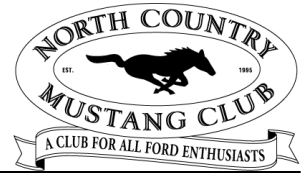


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Club Picnic & Photo Shoot

Saturday, August 19th at 2 pm

At Alan & Julie Mitchell's Camp in Altona

Anyone wishing to camp, please contact Alan & Julie.

Members are reminded to bring a dinner dish to share.

The Club will buy hot dogs & hamburgers so we need to know about how many will be attending.

RSVP to Jayne or Miles at 518-236-6080 or

email at mach1scj@primelink1.net

by August 14th.

Please let us know what food you will be bringing and if you need directions.

North Country Honor Flight Escort

Our assistance has been requested for the following Parades:



Aug 12—Keeseville, line up at 10 am at the Fire Station

Sept 3—Mooers, line up at 11 am on Maple Street

Sept 9—Battle of Plattsburgh—details not available yet

Sept 16—Peru Applefest—details not available yet

If you are interested, please contact Miles so that we can keep Pauline informed of our availability. We will post reminders on the Club members only facebook page.

Membership Information: The North Country Mustang Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the enjoyment and enhancement of the motoring sport. Being a Club Member entitles each individual to the Newsletter, Club Membership Card, Club Logo Decal, and participation in Club Events. The North Country Mustang Club, Inc. reserves the right to deny membership for any reason deemed detrimental or injurious to the Club. Meetings are held on Saturdays ten times a year. Times and locations may be changed periodically to suit the needs of the membership or a particular event. Dues: \$20.00 per year. This newsletter is also a forum for members to use. If you have any questions, comments or stories to share, please send them to:

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Meeting Highlights

Car Show Committee: Dick and Evelyn reported the following information:

A Committee meeting was held on Monday, July 10th. Goody bag items are trickling in. Goody Bag Stuffing will take place on Thursday, July 27th, 6 pm at Alan & Julie's camp in Altona

A drawing of the show set up was shown to members present. The suggestion was made that a separate bin be prepared for registration numbers to be used for the cash drawings. The Ice Cream Vendor will not be available for the day of the show. Saturday set up time was set for 4 pm. Sunday set up will start at 6:30 am. Portapotties will be delivered on Friday and locked until Sunday AM. Dan has offered to haul the Club Trailer down to the site on Saturday. Dick is planning to bring his camper down to stay Saturday night. Dick still needs to call Darlene at Chauvin Agency to secure an insurance rider for the City. And the Volunteer sheet was passed around again in case anyone still wants to sign up.

Paint 'n Sip Party: Monika reported that plans are in place for Sunday, August 13th, 3 pm at the Vesco Ridge Winery. The painting cost will be \$30.00 per person with participants paying for their own wine. We are encouraged to bring snacks to share with the group. Participants will have a choice of two pictures to paint: the American Flag or a silhouette of a Mustang horse. Monika has sent a copy of those pictures for Jayne to post in the August newsletter. Monika will post an invitation on the Club Facebook page.

Wine Cruise Weekend: Dick has the room contract ready to sign then interested participants can start making reservations. The room cost this year will be \$89.00 per night for two or 4 guests per room. The number to call for reservations is 315-788-0700. Anyone interested, please let Dick and Evelyn know so they can plan accordingly. Those participating will plan to meet at Nana's at the corner of Route 11 and the Forest Rd in Ellenburg.

Club Website: Dennis reported that godaddy has begun updating their software. With 7 months remaining on our contract, godaddy refunded the cost of 6 months and informed Dennis that we must start using the new format in 30 days with a new price. Dennis showed us what he has worked up with the new software but that is not available to the public yet. The format will be different but hopefully easier to use. There currently is not a guestbook option available but Dennis can list an email address to use if someone wants to contact us. If a guestbook option does come available, Dennis will check to see that we will be notified of a comment placed there. Dennis is still having issues uploading photos as all those uploaded go into one, potentially massive file that must be sorted through. For now, he will continue using photo collages. Godaddy says that the new software is optimized for use with mobile devices. Dennis also explained that a calendar of events can be linked directly to certain formats of electronic calendars. Since we are not currently using an electronic calendar, the suggestion was made that we not use this style calendar now. We can continue with the Calendar of Events listed in the monthly newsletter with the suggestion made that Dennis change the title of the newsletter page to "monthly newsletter & calendar of events". A motion was made by Alan, seconded by Dick that we continue on with the new godaddy site at a cost of \$247.83 for three years. All members present voted for the motion.

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The question was raised whether we want to put a link on the new website to the Club facebook page. Jayne explained that the facebook page is a closed, members only page since we have had trouble in the past with non-members posting inappropriate items. Anyone clicking on such a link would then be told they must submit a request to be allowed on the site. Kayla DeCoste is currently the page administrator and only allows access to current Club members. Any others would be required to pay dues to join the Club in order to be allowed access. Jayne raised the question of whether this might become a frustrating process for everyone involved. We will ask Kayla for her opinion on this and discuss this option further in the future.

New Magnets: Jayne reported that, after consulting with Dennis and Linda, she looked into placing an order with Vistaprint for new Club magnets and Honor Flight Escort magnets while they were on sale at 40% discount. She also placed a facebook question to members there asking whether they would like to order new magnets. An order was placed for two sample Club magnets and a subsequent order for 20 Club magnets 11.5 x 17.6 and 16 Honor Flight magnets of the same size. The total for both orders came to \$512.73. A motion was made by Bruce, seconded by Julie for the Club to pay for these magnets. All present voted in favor of the motion.

A discussion was then held on how to distribute these new magnets. Members that ordered new magnets are those that have attended the majority of the events this summer where the magnets could be used. Three options for distribution were then discussed as follows: 1) Those members could be asked to pay the Club price for the magnets that they would then keep. 2) Those members could be asked to pay a reduced amount for the magnets with the Club picking up the rest of the cost. Or 3) As the car magnets are used at Club events to advertise for the Club, those members could be given magnets to keep in their possession but could be asked to return them if they should ever decide to leave the Club. It was further discussed that it is easier to have members keep track of their own sets of magnets rather than one member be responsible for bringing them to any event. A motion was made by Dan, seconded by Dennis, that those members that participate in Club events on a regular basis be given sets of magnets, at no cost to them, to be kept in their possession and used at the appropriate events. Members could be asked to return those magnets if they decide to leave the Club. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

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Meeting Highlights—finally finished!

New Club Brochure: Jayne noted that we still need to have new Club Brochures printed. The regular price would be \$120.00 for 250 brochures plus shipping and tax. A motion was made by Andrea, seconded by Alan, that Jayne orders 250 new Club Brochures. All members present voted in favor of the motion.

Keeseville Field Days and Car Show: Dan Bosley, owner of Cornerstone Drug and Gifts and Keeseville Pharmacy and a long time sponsor of our car show has asked Miles to invite our members to participate in the Keeseville car show to be held on August 12th. Miles said that he will plan to attend the show. Anyone else interested in attending, please let Miles know.

Movie Night at the Strand: Bruce reported that he has not heard anything back from the owner, nor has he heard back from Harbor Freight on his donation request.

August Meeting Details: The August Club Meeting will be held on August 19th, 2 pm at Alan & Julie's camp in Altona. A motion was made by Evelyn, seconded by Andrea, that the Club pay for hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages and rolls for the event as usual. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Members planning to attend will be asked to let Jayne know to determine how much food to buy. Members will also be asked to bring a food dish to share with the group. Julie volunteered to make Michigan sauce, Evelyn will bring peppers & onions and a cobbler.

September Meeting Date: It was decided to change the September meeting date from Saturday, September 24th to Sunday the 25th. Monika & Brad offered to host that meeting at their home in West Chazy and we will plan to take a cruise for food after the 2 pm meeting.

Beer Cruise: Joe would still like to plan another Beer Cruise. We will set this as an agenda item for the August meeting.

Thank You from the ARC: Andrea thanked those of us that participated in the recent ARC Cruise to Happy Pike. Once again, the residents thoroughly enjoyed the evening!

Next Ice Cream Cruise: Wednesday, August 9th to Creamies in Chazy.

Members Present: Miles DeCoste, Jayne Honer DeCoste, Dick & Evelyn Ashfield, Linda & Bruce Gaudette, Dennis & Shirley Del Grosso, Andrea & Joe LaDieu, Julie & Alan Mitchell, Brad & Monika Chambers

Newsletter by Email??

Would you prefer to receive our newsletter by email instead of a paper copy by the US Postal Service? This would save the Club money for postage, paper and ink. It is only a suggestion at this point. We have no plans to stop sending paper copies to those members that still prefer that format. If you would like to try the email approach, please send an email to Jayne at mach1scj@primelink1.net from the email address you would like us to use. While many of you have given us your email when you joined the Club, we haven't always been able to read the handwriting on the form to get the correct address. We plan to start with the February newsletter to see whether this will work. We welcome your feedback on this new approach.

17th Annual All Ford Car Show

Best of Show—'93 & Older—Ivan Robertson—1977 F 150

Best of Show—'94 & Later—Craig Baker—Boss 302 Mustang

Moe MacDougal Award—William Leege—1928 Ford Model A

Kid's Choice Award—Riley Breyette chose Dennis Del Grosso's '91 Mustang





New Member Round Up



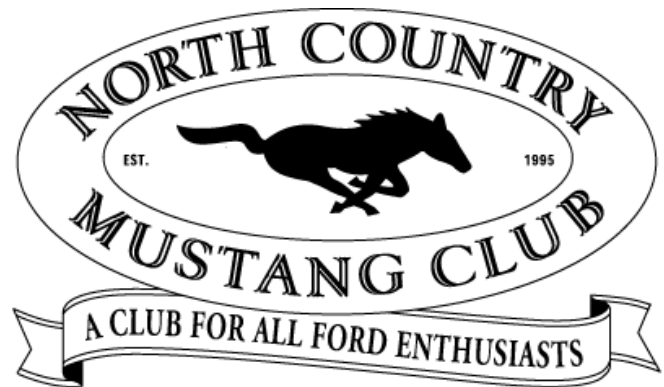
Rufus Guerin JR of West Chazy NY
Owner of a 1990 Fox Body 5.0
And a 1988 Fox Body 5.0

Claudia & Marc Auger
Of Kamata Ontario
Owners of a '67 Mustang
Convertible

John Meyers & Peggy Canning
Of Saranac NY
Owners of a 1998 Mustang Cobra Convertible

Terry & Chris Tessier
Of Massena NY
Owners of a 2015 Mustang

Charles "Chip" Barnaby
Of Morrisonville NY
Owner of a 2005 Mustang



Paint 'n Sip Party

To benefit the North Country Honor Flight



Sunday, August 13th

3 pm at Vesco Ridge Winery in West Chazy NY
\$30.00 per person with a choice of one of two
available scenes to paint.

Individuals may additionally purchase wine to sip.

Bring a friend, bring snacks to share
with the group.

Call Monika at 518-335-0958 with questions
or if you plan to attend!

Calendar of Events

August	6	25th Annual Ticonderoga Area Car Show	
	9	NCMC Ice Cream Cruise to Creamies in Chazy	
	12	NC Honor Flight Parade Escort—Keeseville—11 am line up Keeseville Field Days Car Show	
	13	NCMC Paint 'N Sip Event at Vesco Ridge Winery	
	16	Brasher 9th Annual Super Cruise In—4 to 8 pm—rain date—17th	
	19	NCMC Regular Meeting & Picnic	
September	20	St Patrick's Car Show, Rouses Point NY, for info - George at 518-297-6778	
	2	North Country Honor Flight Send Off	
	2	3rd Annual Dawson Perley Memorial Car Show, Bakersfield VT	
	3	NC Honor Flight Parade Escort— Mooers Labor Day Celebration line up 11 am on Maple St	
	7-10	29th Annual Adirondack Nationals, Lake George NY	
	9	NC Honor Flight Parade Escort—Battle of Plattsburgh Parade	
	13	NCMC Ice Cream Cruise to Beekmantown Dairy Shoppe	
	15-17	NCMC Ladies Appreciation Wine Cruise Weekend	
	16	NC Honor Flight Parade Escort—Peru Applefest	
	24	NCMC Regular Meeting *please note—change of date*	
	24	Better L8 Than Never Car Show by Snake Mountain Cruisers Bristol VT, 2017betterL8.eventbrite.com	
	30	North Country Honor Flight Send Off	
	30	Saturday Night at the Drive-In, presented by the Champlain Valley Classic Cruisers & Sunset Drive-In, Colchester VT—starts at 5 pm For details, contact Fred Martin—518-561-1250 or flmartin74@charter.net	
	October	7	NCMC Fall Foliage Cruise to VT
		21	NCMC Regular Meeting
21		North Country Honor Flight Send Off	
December	2	NCMC Regular Meeting & Holiday Party	

Ice Cream Cruise

Our next scheduled cruise is set for Wednesday, August 9th. Members will meet at the A&W on Route 9 at 6:15 pm. We will ride to Creamies in Chazy.



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13-Cassie Bombard
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13-Claudia Auger
29-Evelyn Ashfield
31-Jerry Varin

Happy Birthday August



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must be pre-paid.

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All new memberships and membership renewals should be
sent directly to the Club Treasurer at:

North Country Mustang Club Inc.

Linda Gaudette, Treasurer

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Please note the renewal date on your address label. Club
Dues are \$20.00 per year. Renewal cards will be sent with
the following newsletter. One Club Logo Static Cling is giv-
en with each NEW Membership.

Additional Clings may be purchased at any time for \$2.00.

The Horse's Tail

Next Meeting: Saturday, August 19th—2 pm

At Alan & Julie's Camp in Altona

Anyone wanting to camp, please contact Alan or Julie

Members are asked to bring a food dish to share

Please RSVP to Miles or Jayne at 518-236-6080

So Club can purchase Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
