



PONY TIMES

Mustangs at the Mansion

Hosted by the Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Asheville, NC

The Mustang Club of America's National Car Show

Held September 3-5, 2010 at Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC

Unfortunately I was not able to attend the show, but in talking with some of our club members, it was an great turn out and I might add, at a spectacular place. I did have the opportunity to spend a long weekend at the Biltmore about two years ago when I took my wife on a surprise weekend for our 25th anniversary. If you were unable to attend the Mustang show at the Biltmore, you must get there for a weekend I but must forewarn that it will not be an inexpensive weekend but prepare to be pampered!

This years show presented by

the Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Asheville help sponsor the show in support of CarePartners Hospice. A word of thanks to the Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Asheville members for all of their efforts, considering all of the restrictions from the Biltmore, in helping to make this exceptional and successful show.

When the 400 slots filled up in just a few days with a waiting list of several hundred more, the Biltmore had to spread the event across multiple parking lots to accommodate all the participants; in the end it all worked out.

REMINDER!

Next RVMC Meeting is October 18th -

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CARS OF INTEREST -



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The preceding article was written by: By : Charles Krome, Aug. 20, 2010. acquired from: <http://www.autotropolis.com/research/ford-mustang/> Sept 4, 2010

Late August has taken on a special meaning in past years for us folks in the metro Detroit area. We've seen the occasional pennant race, the Lions are still undefeated in the games that count and about 1.5 million gearheads are in town for the annual Woodward Dream Cruise. And today, to honor the kickoff of the world's biggest celebration of classic cars, I'm going to honor those current rides—like the 2011 **Ford Mustang**—that are both affordable today and likely to become classics tomorrow.

First, though, let's set some parameters. The vehicles I'm going to consider here are those that seem to best fit with the ethos of traditional cruising. That means they come from Detroit, they're either muscle cars or big family haulers that can be repurposed as cruisers and they require some kind of active participation on the part of their owners to gain true cruiser status—

buying a Ford Shelby GT500 is cheating.

Recent models have shown a near-perfect blend of retro cues and modern-day design, but it's the advanced engines on the 2011 Mustangs that really set them apart from the ordinary. There's the much-lauded V-6, the first production mill to top both 300 hp and 30 mpg on the highway, as well as the reborn 5.0-liter V-8, which is good for 412 ponies and an impressive 26 mpg on the interstate. As one would expect from the Mustang, there are a number of nifty variants popping up as well, including the new Boss 302. That limited-edition performer is already scheduled for a star turn in this year's Dream Cruise, but for something that flies under the radar and will leave you with enough money left over for DIY modifications, you can't go wrong with a glass-roof GT.

CLUB NEWS AND INFO

October 2, Roanoke, VA, 10-4 p.m.

Dogtoberfest

This is a fundraiser to support St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation. RVMC is an event sponsor of Dogtoberfest. Dogtoberfest is an annual fundraiser for St. Francis of Assisi Service Dog Foundation. We will have a booth at the event. We need volunteers who can bring out their car and work the booth. We can have up to 6 cars to show at the event.

Our booth will have club membership information and club apparel for sale. Free admission. Bring your dog!

To download a flyer go to <http://www.saintfrancisdogs.org/pdfs/2010-Dogtoberfest.pdf>

Let Suzanne Beels know at fun1pony@hotmail.com if you are interested in helping at the event.

MEETING NEWS
Information of interest
and planned activities

Sunday Oct 10, 2:00PM
Bowling @ Hill Top
Lanes on Williamson Rd

Christmas Party @ Apple
Ridge Farm

Date & Time to be determined
at next meeting

Next RVMC Meeting
is

October 18th!!

This month's Article of Interest and Commentary --- Everyone's Got A Story



Last fall, Ford ran a contest called [Mustang Stories](#), where we encouraged people to submit their own stories about the iconic Ford Mustang in advance of the 2010 Mustang launch. In a photo and 250 words or less, they were encouraged to share their own unique experiences with this iconic brand. The winner, selected by the community by voting on the top 25 stories, would receive a trip to the L.A. Auto Show to see the reveal of the new car, and would walk away with the car as well.

Kory Chesher, who was at the time deployed in Iraq in the U.S. Army, submitted the winning essay and photo:

Photo credit: [Ford Motor Company](#) (Flickr), article date and author: 29th of October 2009, Scott Monty, retrieved from world wide web September 7, 2010

It started when I was about six years old. I was in the truck with my father and we were at a stoplight. Across the road at the other light was this "car." It drew my attention away from everything else in the world. I asked my dad what it was and he simply said, "Oh, that's a Mustang." I remember it like it was yesterday. I now know that it was a 1968 black fastback. That was almost 20 years ago. 20 years of love, addiction, obsession. 20 years of longing and desire. Now I'm a soldier in the United States Army deployed to Iraq. I spend my spare time tearing through Mustang magazines that my family and total strangers are kind hearted enough to send to me. Every opportunity I get I'm online poring through forums and pictures; studying every little tidbit of knowledge I can get my hands on; meticulously memorizing seemingly insignificant trivia. Names, dates, specs, colors, paint codes, production numbers, costs, anything, everything. A Mustang of my own wouldn't quell this life I live; it would supercharge it. The only thing greater than a life loving Mustangs is a life with a Mustang. With a Mustang to call my own I could finally experience the pride and freedom that I have only been watching from afar. It will ignite a passion like nothing I have ever experienced. Mustangs are my one true love. I am ready to go driving now.

This month's Article of Interest Commentary - Written by: D. Lenna

I am of that certain age that I just barely—missed the Vietnam draft and was not required to register for the draft. I do however, have family, friends and acquaintances that have served in Korea—including my father, Vietnam, Gulf War, and most recently in Iraq who have returned home somewhat ok, or mentally or physically impaired. While we do not always recognize those who've given so much of their selves to ensure our freedom and safety; and it is not until sometime later do we see the toll and impact of that protection, we unknowingly took for granted, play out in the hearts and minds of those that have served. We all need something to hold on to—whether it is materialistic, a dream, or just a memory. I am glad that this soldier had a dream~

something that kept him going, and most importantly that he has returned home safe.

I want to thank all the families of those Soldiers who lost their life and all the Soldiers that have supported our cause, gone into battle, and stood ground in order to protect us and keep us all safe. May the dreams of all the Soldiers, their family, loved ones, and friends come true and may they return home quickly and safely.

Thank you and Welcome Home!

The preceding is a personal commentary and not meant to be represent the views of any other persons.

Doug Lenna 8/23/2010.

This month's Article of Interest ~ A Little Trivia ~



Trigger's rival: Ford woody has a unique past

At first glance, it looks like another Ford V-8 woody from the early Thirties, not that there's anything wrong with such an item. You looked it over, though, and realized it was different. [RM Auctions](#), debuting its Auctions America sale last

weekend in Auburn, Indiana, was offering this custom woody, with three rows of seats, built on a 1934 one-ton V-8 truck chassis. Its first owner was a musician from Cincinnati by the name of Leonard Slye.

Slye bought this truck to take his Western swing band, the O-Bar-O Cowboys, on tour throughout the Southwest, having earlier moved from Ohio to Los Angeles. That led to radio dates and Slye then fronted a new band, the Sons of the Pioneers, which probably used this very Ford.

Within a year, Slye was appearing in films as a singing cowboy. He soon adopted the stage name that made him a music icon, Roy Rogers. This Ford, offered without reserve, sold for \$27,500.

Posted in [Hemmings Classic Car](#), [Hemmings Daily](#), [auctions](#), [celebrity-owned cars](#), [woodies](#), article date and author: 9th of September 2010, Jim Donnelly

Capri's Designer a Mystery No Longer



The Ford Capri oozed just the kind of image and style that appealed to buyers in late-1960s Europe. More than 200,000 were sold in the first year alone, thanks in no small part to the coupe's classic long-nose, short-deck styling. But the identity of the stylist responsible for the car's lines has been an enduring mystery – until recently. The credit belongs to Phil Clark, an Iowa native who graduated from the Pasadena Art Center College Of Design in 1958, and went to work for

Ford in 1962. Clark is known as the designer of the Mustang's galloping-horse logo, among other designs, but was only positively linked to the Capri after his daughter, Holly Clark, began piecing together his surviving art folios. Holly was 2 years old in 1968 when her father died of kidney failure at the age of 32.

“Code-named GBX, his drawings and clay models for Project ‘Colt,’ the name given to Capri preproduction planning within Ford, range from 1964 through 1966,” said Norm Murdock, executive of the [Ford Capri Hall of Fame](#), which inducted Clark earlier this month when the news came to light. “Early Clark renderings show nearly all the classical Capri hallmarks: Long hood, short rear deck, fastback pillars with notchback rear window, squared-off rear quarter, upswept front valence, dramatic side crease, etc.

“In February 1964, Clark was transferred to Ford of England's Research & Engineering Center in Essex, working for John Fallis and Roy Haynes in Design, and Stan Gillen, the American CEO of

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Ford of Britain,” Norm said. “There, Clark worked on many other projects in exterior design such as the Ford Transit and the Zodiac-Zephyr. He also contributed to designs coming out of the Merkenich studios of Ford of Germany, run by Uwe Bahnsen, and later Hans Muth.”

The Mk I Capri, as it came to be known, was imported to the United States from Germany and England from 1970 to 1977, and was sold in Mercury dealerships.

Posted in: [Hemmings Daily.Hemmings Sports & Exotic Car personalities](#), article date and author: 16th of September 2010, Dave LaChance

This past month the club had three new memberships

RVMC Family would like to Welcome

- **Leon & Alison Perdue**
- **Kenneth & Lori Pickett**
- **Greg & Vikki Leslie**

Congratulations

**Adam Cook and Stephanie Brown
on their engagement!!**

**Congratulations to RVMC
Members for taking
1st Place
at the Mustang's at the
Mansion**

- **Jon, Lisa, & Shelby Moles**
- **John & Suzanne Beels**
- **Sherwood & Sissy Sanders**

Roanoke Valley Mustang Club
is a chartered, regional group of the
Mustang Club of America.

If you would like to join the **Roanoke Valley Mustang Club**, please check out our
Memberships Page.

The **Roanoke Valley Mustang Club** meets the third Monday of each month at Corned Beef & Co. Restaurant on Jefferson St. in downtown Roanoke. Dinner begins at 6:30pm and the meeting begins at 7:00pm. Membership in the Mustang Club of America is suggested for all RVMC members.

Location: Roanoke, VA

Contact Info Email: fun1pony@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.roanokevalleymustangclub.com>

Facebook Group Link: <http://bit.ly/roavmc>

Officers

Mike Beels - President
Linda Gardner VP
Sherman Jones --Secretary
Suzanne Beels - Treasurer & MCA regional Director
Bob Leary - Membership Chairperson
John Beels - SEMA Liason
Doug Lenna - Editor

If anyone has an event they wish to have listed in the Pony Times, Please email to be before the 10 of the month for inclusion to the monthly news letter. Please place "FOR RVMC" in the subject line.

I WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE IT LISTED.

Doug
email information to:
PHODFL@COMCAST.NET

This Month's Mustang Trivia – September 2010
So You Think You Know Your Mustangs?
Look for answers in the October's addition of the
PONYTIMES

Created by **LadyStang**
<http://www.funtrivia.com>

<p>1. What was the first year Mustangs were sold?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1965</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1963</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1962</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1964</p>	<p>6. In what year did the Mustang lose its tilt steering to accommodate the driver's side airbag?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1990</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1991</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1989</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1992</p>
<p>2. Which Mustang model did Steve McQueen drive in the classic movie "BULLITT"?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1968 Coupe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1967 Fastback</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1967 Coupe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1968 Fastback</p>	<p>7. What was the final year of the famed 5.0 engine?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1996</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1993</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1995</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1998</p>
<p>3. What was the one and only year Ford did not offer a V-8 engine?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1975</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1976</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1978</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1974</p>	<p>8. In what years did Ford offer the Mustang Cobra R?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1992, 1996, 2002</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1987, 1994, 2003</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1993, 1995, 2000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1990, 1998, 2001</p>
<p>4. The 1979 to 1993 Mustangs are widely known by what name?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cobra bodies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hard bodies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fox bodies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stealth bodies</p>	<p>9. What year did Mustang have a special "Bullitt" edition?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2003</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2000</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2004</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2001</p>
<p>5. What was the first model year for the 2.3L turbocharged SVO?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1982</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1984</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1985</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1983</p>	<p>10. Mustang tried to go back to its roots with the 2005 Mustang. What was the code name for this much anticipated model?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> S-165</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> S-195</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> S-197</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> S-187</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS**REGIONAL EVENTS****October 2, 2010****Mustangs of Memphis Annual Mustang & Ford Show****Memphis, TN**

Hosted by Mustangs of Memphis at WolfChase Galleria Mall. Event hours are 8:30-4:00 pm with check-in running 8:30-12:00. Registration fee is \$20.00. 29th Annual Show benefiting local Charity. Located Just off I-40 on Hwy 64 at the TGIFridays Lot of WolfChase Mall. Our show & site offers Fun Food & Shopping for everyone. For more information, call Terry Sweeney at 662-380-3107 or email sweeneysouth@gmail.com or call Donna Rye at 901.377.2555 or email donna@mustangsofmemphis.org or visit the website at <http://www.mustangsofmemphis.org>.

October 3, 2010**2nd Annual Pioneer Mustang & Ford Show****Bremen, Georgia**

Hosted by Georgia Regional Mustang Club at Pioneer Ford - Mercury. Event 9am - 4pm; check-in 9am - noon. Registration \$25 (\$20). 2nd Annual Ford and Mustang Show located about 25 minutes West Of Atlanta just off of Hwy 20. This is a Judged Show using Modified MCA rules. For more information, call Patrick Kelley at 404.966.4004; email pbkelley@bellsouth.net; or visit <http://atlantamustangclub.com>.

October 16, 2010**SENCMC 12th Annual All-Ford Car and Truck Show
Wilmington, North Carolina**

Hosted by Southeastern North Carolina Mustang Club at Capital Ford of

Wilmington, 5501 Market Street. Event hours are 8am - 3pm with check-in running 8am - 12pm. Registration fee is \$20.00 (pre-registration \$15.00 before October 2, 2010). Show and Shine (non-judged) \$10.00, Car Corral (for sale, non-judged) \$10.00, Vendor space \$25.00, Judging begins at 12:30, awards at 3pm. Trailer parking available! 50/50 drawing, FREE family games! Dash plaques to first 100 registered vehicles. Over 100 awards! For more information, call Kurt Miller at 910-265-8265 or email buzzch46@aol.com or call JC Edwards at 910-274-6088 or email susan_edwards@nced.uscourts.gov or visit the website at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/clubsites/sencmc/index.htm>.

NON-MCA EVENTS**October 9 & 10 2010 -
SCMC/Ted Russell Ford's
Mustang and Ford Show****Car Show**

Knoxville, Tennessee
Event hours are 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Registration is open 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. The registration fee is \$25.00. Register by October 1, 2010 at \$20.00. Contact Steve Lorah at brightsnake@comcast.net for more information, or visit the web site at www.svtcobraclub.com.

The SMC and Ted Russell Ford invite you to come out and enjoy a weekend with us in Knoxville, TN. The event consist of a Mustang and Ford Show along with a "Dragon" cruise through the mountains on Sunday. The Dragon consists of 318 curves in

11 miles and is located on Hwy 129 between TN and NC. Find out more information about the Dragon by going here, www.tailofthedragon.com. For a registration form, go to www.svtcobraclub.com: To register online, go to www.scmcstore.com For the first 75 people who register, you will get a free event tee. Get them while they last!

October 16 & 17 2010**Full Throttle Ford Fest
Car Show, Driving Event
Danville, Virginia**

Event hours are 7:00 am - 5:00 pm. Registration is open 7:00 am - 9:00 am. The registration fee is \$425.00. Contact [Tony Sorrentino](mailto:Tony.Sorrentino@803.371.0725) at 803.371.0725 for more information, or visit the web site at www.svtcobraclub.com. SVT Cobra Mustang Club and Track Club USA are proud to present the "Full Throttle Ford Fest." The Car show is hosted by Life House Fellowship of Summit Point, N.C. The event will be held at the world class location of Virginia International Raceway in Alton, VA, just east of Danville, VA. The Fest will consist of two days of open track, and an SVT, Mustang, and all Ford Show. Also available will be on site karting, skeet shooting, and more.... We will be running the full course on both Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy driving your car at full throttle or just enter the car show and do parade laps.

LOCAL EVENTS**October 2, 2010****Pembroke Heritage Festival****Hope House Cruise-In Car****Show Farmers Market**

Downtown Narrows VA Nipper Napa
Rich Creek VA Best in Show and Dash
Plaques

October 2, 2010**Bethel Baptist Church**

Salem Civic Center Parking Lot Bethel
Baptist Church 8x11 Plaque to all and
Participants Choice Trophy

October 9, 2010**Patrick Trophy Shop Fall Car,
Truck, & Bike Show**

Patrick Springs P.H. Church

Call: 276-694-7421 for information

October 16, 2010**SMLPBA Car, Truck, Bike and
Boat Show**

Bernard's Landing Smith Mountain
Lake Power Boating Association
Peoples Choice in each class

CRUISE-IN EVENTS

- Every Friday Old Winn Dixie
Vinton VA
- Every Saturday starting April
10th Grand Home Furnishings
1945 Valley View Blvd next to
Olive Garden 6PM till ?
- 1st & 3rd Saturday Each Month
Berglund Chev 1824
Williamson Rd Roanoke VA
5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- 3rd Friday Each Month Sonic
on Franklin Rd Roanoke VA
From April- October
- 2nd & 4th Saturday Each
Month Crossroads Mall
Roanoke VA
- 3rd Saturday Each Month
Dominion Service & Parts
Salem VA Starting April 17,
2010 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm
(Flyer available)
- 2nd Friday Each Month
Buchanan VA ~ April to
October 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- 2nd Saturday Each Month Wal-
Mart Rt 460 Bedford VA
- 3rd Saturday Each Month
Thomas Road Baptist Church
Lynchburg VA starting April
17th

- 3rd Saturday Each Month
River Ridge Mall, Lynchburg
VA
- Every Saturday starting ??? K
Mart Christiansburg VA
- 2nd Saturday Each Month
Main Street Downtown
Christiansburg VA
- 5/8 6/12 8/14 11/11
Midpoint Cruise Inn Near
Rocky Mount 5PM to 8PM
- 9/18 and 10/16 Exclusive
Mustang Cruise In 5PM to
8PM Old Vinton Ford