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**OVER 300 VEHICLES
ROUNDED UP
AT THE NIELSEN SHOW**

President's Message

YAY! Summer weather is in full force with an official heat wave. We planned to open the pool yesterday, but it was too hot for such a large task. That seems to be an oxymoron. NJ is open! It was a delight to do our grocery shopping without a mask. It's time to make up for everything we missed last year. If you are going to a car show, please post on our Facebook page and include a meetup place and time for fellow members to join you. If you post pictures on our Facebook page, we will include some on the GSRMC website.

Please include Rich C in your thoughts and prayers. He was scheduled for surgery to insert a stent last week. Instead he will have triple bypass surgery this week. We wish him a speedy recovery!

MAY

Nielsen Spring Roundup Car Show - IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!! The weather was absolutely perfect. Even though we closed the entrance promptly at 11:00, we registered 330 cars. The variety of cars was amazing. Thank you Tom A and Al V for their work as co-chairs and Mark S for the remarkable trophies. The reason this was such a success and so profitable is our members. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED IN ANY CAPACITY. Attention to details made everything run smoothly with experienced and new members. We had enough volunteers to sell 50/50's by the DJ and throughout the parking lot. \$1,100 was collected of which \$550 was donated to Operation Chillout, along with a check from MECA Equestrian Center. Thank you June for donating your entire winnings to our charity. Thanks to the entire team at Nielsen Dodge for their support and all those 58" TVs. Dean wrapped the show by announcing they will host Autoberfest Car Show on October 3rd.

General Meeting - It was a beautiful evening to socialize in the parking lot prior to the meeting start. Lots of pretty Mustangs, including one that the ink wasn't dry on the bill of sale. If you have questions about fixing or enhancing your car, this is a great time to ask fellow members about their experiences.

JUNE

Carlisle Ford Nationals - A fun weekend, as usual. Tried to make the drive between rain showers on Thursday, but started pouring on us around Hershey. Thankfully that was the end of

the rain for perfect, but hot weather for the show on Fri and Sat. So many GSRMC members participated and CONGRATS to all that won a trophy! There were so many cars, I think I read 3,280, that spaces were short in many classes. Was fortunate to be parked with the owners of a pristine '69 we met at the Millstone Cars and Coffee and owner of a beautiful '73 Grande that everything interior and exterior, except the roof, was original Avocado. Talked to so many that were in the process of a '71-'73 restoration to share our experience. It's not just the showfield event that's great...Imagine a hotel parking lot with more than 50 Mustangs or every Mustang on the ride home honking and exchanging a wave with you. This should be on everyone's bucket list.



6/16 General Meeting - At NEW LOCATION. 8:00-9:00PM American Legion Post 155, 13 Legion Way, Whippany, NJ 07981. People start arriving at 6:30 to socialize.

6/26 Cruise for a Cause TBD If you are interested in doing a cruise contact me. It doesn't look like there are any northern NJ shows on this date. I would like to include a food bank. 201.306.8127 dfavia@optonline.net

JULY

7/5 Ridgefield Park Independence Day Parade. That's not a typo, it's Monday the 5th. Plans are to be as close to normal as possible. Everyone is invited to join, the more the merrier. If you have not participated in a parade with your Mustang, you can't miss this experience. The entire parade route is filled with viewers, sometimes 10 deep. Bring lots of mini candies to throw. Kids are waiting with nets to catch the treasures. We've been asked to provide 3 convertibles to carry Honor Students, so let me know if you are interested. FYI, GSRMC is paid an honorarium for our participation. NOTE: Maywood will not be doing a parade this year. We must arrive as a group, so we will meet at Wawa 150 Essex St, Lodi (since we will be a large group, park in the office building adjacent to Wawa) at 10:00 and depart at 10:30. Step Off is 11:30, but we need to be at our assigned spot before they close the roads.

21st General Meeting

Cruise for a Cause TBD

I love SUMMER! The warm weather combined with all the BBQ's and car shows to enjoy friends and quiet time to read by the pool. I hope this summer brings you all happiness and the opportunity to do the things you love with the people you love.

Happy Fathers' Day!

Dale, #733, GSRMC President

Welcome New Members

Steven Mazzarella	West Milford	'05 Mustang GT
Rocco Cameli	West Orange	'15 Shelby GT 350
John Eng	Denville	'08 Shelby GT 500

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- June 12 20th Ann Classic Car Show. Downtown Historic Chester. www.ilovechester.com
- June 13 25+1 Car, Truck & Cycle Show. Westwood HS, Township of Washington. www.wtfd.us
- June 16 GSRMC Meeting**
- June 20 Cruise to the Jersey Shore Car Show, Boardwalk, Long Branch, NJ Info- Lee Greenwood 792-693-5487
- June 26 GSRMC Cruise for a Cause**
- June 27 Cars at the Park car & truck show. Glen Gardner. James12fire@gmail.com
- June 27 Paramus Elks Charity Car Show. Paramus mckenna.christine86@gmail.com
- July 5 Ridgefield Park Independence Day Parade**
- July 10 Don't Forget the Vets Car Show. Michael J. Tighe Park, Freehold Twp. oldglorycruisers@gmail.com
- July 11 20th Ann River Edge Car Show. River Dell HS, Oradell. www.recarshow.org
- July 17 HVMA 39th Ann Car Show. Robert Post Park, Kingston, NY
- July 21 GSRMC Meeting**
- July 29 20th Ann Car, Truck & Bike Show. Wallington Supply, Saddlebrook. www.wallingtonplumbingsupply.com
- Aug. 8 Tri-County Cruisers' 28th Ann Car Show. Wayne Town Hall, Wayne 973-882-0330
- Aug. 14 15th Ann Cops N Rodders Car Show. Lowe's Shopping Ctr., Hackettstown
- Oct. 3 Autoberfest. Nielsen Dodge, East Hanover**

2021 CARLISLE FORD NATIONALS



CLUB MEETING CRUISE NIGHT

CLUB NEWS



We will be having our first meeting Cruise Night since 2019 just before our monthly meeting Wednesday, **June 16th**. Come as early as 7 pm with your Mustang for socializing before the 8 pm meeting.

Just a reminder, meetings are held at our new location: American Legion Post 155, 13 Legion Way, Whippany, NJ 07981. The new location is a has a large parking lot but it is in a residential area, so please be mindful of the neighbors.

COVER CARS WANTED

Your car on the cover of your club's newsletter. What could be better than that? And it's so easy to do too.

We are looking for GSRMC members' Mustangs to feature on the cover and inside the Pony Xpress. All you have to do is take a few pictures of your prized pony from different angles; front, rear, ¾ front, engine compartment, interior, etc. Then either write an article about your "baby" or fill out the info sheet located elsewhere in this issue. Finally, e-mail them to Mike D. at 8550mustang@gmail.com and sit by your computer until your Mustang gets the star status it deserves. It really is just that simple.

SHIRTS FOR SALE

We took a lot of orders for the new t-shirt designs. All three of these designs are printed on high-quality 100% cotton shirts, are available in sizes medium – 3 XL and feature a large print on the back & a smaller design on the left front chest

All three shirts are \$20 (M-XL) or \$23 (2XL - 3XL). There will be limited quantities, especially in medium, 2XL & 3XL,. They will all be available at the meeting on 6/16 as well as future meetings & events.

New Merchandise

There are some other designs such as women's shirts & youth shirts that

people have been asking for. When we order more of the other shirts, we may be able to add those styles.

Now that we are back to in-person meetings and events, we want to address the subject of GSRMC jackets. Look for more info on these new items at the May meeting and/or in a future email.

To place an order for the shirts pictured here, e-mail Mike at 8550mustang@gmail.com.



CELEBRATE YOUR INDEPENDENCE

We have been invited back to the Independence Day parade in Ridgefield Park on **July 5th**. Last year we were only asked to provide a limited number of convertibles as they had a scaled back "Pandemic Parade". This year the event is back to full strength and we are invited to attend in full force. It doesn't matter what year or body style Mustang you have, all are welcome.

We must arrive as a group, so we will be meeting at Wawa 150 Essex St, Lodi (since we will be a large group, park in the office building adjacent to Wawa) at 10:00 and depart at 10:30. The parade starts at 11:30, but we need to be at our assigned spot before they start closing the roads.

We've been asked to provide 3 convertibles to carry Honor Students, so please let Dale F. (dfavia@optonline.net) know if you are interested.

2021 SPRING ROUNDUP

Well everyone, we had our 4th annual Spring Roundup Car Show at Nielsen Dodge on May 16th and without a doubt I feel it was our best ever.

There were a record 11 Vendors of all sorts. We even had 2 food vendors as well as ice cream, pretzels & cotton candy. We wound up with 330 cars even with closing registration at 11 as voted, worked out well.

We also had the most volunteers ever, which made running the show simply amazing. Thank you to all of the club members that helped out that day, I really appreciate the cooperation. It made it so much easier. The Trophies were our usual hand crafted amazing pistons it was so good to have them back again.

As Dean from Nielsen was speaking and thanking us for a job well done he announced that he would like us back in October for Autoberfest 2021. So get ready, I will be bugging you all for help again.

In closing I just need to again, say a very big **THANK YOU** for the help, without you all this would never be the success that it was. It is impossible to mention each person by name but I need to single out a few; Al Vizzone Co-Chair, Mark Signorelli for the Trophies, Mike DeLiberto for design and procurement of the dash plaques, Bill Hartmann for schlepping the trailer around and Dale & Rich for support.

Thank you again and I hope to see you all on October 3rd for round 2, bigger and better.

Text: Tom Addeo, #624





Photos: Mike DeLiberto, #001

SUPER SNAKE SPEEDSTER IS ONE MEAN DROPTOP PONY

Shelby American's latest take on the Mustang brings a wider stance, a boatload more power, and, if you so specify, exactly zero rear seats. Just 98 copies of the 2021 Shelby Super Snake Speedster will be available, and each one starts with a Mustang GT convertible that goes under the knife at Shelby's Las Vegas HQ and emerges with new looks and 825 horsepower.

The transformation from Mustang GT to Shelby Super Snake includes a new fascia with aggressive brake cooling ducts. A Shelby ram-air hood (with functional vents) and new rocker panels carry the sporty theme from the front to the back of the car, where Shelby adds a spoiler, tail panel, and rear diffuser. An optional wide-body package pairs aluminum front fenders with custom bodywork on the quarter panels—as seen in this example—for a noticeably more athletic stance. All the visual cues create a unique look and an attitude that's clearly meant for business, and the hardware under the body is ready to back it up.

The heart of each Super Snake Speedster begins with a 5.0-liter V-8. A Whipple supercharger rams extra air into the Coyote mill, and a Shelby by Borla exhaust



makes way for the extra volume of spent gasses. The resulting 850 horsepower demands beefed-up half-shafts and an expanded cooling system that includes a Shelby radiator and supercharger heat exchanger. Brakes are also on the list, with six-piston Brembo calipers in the front and four-piston calipers in the rear. Manual-transmission cars get a one-piece driveshaft and short-throw shifter, while automatic cars get an upgraded fluid cooler. All of them use a Ford Performance Track Pack suspension with Shelby springs and stabilizers bar selected to make the most use of the 20-inch forged wheels and Michelin Pilot Sport rubber. Shelby promises a 0–60 sprint in just 3.5 seconds!

Inside this special Shelby droptop is an upgraded interior with a new gauge cluster, sill plates, and floor mats. Unique to the speedster is the tonneau that covers the rear-seat area and, to our eyes, does much to transform the look of the car. The rear seats can stay in place, just in case you need to remove the tonneau for 2+2 touring, but a rear-seat delete and harness bar are also available.

Just 98 Speedsters are available, commemorating 98 years since the birth of Carroll Shelby. An additional 98 non-Speedster Super Snakes will also be available. The base price for the package is \$79,995; since each is based on a manual-transmission 2021 Mustang GT donor, the Speedster will start at \$133,785.



Brandan Gillogly, Hagerty.com, 03/15/2021

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES



334th Meeting

Date: May 19th, 2021

Doors opened at 7:00pm for social chat.

Business Meeting opened: 8:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:50 pm

President Dale welcomed all attendees, then opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Please be respectful when leaving as it is a residential area and no need to do burn outs.

Guest Speaker:

None

Secretary's Report:

The April monthly meeting minutes as printed in the May 2021 newsletter were reviewed and approved!

Treasurer's Report:

Jim S. reported.

Membership Report:

Joe D reported that we have 181 members as of today. One member joined at the show; and one renewal. One non-member parked with members. Not noticed until near end. Not known if paid for show.

Sunshine Report:

Joanne L – absent; Dobbs both had COVID. Joe DeLeo mentioned that Richie Calabro is going in for heart surgery (stents). Fern called about not being able to come to show. Husband fell and went to hospital. Jim S. announced he had his last treatment. Doctor and Nurse were at the car show. Jenny is good for 6 months after treatment.

Merchandising:

Mike is set up at the bar and has plenty of shirts and hats to sell. Stated he needs to order more 2x and 3x shirts. Please send him an email and will order what people want.

Jackets will be ordered in September – wind breaker and light jacket.

Website:

Bill C reported that he added photos from the car show. If club members have pictures they should put on our Facebook page so he can copy them to the website.

Facebook:

Joe reported people posting show pictures. Orange County Mustang Club had their own event for Mustang Day. If you hear of a car show or cruise night, please post on Facebook page.

Newsletter:

Mike reported about the car cover.

Mike will take pictures of your car if necessary. He is at the end of his que so he needs cover photos.

Always looking for cars and articles for the newsletter.

Any interesting content.

National Report:

Helaina not present.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Dealer wants to do Autoberfest on October 3rd. Full commitment and is very satisfied;

Tom A – show went smoothly

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(Minutes, continued)

Ray S. reported that a letter was sent to police about “peeling out” by cars at end of show

11 am cut off worked well

Maureen Y – suggested having another sign for spectator parking.

Mike suggested having another way to exit show

Dale advised that the dealer paid for the porta potties and 4 big screen TV’s and treats for us as well; no Ford dealer wants to do an all Ford show;

Jim S. – advised that there were 330 cars at show – great turnout

Winner of the 50/50, June Wilson, donated \$550.00 to the charity;

Dean wants to suggest the charity: PutBull Rescue

Mike D. suggested introducing charity before trophies;

Dale purposely did so people would stay for the 50/50

Events – save the date June 12 or 13th cruise; July 5th Ridgefield Park parade for July 4th

Coloring books and crayons appreciated by parents at show; need more – Al volunteered to run off copies.

Hospitality Report:

No report tonight as there were no refreshments provided.

Motion to close the 334th meeting was made and seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Minutes taken by Rich Izenberg and transcribed by Carol Ann Rose, #653 GSRMC Secretary

2021 CARLISLE FORD NATIONALS

The Carlisle fairgrounds have been a destination place for many years if you’re a car junkie. Their brand specific shows usually draw sizeable crowds with the Carlisle Ford Nationals presented by Meguiar’s one of their shining stars. In 2019 they set a new attendance record with over 3,000 vehicles and well over 50,000 visitors during the weekend. Then this little thing called COVID came along and threw everything into a state of confusion. For the folks at Carlisle Events 2020 was a rough one, however, we’re happy to report that in the current diminished COVID environment we are living in – the unthinkable happened – the 2021 edition of the Ford Nationals (June 4-6) set a new attendance record with 3,241 registered show cars. This is significant due to the fact that our Canadian neighbors are still not able to cross the border and always account for a notable percentage of that attendance number. Plans for next year are already in the works with the dates set for June 3-5, 2022.

Calling any gathering at Carlisle a car show would be underplaying what actually takes place. It’s a multi-faceted event that has a show field, themed displays, but is also a venue to buy or sell a car, or parts. There are also numerous aftermarket vendors that cater to the Ford universe with performance and restoration parts.

The Ford Nationals embraces everything Blue Oval, and that gets magnified with the on-site presence of the Ford Motor Company. As a strategic partner, they often have a strong influence on some of the themed displays. This year they were pushing the various flavors of the Mustang, Mustang Mach-E, and the new Bronco. While the electric pony has no clear DNA from Ford’s past, the same can’t be said for the Bronco. You might say that 2021 was the year of the Bronco at Carlisle.

The themed displays for the 2021 Ford Nationals embraced the 50th Birthday of the Big Horse Mustangs, the Pinto, along with TV and Movie Cars in the Comic Car Con display. The Mustangs spanned from 1971 to 1973, while the Pinto display covered the variations available, along with its counter part, the Mercury Bobcat.

Fordmuscle.com, 6/10/21 JOHN MACHAQUEIRO

**GSRMC meetings begin at 8pm on the 3rd
Wednesday of each month at our NEW
location.**

**American Legion Post 155,
13 Legion Way, Whippany, NJ 07981**

**Members & guests are welcome
to attend.**

PONY XPRESS MUSTANG INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____

Engine Modifications: _____

City: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Trans: _____ Axle Ratio: _____

Body Style: _____ Mileage: _____

Open, Limited Slip or Locker? _____

How Long Have You Owned This Car? _____

Other Options or Additions: _____

Original _____ Restored _____ Modified _____

Who Performed Restoration/Modification? _____

Primary Use: _____

How Often Driven _____

Exterior Color? _____

Please write the answers to the following questions on

Original Paint? _____ Original Color? _____

a separate sheet of paper. Tell us as much as you

Type of Wheels/Wheel Covers: _____

like, we want to know about you and your car.

Tire Size/Type: _____

1. If you are not the original owner, how did you locate

Exterior Options: _____

this Mustang?

2. Does your car have an unusual history? Low

mileage, very high mileage, drag racing?

Interior Color: _____ Standard or Dlx? _____

3. In what condition did you find it? Was the color

Interior Options: _____

correct? Was the engine correct? What major

changes were necessary to make the car original?

4. Which options are original, and which have you

Engine Size & Type: _____

added in restoration?

Original/Rebuilt? _____

5. How long did the restoration take? Was it done at

If Rebuilt, Who did work? _____

your home, or in professional shops? Who were the

_____ When? _____

pros, if any?

Factory Engine Options: _____

6. Has this car received awards or special recognition?

Has it ever been featured in magazine articles?

7. Did any family members assist in your restoration?

Any fellow club members assist?

8. Do you prefer to drive your Mustang daily,

occasionally, or never? do you take part in concours

shows, racing or AACA events?

9. Please add any other interesting information about

you and your Mustang.

10. Have you owned other notable Mustangs or Sheldys

in recent years? What and when?

REAR VIEW

