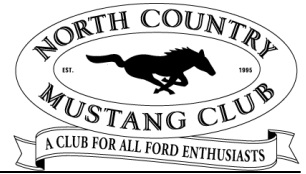


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North Country Honor Flight Escort

Our assistance has been requested for the following Parades:

Sept 9—Battle of Plattsburgh—12 noon line up at the Elks Club—there will be an \$8.00 Chicken BBQ starting at 11 am

Sept 16—Peru Applefest—11 am line up
At the Peru School parking lot

If you are interested, please contact
Ernie LaValley at 518-561-4334
for more information.



**Ladies
Appreciation
Wine Cruise
Weekend
September
15-17**

Reservations can be made at The Ramada Inn in Watertown 315-788-0700. Members will meet at Nana's Convenience Store at the corner of St Rt 11 & the Forest Road at 8 am on Friday, Sept 15. If you plan to attend or for more information, contact Evelyn or Dick Ashfield.

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:

North Country Mustang Club, Inc., PO Box 701, Champlain NY 12919-0701
or e-mail us at: mach1scj@primelink1.net

Meeting Highlights

Wine Cruise Weekend: Dick reported that he has signed the contract with the Ramada Inn in Watertown for \$89.00 per night including breakfast. Members should make their own reservations at 1-315-788-0700. Anyone planning to participate is asked to let Dick & Evelyn know so they can plan accordingly. The weekend will start on Friday, Sept. 15. Members will plan to meet at Nana's Convenience store at the corner of Rte 11 and the Forest Road at 8 am. The usual plan is to visit 5 wineries and at least one distillery.

Paint 'n Sip Party: Monika reported that the event went well and that our group raised \$130.00 to donate to the Honor Flight. The money was given to Linda to write a check.

New Club Brochure and More Magnets: Jayne reported that the new Club brochure is now available. By executive decision, more magnets were ordered to be given to members that regularly attend the events where they are to be used. The Vistaprint bill for \$195.87 was given to Linda prior to this meeting date and Linda has written the check to cover it. Members present were encouraged to take some of the Club brochures to keep in their cars for use when needed. Monika asked whether it would be possible for the Club to make a refrigerator magnet listing Club meeting dates. After some discussion, it was decided that this might not be practical because we sometimes needed to change meeting dates during the year.

Beer Cruise Suggestion: Joe is still interested in planning a beer tasting cruise. He suggests that we could plan to cruise Rte 9 to Lake Placid and Saranac Lake to visit a number of different breweries. Joe also explained that some of these craft breweries are now also making soda and apple cider. After some discussion, it was decided to incorporate this trip into the Fall Foliage Cruise already scheduled for Saturday, October 7th. Joe agreed to plan and lead the cruise.

Honor Flight Parade Requests: We have received escort request for three more parades. Miles suggested that we might try organizing our participation so that 5 or 6 cars might attend each event as possible. The next parade request is for the Mooers Labor Day parade on September 3rd. Of the members present, Miles, Dick & Evelyn and Lindsay expressed interest in participating. The Sept 9th Plattsburgh Parade coincides with the Lake George Car Show and the Sept 16th Peru parade is the same weekend as the Wine Cruise. This may eliminate some of our regular participation in those parades but there may be others still available to attend. Jayne will post a request for interest on facebook. We need to call those regulars not on facebook.

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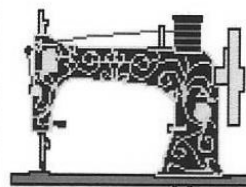
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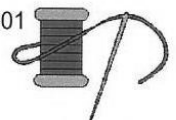
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Meeting Highlights Continued

Car Show 17 Review: we received many compliments on the new site, plenty of space and the weather was great. The locals seemed to enjoy having the show nearby. From the comment forms, we heard that there were some negative concerns about the food vendor, some would like to see more awards/trophies given, and a number of people had problems with the step at the tarmac for the registration & sales tents. Further comments from Club members included concerns about the location of the DJ as the sound did not carry well to the cars on the field.

Dick told us that a limited edition of a Show shirt will still be offered. Shirley showed us a sample of the shirt that will include a version of the dash plaque design on the front of the shirt and the Show Sponsors printed on the back. 35 decals are available for the shirts, including 13 that will be given to Show Sponsors as a thank you gift. 22 more shirts will be available by preorder only. The price will be \$20.00 each for sizes M- L- XL and \$22.00 for XXL. Jayne was asked not to make the preorder offer available in the September newsletter as the orders need to be gotten to Dick by the end of August. Dennis will post a picture and details on the website.

Linda presented a financial summary for the Show for our consideration. She explained that those numbers cannot be finalized yet as we do not have all the bills paid at this time. Most notably, we do not have the final Show Shirt cost to factor in. Dick explained that by charging \$20/\$22 per shirt, we hope to break even on the shirt cost with the sponsor gifts included. Miles noted that, by executive decision, he purchased 8 more folding chairs at the Malone K-Mart closeout sale after the show as we do not have enough chairs for the day of the show. After some discussion, it was decided that the Club should purchase an additional 4 chairs giving the Club a total of 24 folding chairs. The discussion further noted that we have to borrow at least 4 tables for the day of the show and that the Club's wooden table is in rough condition. A motion was made by Dick, seconded by Brad, that the club purchase 6 more six foot tables and 4 more folding chairs. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Dick will plan to purchase the chairs and Miles will purchase the tables.

Charity Donation Discussion: After some discussion on what the expected Club expenses might be over the next year, a motion was made by Dennis, seconded by Brad, that the Club donate \$2,000.00 to the North Country Honor Flight. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Linda wrote the check to be delivered.

Jim Honer spoke about what a wonderful organization the North Country Honor Flight is and how well they treat the Veterans on the flight day and throughout many other local events.

Car Show 2018: A vote was taken of the members present, as well as several active members not able to attend the meeting, on whether to plan a Car Show in 2018. 19 members voted in favor of the Show, 3 members voted against the Show and 2 members abstained from voting. Dick & Evelyn agreed to act as Car Show chairpersons again. The following members agreed to be on the committee: Shirley, Alan & Julie, Joe & Andrea, Linda & Bruce, and Dan.

July 29, 2018 would be the date of next year's show. Dick will contact the City of Plattsburgh to determine the site – hopefully at the Oval once again.

Dennis brought a number of items for members to share.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, September 24th, 2 pm at Brad & Monika's home in West Chazy.

Next Ice Cream Cruise: Wednesday, Sept 13th. Members will meet at the A & W on Rte 9, Plattsburgh.

Members Present: Miles DeCoste, Jayne Honer DeCoste, Dick & Evelyn Ashfield, Linda & Bruce Gaudette, Dennis & Shirley Del Grosso, Joe & Andrea LaDieu, Julie & Alan Mitchell, Brad & Monika Chambers, Jim & Mary Honer, Marcie, Lindsay, Dalton & Camden DeCoste, Kemsie & Brian Steele



Available now, and for a limited time,
are the 2017 Car Show T-Shirts!

ONLY 22 of these shirts will be available for sale, at a base price of \$20 for sizes Medium thru XL. Add \$2 for each size increase above XL (\$22 for XXL etc) Back of shirt will feature all show sponsors. Hurry and contact VP Dick Ashfield as soon as possible - orders need to be received by the Sept 24th meeting. Remember, ONLY 22 total will be available for sale! When ordering, please specify quantities and sizes, and have money to Dick by the 24th of September.

**2017 Car Show
T-Shirts for Sale**



Ice Cream Cruise
Wednesday, Sept 13th
6:15 Meet at
Mountain Mart/A & W
on Route 9
Cruise to Beekmantown
Dairy Shoppe



Calendar of Events

September	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 <i>*please note—change of date*</i>
	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
21		NCMC Regular Meeting
21		North Country Honor Flight Send Off
December	2	NCMC Regular Meeting & Holiday Party

Fall Foliage Cruise & Beer Tasting—Saturday, October 7th



Early plans are to ride to Saranac Lake/Lake Placid area
and sample at local breweries on the return trip.

More details will be discussed at the September 24th Meeting.

All vehicles must have designated drivers for this cruise!



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. 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.

Happy Birthday September

12-Kathy King
14-Kim Babbie
18-Alan Mitchell
19-Jack Myers
23-Deanna Pratt



24-Joe LaDieu
25-Kevin LeBlanc
25-Stephen Patnode
26-Ryan Bombard
28-Mike King



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Please note the renewal date on your address label. Club
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the following newsletter. One Club Logo Static Cling is giv-
en with each NEW Membership.

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The Horse's Tail

Next Meeting: **Sunday, September 24th**
2 pm at the home of
Monika & Brad Chambers
29 W Church St, West Chazy NY