

## **North Central Mustang Club**

### **Winter 2009 Newsletter – Web Edition**

#### **WINTER ONCE AGAIN—HOLIDAYS, REFLECTION & DREAMS!**

First I want to welcome our club members to a new year—the 21st as a regional member of the Mustang Club of America, and 22nd since the club was formed in Williamsport in 1988. Some things have changed since then:

- ⇒ We've grown from those first 10 founding members, and last year had 66 paid members.
- ⇒ Our logo changed last year, in order to maintain Ford Motor Company's approval to use their blue oval and tri-bar pony images.
- ⇒ Meeting locations have changed—moving from member's homes to Pecht Tire to Bob McCormick Ford in Hughesville, where the club met for many years. Two years ago we began meeting at Murray Motors in Muncy.
- ⇒ The Mustangs have changed—who would have thought a base V6 Mustang would have over 300 hp and get 30 mpg with a slushbox! But that's exactly what Ford announced at the Los Angeles Auto Show in November. And the new Mustang GT will get 5 liter motors with over 400 hp and 25 mpg! And Shelby will be announcing a new model on Jan 18, 2010...
- ⇒ Our club's annual car show has grown from a summer picnic cruise-in to a fullblown car show. It has changed dates and moved from the "golden strip" in Williamsport, to the Lycoming Fairgrounds in Hughesville, then to the Lycoming Mall and now to Indian Park in Montoursville where this year we will host our 6th annual Father's Day show on June 20th.
- ⇒ And last year we made the decision to replace our Holiday / Christmas party with a Fall car cruise in order to generate more interest and attendance.

Of course the more things change, the more they stay the same. We still have members who have been with the club for many years, our logo still says North Central Mustang Club, the meeting locations are still attended and provide a great opportunity to continue friendships and make new ones, we have a great core group of people who help make our car shows fun and interesting to the many attendees who come every year, and Ford still makes the only true long hood, short deck, two-door, four passenger pony car.

This will be an exciting year for Ford owners. The Fusion has won a Car of the Year award, new cars like the Fiesta and Focus are set to be available at dealers soon, and Ford's plans to put their new EcoBoost engines in nearly every model in the lineup promise great performance and better gas mileage. And the Mustang future is bright indeed—my fingers are crossed for a new Boss special edition. Maybe they will bring back more of the retro colors too.

~Rory Reed, 570-220-9134, [Go.Stang@gmail.com](mailto:Go.Stang@gmail.com)

## **ANNUAL DUES STATEMENT**

Membership dues for the 2010 calendar year are due by the March meeting. You can send a check or money order in the amount of \$10.00, payable to North Central Mustang Club, to the following address:

North Central Mustang Club  
c/o Rory Reed  
608 S Main St  
Muncy PA 17756

You may also bring the dues payment to the club meeting in February or March.

Please include your First and Last name, your current address including city/state/zip, your phone number and your email address.

Remember that your dues cover your immediate family, including children under 18 years of age. If you need another club logo window decal, please let me know.

## **NCMC MEMBERS VISIT MICHIGAN**

Story provided by Shirley Womer

Several members of the NCMC, Terry & Shirley Womer and Mike & Kathy Klemick, along with their son, Joel, and Kathy's mother, recently traveled to Livonia, Michigan to attend the 6th annual ROEA (Roush Owners & Enthusiasts Association) Roundup, held August 12th through 16th, 2009.

A few of the highlights included a surprise visit by Jack Roush while the club was visiting his airplane hanger. He hung with us, telling car stores and shaking everyone's hand. Kathy's mother received not only a handshake but a kiss on the cheek from the "Cat in the Hat".

In conjunction with the Roush Museum's Open House, ROEA sponsored a car show with 200+ cars registered. Nascar drivers Carl Edwards, Matt Kenseth and Eric Darnell, along with Jack Roush and his daughter Susan, appeared for a few hours for an autograph session. As always, after the inside autograph session, Jack came out to the parking lot to sign cars. Kathy had the privilege of accompanying him. While this was going on in the front parking lot, a certain red #99 Roush Mustang was instructed to be moved behind the museum for a one on one meeting between Carl Edwards and Terry & Shirley. The #99 car now boasts 3 Carl Edwards signatures, plus many, many other autographed items.

What could top a day like that? A track event, of course! Fast laps and parade laps filled the schedule at the Waterford Hills Track on Friday.

A caravan of 22 Roush Mustangs left bright and early Saturday morning for the Woodward Dream Cruise and Mustang Alley. The cruising on Woodward did not seem as congested as last year, in that traffic was always moving. Mustang Alley showcased every color, year, Stock, modified, etc. Mustang you could imagine. The Speed Channel's Rutledge sat and visited with the ROEA for over 30 minutes...again with car stories and then photos and autographs.

Sunday's activities centered around the Nascar race at MIS. The group had special garage passes that allowed access where not many cars can venture. Snacks were provided in the

#6, David Ragan's, hauler. Again, met Jack for autographs, talked with David Ragan, brushed elbows with Carl Edwards, Jimmie Johnson, Michael Waltrip, Bobby Labonte, Reed Sorenen, John Andretti, just to name a few. After a few group photos, the gang headed to the pits to visit with Greg Biffle's pit crew and actually have the chance to sit in "Biff's" pit box!

All in all, a very, very busy week, but one to remember. Making new friends and renewing old friendships, isn't that the best part of our hobby? Or as some would say, "Obsession"!

### **CLUB LOGO APPAREL**

With our new club logo design, we have decided to put together an apparel order for the membership. Due to the complexity of the new logo however, we will be having a simplified version of the logo sewn onto the clothing and hats. This logo is shown below:



The clothing available is listed below (next page), along with a brief description of each item, the range of sizes available, and the color chosen to go with the logo.

You may write the items you wish to order on a separate sheet of paper and mail your list to me, or email your order to me:

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c/o Rory Reed  
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Muncy PA 17756

Ncmc.mail@gmail.com

#### **Order and payment deadline is March 2nd.**

You can send a check or money order, made payable to the North Central Mustang Club along with your order. Or you can pay at the Feb or March club meeting. The order will not be placed until I receive all prepayments.

Note that you may also purchase clothing separately and for a fee have the logo stitched on it. This is not true for hats—they must be ordered. Bring any clothing you wish embroidered to the February or March meeting, or drop it off at my house (the address above).

**Orders, payment and pre-purchased clothing must be received by March 2, 2010**

Item Description	Available Sizes	Color	Cost Each
#1 Cotton T-Shirt, white, with laser-printed color club logo	S-XXL	White	9.50
#337W Women's Johnny collar jersey Polo w/Spotshield	S-2XL	True Navy	20.00
#447M Men's Jerzee's "Racing" Polo shirt w/Spotshield	M-2XL	Black w/Red	22.00
#2700 Men's Mesh Moisture wicking Polo shirt, two button	S-4XL	Navy	30.00
#2701 Women's Mesh Moisture wicking Polo shirt, one button	S-2XL	Navy	30.00
#5510 Outerbanks Sailcloth jacket w/weather resistant coating	S-3XL	Navy w/Gold	49.00
#823 Denim stonewashed shirt, Womens	XS-4XL	Light blue	28.00
#830 Denim stonewashed shirt, long-sleeve, button collar, Mens	XS-5XL/6XLT	Light blue	28.00
<b>** For all 2XL and larger, add \$2 per item **</b>			
#3406 Cap, Soft six-panel, medium profile, fabric strap	adj band	Navy w/Cactus bill	9.50
#12 Logo stitched on pre-purchased clothing (must be new or cleaned, no hats)			10.00

### **SCHEDULE (as of end-2009)**

- ⇒ Club meetings: First Tuesday of every month, February through November
- ⇒ Club Car Show, Father's Day, June 20, 2010, Indian Park, Montoursville PA
- ⇒ Every Friday 6-9pm CAROUSEL Eldridge Park Elmira, NY (last weekend in May till end-Aug)
- ⇒ Last Friday 6-10pm Downtown Square, Wilkes-Barre (APR-OCT)
- ⇒ 1st Saturday 6-9pm Maynard St. Burger King, Williamsport (MAY-OCT, Come Early! Fills up on nice nights by 5:30pm) Oct is the Halloween costume and canned food drive.
- ⇒ 2nd Saturday 5-8pm FNB Bank, TJ Maxx Plaza, Williamsport (APR-SEP)
- ⇒ 3rd Saturday 6-9pm McDonald's, Milton PA (MAY-AUG), (APR & OCT 4-7pm, SEP 20th 5-8)
- ⇒ 3rd Saturday 5-9pm Johnny Rockets, Montage Mountain Shops, Moosic PA (MAY-SEP)
- ⇒ 4th Saturday 6-9pm Bloomsburg PNC Bank Lot next to Burger King on Route 11 (APR-SEP)

Please let me know of any additions or corrections, and I'll announce them at the monthly meeting, as well as correcting them in subsequent newsletters. If you have access to the internet, there are a few really good websites for car cruises and car shows:

[www.holtononline.com](http://www.holtononline.com)  
[www.carshownews.com](http://www.carshownews.com)  
[www.olderide.com](http://www.olderide.com)  
[www.carcruises.com](http://www.carcruises.com)  
[www.susquehannavalleycarts.com/events](http://www.susquehannavalleycarts.com/events)