



# PONY TALKS



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## Maggie Valley 2016 Show A Huge Success

What an awesome day October 1<sup>st</sup> turned out to be. We had 200 vehicles at the show, fantastic weather and some real nice rides and people. The staff we had there was a strong team and accomplished everything we set out to do at the event. There were several compliments about the color of shirts we had this year and the blue sign backgrounds. Congratulations to all of the individual class winners.

The Specialty Awards Winners were:

- Peoples Choice: Robby Coker '66 Fairlane
- Kids Choice: Darrell Gill '08 Mustang GT
- Club Participation: Georgia Regional
- Jim Osborn Award (Best of Show non-Mustang): Freddie Merritt '57 Custom 300
- Best Late Model Mustang: Sherry Carter '03 Sonic Blue Mach1
- Best Early Model Mustang: Kathy Pope '68 Wimbledon White fastback



Don't forget to review the Galleries page on our website for a picture of your car as we attempted to include at least one picture of each Mustang or Ford that attended.

## Toys for Tot show draws 50 vehicles

We had to do the Toys for Tots show earlier than we normally do. We had 50 participants and it turned out to be a nice day. Several cool toys were collected as well as donations towards us purchasing additional toys. Watch for an email from Rick Hayslip with the date in early December to do the shopping and drop off at Jacky Jones Ford. Thanks to all who participated and contributed.



## **2016 Myrtle Beach National Show Results**

The same weekend that we had the Maggie Valley show, three of our NEGMC members made the trip to the 2016 MCA National in Myrtle Beach, SC that was hosted by the Coastal Carolina Mustang Club. All three Mustangs won Gold in their respective classes.

- Richard and Shirley Rider
- Keith and Debbie Corkern
- Jan and Steve Harrison

Additionally Jan and Steve Harrison received the 2016 MCA Pinnacle Award that is given to the highest scoring 1964 ½ to 1993 Modified Mustang. The criteria for this award is as follows:



### **PINNACLE AWARD**

#### **Division VII – Modified**

The Modified Mustang car is considered to be an expression of an individual's extension of himself or herself in terms of original concept, design, and quality building of a very special automobile. These cars represent free thinking with no limitations on far out design that tests the limits of imagination and the challenges of creating a functional and beautiful Mustang. This recognition will be given at the last National level show of the season.



*Jan and Steve's Mustang certainly meets and exceeds the MCA criteria!*

## **GRMC's 2016 John Bleakley Car Show Results**

It was a great day for Georgia Regional's car show at John Bleakley Ford. It was a little warm if you were out in the sunshine, however with a lite breeze the temperature under the shade trees was quite nice. Your NEGMC had 8 cars attending and received the award for Best Club Participation. Additionally we received 7 individual awards:

First in Class Awards were received by:

- Keith & Deb Corkern
- Tom Longerbeam
- Rick & Cher Hayslip
- Ken & Lisa Shoufler
- Scott Mossbrooks

Second in Class Award was received by:

- Rick & Georgianna Schmidt

Third in Class Awards were received by:

- Ronn & William Lippman



Congratulations to all of our class winners!



### **2016 Summit / Tara Mustang Club Car Show Results**

It was a great day for a car show at Summit Racing in McDonough. The Tara Mustang Club put on it's normal well run event for the over 100 cars that attended. Your NEGMC had three Mustangs attending and two of the three Mustangs brought home a trophy.

- Rick Hayslip won First Place in the 1964 1/2 to 1973 Class
- Rick Schmidt won Third Place in the 1979 to 1993 Class

Be sure to check out the pictures of the Tara Summit Show on our Galleries Page.



### **2016 Hall County Sheriff's Car Show Results**

Congratulations to Scott Simpkins winning the best Ford trophy at the Hall County Sheriff's Car Show in Gainesville. Your NEGMC had 5 cars attending and there was only one award for Fords, which Scott won. There were about 130 cars, trucks, motorcycles registered for the show.



### **2016 Mustangs Unlimited Mustang & Ford Appreciation Day Car Show Results**

Congratulations to our NEGMC members Andy Forrester, Keith Corkern and Cher Hayslip who each won a top 20 Award and to Rick & Georgianna Schmidt who were awarded Best of Show at Mustangs Unlimited Mustang & Ford Appreciation Day Car Show. That Saturday turned out to be a great day for the car show, a little warm but with a nice breeze.



### **2016 Gold City Car Show Results**

Four NEGMC cars attended the Gold City Car Show that was held today in Dahlonega. There was a good turn out with a wide variety of Rods and Customs available for the people attending the Gold City Festival to admire. This show boasts one of the better sites for a car show that is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July as there was ample shade available from the large number of mature trees that surround Dahlonega's Administration Building.

Your NEGMC came away with two awards from the show:

- Keith & Deb Corkern's 2008 GT was awarded the Best in Class trophy for cars 25 years old and newer.
- Steve & Jan Harrison's 1966 GT-350 was awarded a Winners Circle trophy.



### **Awesome New Members who joined during Q3:**

Brian Jones	Hoschton	2010 Mustang Grabber Blue Shelby GT500
Bobby & Amber Lamb	Buford	2014 GT500 and 2012 GT500



### **Upcoming Q4 Events, Mark Your Calendars: (watch NEGAMC Facebook page, email blast and Website for more info.)**

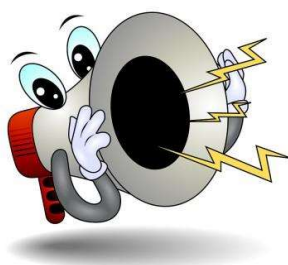
- Next club meeting is 11/12/17 at 2PM at Los Vaqueros Mexican 17 Monroe Hwy, Winder, GA 30680. Please RSVP to Rick Hayslip.
- Toys for Tots shopping will be in early December. Date not set so watch for an email from Rick Hayslip. If you have never done this, it is an awesome blast!
- After Christmas Party in January, TBD. Watch for email from Rick Hayslip.
- Pensacola MCA National show, March 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. See website (and below) for more info and hotel club is using.
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 National Mustang Day, our club is planning an event/cruise. Details to follow.
- Any others we need to add, email to Rick Hayslip, Rick Schmidt, or Scott Mossbrooks. We will add them to Website, Facebook and future newsletters

### **More Information on Upcoming Events:**

***Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club Mustang Club of America – National Show***

***March 24-26, 2017 · Pensacola, FL - Pensacola Interstate Fair Grounds***

Your NE Georgia Mustang Club will be staying at the:  
Hampton Inn & Suites Pensacola, I-10 at Pine Forest Road  
8021 Lavelle Way  
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***Big shout out of Thanks to all who take pictures at events for our Facebook page, website and newsletter, especially Ronnie “The Curb Slayer” Lippman and Richard “Foxbody” Schmidt.***



### **From the President’s Desk:**

We need to start thinking about officer elections for the two year terms starting. We will be voting for President in addition to the normal Vice-President, Secretary, along with the officer duties section of the bylaws. Please the recent email Rick Hayslip sent to everyone.

# Member Spotlight on:



## Katrina Giaquinta

### Farm Girl Marries Guy Crazy about Cars

I was raised in a farming community in the Northeast Georgia Mountains, and never messed with cars. My dad did a little mechanic work, although that was just to repair his personal vehicles. Two of my uncles were Master Mechanics for Ford and later on, one of them ended his career inspecting Nissan vehicles as they rolled off the factory line. In high school, I started dating a guy, who eventually ends up being my husband, who was definitely a car nut! And by that time, it was time to purchase a car....I'd always heard all my life..."Every girl needs a truck!" But that was sure not on my mind, this girl wanted a car.....

With the boyfriend, I went to all the car shows, and gained more knowledge of cars than I could shake a stick at! Mike and I talked cars, drove cars, and over the span of our marriage, have had all kinds of cars...most makes and models, show sports cars to trucks. The last big purchase of a brand new car came at the expense of owning a foreign convertible that was very temperamental with lots of issues...a BIG money pit! So at my wits end, and thinking back over all the cars that I had seen, what I knew about them and all the popular ones I had photographed over the years, I came to the conclusion that I really wanted a Mustang Convertible. We'd not owned one before, but I had sure wanted one over the course of my life, having a friend who had a super sweet 1987 Convertible that I begged him to drive, with no accommodation from him. Although I'm sure we had test driven many over the years, we never owned one! My consistent problems and constant outflow of cash to this money pit was getting to be too much! The Mustangs had the Retro look and I thought they were the hottest things....I would see them on the road and know that was exactly what I wanted...

The big purchase of this new car was just around the corner! Mike took the Money Pit Car with intentions of trading it in on a used/pre-owned model, but little did we know the new ones were more affordable and a better buy than getting one secondhand. Mike called me and asked me to meet him at Mall of Georgia Ford. When I got there, he was telling me that he got me just what I wanted, convertible, all the bells and whistles, a V6 that was just as fast as the GT...it would be a daily driver, so that much power was not of consequence for me. I signed all the papers for the car and did the walk around to gather information and get all the documents in order to take my car home....but wait, I had not even seen this car, much less driven it....The car sitting behind the glass finance office that I had seen was mine! Mike said to me, "It's not black or gray like you said you wanted, but it is Ruby Red" ...That was fine, because my Ruby Red gets more looks than the other colors would have...The most popular question has been... "Is that a Factory Color?" To which my reply is Yes it certainly is....Scarlette gets a lot of looks everywhere we go and is the biggest thrill to drive!

And that's my story of how I finally got the car I always wanted!





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