

Charlotte Mustang News

February 2016

Looking Thru The Windshield

Inside This Issue		February 1 st already, man the time is really flying this year. The weather has not been too bad so far. Unfortunately I have not been getting about to the car shows. I did go out to the Mopar vs the World car show on the 28 th of January it was a very good show. They had close to 200 cars.
Looking Thru The Windshield	1	I would like to thank Don Head & Bob Brown for representing our club with 2 of the finest cars there. See attached PICTURES. Thank you to all the members who came out to our last meeting. It was one of the best-attended meeting we have had. I hope this month's meeting will be even better.
Minutes	2	Car shows Coming up:
Just Spinning My Wheels	3	February 25, Car Show for Disabled American Veterans Chapter # 82. Show time 9:00am – 1:00pm. Registration from 8:00am to 10:00am at Muscle Car City 3811 Tamiami Trail Punta Gorda. Great show for a great cause....
Mopars against the world pictures	4	Also on February 25, 20th Annual Mustang & Mustangs Legends Having Fun. This show is at the Sun n Fun Lakeland Linder Airport in conjunction with Carlisle Winterfest. Reg. 8 am to 10 am. Pre-registration \$40 before Feb 12 th . \$50 day of show. A great show to go to. Get your picture taken with a P-51 Mustang Fighter.

February 25, 30th annual Mustang Ford Round up in Historic Downtown Longwood FL.
Pre reg. before Feb. 8th \$25.00 Day of show \$30.00. Another great show with a great old down town look and feel....

March 4, Edison-Ford winter estates. In Fort Myers FL.
This is a free show for Mustangs. A great show on the grounds of the Edison Ford Estates. Pre register before February 24th. Parking starts at 7:30am and ends promptly at 9:30am show ends at 2:00pm. For more info on this show please e-mail me...

March 5, Car & Truck Show on at the Galleria Shoppes at Vanderbilt in Naples
Show starts at 9am to 4pm. Registration \$5.00.

March 12, Car show at Six Bends Harley Davidson 9501 Thunder Road, Fort Myers, FL.
\$15.00 registration from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Put on by the Ponies in Paradise Mustang Club.

March 18, SWFL Nationals Car Show & Classic Car Auction at the Lee Civic Center in Ft. Myers. Largest car show in Southwest Florida Pre-registration \$20.00. Day of show \$30.00

March 18, Mustang-Shelby-Ford Show by Suncoast Mustang Club at Pinellas Park.
Registration 8am to 10am Show from 8am to 3pm. I have been to this show many times and it is a great show with many things to do. For more info please contact me by e-mail. Thanks.
Please support our local shows as well. Here are some:

1st Saturday of the month
Cruzin' On Dearborn from 4 to 8pm. Location West Dearborn St. Englewood, Fl.

Port Charlotte McDonald's
Friday night Cruise on the second Friday of each month. From 4-8pm.
Our meeting is Wednesday February 8th at 7pm in the upper sales room of Don Gasgarth's Charlotte County Ford. I hope to see all of you there. 'Till then be cool and drive safe.

Chuck White President of The Mustang Club of Charlotte County

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Club event calendar

<http://mustangclub92.tripod.com>
<https://calendar.yahoo.com/ccmustangclub>

Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2017

Meeting started at 7:04 PM with 24 members present and 2 guests.

Introductions were made.

No minutes for December (no meeting).

Treasurer reported Income of \$1019.89.

Expenses of: car show \$720, 50/50 \$560,

Christmas Party \$172.17, Insurance \$200.54,

Total expenses \$1093.27 with a balance of \$3,046.20.

Motion was carried to accept report.

We had 2 guests speak to us about SWFL Nationals Car Show & Classic Car Auction to be held on March 18th & 19th at the Lee Civic Center.

Old Business: Our annual car show had 76 entries, great show. Our Christmas Party at Lakewood Village turned out good. Suggestions were made to go to the Alligator Rum Distilleries along with lunch.

Car shows in the area: Feb 25th DAV show at Muscle Car City. March 4th Edison & Ford Estate show (FREE) and March 18th Pinellas Park Mustang Show.

50/50 was won by Chris Fisher \$15.50.

Respectfully Submitted

Kathie Cretacci

Submitted by Cathy Barrett

Seven vehicles represented the Mustang Club of Charlotte County at the Peace River Car Club annual show, which was held this year January 21, 2017 at the Moose Lodge on Loveland due to the construction being done at Gilchrist Park.

Ed Walton took home a trophy. Cathy Barrett won a door prize - an 8 ft. portable canopy.

It was a great show and the weather was perfect.

From the Editor

Just Spinning My Wheels

by Dominic Cretacci

Kiss, no not the American hard rock group formed in New York City in 1973 by Paul Stanley, Gene Simmons, Peter Criss and Ace Frehley. Kiss, no not the flaming lip lock you put on your honey at bedtime to let him or her know you love them. Kiss, the principle which stands for Keep It Simple Stupid.

What did he say Martha, did Dominic say he wants to kiss the principal? Won't that get him in trouble and kicked out of school? No, no, no, check the spelling and the punctuation. What I think he meant to say was Kiss, the acronym which stands for Keep it simple stupid.

OK, now where was I. Oh yeah, KISS the acronym which stands for Keep It Simple Stupid. Have you ever noticed when you go to a car show, people ooh and aaah over the cars that have a ton of chrome parts, custom this and custom that, over sized tires that look like they belong on a tractor trailer and exhausts that sound like they don't have any mufflers? Well I don't, I like the cars that exhibit the KISS principle. Those are the ones that catch my eye. Don't get me wrong, I like all the doodads that make a custom car custom. I like the mufflers that make you say huh. But I also like the lean mean clean machine. You know, those are usually the ones that will blow your doors off on the highway.

You can also apply the kiss principle to what you do in life. If you keep it simple, there is less that can go wrong with it. There is less that you have to remember and there is less that you have to do to keep it up.

Here are a few songs that have Kiss in it.

Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me – *Mel Carter*

It's in His Kiss (The Shoop Shoop Song) – *Betty Everett or Cher*

Kiss – *Prince*

Kiss On My List – *Hall & Oates*

Kiss You All Over – *Exile*

Scuze me while I kiss the sky- *Jimi Hendrix*

(I didn't know Jimi Hendrix was Italian....)

Last Kiss – *J. Frank Wilson and the Cavaliers*

Sealed With a Kiss – *Brian Hyland*

Take Your Tongue Out of My Mouth, I'm Kissing You Goodbye – *Ray Stevens*

Then He Kissed Me – *The Crystals*

Til I Kissed You – *The Everly Brothers*

See how I used the KISS principle (Keep it singing stupid) to make you sing a song in your head. I know you know at least one of the songs I mentioned.

So, let me splain, no, there is too much, let me sum up.

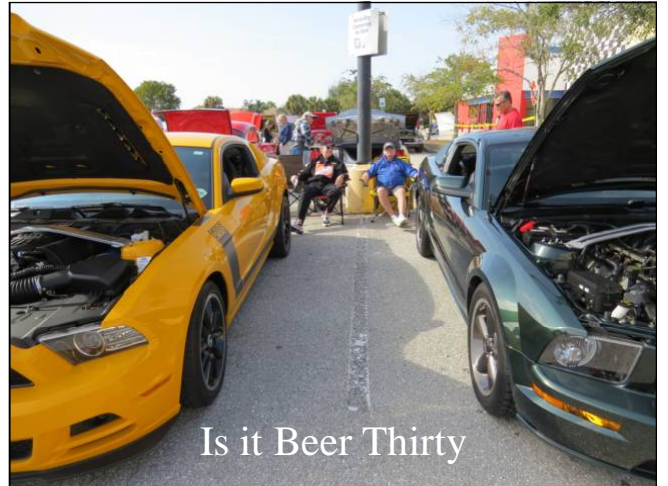
KISS....

Did I miss anything. Oh yeah, see you on 75 doing 75, in 3rd gear.

Pictures from Mopars vs the world



Where are those two guys



Is it Beer Thirty



Nice



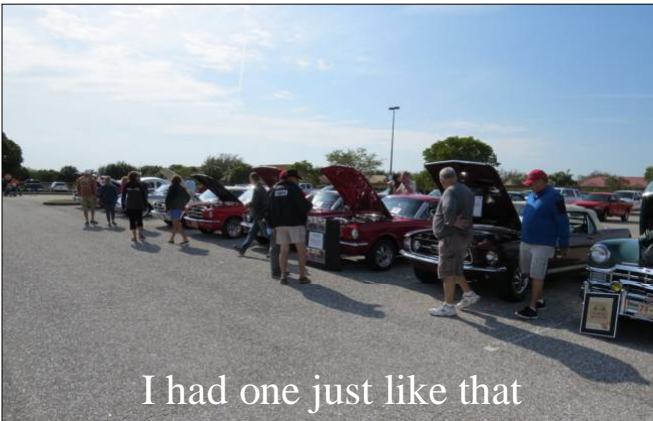
Nice turnout



The old and the new



The mod and the stock



I had one just like that



Only mine was blue and it was a convertible

MEMBERSHIP FORM

PO Box 495332, Port Charlotte, FL 33952-4126

Please fill out the form, and check if membership is new or renewal.

New _____ Renewal _____ **Due January 1st**

Date: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Other Address: _____

Mustang Club of America Member? _____ If so MCA# _____

Dues are \$24 per year. Renewal in January. If joining after January, dues are prorated.

Jan. \$24 Feb. \$22 Mar. \$20 Apr. \$18 May \$16 June \$14

July \$12 Aug. \$10 Sep. \$8 Oct. \$6 Nov. \$4 Dec. \$2

Mustangs owned:

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

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*******Please fill out and return to Treasurer with payment.*******



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The Mustang Club meets the
2nd Wednesday of each month
at 7:00PM
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