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President's Message

It's November and it finally feels like it temperature-wise, anyway. I never thought I would be saying this, but I hope we get some significant rain soon (before it drops below freezing). The fires and drought conditions are serious problems we now face. November is my birthday month, today actually, so I always had a reason to look forward to November.

What a chore it was in filling the election slate for 2025. Our nominating committee had to do some post-meeting wrangling to come up with a full slate. Granted, there were a lot of open positions this year, but it shouldn't be so hard to find 5 nominees out of over 200 members. I'd like to thank our nominating committee for their efforts as well as the nominees for coming forward.

However, we did not find anyone to replace Carol as secretary. I'd like to congratulate her on winning a seat on the Oakland town council, but that means she would like to step down as our secretary sooner rather than later.

There was one other officer that wanted to "retire" this year. The name isn't coming to me right now, but he has been President of this club for at least half of it's 31-year history. This year will be his last though so start thinking about it.

There were some great evenst in October and we were officially represented at two on the same day. We had great turnouts at both the Oakland Trunk or Treat and the Boy Scout Jamboree on October 26th. I'd like to thank Rich Peterson for

setting up the Oakland event and Jay Deboey for coordinating the Jamboree display. Jay was involved in setting up the whole weekend event.



There aren't too many car events in the next few months, but we've got some great meetings coming up. This Wednesday's meeting will be our annual Potluck supper so bring you appetite and some food to share. This is always a great night. The December 18th meeting is our traditional Holiday Party, emphasizing party over meeting. I hope you can join me at either or both great nights.

Looking toward 2025, January 11th is our Installation Dinner. This is really a great night to celebrate our Officers & Board members that is always very entertaining. Look for the reservation form elsewhere in the newsletter.

A new year brings a new schedule of events. Maybe 2025 is the year that you chair an event. We have already discussed our Mustang Day plans as well as our Spring Show, so let me know if you want to get involved on these two events or you have an idea for another.

See you at the meeting, but if I don't, Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mike DeLiberto

Welcome New Members		
William Deats	Marlboro	'67 Mustang
Chris Sules	West Orange	'15 Mustang GT
Ben Ashmore Jr.	White Plains, NY	'23 Mustang GTCS
Dan Lorente	Parsippany	'17 Mustang GT
Al & Linda DeCaro	Randolph	'69 Mach I

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED
Veterans Day



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Nov 20	GSRMC Meeting. PotLuck Supper, GSRMC Elections.
Dec 18	GSRMC Meeting. Holiday Party
2025	
Jan 11	GSRMC Installation Dinner. Cinders Grill, Mine Hill
Feb 19	First GSRMC Meeting of 2025

COVER CARS WANTED

Your car on the cover of your club's newsletter. What could be better than that? And it's so easy.

We are looking for GSRMC members' Mustangs to feature on the cover and inside the Pony Xpress. All you have to do is take a few pictures of your prized pony from different angles; front, rear, ¾ front, engine compartment, interior, etc. Then either write an article about your pony or fill out the info sheet located elsewhere in this issue. Finally, e-mail them to Mike D. at 8550mustang@gmail.com and sit by your computer until your Mustang gets the star status it deserves. It really is just that simple.



CLUB ELECTIONS

CLUB NEWS

It is time for the annual GSRMC Elections. This year 4 Board seats, & V.P were up for election/re-election.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of nominees at the October meeting. Although a couple of positions were still open, members came forward after the meeting to fill the remaining spots to complete the following 2025 slate:

Board of Directors:

Jeff Chase

Bill Klindt

Roland Lorente

George Wieger

V.P. - Ben Ashmore (Will serve balance of Bill C.'s term)



Since the nominees are all running unopposed, a motion will be made at the November 20th meeting to accept the slate without a formal election.

The club would like to thank the 2024 Nominating Committee: Bill Hartmann, Marc Krauss & Mark Signorelli as well as all of the nominees.

Please keep in mind that Carol Rose would like someone to take over the Secretary position within the next few months.

CLUB PHOTO

The reproductions of the 2024 Club Photo will be printed and ready for distribution at the November meeting & beyond. Anyone who participated in the event can get a free copy by visiting the club table at the show, at meetings or by contacting him at 8550mustang@gmail.com. They are available on 5x7 photo paper or as a magnet.

DUES ARE DUE

It is that time of year again where we ask you to renew your club dues. Your GSRMC dues were due at the end of September and become delinquent on January 1st.



The dues are now \$20 per year. Please send the renewal form in this newsletter along with your check for \$20 as soon as possible. You will also be able to pay online by credit card or you can pay at the meetings. Either way, please be sure to submit a renewal form with your payment to assist in record keeping. If you fail to send in your payment by 12/31, you will cease to have access to the newsletter and will be taken off the e-mail list. Paying on time will also save us the time and/or expense of sending you a reminder letter.

MEETING EATING FRENZY

Our annual Fall Potluck Supper will take place at our November 20th meeting. The club will supply the drinks and desserts, members are asked to bring appetizers, salads, side dishes or entrees. You can spend hours creating a culinary masterpiece or pick up some takeout on the way to the meeting, the choice is yours. This is always a popular meeting and one of the busiest, so to ensure that we have enough time to enjoy the meal and get everything done, we will begin eating by 7:45pm.



OAKLAND TRUNK OR TREAT





Garden State Region Mustang Club Renewal Application



First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Spouse's E mail: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

MCA # (if applicable): _____ Expiration Date (if applicable): _____

Collectible/Special Interest Vehicles Currently Owned: _____

Check all that apply:

Year:	Make:	Model:	Stock	Modified	Work in Progress	Daily Driver	Occasional Driver	Show Car	Concours Correct	Trailerred	Race Car

Dues for the Garden State Region Mustang Club are \$20 per year. Dues include member, spouse and children under the age of 17.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to:

*Joe DeLeo
Garden State Region Mustang Club
38 Prospect St
Paramus, NJ 07652*

Make checks payable to: Garden State Region Mustang Club

GSRMC MEMBERS SHOW UP FOR SCOUTING JAMBOREE

On October 26th 4,171 Scouts and volunteers gathered at the Sussex County Fairgrounds to take part in a Scouting Jamboree to celebrate New Jersey's 360th Birthday. The campers started to gather on Friday night at around 4pm and they continued until late in the evening, with the last of the 3,000 overnight campers settling in around 11pm. Adult volunteers guided the campers and established base camps in 4 sections named after rest areas on the Garden State Parkway. Frank Sinatra, Whitney Houston, Bon Jovi, and Larry Doby were all situated along roadway which was Parkway. All fun and event was very heavily campers enjoyed the were 12 scout councils covering all of New Jersey into Long Island, far as the Finger Lakes had a big show on the event and the fun that was Saturday early, after all the



Jovi, and Larry Doby the main camp conveniently called the puns included, the Jersey themed, and all symbology. There that attended the event Jersey and stretching Pennsylvania and as in NY. Friday night stage that kicked off introduced everyone to coming their way. morning bright and scouts had cooked their

meals and cleaned up, the program fun began at 9am. As the day visitors started to roll in, scouts were already beginning to discover activity areas from Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) to merit badges, target sports activities from BB guns to Axe throwing, High adventure, and Patch trading there was something for everyone.

The best part of the day was around 08:30 am when the rumble of V8's could be heard coming into the show area. Cars from the GSRMC and AACA started to arrive and were guided to their own area



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WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION - PART II

Roush Automotive Collection, Livonia, MI.

I've been into cars for as long as I can remember. I was into everything car-related, including racing. I'd watch any racing on TV that I could find in my younger days, including Nascar, Indy Car, Formula One, IMSA, Trans Am, Off Road, literally anything as long as there was a Ford powered vehicle racing.

My first experience watching live racing was in the mid-late '80s at the Meadowlands Grand Prix



in East Rutherford, NJ. There were several series competing in the support races, including IMSA GTO and Trans Am. This is where I first saw a Roush Racing car on a track. They were running Cougars and/or Merkurs at the time and a young Robby Gordon was behind the wheel. I've been a Jack Roush/Roush Racing fan ever since.

So, when I was making plans to go to Detroit this past August for the Woodward Dream Cruise, I knew that there was one place I had to see, the Roush Automotive Collection in the longtime home of Roush Ind., Livonia, MI. While not always open to the public, it is now accessible most days if you call ahead. Located in an industrial complex, full of



similarly appearing, single story buildings, it became apparent that many of them had the Roush name on them. After a couple of misses, we finally hit on the correct building.

We went inside and meandered around the gift/merchandise shop in front. Before long, fellow GSRMC members Bill & Mayann Hartmann and Ben Ashmore joined us. The building is 30,000 square feet and houses 100+ vehicles and memorabilia. The collection included, prototypes, engineering mules, race cars (many straight from victory lane), vintage Mustangs & Fords and even a Batmobile replica.

As always, pictures can only give you a broad view of the collection but I've included some of the many that I took. I hope you enjoy them and get a chance to visit one day. Maybe you'll even run into Jack.

Text & Photos - Mike D.





1995 Daytona 24-hour class winning Mustang. Driven by Actor/Racer Paul Newman, Mark Martin, Tommy Kendall & Mike Brockman. This was Roush Racing's 10th consecutive Daytona class win & last appearance in the race.



1995 SVE Boss Mustang. Conceived by SVT chief, John Coletti & built by Roush Ind., it featured a Boss 429 engine bored out to 604 c.i. It ran the ¼ mile in 10.55 @ 135.05 mph.



Jack Roush has competed in and/or prepared cars for The Great Race several times. The event is a rally for pre-1974 cars that runs several days across numerous states. Many of these cars are past entrants.



Jack Roush's favorite car is the Mustang, so he has several in the collection. He even has a '69 Vintage Burgundy Boss 429, KK #429, that he bought in the '70s.



Roush built this Mustang for a charity auction. Its graphics are modeled after a famous P-51 WW II Mustang. Jack also has a P-51 plane with these graphics. He liked the car so much that he out bid everyone to keep it.





members engaged the scouts and parents in conversation and anecdotes about their cars and the joys of the hobby. Jim Signorelli, wearing his scoutmaster uniform, brought his Mercury Marauder which gathered plenty of attention since most did not know that car existed. Mark Signorelli put out a display of engine parts that quickly became a station for the Automotive Merit Badge counselor to talk about the internals of an engine and to show what happens when maintenance fails. All of the GSRMC members had an opportunity to engage the scouts seeking their merit badge as

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centrally located among the activities. GSRMC members that rolled in were Preston Miles, Jim Signorelli, Joann Signorelli, Doug Gabel, Mark Signorelli, Paul Betts, Stacey Yauch, Bill Pritchett, Richard Calabro, Jorge Rivera, Bill Hartman, and Mary Anne Hartman. Preston became a quick favorite with the scouts since he let them all sit in his car and rev the engine, bringing big smiles to lots of Scouts. The GSRMC was well represented with a variety of mustangs from a 64 1/2 to a 2021, the club

the variety of cars allowed the counselor the chance to talk about the evolution of cars.

The day was perfect with low temps and sunshine, and I want to express my personal gratitude and sincere thanks from the volunteers in scouting that worked for two years to put the Jamboree together. With the help of the GSRMC we were able to introduce the youth and future leaders of America to the hobby of car collecting.

Text & Photos - Jay DeBoey

FOR SALE



2008 Mustang GT. California Special. V8, Auto. Clean, well maintained. 94000 miles. \$10,000 OBO call norm at 973 248-5895 if no answer please leave a message.



Garden State Region Mustang Club

Installation Dinner and Gift Exchange

Saturday January 11th, 2025, 6:00 to 9:00 PM

“Cinders Wood Fire Grill”

319 Route 46, Mine Hill, NJ. 07803

\$40.00 Per Person

Join us for the Installation of the Board, Great company, A sit-down Dinner, and a Fun Gift Exchange

Note: There is no General Meeting in January

Dinner includes:

- House Cinders Salad
 - Penne Pasta Dish
 - Choice of main course Entrée
 - Choice #1 Chicken Francaise
 - Choice #2 Prime Rib
 - Choice #3 Shrimp & Scallop Scampi
 - Dessert NY Cheesecake
 - Coffee, tea, and soft drinks are included
- Cash Bar will be available

If you would like to participate in the Gift Exchange, bring a Wrapped gift costing at least \$20, marked
Man, Woman, or, Either

Please print names below for attendees:

Member Name _____ Entree Choice # _____

Spouse/Guest Name _____ Entree Choice # _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Make Checks payable to: **GSRMC** Send to: Bill Hartmann, 15 East Shore Drive, Newton, NJ 07860

All forms must be received by December 20th, 2024. Questions: call or text Bill at 973-919-7240

FOR SALE



2014 Shelby GT500, Ingot Silver w/Sonic Blue stripes, Shaker 1000, Glass Roof. Orig. Owner - Spe Order. Completely Original - Factory Perfect. 3,199 Miles. Never wet, washed or in rain. Full documentation from inception including promotional literature, materials & owner's log. Marti Report documenting One of One produced. Full set of extra OEM Wheels & Tires, plus 2nd set OEM tires. Oil Lab Tested every change. Car featured in several automotive articles. \$75,000. Please call or text Walter 201.444.2713. Car in N J.



2003 Cobra convertible zinc yellow, 13,900 orig. miles, mint condition. No accidents, clean car fax, Garage kept. \$15k in mods I have all the receipts, \$41k negotiable. Manny - manny500kr@yahoo.com

67/68 Mustang Parts

C7ZZ-8242A & 8243A - Left & Right Outer Grill Trim Moulding with C7ZZ-8221-A - Center Outer and Inner Trim \$300

C7ZZ-8390-A - Right Grill Bar \$75

C7ZZ-6520910A - Door Edge Guard Mouldings \$80

C7ZZ-16856-A - Hood Lip Trim Moulding \$200

C7ZZ-6542512-A - Trunk Lid Trim Moulding \$200

C7ZZ-6513208-D - Door Scuff Plate \$200/pair

All parts are Ford NOS in original packaging. Scuff Plates are open box with minor box wear.

Email - spesposito@outlook.com Cell - 908-337-3099 Please leave msg if goes to vm.



1966 Mustang - 6 cyl, auto trans Emberglo with white/tan interior. Power firt disc brakes, fog lights, AM/FM Bluetooth radio. New & Improved Parts: Full Sniper EFI System, fuel lines, coil, distributor, computer, gas tank & electric fan. Passenger & driver window tracks. Rubber & glass felt on passenger & driver doors including vent window. Insulation under carpet. Rubber, front & rear windshields. Tires. Upgraded center console (original console inc.). USB charging port. Oil pan & gasket. New front end suspension, undercoated front end. Water pump & thermostat. Rear window valance. 3-Rubber trunk seal. Air cond. Shocks (4). Eng comp. wiring harnesses. Exh. system. Upgraded alternator system. Radiator & hoses. \$25,000. spellegrino@mac.com



2003 Mustang GT - V8, Auto. Redfire, Parchment int./top. Borla cat-back exh. Exc. Cond. 47,600 mls. \$14,000 OBO. Ralph 201-615-1557.

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES



375th Meeting

Date: September 18th, 2024

In person meeting at American Legion in Whippany

Business Meeting opened: 7:55 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm

President Mike welcomed all attendees. Started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Approximately 35 members attended.

Guest Speaker:

None

Secretary's Report:

The September monthly meeting minutes as posted in the October Newsletter was approved!

Treasurer's Report:

Lisa S. absent; Mike read the report.

Membership Report:

Joe D. absent we have 212 members;

Urged to renew tonight; Starting 10/1 to renew it is now \$20.00

Sunshine Report:

Maureen absent;

Tom Kennedy's wife is back in the hospital

Paul Semmler had a fall and had a minor stroke; possible heart surgery this week and kidney issues.

Helania and Ron both have COVID

Merchandising:

Jacket orders tonight. Last time to take orders; Men's Jackets and Women's Jackets. Price is \$100 which covers shipping. Must be paid for by 10/25

National Report:

Steve Y. reported –

October 10, 2024 – Savanna, GA

April 4-6 2025, Orlando, FL

May 2025 -

June 2025 – National show in Cincinnati

August 29, 2025 Grand National, Fredericksburg, VA (points are higher)

President's award received - Bill C – 15-20 get points for as to what the club does during the year (2023); parades; members; newsletter etc.

Website:

Bill C reported all photos from show are posted. Looking for Members rides – please send him pictures.

Facebook:

No issues; posting car shows

Members only page

Newsletter:

September newsletter went out last night. Send Mike pictures from shows for the archives and Newsletter.

Always in need of cover cars

Old Business:

The club photo turned out great; club photo will be available next month;

Autoberfest – 10/6 Nielsen Dodge. Ben – went well

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189 cars; 61 members; no complaints about food vendors; café and cones; robotics club was back; DJ and band did well. Cornhole – no one played it; Great weather. Thank you Mark for doing the awards.

Boy Scout Jamboree – 10/26 Jay D. Sussex County Fairgrounds space for 25 cars paved area for cars; Club Elections – Mark S. number of positions opened; 3 people but need two more; anyone interested; Board Member: George, Roland, VP – Ben A.; also looking for secretary; need two more board members. Don't wait until next meeting so reach out to Mark or Bill. Thank you Mark S. Mark C. and Bill H.; next year will be replacing President.

New Business:

Installation Dinner or Brunch 1/11/25 (tentative) Bill and Maryanne Hartmann chairs. Return to Cinders in Mine Hill. Installing new members of the Board. Celebrate the club. Brunch would be \$30/pp; dinner \$40/pp. Brunch would be on Sunday morning. Board will make a decision. Will still do gift exchange.

Flood Victim Donations- a fellow MCA club challenged other clubs to make a donation to help hurricane Helene victims. Many clubs donated. Our club has made a \$250 donation to the American Red Cross. The money came from donations at the Autoberfest show & our treasury.

November 20th meeting – Elections & Potluck Supper bring an entrée, side dish or snack/app. Club will supply drinks and desserts. December Meeting 12/18 Holiday Party,

bring your favorite cookies or desserts

Miscellaneous Business:

Cars for Sale – 86 LX Notchback with 3.8 and 85 GT parts car; set of snow tires 255/65 Shows - Flemington this Saturday; 800-900 cars Hunterdon County Fairgrounds; Trunk or Treat 10/26 – Oakland Library/Municipal Building; meeting at DD at 338 Ramapo Valley Rd. leaving there at 8 am for short trip to library. Candy for 400 kids.

Received \$100 from Maywood for our attendance

Hospitality Report:

Paul and Stacey absent. Thank you Bill C. for coffee and Louise D for Apple Cobbler

Reminders:

- Sign attendance sheet
- Jackets
- Boy Scout Jamboree
- Renewals
- Stay awhile!

Motion to close the 375th meeting was made and seconded.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol-Ann Rose, GSRMC Secretary.

**GSRMC meetings begin at 7:30pm on
the 3rd Wednesday of each month at
American Legion Post 155,
13 Legion Pl., Whippany, NJ 07981**

**Members & guests are encouraged to
attend.**

PONY XPRESS MUSTANG INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____

Engine Modifications: _____

City: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Trans: _____ Axle Ratio: _____

Body Style: _____ Mileage: _____

Open, Limited Slip or Locker? _____

How Long Have You Owned This Car? _____

Other Options or Additions: _____

Original _____ Restored _____ Modified _____

Who Performed Restoration/Modification? _____

Primary Use: _____

How Often Driven _____

Exterior Color? _____

Please write the answers to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Tell us as much as you like, we want to know about you and your car.

Original Paint? _____ Original Color? _____

Type of Wheels/Wheel Covers: _____

Tire Size/Type: _____

Exterior Options: _____

Interior Color: _____ Standard or Dlx? _____

Interior Options: _____

Engine Size & Type: _____

Original/Rebuilt? _____

If Rebuilt, Who did work? _____

_____ When? _____

Factory Engine Options: _____

1. If you are not the original owner, how did you locate this Mustang?
2. Does your car have an unusual history? Low mileage, very high mileage, drag racing?
3. In what condition did you find it? Was the color correct? Was the engine correct? What major changes were necessary to make the car original?
4. Which options are original, and which have you added in restoration?
5. How long did the restoration take? Was it done at your home, or in professional shops? Who were the pros, if any?
6. Has this car received awards or special recognition? Has it ever been featured in magazine articles?
7. Did any family members assist in your restoration? Any fellow club members assist?
8. Do you prefer to drive your Mustang daily, occasionally, or never? do you take part in concours shows, racing or AACA events?
9. Please add any other interesting information about you and your Mustang.
10. Have you owned other notable Mustangs or Sheldys in recent years? What and when?

Please send this page, your answers and a photo to:

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