



THE PONY EXPRESS

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FLMC launches new & improved website

by: Mark Patterson

The new and improved website of the Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club is slated to be up and running real soon. Many thanks to First Lady, Lori Patterson for her hard work in updating and freshening the look of our website.



A screen shot of the homepage of the FLMC's new website

One of the major changes to the club's website is our "Upcoming Events" section now has its own page. On the old website, the club's upcoming events was at the bottom of the homepage. The name of the page is called simply "Events". Our website is at: www.flmustangclub.com.

The FLMC 2013 Car Show approaching fast

The 2013 FLMC Car Show is only two months away. members are urged to think about what can be done to contribute to the success of our big show. Volunteers are still needed for the following roles:

- Judging
- Greeting arriving vehicles
- Collecting registration/entrance fees
- Staffing the registration table
- Staffing the silent auction table
- Selling raffle and 50/50 tickets
- Help with setup early in the morning on Saturday
- Help with breakdown after the show
- Helping out with the BBQ pit, taking money or tickets, handing out orders, taking out trash, etc.

Members are also urged to solicit any businesses that they have relationships with. We are looking for the following items:

- Small or less valuable items for door prizes

- Larger or more valuable items for the silent auction
- Promotional materials for "goodie" bags.

Donations being accepted for the FLMC 2013 Car Show

Submitted by: Marci Stringert

The FLMC will be collecting donations for the 2013 FLMC Car Show, to benefit the CDTC. Please bring along any donations so that we can make baskets and packages. Also, any swag for the goodie bags will be greatly appreciated.

So far, two beach bags with beach towels have been donated, and are looking for other beach items to stuff them full. These items include: sunscreen, sunglasses, flip flops, umbrella, pail/shovel, floats, etc. Some of the suggestions for baskets include: Italian, Fiesta, Beauty Products, Wine and a Basket of Cheer.

FLMC Member Shirley Lyons, will host a basket making event at her home just before the show. It is a great time, and really nice items are turned out.

FLMC monthly meetings now being held in a new meeting room

Starting with the October 3, 2012 meeting; the FLMC's monthly meetings have been moved to a new place.

The meetings will still be held at Maroone Ford in Fort Lauderdale, but our meeting room has been moved to the new conference room located on the ground floor of the main showroom. Club members should park on the north side of the showroom or across from the service department.



Happy Holidays!



The editorial staff of *The Pony Express*, wishes all members and their families a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. We will see you once again in 2013.

We would also like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the inaugural year of *The Pony Express*. Stay tuned for more great stories, features, and above all reading

Please remember to check our website www.flmustangclub.com for updates on club events. The bottom of the first page is continually updated with all the latest information regarding club targeted shows, rally locations & times and much more. It will also be posted if a last e-mail was sent. If you are not receiving blast e-mails, or do not want to, please contact Mark at admin@flmustangclub.com.

Feature: Member's Car Spotlight

Each month, *The Pony Express*, will showcase the car of a current member as well as the story behind that member's car.

The editorial staff of *The Pony Express* regret to report that due to circumstances beyond their control, there is no car featured for December 2012.

Stay tuned for next month's Member's Car Spotlight. If you would your vehicle spotlighted, please let the editor know.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The Board of Directors would like to welcome the following new members to the club...

Janet Jimms- 2008 Mustang Coupe
Edward Colon- 2010 Mustang Coupe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mark Yonge - Dec. 5
Shirley Lyons - Dec. 7
Arlene Chejanovski - Dec. 21
Bruce Solov - Dec. 25

The editorial staff at *The Pony Express* wish a Happy Belated Birthday to Marylee Hallam, who celebrated her birthday on Nov. 21

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2, 2012: Festival Holiday Classic & Foreign Mega Car Show. 10 AM - 4 PM. Festival Flea Market.

December 8, 2012: Club Event - FLMC
Christmas/Holiday Party. 6 PM - 10 PM, Dinner at 7 PM. Club President's House. All club members requested to bring one covered dish. Club providing hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, picanya. Gift Exchange - max \$15 value (gag or real gift).

December 9, 2012: 26th Annual Toys in the Sun Run & Classic Car Show. Cruisers of South Florida. Primarily a (huge) motorcycle show but also has a good number of show cars. Pre-reg \$20 until Dec 1 / DOS \$25.

January 5, 2013: Darrell Gwynn Full Throttle Show. Sheehan Autoplex. Lighthouse Point.

January 12-13, 2013: Club Targeted Event - Ford & Mustang Roundup. Silver Springs. Go to www.npdlink.com for more information.

- We have reserved a block of rooms at the Country Inn & Suites. \$69.50/room or \$109/suite + tax. You must make your own reservation at 352-237-0715. Cut-off date December 28th.
- There may or may not be a rally from South Florida to Silver Springs. We will rally in the hotel parking lot the morning of the show.
- Most people generally go up Friday afternoon and depart Sunday morning, with a club outing at a local restaurant either/both Friday and Saturday night.

January 13, 2013: Ed Morse Sawgrass Annual Car & Truck Show. 10 am - 4 pm. Sunrise.

January 19, 2013: Club Targeted Event - Reflections In Glass XXX presented by America's Corvette Club. Maroone Chevrolet of Fort Lauderdale. 1300 N Federal Hwy. 10 AM - 5 PM. 54 judged classes. \$25 pre-reg by Jan 11th or \$30 DOS. DJ, vendors, food trucks and more

January 19, 2013: 9th Annual Car & Truck Show at Germain Arena, presented by the West Coast Muscle Car Club. Billed as the largest car show in southwest Florida. Estero, FL 33928

January 19, 2013: Stangs vs. Vettes. Seminole Casino Immokalee. 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Free Registration. \$20 Free Play Card. \$10 Food/Beverage Voucher. Approx. 90 minutes from Fort Lauderdale across Alligator Alley. Hwy 846 five blocks south of Hwy 29. 506 South First Street Immokalee, FL 34142. For more info go to www.flhrh.com.

A full listing of the Ft. Lauderdale Mustang Club upcoming events along with any links can be found at www.flmustangclub.com. Also, the club newsletter may be downloaded from the front page of our website.

As a reminder, FLMC Monthly Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, starting at 7:30pm at:

Maroone Ford of Fort Lauderdale
1333 North Federal Highway
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

Meetings generally last about one hour, for more details and directions, visit our website.

Monthly Mustang Factoid

A King Cobra cost more than \$6000 in 1978. But, for the price, a Mustang II buyer got the most performance available in those days. A heavy-duty suspension, a 302 V-8, and power-assisted front disc brakes were standard.**

**The Complete Book of Mustang, Every Model Since 1964 1/2, by Mike Mueller, p.182, 2010 MBI Publishing Company.

