



THE PONY EXPRESS



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

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Service Dogs for Veterans Charity Car Show

SUNDAY

5/3/2026

(Rain date 5/17)



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President's Props

Hi FMC Family.

Hi folks, we're already heading into April, and the weather is starting to warm up. I hope everyone is enjoying some warmer weather and is getting those ponies out of storage. It was great seeing all of those who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Greenville. I loved all the pictures since I couldn't attend. I can't wait to hear all the stories from PITS as well. Thank you to everyone that was able to come to our last meeting at Logan's. It was great seeing all of those that came and some new folks as well. Welcome to the FMC family. Be sure to keep an eye out for future events coming up, especially our next car show for our friends at Service Dogs for Veterans. We really need your help with volunteering. Please let us know what you can do. We would really appreciate your help. Be safe out there and enjoy those Stangs. I hope to see everyone soon. I love our FMC family.

Clayton Gibson

President – FMC

A message from the Chairman of the Board

Hello everyone.

Thank you to everyone that made it out to our last meeting at Logan's Roadhouse in Greenville, one of my personal favorites. I hope everyone had a great time. Also, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members, I look forward to meeting everyone. Thank you for everyone that went on the Ponies in the Smokies trip. I had a great time. I definitely enjoyed seeing all the amazing Mustangs up there along with good company. Hope to see everyone at the next monthly meeting. Our car show has a new date now of May 3rd. Come out to support an amazing charity for Service Dogs for Vets. We also will be needing volunteers for our car show on May 3rd. If you interested in volunteering, please sign up. We definitely can't do the shows without our amazing volunteers.

Joshua Fowler

A message from the Vice President

Unfortunately, I had to miss the March meeting since I was putting a new top in my 83 glx to get it ready for Ponies in the Smokies. I submitted the car for the 1983 year for the inside display. I was approved and waited months for the show to come. The show was started in 2017. I have been asked to go many times so I thought it would be a good time to go if I could show the car inside in the 63 years of the Mustang display. I posted many pictures and videos on our Facebook pages. My daughters enjoyed the indoor water park at the Wilderness at the Smokies next door. Many exhibitors and spectators were very complementary about the car. They were amazed we have had it all these years. My mom bought it when I was 6 years old. I rode in it many times with her and many parades. She has many trophies from past parades in the car. I met people from all over the country that love Mustangs and came to the show. We have a show coming up in May and we need all the help we can get so please help with the show if possible. I hope to see you there.

Brett

Message from our Webmaster

As a reminder, the FMC website allows Members to renew their membership on-line as well as includes information on upcoming events and how to purchase FMC logo apparel and merchandise. Questions or suggestions regarding the FMC website and its contents, including adding or updating pictures of your car (or cars) to the Foothills Mustang Stable or Members Only page, can be submitted to Eric Hankinson, Webmaster, at info@foothillsmustangclub.org.

Thanks,
Eric



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2026 Meetings

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

April 27 Fuddruckers 1147 Woodruff Rd – Greenville, SC	
May 18 Lake Bowen Fish House <u>TBD</u> (3rd Mon – Memorial Day) 8580 SC-9 – Inman, SC	June 22 Quaker Steak & Lube 10 Chrome Drive – Greenville, SC
July 27 Carson's Steak House 150 W. Beltline Blvd – Anderson, SC	August 24 Dave & Busters 1025 Woodruff Rd – Greenville, SC
September 28 Logan's Roadhouse 53 Beacon Drive – Greenville, SC	October 26 Fuddruckers 1147 Woodruff Rd – Greenville, SC
November 23 Los Mayas Mexican Grill – <u>TBD</u> 1304 SC-357 – Lyman, SC	December 16 Christmas Party Location to be determined

2026 Officers, Board of Directors, and Other Points of Contact

President Clayton Gibson president@foothillsmustangclub.org	Vice President Brett Looper vice.president@foothillsmustangclub.org	
Treasurer Lou Manglass treasurer@foothillsmustangclub.org	Secretary Bonnie Neibauer secretary@foothillsmustangclub.org	
Newsletter Editor Scott Unger ponyexpress@foothillsmustangclub.org	Activities Coordinator Position Open	
Webmaster Eric Hankinson admin@foothillsmustangclub.org		
Chairman of the Board of Directors Joshua Fowler chair@foothillsmustangclub.org		
Board Member and MCA Representative John Crabtree	Board Member Scott Unger	Board Member Jim Rapp
Board Member Karen Manglass	Board Member Kevin Williams	Board Member Sally Sable

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Foothills Car show positions

Foothills Show coordinator: **Clayton Gibson**

Set up and teardown helper: **Scott Unger**

Set up and teardown helper: **Jim Rapp** _____

Set up and teardown helper: _____

Set up and teardown helper: _____

Set up and teardown helper: _____

Foothills Club coordinator with charity: **Clayton Gibson**

Food Truck Vendor Coordinator(s): **Joshua Fowler**

Greeters: **Scott MacDonald** _____

Parking Coordinator or captains: _____

Parking Helpers: _____

Trophy coordinator (Purchases and coordinates the delivery): **Clayton Gibson**

Photographer: **Scott Unger**

Day of show Registration help:

Participants sign up lead: _____

Sign up helpers: _____

Club Membership Coordinator at site: **John Crabtree**

DJ/ MC: _____

Basket Raffle coordinators: _____

Basket Raffle ticket sellers: Gabi MacDonald _____

50/50 Ticket seller at show: _____

Miscellaneous Support: _____

_____, _____

Tabulator: **John Crabtree**

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Welcome our new members!





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Upcoming Club Activities

March 7 Bruce Hatfield Annual Car Show

Swofford Career Center 10am-3pm 5620 SC Hwy 11 – Inman, SC

March 13-15 Motorama- Greenville Convention Center

Greenvillemotorama.com for schedules and details

March 14 St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 23-28 Ponies in the Smokies Pigeon Forge, TN

Poniesinthesmokies.com for schedule and details

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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March 2026 Meeting Cars



People!



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March 2026 Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Bonnie Neibauer

Location: Location: Logan's Roadhouse, Greenville

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Director John Crabtree at 7:24 PM.

Quorum Confirmation

John Crabtree called for a motion to confirm a quorum for the meeting. There were 28 in attendance. The motion was seconded and carried.

Welcome and Acknowledgments

John greeted everyone and introduced Clayton Gibson's parents, Phyllis and Bill Gibson, who were visiting.

Introduction of Officers and Board Members

Clayton introduced the officers and board members of the Foothills Mustang Club:

Officers:

- President: Clayton Gibson
- Vice President: Brett Looper
- Secretary: Bonnie Neibauer
- Treasurer: Louis Manglass

Board of Directors:

- Chairman: Joshua Fowler
- MCA Representative and Membership: John Crabtree
- Pony Express Newsletter Editor in Chief: Scott Unger
- Kevin Williams, James Rapp, Sally Sable, and Karen Manglass

Absent: Sally Sable and Scott Unger

Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Introduction of New Members

John Crabtree introduced four new club members:

- Jim Worley of Piedmont- 1970 Boss 302 (white), 1971 Boss 351 (blue)
- Allen Barkley of Six Mile- 2013 GT Convertible (white)
- Howard and Diane Johnson of Inman- 2026 Eco Boost Convertible (grabber blue)
- Bill and Beth Groetz of Boiling Springs- 2024 convertible

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

John confirmed review of the February 23 meeting minutes from the Pony Express Newsletter and requested any changes. The January 26 meeting was cancelled due to Winter Storm Fern. A motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded, and approved.



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Treasury Report

Treasurer Louis Manglass shared the February income totaled \$250 in membership fees and merchandise sales. Expenses were \$117.66 for club magnets and \$2.67 for PayPal. The treasury report was accepted and seconded. McCoy Ford is the show sponsor and will be donating \$2,500 to club charities.

MCA Regional Director and Membership Report

John provided details about the Mustang Club of America (MCA) and its benefits. You can view the various MCA membership levels at <https://mustang.org/membership-account/levels/>. The Associate membership (\$25.00), digital membership (\$40.00), standard membership (\$60.00/year) and includes a hard copy of Mustang Times. They now also offer a Youth Membership for ages 13-17 for a one-time fee of \$5.00.

John also pointed out that Foothills Mustang Club members receive discounts at Ford dealerships when presenting their FMC membership card:

- 10% off over-the-counter parts at Fairway Ford
- 10% off service at Benson Ford
- 25% off in-store parts at McCoy Ford (Tier One Sponsor)

MCA National Car Shows 2026

Find details on MCA National Car Shows at <https://mustang.org/events/category/national-mca-shows/>. Register for a show at MCAshows.com.

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- River City Mustang Stampede: Jacksonville, FL, March 27–29, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM.
- Ponies in the Smokies: Sevierville, TN, National Show & driving event, March 23–28. Group ride with Joshua Fowler on March 28. Will meet at Hardees in Traveler's Rest, leaving at 7:30 AM. This will be a day trip, allowing 3-4 hours to see the show and return. Brett Looper's 1983 GLX will be on display.

April 2026

- The 2026 National Mustang Day Event at Mustang Owner's Museum in Concord, NC will be held April 17–18. Highlights include cruises to Holman & Moody Inc. and the Curb Museum, BBQ dinner with Hall of Fame Induction, a Saturday car show, and museum access.

May 2026

- Ponies in the Ozarks MCA National Car Show & driving event: May 21–24, Ozark International Raceway, Gravois Mills, MO.

July 2026

- MCA National Mustangs on the Mother Road: July 24-26. Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills and Ruffin Event, Center, Tulsa, OK

August 2026

- Mustang Club of America Grand National & MCA 50th Anniversary Track Event and Car Show, August 28–30 at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA. Register at MCAshow.com. Non-members are welcome to display or attend.



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Past Month Events

- March 13-15: Greenville Motorama at the Greenville Convention Center. Jim Rapp attended and found many personal cars displayed, but no manufacturers this year.
- March 14: Greenville St. Patrick's Day Parade. Foothills Mustang Club had 9 cars in the parade. Tonya Looper drove the Parade Grand Marshal Michael Cogdill in their 1983 GLX convertible.

Future Events

- The FMC Spring Car Show is on **May 3** from 2–5 pm at Wade Hampton Bowling Center, 3065 W. Wade Hampton Blvd, Taylors. If it rains, it moves to May 17. This year's event will be shorter and held on Sunday as per participant feedback. All vehicles, cars, trucks, and motorcycles are welcome. Service Dogs for Veterans of Greenville is the charity partner. Volunteers, door prizes, and giveaway baskets are needed; enough help should allow everyone time to enjoy the show. John shared flyers for distribution at other car shows.
- The Great American Pony Drive 2026- Grand Canyon/Route 66 Centennial: **April 27-May 4**. It will focus on Arizona as we celebrate the 100 years of Route 66 with a stop at the Grand Canyon followed by a kickoff celebration of Route 66 Centennial in Seligman ending with the Route 66 Fun Run. <http://ponydrive.us/index.php?id=pony-drive-updates&post=route-news-1-2-1-1-1>.
- July 18: Mustangs in the Valley July 183374 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC
- Greenville Drive Baseball Game ~~June 26~~ **Post Meeting Note August 7th (\$35): see Scott Unger for details. The club has been invited by the Central Railway Museum to join with them as we did last yea**

Mustang Museum in Concord, NC

The club has six passes available through Clayton Gibson for members to visit the Mustang Museum. FMC also has a commemorative brick at the Museum.

Foothills Mustang Club Merchandise

Clayton Gibson has FMC patches for \$5.00 each, perfect for hats, jackets, or vests. Foothills Mustang Club car magnets are \$20.00 a pair. Mustang-shaped name badges are also available. You may choose a magnetic version for \$15.00 or a pin type for \$11.00, both are offered in silver or gold and are customizable with your name and Mustang model. Additionally, Eric has located a local supplier for T-shirts, caps, and sweatshirts; you can find further details at www.foothillsmustangclub.org.

Member's Car Photos on FMC Website

Please send Eric Hankerson (webmaster) your car photos for the new FMC website. Submission form is located on the FMC website.

Club Communications

- Remember to check the FMC Facebook page, Website and Newsletter "Pony Express" for Events. Items are added frequently.

Next Meeting

April 27, 2026 – Fuddruckers, 1147 Woodruff Road, Greenville from 6-8 PM. Park along the roadside of the building so everyone on Woodruff Road can see us.

Adjournment

John Crabtree requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Rapp moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.



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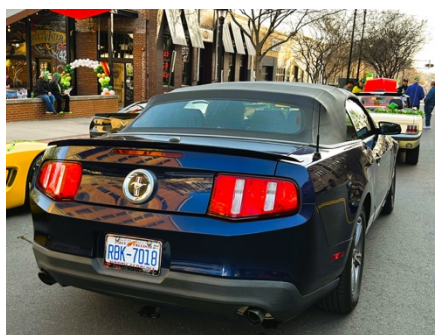
Activities in March

St Patrick's Day Parade



Tonya drove the Grand Marshall [Michael Cogdill](#) in their Foxbody Mustang in the St. Patty's day parade. (She did not want in this Photo!)

Parade goes, thanks to Bonnie for the photos.



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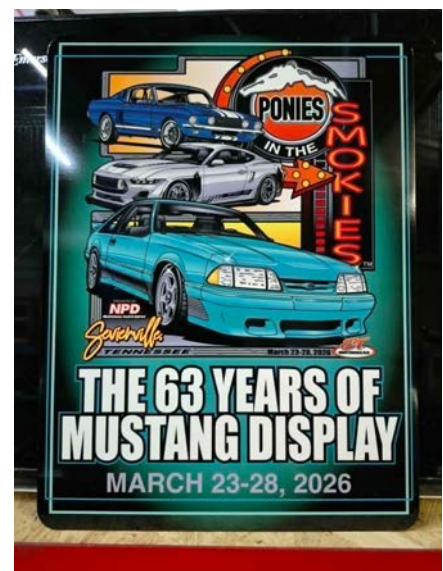


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Check out VP Brett Looper as he displays his car at Ponies in the Smokies!



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More Ponies in the Smokies

Tim Taylor was



chosen in 2024



Joshua Fowler, Mike Daniel, Jim Rapp and Bill Seeger's cars.

(One thing I have learned about Joshua, I will get nice photos from him, but rarely will he take any photos of people!)

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www.foothillsmustangclub.org/fmc-apparel



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

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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:

15% for parts

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)

This guy is driving his car home from work late one night, and the car breaks down.

He lives somewhere in New Jersey. He calls his brother and says, "I need help. My car broke down. You have to come rescue me."

So, the brother shows up, many hours later, in his car and they assess the situation.

The first guy says, "Okay, are you ready to help me?"

And his brother says, "I can't tow your car back home."

And the first guy says, "That's okay. I will tow you back home."

So, the guy who broke down is going to tow his brother, the guy who came to help him.

How could that be?



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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, how could it be that the guy who broke down will actually tow his brother home?

Here it is. The guy who broke down, we didn't say how he broke down.

His brakes had failed. That was the issue with his car.

So, he couldn't allow his brother to tow him, or he would run into the towing vehicle, since he didn't have any brakes.

So, the broken car, without the brakes, he could tow the rescue car, because the rescue car has brakes, and could slow them down if need be.

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