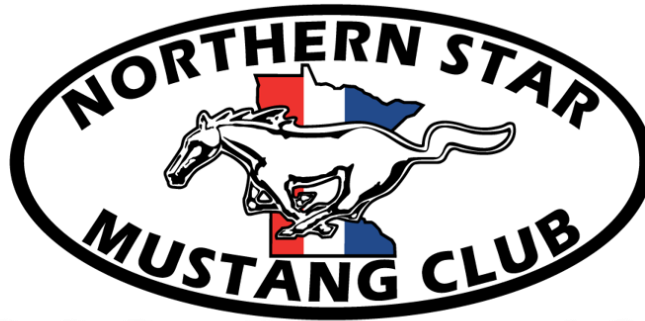




NSMC Pony Tales

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB

Minnesota's Chapter of the Mustang Club Of America

The Northern Star Mustang Club holds meetings on the first Monday of each month at **6:30 pm** at **Davanni's** in Edina located at **5124 Gus Young Lane**, (952) 920-9090. Feel free to come early and join fellow club members for dinner and camaraderie before the meeting. The next meeting will be held **Monday, August 5th**.

August, 2024



By Mike Ackerman
President

Greetings Members!

As we have gone through the summer and we start getting into the late summer, and we had some fun cruises, and more are on the way! We had one of the most memorable car show in June. And if you didn't make it, you missed out! I have a few things to bring to your attention. First are the bylaws we voted on and passed them at the last meeting and will have a copy of them on the club page as soon as we can get them signed hopefully at the meeting we will all be present to do so. Next is the elections coming up for President and Secretary. If you know someone or would want to nominate someone, please let us know. We don't want this to be a last-minute deal. Then you will see in the newsletter I have made up a sheet of duties. I did have this sheet at the last meeting and did a little revision per a few member suggestions. Please look at it and see where you can help. Remember this is NOT sign-up genius. This sheet is to help everyone understand what it takes to get the shows together. Also, MATI is coming up Aug 23-25 and sounds like there will be some fun to be had at that show also so if you can maybe you would like to support that show. Seems like lots of Mustangs attend and the venue is great.

Financially the club is in great shape. The charity team met last week and will have some recommendations for all to consider. I was at that meeting and asked if the team could find a way to help offset the cost of the Holiday Dinner Fundraiser, we will start planning this later this year. The team and I will be looking at how we can make the web page more user-friendly and the member login easier to access. Pam Flatten is working on some apparel things that sound very exciting. And as we get to mid-year, I would like to thank all of you for your dedication to the club and to it's members for stepping up and filling the empty positions. And I think they are doing a phenomenal job and want to thank them!!!

Henry ford once said

Anyone that stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young!

Remember it's your club!!

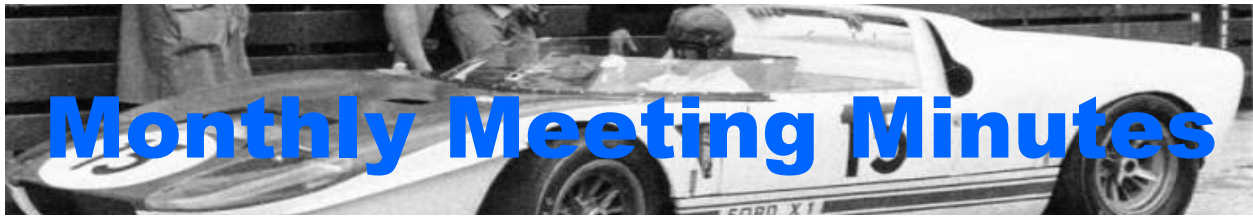
Thank all of you!!



By Chuck Anderson
Membership Lead

Active Members: 274
New: 10

Sarahlynn Joseph, Oak Grove MN
Brian Machart, Edina MN
Caroll Holmstrom, Rogers MN
Norman Palinkas, Shoreview MN
Kevin Klapperich, Zumbrota MN
James Grundtner, Chisago City MN
Janice Morton, Eden Prairie MN
Bob Hansen, Forest Lake MN
Glenn Larson, Eagan MN
Brian Gora, Faribault MN



***By Dennis Mevissen
Secretary***

You can check out of the minutes from the club's previous Monthly Meeting by visiting the Club website by clicking [HERE](#).



***By Mike and Carole Ackerman
Show Directors***

Hello car enthusiasts.

As you all know, or you will be reminded of we have a show coming up on September 15th and would like all of you to make it. We will be giving a quilt away to a deserving member of the club that you all nominated to receive. And this year will be the 20th year at this store so that is important. I don't know if you know this but the two shows that the Northern Star Mustang Club hosts every year but get regional recognition from the 5-state area. As an example, this past spring we were a little late getting the flyers out in the mail and I did get several phone calls asking are you guys having the show this year? and at the GSTA show walking around people asking when the shows are so I think these shows are a big deal!

With that said we need help!! You will see some sheets in the newsletter that explains the amount of work it takes to pull off these shows. Quite frankly Carole and I are getting a little burned out, and we need your help to keep this going. I would hate to see these shows fall off and not be able to have them. After all these shows are the heart of the club's existence. Without these shows we would not be able to give to the charities as we do. So please look at the sheets, call me with questions and let's keep the shows going strong!

So, until the September 15th show, Get those cars out and drive them!!!!

Thank you!!!!!!

Mike Ackerman & Carole Ackerman

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NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB CAR SHOW

ALL MAKES & MODELS FOR *Charity*
20TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

Gates open at 8 AM



**Apple Ford
Shakopee**

**1624 Weston Court
Shakopee, MN 55379**



Show Vehicles

\$10.00

**Free Spectator Admission
Free Door Prizes
Food Trucks**

Trophy Classes

No Pre-Registration Required!

Ford Vehicles 1964 & Older
Ford Vehicles 1965 – 1978
Ford Vehicles 1979 – 2004
Ford Vehicles 2005 – 2010
Ford Vehicles 2011 – 2014
Ford Vehicles 2015 – 2024
GM Vehicles (All Years)
Mopar Vehicles (All Years)
Trucks (All Years)
Oldies, Imports, and Oddities

NSMC host club members may enter their vehicles but will not be eligible to vote

PROCEEDS DONATED TO



EVERY MEAL
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

7th Annual Quilt of Valor to be donated to a local veteran

For information call Mike or Carole @ 612-850-9134

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Pictures from the June Show





***By Vacancy
Cruise Director***

We have an opening for leadership of this committee. Please let Mike Ackerman know if you are interested

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**The Pony Express is travelling to Bemidji, MN on
Friday September 20-22, 2024!**

Guests may use the online booking link or call our front desk at 218-441-4800 to book individually. All guests are responsible for providing billing information at the time of booking and all bookings must be completed by the release date noted on the agreement. The block will automatically release on 8.23.2024, unless other arrangements have been made. Late bookings will not be permitted.

This block is complimentary, and no attritions apply. Any room/s not utilized by the Release date will simply fall off and go back into the general hotel inventory. Group Contact is not responsible for any unsold rooms.

GROUP NAME: PONY EXPRESS

DATES AVAILABLE: SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2024

GROUP BOOKING LINK: [COUNTRY INN BEMIDJI, MN](https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/JG96A2) <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/JG96A2>

GROUP RATE: \$190.00 + Tax per night

ROOM TYPE/S AVAILABLE: Double Queen, Single King, King with Sofa Sleeper

SHOUT OUT TO SHAD BRAND AND PHIL ZUEHL
FOR ORGANIZING THIS CRUISE!

Please email Shad Brand at keysolutions@usa.com &
Phil Zuehl at beep@hutchtel.net
to let them know that you are going to attend the cruise.

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Club Breakfast

We had a great turnout for the 4th Saturday club breakfast at the Original Pancake House in Maple Grove.



By Doug Saunders
Charity Director

The Charity Committee met on July 23.

-- We propose to give another \$3000 to Every Meal at the September show.

-- We also propose to continue the support of the automotive program of the Hennepin County Technical College. Last year's amount was \$2250 to help three Auto Tech students buy tools (\$750 to each). This year's amount is likely to be similar or greater, depending on club finances.

-- We also propose to support the automotive program of the Dakota County Technical College. If the club gives a total of \$5000 or more over the next three years, it can sponsor a scholarship in its name, i.e. The Northern Star Mustang Club Scholarship or whatever we want to call it. The committee thought \$5000 over three years was achievable -- exact yearly breakdown to be determined.

-- After year-end finances are more clear in November/December, we will propose some amount to Alexandra House (domestic abuse, \$2975 last year) and/or to Wishes & More (local Make-a-Wish type charity, often with an automotive bent)

Also, we would like to find a charity that we could fund-raise for at the winter party (January or February). Toys-for-Tots was mentioned -- even though they distribute at Christmas, they take donations all year long. We are soliciting other suggestions. Please send any other suggestions to northernstarmustangclub@gmail.com.

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The club gave \$3000 from the June show to Every Meal, and it was matched during their summer campaign for a net impact of \$6000. Every Meal founder and president Rob Williams sent us a nice thank you letter:



EVERY MEAL

FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

July 1st, 2024

Northern Star Mustang Club
Attn: David Kronk
8511 W 97 1/2 St
Bloomington, MN 55438-1604

Dear David,

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation to Every Meal. Your support is critical as we work tirelessly to eliminate child hunger through community and school partnerships.

On June 12, 2024, you donated \$3,000.00 to Every Meal, and it is already making a significant impact. As a community-funded organization, your gift doesn't just represent generosity; it's nutritious, delicious, and relevant food for children facing food insecurity.

When the children we serve receive weekend food support, they thrive socially, perform better academically, exhibit improved behavior, and most importantly, their self-esteem grows. These positive changes lay the foundation for brighter futures as they grow into adulthood.

Our vision remains unwavering: we can overcome child hunger when we come together as a community to address it head-on. Your financial support plays a crucial role in filling the gaps children face during weekends, ensuring that every child has access to every meal they need to grow.

Once again, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you! We deeply appreciate your commitment and look forward to continuing our partnership in the ongoing fight against child hunger. Your generosity empowers us to move forward with renewed determination, committed to the cause of ensuring no child goes to bed hungry.

Rob

Rob Williams

President and Founder
Every Meal
Tax ID# 80-0919680

Thank you!

*We're fighting child hunger through community and school partnerships -
because no child should be hungry.*

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Quilt of Valor

Once again some of the quilters in the club have created a beautiful Valor Quilt to be given away at the September Charity show at Apple Ford Shakopee held on September 15th. This will be our 7th annual Quilt of Valor.

Carole Ackerman, Pam Flaten and Karen Greenwell have created the quilt. Cheryl Maryns has arranged for Angie Roberts from The Noble Quilter in Elk River to donate the quilting on the quilt as she did last year.

This year as in the past year we are looking for club members that are veterans that would be interested in receiving this beautiful handmade quilt in honor of your service. A club member that is not a veteran can also nominate a veteran club member.

Prerequisite:

1. Must be a current club member.
2. Must be a Veteran. (unless you are nominating a fellow Veteran club member)
3. Must attend the show on September 15th and be there to receive the quilt during the awards ceremony.

If interested, please send an email to Valorquilt5@gmail.com with your name and military branch. The email must be received by Thursday, August 15, 2024. You will be notified before the end of August if you have been selected, we will then request that you email a brief description of your military duties and where you served, to share at the show presentation. We have already contacted a few entries from last year to be entries in this year's drawing.

Carole Ackerman



***By Pete Schmidt – MCA Regional Director
NSMC is the Twin Cities' MCA Chapter club***

Below is the Information for the remaining 2024, 2025 and 2026 (so far) MCA national shows. The Grand National is open for registration on the events page affiliated with the Mustang Club of America, <https://mcashows.com/>.

MCA National Show in Des Moines, IA	Aug 9-11, 2024
Registration is open https://www.mustangsatthecrossroads.org/	
MCA Grand National in Savannah, GA	Oct 11-13, 2024

MCA National Show in Mid-Florida (Sanford, FLA?)
MCA National Show in Cincinnati, OH
MCA Grand National in Fredericksburg, VA

April 4-6, 2025
June 27-29, 2025
Aug 29-31, 2025

MCA National Show Jacksonville, FL
1st Tennessee Regional Group National Show (Bristol, TN)
Mustangs on the Mother Road National Show (Claremore, OK)
Mustang Club of America 50th Birthday (no location yet)

April 3-5, 2026
May 14-17, 2026
July 24-26, 2026
Sept 4-6, 2026

If you know you are making the trip to Des Moines in August for the national show, please forward me your name and expected departure date for Iowa. I will build a list of participants to be circulated amongst those going to facilitate a potential group cruise down for the show.

If you have any questions about MCA shows and HPDE's please send an email to Pete at northernstarmustangclub@gmail.com.



Mustangs in Historic Savannah National Show



Visit the club's website [HERE](#) to see all of the cool activities that we have planned for the year! Watch your emails for the latest scoop and any changes that may happen through the year.



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PARTICIPANT ENTRY FEE: \$15
Free to NCC members that bring their Camaro

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**NORTHSTAR CAMARO CLUB
OF MINNESOTA**

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**Saturday,
August 10th 2024**

VINTAGE Wheels



CALLING ALL CAR ENTHUSIASTS!

At this unique exhibition, you'll witness a spectacular display of vintage wheels, each with its own story and history. Mark your calendar and come to our Vintage Car Show!

**\$5 REGISTRATION FEE FOR ALL CARS
10:00 AM REGISTRATION-AWARDS AT 2:00 PM
IN FRONT OF CITY HALL ON THE LAWN
11800 TOWN CENTER DRIVE - SAINT MICHAEL
QUESTIONS? CALL TOM STARK 612-750-8912 OR
EMAIL THOMASSTARK@YAHOO.COM**





Your NSMC Elected Officers from left to right are Erick Rosquist (Co-Treasurer), Dennis Mevissen (Secretary), Mike Ackerman (President), Scott Sokol (Vice-President), and Dan Bye (Co-Treasurer).



Our expanded web-based forum is up and running! Only a few hiccups that we discovered along the way. What's missing from the discussion? Many of you! We currently have about 70 members who have signed up and are looking for more people to interact with and share their passions and experiences with fellow club members. This is a great place to ask questions, buy/sell/trade those missing or excess items in your garage or storage.

Please go to the club website and request an account with your email address used for club communications. If you don't want to check the site for updates, you can register to get notified of new postings by checking the BELL icon on a given category or post. Be sure to update your profile with a name and picture to help others know who they are interacting with. If you have questions about the forum, please email the club account, and we will reply. Web forums and clubs like this only work if we get participation, so check it out!

If you have something that fits this column, email us a description and pictures by clicking [HERE!](#)

Check out our club wearables, below.

The NSMC has t-shirts (\$20) available in three colors and baseball hats (\$20) in three colors as show here. They can be purchased at many of our events and shows.

If you have an existing garment or fabric item, you can get the club logo embroidered by Joyce Swanson. She does great work and is very reasonable. Joyce does this as a hobby, she is able to make something large on an 8x12 inch hoop, for something on the back of a jacket or shirt. You would need to bring her your item, or mail to her, with a picture of what you need, and she will be happy to help you out. She also does vinyl iron on items most anything, especially words or cut out shapes, this can be ironed on a flat t-shirt or sweatshirt or apron something with a smoother flat surface, nothing quilted. Her number is 763-453-1029. Joyce Swanson.

The club has set up a new source for apparel using the club logo. Check it out [HERE](#).

Members can also order custom screen-printed items from REDBUBBLE. Enter the club's name in their search function and browse through the 60+ items that are available. Check them out by clicking [HERE](#).







Thanks again to Scott Sokol for sharing some of his interesting finds in the Ford world. Are you wondering what vehicle this is? Find out more at issuanceexpress.com. Click [HERE](#) for a link to the article about the Saleen S1.

