



THE PONY EXPRESS



The Official Newsletter of the Foothills Mustang Club of Greenville South Carolina

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October Meeting at Rocky's Hot Chicken Shack



Check Presentation to Macy Helton of the Gibbs Cancer Center. Also pictured Club V.P. Brett Looper, Board Members Kevin Williams, Jim Rapp, John Crabtree, Club President Clayton Gibson, Board Chair Joshua Fowler and Board Member Eric Hankinson.

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. Fall seems to have come quickly. I hope everyone is enjoying all the colors and had a great Halloween. I would like to thank everyone that was able to come out to our Car Show and the Cruise-In to help support Gibbs Cancer Center. I also want to thank everyone that could make it out to our monthly meetings. I hope to see everyone out at our future events so keep an eye out for postings of our future outings. We also have elections coming up at our November 24th meeting at Fuddrucker's on Woodruff Rd in Greenville, so I hope to see everyone there. Be thinking ahead of the Christmas season as we gear up for all the parades we participate in. As always, I want to thank all our officers and board members for everything they do to keep our club running. It can be tasking at times. I hope to see everyone soon. I love our FMC family.

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Clayton Gibson, President



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A Message from the V.P.

We had a really good cruise-in at Drayton mills. Many members helped out and it was very successful. Thanks to Kevin for taking the lead on that event. We have a Christmas party to look forward to so I hope to see you there. We will vote for our officers and board member openings at the November meeting so please come and do that. If you wish to nominate someone, please reach out to the board and officers as soon as possible so they can be added to the ballots for the November meeting.

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 Rocky's Hot chicken . Thanks to everyone that came out to our cruise in and supported the Gibbs Cancer Center. We appreciate all the club members that came out for support and a shoutout to all of our volunteers, as we can't do what we do without club support. Definitely keep an eye out for our upcoming events on Facebook and the webpage. Also, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members, I look forward to meeting everyone. See everyone at the next monthly meeting.

Joshua Fowler, Chairman of the Board

Message from our Webmaster

2025 is quickly coming to an end but planning for 2026 events and activities are already underway. Your Board of Directors acknowledges that everyone has different reasons for joining a Car Club. Some members are active in various social events such as monthly meetings, car shows, auto rallies and cruises. Others just like being a part of a community of car enthusiasts and simply joining a local Car Club satisfies that need whether or not they are capable of participating in regular events. We appreciate all Members of the Foothills Mustang Club.

In order to get feedback from Members, a survey will be sent to each Member via email asking several questions on what you expect from the Club including how we can better serve your interests and improve communications from the Officers and Board to the Members. Your response will be anonymous unless you indicate your wish to be contacted directly as follow-up. Please look for this email In your InBox within the next couple of days.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the website and its contents, including adding pictures of your car (or cars) to the Foothills Mustang Stable, please let me know at info@foothillsmustangclub.org.

Thanks,
Eric



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Next Club Meeting
Nov 24th -7:00pm
Begin eating at 6:00pm

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DAVE & BUSTER'S

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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 Cornbread
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

November 24 Fuddruckers of Greenville 1147 Woodruff Rd, Greenville SC	December 10th Christmas Party Dave & Busters of Greenville
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2025 Officers, Board of Directors, and Other Points of Contact

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Board Member
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Upcoming Club Activities

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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Welcome our new member!



October 27th Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Tonya Looper
Location: Rocky's Chicken Shack

Meeting was called to order by Clayton Gibson at 7:05 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

- Visitors: Macy Helton from Gibbs Cancer Center.
- Guest: Michael Sparks 3 Mustangs 65/66

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



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Meeting Minutes Continued:

Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Newsletter Editor: Scott Unger

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

Absent: Scott and Carol Unger were on the way to visit family in NV.

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

Scott also reminds us (From afar !) that the newsletter is available via the FMC Members Only Facebook page and the web page.

Clayton asked if everyone had seen the September meeting minutes in the Pony Express Newsletter and asked if anything needed 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 at how our September Car Show & October Cruise In.

Treasury Report was accepted and seconded.

Past Events:

- 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
- October 26: Celeste Moon did a Fall Leaf Peeper Drive. Meet Up at Ingles in TR and had lunch.

Brett mentioned that The Loopers Red Mustang has been invited for a "photo shoot" on 10/11/2025. The photographer had reached out via website that high school senior from J. L. Mann was interested in some photos with the Red Mustang.

Clayton then presented Macy Helton with the Gibbs Cancer Center check from our combined Car Show and Cruise In.

Upcoming Events:

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 positions require 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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Meeting Minutes Continued:

Nomination for Current positions:

- Scott Unger-Open Board Seat
- Jim Rapp- renew board seat
- Secretary
- Board Chair – Joshua Fowler has been in an Acting position since 2024

Terms for each position:

Board Member: 2 years

Secretary/Treasurer: 2 years

President/Vice President: 1 year

Opportunity for a Car Show in a Movie: Ode to Mary Joe, 11/06/2025 begin produced in Spartanburg, SC
Meet up Monarch Café Spartanburg, SC contact Kevin Williams.

Christmas Parades:

December 4th, 2025 Landrum, SC 6pm start: Bring unwrapped toy per car

December 5th, 2025 Pickens, SC 6pm start

December 7th, 2025 Simpsonville, SC 3pm start

December 13th, 2025 Easley, SC 6pm start

December 14th, 2025 Woodruff, SC 3pm start

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Party:

Location: Dave & Busters

Date: December 10, 2025 6pm-9pm

Dirty Santa will be set at \$20.00 limit.

Menu: Grill & Chill Banquet

Pre-Registration is requested and pre-pay \$45.00 plus tax.

December 13, 2025 Foothills Philharmonic Concert-Christmas Concert <https://foothillsphilharmonic.org/>

Covenant Church 1310 Old Spartanburg Rd, Greer, SC 29650

Details: Mainstage Series: Christmas Pops Concert & Toys for Tots Drive

Of course, there will be seasonal favorites but, at a Christmas Pops Concert, you never can tell what else will happen or what exciting guests will show up. The US Marine Corps Toys for Tots will be in attendance. Please bring a new toy to tonight's concert to help a child enjoy Christmas this year. Join us at the reception following the concert and get to know the musicians over food and conversation. Concert, reception and parking are all absolutely Free.



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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.

John mentioned per 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 checked out from Clayton Gibson to visit.

While you're at the museum, check out the FMC "brick" at the sign out front and banner on the wall inside the Museum

Jim Rapp/Scott Unger discussion membership attendance at car show/cruise in and wanted to make a survey for Feedback to help club become better.

Clayton also gave Butch his Car Show Award with John & Eric and Gibbs Cancer Center from September car show.

Tim Taylor informed club that Mustang week will now be in Charlotte instead of Myrtle Beach.

<https://www.mustangweek.com/mustang-week-2026/>

Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Club Needs:

Pictures of cars and members for website that Eric maintains.

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

Regalia:

- Patches can be bought from Clayton Gibson for \$5.00 are great to add to hats, jackets, and vests.
- Name badges can also be bought from Clayton that are made on a mustang car shape. \$15.00 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 a local supplier for t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts and you can see that information

<https://foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel>

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: November 24, 2025 @Fuddruckers, Woodruff Road

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



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Clayton caught up to Butch Thompson and presented him with his plaque for winning our Charity's Choice Award. (Butch has won several awards over the years at our shows.)



Eric obtained the Sponsor's Award winner's full name!

McCoy Ford's Sponsor's Choice

Mark Kleinselbeck and his lime gold Mustang





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Fall Leaf Peeper Drive led by Celeste Moon.





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Gibbs Cancer Center

Charity Cruise-In to Benefit Cancer Care & Support

Fall Market at Drayton Mills
 1800 Drayton Rd, Spartanburg, SC
NOTE: Enter from 518 Calvert Street
 Saturday, October 18th, 11am-4pm
\$10 Donation as Entry Fee
 Retail Shops, Restaurants, Arts, Crafts, Food Vendors
 Fun for the Kids, Raffles, 50/50, Pet Friendly
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The Cobras arrived early!



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www.foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel



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Get yours. We just received a new batch!
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Discounts available to Foothills Members

Show your Foothills Mustang Club membership card for:

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10% of service at **Benson Ford**

McCoy Ford offers:

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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.

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MCA Member Discounts

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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-FordMustangForums/)

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)

Imagine the scene.

A fellow is driving across the desert in Nevada, when all of a sudden, he finds himself in urgent need of a haircut. He says, "I need a haircut now. I'll never make it to the next city." So he finds himself in desperate need of a haircut. He takes the next exit, which is exit 411, to a little one horse town, named One Horse, Nevada. And as luck would have it, in One Horse, Nevada, there are two barber shops. So, he has to decide which one to go to for his haircut. The guy goes to barber shop number one and looks in the window. There are no customers in the barber shop. The barber shop is kind of messy, and even the barber, who was the only one in the place, is kind of messy too. He's unshaven. He's got a lousy shirt on. There's hair on the floor, and even his haircut is lousy. So, the guy says to himself, "Maybe I should check out the other barber shop in One Horse. So he walks on down the street to find the second shop. He arrives at barber shop number two and looks in the window. It looks terrific. It's nice and neat and clean. The mirrors are clean and shiny. There's no hair on the floor. Even the barber himself looks neat and well groomed, and he has a great haircut.

Based on the information that you have, which barber shop do you think he goes to and why?

Bonus Question, why did I pick this one?



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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.

The answer for the Puzzler.

So which barber shop do you think he goes to and why?

Here is the answer.

He goes to the first shop! The dirty, sloppy shop.

Because it is clear that since there are only 2 barbers in the town, the nice barber with the good hair must be getting his cut from the sloppy barber. And the sloppy barber must be getting his hair cut by the fancy barber.

So, he goes to the first one, because he is the one who cuts the fancy barber's hair. And there you go.

Send an email to Scott.d.unger01@gmail.com for the answer to the Bonus Question!

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.

Dustin

By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker



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