



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 January 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,

Well it's that time of year again, time to reflect back on what has been a very successful year for our club. From the Ravenel Ford show to the monthly "Pizza Nights" to our annual car show we have had a lot of participation from our club members and our club has grown by leaps and bounds.

So, let's top it off with a great Christmas/News years Party. On December 30th, 2017, we will be celebrating the season at the Moncks Corner Inn, thanks to David Hansen allowing us to use his hotel conference room. Please try to attend this year we are having the event catered by "Music Man Barbeque" and the cost to you is only \$5 a person. You can't eat out anywhere for that!

The event will culminate with a White Elephant Gift Exchange, so bring a gift to participate. The fun and the fellowship is priceless. If you have a family member in town and want to bring them, that's ok, too. We just need to know by December 18th, so that we can make sure that there is enough food and if you commit, please come so that the club is not out a lot of money. Mary and I want to wish everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year even if you can't make it to the party.

Duane



Meeting Minutes from November 28, 2017

(Submitted by Paula Rice)

Duane introduced himself and asked if there were any new people in attendance.

The Treasurer's report was given.

Rebecca from the American Lung Association and Camp Breathe Easy is coming to our meeting tonight so that we can present our \$3500 check from the proceeds from our Car Show. This money makes a huge impact on the kids every year.

Our Car Show was a success this year with no complaints and good weather. We may need to consider buying a few new tables for next year.

We also need to think about adding an open side to our show next year.

We discussed ordering more business cards and new club shirts for those who want them.

It's the end of the year and not much going on now except for Cars and Coffee in Mount Pleasant and Goose Creek.

Cars on Kiawah is planned for April 21st, 2018. The Car Club Jamboree will take place that Saturday and they have reserved 10-15 spaces for club members.

Once again, it's time for our annual Christmas/New Year's party on Saturday, December 30th between 4-8 pm. David Hanson has offered the Monck's Corner Inn Conference Room for our use. Music Man BBQ will cater the food, but you will need to bring a gift for each person that is participating in the gift exchange. We will need a head count in order to plan for the food. So, come on out and enjoy the food and fun!

Cameron has asked that we look into making changes to our server for the website so that we can save some money and possibly add some new features to the site. We will need to decide before the end of the year.

This will be our last meeting until January. We will resume our meetings then at the C&W Super Buffet in North Charleston the last Tuesday of the month.

Duane adjourned the meeting.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB

Gavin & Amanda Barney
Michelle Hatfield & Randy

ANNIVERSARYS



Rich & Melva Bible 2-Dec
Andy & Jackie Breckenridge 13-Dec
Gavin & Amanda Barney 13-Dec
Jim & Vikki Morrell 15-Dec
George & Jackie Perevosnik 16-Dec
David & Johnna Hansen 27-Dec
Ricky & Debbie Herndon 28-Dec
Jake Brinson & Erin Cymrot 29-Dec
Michelle & Randy Hatfield 29-Dec
Chevy & Adell Harris 1-Jan



BIRTHDAYS

Donna Dantzler 1-Dec
Emily Smith 2-Dec
Sherry Brinkman 4-Dec
Brenda LaVoie 4-Dec
Joyce Hall 7-Dec
Debbie Simmons 8-Dec
Marc Collins 10-Dec
Mike Mixon 15-Dec
David Hansen 16-Dec
Mike McGee 23-Dec
Tom Stovall 23-Dec
Rod Nebitt 31 Dec
Paula Rice 3-Jan
Chevy Harris 5-Jan
Jeremy Solomon 7-Jan
Marie Solomon 7-Jan
Susan Stewart 7-Jan
Gary Fellers 11-Jan
Kevin Felty 11-Jan
Jake Brinson 12-Jan
Joe Ingarra 13-Jan

Stacy Dunaway	15-Jan
Sandra Foster	16-Jan
Tom Manning	17 Jan
Chloe Justman	18-Jan
Sharon Smith	21-Jan
Linda Ashley	24-Jan
Kali Sunde	27-Jan
Jeremy Luder	31-Jan

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.

Mail to: Ron Smith
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Local Monthly Meets

Charleston Cars & Coffee; 1712 Towne Centre Way, Mt Pleasant, **Sat Jan 6, 13, 20 and 27**, 8 – 11am

Goose Creek Cars & Coffee; 304 Red Bank Road, Goose Creek, **Sat Jan 6, and 20**, 8 – 11am

LCMC Cruise-in at Charleston House of Pizza; 5031 Dorchester Rd, N. Charleston, **Fri Jan 12**, 5 – 8pm

Moncks Corner Cars and Coffee; Main Street, Moncks Corner, **Sat Jan 13 and 27**, 8 – 10am

LMC - Open Cruise-in "Ride-of-the-Month" at Sonic; 660 College Park Rd, Ladson, **Sat Jan 20**, 5 – 8pm

Street Rods Cruise-In; Sonics, 660 College Park Rd, Ladson, **Sat Jan 13 and 27**, 5 - 8pm

LMC - Super Sunday Cruise-in at Nostalgia Garage; Nostalgia Garage, 4281 Piggly Wiggly Dr., North Charleston, **Sun Jan 14**, 1 – 3pm

Summerville Third Thursday Open Cruise-In; Guerin's Pharmacy, 140 S Main St, Summerville, **Thu Jan 18**, 5:30 - 8:30pm

Walterboro Cruise-In; Hill Tire Center, 506 Robertson Blvd, Walterboro, **Sat Jan 27**, 6 – 7pm

Just for Fun!

Sounds Like...

Tom finally decided to tie the knot with his longtime girlfriend. One evening, after the honeymoon, he was welding some stuff in the garage just for fun. His new wife was standing there at the bench watching him. After a long period of silence, she finally spoke, "Honey, I've just been thinking, now that we're married, maybe it's time you quit spending all your time out here in the shop. You probably should just consider selling all your welders along with your gun collection and that stupid vintage Harley.

Tom got a horrified look on his face.

She said, "Darling, what's wrong?"

He replied, "There for a minute you were starting to sound like my ex-wife."

"Ex-wife!" she screamed, "YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE MARRIED BEFORE!"

Tom replied: "I wasn't."

Holiday stress got you down?

When four of Santa's elves got sick and the trainee elves didn't produce the toys as fast as the regular ones, Santa was beginning to feel the pressure of being behind schedule. Then Mrs. Claus told Santa that her mother was coming to visit. This stressed Santa even more.

When he went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two had jumped the fence and were out, heaven knows where. More stress! Then, when he began to load the sleigh, one of the boards cracked and the toy bag fell to the ground and scattered the toys. Frustrated, Santa went into the house for a cup of apple cider and a shot of rum. When he went to the cupboard, he discovered that the elves had hidden the liquor and there was nothing to drink. In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider pot and it broke into hundreds of little pieces all over the kitchen floor. He went to get the broom and found that mice had eaten the straw end of the broom.

Just then, the doorbell rang and an irritable Santa trudged to the door. He opened the door and there was a little angel with a great big Christmas tree.

The angel said, very cheerfully, "Merry Christmas, Santa! Isn't it a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?"

And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree!



Pennies from Heaven

An elderly couple who were childhood sweethearts had married & settled down in their old neighborhood. To celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary they walked down to their old school. There, they held hands as they found the desk they had shared and where he had carved, "I love you, Sally".

On their way back home, a bag of money falls out of an armored car practically at their feet. She quickly picks it up and they don't know what to do with it, so they take it home. There, she counts the money. Fifty-thousand dollars!

The husband says: "We've got to give it back!"

She says, "Finders keepers!" and puts the money back in the bag hiding it up in their attic.

The next day, two policemen are going from door-to-door in the neighborhood looking for the money. One knocks on the door and says: "Pardon me, but did either of you find any money that fell out of an armored car yesterday?"

She says: "No". The husband says: "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic."

She says, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile!"

But, the policemen sit the man down and begin to question him. One says: "Tell us the story from the beginning."

The old man says, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday..."

At this, the policeman looks at his partner and says, "We're outta here..."

Giving Good Directions

A delightful angelic little boy was waiting for his mother outside the ladies' room of the gas station. As he stood there, he was approached by a man who asked, "Sonny, can you tell me where the post office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street two blocks and turn to your right. It's on the left."

The man thanked the boy kindly, complimented him on how bright he was and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. If you and your mommy come to church on Sunday, I'll show you how to get to Heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle; "You're kidding me, right? You can't even find the post office."

Editor's Notes

Our Christmas Party promises to be a big deal this year, with 46 folks on the list so far. Hope David has enough space in his conference room!

Just as a reminder, our club dues are all due in January. I've gotten ours out of the way to ease my pain slightly! Please make sure you ask me for a receipt when you pay your dues! And new folks, please ask for your window stickers for your cars! I do have them!

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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