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FLMC holds Annual Benefit Car Show

Show was a great success; lot of money raised for CDTC

The Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club, held its annual Benefit Car Show on February 9, 2013. The show took place at AutoNation Ford, in Ft. Lauderdale. All the proceeds benefiting the Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center (CDTC).



Group Shot at FLMC Show

(photo courtesy of CDTC)

The turnout at the show included over 130 cars from local car clubs, and independent exhibitors alike. The music and announcements was provided by DJ Rockin' Rich. There was also a celebrity judge from the CDTC, to pick his favorite car as well.

In addition, there were a variety of vendors selling their wares in addition to delectable fare including hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches and much more. In addition, the Fort Police Department's S.W.A.T team was



Ft. Lauderdale P.D. S.W.A.T van

on hand to display their armored truck, which visitors were permitted to go into and have a look around. In addition, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department was on hand to provide traffic control for the show.

There were many awards handed out at the end of the show. A couple of those awards went to FLMC members. After the show a handful of the FLMC members gathered at J Marks Restaurant to celebrate the success of the show.



FLMC President Mark Patterson, with celebrity judge, Anthony of the CDTC

The FLMC raised over \$5000 for the CDTC and there was over 130 cars on display, including a handful of cars from the America's Corvette Club.

All in all, the weather, cars, attendees and visitors made for a very fun and successful car show. A good time was had by all.

Membership renewals and dues are due April 1st

A reminder that renewal time for memberships are quickly approaching. Membership dues will be due by April 1, 2013. FLMC Treasurer, Marci Stringert will be sending out a blast e-mail.

FLMC members gather to prepare goodie bags for the Benefit Car Show

On February 3, 2013, FLMC members gathered at the home of Marci and John Stringert to prepare the goodie bags for the FLMC Benefit Car Show on February 9.

Approximately 20 members converged on the Stringerts' Coral Springs home to fill the over 100 goodie bags to be handed out to entrants and exhibitors in the show.



Barbara Gauch, John Stringert and Gene Barrineau preparing bags

Some of the goodies included pens, coloring books with crayons, key chains, bottle openers, car care product samples and much more all of which were donated to the



FLMC by local businesses. Our host and hostess also provided finger foods and beverages for all who attended.

After, the bags were all put together and the cars were loaded, the remaining members met at Ferro's Pizzeria in Tamarac for dinner. All in all everyone had a good time, and the mission was accomplished.

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.

Derrick & Shelly Boroday: 2006 Hertz Shelby



Boroday's 2006 Hertz Shelby

This month's Member's Car Spotlight is Derrick & Shelly Boroday's 2006 Hertz Shelby.

"It was a quiet day in May. May 20, 2007 to be exact," said FLMC member Derrick Boroday. "I was on the internet looking for a project car for the next couple of years to restore and have fun driving around town." Boroday found a 1950 Cadillac sedan on eBay, located in Alabaster, AL; about a 12 hour drive from Ft. Lauderdale. His family owned a 1950 Caddy limo back in the 80's and 90's which boasted a "three on the tree" manual transmission. Not too many of his drivers, knew how to drive a car like that. The Caddy was eventually sold to a movie director for \$75,000. It was used in three to four movies, in the last movie the car was destroyed.

After some bidding, Boroday was on his way to Alabama to pick up the Caddy, which he got at a deep discount, because the seller had to sell the car because he needed the money to literally keep a roof over he and his family's head. The roof on the seller's home was destroyed in Hurricane Katrina, and FEMA had not delivered on its promise.

The Borodays left for Alabama in their Ford Excursion, with trailer in tow to pick up their new treasure, on May 28, 2007. They took lots of highways numbered from US 17 to Interstate 10 to connect to Interstate 65 in Alabama.

Then they saw it, while cruising through the town, coming down the mountain at 11:30 at night, there was a glow at the bottom of the mountain. That glow belonged to Ken Cox Ford. While driving by, they noticed the

dealership's front spotlights shining on a black Mustang with gold stripes, which caught Shelly's eye. With the gate of the dealership being open, the Borodays made a u-turn to have a closer look at this Mustang. Upon returning, he noticed it was a Hertz edition, because he had seen a couple of them in Miami.

After picking up the Caddy, and getting it on the trailer, Boroday secretly headed towards the Shelby. As they slowed down by the dealership, Shelly smiled as they pulled in. A country salesman came out and said to them, "I know what you folks are here for," said the confident salesman. "You city folks are here to buy that Shelby" Derrick stated that he just wanted to look at it, and the salesman handed him the keys, to take it for a ride.

The salesman was so sure that the Borodays were taking this car home, he already had the folder on his desk. The asking price was ridiculous, and Boroday bluffed him by saying he saw the car on eBay for \$10000 less. After a meeting with the general manager, and the car being on the lot for over four months, the price was dropped and a deal was made. There is no such thing as a temp tag in Alabama, but, the dealer's advertisement tag acted as the temp tag for 20 days, with proof of paperwork. The dealer bought them a full tank of gas, and the car only had 7800 miles on it, but by the time they got back, it would have an additional 800 miles on it, much to Derrick's disappointment. Shelly took great pleasure in driving the Hertz Shelby back home. Every time they pulled into a gas station, people were taking pictures of the two collector cars that the Borodays just acquired.

Victor Jovi, drove by their house just noticing the Shelby in the driveway, "hey man, did you just buy that Mustang?", Jovi asked. Boroday said yes, and Jovi continued to tell him how, he just bought a Shelby, and is a member of the FLMC, and asked Derrick and Shelly to join at the next meeting.

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

Happy Birthday!

March Birthdays

Linda Silvey- Mar. 15
Wayne Harlow- Mar. 18
Tim Hodges- Mar. 24

From the Editor's Desk:

We have not been receiving the features as we were hoping for. As the editor, I make this plea to all members of our organization to let *The Pony Express*, feature your car.

All members are invited to submit articles/features for this publication. The newsletter's email address is: flmcpnyexpress@hotmail.com .

Thank you,
Bruce H. Solov
Editor, *The Pony Express*

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3, 2013: Lou Bachrodt 2nd Annual Car Show. Noon - 6 pm. Corvette Club of South Florida. Coconut Creek.

March 10, 2013: Our Town America 35th Annual Car Show. 12:00 - 4 PM. Coral Springs Sportsplex.

March 16, 2013: Club Targeted Event -TMS Autosports Annual Muscle Car Show. 10 AM - 3 PM. Coconut Creek. Top 25 awards. 6601 Lyons Road B7, Coconut Creek, FL 33073.

March 17, 2013: St Pattys Day Classic Car Show. 11 AM - 4 Pm. Diamond Strike Lanes. Pompano Beach.

March 23, 2013: RM/Auctions America Collector Car Auction. Broward Convention Center.

March 23, 2013: Pompano Elks 10th Annual Benefit Classic Car Show & Sock Hop. 10 AM - 3 PM. Pompano.

March 28, 2013: "Where the Cars Are" cruise night. Las Olas Blvd, Ft Lauderdale. 6 PM - 9 PM. 20 years or older. Must pre-register. Free. Contact info 954-771-0729.

March 30, 2013: Classic Car Saturday Night at Jake's Wayback Burgers 5:30 PM - 9 PM. Coconut Creek.

March 30, 2013: Dale Jarret Racing Adventure. Homestead Speedway. Drive a real NASCAR on the track.

April 4 - 6, 2013: Barret Jackson West Palm Beach 3 day pass \$35, Senior, Military, Student \$25.

April 13, 2013: Fantasy of Flight Mustangs & Mustangs. 1400 Broadway Blvd SE, Polk City FL 33868. 10 AM - 4 PM. Registration includes free picture with a P-51. Dash plaques to first 250 vehicles. 2 return tickets to museum. Pre-registered 2011 & older judged. DOS and 2012, 2013 popular vote. Pre-reg until March 29 - \$40, DOS \$45. Go to <http://www.imperialmustangclub.org/> for more information and to register online.

April 20, 2013: Sugar Festival Rod Run in Clewiston. Barbara has been in contact with the Clewiston Inn. If you wish to go up on Friday night please contact her. The rates are \$99.

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

AutoNation 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

New transmissions also appeared for the 1996 Mustang as the T-5 manual was traded for a stronger, quieter T-45 five-speed. Taking the place of the old automatic overdrive (AOD) transmission's place was the smoother, more efficient 4R70W electronic automatic.**

***The Complete Book of Mustang, Every Model Since 1964 1/2, by Mike Mueller, p.242, 2010 MBI Publishing Company.*

