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37th Annual Show at Maggie Valley

Our 37th annual Mustang, Shelby and Ford show in Maggie Valley was a success. The show drew 190 entries and a lot of vendors peddling their wares. Best of all there was no RAIN this year. The event started out on Friday morning when we all met at the QT in Oakwood for the cruise to the Dillard house for breakfast. There was 12 of us cruising up 441 and we got plenty of spectators as we went by intersections and populated places. There was an additional 4 waiting at the Dillard house for us. We were able to fill 3 large tables for



breakfast. After breakfast we cruised on toward Maggie Valley arriving a little after 1pm. Everyone met at the Smoky Falls Lodge to stuff goody bags in the gazebo. Afterward several of us went to Legends Sports Grill for dinner. They have the best hamburgers and there is tv coverage of sports wherever you look. Saturday dawned crisp and clear as we headed over to the show field to get the show site set up. We had a lot of door prizes this year thanks to the support of our sponsors and the

work of the club members. The best give away was a set of tires provided by 123 Tire. Thanks Randy! We raffled those off and Arvelena Proctor from Shelby NC took them home with her. After the voting ballots were counted, the Jim Osborn award went to Robert Killian with his 63 Fairlane. The best of show went to Richard Groont with his 68 Fastback. Congratulations to both of them and for winning. Their cars will be on next years t-shirts. The show was a great success and it would not have happened without the support of all the members who pitched in to help. A big Thank You to all of you!



TARA Mustang Club Show @ Summit Racing

Several of us cruised to the TARA Mustang Club's 5th annual Mustang and Ford show at Summit Racing in McDonough in early September. Members Bob & Teresa Vickery, Rob & Amanda Irle, Rick & Cher Hayslip, David & Rita Aderhold, Paul & Jeanne Nemoga, David & Sherry Johnson and



Tom Longerbeam, made the trip. When the awards were

handed out we managed to get away with 7 of them. That was a pretty good showing for us. Congratulations to all who took home an award. This is becoming an annual event for us. It usually happens near our Maggie Valley show date and the TARA guys always support us. Make plans to attend next year!



Boy Scouts Camporee

The Sweetwater Council of the Boy Scouts held their fall Camporee at Lanier National Speedway in Braselton. Their training for the weekend centered around transportation things such as auto maintenance, traffic safety, and over the road truck transport. The coordinator requested a few clubs bring out their cars for the

boys to look at and introduce them to the car hobby. Rick Hayslip, Bill Howell, and David & Sherry Johnson made the event for the club. We are now honorary Scouts!



Helen GA Open Car Show

October the 30th the Helen Chamber of Commerce held an open car show. Rick & Cher Hayslip and Paul & Jeanne Nemoga made the event to show our support. When the trophies were handed out Paul and Jeanne both received a top 25 Mustang award. Rick & Cher and Paul &

Jeanne won 2 night stays at a Helen Motel and Paul made off with the \$100 door prize. Congrats Guys. One of you want to donate the hotel room?



GRMC 2nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show at Pioneer Ford

The Georgia Regional Mustang Club held their second annual Mustang and Ford Show at Pioneer Ford



in Bremen. The turn out was nearly 140 cars which was the most they had participate in this show. This was a special event because Steve Saleen and John Clor from Ford Racing were there to hold autograph sessions. Jeff Ramey, Brian Doan and David Johnson got their Saleens graffitied by Steve while he was there. Jeff Ramey, Rick & Cher Hayslip, David & Sherry Johnson, Paul & Jeanne Nemoga, Brian & Tiffany Doan made the trip almost to Alabama for the event. Check out Brian's boys Hunter and Brody's reaction to Steve signing Brians car. Pretty priceless expressions. When the awards were passed out, Paul and Jeanne both won a first place, Jeff Ramey won a first place in the Saleen class. Rick Hayslip took second, and David Johnson took third in the Saleen class. This is a fun event and a decent cruise. Maybe we can get a few more of us next year to make the trip.



Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday December 11th** at 1:00 pm at either Jacky Jones Ford or the BBQ next door. We will be meeting to drop off the toys from the Toys for Tots car show for distribution in the NE Georgia area. In addition to dropping

the toys off at Jacky's, we will discuss the election of new officers. Per the bylaws, the Vice President moves to the President position and all other positions are elected. If you can't make the meeting and would like to nominate someone for a position, let me know. We will

hold the elections at the meeting in January and the new board will take over then. If Jacky has a place for us to hold our meeting, then we will go for BBQ after the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Cub Scout Pack 525 Car Show

Cub Scout Pack 525 held their annual car show at O'Reilly's in Loganville and once again we took the biggest club participation award with 11 cars. Brian Doan, David Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Cindy Poole, David Poole, Wayne Wilson, Rhonda Wilson, Rob & Amanda Irle, Rick & Cher Hayslip, Mike & Loretta Johnston, David Aderhold, and Wesley Wilson brought out their cars to support the Pack's largest fund raiser. David Poole and Wayne Wilson both won awards along with the club participation award. This show is for a good cause and we always have a good amount of members there. Next year I'm told the location is going to be moved to support more cars. See you there!



The After Christmas Party and January Meeting

The after Christmas party and January meeting will be held at Jaemor Farms on Saturday January 22, 2011 from 1-5pm. We will have our usual "White Elephant" gift exchange. Keep the cost to about \$15. The club will purchase a meat tray and drinks. Everyone bring your favorite covered dish. Strawberry cake again Ronnie? We will hold the January meeting at

the same time. On the agenda will be holding the elections and planning for the Spring Pony Round Up at Mustangs Unlimited. I'll get directions and additional information out in the next newsletter or by post card. Check Facebook for updates on what we may be doing over the holidays.

Toys For Tots Car Show at Mustangs Unlimited



The annual Toys for Tots car show was held Nov 13th at Mustangs Unlimited. We were competing with several events and only managed to draw 48 participants. Even though we had a mediocre turn out, we still collected 45 toys and another \$500 in cash to purchase more toys. Mustangs Unlimited donated the proceeds from their 50-50 drawings for the year to the kitty. We will be buying the toys before the next meeting in December and will deliver them to Jacky Jones Ford in Cleveland then. Hopefully we can cover a Shelby again. Andrew from Mustangs Unlimited says he wants us to hold it again next year at their shop. Thanks Andrew!

Member Spotlight-Doug Burns



Doug has always been interested in cars & trucks and especially any kind of Ford. At 11 he got hooked on Mustangs. He bought three Mustang posters in 1979 - one was for '65-72, one for '73-79, and the third for the '65-69 Shelby Mustangs. They hung in his room for many, many years and he still has them - one even hangs in his garage now. When he was in high school the cool cars to have were a Mustang GT, or Camaro Z28 or the Pontiac Firebird.

Of course he was partial to the Mustang 5.0, either the GT or LX. But at the time he drove an affordable, practical, but very slow '84 Tempo. Still he dreamed of owning a Mustang GT, and enjoyed reading all of the car magazines that tested them. Finally 2006, his opportunity to purchase his own Mustang arose when a neighbor decided to sell his '98 GT. After a fun test drive, a deal was struck and it was his! It had 110,000 miles on the clock, a 5 speed and the standard 2.73 axle ratio. The only item that's not stock is the ubiquitous K&N air filter. It



has cloth seats, along with the Mach 460 sound system. While not as rare as a Cobra, or as fast as a new GT 5.0 - Doug says it's been a lot fun to drive! He says it has become a habit to take the long way home, and go through the gears and listen to the rumble of the 4.6L V8. It took a long time, 27 years, but he finally has a Mustang to call his own! Nice ride Doug!

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