



# Hoof Beats



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## CAR SHOW UPDATE

The committee met at Shirley's house on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have painfully decided to cancel this year's car show due to the Covid 19 Pandemic. We do so with the upmost caution and concern for our Veterans, our club members, sponsors and participants. We sincerely hope that there will be a renewed interest and excitement for Car Show 2021. We will request to book our site, U.S. Oval, so that we don't lose it, as soon as the City of Plattsburgh is accepting venue applications.

Other events and requests:

Sat May 9: Birthday Drive by in Cadyville. Meet at 11:30 at Rec Park on Rabideau Street for a drive by for Madison.

Requests have been made for graduation parades; we will pass on any information as it becomes available.

To date the Plattsburgh 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade has been canceled. Cadyville Field Day has been canceled.

The Memorial Day Parade in Chazy has also been canceled.

From the Prez:

Now that nice weather is starting to finally happen, I hope you all can spend some quality time getting your cars ready for the road. We hope to be able to at least do the Ice Cream cruises as we can certainly maintain proper social distancing by staying in the cars! Besides, spending ANY time working on your car will certainly make for a better day! Stay safe, and don't forget to wash your hands - unless you are washing your car!!

# Meeting Highlights

**Car Show:** This year's Dash Plaque will feature our club logo and the Honor Flight Logo. We are currently looking for sponsors. We will need their commitment and their business card (if new) by the beginning of April. We are checking into if local businesses need insurance and/or permit to set up display booths. Jayne has offered to make the FORD purchases if needed. We will vote on this at next committee meeting. Please contact any committee member with your ideas! Next committee meeting is set for Sat May 2 at 2pm at Shirley's house.

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda presented her report with two renewals: Martin Hamlin and Deanna Pratt.

**Fund Raiser for Jane's Fight Fund** will be at the Rainbow: MARCH 14 at the Rainbow, 4-8 PM. Evelyn invited the Malone and UNI-Que Auto clubs via email. We made and put up posters around the community in addition to advertising on social media to promote the event. Helpers should be at the Rainbow for 3 PM. We will run a 50/50 drawing, along with several donations from members and local businesses. Shirley has made aprons for us to wear.

**Officer Elections were held:** There being no additional nominations from the floor, Dick and Linda maintained their current offices.

**ARC Spring Fling:** Andrea will look for some dates. We will continue looking for venues. This item was tabled.

**National Mustang Day-April 17**, weather permitting, we will meet at Prevo's and cruise to Bokie's in Malone for Ice Cream. Stickers will be given out in April. Hopefully we will be able to get the cars out!

**Ice Cream Cruise dates:** May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sep 9, October – TBD as this is usually on a weekend.

**Members Present:** Shirley Del Grosso, Frank Montani, Karen Relation, Julie & Alan Mitchell, Miles DeCoste, Linda & Bruce Gaudette, Wayne & Carol Del Grosso, Amanda Estes, Dick & Evelyn Ashfield, Tracy McNeal, Rolland & Star Peryea.

## Wine Cruise Weekend

It has been proposed that we book Chalets at Swan Bay Resort/Campground in Alex Bay for this weekend. Each unit has 4 Queen beds (3 Bedrooms) and 2 Full Baths with kitchen, patio, fire-ring, etc for \$250/night. There is shuttle service to venues in town. Please let Evelyn know your thoughts on this idea, as we should book ASAP as there are only 5 on site. Check it out at: <https://www.swanbayresort.com/chalets>

New Member Round Up: Jeremy Bleaux and Josh Bleaux- **Welcome!**



Julie picking the winning 50/50 ticket at Fundraiser



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## Jane's Fight Fundraiser

On March 14, the North Country Mustang Club joined forces with the Rainbow Banquet Hall for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Jane's Fight fund. We helped with serving the excellent dinner prepared by the Rainbow staff, selling raffle and 50/50 tickets. It was a very good night with a \$1200 collected for Jane's Fund for Cancer patients and families. Please note that, this event was held just prior to the NYS "pause" order.

The prize winners were: Jason Myatt-AAA membership, & Oil. Alan Nephew -Easter Decoration. Jeff Jarvis - Beauty Queen basket, & Wine. Richard Armstrong - Lottery Tree. Chris Bleaux - Mugs. Carol Hamilton - Rambach's Cake. Shirley DelGrosso - Rambach's Cupcakes. Donna Sorrell - Fleece Blanket. Linda Gaudette - Mustang Hats. Linda Yell - Ford Hats. Jeremy Bleaux won the TV. Brannon Sample won the 50/50!

Thank you to all who donated prizes and participated. A Special "Thank You" goes out to Shirley for our lovely and extremely practical embroidered aprons.

### Membership Renewals

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

North Country Mustang Club Inc.  
Linda Gaudette, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 70I  
Champlain NY 12919-070I

Club Dues are \$20/year. Renewal cards will be sent with the following newsletter. One Club Logo Static Cling is given with each new membership. Additional clings are \$2

### Advertising

Classifieds: Free for members - Please notify Secretary each month  
Non-members - \$2.00/month - a copy will be sent w/each month's ad.

Commercial rates:

Business Card: \$30/year; \$3/month

¼ page: \$45/year or \$5/month

Deadline for Advertising is the first week of the month PRIOR to the release date. The North Country Mustang Club is not responsible for typographical errors or unethical business practices. All advertising fees must be pre-paid.



## 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 reading the newsletter via email, please send an email to Evelyn at [mustangred1998@gmail.com](mailto:mustangred1998@gmail.com) from the email address you would like us to use.

## Calendar of Events

May	9	North Country Honor Flight- Postponed!
May	13	Ice Cream Cruise- Barn Owl Creamery and Grill- Meet at old A&W Lot @6:00
May	23	North Country Honor Flight – Postponed!
June	6	NCMC Regular Meeting – location TBD
June	10	Ice Cream Cruise
June	20	Car show in St Albans VT, Benefit Josh’s House Fund -@ Tinker’s Field 11-3
	24	Tentative Date for Ice Cream Social at Clinton Co. Nursing Home
July	8	Ice Cream Cruise
July	11	NCMC Regular Meeting
JULY	26	20 <sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALL FORD CARSHOW – US Oval- Canceled for 2020!
August	12	Ice Cream Cruise
August	15	NCMC Regular Meeting
August	23	Ford and Friends Fund Raiser @ Rainbow for Jane’s Fight Fund
September	5	North Country Honor Flight – Followed by NCMC Regular meeting
September	18-20	Wine Cruise Weekend
September	26	North Country Honor Flight
October	10	NCMC Regular Meeting
October	17	North Country Honor Flight
December	5	Annual Christmas Party

Social distancing requirements may change schedule – Please refer to FB page or Website for Updates!



### APRIL AND MAY BIRTHDAYS

Linda Gaudette 4/8  
 Christopher Bleaux 4/9  
 Allyne Chartier 4/10, Jeff Gaudette 4/10  
 Bob Wahl 4/11  
 Josh Bleaux 4/21  
 Maurice Chartier 4/30, Anthony Vaccaro 4/30  
 Maryse Payeur 5/2  
 Brenda Montani 5/5, Dick Soper 5/5  
 Bruce Gaudette 5/8  
 Dennis DelGrosso 5/12  
 Nick DeCoste 5/24  
 Brad Chambers 5/25

**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: [mustangred1998@gmail.com](mailto:mustangred1998@gmail.com)



Our Crew and friends at Jane's Fight fund-raiser.

Rainbow Banquet Hall

Altona NY on March 14, 2020

We helped raise \$1200!

Thank you to all who came out to help!



## **THE HORSE'S TAIL**

**AS WE ARE FOLLOWING SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MEETING SIZE LIMITS, THE MEETING PLANNED FOR MAY 9 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE 6.**

**LOCATION AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED.**

Please note that the Ground Round Restaurant is now permanently closed