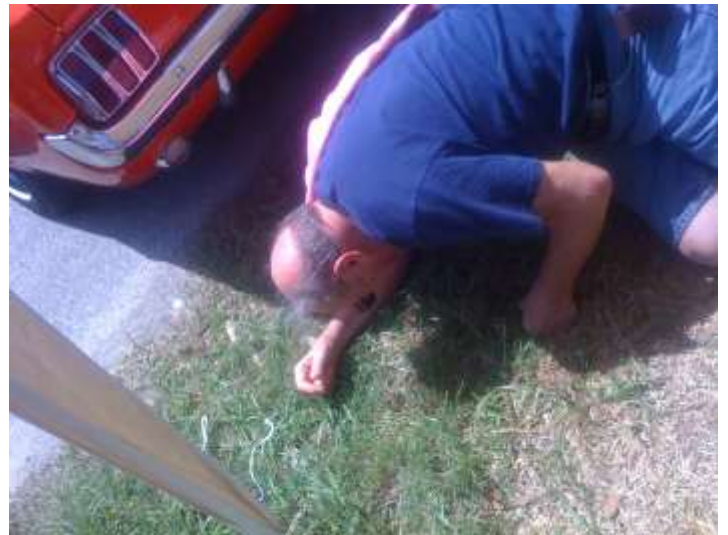




Clewiston Sugar Festival

Another great time was had by all (well, maybe not by Herb) at this year's Clewiston Sugar Festival. Many members drove to Clewiston on Friday and stayed at the historic Clewiston Inn. Apparently Tony Weller even got to stay in the haunted room! An evening of fun and entertainment ensued at Roland Martin's Marina. The rest of the club arrived about 10:15 am on Saturday morning to attend the annual Rod Run. Everyone had a good time enjoying the festival events, crafts, and trying all the delicious street foods. The Pickle Lady made a star appearance, and we got lots of goodies at various sponsor booths. Around trophy time, we all returned to the Ft. Lauderdale Mustang Club tent to find some shade. That's when trouble found Herb! He sat on a folding chair and it did exactly that - folded. Down came Herbie, sunglasses and all! All eyes were on our tent, as paramedics and a policewoman attended Herb. Luckily Herb has a very hard head and was pronounced ok. After the show the club adjourned to Roland Martins for a late afternoon snacks then caravanned back home.

Re-enactment of Actual Events! Do Not Try This at Home!



No bumpers were injured or killed during this event. Only Herb's head suffered damage.

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WHEELS HUBS AND LUGS TEC.

By Ralph Wethli

In my imaginary world I see the design team at an auto manufacturing facility finalizing the styling of the company's next production model. The project manager goes to another team of high paid , well educated wheel experts and assigns them the task of designing a wheel that compliments the new car. In my estimation they usually do a very good job to their credit.



No better example of this imaginary picture is early mustang's styled steel wheel and AKA rally wheel on 1964-67. In my opinion there has never been a more complimentary wheel mounted to these early mustangs. Many after market wheels have been placed on these cars, all of which scream "Imposter"!

The thing that escapes me is why on earth did these design experts make the rally wheel "Lug Centric"? In case you are not familiar with that term let me explain. I have learned it the hard way.

If you have ever mounted a wheel to the hub you may have noticed that in the great majority of cases the wheel's center hole fits closely over the hub. These wheels are known in the trade as "Hub Centric". They can be balanced off the vehicle on a balancing machine, slipped over the centering hub, secured with the lug nuts and rotate smoothly down the road.

This simplicity does not relate to a "Lug Centric" wheel. These diabolically engineered contrivances have a center hole that is much larger than the hub diameter and therefore depend upon the five mounting studs for centering. Thus the name "Lug Centric".

This insane design requires balancing with the wheel mounted on the car and spinning with a machine designed for such. Jim Smith directed me to the one shop in our area that can do this and it doubles the price of balancing.

I have tried the conventional off vehicle balance with my rally wheels. The resulting highway shake and bounce was more than I want to live with. Even the top of the radio antenna mast was whipping around in circles! Despite this inconvenience I still want their design on my car.

It evokes a barf when I see that the car owner has removed the wheels designed by experts then pays a small fortune for a set of over sized chrome monsters that look like a Roman Chariot reject.

That's my opinion only. Our devoted, hard working and under appreciated news letter Editor would love to receive your written opinion.

Don't Miss our Annual
Matanzas Getaway Weekend
June 17, 18, 19, 2011

Fun filled weekend for your entire family!!!

We will be staying at the Harbour House Inn, a beautiful new all suites hotel. Members will receive 25% off published rates. Call 866-998-9250 to make your reservation, make sure to say you are with the Ft. Lauderdale Mustang Club to receive the discount. Please visit their web site at www.harbourhouseattheinn.com for details of types of rooms available. There are pet friendly rooms available at the Matanzas Inn, just a block away. Some members are driving to Ft. Myers on Friday morning to enjoy an extra day of fun. Saturday we will rent boats, then return to the Harbour House to enjoy pizza and wings poolside. The hotel offers garage parking, and there is trailer parking available for your boat or Jet Ski! Don't forget to pack your cooler for libations and lunch for the boat ride!



DIRECTIONS TO HARBOUR HOUSE INN

450 Old San Carlos Blvd. Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Take Alligator Alley to Exit 116, Bonita Springs

Go East on Bonita Beach Road, toward the Gulf Beaches. There will be a dog racing track on your left. You will cross over old US 41, then also cross over S. Tamiami Trail. Keep going toward the beaches.

When you get to the shore line, the street goes north and turns into Hickory Blvd, which becomes Estero Boulevard. Take Estero Boulevard north through Big Hickory Island, over New Pass, towards Lovers Key. You will cross over Little Carlos Pass and Big Carlos Pass. (and a bunch of other passes)

As you get into Fort Myers Beach, you will see The Lani Kai resort on the beach side (1400 Estero Blvd), a restaurant on the right called The Beached Whale (1249 Estero Blvd). You will make a right onto Crescent Street, between the Waffle house (1167 Estero Blvd) and the McDonalds (1153 Estero Blvd). Follow Crescent Street to the end, where it becomes 1st street. Make a left on Old San Carlos Blvd. Hotel on the left.

Embroidered Golf Shirts!

The club will be ordering golf style shirts, with black and white checkered flag collars and cuffs. The shirts will be in white, with the club logo embroidered on the back, and a smaller club logo embroidered on the front. Your name can also be embroidered on the front of the shirt! All of this for only \$20! If you wish to order, please contact Marci at 954-575-3939. Payment must be received prior to the order being placed.

FLMC HOSTING CHARITY BENEFIT OPEN CAR, TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

October 22, 2011

We have scheduled our next big club show on October 22, 2011 at Maroone Ford. This show should be bigger and better than ever as it is our second "open" car. We welcome all years and all variants of anything that rolls. Vendors are welcome as well! We wanna see it all!!

Once again, all net profits from the show will benefit the Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center in Fort Lauderdale. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

- **To download the flyer, click [here](#)**
- **To download the paper Pre-Registration form, click [here](#)**
- **To Pre-Register and pay on-line, click [here](#)**
- **To visit the show's web page, click [here](#)**

Our show on October 2, 2010 raided \$6,000.00 (including a \$3,000.00 matching gift from AutoNation) for this worthy charity. Some of the thank you notes from the children are posted on the "[October 2010 Show](#)" page.

We are seeking donation of items for 100 goodie bags as well as for our silent auction and Chinese auction. Please bring any donations to monthly meetings and the Mustang Fillies will take care of the rest. We use the donated items to make gift baskets, restaurant outings, etc. Items that make good donations:

Restaurant Gift Certificates, Hotel Stays, Gourmet Food Items, Beer, Wine, Liquor, Beauty Products, Car Care Products

We area also seeking a face painter that can volunteer their time at the show. Last year's face painter charged \$200. Funds that could be donated directly to the CDTC!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 1, 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.

June 4, 2011 - Disabled Veterans Benefit Classic Car Show, Citicentre, Pompano, 10-6 pm. Open Show, concert. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

June 5, 2011 - Bru's Room 4th Anniversary Car Show, Sunrise, 11 - 4 pm. Hosted by the Time Bandits. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

June 12, 2011 - Lefty's Classic Car & Truck Show. Hiatus Road, Davie.

June 11, 2011 - Oceans Eleven Night Cruise. 5 pm - 8 pm. Hollywood Beach. Directions: East on Sheridan Street to A1A, south 4 blocks to Scott Street, east to Ocean Drive. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

***June 17, 18, 19 2011** Matanzas annual get-a-away weekend! Our annual fun filled, family event! Pontoon boating and Pizza poolside 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.

June 19, 2011 - Father's Day Annual Harleys & Hot Rods Show. Peterson's Harley. North Miami.

June 23, 2011 - Cars as Art Show. 6 pm - 10 pm. Awards, Music, Venders. Benefits military veterans. 51 North Swinton Ave, Delray Beach. \$20. Click [here](#) for the website.

***Club targeted event.**



How fast can George run? Just ask Victor!