



Mustang Tales



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2012

Dedicated to the Restoration, Preservation and Enjoyment of the FORD MUSTANG

Next SMMC Events

Wednesday, Jan 11 ♦ 7 PM

Membership Meeting

JJ's Restaurant St. Charles, MO

Guest speaker will be Paul Smith, Wholesale Parts Manager with Pundmann Ford. Pundmann Ford & Paul have kindly arranged a parts program for SMMC members.

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Thursday, January 26 ♦ 11:30 AM

St. Louis Auto Show America's Center & Edward Jones Dome

Club Contact: Karen Mitchell 636-561-8976 mtchstng@centurytel.net

Requires pre-registration to attend. Contact Karen to sign up by January 22nd.

Meet inside the Washington Avenue entrance. We will meet with Ford at 11:45am for ticket distribution. After checkin we will go in as a group when auto show opens at Noon. A Ford representative will give a brief walk thru of the Ford display then you are free to enjoy the rest of the auto show on your own. Please wear your SMMC gear & name tag lanyard.

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Saturday, January 21 ♦ 6 PM

St. Louis Auto Show America's Center & Edward Jones Dome

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Requires pre-registration to attend. Contact Karen to sign up

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Tuesday, Jan 31 ♦ 6:30 PM

ANNUAL KICK-OFF PARTY

Stegton's Banquet Center

St. Charles

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Toys for Tots Drop-off

No sleet, nor rain, nor snow! What a great night for delivering toys at the drop-off at Pundmann Ford.

A great group of SMMC Santa helpers came out to unload the truck & load into the Ford truck inside Pundmann Ford. Again, this year we filled the truck to capacity. After unloading over \$800.00 of various games, trucks, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, Barbies, dolls, & many more toys, we all went to a table full of Holiday Treats & drinks brought by SMMC members. A big thank you goes out to Marine Steven L. Stuckmeyer for coming out again this year & taking part in our toy delivery. After some great conversations about the past year & upcoming SMMC year we had to call it a night.

A BIG thank you goes out to all the SMMC members for another great year in donating to the Toys for Tots drive. Again, this year we collected more than last years donations. I know I strive every year to beat the previous years and hope we succeed and we did. It has been a least 12 years since I have been doing the Toys for Tots drive for the club & I enjoy every time I collect & buy the toys. Again thank you SMMC members & all the St. Louis area children thank you for making their Christmas a little brighter this year. Submitted by: Jan Kneemiller



Book Review by Mitch Mitchell:

Mustang Boss 302 From Racing Legend to Modern Muscle Car

By Donald Farr with foreword by racing legend, Parnelli Jones

Of the legendary names in the history of the Ford Mustang, one stands apart: BOSS. Originally

created to homologate the new Boss 302 engine and option package for SCCA Trans-Am racing, the Mustang Boss 302 debuted for the 1969 model year and was built in limited numbers for the street. Designed by the legendary Larry Shinoda, the Boss cars were easily distinguished from their less potent stable mates by their race-bred power plants, standard spoilers, and bold graphics.

With no small amount of fanfare today, Ford is paying homage to its performance past with the reintroduction of the 5.0-liter V-8 in the Mustang GT. Though no longer the iron-block, pushrod Windsor engine of yore, Ford's newest iteration of a DOHC, modular V-8 is the most potent base Mustang GT motor yet, topping 400 horsepower.

For the 2012 model year, Ford is at long last reviving the most revered of all Mustang models: BOSS. With a new racing counterpart and a modern street version that makes more than 440 horsepower, the Boss is truly back!

Some of you may remember the original Boss 302 book by Donald Farr that now sells for big bucks on eBay. This is a book that builds off of the original Boss 302 Mustang all the way to the development and testing of the new 2012 Boss 302.

I enjoyed this book because it starts out with the history and racing of the 1969 Boss 302. There are several vintage photos of the racing Boss 302's that I have never seen before. The detailed vintage racing stories between the manufacturers are very interesting.

The second part of the book deals with the development of the new Boss. The prototypes and the testing on the race track leading to the Boss 302R (racing) and street Boss 302 and Laguna Seca.

Interesting to hear how they tried to tie the new Boss into the vintage Boss heritage. A lot more than you would think went into the development and proving of the new Boss.

Overall a very good easy read whether you are a vintage or modern Mustang fan. A ton of great photos, old and new. I would recommend adding this book to your Mustang library.

Get your copy at www.motorbooks.com

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New Board of Directors:

Hello and happy New Year! I would like to thank all of you for your support and words of encouragement for me and the other new Board of Directors, we appreciate it. For those of you who don't know me I would like to provide a little background. Verna and I have been married for 43 years and have 3 children (all out of the house) and 2 grandsons. Two of our children and our grandsons live in central Kansas and so we don't get to see them as often as we would like – but as often as we can. We have lived in the St. Louis area twice – for 10 years through the 80's and this time since 2003. We have been active in car clubs and shows since 1976; first with Corvettes and now with Mustangs (we have owned 3 of each over the years). We are mostly into car shows and cruises but enjoy watching driving events as well. Verna has a 2004 GT convertible and I have a 1965 HIPO coupe. The HIPO is currently undergoing a makeover – new paint, carpet, etc. – and the engine was rebuilt by Bier Brothers in early 2011. We have been members of SMMC for about 2 years and members of the MCA for about 10 years (off and on). We have made many friends through SMMC and through various car events and MCA shows. "Mustangers" are a friendly and helpful bunch! So get to know others in the club who share your interests or may have the same year of car and I am sure lasting friendships will grow.

Jack Cowden – 2012 SMMC President

We have been committed to working Board positions and being active since the beginning & our commitment to the club is still at 100%. Currently, we have a 1965 Fastback, 1966 Fastback, 1986 GT Hatchback, 2003 Mach 1 and a 2008 Shelby GT500. It is our love of Mustangs that has found us so many friendships over the past 26 years of the SMMC existence.

Mitch Mitchell – 2012 Vice President & Karen Mitchell – Club Liaison

Derrick and I have been SMMC members for a little over 10 years. We have made a lot of good friends in the club and really enjoy participating in many of the events throughout the year. We currently have a 1973 Convertible that Derrick has owned since 1987. He

bought his first Mustang, a 1972 coupe in 1986. When we met in 1991 he had 4 Mustangs (1972 Coupe, 1973 Convertible, parts car and a 1976 Mustang II Ghia coupe). We sold the Mustang II to a fellow club member in about 2003. The convertible is currently undergoing restoration, so in place of it we drive a 2009 Ford Flex. I hope to (someday) get my own Mustang.

Staci and Derrick Bilzing – 2012 Treasurer and Classified Ads Contact

For the coming year, the BOD will work very hard to try to keep you informed about what is going on within your club and with the many club events planned throughout the year. We plan to do this with an improved interactive club calendar on the club website, handouts and sign-up binder at the membership meetings, and informative postings/articles in our great newsletter. We will be publishing the 2012 club calendar of events with at least one event per month and will be looking to add to the listing as time goes on. To that end, if you hear of a car event in the area that you think would interest club members, please let us know about it so it can be added to our calendar and newsletter events listing – we just ask that you give us 1 to 2 months notice to adequately communicate it to our members so all can have an opportunity to schedule it.

Garage Grub

Our 2012 SMMC First Lady, Verna Cowden, sends this simple & delicious recipe to us to kick off the year or maybe your SuperBowl party.

CHEESE LOG

1 lb. Velveeta cheese
1 large cream cheese (I add a little more)
1/2 cup pecans or walnuts(optional)
Chili powder

Soften cheese, mix together well add nuts(optional) roll out in log or ball cover with chili powder & wrap in waxed paper, refrigerate until firm, slice & eat. Serve with crackers or pretzels.

Looking for more Garage Grub recipes for 2012. Send to Karen Mitchell at mtchstng@centurytel.net

• Special Offer for SMMC Members Only!!!



Looking for a 2012 calendar, maybe a Christmas gift, maybe a Christmas gift for yourself – we can help!

The SMMC has purchased a group buy of the new Mustang calendar from MCA.

Each calendar is just \$7.00. We only have about 10 left after signups at the meeting & the MMM – when they are gone, they're gone!

*Full Color 11" Standard size 12 month calendar

*Mustang facts & trivia

*National, Grand National shows & Driving Events listed

*Regular price \$9.95 + \$3.00 s/h – **SMMC price only \$7.00 ea**

We should have these in stock later this week; if so, we will have available for payment & pickup at: Toys 4 Tots drop off on Wednesday 12/7 at Pundmann Ford, the January meeting 1/11 at JJ's. Possible other dates will be made for pickup.

Cash or checks payable to: Show-Me Mustang Club.

To purchase your calendar, please contact MCA Director, Mitch Mitchell at mtchstng@centurytel.net or 636-561-8976

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2012 SMMC KICK OFF PARTY

**ARE YOUR RESERVATIONS IN FOR OUR
ANNUAL KICK OFF PARTY?**

DON'T DELAY - LIMITED SEATING

You won't want to miss out on some special surprises!

Test your skills at Mustang Golf & HIPO Toss

Congratulate the 2011 Activities Points Winners

Outgoing Board of Directors presentations

Meet the new Board of Directors

Year in Review Video



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