
"HOOEBEATS"

The newsletter of the CSRA Mustang and Ford Club

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Next Meeting: May 6, 2024

6:30 pm to eat, Meeting at 7 pm

Location:
Salsa's Bar & Grill
4460 Washington Rd.
Evans, GA 30809



From the President

Tom Petrak

Greetings Fellow CSRA Mustang & Ford Club Members

The 60th anniversary MCA show was great. We had 17 people from our club attend, show and/or work the show. Kudos to Steve Prewitt for the awesome show he planned even if he can't spell Anniversary. Also, I would like to recognize Don Blackstock, James, Jarod, Tracy Aldridge and Hailey along with Matt Hunter for all the time they put in working throughout the weekend. We had three cars get gold and congratulations to Debra Elsmore for earning her medallion.

Thanks to Billy Rogers and Ron Patterson for joining me at the "At Home Senior Living" assisted living facility in Thomson on April 17th to celebrate the Mustang 60th anniversary with the residents and staff. It was so great visiting with the residents and hearing about their memories of Mustangs.

Thanks to all that made it to Sno-Cap for the 60th anniversary celebration. Thanks to James Aldridge for making the event a success.

There is a cruise-in scheduled for Saturday, May 4th from 8:00am - 11:00am in memory of Bob Blount (See attached flyer). Bob was a long-time active member of the CSRA Mustang and Ford Club before his passing last year. The cruise-in will be held at the Lincoln County Court House. It would be nice to honor Bob with a strong showing by the club. For those that would like to arrive together, we will be meeting as a group at Pollard's Corner at 8:00am with a planned departure at 8:15am. Come join us to honor Bob.

We have our first First Sunday get together on May 5th at Flanagan's Ice Cream in Aiken. More details on this event will be sent out soon.

Just a reminder that there is no club car show in May.

I do not have any update about finding a new sponsor for the club, but it is still a priority.

Tom



LITTLE ROY & LIZZY CRUISE IN

**In Memory of
Robert Blount**

FREE TO PUBLIC - ALL CARS WELCOME

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
8:00am - 11:00am
Lincoln County Court House



From the Vice President

Bo Perkins

Hello to all of our club members. I would like to take a second to thank each and everyone of you who participated in the 60th anniversary event held at Barber Motorsport in Birmingham, AL. We had a great turn out from members of the club. I would like to thank the Aldridge family for taking charge on the April third Saturday Sno-Cap cruise-in. It was a big hit. I'm sorry I wasn't able to attend. I'm looking forward to the upcoming month of May for our third Saturday cruise-in at Sno-Cap and our first Sunday ice cream cruise-in at Flanigan's in Aiken, SC. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the club meeting on Monday, May 6, 2024.

See you all there.



The S650 Mustang Goes Retro to Celebrate 60 Years of Pony Car

It's been sixty years since Ford first showed the Mustang to the public at the 1964 New York World's Fair. In celebration of the pony car staple's diamond jubilee, Ford has given the current S650 generation Mustang the retro treatment by way of a limited production 60th Anniversary package.

From the moment the world first laid eyes on the Mustang show car, Ford has had a winner on its hands. The enduring legacy of those early machines helped ensure that the Mustang is still kicking in 2024, while rivals like the Camaro and the Challenger have fallen by the wayside (again). While all three of the previous generation Mustangs have drawn styling inspiration from the first-generation model, this special edition package takes things a bit more literally.

The package itself is solely available on GT Premium models, but can be ordered in either coupe or convertible form. Customers will also be able to choose whether a six-speed manual or 10-speed automatic backs up the 5.0-liter V-8 engine. From there, Ford lays the nostalgia on fairly thick, starting with a limited selection of paint colors. Wimbledon white, Race red, and Vapor blue are the only options for exterior hues, which come accented by silver mirror caps in the latter two specs. Inside, you're left to choose between Space gray, Carmine red, or black Onyx themes. Every 60th Anniversary model will also come with some bespoke trim pieces, including modern clones of the original Mustang badges, a new grille mesh design that mirrors the 1964 show car, and a silver-accented intake in the nose.

Other design adjustments include a set of 20-inch wheels, which feature a dark gray finish with bright detail work, as well as a red aluminum center cap that harks back to the classic Mustang wheels. The package also comes with a set of bespoke headlights, which are smoked to make the grille details pop. Customers can choose between Iconic silver or Vermillion red rocker panel graphics.

Only 1965 examples of the Mustang 60th Anniversary package are slated for production, with serialized plaques adorning each model. Order books are expected to open later this summer, while Ford says customers can expect deliveries to begin taking place during the fourth quarter of the year. The automaker has yet to share any pricing details on the package at this time.

We're sure that Ford will have no trouble moving that number of special edition models, especially with such an important anniversary afoot.

<https://www.roadandtrack.com/news/a60515467/2025-ford-mustang-60th-anniversary-revealed/>



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CSRA Mustang & Ford Club 2024 Calendar

June 14th, (Friday) Augusta Canal Cruise

July 13th, (Saturday) Cruise to Sheeley's - Lunch

August 24, (Saturday) Car Rally

September 13 - 15, Back of the Dragon - Virginia

October 11-13, MCA National Show in Savannah

November 9, Show and Shine

December 1, Martinez-Evans Christmas parade

December 2, CSRAMFC Christmas party

NATIONAL MUSTANG DAY PHOTOS

<https://www.nationalmustangday.com/2024-event-photos.html>



NATIONAL SHOWS AND OTHER EVENTS

Please check the CSRA Mustang and Ford Club and the Mustang Club of America website at www.csramc.org to see an updated list of all upcoming events. Check out the CSRA Mustang and Ford Club Facebook page as well.





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