



UPCOMING EVENTS IN DETAIL:

RVMC Monthly Meetings are now being held on the 3rd Monday of each month.



The club will meet at 7:00 p.m. at our same meeting place of Corned Beef & Company in downtown Roanoke. Please arrive earlier by 6:30 if you wish to order food.

THANK all of you who were out at the MDA car show supporting our club. You must have made an impression on the spectators of the event. We had an incredibly successful weekend with **13 new memberships**. Our club has really gained a favorable reputation in the Roanoke Valley as being one of the premier local car clubs. That says a lot about the membership. Your commitment to the club and the community is truly appreciated.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

- Richard & Debbie Higgins
- Robert LaPrade
- Anthony & Constance Aaron
- Wayne & Robin Krantz
- James & Michelle Sheppard
- Jerry Galloway
- John & Barbara Dalton
- Melissa Paige
- James & Jenifer Camden
- Jerri Lineberry
- Sonny & Linda Kingery
- Keith & Shannon Shepard
- Koy & Lisa Farthing
- Jon, Lisa & Shelby Moles
- Joe & Jessi Taylor

Snakes Alive - The Legend Returns: Ford Shelby GT350

By: Matt Stone/Motor Trend

Shelby fanatics have waited more than four decades for a new GT350. Beginning in 1965, Ford Mustang GT fastbacks rolled into the Shelby American facility near Los Angeles International Airport. Carroll Shelby and his band of racers, mechanics, fabricators, and engineers then turned them into legend. Ford took over the Shelby Mustang program for 1968, and it was all over just two years later. Ever since Ford and Shelby got back together (for the Shelby-built GT-H Hertz rental program in 2006 and the Ford SVT-produced GT500 beginning in 2007), people have asked the question: "When will the GT350 return?"

The answer is: Now.

The 2011 Mustang GT 5.0 has made it possible. This Camaro fighter, packing all the design revisions and hardware upgrades of the 2010 model plus Ford's new 5.0-liter, DOHC, all-aluminum V-8, gave today's Shelby American (formerly Shelby Automobiles) the foundation it needed to reseed the icon. It's white-with-blue-stripes time, all over again.

The deal to do the car at all had been an on-and-off affair for years, then happened fast. Shelby didn't want to develop a GT350 based on existing 4.6-liter models, only to have to rework the engine package later for the impending 5.0. Everyone was on edge about the economy. And there were already plenty of specialty edition Mustangs on the 2008-09 roster, including the GT500KR and Bullitt. That air has cleared, the new powertrain has arrived, and the GT350 button was pushed late last fall.

Reinterpretation of the mid-'60s look was assigned to veteran automotive designer Larry Wood and in-house designer/development driver Vince Laviolette. Shelby American president Amy Boylan knew Wood from her tenure at Mattel, where he created numerous Hot Wheels models, including a pint-size GT350. "Amy called me," grins Wood, "and asked me if I'd like to try doing a full-size one this time."



2006 Mustang – Blue; V6; 5 Speed; New Tires / Alloy Wheels; Rear 1/4 window louvers; 79K miles Excellent Condition
Asking \$ 8450.00 (This is payoff.)
Call Marshall @ 540-257-3789

1991 Mustang GT Convertible – 1 owner; white; white top; white leather interior; 5.0 L V-8; 5 speed; PS; PB; PW; PL; Cruise, Air, Leather
\$8000
Call Ray Schumin @ 540-290-2797

1987 Ford Mustang 5.0 LX Hatchback – Black/Grey; 18K Original Miles; 5 Speed; Air Conditioning; Power Locks; Garage Kept since 1987
\$15000
Call Fred @ 540-761-9274

Ford C6 Automatic Transmission (SB) – Call Mike Overacker

Roanoke Valley Mustang Club Membership Benefits

- Subscription to our monthly newsletter, *Pony Times*
- Meetings with fellow 'stangers, on the third Monday of each month
- Club special activities such as cruise nights, picnics, car shows....
- A free window static cling decal with the RVMC logo
- Bargain prices on club jackets, golf/sweat.tee shirts, and caps
- Workshops and club projects

Membership in the **Roanoke Valley Mustang Club** is open to anyone with an interest in the preservation and enjoyment of Mustangs. *Car ownership is not a requirement.* Club dues are \$20 (includes spouse and children), paid annually and are due each January.

RVMC CAR SHOW 2010 UPDATES

Car show chairpersons are Butch Cook & John Beels.

We would like everyone who helps with the show to be a part of the planning. We have a lot of work to do. It takes everyone in the club to put on a successful event!!

If you are interested in helping, please call Butch Cook 540-387-1979, or John Beels 540-598-8375 for more details.

-Meeting with Jenna Nelson,
Marketing Director for Tanglewood Mall-

Jenna has a file with a lot of information about the club, however, she has been in her current position for about six months and is extremely knowledgeable of the mall's regulations and the club's needs.

Jenna is very receptive to our ideas and very willing to help in any way she can, within the bounds of the mall's owner's directives.

The following info answers the questions raised in the January club meeting:

Tents / covers:

We are allowed our registration tent and a tent /cover for any food service vendor and radio station on site the day of the show. **NO OTHER TENTS / COVERS WILL BE ALLOWED**, as our rules state, for show participants. Jenna will advise any restrictions on the number of tents / covers soon.

Food vendors:

Tanglewood Mall will **ONLY** allow those merchants housed inside the mall to service the show with food / drink products. Panera Bread is not part of the mall and cannot be used. Jenna added to feel free to solicit any mall merchant for food / drink service for the show.

Insurance rider:

To add Tanglewood Mall to our liability insurance rider for the show, the name used for such is:

ROANOKE TANGLEWOOD L.L.C.

Advertising:

The mall will run the show's information on the marquee and web site for one (1) week . Jenna was provided a copy of the club's rules and classification for the show as well as a copy of the entry form. A suggestion was made to make copies of the entry form and submit them to all merchants in the mall as to enhance their awareness of our show and the club in general. Also suggested, merchants can contribute to the show's events in exchange for recognition.

The Club wishes to extend condolences to our President, Mike Beels who lost his grandfather on March 16th.

MCA Youth Group Program

MCA announces a new program to promote the Mustang (1964-present), to young enthusiasts, while providing for the future of the hobby and to encourage junior and youth members to attend National/Local Show and meetings.. The junior and youth program is designed to educate encourage and recognize young people and their Mustangs. Aspects that will be covered are the history and overview of the Mustang and its workings; and a basic understanding of the judging system. All at a level the young people should find interesting and entertaining.

Eligibility requirements are: future Mustang Owners or junior members, the members of this group are 15 years old and younger; Young Mustang Owners or youth members, the members of this group are 16 - 25 years old, and they must have a valid driver's license, and members of either of these clubs must have on file: a medical waiver, parental consent form, and a liability release form.

Hosses 'n Hogs Fun-Day

Saturday, April 10th
Shenandoah Harley-Davidson
213 Rolling Thunder Lane, Staunton
Registration 10am-1pm
Call Rusty Welch at 540/337-7055 or e-mail RustyW4@hotmail.com for more event information.

RVMC Caravan: We plan to meet at Sav' On Signs shop at 238 W Madison Ave., Vinton at 7am and leave at 7:30. The shop is right across the road from the old William Byrd School. Call Keith Martin at 540-309-6061 for more information on the caravan.

Judging Seminar & Goody Bag Prep

Sherman Jones will be hosting a Judging Seminar at John & Suzanne's home on March 27th at 1 PM. If you are interested in having your car "prejudged" or attending the seminar, please contact Sherman via Phone: 540-493-0821 or Email: swj29@email.vccs.edu

John & Suzanne will be hosting the Goody Bag Preparation and a second Judging Seminar at their home on April 25th at 1 PM. Please make plans to attend!

Reminder of upcoming National Shows:

MCA NATIONAL

August 13-15, 2010
Virginia Beach, Virginia
Hosted by Southeastern Virginia Mustang Club at Pembroke Mall.
Event 9am - 4pm; check-in 9am - 12 Noon.
Registration \$65 (pre-registration \$45 MCA members/\$55 non-members before August 1, 2010).
SEVMC hosts 2010 National at Pembroke Mall at Towne Center in Virginia Beach. For more information, call Jerry Callender at 757-318-6437 or email superstang2@cox.net
The WESTIN TOWNE CENTER is the host hotel we have made reservations at. Their number is 757-557-0550. Rate is \$119/night.
We are planning on leaving early Friday... morning, then coming home after the show on Sunday. www.sevmc.org

Mustang Week

July 19-25, 2010
Myrtle Beach, SC
<http://www.mustangweek.com/home.shtml>

Mustangs at the Mansion

September 3-5, 2010
Asheville, North Carolina
Hosted by Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Asheville at Biltmore Estate/Asheville, NC. Event hours are TBD. Registration fee is TBD (pre-registration TBD). Show participants MUST purchase tickets to Biltmore Estate. Special 3 day pass is \$30 per person (reg. price is \$50-\$55 per day)! No charge for spectators, but are limited to show site only!
For more information, call Joe Grace at 828.667.9213; email mustangsatthemansion2010@gmail.com; or visit <http://brmcoa.org>.
2 of their host hotels are already sold out. We made reservations at Brookstone Lodge. Call to book as early as possible.

The rate is \$95/night and it is one of the few hotels that will have a shuttle to and from the show site. Rooms will go fast. I do ask that if you book a room and decide to cancel, please give me a call first, we will likely be able to get someone into your room that was not able to in. They do take your name and credit card information, but do not charge you unless you do not show up or cancel within 48 hours.

Brookstone contact information:
<http://www.brookstonelodgeasheville.com/> or call (828) 398-5888, toll-free (877) 798-5888
or email to info@BrookstoneLodgeAsheville.com
4 Roberts Road
Asheville NC 28803
Let them know you are with the Mustang show so you will get the discounted rate of \$95/night. This is the registration for the Asheville show.
<http://www.brmcoa.org/brmcoa/Mansion/2010-brmcoa-nationals.pdf>

Local Car shows / Cruise-ins

---Saturday, May 1, 2010 – **RVMC 22nd Annual Mustang (and all Ford-Powered) Round-Up** – Tanglewood Mall

---Third Friday of each month (April - October) at Sonic on Franklin Road near Tanglewood - Hosted by RVR AACA

---First & Third Saturday of each month-Berglund Cruise-In at 1824 Williamson Road. – 5-9 PM

---Second & Fourth Saturday of each month at Crossroads Mall.

---Every Friday in Vinton at old Winn Dixie

---Second Saturday of each month in Bedford at WalMart on 460.

---Third Saturday of each month in Lynchburg at River Ridge Mall.

---Second Saturday of each month in Christiansburg on Main Street, downtown.

---Second Friday of each month (April to October) – in Buchanan – 5-9 PM

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See you at:

**Corned Beef
& Co.
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