

# SAVANNAH MUSTANG CLUB



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<b>SMC CLUB MEETINGS &amp; CRUISES</b>			
<b>MTG / CRUISE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>FREQUENCY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>SMC Club Meeting</b>	4:00 – 5:30 PM*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month (remaining 2010 date; Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> Christmas party – see below for info)	J. C. Lewis Ford
<b>SMC Cruise-In</b>	Begins at 6:30 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month (last event this year will be Nov. 20 <sup>th</sup> )	Kroger / Krystal across from the Savannah Mall
<b>SMC Cruisin Cruiz</b>	Meet at 5:00 PM	Every 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month	Meet at Kroger / Krystal across from the Savannah Mall. (Destinations TBA)
<b>SMC Board Meeting</b>	6:30 – 8:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month	

**NOTES:**

i.) \* **NOTE THE NEW MEETING DAY/ TIME** – changed to allow more members to attend. Also, members often frequent nearby restaurants following the meeting, so bring your appetite!

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE / TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT INFO</b>
Tybee Island Annual Christmas Parade	Meet at the 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Parking Lot	<b>Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 12 noon</b>	Kevin Brabham 912-772-8362
SMC Christmas Party	<b>Fraternal Order of Police</b> 1537 Grove Point Rd Savannah 31419	<b>Dec 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Mark Davis 912-659-6511
17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ford & Mustang Round-up	Silver Springs, Ocala FLA	<b>Jan. 8-9, 2011</b> Registration 7-10am Show 10am – 5 pm	Registration is free to the first 1,000 cars to pre-register by Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011 <a href="http://www.npdlink.com/modules/Silver_Springs/images/SSFORD.pdf">http://www.npdlink.com/modules/Silver_Springs/images/SSFORD.pdf</a>

### **CLUB NEWS:**

Savannah Mustang Club's recent **21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mustang and Ford Show** held Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> on the Armstrong Atlantic University campus was a resounding success with 150 cars entered, along with their owners, family members and friends. Also, many spectators stopped by to enjoy the cars, music, food and friendship (and get a glimpse at the enjoyment, both tangible and intangible that comes with owning a Mustang).

Many winners in the judged classes were heard to comment on the good quality of the awards, and virtually everyone enjoyed the Low Country Boil at the end of the day. Two dinner tickets were included in the show entry fee, which at \$30 for Early Registration and \$35 for day of Registration represents good value for the money when one considers the friendships made / renewed and the opportunity to view the workmanship owners have expended in restoring / showing their car(s).

The Augusta Mustang Club had 21 members/ cars in attendance and 'dropped the gauntlet' for the Savannah Mustang Club to top that number at their show next spring. (You'll see the date for their event in this newsletter as soon as we have it).

The event also raised **\$5,000** to support the Ronald McDonald House located at Memorial Hospital. Ronald McDonald House allows family members to stay close by while their children receive medical treatment. An open house was held at Ronald McDonald House on Sat. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> where the SMC donation was presented and gratefully received. Thanks to all who attended and contributed so generously!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Christmas Party this year is being held **Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>** at the **F.O.P. (Fraternal Order of Police) Building** at 1537 Grove Point Rd., Savannah 31419, starting at 7pm. Dress is Christmas casual, and alcohol is not allowed at the facility. Members and their families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Traffic in the area at this time of year is usually heavy, so allow some extra time.

Members are asked to bring the following;

1. An unwrapped toy for Safe Shelter.
2. A wrapped gift, marked either male or female for the Gift Exchange with other members (\$10.00 is the suggested limit).
3. Some extra vegetable, fruit dish or dessert to add to the meal (Turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, rolls, and ham shall be provided by the Club)
4. Santa is expected to arrive (after all he does own a convertible red Mustang!) so please help Santa Claus by bring a wrapped gift/ toy for your kids, tagged with their name on it.
5. Bring a positive attitude and all your great Mustang tales regarding purchase, road trips, restorations, great finds, etc....

All members with 2010 dues paid will be eligible to participate in drawings for free Ford and Mustang 'goodies'. If you haven't paid your 2010 dues, good news, there really is a Santa Claus – you can pay \$5 for the remainder of 2010 and \$15 for 2011 (for a total expenditure of \$20), and you'll be included in the draws.

Lastly, note that prior to the Christmas Party, the Club has been invited to participate once again in the **Tybee Island Christmas Parade** (on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of Dec.) We will meet in the staging area at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street parking lot at 12 noon, in preparation for the parade which begins at 1pm.

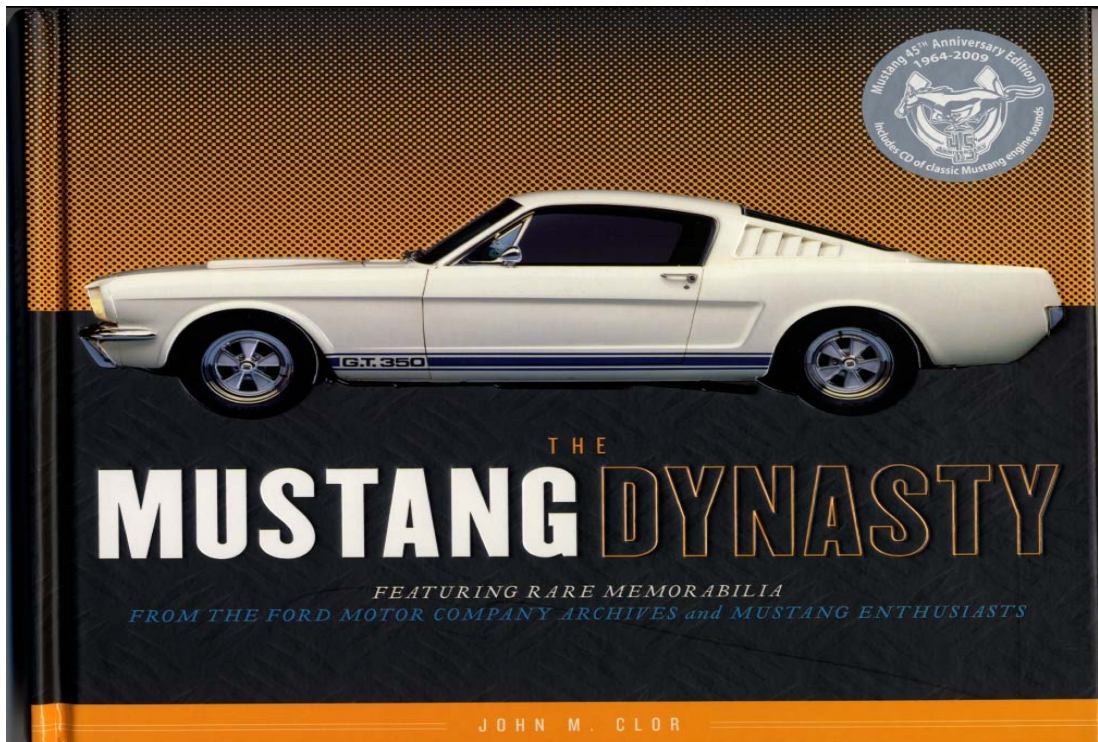
#### **PREZ SAYZ:**

**Outgoing President David Hostettler** provided these comments following the SMC Show at Armstrong University: 'I appreciate the great turn out for the recent 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Show and offer a special thanks for those members who helped in preparing for the show, hard work during the show, and staying behind at the end of the show to pack everything up and clean up the site.'

**Incoming President Kevin Brabham's** comments following his nomination at the Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> SMC meeting; 'I would like to thank the nominating committee for their confidence in me as well as the club members who agreed with my nomination. I'm looking forward to a busy, fun filled Mustang kinda year!"

#### **BOOK REVIEW:**

Here's a book that members might like to find under the tree this Christmas!



The book includes the history of Mustang development right from the struggle to get Ford management to approve work on the car, through redesigns up until the 2009 model, and includes description on how the Mustang has attracted passionate Ford employees and owners to keep the car relevant in the market place. The Mustang is Ford's longest running nameplate – even longer than the Model T which says a lot about how the car has stayed relevant to the times and how it has 'overcome more than a few make-or-break challenges over its lifetime'.

An interesting and unique feature of this book is that includes fifteen removable artifacts (reprints – not originals), along with 150 pages of excellent photographs. The artifacts include such things as excerpts from the '65 & '71 brochures, VIN ID card, '67 Color Guide reprint, '79 Indy Pace Car bumper sticker and even a CD with select engine recordings of every generation Mustang, including a '67 Shelby 428 c.i. big block (careful with this one – if you listen to it while driving your Mustang you're likely to feel the need for speed).

The author, John M. Clor was a former communications manager for Ford SVT and is a regular columnist for Mustang Monthly Magazine. He writes in a clear concise style that is easy to enjoy. You'd likely enjoy pulling this volume out when you're in the garage, waiting between coats of wax! The book sells new for \$39.95 on Amazon.com, with used copies priced at \$9.94.

#### **SPEAKERS AND TOPICS WANTED:**

Please provide name and proposed subject to any board member at the next meeting.

#### **HORSE TRADING:**

Free advertising for all SMC members. The ads get included on the SMC web site via inclusion in this newsletter. Photos can be included and are appreciated. Please let the News Letter editor know if the ad needs to be changed or removed.

Currently there are no items listed for sale, so get your ads in as soon as possible to capture gift purchasing for Christmas.

#### **THANKS TO OUR OCTOBER SHOW SPONSORS:**





**CORRECTIONS & E-MAIL ADDRESSES:**

To make corrections, additions or changes to this or any newsletter please notify the Editor. Also, if you change your e-mail address please notify the Editor.



**MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA (MCA):**

All Savannah Mustang Club members are encouraged to join the MCA. Membership includes the following benefits;

- Great monthly magazine which includes up to date Mustang news on events, marketing activities, technical information, discounts for advertisers products, articles and pictures of owners cars and restoration activities.

See the MCA web site [www.mustang.org](http://www.mustang.org) for membership details or send check, money order or credit card details in the amount of \$40.00 for one year membership to;

Mustang Club of America, Inc.  
4051 Barrabcas Ave.,  
PMB 102,  
Pensacola, FL 32507

Just clip or photocopy (or make your own duplicate) of the following form, complete the requisite information and send it on in to the MCA.

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