



Message from the President

This month's subject is the Mustang Club of America, of which the Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club is a regional affiliate. While the MCA does not require all our members to also belong to the MCA, it does require at least 10 members of our club to be in good standing with the MCA. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to elaborate on the benefits of joining the MCA:

- **Discounts on auto insurance through Heacock Classic** – *I have recently switched from American Classic to Heacock and saved about \$200/year on policies for my Mustangs.*
- **Access to Ford's X-Plan pricing on new vehicles** – *I purchased a new F-150 a few months ago using X-Plan Pricing and found the process to be satisfying. In layman's terms, X-Plan pricing seems essentially to be Ford's best no-haggle price. About the only way to get better pricing is to be a Ford employee or an extremely patient and tenacious haggler.*
- **Monthly issue of Mustang Times** – *I find their magazine (Mustang Times) to very interesting and informative and nearly worth the annual dues by itself.*
- **Access to driving and cruising events nationwide.**
- **Windshield Decal** – *worth one point at National and Grand National Shows.*
- **Access to technical and judging seminars held nationwide** – *I've been to one of their national judging seminars and found it to be quite informative.*
- **Councours and restorations tips.**
- **Access to the MCA forum** – *I frequently visit their forum when looking for restoration tips.*
- **The MCA is VERY inclusive of all model years** – *It no longer focuses mainly on older cars.*
- **Free classified ads in Mustang Times and online.**
- **Registration Discount to MCA National & Grand National Show.**
- **Camaraderie with other Mustang enthusiasts.**
- **Periodic discounts and offers from venders on parts and merchandise.**

Of course there are dues associated with all the above. Every organization has bills to pay and the MCA is no different. While \$50 a year certainly isn't pocket change, please consider the personal benefits and the benefit of supporting the Mustang hobby, community, and lifestyle or however you think of it by joining the MCA.

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

Officers: President - Mark Patterson (954) 779-3898, Vice President – Scott Kaplan (954) 742-0540,
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Mark you calendars for the following fun filled events!!!

Exclusive private tour of the Jack Miller auto museum in Jupiter

March 26, 2011

Meet at the West Palm Beach (Lake Worth) plaza on the Florida Turnpike at 9:00 am. We will be leaving the plaza at 9:15 am. Museum tour at 10:00 am followed by lunch at Miller's Ale House in Jupiter

Matanzas Getaway Weekend

June 17, 18, 19, 2011

See events listing on last page for complete details.

Fun filled weekend for your entire family!!!



Flamingo Gardens Group Outing, February 2011

The weather cooperated with us, and a great time was had by all at Flamingo Gardens on February 26! We got to hand feed the flamingos, watch a wildlife show, and ride the tram. The group managed to make it through the park with out a single "bird dropping" incident, although Herbie had a close call!

Below is the award the Ft. Lauderdale Mustang Club received from the Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center on February 2, 2011. Thank you to all members for your hard work, dedication, and donations!! We will sponsor another show for the CDTC on October 22, 2011. Bring all donations of raffle items, goodie bag stuffers or prizes to monthly club meetings!



In grateful appreciation to

*Scott Kaplan
& The Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club*

*For being the "driving" force behind
the very successful car show benefiting
Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center*

February 2, 2011



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2, 2011 - Monthly meeting at Maroone Ford of Fort Lauderdale. Board of Directors at 7:00 pm followed by main club meeting at 7:30 pm.

March 4-6, 2011 RM Collector Car Auction, Fort Lauderdale/Broward Convention Center, 4th 10-7 pm, 5th 10-9 pm, 6th 10-6 pm. Day Pass \$20, Weekend Pass \$50.

March 5, 2011 - AACA National Winter Meet, Homestead. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

March 13, 2011 Maroone Ford Open Car Show, Margate.

March 13, 2011 Cars as Art on the Avenue, Delray. 10- 4 pm. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

***March 26, 2011** Private tour of Jack Miller's auto museum in Jupiter. Jack has asked that we arrive at the museum at approximately 10:00 am. Therefore, we will meet at the Lake Worth (West Palm Beach) service plaza on the Florida Turnpike at 9:00 am on March 26, 2011. We will be leaving the plaza at 9:15 am. After touring the museum, we will have lunch at the Miller's Ale House (where else?) in Jupiter.

April 6, 2011 - Monthly meeting at Maroone Ford of Fort Lauderdale. Board of Directors at 7:00 pm followed by main club meeting at 7:30 pm.

April 7-9, 2011 Barrett-Jackson Auction, Palm Beach, Americraft Expo Center, South Florida Fairgrounds, 9067 Southern Blvd, West Palm Beach, 33411, 7th starts at noon, 8th starts at 10 am, 9th starts at 10 am.

***April 10, 2011 CLUB TARGETED EVENT.** Festival Flea Market Annual Spring Car Show, Pompano Beach, 10 - 4 pm, \$25 Pre-register, \$30 DOS. Click [here](#) for the flyer

***April 30, 2011** - Sugar Festival in Clewiston. This is a great open show, craft fair, kiddie rides, entertainment, food booths, sugar cane pressing demonstrations, vendors of all types and a car show! This is a great place to bring the kids, there is so much to do and see! visit www.clewiston.org for complete festival information. Go to www.biglakecruisersclub.com to print pre-registration for the Rod Run, \$20 pre-registration, \$25 day of show. The club will meet at Sawgrass Recreation Park (2 miles north of I-75 on US 27) at 9:00 am (leaving parking lot at 9:15 am) for the 45 minute cruise to Clewiston. The club will stop at Roland Martin Marina Tiki Bar before heading home.

***June 17, 18, 19 2011** Matanzas annual get-a-away weekend! Our annual fun filled, family event! Pontoon boating and BBQ on Saturday. This year we will stay at The Harbour House. This is Matanza's sister all suite property. We are being offered 25% of published rates. Rates range from \$189 (less 25%) for a two bedroom/two bath condo to \$129 (less 25%) for a studio room (per night). Check their website for room types and descriptions. You must call in your own reservation to 866-998-9250. Tell them you are with the Ft. Lauderdale Mustang Club for the discounted rate. There is swimming pool, hot tub and indoor parking. Since they are affiliated with Matanzas Inn, we are able to use their dock for our boating adventure. www.harbourhouseattheinn.com.

***Club targeted event.**