



THE PONY EXPRESS



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

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May 3, 2026 - Car Show – Service Dogs for Veterans of Greenville



Service Dog Ranger with Jason, Tim with service dog Cooper, Jim, and Cathy of the Service Dogs for Veterans, service dog Bear with Bill, Javey with service dog Axel, Lee and Prince his service dog

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President's Props

Hi FMC Family.

I want to start by saying welcome to our newest members to FMC. Thanks for wanting to be a part of the FMC family. May is here and starting out great. We began May with our Charity car show to support our friends with Service Dogs for Veterans, and we were so pleased with the support shown for this wonderful organization. Thanks to everyone that was able to make it out as well as all the staff from FMC who gave their time to volunteer and all the prep work it takes to put on a show like this. There were so many beautiful cars. The weather was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Be sure to keep an eye out on our website and Facebook page for other activities coming our way. This is a great time to get out and enjoy those Stangs. Be safe out there. 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.

A thank you to everyone that made it out to our last meeting at Fuddruckers, I hope everyone had a great time. Also, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members. Huge thank you to everyone for an amazing turn out and a Great car show. The car show for Service Dogs for Vets went very well and we were able to raise a lot of money for them. Thank you for all the volunteers that helped with the show. Keep an eye on our events tab for upcoming events.

Joshua Fowler

A message from the Vice President

Our May car show was great. We had a huge turnout. I think the weather helped us. Many members and officers were a huge help. The sponsors did well in helping with the awards. The charity was great. Car show season is getting busy. We have many events planned that members can enjoy. We also have some good meetings places lined up for the rest of the year.

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

Notes from the Editor

I decided to add the Car Show Photos and awardees to this issue mainly due to wanting to get this published while everything was still fresh. I intend to produce something for May to ensure that the meeting minutes are published for the record. However, feel free to send you photos or any information you might like to share with the club.

Scott



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2026 Meetings

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

May 18 Quaker Steak and Lube (3rd Mon – due to Memorial Day falling in the fourth week) 10 Chrome DR Greenville, SC	June 22 Capri's Italian Restaurant 15 Pelham Rd Ste 1, Greenville, SC 29615
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 Peddler Steakhouse, 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	
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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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Welcome our new members!





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The Cat Clinic Email: info@ccofgville.com

Thanks for the generous contribution to
the May 3rd car show from the
Western Carolinas Model A Ford Club



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

Awards By D & T Creations

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April 2026 Meeting
Fuddruckers



Upcoming Club Activities

- **McCoy Ford's at Four:** First Friday in June, July and August
- **Taylor's 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](#)

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April 2026 Meeting Minutes

Prepared by Bonnie Neibauer
Location: Fuddrucker's, Greenville SC

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Director John Crabtree at 7:02 pm.

Quorum Confirmation:

John Crabtree called for a motion to confirm a quorum for the meeting. There were 26 members in attendance. The motion was seconded by Jim Rapp and carried.

Welcome and Acknowledgments

John welcomed the group and introduced four club members: three who were new and one returning:

- Brian and Denise Ancaro of Boiling Springs, SC- 2019 Bullitt (Highland Green)
- Jerry Helms of Rock Hill, SC- 2021 GT Convertible (Twister Orange)
- John and Sherry Knox of Easley, SC - 1966 Coupe (Rangoon Red)

Returning Member

- April Fowler of Greenville, SC – 1996 Mustang Convertible (Silver)

Announcement

The Foothills Mustang Club Spring (2025) Service Dogs for Veterans Charity Car Show has been featured in the February 2026 issue of Mustang Times (pages 62–55). We extend our sincere appreciation to Scott Unger for authoring the outstanding article.

Introduction of Officers and Board Members

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

Officers:

- President: Clayton Gibson – Absent due to work commitments
- 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: Kevin Williams, James Rapp, Karen Manglass
- Absence: Sally Sable (excused for an incident dated 04/26/2026)
- Webmaster: Eric Hankinson

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

John reviewed the March 23 Pony Express Newsletter meeting minutes and requested changes. The minutes were accepted following a motion and approval.

Treasury Report

Treasurer Louis Manglass reported \$0.03 in March interest income. McCoy Ford donated \$2,500 to charity; Clayton Gibson received the check, but it hasn't been processed yet. Expenses were \$53. The treasury report was approved.



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MCA Regional Director and Membership Report

John shared information about the Mustang Club of America (MCA) and its membership options. Membership levels and details can be found at <https://mustang.org/membership-account/levels/>. Options include Associate (\$25), Digital (\$40), and Full (\$60/year, includes a hard copy of Mustang Times). MCA also offers a Youth Membership for ages 13–17 at \$5 (one-time fee until age 18), which requires sponsorship by 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) 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 FMC Apparel Outlet

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](https://mca-shows.com).

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- 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



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MCA National Car Shows 2026 - Continued

August 2026

- Mustang Club of America Grand National & MCA 50th Anniversary Track Event and Car Show will be held August 28–30 at Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA. Register at MCAshow.com. Non-members may display their Mustang or be spectators. Track registration is available at Motorsportsreg.com. Eric has previously coordinated FMC group parking for club Mustangs being displayed. Members judged cars must park in their designated class area.

Past Month Events

- April 17-18: National Mustang Day Event at the Mustang Owner's Museum. Joshua Fowler went and got his Mustang signed by Bud Magaldi, who is known for the design of the SN95 Mustang.

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. Those helping need to arrive by 12:30 pm. John shared show flyers for distribution at other car shows.
- The Foothills Philharmonic Pops Concert is on May 2 at Covenant Church in Greer. The Instrument Petting Zoo starts at 6pm in the foyer, where guests can try instruments and meet orchestra members before the 7pm concert of popular music. This will be the final concert at Covenant Church, as the orchestra seeks a new 50,000 sq. ft. venue for next season.
- Chesnee Retro Cruise-In: Sundays 7 pm Until- Ace Hardware 401 S Alabama Ave, Chesnee, SC
- Pickens High Blue Flame Car Show: May 8, 4-6 pm in the Student Parking Lot. All Proceeds go to PHS Athletics
- 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
- 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 August 7th, Fireworks Night (\$35): see Scott Unger for details
- Webmaster Report
- Send your car photos to Eric Hankerson (webmaster) using the submission form on the FMC website. Board members: please provide your biography and your Mustang photo if you have not yet done this. The FMC webpage averages 170 weekly visits (600 per month).
- Christmas Party
- FMC is considering The Peddler Steakhouse in Greenville for its Christmas event, with private dining, three main courses, and reservations available Monday to Friday at 5:00 pm or 7:30 pm. A motion to select this venue was seconded and Carol Unger will negotiate a 7:30 reservation. A Dirty Santa gift exchange is planned, with a \$25 gift limit.
- Next Meeting **-May 18, 2026** – Capri's Italian, 14180 E Wade Hampton Blvd, Greer, SC

Adjournment John Crabtree requested adjournment. Lou Manglass moved, it was seconded, and the meeting ended at 7:49 PM.

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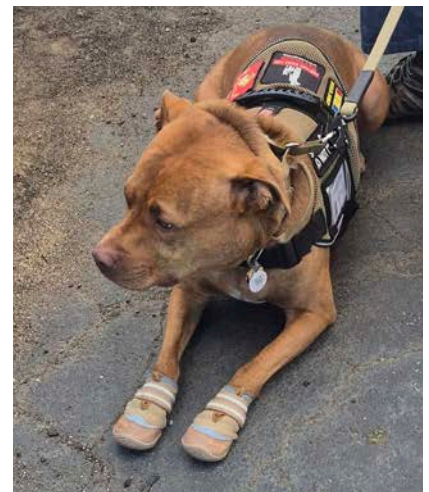


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Spring Car Show



Photo from Joshua Fowler



Photos from the Pinto Guy



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Our Greeters Leah and Bonnie



Ray connects with a Vet





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Spring Car Show

Top Twenty



Paul/Debbie Robinson 1965 Shelby Cobra



Paul Edwards 1955 Ford Thunderbird



Huey Vanderford 1969 Mustang Mach 1



William Gregory 1929 Ford Model A



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Top Twenty



Cheri Turner 1965 Mercury Comet



Melissa Melville 2023 Dodge STX Challenger



Joe Covella 1969 Chevy Camaro



Brian Fitzpatrick 2010 Jeep Wrangler



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Loreen Evans 2015 Chevy Corvette



Tommy Wooten 2015 Ford Mustang RTR



Roy Claus 1956 Ford Crown Victoria



David Penney 1968 Mercury Cougar



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Keith (Bo) Belsom 1968 Turquoise Mercury Cougar Marc Pizzola 2021 Chevy Corvette 251



Jim Evans 2025 Chevy Corvette

Deb Nelson 1966 AMC Ambassador



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Top Twenty



Sean McQueen 1975 Chevy Corvette



James Ledrow 1966 Chevy SS Impala



John McMahon 1986 Chevy C-10



Joyce Lewis 1973 Ford Mustang Mach 1



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Club's Choice



Dan and Tamra Outland 1955 Chevy 210 Townsman

Sponsor's Choice – McCoy Ford



Gabi Leverette - John Fritsch - Brett looper





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Sponsor's Choice - Travelers Rest Animal Hospital



Kayla Meyer of Travelers Rest Animal Hospital and Ed Allender with his 1963 Chevy Impala

Sponsor's Choice – The Cat Clinic of Greenville



Jackie Turner 1979 Chevy Z-28

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Charity's Choice – Service Dogs for Veterans

Ken Mosby 1969 Ford Mustang Mach I



Bear the service dog with Bill, Jim of SD4V, Ken, Brett, Tim and his service dog Cooper



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Best in Show

Paul Yeager 1969 Ford Shelby



Thanks to the following places for the door prizes:

- McCoy Ford, Honea Path
- From Simpsonville:
 - o Auto Zone, Advance Auto Parts, Shortfields Restaurant, and the Flock Shop Restaurant
- O'Reilly's, Berea

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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



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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:

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

MUSTANG OWNER'S MUSEUM

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 one is about how cars have changed over the years. The parts have changed a lot, since the first car was introduced. For example, the wheels of cars used to be made out of wood, and then they evolved into steel, and then now most wheels are made out of some kind of magnesium aluminum alloy, So, this puzzler is called a "What Am I?" puzzler. And you have to guess.

I'm going to tell you what I used to be made out of, and what I am made out of now, and you are gonna tell me what I am.

Here it is.

In the early days of cars, I didn't even exist. When they saw a need for me, I was first made out of wood.

Later on, when they discovered that wood didn't work too well, I was made out of leather.

Sometime later, I was made out of cotton.

Today, I am made out of a mixture of things, some of which are steel wool, iron and bronze.

What am I?

BEETLE BAILEY GREG, BRIAN & NEAL WALKER





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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, what am I?

And the answer is...Brakes!

Believe it or not, the first car did not have brakes.

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