



“HOOFBEATS”

The newsletter of the CSRA Mustang Club

September 2011

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Next Meeting: September 1, 2011

Evans Diner 4429 Washington Road Evans, GA 30809

Eat @ 6:30

Meeting @ 7:00

Please submit any stories, photos, or other submissions for consideration for the newsletter to me at the following address: mike.anchor@yahoo.com. THANKS!

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From the President

Don Blackstock

GET READY... Its show season again!

September 11th. Tara Club out of Atlanta will having a show at Summit Racing in McDonough Ga., September 17th. Mike Morrett from our club will be having a show in McCormick S.C. Also on the 17th. the Asheville, NC Mustang club will be having their pony run that weekend. Now the most important show: September 24th at the Evans Home Depot hosted by our club.

Hope you make plans to attend some of these shows, as you know clubs work hard to put shows together.

Thanks to everyone for your thoughts and prayers during my recent hospital stay. Surgery went as planned. I am wearing a sling on my right arm till mid-Sept. The WORST part of all this, I am forced to drive my work truck home during rehab. My Shelby hasn't moved from the garage since August 10th. It is so sad to walk past it and get in a 4-cylinder Ranger.

As you know on the 3rd Saturday of the month we hang out at the Sno-Cap. When we arrived this time we had a surprise waiting on us, the Shade Tree A's , the model A club. It was great seeing these cars from the 20's & 30's.

We all had a good laugh comparing the horsepower between ours and theirs.

Several weeks ago Lynda and I were coming back from McDonough and of course we talking Mustangs. Within 10 minutes, we saw at least 8 Stangs on I-20. We all have sat at an intersection waiting on the light, looked around and seen at least 2-3 Stangs.

Please keep Sharon & Ron Sigafos in your prayers, Sharons dad has been in University Hospital for an extended stay. Give them a call sometime, let them know you are thinking of them.

Remember we will be at Evans Diner Thursday Sept. 1st.

"The Road Goes on Forever and the Mustang Party Never Ends"

See Ya

Don



Treasurer

Lynda Blackstock

We are looking forward to our "Show and Shine" on September 24th at Home Depot in Evans. Our charity is the Golden Harvest Food Bank. We will be making the presentation of proceeds at the show, so if you know of anyone who may want to make a contribution to the charity, please let them know ahead of time so that their contribution can be included in the donation.

In a few months it will be time for our annual Christmas party/meeting. Last year we used Washington Hall on Washington Road next to T-Bonz. Let me know your thoughts about returning there again this year. If the majority of you are in agreement, I will start checking into the menus offered and the club will have the final vote on what we select.

I had announced a couple of months ago that I probably would not run for the office of Treasurer for 2011. I've been asked by many folks to reconsider my decision and, as a result, have decided to run for the office again. So, I'm throwing my hat back into the ring and the club will make the decision when we vote at the November meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting which will be back at the Evans Diner. We enjoyed our last two meetings (the going away dinner for the Lawless family and the picnic at Clark's Hill) and look forward to more similar outings as a club.

See you at the diner!

Lynda Blackstock



Ford News & Notes

Last year, RM Auctions held a special Ford-themed sale during the Monterey car week, offering a unique chance to buy various Ford concept cars built in the last decade. While that was a one-time event, RM is once again be working with Ford to auction off a select number of concept cars for this year.

First up is the Ford Shelby GR-1 Concept, first introduced to the public at Pebble Beach in 2004. Built to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the legendary Shelby Daytona Coupe, the car features a silver paint scheme with blue stripes and 12-spoke 19-inch wheels. Unfortunately, the car is not a running example, unlike the polished aluminum version that debuted at the Detroit Auto Show a few months later.

Next up is the Ford Thunderbird Sports Roadster Concept that was first shown at the 2001 Detroit Auto Show. A precursor to the Ford Thunderbird production car, the Sports Roadster is set apart by a molded fiberglass tonneau that's neatly integrated into the rear decklid.

As is custom for Ford when auctioning off cars, proceeds from the sale will be donated to charity. The sale of the two concept cars, each valued between \$125,000 and \$200,000, will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Phillips, Drew. "Pair of Ford Concept Cars Set For Auction In Monterey." 7 August, 2011. 15 August, 2011.
<<http://www.autoblog.com/2011/08/07/pair-of-ford-concept-cars-set-for-auction-in-monterey/>>





FEDS PROBE 2011-2012 MUSTANG 5.0s FOR BALKY 6-SPEED MANUALS

A preliminary investigation has been opened into complaints that 2011 - 2012 Mustangs with the 5.0 V-8 and six speed manual transmission have potentially dangerous shifting problems.

The National Highway Safety Administration's defect office has gotten 32 complaints alleging an "unexpected inability to shift into gear." Some say incidents occurred while merging into high-speed traffic or turning left across oncoming traffic, and some allege erratic shifting almost caused a collision, says NHSTA's website. The "preliminary evaluation" by NHTSA, which may or may not lead to a recall, will look at the "scope, frequency and potential safety consequences" of the defect alleged in the complaints.

Meier, Fred. "Feds Probe 2011-2012 Mustang 5.0s for Balky 6-Speed Manuals. 11 August, 2011. 15 August, 2011.

< <http://content.usatoday.com/communities/driveon/post/2011/08/feds-probe-2011-2012-mustang-50s-for-balky-6-speed-manuals/1?loc=interstitialskip> >

BOSS 302 Track Experience Now Open

For new 2012 Mustang Boss 302 owners, the unique chance to take part in a "track attack" is now a reality.

As part of a complimentary program offered by Team Mustang and Ford Racing, instructors at the Ford Racing High Performance Driving School at Miller Motorsports Park are offering all new 2012 Mustang Boss 302 owners a chance to learn what their car is capable of over the surface on which it was born – the racetrack.

The Boss Track Attack provides owners with a full immersion into the Boss experience, with driving instruction and extensive track time with professional instructors. The intent is to enable Boss 302 owners to learn just how capable the new car is, and how much fun it can be on one of the country's greatest tracks.

"This is the first program of its kind from Ford. We're so proud of the new Boss 302 that we wanted to offer owners the opportunity to stretch their legs – and carve corners – on one of the coolest tracks in America," said Mickey Matus, marketing manager, Ford Racing. "The Boss 302 is such a legendary nameplate, and our latest version is such a tremendous, fun-to-drive car that we wanted to ensure this exclusive group of owners learn all they could about it, and experience its capabilities in the fun, controlled environment that Miller Motorsports Park can provide."

Boss owners need not bring their own cars. Miller Motorsports Park has a fleet of track-ready Boss 302s on hand for this driving experience.



The one-day experience begins with a private reception and dinner the evening before at the Larry H. Miller Total Performance Museum at the track, where participants and guests will be immersed into the history of the Boss nameplate. They will be given behind-the-scenes access to some of the stories behind the development of the Boss 302 and will get a private tour of Larry Miller's amazing personal collection of high-performance Ford and Shelby vehicles.

The next day, owners will start with a dynamic classroom session with school instructors, then spend the rest of the morning learning car control, cornering, braking and vehicle dynamic techniques, before breaking for lunch in the track's clubhouse.

The afternoon session features more on-track driving including lead and follow exercises, instructor ride-alongs and hot laps with professional drivers. The day finishes with participating owners receiving a special graduation pack from the team.

2012 Mustang Boss 302 owners can now register for their complimentary Boss Track Attack sessions slot at www.bosstrackattack.com or by calling 435-27-SPEED.

There are 15 individual sessions available between now and the end of the year. Every owner has a year from receiving his or her car to take advantage of this program. Dates for sessions in 2012 will be determined in due course and communicated via the website. Participants can, at their own cost, attend a second day of the driving school or bring a guest to attend with them. Complete information about the program is available at the website.

TMN Staff. "Boss 302 Track Experience Now Open. 11 August, 2011. Web. 20 August, 2011. < <http://www.themustangnews.com/content/2011/08/boss-302-track-experience-now-open/>> August 11, 2011

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Doctors meeting

A group of psychiatrists were attending a convention. Four of them decided to leave, and walked out together. One said to the other three, "People are always coming to us with their guilt and fears, but we have no one that we can go to when we have problems." The others agreed.

Then one said, "Since we are all professionals, why don't we take some time right now to hear each other out?"

The other three agreed.

The first then confessed, "I have an uncontrollable desire to kill my patients."

The second psychiatrist said, "I love expensive things and so I find ways to cheat my patients out of their money whenever I can so I can buy the things I want."

The third followed with, "I'm involved with selling drugs and often get my patients to sell them for me."

The fourth psychiatrist then confessed, "I know I'm not supposed to, but no matter how hard I try, I can't keep a secret..."

RANDOM PONDERINGS

- The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a leaky tire.
- I believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows. And a foundation leaks and a ball game gets rained out and a car rusts and...
- If you don't like my driving, don't call anyone. Just take another road. That's why the highway department made so many of them.
- When I'm feeling down, I like to whistle. It makes the neighbor's dog run to the end of his chain and gag himself.
- Try a little kindness. As little as possible. Into every life some rain must fall. Usually when your car windows are down.





From the "There ought to be a law dept.":





UPCOMING EVENTS

LOCAL/REGIONAL EVENTS

September 10, 2011 Gentlemen, Start Your Engines 2011, Warren Baptist Church, 3203 Washington Rd. Marinez, GA. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Entry form and more information can be found at <http://doctors-hospital.net/livingwellaugusta/community.dot>

September 11, 2011 Tara Club, Atlanta, show at Summit Racing in McDonough Ga.,

September 17, 2011 34th Annual McCormick Gold Rush Festival. McCormick, SC. 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Application and information at http://www.mccormickgoldrush.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/car_show_app.pdf

September 17-18, 2011 Asheville, NC. Blue Ridge Mustang Club of Ashville. 5th Annual Mustangs for Hospice Pony Run and Mustang Show.

September 24, 2011 CSRA Mustang Club Home Depot in Evans, GA (mark the date, more details to follow)

October 15, 2011 Kiokee Kruiser's Fall Cruise-in. The Old Store, corner of White Oak Rd. and Ray Owens Rd., Appling, GA. More information as it becomes available.

MCA SHOWS

September 2-4, 2011 **GRAND NATIONAL** : Monuments & Mustangs at Regency Furniture Stadium, Waldorf, MD
www.monumentsandmustangs.org

