



# PONY XPress

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## AUTOBERFEST 2021



### MEMBERS' MUSTANGS DOMINATE AT 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SHOW

# President's Message

Fall is here, but the weather continues to be warm and wet. We were so lucky to get a beautiful day for Autoberfest. I'm sure it's going to get colder, but we still have a few more events scheduled before our Mustangs go into hibernation.

John and I spent a week in Wildwood, departing the day we usually arrive. One of our favorite shows, The Boardwalk Classic Car Show returned this year, but with different management and NOT on the boardwalk. So we went with our daily driver and didn't have to worry about overheating in Parkway traffic. We went whale watching, visited the zoo, took a nature hike and sat on the beach. All things you can't fit in when you're at the show all day. We were able to enjoy the few cars that arrived early.

The Sunday before Autoberfest, we had a wonderful day with John & Anelle P, John & Kathy G, Jim & Joanne S and Rich I at Mark and June's home. The primary purpose was to sandblast and glue trophies, which we did accomplish. However, we also separated all the tickets for the 50/50 and really just enjoyed each other's company on a rare sunny day. Thanks for the help.

We were planning a parade to visit Rich C. He was doing well at home and even able to drive himself around town. Unfortunately, he's had a setback is again in the hospital. They are hopeful that antibiotics will do the trick and he will be back home soon. I'll keep you updated and we will plan a parade when he is home.

## OCTOBER

Autoberfest Car Show at Nielsen Dodge. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERED at the show or before. Tom A and Al V did a great job as usual. Attendance was lighter than the May show as there were so many other shows the same day. It was still a big success and will benefit The TuTu Project and Brick City Rescue. Brick's ambassador, Ginnie, looked adorable in her tutu. Many of us received comments from

participants and the dealership about how well organized our shows are. One food vendor cancelled at the last minute, but with the addition of sub sandwiches, we didn't run out of food. The breakfast empanadas were a big hit. Thank you to Mark S (and Ken N for the late-night painting) for the trophies, especially the AMAZING dog for the dealership. Thank you to Dean, John and the team from Nielsen. See article below for more details and pictures.



**20th** 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. At this meeting the Nominating Committee will present the slate for our November election.

**24th** Mustang & Ford Cars and Coffee. See article below for details. This is the rescheduled date.

**30th** Trunk or Treat. 9:00-12:00 Oakland Public Library. We will depart the Dunkin Donuts at 8. Typically around 300 kids. Everyone gets a trophy. Please decorate your car, doesn't have to be your Mustang. This is always a great, very organized event. Let Rich Peterson know if you are going.

## NOVEMBER

**17th** 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. This is a busy meeting with 3 events. We will either vote or accept an uncontested ballot to elect officers for 2022. Come hungry, Pot Luck is back (we hope). Bring your favorite dish. The toy drive is replaced with gift cards this year for St Peters Orphanage in Denville. We ask that they be in small denominations for Walmart, Target, or Amazon. Last year we collected almost \$1000. Hopefully we will be able to do a parade to present our gifts sometime in December.

## DECEMBER

**15th** 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. Cookie Swap is back. Bring your favorite Sweet Treats and their recipes to share. This will be the final collection day for gift cards for St. Peters.

## JANUARY

**8th** Installation Dinner. Save the date. We are working on details at The Club at Picatinny.

If you have any questions or ideas contact me at 201.306.8127 or dfavia@optonline.net.

Enjoy Pumpkin Spice season and Happy Halloween!

Dale, #733, GSRMC President

## Welcome New Members

Kathryn Kramer	Livingston	'04 Saleen conv.
William & Isa Cinnante	Paramus	'69 Mustang conv.
Michael & Judi Brice	Haworth	'66 Mustang conv.
Gina Chicarella	Lincoln Park	'95 Mustang GT
Thomas & Josephine Clark	Clark	'11 Shelby GT500
Tyrone Williams	W. Orange	'90 Mustang LX
Joseph Granada	Hackettstown	'90 GT & '92 LX
Mark Manfredi	Morris Plains	'08 Mustang GT

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- Oct. 17 Veterans Car Show. VFW 4591, Hasbrouck Heights.  
<http://fb.me/veteransCarShow2021>
- Oct. 20 **GSRMC Meeting. Final Election Slate**
- Oct. 24 **Mustang & All Ford Cars & Coffee. 8-12 Moto Business Park, MillstoneTwp.**  
[www.allfordmeetNJ.com](http://www.allfordmeetNJ.com)
- Oct. 30 Trunk or Treat, Oakland Public Library 9-12 Rich P. - richdusty69@verizon.net
- Nov. 17 **GSRMC Meeting. Club Elections & Pot Luck Supper**
- Dec. 15 **GSRMC Meeting. Holiday party & cookie swap**
- 2022**
- Jan. 8 **GSRMC Installation Dinner. The Club at Picatinny**

## 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](mailto:8550mustang@gmail.com) and sit by your computer until your Mustang gets the star status it deserves. It really is just that simple.

## CLUB ELECTIONS

# CLUB NEWS



It is time for the annual GSRMC Elections. This year the following positions are up for election/re-election. President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary & 1 Board Seat. That means that we are looking for at least five of you to take a more active role in the club. The qualifications are simply that you have been an active GSRMC member for at least one year (3 years for treasurer), that you are an MCA member during your term and you attend at least 8 of the 10 Board meetings held each year. We are looking for people who can spend a little extra time to help guide the club for the next 2 years.

The Election Committee will put together a slate of nominees that will be presented at the October meeting and voted on at the November meeting. If you are interested or would like to suggest someone, please contact a member of the Election Committee before the October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Election Committee

Bill Hartmann – 64mustang@centurylink.net

John Pestrighelli – 73pony@optonline.net

Mark Signorelli – mutant\_mustang@hotmail.com

**If you cannot vote in person, please contact John P. by email or at (201)906-9525.**

## CARS & COFFEE CRUISE

October 24<sup>th</sup> is the **NEW** date for the Cars & Coffee All-Ford Meet in Millstone Township and the GSRMC has been invited to participate in the event. Perhaps the best part about being involved in this event is that the organizer has told us to just come down and enjoy ourselves. That's right, we are not looking for work volunteers for this one.

The organizer of this event, Cars and Coffee New Jersey, held on the last non-holiday Sunday of every month between May and September, is led by the same person whose 1985 & up Mustang collection we visited in 2019. If you didn't have a chance to see this impressive display then, you should be able to talk your way in during the event.

They are expecting over 300 Fords this year. Although this event is dominated by Mustangs, you will see Model Ts to

Ford GTs and everything in between. After the event we will cruise to lunch and maybe another stop along the way. This event is rain or shine and all Fords will be able to park in the show area. You can join us in a non-Ford but you will have to park in the spectator area and risk severe ridicule.

We will be meeting at the WaWa at We will need to leave from there at 7:30 am for the short ride to the event. We hope many of you will drive your Mustangs but it is not required. This event is rain or shine. Look for more details at the meeting and in an e-mail as the lunch/additional stops are confirmed. I will need to have an approximate car count because they will be putting us in a designated area. In case you want to meet us there, the address is Moto Business Park, 400 Rike Dr., Millstone Twp., NJ 08535. **If you plan on attending, please sign up at the meeting or you can contact Mike D. at 201-421-0871 (C) or 8550mustang@gmail.com .**

**Should we need to use the raindate of 10/10 for our Autoberfest show, this cruise will be cancelled.**

## DUES ARE DUE

It is that time of year again where we ask you to renew your club dues. Your GSRMC dues were due at the end of the September and become delinquent on January 1st. The dues remain a steal at just \$15 per year. We like to think that we remain one of the few bargains left in this hobby. Please send the renewal form in this newsletter along with your check for \$15 as soon as possible. You will also be able to pay online using PayPal. Our Membership Chairperson, Joe DeLeo will be at the meetings to accept your renewals in person as well. Either way, please be sure to submit a renewal form with your payment to assist in record keeping. If you fail to send in your payment by 12/31, you will cease to have access to the newsletter and will be taken off the e-mail list. Paying on time will also save us the time and/or expense of sending you a reminder letter.

## 2022 FORD MUSTANG DEBUTS FIRST-EVER STEALTH EDITION, ADDS GT PERFORMANCE PACKAGE OPTION TO CALIFORNIA SPECIAL



Adding even more personalization features and thrills for Mustang customers direct from the factory, Ford introduces an all-new appearance package and a performance-minded update for the 2022 model year.

Mustang, the world’s best-selling sports car, will debut a first-ever Stealth Appearance Package available for the EcoBoost® Premium model, while Mustang GT California Special will offer for the first time ever a GT Performance Package option.

“Since 1965, Mustang has been synonymous with performance and play, and the 2022 model year continues that call with the new Stealth Edition and an updated Cali Special,” said Jim Owens, Mustang brand marketing manager. “Mustang owners have always loved personalizing their ride, and these new flavors of Mustang are ready to inspire and excite new enthusiasts.”

Orders for the 2022 Mustang, including Stealth Edition and California Special, open later this year. Vehicles are due in showrooms in the first quarter of 2022.

First-ever Stealth Edition joins Mustang lineup Adding even more style to the 310-turbocharged-horsepower Mustang EcoBoost Premium model, the available Stealth Edition Appearance Package stays true to its name, giving customers a more menacing-looking fastback with uniquely blacked-out appointments.

The Stealth Edition Appearance Package features 19-inch Ebony Black-painted aluminum wheels, black pony badges, performance rear wing, black mirror caps and new clear LED taillamp covers, also shared with the new Mustang Ice White Appearance Package. Unique new interior appointments include a matte and gloss black instrument panel badge and lighted sill plate.

“The black accents really give the car a whole new persona, sinister and sporty all at once,” said Owens. “Naturally, the package needed the right name. Stealth Edition says it all.”

The Stealth Edition is available in Atlas Blue, Carbonized Gray, Dark Matter and Shadow Black.

California Special adds excitement with GT Performance Package option Since the first-generation Mustang, the California Special has represented a uniquely regionalized appearance



package with special styling cues. The updated 2022 Mustang GT California Special embodies this tradition.

Based on the 2022 Mustang GT Premium fastback and convertible models, the latest California Special Appearance Package pays homage to the original version’s blacked-out grille, side racing stripes and rear fender scoop.

The heritage-inspired “GT/CS” side stripe trademark traces from the front fender to the signature rear fender scoop. A California Special badge in Ebony Black and Race Red script adorns the trunk lid, while the honeycomb grille with “GT/CS” badge provides a unique look. A larger front splitter from the GT Performance Package underscores the icon’s handling prowess.

A performance rear wing from the GT Performance Package is available for the fastback model, while spoiler delete is standard for the California Special convertible. The California Special wears unique five-spoke 19-inch painted machined wheels. Under the hood, this special edition features a signature strut tower brace with California Special badge atop its 5.0-liter V8 engine.

Interior appointments include rich black Miko® sueded-trimmed door inserts and sueded-trimmed seats with the embossed “GT/CS” logo and red contrast stitching, along with custom embroidered “GT/CS” floor mats. The instrument panel is finished in carbon hex aluminum with a signature California Special script badge on the passenger side.

As a California Special-first, the GT Performance Package is now available, enabling greater handling and driving dynamics for the most capable California Special ever.

The GT Performance Package adds an array of performance and handling features including Brembo six-piston front brake calipers, unique chassis tuning with heavy-duty front springs, larger tubular rear sway bar, overall lower ride height, K-brace, strut tower brace, front subframe V-brace, TORSEN® limited-slip differential, unique stability control and electric power steering tuning. Staggered 19x9-inch front and 19x9.5-inch rear wheels with Pirelli summer tires further the handling grip.

The California Special is available in Atlas Blue, Carbonized Gray, Cyber Orange, Dark Matter, Grabber Blue Metallic, Iconic Silver, Rapid Red, Shadow Black and Oxford White.

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL AUTOBERFEST CAR SHOW

Hey everyone...our show at Nielsen Dodge was on October 3rd and as you all know I was not feeling well so I was not in attendance but here is a recap. Our previous two shows at Nielsen went off almost without a hitch. We drew over 300 cars at each show and there were very few hiccups. Well, if you've been doing this for a while, you know that it doesn't always happen that way. We had great timing on our side for those shows: one just before a second shutdown and one shortly after things started opening up again.

Well, if you've been doing this for a while, you know that it doesn't always happen that way. We had some last-minute issues like the main food vendor cancelling (couldn't get weekend workers) on Saturday afternoon, that kind of sent us spinning. Power Portal, a show sponsor also had to pull out at last minute and now that things are getting back to normal(?), we were up against 8 other shows that day (some of which were rain dates from the Spring). Fortunately we have a great group of members in this club who pulled together to ensure that show attendees enjoy the show regardless of the behind the scenes pitfalls.

Yes, we had a smaller turnout of cars, we had 161 registered vehicles, including a fantastic 47 club members, but the car owners and spectators still enjoyed the show and members got a little more time to relax. The two charities, Brick City Rescue & The Tutu Project, got great exposure, made some money and will be the recipients of a portion of the total proceeds from the show.

Our "home-made" piston trophies were as popular as ever, thanks to Mark S. and his small group of assistants. Mark's skill and creativity culminated in the dealer appreciation award which can be seen in the accompanying photos. Thank you to Mark and all that helped with the trophies.

I would also like to strongly thank ALL Club members for again stepping up to help out, especially in my absence. Thank you for your support.

Text: Tom Addeo. #624, Show Chairman  
Additional text & Photos: Mike D., #001







# Garden State Region Mustang Club Renewal Application



First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

MCA # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Collectible/Special Interest Vehicles Currently Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

*Check all that apply:*

Year:	Make:	Model:	Stock	Modified	Work in Progress	Daily Driver	Occasional Driver	Show Car	Concours Correct	Trailered	Race Car

Dues for the Garden State Region Mustang Club are \$15 per year. Dues include member, spouse and children under the age of 17.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail to:*

*Joe DeLeo  
Garden State Region Mustang Club  
38 Prospect St  
Paramus, NJ 07652*

*Make checks payable to: Garden State Region Mustang Club*





# **MUSTANG & ALL FORD MEET**

**POSTPONED DUE TO THE WEATHER FORECAST**

***NEW DATE***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**

**8:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**MOTO BUSINESS PARK | 400 RIKE DRIVE | MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP, NJ**

# SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

338<sup>th</sup> Meeting

Date: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

In person meeting opened at 7:00pm for social chat.

Business Meeting opened: 8:0 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 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 August monthly meeting minutes as printed in the September 2021 newsletter were reviewed and approved!

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Jim S. gave the treasurer's report.

## **Membership Report:**

Joe D reported that as of tonight we have 207 members.

New members tonight – each stood, gave name and type of car

## **Sunshine Report:**

Joanne L absent. Rich C is leaving the hospital on Friday, September 17. Club is planning a parade of members cars in front of Richie's house in Lyndhurst on Friday 9/24 or 10/1, weather permitting

## **Merchandising:**

Mike is set up at the bar and has plenty of shirts and hats to sell. Please send him an email and will order what people want.



## **Website:**

Bill C reported website has car show information, you can register through PayPal but there is no discount code for members. Code is Fall21stang. Pictures from club picnic are posted

## **Facebook:**

Nothing new to report. Just keep posting car shows and pictures from shows you attend.

## **Newsletter:**

Mike sent the newsletter out last week; Remember you too could be on the cover page. Please send in some articles and pictures; we are always in need of content for the Newsletter

## **National Report:**

Steve Yamin attended show in Oklahoma. Weather was in the 90's; several members had their flights cancelled due to the hurricane and were not able to attend

Next show in Tucson Arizona (2021); Buffalo, NY July 29-31, 2022

## **Old Business:**

Pete's event for October 17-19th is filled and he has some on a waiting list; Fall Foliage weekend Picnic at Lake Denmark went well; have 79 pre-

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**(Minutes, continued)**

registered attendees; weather was perfect; a little hiccup with the food vendor but all and all everyone had a great time and enjoyed each other's company;

**New Business:**

Car Show Sunday October 3rd – is going along very well. Flyers and posters at dealership. New category for exit guard – need four people to spend one hour each.

Members are asked to arrive by 7:00 a.m. Park your car and then go to assigned job; In order to avoid long lines backing up onto Route 10, collect \$20.00; park car and then register at desk; Raffle – no items to raffle off; may end up not having a raffle Have plenty of door prizes Need to finish trophies – meeting on Sunday, Sept. 26th at Mark and June's house in New City So far we have 36 members pre-registered and 4 non-members

Installation dinner for Saturday, January 8, 2022 has not been confirmed by Picatinny Hall but will keep trying.

Cars and Coffee in Millstone Township; anyone going can meet at Molly Pitcher rest area on turnpike

Bill & Fern Klindt give us this reminder that Fall is a great time to take your pony out, enjoy the scenery and stop and take a picture or two. The backseat driver Amber says don't forget your furry friends.



between exits 8 and 8A by 7:30 am  
Elections at November meeting; nomination committee will be John Pestrichelli, Mark Signorelli and Bill Hartmann  
November Pot luck may not happen as Legion hall has not responded  
There will be no Toys-For-Tots this year;  
Amazon gift cards for St. Peter's orphanage in Denville, same as we did last year

**Hospitality Report:**

No report tonight as there were no refreshments provided.

Motion to close the 338th meeting was made and seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Carol Ann Rose, #653  
GSRMC Secretary

**GSRMC meetings begin at 8pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Shelbys in recent years? What and when?

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# REAR VIEW

