



THE PONY EXPRESS



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Gibbs Cancer Center & Research Institute

CHARITY CRUISE-IN TO SUPPORT BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

FALL MARKET AT DRAYTON MILLS

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 11AM – 4PM

Drayton Mills Marketplace

1800 Drayton Road, Spartanburg, SC

Note: For Cruise-in, enter at 518 Calvert St.



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President's Props

Hi FMC Family.

I want to welcome all our newest members and thank you all for wanting to be a part of our family. With fall coming I hope to be able to make a run or two through the mountains so keep an eye out for this. I want to really thank everyone who made it out to our Charity Car Show for Gibbs Cancer Center for Research. It was a great day. To all the volunteers who worked on the show, you guys rock. All the prep work and day of the show, everyone dove in and helped make it a huge success. I look forward to hanging out at the Cruise-In coming up in October to also support the Gibbs Cancer Center. I hope to see everyone out there for the market cruise-in. Please be safe out on the roads and I hope to see everyone soon.

I love our FMC family.

Clayton Gibson, President

A Message from the V.P.

The fall car show was a huge success. Thanks to everyone that helped with the show and attended. The local news was there to do a story on our show. That is great public relations for the club. We have our cruise-in coming up. Please help if you can with that event. We also have our parade season coming up along with our Christmas party. Our officers and board elections are coming up so please bring nominations to the October meeting. I hope to see you there.

Brett Looper, Vice President

A message from the Chairman of the Board

Hello everyone. Thank you to everyone that made it out to our last meeting at Golden Corral. Thanks to everyone that came out to our car show and supported the Gibbs Cancer Center. We appreciate all the club members that came out for support and shout-out to all of our volunteers, as we can't do what we do without club support. Definitely keep an eye out for our events tab for upcoming events. Please, please don't forget our cruise-in at Drayton Mills in October. Also, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members, I look forward to meeting everyone. See everyone at the Car show and the next monthly meeting

Joshua Fowler, Chairman of the Board

Message from our Webmaster

A few statistics I would like to share with everyone -

In the three weeks prior to our show on September 21st, the website experienced over 700 visitors with spikes occurring each weekend before and the weekend of the show. I'm contributing this to the fact that we had our website address and a QR code printed on the 300+ flyers distributed at various events around the upstate. I want to thank all of those who were out hitting other car shows and cruise-ins to spread the word.

We also implemented a pre-registration option for the recent car show. In the short two weeks it was available, we had seven prepaid registrations with three being non-FMC members. However, two become members shortly thereafter.

As for the show itself, according to the registration forms, of the 48 Entries, 24 were Mustangs (of which 14 were FMC Members), 3 other Ford models, 11 Chevrolets, 2 Buicks, 2 Dodges, 1 Pontiac and 5 Imports including a Rolls Royce.

As for the 16 Awards, 7 went to Fords with the rest to other brands. So, between participants and award winners, we maintain our reputation of holding car shows that are open and fair to all car enthusiasts.

Anyone who wishes to share feedback regarding the show or our website can do so by sending an email to info@foothillsmustangclub.org.

Thanks,

Eric



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McCoy
Ford
SOUTH CAROLINA

Next Club Meeting
Oct 27th - 7:00pm
Begin eating at 6:00pm

Rocky's
Hot
Chicken
Shack

420 Laurens Road
Greenville, SC

Food Fellowship
50/50

MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA

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DAVE & BUSTER'S

McCoy
Ford
SOUTH CAROLINA

2025 Christmas Party
Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 6pm-9pm
1025 Woodruff Rd
Greenville, SC

Food
Music
Dirty Santa

Pre-Register

MENU \$45 Per Person
Slow Smoked Pork Ribs
Grilled BBQ Chicken (Legs & Thighs)
(White meat \$1.50 Extra)
Smoked Jalapeno Cheddar Sausage
Baked Mac & Cheese
Baked Beans & Bacon
House-Made Potato Salad
Classic Coleslaw
Unlimited Soda, Tea & Coffee
Served with: Seasonal Fruit, Honey Combread
and Honey Butter, BBQ Sauces
(Honey, Spicy, Mustard) & Relish Tray
Alcohol available for separate cost.

Merry Christmas



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2025 meetings

Meal begins at 6:00pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

October 27 Rocky's Chicken Shack 420 Laurens Rd, Greenville, SC 29607	
November 24 Fuddruckers of Spartanburg 1509 John B. White Sr. Blvd, -Spartanburg, SC 29301	December 10th Christmas Party Dave & Busters of Greenville

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Upcoming Club Activities

August 3rd, Trip to the **Mustang Owners Museum**. We will be meeting at the Cracker Barrel on 1134 Woodruff Rd, Greenville SC, 29607, for breakfast about 8am and depart from there.

Look for spontaneous events, those with less than a month's planning, on the two Facebook Pages

The "[FMC MEMBERS ONLY](#)" page and the "[Foothills Mustang Page](#)"
and the [FMC Website](#) where you can subscribe to the email alerts

For Local Car Shows, please use this link to [Upstate Car Cruises](#).

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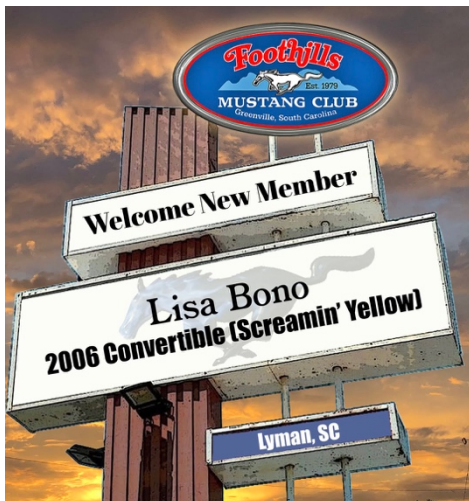
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Welcome our new members!





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September 5th McCoy Ford Cruise



Just a handful.

September 22nd meeting at the Golden Corral



Nice Crowd!



On September 13th Ken Mosby picked up this award at the N.C. Transportation Museum
(He also was a Top Ten winner at our show too!)



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September 22nd Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Tonya Looper
Location: Golden Corral Cherrydale

Meeting was called to order by Clayton Gibson at 7:10 pm

Clayton asked for a motion for a quorum for the meeting and passed with a second per John Crabtree.

Clayton recognized any visitor/ new members

- New Member: Bonnie from Maryland
- New Member: Molly Bryson
- Visitors: Guest from Spartanburg with the Garrett family
- Visitors: Guest of Clayton Gibson's son Justin and Family

Clayton also presented the officers and board members in case we had new members present.

Officers:

President is Clayton Gibson.

Vice President is Brett Looper.

Secretary is Tonya Looper

Treasurer is Louis Manglass

Chairman of the Board is Joshua Fowler

Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Newsletter Editor: Scott Unger

Board Members: John Crabtree, Kevin Williams, Jim Rapp, Eric Hankinson, Sally Sable, Karen Manglass.

Absent Officers/Board: Jim Rapp (Work), Kevin Williams (Work), Eric Hankinson (Work), Joshua Fowler (Work)

Officer/Board Elections are coming up in November. If you are interested in an officer or board member position that may be opening, please speak with a current board member or officer. Officer position you must be a member of FMC for 1 year. Officers must hold a Mustang Club membership with Mustang.org

Nominations will be open at the October Meeting 10/27/25 with Elections being held at November meeting 11/24/25.



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Terms for each position:

- ☐ Board Member: 2 years
- ☐ Secretary/Treasurer: 2 years
- ☐ President/Vice President: 1 year

Position Opening: Secretary

Position Opening: Board Member seat

If you are not getting the newsletter via email, please let Newsletter Editor Scott Unger know at ponyexpress@foothillsmustangclub.org

Scott also mentioned that the newsletter is available via the FMC Members Only Facebook page.

Clayton asked if everyone had seen the August meeting minutes in the Pony Express Newsletter and asked if anything need to be modified or amended.

Meeting minutes were accepted and seconded.

Treasury Report was given by Louis Manglass.

Treasurer report also gave us a tentative look regarding our September Car Show.

John was back from his Great American Pony Ride with MCA and told us about the experience. John also spoke about MCA and its benefits.

Clayton mentioned by being an FMC member will get you when you show an FMC membership card.

10% off at Fairway Ford for the over-the-counter parts

10 % of service at Benson Ford

25% of parts in store McCoy Ford (Tier One Sponsor).

MCA Membership levels can be found <https://mustang.org/membership-account/levels/>

Mustang Club of America also has National Car Shows that can be found at <https://mustang.org/events/category/national-mca-shows/>

Mustang Museum in Concord, NC

Club has 6 passes that can be check out with Clayton Gibson to visit.

FMC has a “brick” at the Mustang Museum

Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Club Needs:

Pictures of cars and member for website that Eric is updating.

Reminder of ability to pay for membership and/or for new membership to be purchased through website



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Regalia:

Patches can be bought from Clayton Gibson for \$5.00 & are great to add to hats, jackets, and vest.

Name badges can also be bought from Clayton that are made on a mustang car shape. \$12.00 for the magnetic/\$11.00 for the pin type. They can also be complete in silver or gold and can carry name and car model.

Eric has found with a local supplier for t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts and you can see that information <https://foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel>

Scott passed information the Pittsburgh club just received from MCA and wanted to see if FMC could achieve this feat by end of the year with points bracket. See Scott for more information.

- He is also looking for information to write up article for the Service Dogs for Veterans Group to send in to the MCA magazine.

October Cruise In:

Date: October 18, 2025 - Fall Market at Drayton Mills

Time: 11pm-4pm

Location: Drayton Mills, Spartanburg, SC 1800 Drayton Rd. Spartanburg, SC, United States, South Carolina 29307

Charity: Gibbs Cancer Center. (Spartanburg and Greenville are local offices)

Need: Greeters, Sign-Up Person, Parking Attendance, Raffle Ticket Coordinators.

Christmas Party:

Location: Dave & Busters

Date: December 10, 2025, 6pm-9pm

Dirty Santa will be set to \$20.00 limit.

Menu: Grill & Chill Banquet

Past Events:

August 29 @ 8:00 am - August 31 @ 5:00 pm MCA Grand National Show Fredericksburg, VA.
More information on <https://mustang.org/event/mca-grand-national-show-fredericksburg-va/>

September 1-September 6: Mustang Week @ Myrtle Beach.

September 5: McCoy Cruise-In Honea Path

September 21 FMC Cruise-In.



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September 21, 2025, Car Show:

BBQ was great and they sold out.

Thanks to Wade Hampton Lanes.

Bowling Alley Grill was overwhelmed with orders, but not much bowling.

Event: FMC looking at putting together a bowling night at Wade Hampton Lanes. More information to come.

Media Exposure: Rachal from Fox Carolina New Ch.21 came to shoot some footage, which has been post on FMC Members-Only page, and Foothills Mustang Club Facebook Page.

Future Events:

September 27: Car & Carrer Spartanburg Rotary Moore, SC \$15.00

September 27: Car & Coffee Michelin Pelham Rd. Get There Early.

October 4: Warbird Weekend Downtown Airport via Facebook

October 10-12 Blue Ridge Mustang of Asheville Annual Pony Run and Car Show Special Guest "THE EVENING WITH JOHN CLOR"

October 18-Cruise-In @ Drayton Mills- See Above for Information

October 25: Trick or Trains, Town of Central Main St. Time: 1-4pm

Alcohol Reminders per Clayton Gibson:

NO ALCOHOLIC beverages will be allowed at any FMC activity or event as stipulated by the MCA By-Laws and our insurance policy. At the announced conclusion of the activity or event, the members are free to do as they see fit. Please indulge responsibly.

Next Meeting: October 27, 2025, Rocky's Chicken Shack

Clayton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion was seconded and meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.



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September 21st car show benefitting the Gibbs Cancer Center & Research Institute



FOX NEWS Paid us a visit.

Click on the photo to launch the video





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Major Awards

Best In Show - Robbie Rogers

'66 Red Mustang



Charity's Choice – Butch Thompson



'13 Dodge Challenger

McCoy Ford's Sponsor's Choice

Mark and his lime gold Mustang



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Major Awards continued

Anderson GMC – Ed Allender “63 Impala



Benson Chrysler – Mike Holland '63 Dodge Polara



Club's Choice – Wayne Revis “57 Chevy Belair

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Top Ten (In no particular order)



Grady McCombs - "40 Ford Deluxe



Marcelli Fowler - 60 Rolls Royce



Club member Tim Taylor - '66 Mustang



Club member Ken Mosby – '69 Mustang



Steve Bridges – '72 Datsun 240Z

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Top Ten Continued



Richard Lundy – '21 Corvette



Debbie Belcher – '10 Camaro



Tom Wells - '00 Green Mustang



Phil Pruitt – '58 Ford Custom 300



Loren Evans – '15 Corvette



2025 Fall Charity Car Show



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www.foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel



Check out the new car magnets on John's car!

Get yours. We just received a new batch!
Just contact John at foothillsmustangclub.1979@gmail.com



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Discounts available to Foothills Members

Show your Foothills Mustang Club membership card for:

10% off at Fairway Ford for the over the counter

10% of service at **Benson Ford**

McCoy Ford offers:

15% for parts

Through the Month of June, Ford will offer Employee pricing on applicable new car purchases along with any other Ford factory incentives offered on specific vehicles.

FMC Members who refer a customer to McCoy Ford will receive **\$100 directly from McCoy Ford** if the referral results in the purchase of any new or used vehicle. In addition, McCoy Ford will make a separate \$500 donation to FMC as a result of a purchase either from a member or Website referral.

MCA Member Discounts

Log in to MCA website www.mustang.org for special code.

Insurance: Hagerty.com – 5% discount for MCA members, mention MCA

Apparel & Accessories: themustangtrailer.com – 10% off code: DISC11, wickedquick.com – 10% code:

Mustang club, showsigncustoms.com – 10% off ShowCal orders, code: MCA10

Car Care Products: Covercraft carcoversdirect.com – 5% off mention MCA

FordShowParts.com (phone-in orders only). Mention MCA Membership

Parts Distributors: CJ PonyParts cjonyparts.com – 6% off with code **awaiting new code**

Links to other Mustang and car Websites:

Clubs:

Mustang Club of America (MCA): www.mustang.org

Mustang 6 Association: <http://mustang6association.org/>

Shelby American Automobile Club (SAAC):

Mustang Unleashed www.MustangUnleashed.com

Ford Performance Website – www.fordperformance.com.

Forums

AllFordMustangs: <http://www.allfordmustangs.com/>

MustangForums: <http://mustangforums.com/>

Shelby Forums: <https://www.saac.com/forum/>

CarTalk: <http://www.cartalk.com/>

Mustang6G.com: <https://www.mustang6g.com/>

TrackMustangsOnline: <https://trackmustangsonline.com/>

The Mustang Source: [The Mustang Source - Ford Mustang Forums/](http://TheMustangSource.com)

Registries

Special Vehicle Registry www.specialvehicleregistry.com.

Windveil Blue Registry: <https://p3stangs.com/>

Yellow Mustang Registry: <http://www.yellowmustangregistry.com/>

Red Mustang Registry: <http://www.allredmustangs.com/>

Blue Mustang Registry: <http://www.bluemustangregistry.com/>

Silver and Gray <https://www.silvermustangs.com/>



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Museums



The Foothills Mustang Club is a charter member of the Mustang Owner's Museum located in Concord, North Carolina. <https://www.mustangownersmuseum.com/>

The club has 6 passes for the museum, contact Clayton Gibson to make arrangements to receive them. (They are permanent passes and must be returned after use.)

Museum Podcasts: <https://www.mustangownersmuseum.com/podcast.html>

Mustang Museum of America (Alabama): <https://mustangmuseumofamerica.com/>

The Puzzler, Stolen fair and square from Car Talk (Tom & Ray's Radio show)
No Puzzler this month, I didn't like the selections.

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Announcement

When possible, Membership Renewal Notices will be sent via email to each person a month before they expire. Send an email to John Crabtree at foothillsmustangclub.1979@gmail.com if you would like to check on your status.

Dustin

By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker





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Keep us up to date and current!

Let us know when your address changes (email and home), add or change phone numbers, or you add or remove a car from your stable. (Hope you add rather than remove).

Please contact us as we want to keep our records as current as possible. Besides those addresses, we have a photo section on the website that depicts our Mustangs, project cars and other vehicles of interest for sharing, so send those to admin@foothillsmustangclub.org .

Send emails to or use the USPS to:

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Editor's remarks

As always send your ideas and corrections to me at ponyexpress@foothillsmustangclub.org.

Scott Unger, Newsletter Editor