



The Pony Express

November 2007

Club Members Sponsor Big Event in Sour Lake

Jason and Heather Brown and the City of Sour Lake are inviting all to their benefit car show next month. The club will have an area set aside for all of our mustangs.

2nd Annual Benefit Car Show

& Old Timers Days

December 7-8

All Proceeds to the American Cancer Society

Friday: BBQ Cook-off, Parade, Street Dance, etc.

Saturday: Car Show, Elf Parade, Music, Booths, Food, Games

Car Show opens at 7 AM

Entry Fee of \$20

For info contact MustangMom347@hotmail.com or 455-1381

House of Power and Performance

See the Club Meeting Notes for Details on this year's Christmas Party!!

Ford shows new Bullitt Mustang

Special edition sports car commemorates famous 1968 movie chase scene.

NEW YORK (CNNMoney.com) -- Ford Motor Company will unveil a new special edition Mustang, designed to commemorate the 1968 Steve McQueen movie 'Bullitt,' at next week's Los Angeles Auto Show.

In that movie, in which McQueen played police detective Frank Bullitt, he drove a dark green 1968 Mustang through narrow, hilly San Francisco streets in a now-classic chase scene.

This new version will be a 2008, marking 40 years since the movie and the Mustang that the modern version largely emulates.

The special edition will be available in Dark Highland Green, similar to the color used on the original movie version. The only other color available on this version will be black. (Dark Highland Green is not used for any other Mustang version and, Ford promises, it never will be.)

The 2008 Mustang Bullitt will be powered by a 4.6-liter V8 engine tuned to deliver 315 horsepower, 15 hp more than the regular V8 Mustang. It will also have suspension, chassis and brake upgrades for improved handling.

"Like the original Bullitt, this car dials the driving dynamics up a notch for Mustang enthusiasts who love the performance, handling and sweet sound of Ford power that only Mustang can deliver," said Derrick Kuzak, Ford's vice president for global product development, in a statement.

Engineers modeled the car's exhaust note on the engine sound heard in the original movie, based on a specially mastered DVD, Ford said.

To mimic the car used in the movie, the Mustang Bullitt lacks most exterior chrome badges, including the pony on the grill, as well as the rear spoiler that's standard on other Mustangs.

The car will carry a sticker price of \$31,075. Ford plans to produce a total of 7,700. Production will begin in early 2008, Ford said.

This is the second time Ford has produced a "Bullitt" Mustang. The first was produced for the 2001 model year. The cars were available in Dark Highland Green, blue and black and a total 5,582 were sold.



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A Community Service Announcement

If you're a Mustang owner who likes to burn a little carbon out occasionally, you may wish to check out this website: www.speedtrap.org. Speedtraps are posted by state and city. Some examples (with the original spellings):

Koontz - *Nine different speed changes within about a 3 mile stretch. When traveling south bound you will see a Large 35 MPH sign in front of and within 20 feet of a smaller school zone sign, which when flashing reduces the speed by 15 mph. There is NO Tolerance here. 2 MPH over the limit will get you stopped and you will get a ticket when stopped. This post is written by a former Trooper who knows a speed trap when he sees one. Slow down in Koontz!*

Lumberton - *Drive the posted limits 45 on Hwy 96 and 55 on Hwy 69. Lumberton is a bedroom community and cops have nothing to do other than drive around with radar on looking for speeders. Be very careful in the High School Zone across from Wal-Mart.*

Nederland Spurlock Rd - *The sherrifs' department cruise and hide on this 4 lane wide open thouroughfare. It does pass the Nederland High school but the 30mph speed limit is just ridiculous for the rest of that road. I travel the road daily and only rarely do not see a sheriffs dept. car. ticketed at 34mph. Note: Hwy 69 is like the audabon for this same area. Never see a cop on that road.*

Silsbee is not included yet. Johnny, you may be able to make the first post!

Member News

A big welcome to our New Members!!

Jake and Casha Kersey of Nederland

Jim and Katherine Griffith of Lumberton

Robert Townsley of Beaumont

Upcoming Mustang Events in Detail

[2008 MCA National Show Schedule!](#)

The 2008 National Show Schedule is as follows:

March 28-30, 2008 Pensacola, Florida

June 20-22, 2008 Columbus, Ohio

August 1-3, 2008 Oakville, Ontario, Canada

August 29-31, 2008 Park City, Utah (Grand National)

October 24-26, 2008 Phoenix, Arizona

November 10-11, 2007

2007 SVT Cobra/Shelby GT 500 Nationals

Houston, Texas

Hosted by SVT Cobra Mustang Club at Motorsport Ranch - Houston. Event hours are 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with check-in running 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.. Registration fee is \$310.00 (pre-registration \$280.00 before November 1, 2007). Car show, open track, parade laps, and more... For more information, call Jim Boden at 936.321.0254 or email jimboden99@earthlink.net or call Edmond Vahedi at 281.660.7347 or email firme-web@svtcobraclub.com or visit the website at <http://www.svtcobraclub.com>.

February 10-17, 2008

Mustang Cruise

Miami, Florida

Attention all Mustang enthusiasts. If you are a vintage or late model Mustang Enthusiast, you will want to join us on a wonderful 7 night Eastern Caribbean cruise featuring exciting Mustang seminars and workshops. Speakers include Kevin Marti of the Marti Report, Arley Whitsell, 2006 Mustang Club of America President, Larry Jewett, editor of Mustang Enthusiast Magazine as well as other Mustang experts. We'll have Mustang themed on-board activities such as welcome champagne party, muscle car breakfasts, gearhead get-togethers, great give-aways and other exciting events aimed at all Mustang enthusiasts. Join us while we cruise from Miami to the eastern Caribbean with ports including Nassau, St Thomas and St. Martin. It's a great way for Mustang lovers worldwide to get together and have a relaxing time in the sun while in the company of other Mustang enthusiasts. The cruise offers a unique venue to have your February 2008 Mustang Club meeting. For more details on this cruise including full information on the speakers, cabin prices and complete itinerary, visit www.catchawaveproductions.com or call Arthur Meltz or Jan Holloway at Travelink Services: 800-454-3737.

Club Meeting Notes

The club had the last meeting on November 1st at Fuddruckers in Beaumont.

- The Club has \$2722.67 in the treasury.
- Many upcoming events were discussed including:
 - Flamin' Hot Car Show – Firefighters Museum Beaumont – expect unusual judging criteria
 - Autorama in Houston – go and drool
 - Rod Run & Classic Car Show in Jasper – well attended, but only for classics.
 - Sour Lake "House of Power" Car Show – Jason and Heather Brown are working hard on this one.
- Congratulations to Ronnie and Donnie for their repeat performances at the Houston Mustang Club show in October. Class Awards and a Sponsors Award
- Don Collins has recovered from his heart surgery and is back to work at Kinsel. Go see him to get the club deal on a new Ford!

Our next club meeting will be the annual Christmas Party on December 4th 7:00 at the Cattle Company Restaurant in Beaumont. The club approved a motion to pay for the appetizers and desserts. Once again we will have the popular white elephant gift exchange. Each attendee who wishes to participate is asked to bring a gift. Johnny and Judy Ruggles warn all – the ostrich will return.

2007 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

NOVEMBER

1 CLUB MEETING
10 FLAMIN' HOT CAR SHOW,
BEAUMONT
10 BEAUMONT CRUISE
16-18 ROD RUN AND CLASSIC CAR
SHOW, JASPER
22-25 AUTORAMA, GEORGE R.
BROWN IN HOUSTON,
INTERNATIONAL SHOW CAR
ASSOC.

24 CLASH OF THE TITANS AT
HOUSTON RACEWAY PARK

DECEMBER

4 CLUB MEETING: CHRISTMAS PARTY
8 HOUSE OF POWER CAR SHOW,
SOUR LAKE

CLUB BUSINESSES

KINSEL FORD – CINDY YOHE, DON COLLINS
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

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