Charlotte Mustang News

March 2017

Looking Thru The Windshield

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The Ides of March are upon us. It seems as if March wants to howl in like a lion with some wind, but other than that the weather should be good. February was a good month for car shows. I want to thank all the club members who attended many of those shows thruout the month. I also would like to thank everyone who cruised to Ryan's Restaurant and Alligator Bay Rum. We had some good food and some good Rum tasting. A good time was had by all. We had 2 main car shows in February, the first show was the fund raiser for the wall mural held at Muscle Car City. It was a very good show and well attended. The second show was the DAV car show also held at Muscle Car City. That show was well attended by our car club with 11 cars on display. Many thanks to Bob & Debby Brown for their hard work in putting on the DAV car show.

Our club meeting was held on February 8th and was well attended. Our next meeting will be on March 8th at 7 PM in the upper sales room of Don Gasgarth's Charlotte County Ford. I hope to see everyone there. There are many shows coming up in March. Edison Ford Estates on March 4th in Fort Myers. SWFL Nationals Car Show & Classic Car Auction at the Lee Civic Center in Ft Myers on March 18th. Also on March 18th we have The Mustang-Shelby-Ford Show by the Suncoast Mustang Club at Pinellas Park near St. Pete. There are many more good local car shows to go to so I hope you can get out and enjoy them. On March 26th we are planning to cruise to Fords Garage in Ft. Myers for a lunch. Again I hope to see everyone at our next meeting on March 8th at 7 PM in the upper sales room of Don Gasgarth's' Charlotte County Ford. So until then, keep those sun glasses on, open your windows, put down your top and slick back your hair so you can enjoy the ride.

Chuck White President of The Charlotte County Mustang Club

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Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm. by President Chuck White with 16 in attendance. Peggy made a motion seconded by Al to accept the minutes as published.

The Treasurers report shows an ending balance of \$3,450.79 and \$15 in the 50/50.

Al made a motion seconded by Bob C to accept the Treasurers report.

Members and guests were introduced.

OLD BUSINESS

We had reports on recent shows.

Al made a motion seconded by Marsha to keep the same officers we had last year, since we have no new interest in holding an office. Motion carried.

FIELD TRIPS

Feb 18 Alligator Bay Rum tour.

March 26 Fords Garage

NEW BUSINES

Chuck passed out flyers for coming shows.

Do we have a limit on club expenditures? Do we need an approval for spending?

Al suggested we do a yearly budget and bring it to the club for approval. This would cover expenses.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59

Bob won 50/50 gave one dollar to Chuck for paying for ticket and the rest to the club.

Respectfully Submitted Secretary

Kathy Caldwell

From the Editor

Just Spinning My Wheels by Dominic Cretacci

Every month I stare at a blank piece of paper and say to myself, what will I write about this month. Should I try to be serious, should I try to be funny or should I just wing it. As most of you know, I usually just wing it. Not that that, (double that intended) is a bad thing, it's just a thing. If it comes out serious, (not likely) I will be heralded as a pillar of the community. If it comes out funny, I will be labeled as a clown. Imagine that, me as a clown. And if I wing



it, I'll just be doing what I usually do. B S ing.



I've winged it thru many a situation in my life and have lived to tell the tale afterward. And it usually gets better, longer and taller on down the line. But that is the beauty of story telling. If everyone knows you are a B S artist then they should be willing to accept a little B S to enhance the story. It has happened throughout the years and it will continue long after I have left this earth for the great beyond. So, I figured I'd see how many peeps actually read my column. It doesn't matter one way or another if you do or if you don't. I am going to be the same B S artist I have always been. You just won't get the chance of telling me, Dominic, you are a real B S artist and that last column you wrote was pure B S.

What did he say Martha, did Dominic say he is a BS artist? I didn't know he could paint. No, not that kind of artist, the one who uses B S to try to sell you something. You know, like a used car salesman, a snake oil salesman, an insurance salesman, an anything salesman. You get my drift? But never a clown....

So, where was I? Oh yea, a B S artist. Now I'm not saying I am, and I'm not saying I'm not. I'll leave that up to you. But the next time you see me tell me what you think of this article. That should be a good barometer to let me know who actually does or does not read it. Nuff said....

Pictures from The Ladies Remembered Mural Show

Three cars represented Mustang Club of Charlotte County at the Car Show Fundraiser to benefit The Ladies Remembered Mural, Saturday, February 11, 2017 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at Muscle Car City: Al & Cathy Barrett with their His & Hers Mustangs and Rich Thacker who bought his 7Up car.

Cathy Barrett also won a door prize - a \$15 gift card to the newly opened Burg'r Bar at 317 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda. She also won the 50/50 drawing - \$150!

Lucky Girl....

Submitted by

Cathy Barrett













Pictures from Corvettes vs Mustangs

















Ryan's Restaurant and Alligator Bay Rum Tour

















Edison Ford Show

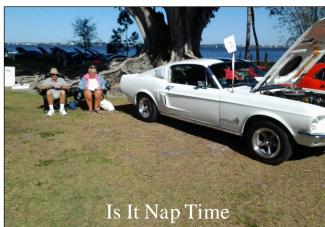
















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For Sale 1986 Ford Mustang GT 5.0 Convertible One Owner/Garage kept 5 Speed AC AM/FM w/Cassette player Red w/White Leather Interior and Top - in excellent condition 24,718 Original miles Asking Price: \$12,000.00. Call 321-723-5810 & leave message.





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| | | . Renewal ii | n January. I | | er January, du | ues are prorated. |
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