alabama

hosted by Ford Motor Company and Mustang Club of America at Barber Motorsports Park. Event 8AM - 5PM with check-in running 8AM-5PM Thurs/Fri, 8-12 Fri. Registration \$35 before March 31, 2009). Judging restricted to 250 cars, and display limited to 2,250. Open track events, Saturday Evening with Ford, and a Thursday Evening Cruise, among many other events. Registration fees vary depending upon judging (\$60) or Participant Display (\$35). Lots of Vendors. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.mustangevents.org/> or see the notices in Mustang Times.

June 5-7, 2009

Race To Indy National Show Indianapolis, Indiana

July 3-5, 2009

American Stampede Raleigh, North Carolina

August 27-30, 2009

Western United States National San Fernando Valley, California

Upcoming Mustang Events in Detail

March 13-14, 2009

10th Annual Regional Show

Sulpher, Louisiana

hosted by Cajun Mustangers at Don Shelter Ford. Event 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Check in 8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon. Modified MCA judging, all vehicles must be Ford Powered. Special interest vehicles and Pony Corral Cars are welcome. Friday evening hospitality dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, T-shirts, trophies, 50/50, food, music, family fun. As we say in Louisiana, Les le bon temps roule! For more info, call Ralph Unglaube at 337.912.0978; email coldairtech@yahoo.com, call Rebecca Liles at 337.842.0068, or email beccakay1@yahoo.com

March 20-22, 2009

30TH ANNUAL GULF COAST REGIONAL MUSTANG & ALL FORD SHOW

Pensacola, Florida

Hosted by Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club at Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds. Event hours are Fri 8-5, Sat 8-6, Sun 8-2 with check-in running Fri 8-5, Sat 8-11. Registration fee is \$35.00. 30th Annual Gulf Coast Regional Mustang & All Ford Show hosted by Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club will be held March 20-22, 2009 at Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds. Show flyer and more info at www.gcrmc.com or call Bob & Rochelle McNeal 850-478-8951, vendor info call Donnie Carlisle 251-961-1411 or email at carlisle@gulftel.com. For more information, call Lamarr A. Seader at 850-529-8366 or email seaderl@bellsouth.net or call Donnie Carlisle at 251-961-1411 or email carlisle@gulftel.com or visit the website at <http://www.gcrmc.com>.

April 4, 2009

Mustang 45th All Ford Show

Houston, Texas

Hosted by the Mustang Club of Houston. To be held at Mac Haik Ford, 10333 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024. Contact Pete 281-392-1814 sigwardtpl@aol.com

For Sale

Ron Roth is selling his **1998 SVT Mustang Cobra**. \$9,700.00 OBO. Contact Ron for more details.

1993 Ford Mustang LX 5.0 special service "police package" sedan. Former Texas Highway Patrol. Fully restored to in-service condition. All documentation and copies of fleet records from the Texas Highway Patrol. Current mileage is 146,050; Driven approx 1,100 miles since November 2004. Selling to pursue and enjoy different avenue in the Mustang hobby. Hate to lose this collector but urge for mid-life change overtakes me. SERIOUS Prospects Only - and must go to caring home. **\$11,500** Contact Roman Collins, Lufkin, Texas, 936-366-3261.

Wanted



Do you know this person? He was last seen stealing (he said borrowing) the hubcaps off of a 1991 Ford Fiesta and asking whether they would fit a classic Corvette. If you see him, do not approach as he may be armed and dangerous.

Welcome to New Members

Greg Johnson (son-in-law of Johnnie Ruggles) of Silsbee
Johnnie McClung of Lumberton

Club Meeting Notes

The club had the last meeting on January 15th at Olive Garden in Beaumont.

- The Club has \$3293.09 in the treasury. Dues are due!
- An election was held to replace Derek Peaster who has resigned as Treasurer. Thanks to all the nominees: Donnie Tipton, Owen Vaughn and Rocky Vickery. The Golden Mustang Checkbook was presented to (drum roll please.....) Donnie Tipton!
- Many upcoming events were discussed, most of which do not begin until March.
- We are looking for ideas for club events – drive and dine locations, road rallies etc. The weather will be improving soon and we want to go out and drive. Please bring your ideas to the next club meeting.
- We are shooting for May 16th for our annual club show with Kinsel Ford. Ron Roth will be getting with Cindy Yohe to discuss possible and available dates. We will be putting together the Show Committee soon and are asking all to volunteer their time.

Our next club meeting will be on February 5th @6:30pm at the Catfish Village on Hwy 96 outside of Silsbee.

2008 dues of \$20 per family membership are to be paid to our club treasurer, Donnie Tipton . You can pay in person at the next meeting or send a check to Donnie at 3490 Riverbend Dr. Vidor, TX 77662. (payable to Wild Horse Mustang Club)

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CRUISE NIGHTS

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ OFFICE DEPOT IN PORT ARTHUR/NEDERLAND

3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ WEINERSCHNITZEL IN ORANGE

4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH @ WEINERSCHNITZEL IN BEAUMONT

5TH SATURDAY – VIDOR CRUISE

JANUARY

24 – 1 HOUSTON AUTO SHOW
RELIANT CENTER

FEBRUARY

5 CLUB MEETING

MARCH

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7 PROJECT GRADUATION SHOW,
LUMBERTON HIGH SCHOOL

14 CAJUN MUSTANGERS SHOW
SULFUR, LA

14 WESTBROOK AUTORAMA
PROJECT GRADUATION
WESTBROOK HS, BEAUMONT

27-29 O'REILLY SPRING NATIONALS
HOUSTON RACEWAY PARK

APRIL

2 CLUB MEETING

4 MCOH SHOW AT MAC HAIK IN
HOUSTON

16-19 MUSTANG 45TH ANNIVERSARY
SHOW

17-19 MIDNIGHT FANTASIES SHOW
LAKE CHARLES CIVIC CENTER

18 CRUISE TO BLUEBONNET
FESTIVAL IN CHAPEL HILL

25 LITTLE CYPRESS PROJECT
GRADUATION SHOW

CLUB BUSINESSES

KINSEL FORD – CINDY YOHE

AAMCO TRANSMISSIONS – THE RAYZOR'S

AFLAC INSURANCE – MARTY JONES

GRINNELL COMPUTERS – OUR WEBMASTER, KEVIN GRINNELL

HOUSE OF POWER/PERFORMANCE – THE BROWN'S

PARSON'S DIFFERENTIALS – CLIFF PARSONS

SNAP-ON TOOLS – DONNIE TIPTON

WOODS SUPERMARKET AND MINI STORAGE – RONNIE AND KATHY WOODS

GO BURGERS LLC (BURGER KING) - DON O'BRIEN

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