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NEGMC Club News

At the NEGMC after-Christmas Party / January club meeting President Lou Manglass made the announcement that there would be a few club changes taking place.

Vice President, Scott Mossbrooks resigned his position due to new and demanding employment commitments. Two members have stepped up to cover the responsibilities of Scott's position. Jennifer Griner will assume the production of our Quarterly newsletter, and Keith Corkern has accepted the position of Vice President as of January 20th as recommended by the NEGMC Board.

Welcome Keith and Jennifer. Congratulations Scott on your exciting new opportunity.

Welcome New Members

David and Suzanne Cullen-

Bruce Bufano- Gainesville

Buford

James Houston - Cumming

Jake Johnson & Britney Dobson-Sugar Hill

Robert & Debbie Whitworth-

Elberton

Dawsonville

Mike& Kim Cawley - Sugar Hill

Darryl and Claudia Canfield-

Michael and April MacLeod -

Flowery Branch

George & Regina Simms-

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Why you should join The MCA

The Mustang Club of America is the largest organization of Mustang enthusiasts in the World. The camaraderie of fellow MCA members is legendary. Wherever you travel you will find MCA members that are willing to help with assistance, advice and/or comradeship.

Here are just a few reasons to become a member:

- The Mustang Club of America has a Members-Only section on this web site with club news and features. The website also contains club information and a comprehensive listing of Mustang events throughout the world.
- All Members receive members-only discounts, including <u>Ford X-Plan</u> pricing on new Ford vehicles.
- Judging and Show rules are available for download for those interested in judging, showing and/or restoring Mustangs.
- MCA continues to exert a positive influence on the Mustang automobile and its popularity. This influence helps retain the interest and value of all years and models of Mustangs.
- The Mustang Times is published monthly and features National and Regional club news, a listing of Mustang shows and activities, feature articles on Mustangs of all years, and technical articles and columns. Members may submit photos and articles for possible publication as cover or feature cars.
- To enter the national shows you must be a member. Memberships start at \$25 annually.

NEGMC and Toys for Tots

Despite some winter weather, NEGMC held our annual holiday shopping trip to the Cleveland, GA WalMart on December 10, followed by the drop off event at Jacky Jones Ford, and a late lunch at Hawg Wild BBQ.



Be Sure to make plans to attend our first fund raiser event of 2018! Our spring show at Mustangs Unlimited will be held on March 17. Please plan to be there for set up at 8:00 am, the monthly club meeting should be around 2:00 pm, and we should be cleaned up and ready for dinner out at 5 pm.

"Going for the Gold"
National Show Judging Clinic
Steve and Jan Harrison's home
February 24th from 2 - 4 PM
4211 Lantern Hill Dr NE,
Dacula, GA 30019

\$20 NEGMC Club Dues are Due

Your 2018 Club Dues are now Due. Please be sure to pay before March 31 to avoid having your name removed from the mailing and membership lists. You can mail dues to Karen Manglass, 5442 Blue Cedar Dr., Sugar Hill, Ga. 30518 or bring them to the meeting on March 17.

Spotlight

GEORGE SIMMS

MY 1st Mustang was a new '83 GT, fast car for its time but a laughable 175 HP in comparison to today's standards. After a couple of years it had to go. Seems every time I took it out I got a ticket. Not surprising for a 20 year old. I don't think I really appreciated the beauty of that four eyed fox until I recently dug out a photo.

It would be over 2 decades before my next Mustang. After raising a family, buying home, career etc the bug bit and bit hard. Mid life crisis ?? LOL.





I purchased a used '02 GT, mechanically sound, drove great. Started total suspension upgrade, bushings, control arm etc. While bolting the last Bilstein shock I realized this car would never be what I wanted. Sold it and bought '04 Screaming yellow MACH I, immaculate condition, low miles. It already had headers, exhaust & CAI. I did not drive this car much for wanting to keep the mileage low. In 2 years I put 1500 miles on it.

When I saw the '15 S550 I fell in love with it. Trading the '04 broke my heart but knew I could not have both. The more I drive the '15 Competition orange GT w/ performance package it eased the pain. In 2 years I have close to 8000 miles. Not a daily drive but I look for any opportunity to drive it. After personalization (blackout) cat back exhaust, intake & tune I still wanted more. As I type this my ROUSH phase 1 supercharger is in shipment! Suspension upgrades are a work in progress.

My wife & I enjoyed our 1st club meeting and look forward to attending many more. It is great to be around people that share common interest and love/ passion for mustangs.

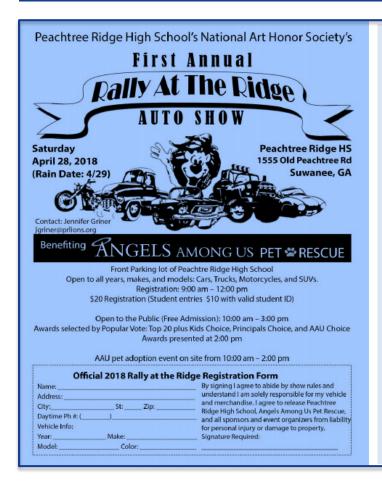
I would like to thank my wife for her

understanding and support of this passion.





It's Almost Spring Show Season!



We are supporting a fundraiser for **Peachtree Ridge High** School organized by <u>Jeni Griner</u>. It will be a community service project for the students and a fund raiser **for Angels Among Us** which is a pet charity near and dear to the hearts of <u>Scott and Eileen</u> <u>Mossbrooks</u>.

There will be pet adoptions that day as well as the car show. The show is April 28 plan to come out and maybe bring home a new furry friend.

Volunteers should plan to arrive at Peachtree Ridge High School at 7:00 am on Saturday, April 28.

Club Rally April 21

Gary is planning a new rally on April 21 (Saturday). He works very hard on these rally routes and we appreciate his willingness to keep doing this. It is always fun and ends in dinner.

We will hold our April meeting on this same date.

Maggie Valley 2018

The 45th annual show will be held on October 6, 2018. Book your room by contacting the Comfort Inn directly at 828-926-9106 using the "NEGMC" code. The rate for next year will be \$129.00 + \$10.00 for a King bed. You **must** make your reservation by July 30, 2018 before the rate increases.

2018 First Quarter Dates (NEGMC Events in Bold):

February:

16-18 Summit Scratch and Dent Sale

17 Cool Cruisers Sweetheart Cruise-In

18 ATB Car Club Festival Atlanta, GA

18 GA Cool Cruisers Cruise-In

24 "Going for the Gold"

Nat'l Mustang Judging Clinic

24 Cars and Culture

March:

3 Cool Cruisers March Madness

17 Mustangs Unlimited Show

& NEGMC March Meeting

24 Georgia Classic Rides

Block Parties Car Cruises

24 Cool Handy Ace Charity Show

24 Cherry Blossom Mustang

& All Ford Show

29 Ponies in the Smokies

31 Yonah Church Car Show

April:

5 NMRA / NMCA All-Star Nationals

12-14 Nat'l Mustang Day Event

14 Hap Hall's Cancer Benefit

14 Chattanooga Cruise-In

21 NEGMC Club Rally

And April Meeting

23 Summit Monday Night Cruise

28 Rally at the Ridge Auto Show

28-29 <u>Summit Racing Equipment Atlanta</u> Motorama

29 Cool Rides & Rescues

May

5 Mustangs at the Mountain

7 <u>Summit Monday Night Cruise--Ford,</u> Lincoln, Mercury











Georgia Cool Cruisers

The Varsity Gwinnett Cruise-In

Sunday, February 18th 3 pm to 6 pm (NEW TIME!) 6045 Dawson Blvd, Norcross, GA 30093



ATB Car Club Festival Atlanta, GA
Public - Hosted by All Team Bash, Car/Truck/Blike Festival



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22nd Annual Cherry Blossom Mustang & All Ford Show

March 24, 2018 Macon, Georgia Flag City Mustang Club

For information contact Chuck Heath, Show Chairman Phone: 478.365.1305 or ponycorral@cox.net



"Georgia On My Mind"

MCA National Mustang Show Host Club: CSRA Mustang Club May 25, 2018 – May 27, 2018 Columbia County Exhibition Center, Grovetown, GA











Mustang Owners Museum & National Mustang Day

The Preview Museum is scheduled to open by the end of February and will showcase Mustangs and collectibles, plus show details planned for the Mustang Owner's Museum.

The Preview Museum will be open Wed.-Sun., with hours of 10-5PM each day, except Sunday 12-5PM.

Admission is free, during non-event days.

The Preview Museum is the host to the 2018 <u>National Mustang Day</u>.





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