



THE PONY EXPRESS



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

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President's Props

Hi FMC Family.

Wow, where did May go? Summer is almost official and I have been seeing a lot of Mustangs out and about, especially some classics. It's great seeing them out. I want to thank everyone again who came to our car show to support SD4V and all the staff who helped put the show on. To see what the money goes to and what it does for our veterans makes it all worthwhile. It felt so great to present a check of this size to them. With summer coming, I hope to put together some driving events soon. I want to encourage anyone to come up with something for the club to get together and do. We have a Drive game coming later in the year. Keep an eye out on our website as well as Facebook for updates to upcoming events. Please stay safe and 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 Quaker Steak. I hope everyone had a great time. Also, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members. I'm very glad we were able to give such a good amount to the Service Dogs for Vets. Great Job everyone. Keep an eye on our events tab for upcoming events.

Joshua Fowler

A message from the Vice President

Our spring show was a huge success. I appreciate what officers and club members contributed to make it successful. The host location, charity, and sponsors also made it a great show. We have many meetings coming up and lots of shows we can attend. Our club is also willing to help you with your car. If we can't help you, then we can recommend a vendor or shop to take care of your needs. Feel free to reach out to officers and board members to get help. Many members have joined because they drive their car, but they need resources to keep them going, install upgrades, or get them restored. They came to the right place. Other members join before they buy a car so we can help them get the right car for them instead of getting a bad one.

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

June 22 Capri's Italian Restaurant 14180 E. Wade Hampton Blvd., Greer, 29650	
July 27 Buffalo Cornbread 1712 SC-86, Piedmont, SC 29673	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 – <i>TBD</i> 1304 SC-357 – Lyman, SC	December 16 Christmas Party Peddler Steak House, Greenville, SC

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	
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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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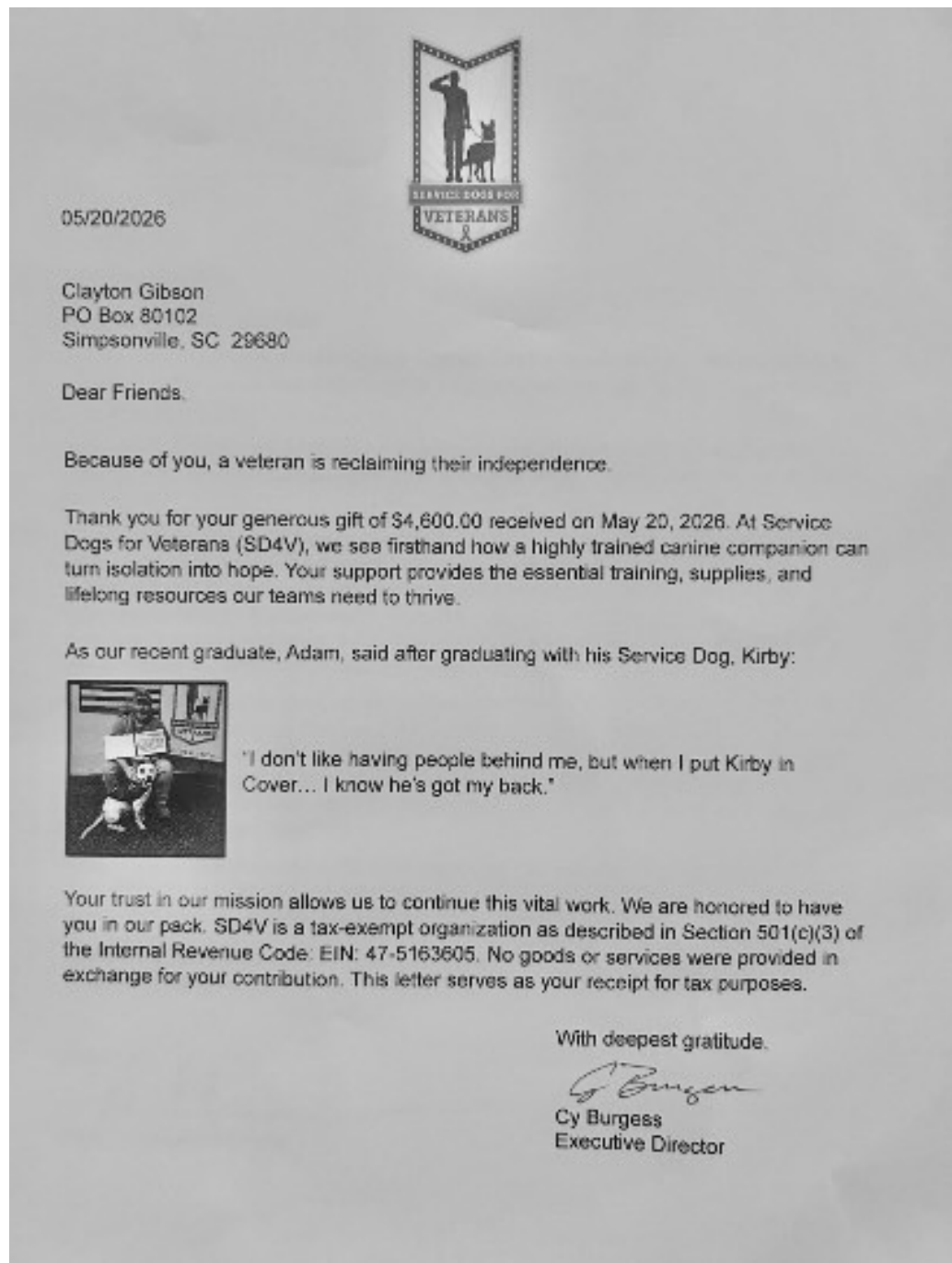


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Correspondence Clayton has received from Service Dogs for Veterans:



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More correspondence Clayton has received from Veterans, continued.



September 5, 2025

Dear Foothills Mustang Club,

I am David Hysinger, US Army Sargeant, Retired. I was in the Army from 1992 to 2005, and the SC National Guard from 2005 to 2012. I deployed twice to Iraq, and I am currently a 3D Mechanical Draftsman.

After my adult diagnosis of ADHD, I realized the pressure of answering questions and communicating with others would lead to feelings of extreme stress and often cause me to shut down.

I've had Sassy for five years as an Emotional Support dog. When the time came for me to go back into the office after the Covid work from home requirement, I knew I needed more. Before Sassy, I couldn't focus on what I needed to do because I was worried about what might come through the doorway or what other people were doing. Now Sassy keeps me from focusing on those things. Since I work at a computer all day, Sassy also reminds me to get up and move, which keeps me more active.

Having Sassy at my side gives me the opportunity to focus on other things, other than watching my surroundings. With her task of Cover and Block she gives me the space I need to be able to relax. Knowing no one can come up without me Sassy alerting me, helps me focus on what I need to do rather than all the things around me. Her other task, Cuddle, lets me feel her body next to me when life overwhelms me. I focus on our connection and can get back to what I was doing.

I'm already noticing that I feel less stress when I go out to stores and stuff. Taking Sassy to the office with me will be a success since she will help me function at work and worry less about all the things going on around me.

The training has brought us together in many ways. Thanks for the opportunity to be in this program, it has given me the confidence to be out in public as a team with Sassy.

Thank you,



David Hysinger and Sassy



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David Hysinger, his service dog Sassy, and his wife Trish.

Welcome our new members!



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The logo for The Cat Clinic of Greenville. It features two stylized cats: a grey and white cat on the left and an orange and white cat on the right. The text "The Cat Clinic" is in a large, green, rounded font, and "of Greenville" is in a smaller, black, rounded font below it. A grey ball of yarn is positioned between the two cats.

The Cat Clinic
of Greenville

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The Cat Clinic Email: info@ccofgville.com



Address: 3065 Wade Hampton Blvd,

Taylors, SC 29687

Phone: (864) 268-4136

[Link to Wade Hampton Lanes Information for hours and prices.](#)



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May 2026 Meeting **Quaker Steak and Lube**





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Upcoming Club Activities

- **McCoy Ford's at Four:** First Friday in June, July and August
- Taylors Masonic Lodge Charity Car Show: **May 30th**, Springwell Church-4369 Wade Hampton Blvd, Taylors, SC. Registration begins at 9am with awards at 1pm. Best in Show \$500, People's Choice \$250
- **July 18:** Mustangs in the Valley July 183374 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC
- Greenville Drive Baseball Game **August 7th**, Fireworks Night (\$35): see Scott Unger for 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](#)

May 18, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Bonnie Neibauer

Location: Quaker Steak and Lube, Greenville SC

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Clayton Gibson at 7:08 pm.

Quorum Confirmation

John Crabtree called for a motion to confirm a quorum for the meeting. There were 37 members in attendance. The motion was seconded and carried.

Welcome and Acknowledgments

Clayton welcomed everyone and introduced seven new club members and three visitors

- Steve and Libby Crowe of Easley, SC- 1966 GT 350 (white), 1968 KR Convertible (red), and 1969 GT 500 Convertible (red)
- John and Sherry Knox of Easley, SC- 1966 Coupe (Rangoon Red)
- Mark Jacobs of Lyman, SC- 2003 Mach 1(Black)
- Wayne and Sandra Ianvario of Simpsonville, SC- 1965 Fastback (Vintage Burgundy)
- Don Coleman from Duncan, SC is auditing the meeting
- Cathy Kamieniecki and Janis Marthy (dog trainer) from Service Dogs for Veterans



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Announcement

The Foothills Mustang Club Spring (2025) Service Dogs for Veterans Charity Car Show is featured in the February 2026 issue of Mustang Times (pages 62–55). A copy is on the table if anyone wishes to see it.

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 (serving until December 2026)

Board of Directors:

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

- Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Approval of April Meeting Minutes

Clayton asked if members had read the April 27 meeting minutes in The Pony Express and if they had any corrections. The minutes were approved on a motion by Scott Unger.

Treasury April Report

Treasurer Louis Manglass reported that the club has \$3,700 in the bank. Interest income was 3 cents, and expenses totaled \$1,000 for insurance. The FMC May 3 show was a strong success, with 70 vehicles registered for judging and 12 for display. He thanked April Fowler for securing business sponsorships and club members for contributing administrative support, cash, and raffle items. The 50/50 drawing totaled \$630, with the winner receiving \$315. Clayton presented Service Dogs for Veterans representatives Cathy Jamsepki and Janis Marthy a check for \$4,600. Scott moved to accept the April report, and the motion passed.



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MCA Regional Director and Membership Report

John reviewed Mustang Club of America (MCA) membership options and benefits. Details are available at <https://mustang.org/membership-account/levels/>. Membership options include Associate (24 per year, which includes access to the MCA website, eligibility to enter MCA car shows, and a membership card), Digital (40 per year, which includes X-Plan eligibility, MCA car show entry, website access, voting rights in MCA elections, eligibility to run for national office, member forums, the MCA Marketplace, and digital access to Mustang Times), and Full (60 per year, which includes all Digital benefits plus a print subscription to Mustang Times). MCA also offers a Youth Membership for ages 13–17 for a one-time fee of 25, valid until age 18, with sponsorship from an MCA member.

MCA members receive discounts from MCA Sponsors

- Ford Motor Company- X-plan (must have been an MCA digital or Full Member for 90 days)
- Hagerty Insurance- 5% discount on premiums
- Barrett-Jackson Auctions
- Shelby America

Foothills Mustang Club members (MCA membership not required) to receive discounts at local Ford dealerships when presenting their FMC membership card:

- Fairway Ford in Greenville- 10% off over-the-counter parts
- Benson Ford in Easley- 10% off service
- McCoy Ford in Honea Path- 25% off in-store parts for any model Ford

Members also receive:

- Facebook Members Only access
- Members Only access on the FoothillsMustangClub.org website including car photos and member profile
- Access to FMC documents including tax forms and newsletters
- Access to upcoming shows geared towards Ford and Mustangs
- Access to FMC Apparel Outlet
- Free passes to the Mustang Owner's Museum in Concord, NC The club has 6 passes available to our members to use for entry to the museum. FMC is a charter member of the Museum



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MCA National Car Shows 2026

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

July 2026

MCA National Mustangs on the Mother Road will be held July 24–26 at the Marriott Tulsa Southern Hills and Ruffin Event Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

August 2026

The Mustang Club of America Grand National and 50th Anniversary Track Event and Car Show is scheduled for August 28–30 at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta in Braselton, Georgia. Registration is available through [MCAshows.com](https://mca-shows.com). Nonmembers may enter a Mustang for display or attend as spectators. Track registration is offered through [Motorsportsreg.com](https://motorsportsreg.com), and spectators may need to pay a gate fee for track events. John asked members to raise their hands if they plan to attend. If enough members register for display, the club may be able to park together.

Past Month (May) Events

The FMC Service Dogs for Veterans Charity Car Show was held May 3 at Wade Hampton Bowling Center, 3065 W. Wade Hampton Blvd., Taylors, and raised \$4,600.

The Pickens High Blue Flame Car Show was held May 8 at Pickens High School in Pickens, South Carolina. 125 cars in show

The All-Ford Car Show was held at the Mustang Owners Museum, 4001 Dearborn Place NW, Concord, NC.

Ford at Four was held at McCoy Ford, 103 Church Street, Honea Path, South Carolina. First Friday each month 4-6:30 pm

Future Events

Chesnee Retro Cruise-In: **Sundays** at 7:00 p.m. at Ace Hardware, 401 S. Alabama Ave., Chesnee, SC.

McCoy Ford's at Four: First Friday of June, July, and August.

Blue Mustang Registry Scenic Stampede: **June 1–6**. This multi-day, multi-state driving tour runs from Virginia to Tennessee through the Devil's Triangle and Tail of the Dragon. Mustangs of all colors are welcome.



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Carlisle Ford Nationals: **June 5–7** at the National Parts Depot Show field, 1000 Bryn Mawr Road, Carlisle, PA. Billed as the world's largest all-Ford show, it runs daily from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pistons and Props Car and Airplane Show: **June 6** at Triple Tree Aerodrome Airport in Woodruff, SC. Cars and airplanes must be approved by the committee before online registration. The event blends high-performance engineering with aviation and benefits Triple Tree youth education programs. Activities include radio-controlled airplane demonstrations, food service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., stocked lakes for fishing, and hiking trails.

July 18: Mustangs in the Valley, 3374 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC. Joshua Fowler will lead a group to the event.

Mustang Owner's Museum events: **June 13** car show, July 25 for 2005–2026 Mustang Show, and August 15 National Fox Day. All events are at 4005 Dearborn Place NW, Concord, NC. Contact Clayton for passes.

August 7: Greenville Drive baseball game (\$36 per person), including prime group seating and a meal. See Scott Unger for details.

Christmas Party

The FMC Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, **December 9**, at The Peddler Steakhouse, 2000 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, in the private dining room. The club will be charged for a minimum of 30 guests at \$50 per person. The family-style meal will include prime rib, salmon, turkey breast, three side dishes, a salad bar, and nonalcoholic beverages, with 6–8 people seated per table. A Dirty Santa gift exchange is also planned, with a \$25 gift limit.

Webmaster Report

Send your car photos to Eric Hankerson, the webmaster, using the submission form on the FMC website. Items available on the website include FMC car magnets for \$10 each, personalized FMC pins featuring your name and Mustang model for \$15, embroidered patches for \$5, and a large selection of FMC T-shirts and hats.

Club Needs

Club Bylaw Review: Please review the current bylaws on the FMC website and notify Clayton if any changes are needed. The club also needs a member to chair this work group. Jim Rapp volunteered for the role and was accepted.



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Open Forum

Scott Unger shared several items with the club and asked who had traveled the farthest to attend. One member had driven 2 hours and 14 minutes from Loganville, Georgia.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on June 22, 2026, at Capri's Italian Restaurant of Greer, 14108 E. Wade Hampton Blvd., Greer, SC.

Adjournment

John Crabtree moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded, and the meeting ended at 7:57 p.m.

McCoy Ford's at Four: May 15



Scott and Gabi MacDonald's 1966 Mustang convertible won McCoy's best of the Cruise in!

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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

Visit our Webpage at Foothills Mustang Club.org



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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 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/](#)

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/>

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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