



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,

Wow, it's been a busy spring and our club is right in the middle of it. It started with a trip to Florence for the Eastern SC Mustang Club's annual show. I think we had 17 cars caravan up. Then we had Mustang Night at Sonic Drive-In with 22 Mustang's or more. After that we did the Ravenel Ford show that our club put on with a great turnout of 85 paid entries and a donation to Camp Happy Days totaling \$1300. Following that we had Pizza Night, with about 30 club members showing up to eat and have fun on a beautiful Friday night and to top it off we did the National Mustang Day Cruise last Saturday with 15 Mustangs stampeding around Summerville and Moncks Corner.

Having said all that, I want to personally thank everyone of our club members who helped plan and coordinate these activities, in particular, Ken Brinkman for all the help with the

Ravenel Show, Bill Hamilton for planning the Mustang Day Cruise and taking all the wonderful photos. Our club has 60 paid memberships right now and seems to be growing by the day with a lot of very nice people, we want to welcome you to our hobby, or as I call it, our "Disease".

Okay, at our next meeting we will hold our annual elections and discuss more shows and activities. Please try to attend. In the meantime, get your Mustang out and enjoy it before the weather gets too hot.

Duane

Meeting Minutes from March 28, 2017

(Submitted by Paula Rice)

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

The Treasurer's report was given.

There were seventeen club member cars that made the trip to Florence on Mar 25th. It was a great show and Skip even managed to bring home the Best Mustang trophy.

We are preparing for our show at Ravenel Ford on Apr 8th. Proceeds will go to Camp Happy Days. If you're planning on attending, registration will start around 9am. The show will run from noon - 2pm.

Trident Technical College will host their annual Spring Spin Off Car Show on Apr 29th. There is no entry fee, but you will have to register online and space is limited. There will only be two Mustang Classes.

The Kiawah Island Retreat Car Show is holding fifteen spots for our club cars on Saturday, May 6th. There is a \$20 entry fee and you must register online.

At our last meeting, Ken had mentioned that he is a member of the Mustang Museum in North Carolina. We will decide tonight if we are interested as a club to become a charter

member. The cost is \$300 and it will also provide a few perks such as a banner with the club name that will hang in the museum. The annual renewal will cost \$250, but we can opt out of that if we don't want to renew. It was voted on and passed. Ken will serve as the club ambassador.

The usual show and shines are still going strong: Bessinger's, Cars and Coffee in Mount Pleasant and The Low Country Muscle Car Club at the Sonic Drive-In on College Park Road.

Summerville is still playing host to their Third Thursday celebration on the square.

The time is coming that we will need to start thinking about forming this year's show committee.

Once again, it's time to prepare for nominations for club officers. As of this meeting the following people have been nominated:

For Treasure: Ron Smith

For Secretary: Paula Rice

For V. P.: Bill Hamilton & Rich Bible

For Prez: Duane Helzer

For Regional Director: Joe Ingarra

You will have your chance during our next meeting to throw your hat in the ring if you wish to run.

Remember the second Friday of the month Pizza night at the Charleston House of Pizza around 6pm. See you there.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Apr 25th at 7:30 pm at C& W Super Buffet on Rivers Avenue. Come early to eat.

Duane adjourned the meeting.



Pizza Night

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
TO THE CLUB**

Our Newest Members are:

Barbie Justman

Tom & Nancy Hutchinson

Jeremy & Brittany Luder

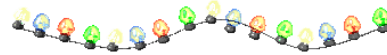
Clinton & Susan Stewart

Sara & J. Eric Lovell

Marc & Jennifer Collins

ANNIVERSARYS

David & Linda Batdorff	7-Apr
Doug & Joan Carter	20-Apr
Chris & Wendy Durbin	24-Apr
Garen & Bobbie Black	29-Apr
Jim & Barb Dinning	16-May
Phil & LuAnn Versprill	26-May



BIRTHDAYS

LuAnn Versprill	6-Apr
David Fellers	6-Apr
Jerry Smith	8-Apr
Chuck Winn	10-Apr
Sloan Coleman	12-Apr
Dave Moran	12-Apr
David King	15-Apr
Russell Huggins	23-Apr
Joan Carter	24-Apr
Carla Manning	27-Apr
Shannon Thomas	14-May
Eddie Boyd	21-May
Garen Black	26-May
Shawn Halstead	28-May
Adell Harris	30-May
Carol Ingarra	31-May
Charity Moran	31-May

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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Ken's Post & Courier Pic in case you missed it!

Local Monthly Meets

Bessinger's BBQ Open Car Show, Bessinger's BBQ, 1602 Savannah Hwy, **Wed May 3:** 6 – 9pm, Registration \$5

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

Moncks Corner Cars and Coffee; **Sat May 6 and 20:** 8 – 9:30am, Main Street, Moncks Corner (Park near Unity Park or Old Train Station)

LMC - Open Cruise-in "Ride-of-the-Month" at Sonic, **Sat May 20:** 5 – 8pm, Sonics, 660 College Park Road, Goose Creek

Walterboro Cruise In, **Sat May 27:** 6 – 7pm, Hill Tire Center, 506 Robertson Blvd, Walterboro



Other Local Stuff

14th Annual Aiken Horsepower's Spring Fling Show & Shine, **Sat May 6:** 9am – 5pm, Aiken Mall, 2441 Whiskey Rd, Aiken. Admission: \$15 to pre-register; \$20 at show (Pre-register by April 28). Silent Auction items, door prizes, 50/50 tickets, Hot Wheels Races for the kids, Kiddie car show (bring kiddie car) and much more. 1st 200 registered will receive dash plaques.

Open Cruise-In at House of Pizza, **Fri May 12:** 6 – 9pm, Charleston House of Pizza, 5031 Dorchester Rd, North

Charleston. Open to all makes, all models. Sponsored by Low Country Mustang Club.

Veterans Victory House Car Show, **Sat May 13:** 9am – 2pm
Veterans Victory House Nursing Home, 2461 Sidneys Road, Walterboro

Summerville Third Thursday Open Cruise-in, **Thu May 18:** 5:30 – 8:30pm
Guerin's Pharmacy, 140 S Main St, Summerville
Guerin's Pharmacy is reserving 10+ spaces for auto clubs. 1st come, 1st serve.

9th Annual Spring Valley High School Open Car and Truck Show, **Sat May 20:** 9am – 4pm, Spring Valley High School, 120 Sparkleberry Ln, Columbia. 52 trophies in 23 classes. Goody bags to all registrants and dash plaques to 1st 100. Door prizes/food available. Auction/50/50. \$25 registration.



Frank Shorter's 1967 (Ravenel)



Michael Roach's sweet ride! (Ravenel)



Let's Cruise!



668 HP on the ground! Kyle Hunt's bad boy on the Cruise!



Larry Hawkin's 1965 2+2 (Ravenel)



Jim Dinning's Yellow Blaze @ Sonic



Lunch @ Music Man BBQ! (End of the Cruise)



New Member, Barbie Justman & Chloe @ Pizza Night



2nd Stop – Berkeley Ford (The Cruise)



Fine looking crew! (Ravenel)



Gathering Point! (The Cruise)



Sweet shot of Bill's GT500! (Summerville Ford)



Cathy's Fox! (Ravenel)



Mustangs! (Pizza Night)



Summerville Ford (The Cruise)



Cameron Brady's Mach 1 (Sonic)



Ravenel Ford



Don't be so sad, Melva! (The Cruise)



Andy Dunaway's GT350! (The Cruise)



Pizza Night!



Let me guess

Editor's Notes

Next week, C & W Super Buffet, 6195 Rivers Avenue, Tuesday the 25th of April! The LAST Tuesday of the month! Meeting at 7:30, but get there early! Our first meeting at this place, but others have met there with great results.

Officer Election time again! According to Paula's minutes, we have one contested spot, but that could change next Tuesday! I have ballots made up and a list of eligible voters to bring along.

For clarification, if you (as yourself or a couple) paid \$15 dues into the club one month before final nominations, then you are eligible to vote one time for each officer seat. You can collaborate with your partner, but you can only vote the one time. Pretty simple! You each want a vote, pay dues for each of you! The club likes that! Uncontested seats makes voting a little boring!

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.

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