# Pony Tales

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Club Member Fees due March 15, 2024.

## NEGMC Club News

2023 was a busy year for our club. We held our 20<sup>th</sup> Spring Show in April and our 50<sup>th</sup> Fall Show in September. We added 34 new members in 2023 and finished the year with 130 members. We also donated \$10K to the Hot Rodders Children's Charity. We were also awarded the 'Presidents Award" by the Mustang Club of America for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row!

There are already several fun events and shows listed on the club calendar. The headliners are our two Regional Shows. The first show will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> at the AG Facility in Jefferson and our second show will be held September 28 at the North Georgia Fairgrounds in Hiawassee. Pre-Registration for the Spring Show is now open online on our Website.

Please check the web site for updates on these and other upcoming events.

March 16: Memories in Monroe Show

March 23: SVRA Race and Show @ Road Atlanta

April 5-7: MCA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show. We will cruise to the show on Friday and park with Georgia Regional in the MCA Club parking area.

April 21st: Club meeting at West Jefferson Fire Station

May 4: NEGMC 21st Spring Show

July 13: Annual Club Picnic

Sept 28: NEGMC 51st Fall Show

#### **2024 NEGMC Committee Members**

Photographer: Ronn Lippman Web Site: **James Price** Merchandize: **Terry Gamble Show Scoring:** James Price Kim Gamble Marketing: Rallies: Gary Dyck **Show Parking:** Kim Gamble **Show Registration: James Price** MCA Regional Dir: James Price Membership: **James Price** Newsletter/Email: James Price Online Store: James Price

Please remember to thank these volunteers for their dedication to the

If anyone is interested in becoming a board member or leading a committee please contact Suzanne Wimbish or any of the board members. We will have an open position for Treasurer in 2025.

Board members are elected to 2 year terms in October. You must be a member in good standing with the club to run for office. We will hold elections again in 2024.

Committee members are appointed by the board. Serving on a committee is a good way to get familiar with the club and meet all the members. Several committee positions will need to be filled for 2025.

#### **2023 MCA Gold Winners**



Rick and Cher Hayslip's 1998 S281 Cobra earned a GOLD in the difficult unrestored class at the Melbourne Grand Nationals. Look for it at the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show in Birmingham.



JP's 65 K-Code GT won GOLD in concours trailered at the Indianapolis National show and at the Melbourne Grand National Show.

The car was also awarded its Blue Medallion in Melbourne. It will make one last MCA appearance at the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary show.

NEGMC had another successful fund raising year in 2023. The club was able to make a significant donation to the Hot Rodders Children's Charity which is managed by Pat Staton of Year ONE Muscle Car Parts. Below Board Members Suzanne Wimbish, Will Lippman, and Matt Gaffney present the check to Pat at our annual After Christmas Party.



(left to right, Matt, Will, Pat, Suzanne)

Photo courtesy of Ronn Lippman

## **March Club Meeting**

Our March Club meeting was held on the 2nd at Top-End Motors in Braselton. Many thanks to Ray Pastoric of for hosting our meeting. We had approximately 25 club members in attendance.

After the meeting, several members headed to lunch and then attended the show at the Buford High School. It was a fun day of enjoying cars and people.

The date and location of the Spring Show was announced and volunteers were asked to sign up to support the show. The show will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the AG Facility located in Jefferson, Ga. Show details and online registration are available on the Web Site.

Will Lippman provided information for a potential new charity, the Georgia Law Enforcement Organization. Ga LEO was approved by the Club and proceeds of the Spring Show will benefit this charity. Ga LEO is a 501c3 charity that provides supports to law enforcement officers.

The club voted to hold the annual summer picnic this year at Amicalola Falls Park. The tentative date is Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at our usual spot, shelter #4.

Each year for our Fall Show, we have a featured car. Previously it has been Mustang IIs, Shelby's, and last year Fox Body mustangs. For the 2024 show, in honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the release of the Mustang, our featured car will be the 64.5 to 66 Mustangs. The featured cars are parked together at the show.

Will read the minutes from the previous meeting and provided an update of the current membership status. James provided a brief update the club's finances.

Suzanne covered the upcoming events that the club plans to attend as a group. Check the online calendar and watch for emails for more information.

Our next club meeting will be held on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the West Jackson Fire Station #1 located in Braselton. We will have our final planning meeting for the Spring Show at the meeting. It is important for all show volunteers to attend.

## **After Christmas Party**

We had a great turnout for our Annual After Christmas Party. It was held this year at the Hamilton Mill Club House. Many thanks to Dan and Nancy Capps for securing the venue and getting everything setup for the party. We had lots of food and fun exchanging the interesting gifts. Below are a few of the photos of the party courtesy of Club Photographer Ronn Lippman.





#### **MCA News**



### MCA 2024 National Shows

Birmingham April 5
Ozark Raceway May 24
Des Moines Aug 9
Savannah Oct 11

President: Jeff Mays
Vice-President: Chris Ponder
Secretary: Jim Keenan
Treasurer: Al Hammond
Past President: Steve Prewitt

https://mustang.org/

The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show is fast approaching. This show has 400 judged entries and many more cars will be present in the display only classes.

Northeast Georgia and Georgia Regional mustang clubs will park together in the Special 'MORE' parking set aside for clubs attending the show. This is a premium parking area for the display only cars.

Several members will be cruising to the show on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

NEGMC will also have cars entered in the judged classes and will have members out judging on the field.

Registration is also now open for the Ozark Raceway and Des Moines shows.

Registration for Savannah should open soon.

3 Shows for 2025 are already on the calendar with shows planned for Florida, Ohio and Virginia.

Likewise there are 3 shows are scheduled for 2026. Tennessee and Florida are on the list. The location for the MCA's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show is yet to be determined but is planned for Sept 2026.

## **Club Calendar of Events**

Saturday March 16 7:30 to 4:00	Memories in Monroe Car Show	Downtown Monroe, GA
Saturday March 23 9:00 – 3:00	SVRA Vintage Race and Car Show. Includes Parade laps and access to the pit area.	Michelin Road Atlanta Braselton, GA
April 4-7, 2024	MCA 60th Anniversary Show	Barbara Motorsports Park Birmingham, AL
Sunday April 21 10:00 – 1:00	Club meeting followed by lunch.	West Jackson Fire Station 1 69 W Jackson Rd, Braselton, GA 30517
Saturday April 27 1:00 to 5:00pm	Union Baptist Church Spring Festival and Car Show	5115 Union Church Road Flowery Branch, Georgia 30542
Saturday May 4 8:00 – 3:00	21st Annual Spring Show	Agriculture Center Jefferson, GA
Saturday May 11 9:00 – 4:00	Georgia Regional 12th Annual Hardy For Show	1255 Charles Hardy Parkway Dallas, Ga. 30157
May 24-26	MCA National Show and Track Event	Ozark International Raceway Gravois Mills, MO 65037
August 9-11	MCA National Show	Des Moines, Iowa
Saturday September 28 8:00am 3:00pm	51st Annual Fall Regional Show	Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds Hiawassee, GA
October 11 – 13	MCA Grand National Show	Savannah, GA

## **Club Sponsors**



















