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Tips for staying safe this 2012 hurricane season

submitted by: Tony Simon

"It's here and September is one of its peak months. That's right, the dreaded 2012 Atlantic Hurricane Season. FLMC Member, Tony Simon has furnished us with a list of supplies that we should all have during the hurricane season, courtesy of the Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management of Miami-Dade. "It is never too early to start planning ahead," said Simon. "If you have been a long time resident of Florida, you know what to expect, but it's always good to have a reminder."

This is an abbreviated list of what is recommended you have on hand. The OEM recommends a 14 day supply of these items.

- drinking water (1 gal per person per day)
- manual can opener
- non-perishable foods
- flashlight (1 per person)
- battery operated radio
- extra batteries
- first aid kit
- cash/money
- extra eyeglasses/contacts
- mosquito repellent
- sterno fuel
- prescription medication
- toilet paper
- entertainment items
- important documents
- pet supplies
- tool box
- fire extinguisher
- spray paint
- waterproof container for docs

For a complete list of hurricane supplies, you can go to your county's Office of Emergency Management website.

FLMC holds a cruise to the Florida Keys

by: Tony Simon

On August 19, 2012 the FLMC held a cruise to the Florida Keys. The trip began at the Miramar Home Depot parking lot. The initial eleven car convoy headed out on I-75 to the Florida Turnpike. When the posse arrived at the Snapper Creek Station, the convoy grew by an additional eight cars, and then by one more car when the group stopped at the Race Trac fuel station, and then began the southward journey on US-1 to the Keys.

Everyone stopped for a delicious lunch at Boardwalk Pizza, which featured real NY/NJ flavor to a menu that had from pizza to pasta and salads to hoagies. Who had, as promised, cordoned off a section of the parking lot for the

group. Also, another five cars joined the group which brought the grand total to 25 cars.



photo by: Tony Simon

While the convoy was made up primarily of Mustangs and Shelby's, there was a Corvette Z06 and a Porsche 911.

After lunch, the group headed down to a beach which had a playground area for the children. Most of the group took in the sun, found shade, or even went for a swim in the ocean water.

All in all between the great weather and a great group of people, a fantastic time was had by all. Simon vows to continue coordinating these types of cruises.

around 1:00pm a vote was taken, and it was decided to call it a day, due to the inclement weather.

Overall, it was a good time. The group viewed many places and most importantly there was lots of comradery.

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.

From the Editor's Desk...

I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the newsletter this month. Keep them coming.

Thank you,
Bruce H. Solov, *Editor*

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.

Victor & Stacey Jovi 2008 Shelby GT-500 Pace Car



Jovi's 2008 Shelby GT-500 Pace Car

(photo by Bruce H. Solov)

This month's Member Car Spotlight Victor & Stacey Jovi's 2008 Shelby GT-500 Pace Car. Victor & Stacey have been members since June 2009.

"I was looking for a red Shelby GT500," said FLMC Vice President, Victor Jovi. "A friend of mine told me there was one at the Maroone dealership where we have our meetings." He had two red Shelybs to choose from upon arrival at the dealership. There was one with black stripes and one with silver stripes. He got the one with the silver stripes not knowing that while he was looking for one that had white stripes, that the Torch Red with the Satin Silver stripes was very rare for the GT500. There were only 65 of them built with that color combination that year.

This GT500 has a 427 package on it that is the NASCAR Sprint Cup Event that took place at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway on March 9, 2009. The event was sponsored by Shelby Autos, and was lengthened to 427 miles, later called the "Shelby 427".



The late Carroll Shelby, autographing Jovi's car

Shelby Autos partnered with Las Vegas Motor Speedway to market this upgrade for the Shelby GT500 and the Super Snake. This limited edition

"pace car" upgrade was only available to the owners of 2007 and 2008 Shelby GT500's and Super Snakes. With only 427 of the upgrades available.

Jovi's car is number 422 of 427 and is the only one in Torch Red with Satin Silver Stripes. The car is autographed by Shelby and the winner of the 427 Race, Kyle Busch. The car has a mere 57 miles on it. Everyone has made attempts to coax Jovi into driving it more, but conceded that he just likes to look at it.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Victor Jovi - Sep. 6
Gene Barrineau - Sep. 12

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8, 2012: Club Targeted Event - 9/11 Tribute Cruise to Islamorada. Formerly an all Mustang cruise, now an open cruise to Holiday Isle. \$25 driver/\$10 passenger, includes free T shirt and other goodies. Cruise starts at Tower Shoppes, has a police escort through Broward county on I-595 and turnpike. The cruise terminates with a car show. Most people make it an overnight affair, continuing the party down in the keys.

NOTE: *It is strongly advised to arrive early at Tower Shoppes and park in the front rows. Once underway, the back of the parade often has a severe accordion effect which can be very challenging for classic cars with classic brakes. We may determine a rally point for this TBA after our next meeting on September 5th.*

September 9, 2012: Mercedes Benz of Coconut Creek Open Car & Truck Show. 10 AM - 4 PM. \$15. 60 awards, Dash Plaques to first 100 vehicles. Food Trucks, raffles.

September 15, 2012: Steeda Stampede. 8 AM - 11:30 AM, then joins up with Fun Ford Weekend. Steeda Autosports HQ, 1351 Northwest Steeda Way Pompano Beach, FL 33069. Thousands of dollars in give-aways, guided tour of facilities, "Franks Garage" huge parts sale, new used and scratched. Dyno runs.

September 14-15, 2012: Fun Ford Weekend. Palm Beach International Raceway. 17047 Beeline Hwy. Open to all Ford and Ford powered vehicles. Car Show, drag racing, vendors, swap meet. Various prices depending on what you want to participate in.

September 14-16, 2012: Sebring Thunder Car Show. Three day event. Car show, burn out contest, swap meet, live entertainment, Sunday drive on Sebring track. Pre-reg \$25.

September 23, 2012: Oceans Eleven Beach Cruise. 4 PM - 8PM. Scott Street on the beach, Hollywood.

September 23, 2012: Club Targeted Event - PGA National Resort Open Car Show by the Gold Coast Corvette Club. 10 AM - 3 PM, registration 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM. \$30 (by Sep 7th)/\$35 DOS. Awards, door prizes, music, food/drink. Special golf, hotel and spa prices for participants. Events all weekend. Club Rally:

- Lake Worth/WPB Turnpike Rest Area
- **Roll Out TBA** after our next meeting on September 5th.

September 30, 2012: Club Targeted Event - Team Shelby & MSM Summer Bash. 10 AM - 3 PM. Metro Ford. 9000 NW 7th Ave, Miami 33150. Free Show, Free Lunch, Top 25 Awards. Benefits the Raise me Up Foundation.

October 6, 2012: Mother of Our Redeemer Church Car Show. 8445 NW 186 Street, Miami, 33015.

October 7, 2012: Downtown Hollywood Car Show, on Hollywood Blvd just west of US1. 10 AM - 2 PM.

October 14, 2012: Lefty's Semi Annual Classic Car & Truck Show. Davie.

October 19-21, 2012: Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival, Lakeland, FL. Concours d'Elegance, Car Auction, Festival, Car Show, Road Tour.

October 20, 2012: Club Event - Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club Picnic.

- TY Park Hollywood. Shelter #9. 3300 North Park Rd, Hollywood, 33021. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
- \$10 - adult, \$5 - 8-12 years old, under 8 years old free
- Unlimited hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ chicken, soft drinks & water + "covered" dishes
- BYOB beer & wine only, no glass containers allowed in park
- FLMC club members each bringing one "covered" dish
- Electricity available at the shelter
- Not necessarily a "car event" but many people will bring their 'stangs. NOTE: There is no available "separate" parking.
- More details TBA

October 26-28, 2012: Ocala Pumpkin Run. Ocala. Sponsored by NPD.

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

The mid- to late-1970s were dark days for the Ford Mustang; emissions and safety regulations had turned it flaccid. But by the early '80s, things were starting to look up, and when 1987 rolled around, the Mustang hopeful could again be proud, even if the new 'Stang wasn't a return to the '60s glory days.

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** <http://editorial.autos.msn.com/iconic-cars-then-and-now#5>

