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# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and prorated annually for new members. MCA membership is a requirement for LCMC officers and is encouraged for all members.

### The Prez was busy! So...

Hey,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to the entire Low Country Mustang Club Family! (Stole that line!) We've had another good year, we have added quite a few valuable new members and have had another successful car show allowing us to make a \$3000 donation to 'Camp Breathe Easy' this year.

Next up is our Christmas/New Year's party January 7th at Ken and Sherry's house (directions in the cover email). There'll be good food and fellowship along with a good ol' White Elephant gift exchange where stealing is not only legal, but is also encouraged! Some folks are really good at it! Beware! Pay attention and it'll help you for next year!

Hope to see you all there!

Smitty

# Meeting Minutes from November 29, 2016

(Submitted by Paula Rice)

Duane introduced himself and asked any new people to introduce themselves and tell us what they are driving.

Treasure's Report was given.

There were 77 cars entered in our annual show. The club voted to donate \$3000 to Camp Breathe Easy. Ku-dos went out to new members for all their hard work before, during and after the show.

The Eastern South Carolina Mustang Club is having their annual show 25 Mar 2017.

Russell brought up a show for ERA. It will be an open car show. Possible date, Mar 11th. ERA will provide everything for the show.

Our show for Ravenel Ford is tentatively scheduled for 8 Apr 2017. Ravenel will provide food. No expense for the club. Information will be available at the Charleston & Lowcountry Automotive Club Council's

(http://www.autoclubcalendar.com/) events calendar.

Our Christmas party will be at Ken & Sherry's home, Jan  $7^{th}$ , 4-7pm. An email will be sent out to help balance out the side dishes. The club will supply the main course. A White Elephant gift exchange is always part of the festivities, so if you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (or gift-bagged). Gift limit should be \$20.

Duane, Bill and Norman Jones attended the show in Hilton Head. They reported that Hilton Head took a bigger hit from Hurricane Matthew than the Charleston area. One of the very rare collector's cars had rolled into a pond when the owner went to retrieve his trophy!

Duane adjourned the meeting.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE CLUB

Nope!

#### **ANNIVERSARYS**



Rich & Melva Bible	2-Dec
Jim & Vikki Morrell	15-Dec
Rick & Helga Ferrell	18-Dec
Ricky & Debbie Herndon	28-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
Schelle Canady	10-Dec
Mike Mixon	15-Dec
Richard Grimm	21-Dec
Mike McGee	23-Dec
Rod Nebitt	31 Dec
Paula Rice	3-Jan
Chevy Harris	5-Jan

Kevin Felty	11-Jan
Joe Ingarra	13-Jan
Wendy Durbin	15-Jan
Sandra Foster	16-Jan
Tom Manning	17 Jan
Sharon Smith	21-Jan
Linda Ashley	24-Jan
Kali Sunde	27-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; Sat Dec 31, Jan 7, 14, 21 and 28: 8 - 11am, 1712 Towne Centre Way, Mt Pleasant

Moncks Corner Cars and Coffee; Sat Dec 31, Jan 14 and 28: 8 - 9:30am, Main Street, Moncks Corner (Park near Unity Park or Old Train Station)

**Street Rods Unlimited Cruise-In**, Sat Jan 14 and 28: 5 – 8pm, Sonics, 660 College Park Road, Goose Creek

LMC - Open Cruise-in "Ride-of-the-Month" at Sonic, Sonics, 660 College Park Road, Goose Creek, Sat Jan 21: 5 – 8pm

**Walterboro Cruise In, Sat Jan 28**: 6 – 7pm, Hill Tire Center, 506 Robertson Blvd, Walterboro





Frank & Caitlin's new California Special!



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#### Editor's Notes

I'm having too much fun (when I'm not actually working!) to spend a mountain of time on a December newsletter! So this is all you are getting this time!

Just as a reminder, our club dues are all due in January. I'm going to try to get ours out of the way before the rush again! 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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