
"HOOTBEATS"

The newsletter of the CSRA Mustang and Ford Club



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Next Meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023
6:30 pm to eat, Meeting at 7 pm

Location: Pizza Central
526 North Belair Drive, Evans, GA
In the Big Lots and Home Depot Shopping Center



From the President

Tom Petrak

Greetings Everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and I wish each of you a GREAT 2023.

We had two big events last month. First, we participated in the Martinez-Evans Christmas Parade on December 4th with a total of 10 cars. Special thanks to Laura and Bo Perkins for driving the Evans High School JROTC Ball Queen in their convertible.

Our Christmas Party was held on December 12th at the Westside Baptist Church on Flowing Wells Road. We had to make a last-minute change on the date when we informed by the church that there was going to be a conflict because of the runoff election. The church hall is a polling location. I'm sorry if the date changed prevented you from joining us. Special thanks to Sarah Braswell for being the party chairman.

We have set the date for our 2023 Regional Car Show. The show will be on May 20th to be held at Fairway Ford. Bo Perkins has volunteered to be the show chairman. Please mark your calendars. We will need everyone's help.

Just a reminder that it's time for 2023 dues. The membership voted to raise dues to \$20 for MCA members and \$35.00 for non-MCA members.

The last thing I want to mention is the 2023 club calendar. It's not done yet. We hope to get this out to everyone as soon as we can so that you can mark your calendars.



From the Vice President

Don Blackstock

Don is a man of very few words this month.

Wishing everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR! I'm looking forward to an awesome 2023!



New Members

No new members this month



NATIONAL SHOWS AND EVENTS

Please check the CSRA Mustang and Ford Club and the Mustang Club of America website at www.csramc.org to see an updated list of all upcoming events. Check out the CSRA Mustang and Ford Club Facebook page as well.

The venue for the Mustang 60th Anniversary will be Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL, in April 2024. Details to come as they become available.





Mustang News and Notes

2024 FORD MUSTANG GT COUPE IN VAPOR BLUE: REAL WORLD PHOTOS

As a reminder, Vapor Blue is one of two all-new colors for the 2024 [Ford Mustang](#), with the second being Yellow Splash, which we have also [spotted adorning a new Mustang GT](#). Vapor Blue is a muted blue color that flows well with the seventh-generation Mustang's styling lines and compliments the blue calipers situated behind the wheels. This particular 2024 Ford Mustang GT has clearly seen some adverse weather conditions, as its paint is coated in a wintry grime.

Up front, the 2024 Ford Mustang GT sports larger grille openings so it can breathe better at speed. Under the hood, this model harnesses the naturally-aspirated [Ford 5.0L V8 Coyote](#), which produces [480 horsepower and 415 pound-feet of torque](#) in regular guise or 486 horsepower and 418 pound-feet when paired with the optional active exhaust.

While the 2024 Mustang shares some mechanical underpinnings with its outgoing sixth-generation counterpart, the forthcoming pony car [represents far more than a simple refresh](#). This includes a stiffer chassis and suspension for performance driving conditions, along with a completely redesigned jet fighter-inspired cockpit packed to the brim with premium technologies and comfort features.

The 2024 Mustang will be produced at the Flat Rock Assembly plant in Michigan, and is scheduled to launch in the U.S. in mid-2023, followed by a European launch later on. We'll have more on the 2024 Mustang soon, so be sure and subscribe to Ford Authority for more Ford Mustang news and ongoing Ford news coverage.

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