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MCA Nationals in Dawsonville, GA

Your NEGMC was well represented at the closing awards ceremony for the MCA National Car Show at Atlanta Motorsports Park in Dawsonville. The **GRMC club** did an awesome job hosting the event. Our Club entered 11 cars in the judged portion of the Car Show and were awarded 8 Golds and 3 Silvers. Congratulations to the following Club Members:



- Richard & Shirley Rider – Gold in the Modified Class
- Steve & Jan Harrison – Gold in the Modified Class
- Rick & Georgianna Schmidt – Gold in the Occasionally Driven Class for both entered Mustangs
- Keith & Deb Corkern – Gold in the Occasionally Driven Class for both entered Mustangs
- Rick Hayslip – Gold in the Occasionally Driven Class
- Judy Juenemann – Gold in the Presidential Class
- Mark Juenemann – Silver in the Occasionally Driven Class
- Ken Shoufler & Lisa Nemoga – Silver in the Occasionally Driven Class
- Cher Hayslip – Silver in the Unrestored Class.

FOA & Summt Racing Car Show

There were three NEGMC cars participating in this year's Ford Owners Association car show that was held at Summit Racing in McDonough. Although the show was delayed a day because of Saturday's rain there was a very good turn out of a wide variety of all things Ford.



Taking home a Top Twenty Award was Ronn and Will Lippman with Rick and Cher Hayslip being awarded for having the best Saleen.

Mustangs at the Mountain

Several members made it out to this show and only one brought home hardware. Congratulations to Ronn & Will Lippman for their 3rd place win in the Early Mustang Class!



Hardy Family Ford Car Show Results

There were 11 vehicles from your NE Georgia Mustang Club that participated in the Hardy Family Ford & Georgia Regional Mustang Club Car Show that was held on Saturday, May 27. There was a great turnout of Mustangs and other Ford Cars and Trucks of all ages at this year's show. Most were top notch vehicles and the competition was fierce. The **Georgia Regional Mustang Club** did an awesome job hosting the show, as always.

Your Club was well represented when the awards were announced, in addition to winning the Club Participation Award, each of the NEGMC Mustangs, and one Truck, received awards. From Left to Right the winners were:

- Ronn & Will Lippman
- John Lipton
- Scott Mossbrooks (he is also holding the Club Participation Award)
- Gary Dyke
- Mark & Judy Jueneman
- Tom Longerbeam
- Rick Hayslip
- Chris & Emily Pribe
- Deb Corkern
- Andy Forrester
- Rick Schmidt



Cherokee Mustang Club show in Calhoun, GA

Your NE Georgia Mustang Club had 10 club cars attend the 37th Annual Mustang & Ford Show Sponsored by Cherokee Regional Mustang Club and Prater Ford. The location of the show was at Gordon Central High in Calhoun, GA. It was a great day for our club members who took 7 awards.

The winners were Rick Hayslip, Karen Manglass, Louis Manglass Jr., Sherry Pemble Johnson, Tom Longerbeam Jr., Scott Mossbrooks, Judy Juenemann and Mark Juenemann. Not pictured is David Johnson.

There were a lot of fine cars from GA and TN at this year's event.



Mustang Unlimited Spring Cruise-In Car Show

We had 14 members make it to the cruise in at Mustangs Unlimited. Congrats to Terry Parsons, Mark Juenemann, Sherry Johnson, and Rick & Cher Hayslip on their Top 20 awards and to Chris Agee for his Best of Show.



HOT ROD Power Tour 2017 *(Contributed by Richard Schmidt)*

Jan & Steve Harrison and Georgianna & Rick Schmidt recently returned from participating in this year's HOT ROD Power Tour multi-state cruise. Along the way four Presidential Libraries (Hoover, Truman, Eisenhower & Clinton) were visited as were many local landmarks such as this old gas station in Grinnell, Iowa.



Examples of other sights that we visited or saw along the way are the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO; a Vietnam era F-4 Phantom that a group of guys are restoring in a barn outside of Witt, IL; a Fire Breathing Dragon (coin operated) in Vandalia, IL; the world's largest pencil/ruler/wooden shoes/ knitting needle/mail box/bird cage/wind chime/rocking chair/pitch fork & golf tee in Casey, IL, a town whose motto is "Big Things in a Small Town"; the giant Ice Cream Man in Macon, IL or the Corvette Assembly Plant & Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. There are many more sights that could be listed, but you get the idea. If you want to see what sights would be available for you to see on your next road trip, take a look at

<http://www.roadsideamerica.com/>

Similar to our car shows a real attraction of this trip is just talking to and visiting with people along the way. That could be in the motel parking lots in the evening or along the route during the day where people hang out along the road and in towns to take pictures of the passing parade of almost any type of hot rod/muscle car/family cruiser that you can imagine.

HOT ROD describes the Power Tour like this:

HOT ROD Power Tour is not your local car show. It takes 1,000 times more commitment to knock out a full lap of the tour than to simply show up, park a car and fold out a lawn chair. We've probably said it 100 times so far in the last 10 days, but we'll drop the line once more: Power Tour Long Haulers are some of the most diehard gearheads on the planet. 1,500 miles is a road trip many wouldn't drive in a new car; Long Haulers do it in a classic—almost all of which lack A/C, cruise control, and helpful navigation. Heck—for probably 70 percent of participants, cup holders are a missing creature comfort! Relying on decades-old hardware, homebuilt engines, and all other mechanical accouterments long since out of date, these folks get it done, enjoying every minute of the weeklong ride. This is vacation for a vast majority, a 40-hour-plus withdrawal from their time-off bank to attend the ultimate mecca of motorheads. Here's to the Long Haulers!

One of the very positive aspects of the Power Tour that HOT ROD does not mention in it's short description is that if you have a problem that puts you down on the side of the road (yes, it does happen ☺), it will not be very long before other Power Tour participants will be stopping to lend you a hand to solve your problems. There is something about being on a shared journey such as this that brings out the best in the people you meet.

Hot Rod Power Tour 2017 cont.

This is the route we drove while on the tour:



Including the drive out to Kansas City and the return trip from Bowling Green we drove a shade less than 3,000 miles and each used around 160 gallons of gas while averaging 21MPG (Steve) and 19MPG (Rick).

If this type of cruising sounds appealing to you there are two ways you can participate in the 2018 HOT ROD Power Tour:

- Long Hauler – This is someone who commits to driving the entire route and will check-in at the official venue each afternoon. Approximately 2,800 vehicles will complete the entire week's drive.
- Day Tripper – Someone who cannot make the entire trip, but can drive one or more of the daily segments. Added to the Long Haulers will be an additional 3,000 +/- vehicles.

These numbers do not include the estimated 10,000 spectators (and their hot rods) that will daily visit the traveling venue in each new city. This year those cities and venue locations were:

June 10 – Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Missouri

June 11 – Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa

June 12 – Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds in Davenport, Iowa

June 13 – University of Illinois (State Farm Center) in Champaign, Illinois

June 14 – Gateway Motorsports Park in Madison, Illinois

June 15 – Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis, Indiana

June 16 – Bowling Green Warren County Regional Airport in Bowling Green, Kentucky

If you would like to cruise on America's backroads as we did before Interstates became the main way to travel, plan to sign on for the 2018 HOT ROD Power Tour. The Tour will begin in Bowling Green in early June 2018 and we are hoping the route will travel East and South, however the cities that will be visited will not be announced until sometime in January 2018.

For more information and pictures visit the HOT ROD Power Tour Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HotRodPT/>

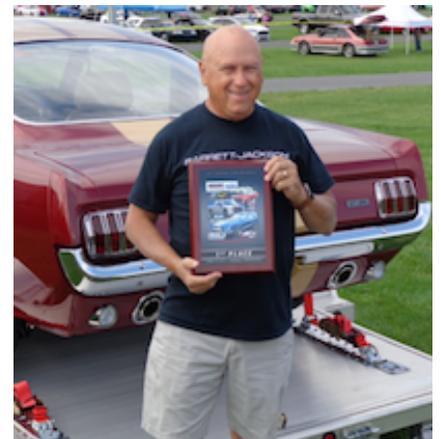
Carlisle Ford Nationals *(Contributed by Richard Schmidt)*

The Carlisle Ford Nationals was held on June 2 & 3 in (where else?) Carlisle, PA. This is one of the largest annual gatherings of Ford Motor Company produced vehicles held in the US.

This year there were over 3,000 Ford products and 50,000 spectators in attendance including three cars from your NE Georgia Mustang Club. Richard & Shirley Rider, Steve & Jan Harrison and Rick and Georgianna Schmidt made the two day drive to attend this year's event and what an event it was, there was everything available for viewing from Model T's to Ford GT's and everything in between!

Steve and Jan came away with the only award for our group winning First Place in the 1966 Modified Mustang Category – Congratulations!

Here are a few pictures taken from a small hill at the Carlisle Event site, Richard S. tried to create a panoramic view to give you a sense of the show because in addition to the car show there was a huge swap meet and car corral area to explore....This show should be on everyone's bucket list!



Awesome New Members who joined during Q2:

- Randy and Kim Weatherby – Dahlonega, GA - 1973 Convertible
- Greg and Donna Cash – Buford, GA - 2008 Roush 427 Track Pack.
- April and Shawn Estell -- Sugar Hill, GA - 2011 GT convertible
- Nick and Stephanie Propes- Oakwood, GA – 1987 Coupe, 2015 GT Coupe, 2015 50th Anniversary GT Coupe



Some Upcoming Events, Mark Your Calendars: (watch NEGMC Facebook page, email blast and Website for more info.)

- August 12th: Mustangs Unlimited 3-7, Lawrenceville, GA
- August 19th: Gainesville, GA Hall County Sheriffs Show and Shine at the Hall County Law Enforcement 10-2
- August 25th/26th: Cumming Auto Crusade Saturday car show 8-4, and Friday cruise-in, BBQ, live music
- September 9th: Flowery Branch 14th Annual Flowery Branch Car Show downtown 10-4
- September 16th: Winder Dixie Cruisers Annual Car Show 10-4 and **September Club meeting**
- **October 7th: 44th Annual Fall Regional Shelby/Mustang and All Ford Meet, Maggie Valley, NC**

44th Annual Fall Regional Shelby/Mustang and Ford Meet

Sponsored by: **Jacky Jones Ford of Cleveland, GA**

Saturday October 7, 2017

(Rain Date Sunday October 8th)

Held at: **The Maggie Valley Festival Grounds**

3374 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC 28751

No Entry Fee for Spectators

Host Hotel: Comfort Inn 828-926-9106, Other Hotels: Smokey Falls Lodge 828-926-7440, Best Western 828-926-3962, Microtel 828-926-8554



Friday: Cruise up, Set-up and Show registration at the Festival Grounds from 1:00 – 5:00

Saturday: Popular vote car show with Vendors including food on site, along with Pony Corral and Swap Meet 8:30AM to 4PM, all show cars **must** be registered by noon. Over 25 car show classes with Top 3 awards in each class at 4:00 and Best of Show early Mustang, late Mustang, and other Ford, **owner must be present to receive award.**

Sunday: Car show rain date, if necessary. Same times as Saturday, check

www.negeorgiamustangclub.org for updates.

For those going, we will meet at the QT in Oakwood on Friday morning and depart for the Dillard House in Dillard, GA for breakfast where we will meet our members who live up that way. After a hearty breakfast, we will cruise to the Maggie Valley Fairgrounds via the Blue Ridge Parkway where we will stop for a group photo at a scenic spot. Once in Maggie Valley, we will set up and then go to dinner as a club Friday night. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

Event Spotlight on:

Maggie Valley Car Show

The 44th Annual Fall Regional Shelby/Mustang and Ford Meet

This October 7th, the Northeast Georgia Mustang Club will be hosting this car show also know as Our Maggie Valley Show. However, a lot of the members do not know the significance of this car show and how our club become the host of the show in Western North Carolina. So this spotlight will be dedicated to the history of this event.

It is believed that this event is the longest continuously running Mustang show in the country.

Originally started in Cherokee, NC by a Shelby club, and later taken over by a Western NC Mustang club, the NEGMC became involved in the 1990's when the previous club could no longer continue the show. About 12 years ago, it was moved to Maggie Valley, first at the Eagle's Nest and later at the Fairgrounds after the Eagle's Nest closed. It is also a major source for our Toys for Tots fund raising.

Some Quick Facts about the show:

- Registered cars for the show numbered 200 in 2016 and 224 in 2015. There is no charge for spectators.
- The show has been featured in an article in Mustang Times in 2013 and 2015
- Club members and another regional MCA club have booked 50+ rooms the past few years. Other participants make it a day trip.
- The show draws from NC, GA, TN, FL, AL, VA, SC and beyond.
- We print over 300 t-shirts, 100 show awards, and 200 magnets each year with the show artwork, which usually features the top 3 winners from the previous year.



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