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SPRING PONY ROUND UP

March 15th we held our annual Spring Pony Roundup at Mustangs Unlimited. The weather was threatening all day and eventually mother nature won out with a pretty significant rain storm. Mustangs Unlimited brought out a food vendor who had killer ribbon potatos. We hat 21 die hard Mustangs brave the impending storms. Since there was 25 awards, selecting the winners was easy. After the show ended (intense rain) the members went to Golden Corral to unwind and dry out.



#### PENSACOLA

This year David Osborn, Tom Longerbeam, Chris & Susan Agee, David & Sherry Johnson all went to the annual Pensacola show which was a MCA National event. They moved it to a new location due to the loss of the old site. The new site was a good location in terms of space, but the amenities still need some improvement. There was a



50 plus pony corral and room for well over 500 cars. They had a good selection of vendors and there was something for everyone. After the judging was completed, the crew brought home quite a bit of hardware. David Osborn took a second in the Daily Driver class, Tom Longerbeam took 3rd in the Modified class, and David Johnson took a Gold in the Saleen Concourse class. Getting out to this show is a good way to get the year started. If you can, make plans to attend next year. We usually cruise down on Thursday and return on Sunday. We always have a good time and really relax with good food and drink. Hope to see you there next year!

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#### FORD RACING MUSTANG CHALLENGE FOR THE MILLER CUP

Ford Racing developed the FR500S as a factory racer that could be had for a MSRP of 75k. They then partied with Miller Motorsports Park in Utah to create the Miller Mustang Challenge Series. The inaugural race was held at Road Atlanta and Ford Racing asked for local Mustang owners to park in their Mustang Corral over the weekends events. David & Sherry Johnson and Tom Longerbeam represented NEGMC. On Saturday the inaugural race was held and the Ford reps came to the Mustang Corral to select their cars to ride in on the parade lap. There was a 65 Shelby GT 350, a 69 Shelby Boss 302, Sherry's Mach 1, and a new Bullet all selected for the pace lap. After the pace lap, the timed race started and after 3 laps, a car got upset in turn 10a-b and got into Team Green entry causing him to spin out and hit the Suzuki bridge a ton. It took the rest of the event time limit to clean up the mess and the race ended with 4 laps in the books. All drivers involved were ok, but Team Green will need a new car to continue with the series. The next opportunity to see the Miller Mustang Challenge series will be at Barber Motorsports Park July 18-20 if you are interested.





## 4th Annual All Ford Summer Blast-Off Car Show/Cruise-In

Mustangs Unlimited held their 4th Annual All Ford Summer Blast-Off Car Show/Cruise -In on May 11th. Members Gary & Parker Bennett and Sherry Johnson were there to represent NEGMC. Sherry took home a top 20 award and Gary Bennett took home best of show honors. Looks like Parker got the best deal.



#### APRIL MEETING

The April meeting was held at David Osborns house on May 10th. We had lots of burgers, hot dogs and other stuff brought by the members. The votes for the t-shirts were counted and the winner is something like Tennessee Orange. David is checking to get a price point for the t-shirts and will print about 25 each of L & XL and a few M. The embroidery tape came in and for those who don't want a t-shirt, you can have your shirt or jacket embroidered. David expects the embroidery to come in around 6-8 bucks each piece. You bring your shirt and we'll get it embroidered. Planning for the

Maggie Valley show is progressing and we have signed several sponsors to help defray the costs. We still need door prizes and goodie bag items. We are planning another caravan up on Friday to the show. Put it on your schedule and try to make the trip. It's a lot of fun traveling in a group of Mustangs and don't forget the Dillard House breakfast!

#### BIRTHDAYS

March April May

David Irvin John Lipton Tom Longerbeam Jeanne Longerbeam April Olejnik Carole LaPointe
Susan Agee
Gary Bennett
Helen Hoverman
David Johnson
Aline Sledge
Aleshia Sharpton
Vicki Masek
Rick Sharpton
Mike Fussell

Wini Sims
Lee Wilmont
Lyn Silverthorne
Jennifer Seawright
Matthew Longerbeam
Larry Maier
Heather Nicholson

## ANNIVERSARIES

March April May

Randy & Brenda Fleeman Terry & Rosie Agee

If I missed your birthday or anniversary, please let me know so I can update my records!!

#### AREA CRUISE IN EVENTS

1st Saturday

Loganville Wal-Mart—Street Legal Car Club—Julian Miles 770-979-0157 or Danny Norris 770-985-5327 Tiger—Tiger Drive In—Year One Hot Rod Night at Tiger Drive In—706-782-1611

2nd Saturday

Commerce—Denny's @185&441—Madison County Cruisers—James McCarty—706-795-2645 Commerce—Pottery Drive—Shakers Car Club—Earl Wall—706-248-6423 Hoschton—Town Center Shopping Center—Ray Vaughn—404-597-6170

3rd Saturday

Stone Mountain—Sams Club—South DeKalb Street Rodders—Corey Boykin—404-840-3801 Auburn City BBQ—4-8pm—Registration starts at 3pm Braselton—Year One Braselton Bash—5-9pm—800-950-9503

4th Saturday

Winder—Holly Hill Mall—Dixie Cruisers—Rich Boyd—770-867-8509 Cleveland—Mountain Valley Bank—Benny Satterfield—706-892-5660

If I missed any in your area, just drop me a line with the info and I'll include it here

### SHOWS

June 14th

Golds Gym Snellville—Breast Cancer Car, Truck & Bike Show—Wendy—770-279-3614 Hammonds Park Monroe—Crepe Myrtle Festival—Tony Conner—678-858-3336 June 21st

Danielsville—Fox's Den Pizza—JJ—706-255-2196

July 26th

Helen—4th Annual Cystic Fibrosis Car Show—Remember When Theater—706-795-2264 August 9th

Jefferson—Lions Club Eighth Annual Car Show—706-367-8933

Mustang Events

MCA National June 20-22 Dublin Ohio—Buckeye National 2008—800-325-0720

June 14th—Calhoun—Cherokee Regional 27th Annual—Russ Gilbert—706-625-1221 July 12th—Lawrenceville—Mustangs Unlimited Summer Heat—770-446-1965 July 22-27—Myrtle Beach SC—Mustang Week—Rodney—910-894-3592

## CLUB STUFF UPDATE

The club t-shirt voting is complete and the orange t-shirt won the vote by a significant margin. David is printing shirts for the members at cost. Remember, this shirt is to be an identifying shirt for us like Tara's green one.

The embroidery is done to get the full color club logo stitched on your shirts and jackets. Bring your stuff that you would like to get embroidered to the next show or get it to David. The cost is expected to be around 6-8 bucks a piece. Just put your name on a tag and David will get it back to you.

Maggie Valley Show is progressing onward. We are starting to get door prizes from the sponsors. We need anything we can get for goody bags..Anything. David has the flyers printed and we are starting to hand them out at various shows and cruise ins. Get a few from David to distribute in your area to beat the drum for our show. The t-shirt and plaque orders are in and I'm getting the show listed on Mustang related websites and magazines. If you can help any way, just ask. We want this to be better than last year's show!

The club website is www.negeorgiamustangclub.org and I'm trying to make it a representative portal to our club. There is a section for members photo albums. Send me pictures of your project or an event and I'll get it up there. If you have an idea to make it better, let me know. Just remember that I'm not a programmer so it needs to fit a template.





LOGO to be embroidered

## **NEXT MEETING**



The next meeting will be held at Jeff & Debra's home on Sunday July 20th at 1:00. The meeting will be a covered dish dinner. The club will provide meat and drinks. Please make plans to attend!! If you can attend, please send me an e-mail or call me so I can be sure to have enough stuff to eat!! My Phone is 678-357-8615 and my e-mail is david@yellow-jackets.com or modifiedmerc@bellsouth.net

## Club Members Business Cards





















If you would like to see your business card here, send me a card and I'll get it here next month