#### Winter 2014

### NEGMC Pony Tales

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### Happy 50th Birthday Mustang

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Dropoff at Jacky Jones Ford

#### **Next Meeting and Club After Xmas Party:**

The club will hold its annual after Xmas party at Jaemor Farm's party barn in Alto, GA on Saturday evening January 17<sup>th</sup> from 4-8PM. The club will provide the meat and drinks, and members are asked to bring their favorite side or dessert. We will also have a white elephant gift exchange, one for adults and another for kids, so bring a \$15 or less wrapped item for each participant. We will also have our January meeting at this event, and install our new officers for their 2 year terms.

#### Toys for Tots toy shopping and drop off:

On Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Northeast Georgia Mustang Club finished up 2014 with their favorite chore, toy shopping. A host of the club's members met in Cleveland, GA at Wal-Mart to purchase toys. At the end of the year, funds from the Fall show at Mustangs Unlimited along with excess funds generated during the year are allocated for the Toys for Tots shopping spree. This year the NEGMC broke all of the previous records and was able to spend just under \$6000.00 for toys to donate, which were added to toys collected at the Fall show.

There were over 20 club member vehicles in the caravan to Wal-Mart, where shopping was done for kids of all ages from infants to teenage. Once the shopping was completed and cars/SUV's were loaded, we caravanned to Jackie Jones Ford to drop off all of the toys, which were placed in the showroom around a 2015 Mustang. Our December meeting was held at Jacky Jones and after the meeting we caravanned to Clarkesville, GA for a scrumptious lunch at Hawg Wild BBQ. There were over 30 members present for lunch. Thanks to everyone who helped out with shows this year, we were able to make Christmas better for many youngsters in Northeast Georgia because of everyone's efforts.





Northeast Georgia Mustang Club

Mustang Club of America Chartered Regional Club

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### NEGMC Pony Tales Looking Back



Toy haul from Toys for Tots Fall Roundup

We held our Annual Fall Roundup at Mustangs Unlimited, on 11/8, had great weather and over 100 registered cars in attendance. The success of this show greatly contributed to the size of our Toys for Tots contribution this year, see Page 1. Congrats to member Terry Parsons who took a Top 20, and new member Tom Woodard who took best of show. We signed up 6 new members during the show including Tom.

NEGMC members helped the FOA run the Ford shows Saturday and Sunday of the Moonshine Festival in Dawsonville at the end of October which benefited Kare for Kids. Members Dana Berry, David Aderhold, Rick Schmidt, Nick Propes, and Tom Longerbeam took awards on Saturday. All members took awards on Sunday, since we had fewer cars than awards.



L-R-Dana, Tom, Nick, Rick



Low Country Boil Saturday Evening

5 NEGMC club cars were shown at the MCA National in Savannah in October and we took 3 golds and 2 silvers. Congrats to Steve & Jan Harrison, Keith & Deb Corkern, and Kenny & Lisa Shoufler on their gold awards, and Rick & Georgianne Schmidt and Rick & Cher Hayslip on their silver awards.

We had a great time checking out restaurants in the historic district and River Street, and attended the Low Country Boil Saturday evening, really convenient using the river taxi, to get between the show site and hotels and restaurants.



Members with awards

#### **Welcome to Our New Members**

Matt Corbin & Connie Simmons Dawsonville '13 V6 Premium Brad & Judi Cochran Gainesville '07 GT Convertible

Larry & Pamela Smith Elberton '69 (2) & '70 Sports Roofs

Buster Moss Winder '13 GT
Tom Woodard Gainesville '70 Mach1

Jerry & Lisa Young Dawsonville '68 & '10 Convertibles

Todd Rodenstine Suwanee '03 Cobra Convertible Terminator

Randy & Paulette Weldon Cumming
Morris Friedman

Morris Friedman Lilburn '14 V6

## NEGMC Pony Tales Looking Forward

#### **Spring Pony Roundup at Mustangs Unlimited**

Our Spring show at Mustangs Unlimited will be held Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, rain date Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10-4. Members are asked to show up at 8:30 to help with show setup.

#### MCA National Augusta, GA

Several of us are planning on attending the MCA National show in Grovetown (Augusta), GA Memorial Day weekend, May 22-24. If you want to join us, we will be driving over Friday morning and coming back Sunday evening. We are staying at the host hotel, Holiday Inn Express 706-396-4600, MCA rate \$104 Code GSS, however you can get the rooms for \$93 with AARP or AAA.

#### **Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Show**

The Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Mustang and All Ford Show is March 27-29. This is at the Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds, Pensacola, FL. Some years this is a National Show, but still a great show in a non-National year. There are other car shows going on at the fairgrounds this weekend for added interest.

### High Speed Fun at Atlanta Motorsports Park in Dawsonville

For those of us looking for some track time, the Music City Mustang Club's High Speed Fun driving event is Friday 5/22 and Saturday 5/23. This is a controlled (speed limits and passing limits) driving event that we have participated in the last two years. You can do either of the days or both, and they have 3 classes, Novice, Intermediate, and Expert. The price is reasonable, less than \$200 per day, and gives you seven 15 minute sessions each day. There is the possibility of having an instructor ride with you if desired.

#### Maggie Valley 2015

Put these dates on your calendar, August 28-30 for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fall Shelby/Mustang & Ford meet in Maggie Valley. The City only had this weekend or the last weekend of October available this year, so August it is. We will do our normal drive up on Friday, put the show on Saturday, and reserve Sunday as a rain date, and if not needed, put on a rally or poker run on Sunday. We will have a planning meeting in February to get started working on the show.

#### **Cherry Blossom Festival Show**

This year's Mustang & All Ford show hosted by the Flag City Mustang Club at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon is on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>. The registration form for the show is not available yet, but this is a show members have participated in the past.

#### **NMRA/NMCA All Star Nationals**

The event at Atlanta Dragway in Commerce includes car shows on both Saturday 4/11 and Sunday 4/12 along with drag racing. More info at nmraracing.com.

#### **Monthly Cruise Ins**

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – Hoschton 5-9PM

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday (sometimes Sunday)– The Varsity Athens

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Auburn 1-5PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – Tucker 5-8PM

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – Adams IGA in Cleveland

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – downtown Maysville 5-9PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – YearOne in Braselton

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Holly Hill Mall in Winder 5-8P These should be starting in March or April.

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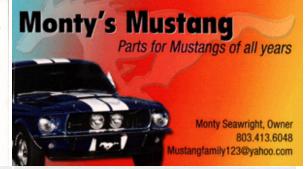
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