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FORD NATIONALS

President's Message

The heat is on! It looks like the up & down temperatures are over and we can expect 70s plus for a while. Of course, now we must deal with those pesky storms that pop up with little notice.

Before I get into what's going on in the near future, I want to let everyone know about the announcement I made at the last meeting. I would like to resign my position as President of the GSRMC as early as the end of this year. While that may seem like a long way off, I know from experience that finding club officers usually takes some time, so I wanted to get everybody thinking about it.

As most of you know, there are few things I like more than running this club. However, there are other things I need to spend more time on (work, house, cars, etc.). Of course, I've always had those things and I've been juggling them along with being President & Past President for all but 2 years of the club's 30 plus years. We have had an influx of new members in recent years that I believe share the same enthusiasm (or close to it) for the Mustang hobby and this club so I think the time is right for me to step back and let someone else take the reins.

Are you that person? Do you know that person? Well, you have a few months to think about it. As I said, I would really like to resign in December, but I am willing to stay on until the end of my term if someone would like to work alongside me.

Which brings me to the other announcement that was made last month. Bill Chernack will be vacating his Vice President position at the end of the year as well. While we really didn't discuss it or plan it that way, we both came to the same conclusion at the same time. Please do not read anything into both of us stepping down, it's just something that we both need to do for our own individual reasons.

So, if one of you would feel more comfortable being the vice president for a year to get acclimated, I

would be willing to stay on through 2025 and work with you towards taking over as President.

This, of course, doesn't mean that I am walking away from the club. I will still retain my Past President Board seat and be a regular fixture at meetings and events. I may even be able to attend more events with all that free time. I would like to concentrate more on running &/or organizing events. And then there's this newsletter.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter or are interested in one of the offices. Remember, new officers need to put their names on the slate in October and will be elected in November.

Now, back to our busy schedule. We have our Ice Cream Social at Wednesday night's meeting. Always a popular event, bring your Mustang & your sweet tooth. We will be participating in 2 parades on July 4th followed by a BBQ hosted by Bear at the DeLiberto home. We've been asked to host a 60th anniversary display at Ciocca Ford in Flemington on 7/27. We might combine this event with the trip to Northlandz or maybe the Flemington weekly cruise night. Details on these events are located elsewhere in this issue.

Looking ahead, you should have gotten an email regarding our trip to the America on Wheels Museum on 8/10. If you haven't already told me that you were attending, please sign up at the meeting or contact me ASAP. Our club picnic & photo will be on 8/24 at the same location as last year in Hardistonville. You should be receiving an email soon with a QR code to pre-register for our Autoberfest show on 10/6. Remember to take flyers at the meeting and pass them out wherever cool cars congregate.

See you at the meeting,



Mike DeLiberto, #001

Welcome New Members

Marcin & Anna Rokicki

Linden

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| June 16 | 29 th Ann. Cruise to the Jersey Shore show. Ocean Blvd. Long Branch. 732-693-5487 |
| June 16 | 17 th Ann. Mustang & Ford Spring Roundup. Healy Bros Ford, Goshen, NY |
| June 19 | GSRMC Meeting. Ice Cream Social. |
| June 23 | 31 st Ann Tri-County Cruisers Car Show. Wayne Town Hall. |
| July 4 | Maywood & Ridgefield Park Parades |
| July 14 | River Edge Car Show. River Dell H.S.
https://www.recarshow.org |
| July 17 | GSRMC Meeting. Rita's Ice Night |
| July 27 | Cioca Ford Display. Flemington |
| Aug. 2-4 | 61 st Ann Das Awkscht Fescht. Car Show & swap Meet. Mustang is featured car. Memorial Park, Macungie, PA
www.awkscht.com |
| Aug. 10 | America on Wheels Museum Trip. Allentown, PA |
| Aug. 16-18 | Woodward Dream Cruise, Mustang Alley & Mustang Memories show. Detroit, MI. Area |
| Aug. 18 | 29 th ann. Rolling Iron Antique Auto Show. Historic Allaire Village, Farmingdale. Cars & trucks through 1998. |
| Aug. 25 | GSRMC Club Picnic & Photo. Hamburg Firemen's Pavilion, Hardistonville. |
| Oct. 6 | Autoberfest Open Car Show. Nielsen Dodge, East Hanover |

GSRMC member Jeff Chase is offering his automotive repair services to fellow members at reasonable rates. Call/text Jeff at 201-452-5244 or jnccar@comcast.net

FREE ICE CREAM

CLUB NEWS

Who doesn't like that?

We will be holding our annual Ice Cream Social at the June 19th meeting. Everybody loves ice cream so this is always a crowded meeting. There will be different flavors of ice cream along with all the fixings to make your own personalized treat. So bring the whole family for a really cool time. We will also be having another Meeting Cruise Night. We encourage all members attending the June meeting to bring their ponies with them. Come out early to see what everybody's driving, just don't drip ice cream on the cars. Cruising starts at 6:30pm and the ice cream will be served around 7:30pm.



to see a diverse group, including a good turnout of first generation cars.

We have been invited back to the Independence Day parades in Maywood and Ridgefield Park. Although they are both on July 4th, there is enough time between parades so those who wish can participate in both. We will be getting paid by both towns for participating, so we'd like to have a good turnout at both. We need to line up for the Maywood parade at 8:30am in the parking lot of Myron Manufacturing on Maywood Ave. After a brief pit stop, we will cruise over to Ridgefield Park for their parade's starting time of 11:20am.

Keep in mind that these towns start closing down streets early near the parade route.

Following the R.P. parade, participants are invited to Mike & Louise D.'s house nearby for a BBQ. If you will be attending the BBQ, please let Mike know by 6/29. 8550mustang@gmail.com or 201-421-0871.

SEE YOU AT CIOCCA

The GSRMC has been asked to host a Mustang 60th anniversary party/display at Ciocca Ford on rt 202 in Flemington. The date for this event will be July 27th. The time and many of the details are yet to be finalized but the club will be receiving a donation for our participation. Since we're celebrating 60 years of Mustang, it would be great to have at least 1 car from every generation (Looking at you Mustang II owners) at the event.

We might combine this event with either a trip to Northlandz or stick around for the cruise night that takes place in town on Saturday evenings. Look for more details at the meeting, on Facebook or email.

WE LOVE A PARADE(S)



Parades are a fun way to show off your car and we hope many of you will participate in one or both that we have coming up. Although it doesn't matter what year or body style Mustang you have, we'd really like

REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

One of the perks of being a GSRMC member is that you get to register for our 2024 shows for only \$10. This discount only applies to vehicles pre-registered by the Sunday before the show. This special rate is not printed on the flyer, so it is up to you to register at the \$10 rate and indicate that you are a GSRMC member. Registration for the Autoberfest show is open now for members only. You can register in person at the meetings, or you can mail a check for \$10 to GSRMC Spring Show, P.O. Box 289, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. Please include your name and year & model of car. If you want to register online, a QR code will be emailed to all members that will take you to a form where you can pay by credit card. We hope that all members attending our shows will volunteer to help while they are there.

GSRMC ON THE ROAD

The GSRMC is headed out on the road in 2024. We are currently lining up some road trips and have one already scheduled. We hope that some of you will participate and maybe even help organize these trips.



August 15-18: The Woodward Dream Cruise is the world's largest one-day automotive event, drawing over 1-million people and 40,000 classic cars each year from as far away as Australia and Japan.

The actual cruise takes place on 8/17 but there are events going on the whole week leading up to it. Ford is a major sponsor of the event including Mustang Alley, a special parking area in Ferndale MI. We are also hoping to line up a few private collection/museum/plant tours for 8/15 & 16.

Sunday 8/18 is the legendary Mustang Memories show which takes place at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn. Run by the 900 member Mustang Owners Club of Southeast Michigan (MOCSEM) it is one of the largest Ford shows of the year, drawing over 800 cars. With this being Mustang's 60th anniversary, that number could be even higher.

Currently there is a group of over six cars and a dozen members participating in this trip. Most are already registered for both Mustang Alley & Mustang Memories. If you would like to join them, contact Mike at 8550mustang@gmail.com.



America ON WHEELS

The America on Wheels museum in Allentown PA., is a place we have been meaning to get to for a number of years. This year we have a good excuse, as a few of our members have cars featured in their Mustang at 60 exhibit. We would like to schedule this trip for this summer, as the exhibit runs until mid-October. We would like to line up a lunch/dinner stop as part of the trip and possibly another interesting destination. If you are interested in chairing or helping to organize this event, please contact Mike at 8550mustang@gmail.com.



NB COLLECTION FOR AMERICAN AUTOMOTIVE HERITAGE

This private collection is also located in Allentown, PA. It represents the efforts of a famous Italian Billionaire known in the jewelry, watches and luxury goods industry. Although not a Ford-centric collection, its theme is cars of the everyman or middleclass. There are several hundred cars located in numerous buildings on the property of a Drive-In movie theater. While not open to the public, they do entertain clubs by appointment. When visiting, groups are given a guided tour of the vehicles and the facilities, including restoration shops. The tour lasts about 3 1/2 to 4 hours.

If you are interested in attending, chairing or helping to organize this event, please contact Mike at 8550mustang@gmail.com.

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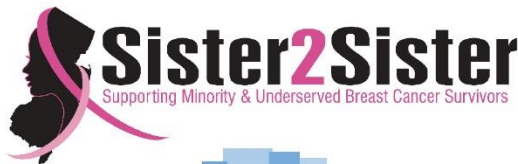


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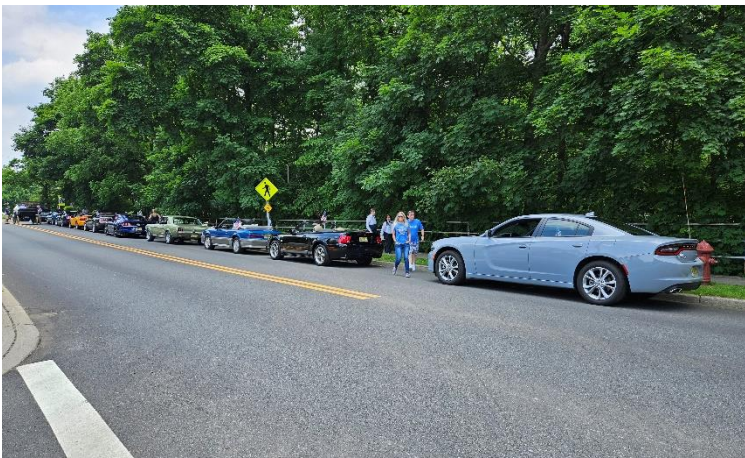
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GSRMC members will NOT compete against non-members • No signs or display boards permitted

Day of Show \$20 ~ No Venders, No FOR SALE signs, No Alcoholic Beverages

OAKLAND PARADE

We had a great turnout of 8 Mustangs & 1 Dodge Charger for the Oakland Memorial Day parade. All generations were represented except Mustang II & the current model. Joe Fellippello lead the way in his original owner '70 convertible.



WILD STALLIONS SHOW, 6/9/24



FOR SALE

1970, Mach I,
351ci
Cleveland, 2
bbl, 128,200
mi, Shaker
hood, FMX
auto
transmission,
Vermillion red,



black racing stripes, painted and clear coated. Black interior. It's been garage kept, maintained and driven. Asking \$55,000 or best offer.

MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES



370th Meeting

Date: May 15, 2024

In person meeting at American Legion in Whippany

Business Meeting opened: 7:43 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8.53 pm

President Mike welcomed all attendees. Started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 33 members attended.

Guest Speaker:

Performance Ford parts manager; Frank & Debbie tire rep.

Secretary's Report:

The April monthly meeting minutes as printed in the May 2024 newsletter were reviewed and approved!

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa S. gave the report.

Membership Report:

Joe D. absent we have 195 members

Bill – 2018 GT; 66 convertible; 66 coupe

Sunshine Report:

C. Gaschler out of hospital, home recovering

Sent card to Richie C.; he's doing a lot better;

Merchandising:

Thank you Maureen & Tom. Looking into ordering more merchandise. Jackets for late summer.

Have decals and magnets; decals \$5.00; magnets - \$7.00; or 2 for \$10

Website:

Posted car show flyers and watch event

Facebook:

No issues; posting car shows

Members only page

Newsletter:

Newsletter went out this past weekend.

Send Mike pictures from shows for the archives and Newsletter.

Always in need of cover cars

National Report:

Steve Y. reported –

August 2024 – Deloines, Iowa

October 2024 – Savanna, GA

June 2025 – National show in Cincinnati

August 2025 Grand National, Fredericksburg, VA

Old Business:

Woodward Dream Cruise. August 15-18. There is a group of members heading to Detroit for the Woodward Dream Cruise and the Mustang Memories Show, maybe some private museum tours and/or plant tours. See Mike if you are interested. Ben has a trailer that will hold 3 cars; see Ben if your interested; can sign up for mustang alley; mustang memories show; BBQ at Ben's brother's house for anyone interested.

Mustang Day – April 13 Tom S. – weather was windy; good turnout about 90 cars; went smoothly; dealership provides coffee and donuts; M&M Mars or Panther Valley afterwards. Thank you Tom and Bill.

Brightling Watch event – 4/25 – about dozen made it to Garden State Plaza in Paramus. Had a nice spread. Saw some of the watches; had drinks and good food.

Performance For Show – 4/28 Paul B. & Brian D. – had a good amount of members (50) and 136 cars; weather not

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(Minutes, continued)

great but turned out better. Trophies were nice. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

Memorial Day Parade – 5/27 Carol R. 11:30 at Copper tree Mall (Post on Facebook)

4th of July Parades – Maywood & Ridgefield Park – Jim & Mike; lady turning 100 will need to be in one of the cars; need two possibly three convertibles. BBQ at Mike’s house after parade.

Autoberfest – 10/6 rain date 10/20; Nielsen Dodge. Ben & Stacey Flyers available tonight. Please distribute. Need an ice cream vendor. Registration open next month.

Boy Scout Jamboree – 10/25-27 Mark S. More information to follow

New Business:

NB Collection Tour – date TBA NB stands for Nicola Bulgarian, Italian billionaire, watches, jewelry. 2 locations Allentown, PA & Rome, Italy. Allentown Collection housed in multiple buildings on the site of a former Drive-In-movie lot. Screen & projector are still in use for events. 3/12-4 hour tour. Maybe do it joint with AACA.

June Meeting – Ice cream social 6/19 regular time

Club Picnic & Photo – 8/25 Hamburg Fireman’s Pavilion, Hardistonville – we supply food; members bring salad

America on Wheels Museum Trip – August 11th Allentown, PA several member cars are in a 60th anniversary exhibit. Maybe a lunch stop. Museum has food packages. Looking for chair.

Trip to Northlandz, Flemington – Bern Davis September/October. Trains and Dolls

Bill C. Went to Rhineback car show – 5 members attended; good time; a big event. Found a vendor who sells blankets with our club logo. \$100 for each blanket; minimum 12 needed to order.

Miscellaneous Business:

1991 Bronco for sale – see Bill H. \$5,000

Day of Hope in Newark, Saturday August 24 from 11-4 pm. Rain date Saturday. August 31. Activities for children, domino tournaments, health screenings and free food, trophies

Wild Stallion Show 6/9 – All American Ford in Old Bridge.

Mike is looking for this year to be his last year as President. Term ends 2025 but would like for someone to take over in November. Will work with that person. Let him know if you are interested. Bill C. Will also be stepping down as VP. Looking for new President and new VP in November.

Hospitality Report:

Thank you to Stacey & Paul for setting up coffee and desserts.

Reminders:

Sign attendance sheet
Stay awhile!

Motion to close the 370th meeting was made and seconded

Respectfully submitted,

Carol-Ann Rose, #653, GSRMC Secretary

GSRMC meetings begin at 7:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at American Legion Post 155, 13 Legion Pl., Whippany, NJ 07981 Members & guests are encouraged to attend.

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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 a separate sheet of paper. Tell us as much as you like, we want to know about you and your car.

Original Paint? _____ Original Color? _____

Type of Wheels/Wheel Covers: _____

Tire Size/Type: _____

Exterior Options: _____

Interior Color: _____ Standard or Dlx? _____

Interior Options: _____

Engine Size & Type: _____

Original/Rebuilt? _____

If Rebuilt, Who did work? _____

_____ When? _____

Factory Engine Options: _____

1. If you are not the original owner, how did you locate this Mustang?
2. Does your car have an unusual history? Low mileage, very high mileage, drag racing?
3. In what condition did you find it? Was the color correct? Was the engine correct? What major changes were necessary to make the car original?
4. Which options are original, and which have you added in restoration?
5. How long did the restoration take? Was it done at your home, or in professional shops? Who were the pros, if any?
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?

Please send this page, your answers and a photo to:

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REAR VIEW

