



FLMC PONY SHOWCASE

This month Gene Barineau's 1966 Mustang is in the showcase!

After wanting a mustang convertible all of my adult life, I finally had the opportunity in 1990 to get one. At the time I had a 1984 Buick regal and, believe it or not, my mother-in-law put me in contact with this lady who said she had a mustang convertible that was too small for her and she wanted to get something larger. I immediately made arrangements to go see her mustang and sure enough, it was a 1966 red convertible and just what I wanted. It needed a little work but, all in all, it was in pretty good shape. The top was good; the paint was fair and only three rust spots. The interior needed extensive work with much of it needing replacement. We made a deal and I became the proud owner of a 1966 mustang convertible with factory air conditioning and a 6 cylinder 2.1 liter engine. I maintained and drove it until 2006 at which time I had an accident that ruined the front end. While in the shop I decided it was time for restoration. I had the repair shop fix the rust spots and paint it red. Then had the motor rebuilt. With that finished, I then stored it in my garage until 2007 when I started on the interior. Having no restoration experience, little did I know what to expect. I removed the seats, carpets, air conditioner, glove box, heater box, windshield chrome, rearview mirror and mounting. From the dash I removed the dash pad, radio, vent and heater controls, lighter, ignition switch, ash tray, instrument cluster, glove box cover, courtesy lights, steering wheel and turn signal switch. Having torn everything out I started gathering parts for restoration. National Parts Depot in Ocala became my best friend. I soon found out that restoration was like dominos. Once you start something, you find something else that needs to be completed first. After many hours in the garage, many, many bruises and a few more "oh darns" it finally started coming together. Today, I drive the finished product and have decided that nobody learned more about restoration than I did.



Join us for our monthly meeting
1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm
Maroone Ford - 1333 Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

OFFICERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 – Board Meeting (board members only) – 6:05 pm at Maroone Ford.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2010 – MONTHLY CLUB MEETING AT MAROONE FORD, 7:30 pm

We need all members to attend this meeting, as it is the last before our October 2 car show. There will be a crash course in judging and we will cover all aspects of the show. Please make yourself available to attend.

WE ARE ASKING CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND UPCOMING SHOWS AND HAND OUT FLYERS FOR AND PROMOTE OUR OCTOBER 2 SHOW.

September 11, 2010 – Oceans 11 Saturday Night Cruise! 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. FREE. Cruise Night on the beach! A1A & Scott Street.

September 12, 2010 – Muscle Car Weekend – Seminole Hard Rock Casino, \$30 Entry Fee. www.musclecarweekend.com

September 19, 2010 – Shady Tree Classic Car Show – 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. 3000 Plaza, Fort Lauderdale, US 1 just south of Oakland Park Blvd. \$10 Entry Fee

September 25, 2010 – Memory Lane Classic Car Cruise – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm; 3881 East 163 Street at the Intracoastal Bridge, North Miami Beach

September 26, 2010 – 2:00 pm – Goodie Bag Stuffing at Stringert's house, followed by Tijuana Taxi Cruise to hand out flyers and have dinner.

September 26, 2010 – CitiCentre Classic Car Show – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

OCTOBER 2, 2010 – FLMC hosting open car, truck and bike show at Maroone Ford! We need every member to pitch in and help with this huge show. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

- Greeting arriving cars, handing out registration forms, parking vehicles
- Running the 50/50 raffle and selling tickets in the parking lot
- Organizing and selling tickets for the Chinese Auction
- Helping out with the BBQ stand, cooking taking orders and handling the money
- Set-up and breakdown
- Emptying trash
- Judging - we need more volunteers

We want to showcase your mustang!

Tell us the story of your pony and how you got involved with the Ft Lauderdale Mustang Club.
Please submit article and picture to marcia.stringert@wfadvisors.com



Our deepest sympathy to Shirley Lyons and her family on the passing of Bob Lyons. Bob and Shirley have been members of the Ft. Lauderdale Mustang Club for 15 years, joining the Club in January of 1995. In 2004 Bob designed and created the artwork for our Club shirts commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Mustang. Bob's support and dedication to the Mustang Club will be greatly missed.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER 2 SHOW!!!!

We would like every member to solicit prizes for our October 2, 2010 show. If each member solicited and received one donation each, our raffle and auction will be a huge success.

The Mustang Fillies will be collecting items at each meeting through September. Suggestions for donations:

Gift certificates to restaurants
Hotel stays
Car care products
Wine/ liquor/beer
Beauty products
Spa Gift Certificates
Gourmet Foods

We also need items to stuff goodie bags - pens, pencils, key chains, product samples, t-shirts, hats, coolie cups. Donate items with your company logo, and we will stuff them in the bags! Bring your donations to monthly club meetings, and the Mustang Fillies will handle the rest!

The Mustang Club is going Digital!!!!

If you want to receive a paper copy of the newsletter instead of e-delivery, please call Marci Stringert at 954-575-3939. To update your e-mail address, please e-mail web.admin@flmustangclub.com

In addition to U.S. Mail, we have emailed the June and July newsletters to all club members we have email addresses for. If you did not receive them, please contact Mark at mpatt@sprintmail.com so he can investigate the matter.