



# HOOF BEATS

*The Monthly Newsletter of the GRMC*



The lug-nut and spark plug games at this month's meeting

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MARCH MEETING MADNESS

NASCAR games was the theme for the March Meeting. Kudos to Patrick for the theme idea and extra hours getting the cylinder head detailed and competition ready. He provided the tire changing setup as well. The second impromptu car show managed to yield five teams of three to compete in the pit crew challenge. Gail was in charge of the trophies, and she did a great job matching the prizes to NASCAR. Each winner received a Home Depot bag filled with Snickers Bars, Coke, Duracel batteries, Rainex products, Red Bull and M&M's. Talk about keying the prizes to the theme. She should get an award for this stroke of genius. The games consisted of removing and installing 4 real spark plugs in an actual Ford cylinder head, removing and installing a wheel & tire and finally filling a gallon gas can from a bucket of water. It was harder than it looked. You had to use a funnel, hose and make several trips thru pylons with the water to completely fill the can. Fortunately we were blessed with warm weather and no body complained about getting wet.

And the WINNERS WERE: Team George, consisting of George Gast, Terry Truesdale, and Dave Griffon. Each received a Home Depot sponsor bag of goodies.

Second place was Team Randy with Tom and Mark

Third was Team Lanora with Liz and Tony.

The surprise was Team Official.. Patrick (can't lose) Kelley, Lee (blind old man) and Gail (heels) pulled in a last place after handicaps. Patrick wanted to time the lug nut changing against the spark plugs. To make it even, George suggested we leave one of the five lug nuts off to even the odds. That seemed fair since the consensus of opinion was Patrick can't tell the difference anyway. This was because he kept confusing his lug nuts with the spark plugs when he was announcing the competition. You gotta handicap the pros or they will run off with the goodies. The show trophy was snagged by Calvin Pate and his "fastest looking" Mustang. They arrived late and he competed with his boys, making the fifth team in the NASCAR games.

An impromptu wheel changing competition sprang up with different results. We could not give awards, but Team Official 42 sec, Team Lanora 56 sec, Team

Family 59 sec, Team George 1:02 and Team Randy 1:10. Patrick was not allowed to play due to his confused state of mind.

Two 40th anniversary Mustang convertibles showed up. Identical colors so we decided the one wearing the bra was the girl. Are wedding bells in the clubs future for these two steeds?

Rivers suggested we plan a Sunday afternoon meeting. He can provide a band for late in the afternoon after the regular customers begin to drift away. June was suggested as a possible date and he would like us to advertise the band and show at local events. We can use the whole lower lot beside Mazy's. Sounds like a great promotional idea. It could start a whole new automotive venue.

*~ Lee Mathias*



FROM THE GARAGE

Spring has Sprung ... Well almost. It's 34° outside as I write this. At least the cold weather forces me back inside to handle all of the club stuff I've been neglecting. At the last meeting, the members present decided on skipping the meeting for April since the event at Barber was this month. My hope is everyone will be present and accounted for at the Barber Motorsports Park April 17-19th. With several thousand Mustangs present and many more folks, it should a great chance to get over those winter blues. I have Caravan Info elsewhere in the newsletter and invite everyone to find a group and caravan over. Show season is now upon us and it's time to get your favorite pony out. May's Club meeting will be held on the southside at the Gene Evans Ford Show hosted by the Tara Club on May 16th. The Flyer for the show is also elsewhere in this newsletter.

Now for the exciting part I have probably waited too late to tell everyone about. This Saturday, about 100 people from the French Mustang Club are coming to town. We are currently planning a meet and greet followed by a cruise north to Chattanooga. 11 am Saturday at Mazzy's in Marietta we will have a meet and greet. Come show off your cars and have some lunch. We don't care if it's a driver or a million dollar show car - bring it out! At about 1 pm, Lee Mathias has planned out a scenic drive thru the North Georgia Mountains that will be self guided for folks to caravan North to Chattanooga. The French Club is booked on the Riverboat Cruise Saturday Night and invited all who were interested to join them. So get the word out and lets show some GRMC Pride. The French folks have rented 40 mustangs for their 2 weeks here. I would really like to have at least 40 of our cars there to meet them.

My last thought for this newsletter is about our track day June 20th. Jason still has spots available for both workers and full day participants. As always I totally encourage everyone to come out and participate as either a driver, passenger, or worker for this event. This driving event has developed quite a reputation for all of our hard work over the years. This is, at the moment, our only money maker for the club. We have folks come and join us from all of the surrounding states – many are on their 5th year with us! If you ever wanted to experience the thrill of being a race car driver, this is a great chance. We have experienced drivers available to guide you along the way. The event is divided into run groups based on experience. Everyone there running will be racing the clock not you. No side by side racing is allowed. The worker spots available for \$30.00 are the best deal! Come out and spend half the day working and run the other half! No experience required (this isn't manual labor we're talking about here!). Even if you don't want to drive, come on out and take a ride in someone's car. As always we need volunteers to come out and help throughout the day with registration, lunch, etc...Volunteers get first dibs on rides in the cool cars! Admission is free for spectators If you have any questions about the driving event, I encourage anyone to give me a call and ask. From car tech to just not wanting to look like a rookie when you get there, I'll be happy to talk with you about the event and answer any questions you might have.

Hopefully I'll see everyone Sat!

- Patrick Kelley

GRMC TREASURY UPDATE

*What We've Deposited To Date:*

\$200.00      Many Renewals

*We've Spent:*

\$ 240.00      Solar Velocity –Web Hosting

\$1000.00      Donation to Children's Hospice

\$ 130.00      GRMC Banner for AJC Autoshow

**\$1370.00      *Total Expenses for March 2009***

AJC AUTO SHOW

GRMC's participation in the 27th Annual AJC Auto Show was a success. Six club members were generous enough to loan their cars out for display and promotion of our club. Displayed were Robert Young's 2007 Shelby GT, Christopher Conway's 1973 Convertible, Kenneth Potter's 1986 2A Comp Prep SVO, Calvin Pate's 2008 GT, Terry Trusdell's 2004 40th Anniversary GT Convertible and Dave Griffon's 1995 GT.

Recognized as one of the top 10 auto shows in the U.S., the AJC show covered approximately 600,000 square feet of floor space and included all major manufacturers as well as several local car clubs. Of course attendance was down this year but generous crowds still roamed the show floor exploring 2010 vehicle debuts, concept vehicles and vintage show cars. Ford's display included a talking Robot and a Raptor themed video game.



We would like to thank MAADA (Metro Atlanta Auto Dealers Association) for inviting us to participate and giving us the opportunity to promote our club and our hobby.

*- Calvin Pate*

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



When John Rehder walked into the dealership near his home in Hiram, Georgia, he spotted the car that would become his first Mustang. It is a 2008 Shelby GT, vista blue with silver stripes. He enjoys cruise-ins, and is really looking forward to the 45th anniversary at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham.

His hobbies include cars, motorcycles, and model railroading ( seems to have a thing for wheels ).

John is married and has a 15 year old son. He is v.p. of operations for an r.v. company that sells parts to dealers across the U.S.

*- Randy Moore*

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 MARCH MEETING NOTES & OTHER CLUB BUSINESS
 

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***The May Meeting will be at the Tara Mustang Club's Show @ Gene Evans Ford May 16th.***

The brochure for the show is included later in the newsletter.

June 20th is the GRMC "Dega Day" at Little Talledega road course. Contact Jason Swenk ([jason@atlantamustangclub.com](mailto:jason@atlantamustangclub.com)) if interested.

The GRMC will be participating in the Barber Motorsports 45th Mustang Anniversary celebration. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Joe Krumpelman ([jkrumpelman@att.com](mailto:jkrumpelman@att.com)) or Patrick Kelly ([pbkelley@bellsouth.net](mailto:pbkelley@bellsouth.net)) if interested. Details on caravans and meeting places are forthcoming. There will be a drive-in on Friday, April 17th: *"Save the date to socialize with other Mustang enthusiasts, view movie-themed Mustangs, and watch up to four Mustang movies like Gone in 60 Seconds, Bullitt, Death Race, and Transformers. The event will be catered and there will be a cash bar. I'll keep you posted!"*

*Brad Barnett.*

[The Mustang Source](#)  
205.936.2583"

***We will NOT be having an April Meeting due to the events @ Barber.***

If you have any pictures of past Mustang events you want displayed on the club website, please email them to Liz Reeder ([lizreeder@gmail.com](mailto:lizreeder@gmail.com)). If you have them on a disk, you can also drop them by the regular monthly meeting.

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 45TH ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION

The following folks have caravans leaving from various points around the area:

*Saturday 4/18 Early*

Greg Z. was going to drive over.

*Thursday 4/16 Early*

Joe and Jodi Krumpelman are leaving Early (and he means Early) They are staying at Springhill Suites, 3950 Colonnade (205-969-8099).

Joe Krumpelman  
[jkrumpelman@att.com](mailto:jkrumpelman@att.com)  
770-578-1354

*Thursday 4/16 10:15 am.*

Tara Mustang Club will Meet up at the Arbor Place Mall in Douglasville (Chapel Hill Rd & I-20 Exit #36 Turn right onto Douglas Blvd.) Congregate at the large sign out front.

*Friday 4/17 5:30 am.*

Patrick Kelley. is going over - Meet up at the Sign at At Arbor Place Mall just like above.  
404-966-4004

## DIRECTIONS TO BARBER:

1. Take I-20 West towards Birmingham.
2. Take I-20 exit #140.
3. Turn left at end of exit ramp onto Bankhead Highway/US 78 east towards Leeds for 1/2 mile.
4. Turn right before Chevron station onto Rex Lake Road.
5. Take Rex Lake Rd for 7/10th's of mile and turn right onto Barber Motorsports Parkway.

AREA CRUISE-INS & EVENTS

**Area Cruise-Ins:**

Every Saturday:

*Chamblee, GA*

Donut Derelicts at

Dandy Donuts. 8:30am-11:00am.

Info: Mike Dailey 770-458-3262

First Saturday:

*Villa Rica, GA*

Ingles Shopping Center.

Info: Paul Debick

770-832-9857

*Cartersville, GA*

Town Square

Downtown Cartersville

5pm –9pm

Usually has live music and most of the restaurants are open.

First Sunday:

*Marietta, GA*

Caffeine & Octane

"The Avenue" in East Cobb.

8:30am -11:00am.

Info: Frank 770-565-2281.

Second Saturday:

*Bremen, GA*

Tallapoosa St downtown.

Info: Raymond Priest

770-537-9157

*Marietta, GA*

Wendy's at Dallas Hwy &

Barrett Pkwy.

Info: Randy Cline

404-925-5099

Third Saturday:

*Canton, GA*

Riverstone Shopping Center.

Info: Ted Thomas

770-479-7637

*Villa Rica, GA*

Main Street downtown.

Info: Danny David

770-328-9663

Matt Careins

770-459-4628.

Fourth Saturday:

*Dallas, GA*

Downtown Dallas.

Info: Larry

770-445-1481

*Cartersville, GA*

Hwy 41 and Main Street.

Info: Ken Barrett

770-424-7639

Richard Chatham

770-974-0327

**MCA Regional Events:**

45th Anniversary

*Birmingham, AL*

Barber Motorsports

April 16-19, 2009

<http://www.mustangevents.org/>

*Indianapolis, IN*

June 4-7, 2009

*Raleigh, NC*

July 3-5, 2009

**GRMC Calendar:**

APRIL MEETING

No meeting scheduled due to the Anniversary events @ Barber.

MAY MEETING

*Saturday May 16th*

Gene Evans Ford

Tara Mustang Club Car Show

JUNE MEETING

*June 14th @ 3:00pm.*

Mazzy's in Marietta

GRMC TRACK DAY

*Saturday June 20, 2009*

Talladega Grand Prix Raceway

[Sign Up](#)

Jason Swenk

404. 978. 2241

CLUB CLASSIFIEDS

FS Tremec 3550 Used Standard  
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Ratios. Comes with Aluminum Bellhousing and Pro 5. 0  
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Patrick Kelley 404-966-4004  
(02/09)

New Reproduction Radiator Support 67-68 Mustang  
\$50. 00  
New Reproduction Battery Apron \$25. 00  
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(02/09)

1" Addco front sway bar, fits 67 - 70 Mustangs, all  
body styles. Low miles, one owner, includes all  
bushings and end links. Could use painting for a  
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(02/09)

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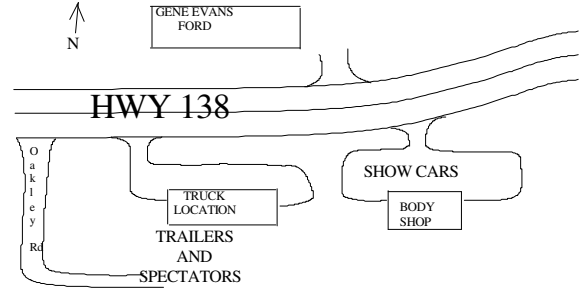
**T-SHIRTS: \$10. 00**  
**SWEATSHIRTS: \$15. 00**  
**HOODED SWEATSHIRTS: \$20:00**

# Gene Evans Ford & Tara Mustang Club MCA

I-85 & HWY 138 (Exit 64  
Jonesboro Road)  
Union City, GA  
30291

## Presents 17th Annual Mustang & ALL Ford Show Held at Gene Evans Ford Body Shop

(Across from the Dealership)  
Parking behind Truck Location,  
enter on Oakley Rd



### May 16, 2009

Registration Hours 9am-12 noon  
Show Hours 10am – 5pm  
Trophy Presentation 4:30pm

A Portion of the proceeds will be  
donated to the Georgia Baptist  
Children's Home in Palmetto, GA

**DASH PLAQUES TO FIRST**  
**100 CARS REGISTERED**  
Trophies must be picked up at the show.

**Classes for all Mustangs and Special Interest Ford Cars & Trucks (Ford Powered Only)  
Cars will be judged by Modified MCA Rules.**

For more information call Bob Mathews (770) 787-9427 or Kenny Newcombe (404) 392-0931 or [www.taramustangclub.org](http://www.taramustangclub.org)

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please use ONE form per VEHICLE and Mail to:  
Tara Mustang Club Show, 800 Stallsworth Road McDonough, GA 30252

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Club: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CLASSES (Check ONE class below. MUST be FORD Powered)

<input type="checkbox"/> 64 ½ - 66 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 84 - 86 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> AC Cobra ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Under Age 21 ALL
<input type="checkbox"/> 64 ½ - 66 Hardtop	<input type="checkbox"/> 87 - 93 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> SVO ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> 09 ALL (Popular Vote)
<input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 66 Fastback	<input type="checkbox"/> 87 - 93 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 78 Modified	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Parts Vendor
<input type="checkbox"/> 67 - 68 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 94 - 98 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 79 - 86 Modified	(OPEN means a Convertible top)
<input type="checkbox"/> 67 - 68 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> 94 - 98 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> 87 - 93 Modified	(All Cars Judged with Top & Windows Up, Hood & Trunk Open, All Personal Items Removed)
<input type="checkbox"/> 69 - 70 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 99 - 04 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 94 - 08 Modified	
<input type="checkbox"/> 69 - 70 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> 99 - 04 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> Spec. Int. Car	
<input type="checkbox"/> 71 - 73 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> 05 - 08 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Spec. Int. Truck	
<input type="checkbox"/> 71 - 73 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> 05 - 08 Closed	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Cars (Saleens, Steedas, Roush, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 74 - 78 ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelby ALL		
<input type="checkbox"/> 79 - 83 ALL	<input type="checkbox"/> SVT Cobra Open		
<input type="checkbox"/> 84 - 86 Open	<input type="checkbox"/> SVT Cobra Closed		

Pre-Registration fee \$20.00 until May 9th Day of Show May 16<sup>th</sup> Registration fee \$25.00 Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please make Checks Payable to the Tara Mustang Club <sup>MCA</sup>. Entry Fee is Non-Refundable.

Entrants and Participants by execution of this form release and discharge Gene Evans Ford, their officials, directors, agents, employees, and the Tara Mustang Club <sup>MCA</sup>, its members, officers, and board of directors, and anyone else connected with the presentation of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang & All Ford Show from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by an Entrant or Participant to his/her own person or property.

**SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(OR SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_