



The Pony Express



**"Preserving & Driving a
Legend"**

The Low Country Mustang Club of Charleston, SC

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The **South Carolina Coastal Regional Mustang Club** is a chartered member of the **Mustang Club of America**. The club is better known as the **Low Country Mustang Club of Charleston, SC**. The MCA charter was reinstated in the fall of 1993. The **LCMC** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to local community service and the enjoyment and preservation of the Ford Mustang and its heritage. Membership is \$15, which is due before February 1st and prorated annually for new members. MCA membership is a requirement for LCMC officers and is encouraged for all members.

Words from the President

Hey Guys,

I hope all of you came thru the Hurricane without too many problems. I know that the severity of it was worse than anticipated in the Charleston area especially where flooding was a concern. If you had a problem let us know and maybe as a club we could help.

On to happier things, fall is upon us and with that there are a lot of car shows on the agenda, so check out the calendar on our web site. The pizza night did take place this month even with the hurricane threat and I was told that the attendance was down, but a lot of us were fleeing from the impending doom.

Our car show is closing in on us and Joe said that most everything is on track, but we still could use some sponsorship money to help offset the cost of putting on the show, so if you said you were going to help especially with the Ford dealers

please try to get an answer from them either yes or no, so that we will know where we stand.

I think we have quite a few door prizes and silent auction items, but don't let that stop you and remember the item does not have to be car related. It's also not too early to preregister your car for the show. It helps cut down on the amount of work the club members have to do on the morning of the show.

Please try to come out to the next meeting. The food is cheap and the fellowship is priceless.

See you there,

Duane

Meeting Minutes from August 29, 2017

(Submitted by Paula Rice)

Duane introduced himself and asked if there were any new people joining us tonight.

The Treasurer's report was given.

It's been too hot for Car Shows lately, but the Cars and Coffee on Saturday morning in Mount Pleasant and Bessinger's in West Ashley the first Wednesday of every month are still thriving.

Mustang week in Myrtle Beach will be held on September 4th through the 8th. The Mustang and Ford Show on Oct.7th will be held at Broadway at the Beach. We will try to set up a caravan to the show if you're interested in going.

The Street Thunder Car Show sponsored by the Corvette Club will be held at the Cathedral of Praise Church on Ashley Phosphate Road on Oct.21st.

The Savannah Mustang Club will host their annual Car Show on Oct. 21st. There will be more information on these shows during our next meeting.

We have moved our Show back a weekend to November 11th due to the Rockabilly Car and Motorcycle Show at Park Circle on November 4th.

We still need sponsors and door prizes and auction items for our show. We still need volunteers for parking and other duties before the show. You can sign up at our next meeting.

We still need to hear from the Ford dealerships as far as their donations. If you know of anyone or company that would like to donate, we have sponsor letters. We also have extra flyers if you need them.

Our next meeting will be at the C&W Super Buffet on Rivers Avenue in North Charleston on September 26th at 7:30.

Duane adjourned the meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB

Our Newest Members are:

George & Jackie Perevosnik

ANNIVERSARYS



Ernie & Carol Kleppin	7-Sep
Larry & Paula Rice	9-Sep
Bobby & Dena LaRoche	14 Sep
Donn & Antoinette McIntyre-Biegaj	25-Sep
Michael & Karen Gerringer	30 Sep
David & Sabrina Fellers	9 Oct
Artie & Debbie Simmons	10 Oct
Frank & Caitlin Rich	11-Oct
Joe & Carol Ingarra	12-Oct



BIRTHDAYS

Ken Brinkman	2-Sep
Mike McFadden	5-Sep
Nancy Nebitt	7 Sep
Barb Dinning	9 Sep
J. Eric Lovell	9-Sep
Dave Batdorff	22 Sep
Larry Rice	25-Sep
Mary Zorich	25-Sep
Richard Chamberlain	26-Sep
Carolyn Schellhammer	27-Sep

Ross May	29 Sep
Vikki Morrell	29 Sep
Kathy Boyd	6 Oct
Nancy Hutchinson	6 Oct
Walter Staley	8-Oct
Joe LaVoie	11-Oct
Antoinette McIntyre-Biegaj	15-Oct
Liz McFadden	19-Oct
Ann Hamilton	21-Oct
Joshua Smith	21-Oct
Melva Bible	24-Oct
Rich Bible	26-Oct
Barbie Justman	31-Oct

If I missed your birthday or anniversary please fill out the **Membership Renewal/Change Form** or email me the information needed so I can update your information.

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Local Monthly Meets

Bessinger's BBQ Open Car Show, Bessinger's BBQ, 1602 Savannah Hwy, [Wed Oct 4](#), 6 – 8:30pm, Registration \$5

Charleston Cars & Coffee; 1712 Towne Centre Way, Mt Pleasant, [Sat Oct 7, 14, 21 and 28](#), 8 – 11am

Moncks Corner Cars and Coffee; Main Street, Moncks Corner, [Sat Oct 14, and 28](#), 8 – 9:30am

Street Rods Cruise-In, Sonics, 660 College Park Rd, Ladson, [Sat Oct 14 and 28](#), 5 - 8pm

LMC - Open Cruise-in "Ride-of-the-Month" at Sonic, 660 College Park Rd, Ladson, [Sat Oct 21](#), 4:30 – 7:30pm

Walterboro Cruise-In, Hill Tire Center, 506 Robertson Blvd, Walterboro, [Sat Oct 28](#), 6 – 7pm

Other Local Stuff

LMC - 2016 Summerville Dream Machines Open Auto Show; Nexton, 201 Sigma Dr., Summerville, [Sat Oct 7](#), 9am – 3pm. Registration: Opens 9am. Pre-Registration Online: <http://www.dreammachinescarshow.com/register>. Benefiting the Summerville Miracle League (SML).

LMC - Super Sunday Cruise-in at Nostalgia Garage; Nostalgia Garage, 4281 Piggly Wiggly Dr. North Charleston, [Sun Oct 8](#), 1 – 3pm.

CCCC - Street Thunder; Cathedral Church 3790 Ashley Phosphate Rd., N. Charleston, [Sat Oct 21](#), 9am – 2pm. Over

40 trophies and 3 best of show. Proceeds will benefit the homeless Veterans at Patriot Villas in N. Charleston.



(Artist's Rendering)

2018 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500: A Legend Reborn (Again)

What It Is: The most steroidal colt in Ford's stable, with a higher number in its name and more power under the hood than any other production Mustang. Ford needs an answer to Dodge's 707-hp Challenger SRT Hellcat and Chevy's 650-hp Camaro ZL1.

Why It Matters: Ford needs an answer to Dodge's 707-hp Challenger SRT Hellcat and Chevy's 650-hp Camaro ZL1.

Platform: For the first time, a factory Mustang Shelby GT500 will have an independent rear suspension. The rest of the mega-Mustang is less groundbreaking: wider tracks, aerodynamic work, fatter tires. As with the previous GT500, this new model wears an enlarged grille with a big lower intake, and the combined visual effect is of gaping holes. Mostly, that maw—along with other various gashes and vents in the GT500's bumper and hood—exists to route cool air to the brakes and engine. But, it also looks mean as hell.

Powertrain: Those yawning orifices up front aren't feeding a hamster on a wheel. A big forced-induction V-8 will gulp air through them. Everyone is expecting a twin-turbocharged Coyote 5.0-liter V-8. That's certainly a possibility, but would surely sacrifice any pretense of efficiency in order to top the old GT500's 662-hp supercharged 5.8-liter V-8 and the Camaro ZL1's output, let alone mount a dark-horse effort to usurp the Challenger Hellcat's horsepower rating.

To that end, we hear Ford is leaning away from EcoBoost and toward a supercharged, larger-displacement version of the Mustang GT's Coyote. If that sounds a lot like the GT350's 5.2-liter Voodoo V-8, well, that's because it would be, albeit with a conventional 90-degree crankshaft in place of the Voodoo's 180-degree piece, as well as direct fuel injection. Expect both a six-speed manual transmission and a 10-speed automatic co-developed with GM and also used in the ZL1.

Competition: BMW M4, Cadillac ATS-V coupe, Chevrolet Camaro ZL1, Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat, Mercedes-AMG C63 S coupe.

What Might Go Wrong: It might not be as good on a track as the ZL1, but considering how well the GT350 handles, that seems unlikely.

Estimated Arrival and Price: Later this year; expect to pay at least \$65,000, more if dealers decide to gouge buyers.

Just for Fun!

Old Guy Bartering!

Yesterday morning I bought two six packs of beer on sale at the Liquor Store. I placed them on the front seat of the car and headed back home.

I stopped at the service station where a drop-dead gorgeous, almost blonde was filling up her car at the next pump. It was very warm and she was wearing tight shorts and a light top which was wide open. She glanced at the beer, bent over and knocked on my passenger window.

With her bra-less breasts almost falling out of her skimpy top she said, in a sexy voice, "I'm a big believer in barter, old fellow, would you be interested in trading sex for beer?"

I thought for a few seconds and asked,

"What kind of beer you got?"

Israeli Sun-bathing

A widowed Jewish lady, still in very good shape, was sunbathing on a totally deserted beach near Tel Aviv. She looked up and noticed that a man her age, also in good shape, had walked up, placed his blanket on the sand near hers and began reading a book.

Smiling, she attempted to strike up a conversation with him. "How are you today?"

"Fine, thank you," he responded, and turned back to his book.

"I love the beach. Do you come here often?" she asked.

"First time since my wife passed away 2 years ago," he replied and turned back to his book.

"I'm sorry to hear that. My husband passed away three years ago and it's very lonely," she countered. "Do you live around here?" she asked.

"Yes, I live over in Haifa," he answered, and again he resumed reading.

Trying to find a topic of common interest, she persisted, "Do you like pussy cats?"

With that, the man dropped his book, came over to her blanket, tore off her swimsuit and gave her the most passionate lovemaking of her life.

When the cloud of sand began to settle, she gasped and asked the man, "How did you know that was what I wanted?"

The man replied, "How did you know my name was Katz?"

Editor's Notes

I've missed so much lately that I'm struggling to think of anything here! We're closing in on our show and I've had about zero input so far. I will say that the horseshoes are painted and ready for labeling. The other things I'm responsible for come due just before the show.

We have a commitment from Ravenel Ford, but so far as I know, the other Ford dealers haven't come through for us. We have gotten a few smaller (still significant though) donations, but we are still likely to fall well short of what we received last year. Our account is healthy though, but I'm thinking that our charity donation will be smaller this year. Major sponsors, or multiple smaller sponsors could turn that right around though!

Door Prizes and Silent Auction: From the last meeting, I got the picture that we are having lots of folks step up to help with the Door Prizes. And here's a repeat from last year! If you have something lying around that might sell at our Silent Auction, bring it along! My opinion, if you purchase an item for the auction, it will always sell for less than you paid for it! It would serve the club better to just donate the cost directly

to the club! We can let that donation go directly to our charity! Folks (including me!) look for a deal in the auction! Everything Emily and I have donated was bought specifically for the auction, and they have never brought what we paid for them! I think it would be much better all the way around to sponsor a class rather than purchase something for the Silent Auction.

But, nearly all of us have something lying around that we don't need that could be useful to someone else. That kind of stuff is excellent for the auction! My opinion!

If you are selling, trading, searching for something special and would like it in our classifieds, send it to us! If there is a special article or topic you like to see in the newsletter please let us know! Do you have a favorite Mustang story you would like to share, let us know! Or just anything you would like to share with the club, please email information to ronsmith55@comcast.net.

The only restriction we have is that we keep the total pages to 12 (that's 6 pages both sides).

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