



THE PONY EXPRESS



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President's Props

Hi FMC Family.

Wow, hard to believe that 2025 has come and gone. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is starting off 2026 with a bang. I want to thank all our officers and board members as well as all our members for everything you have done this past year. I look forward to a very active year and getting to share great times with everyone. Thanks to everyone that made it out to our Christmas Parades. It was another fun year sharing our rides with all the kids and even adults. Hope to see everyone out to our first FMC meeting on January 26th at Quaker Steak & Lube. Come eat with us at 6pm with the meeting beginning at 7pm. 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 Christmas party at Dave and Busters. 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. See everyone at the next monthly meeting.

Joshua Fowler, Chairman of the Board



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Christmas Party at Dave and Busters





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Visit our Webpage at Foothills Mustang Club.org



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Patric Smathers and Alana Revels



Brett Looper



First steal Alana lost her Jacket to MaryBeth BrandtSo, Alana picked up some barbeque tools



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Carol has sooo many uses for these.



Karen is happy



John is still trying to figure what he won!



Gabi is content.



As is Clayton



Bill is proud of his acquisition



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Is Tyler old enough?



Celeste didn't think so, so she took it!



Tyler is trying again.



Ray says, I'm not sure about this



Michael Sparks isn't clowning around

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Theresa Garrett stole the shelf



Clayton lost the shelf for this!



Lisa has new lights



Tonya nabbed the jacket



MaryBeth now has some hot wheels!



Scott has more coffee table books

And a new sign for the garage



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Ali snatched this from Celeste



And Celeste has a new shelf



Theresa is shedding some light



Stephanie picked this up



Ray is trying on the jacket, it fits!



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Tonya got some Legos



Sally looks perplexed.



It's back! Celeste is pleased!



Is Ali happy?



Jim liked this



Kevin is content



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Doug ain't so sure



Sally says not bad



Jim likes this!



Bonnie seems pleased?



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Gabi likes this, but wait, it's been taken, so she took the wine



Carol says the coffee table is full



Gabi caught with her eye shut



John & Janet



Michael Sparks



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Clayton presents Gaby Leverette of McCoy Ford with a gift, in recognition of McCoy's sponsorship.



Carol always takes care of us



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Initial 2026 Meeting

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

Quaker Steak and Lube
10 Chrome Dr, Greenville, SC 29615

2025 Officers, Board of Directors, and Other Points of Contact

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Board Member
Eric Hankinson

Board Member
Jim Rapp

Board Member
Karen Manglass

Board Member
Kevin Williams

Board Member
Sally Sable

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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- 25% off parts in store
- For every sale that is a club referral, McCoy Ford will donate \$500 to the club

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Visit our Webpage at [Foothills Mustang Club.org](http://FoothillsMustangClub.org)



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Take this coupon with you when purchasing your vehicle

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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Turn your dream ride into a reality with our high-end, classic Mustang restorations. By blending classic nostalgia with modern day technology, your car will be transformed into a comfortable and reliable vehicle, without losing any of its vintage look and feel. Located in Dallas, Georgia, CCR is your premier Mustang restoration shop.

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Welcome our new members!



Visit our Webpage at Foothills Mustang Club.org



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December 10th Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Tonya Looper
Location: Dave & Buster's Woodruff Road

Meeting was called to order by Clayton Gibson at 6:00 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

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: Joshua Fowler, John Crabtree, Kevin Williams, Jim Rapp, Eric Hankinson, Sally Sable, Karen Manglass.

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 November 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.

Treasury Report was accepted and seconded.

John also spoke about MCA and it 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/>



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

National Car Shows 2026:

March 2026

March 27, 2026 @ 8:00 am - March 29, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

River City Mustang Stampede – Jacksonville, FL

Registration is open at mcashows.com

May 2026

May 21, 2026 - May 24, 2026

Ponies in the Ozarks MCA National Car Show 2026

Ozark International Raceway 29211 MO-135, Gravois Mills, MO, United States

Mustang Club of America announces our return to Ozark International Raceway, May 21-24, 2026. Once again MCA will host a three-day judged national show and a two-day track event. Car show days are May 22nd - 24th. Track days will be May 23rd and 24th. Details will be announced when registration for the show is ...

July 2026

July 24, 2026 - July 26, 2026

Mustangs on the Mother Road National Show

Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills 1902 E. 71st St., Tulsa, OK

Congratulations to the Green Country Classic Mustangs Regional Club on their approval to host a national show.

August 2026

August 28, 2026 @ 8:00 am - August 30, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

Mustang Club of America 50th Anniversary

Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta ,5300 Winder Hwy, Braselton, GA

The Mustang Club of America Board of Directors has approved the MCA 50th Anniversary celebration. This will be a National Show combined with a 3-day track event. Other activities and plans will be announced as they are developed. Mark your calendars for this weekend!

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



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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

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

Officer/Board Elections

Nominations are open to reelect 3 members to renew their board position for the 2026

Nomination for reelection:

- Joshua Fowler Renew Board Seat
- John Crabtree Renew Board Seat
- Kevin Williams Renew Board Seat

Motion was made by Scott Unger to accept the 3 individuals for officers/board.

Motion was passed by paid members at the meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Parade: Meet Up detail on FMC Members Only page

December 13th, 2025 Easley, SC 6pm start

- Jones Avenue Baptist Church 614 Ross Ave, Easley, SC 29640-3481, United States Will meet at the church to decorate the cars. \$15 per car to participate please contact Clayton Gibson if you plan to participate

December 14th, 2025 Woodruff, SC 3pm start

- First Baptist Church, Woodruff 799 Cross Anchor Rd, Woodruff, SC 29388-2309, United States
- Meeting up at the First Baptist Church at 2:00pm. Main Street will close at 1:00pm so you will have to use side roads after that to get to the church.



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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.**

Past Events:

- December 4th, 2025 Landrum, SC 6pm start:

Bring unwrapped toy per car. Line-up begins at 5:00pm. 209 W. Rutherford Street in Landrum to decorate the cars.

- December 5th, 2025, Pickens, SC 6pm start 5:30pm at the Market at The Mill in Pickens to decorate the cars.
- December 6th, 2025 Honea-Path, SC Parade begin at 11am. Meet up at McCoy Ford at 9:30am to decorate cars then move into location.
- December 7th, 2025 Simpsonville, SC 3pm start We will meet at the bank at 1:30pm and decorate then move into position starting at 2:00pm

Gabby from McCoy Ford has announced that McCoy Ford, Honea Path would continue sponsorship in 2026

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: January 26, 2026 Quaker Steak & Lube.

<https://foothillsmustangclub.org/upcoming-events>

Clayton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion was seconded and meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.



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Parades!

December 4th, Landrum





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December 6th, Honea Path





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December 7th Simpsonville





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December 7th Simpsonville (Continued)



December 12th Pickins



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Pickens Continued





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December 13th Easley



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December 13th

The Foothills Philharmonic or is that harmonica?



Kevin and Stephanie Williams



Bonnie, And Ray Neibauer



Ray performed!



In the foreground Jim and Marlene Rapp with



Janet and John Crabtree



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December 14th Woodruff





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It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year
by Ken Mosby

It's the most wonderful time of the year
When your gas is not gelling
Your muscle car's telling you "Stabil's in here"
It's the most wonderful time of the year
It's the hap-happiest season of all
With those cruise-in day greetings and happy swap meetings
Your car doesn't stall
It's the hap- happiest season of all

There'll be car shows so thrilling
Hamburgers for grilling
And carrying on at the show
There'll be scraped knuckle stories
And tales of the glories of
trophies won long, long ago

It's the most wonderful time of the year
There'll be much trailer towing
And hearts will be glowing
When old cars are near
It's the most wonderful time of the year

There'll be trophies for winning
Old tires for spinning
And car parts for sale at the show
There'll be motor head stories
And tales of the glories of
Classics sold long, long ago

It's the most wonderful time of the year
There'll be much trailer towing
And hearts will be glowing
When car shows are here
It's the most wonderful time
Yes, the most wonderful time
Oh, the most wonderful time of the year



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Remember to check out your FMC Apparel Store for Custom Logo and Personalized Shirts and Merchandise. Go To:
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

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 cjpnyparts.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/>

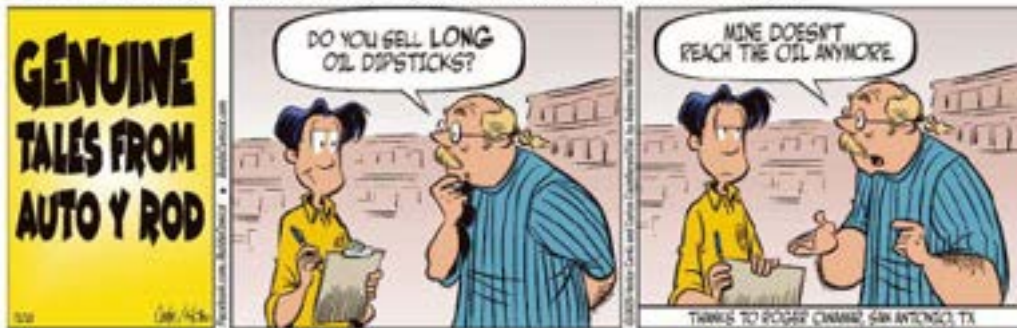
The club has 6 passes for the museum, contact Clayton Gibson to make arrangements to receive them. (They are permanent passes and must be returned after use.)

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

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

No Puzzler, I didn't like the selections

BALDO HECTOR D. CANTU & CARLOS CASTELLANOS



BALDO HECTOR D. CANTU & CARLOS CASTELLANOS





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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.

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