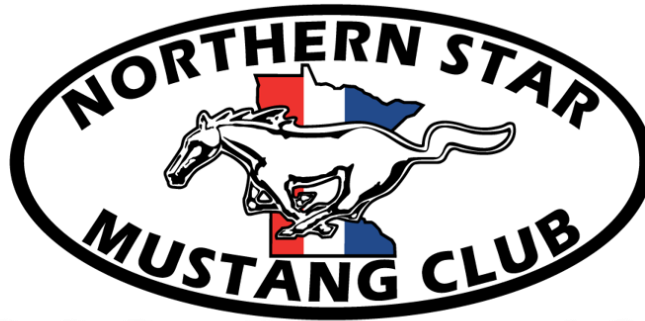




NSMC Pony Tales

THE OFFICIAL MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB
Minnesota's Chapter of the Mustang Club Of America

May, 2024



By Mike Ackerman
President

Hello everyone!

I can't believe it's May already! Seems like it was just Christmas. Time passed very quick this year. Maybe the lack of snow had something to do with it. We had a group of people go down to the 60th birthday party and it sounded like fun was had by all. As I was sitting in my garage in a lawn chair looking at all the people walk by on my street and wave and smile, seems as everyone is ready for the warm weather to get here. It's been touch and go but as always it will get here and then we can complain about the heat. As I was looking at Facebook the other day at the club page, some of the things that people are saying on there make me smile. We have a great bunch of guys and gals who put all this stuff out there and spend the time to manage it. Apple Autos are even sending posts out and linking us to them. We are getting a lot of people registering online and believe it or not checks in the mail from a lot of them, I thought that was a thing of the past but there is. Maybe the past is making a comeback? Wouldn't that be nice! One thing I found amusing on Facebook maybe some of you have seen it and if you haven't you have to look it up online I am sure you can find it. It's called my little helper. Many of you have had this happen I know. As you're driving, in the passenger seat is your little helper (this could be either sex so I just want that to be known) as you're driving your little helper lets you know things like the light is green, the speed limit is 55, left turn here. See your little helper is very smart and always willing to let you know what you did or doing wrong! So please look it up you will get a good laugh! And this day and age we need all we can get.

I would like to challenge all of you bring a kid to a car show!! Let them see all the cars and maybe if the owner is around or you know them to let the kids sit in the car or maybe even take a ride. I know from personal experience that that in itself will make the kids day. And yours also! The shows are coming soon and need your assistance to make it the best show yet, so please help out so we can plan.

Until next time get out and drive those cars!!!

Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. Quality means doing it right when no one is looking. Henry Ford

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These are the revised Club Bylaws. Changes have been marked in yellow highlight. Any questions can be brought up at the next meeting. We will publish these in two newsletters and vote on them at the June meeting.

Scott Sokol
Vice President

NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB LLC BY-LAWS

Article I: Organization Name

The name of this organization shall be known as the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG Club LLC, hereafter referred to as NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB.

Article II: Organization Objectives

The purpose of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB is to:

- A.) Promote the enjoyment and preservation of the Ford Mustang and other Ford vehicles
- B.) Provide area Mustang and Ford owners the opportunity to share their automotive experience by building a forum and group for communicating
- C.) Encourage communications with other Mustang and Ford chapters to maintain a working relationship with these organizations
- D.) Promote friendly relations with all fellow automotive enthusiasts
- E.) Actively support community charities by designating that all net profits of the club ultimately go to charitable causes

Article III: Club Organization

Section 1: Fiscal Year - NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB shall operate on a calendar year basis. The fiscal year shall begin January 1st and end December 31.

Section 2: Corporate Power - The corporate powers of NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB shall be vested in the club's **Executive Officers** which consists of **five (5)** duly elected Executive Officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and **(2)** Treasurers). Three (3) Officers and at least 10 members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB business.

Section 3: Mustang Club of America (MCA) Chapter - The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB will perform the duties necessary to remain a MCA chartered organization. Primary among those duties is to maintain at least 10 dues paying MCA members on the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB roster and provide the required membership updates/reporting requested annually by the MCA. NOTE: The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurers all need to be MCA members.

Section 4: Meetings – At least nine monthly General Business meetings will be held annually. While the plan is to have regularly scheduled meetings at a designated location, the timing and location of the meetings will depend on venue availability, as well as societal and environmental conditions.

Article IV: Membership and Dues

Section 1: General Requirements - NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB shall be open to any person of good character, 18 years of age or older, who is interested in automobiles or the automotive industry. Any person desiring membership in this organization shall submit an application via the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB new membership process. Ownership of a Ford Mustang or other Ford vehicle is not a requirement of NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB membership. Membership in the MCA is not a requirement of NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB membership.

Section 2: Membership Classifications - The Membership of NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB consists of two membership classifications: Active and Associate.

- A.) **Active Membership** - Any person of good character whose membership dues are current. Active members are entitled to one vote in a referendum or in any voice or show of hands vote occurring during a regular or called meeting of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB.
- B.) **Associate Membership** - One member of the same household as an Active member. Associate members are not subject to annual dues. Associate members are entitled to one vote in a referendum or in any voice or show of hands vote occurring during a regular or called meeting of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB.

Section 3: Dues - The annual dues for Active members, as set by the Executive Officers, shall be billed on January 1st and paid yearly by April 1st of each year.

- A.) Annual dues may be changed by a majority vote of the membership attending a monthly meeting if the dues proposal has been announced in the newsletter at least two months in advance of the vote.
- B.) Any Active member whose dues are not paid by May 1 shall be declared delinquent and they may be dropped from the membership.

C.) Any member in good standing who volunteers for or is called to active duty within the Armed Forces of the United States of America, shall be exempt from paying dues for the period of his/her term of active service in the Armed Forces.

D.) Dues collected from new members between September 1 and December 31st shall be applied towards the member's subsequent year's dues.

Section 4: Expulsion - A member may have their membership revoked for acting in a manner that is detrimental to the well-being of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB. Expulsion will be determined by a 4/5 majority of the Executive Officers. If membership is revoked any previously paid dues shall be forfeited.

Article V: Voting Procedures

Section 1: Votes - A vote is required to elect NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB Officers and amend the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB By-Laws. All Active and Associate Members are eligible to vote. A variety of other NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB activities and actions will be voted on occasionally during club meetings to perform NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB business. Members who are unable to attend a vote may provide a written proxy to any NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB officer before the vote is held. Items voted on will be either carried or denied based on the majority vote count of attending and proxied votes cast by Active and Associate members.

Article VI: Board of Director Selection

Section 1: Election of Executive Officers

A.) Executive Officers shall be elected, via a vote, for a term of two years.

B.) The terms of Executive Officers shall expire on a rotating basis:

- President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected during even numbered years
- Vice President and Treasurer shall be elected during odd numbered years

C.) Nominations for Executive Officers will be accepted during the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB General Business Meeting with elections being held during the October General Business Meeting.

D.) Executive Officer terms begin January 1st in the year after the election is held.

E.) To be eligible for nomination a candidate must have been a member in good standing for more than one year.

F.) Executive Officers cannot be related or living in the same household.

G.) Executive Officers will be elected for a specific position. Prior to the January General Business Meeting the Executive Officers shall meet to review the specific roles of its Officers.

H.) In the event of a vacancy in an Executive Officer position the Executive Officers may call a special election to fill that open position for the duration of that term.

Section 2: Appointed Directors

- A.) Selection – The Executive Officers will solicit and approve Appointed **Directors** for one year. All members are eligible for Appointed **Directors** positions and are encouraged to apply if interested.
- B.) Show Director - The Show Director shall Chair the Car Show Committee. Furthermore, they will work with the Treasurer to establish a budget for the car show and communicate the status of the Car Show Committee to the members at large.
- C.) Cruise Director - Will act as the Chair of the Cruise Committee.
- D.) MCA Regional Director – Will act as the main contact between NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB and the MCA as well as perform duties required to maintain the MCA charter club status.
- E.) Charity Chair - Will act as the Chair of the Charity Committee. Charity Committee members will propose the amount given to charity and it will be presented at the Club meeting for a vote.

Article VII: Executive Officers Non-Election Changes

Section 1: MCA Membership - The Executive Officers must also be MCA members in good standing.

Section 2: Resignation - An officer may resign at any time by filing a written resignation to any other member of the Executive Officers. Unless a resignation date is stated, the resignation shall take effect immediately.

Section 3: Removal from Office – Any officer of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB who refuses to adhere to the provisions of the By-Laws or does not discharge their duties in good faith and in the best interests of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB may be removed from office.

Any NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB member in good standing may start removal proceedings against a club officer. The officer in question shall receive a copy of the allegations. The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB officers not charged shall form an ad-hoc committee to initiate an investigation into the allegations. If the ad-hoc committee finds there is a basis for a misconduct charge, they will notify, in writing, the accused officer of the findings and set a date for a hearing. At the hearing the accused officer will have the right to address the charges and question the accuser. **If the committee decides there is enough evidence to remove the officer, it will be brought to the membership at the next club meeting for a vote by the membership.** A majority vote taken among the members present will be required to either acquit or remove the officer from office.

Section 4: Succession Plan - The succession plan for an officer leaving office not during elections will be as follows: All positions other than the President will be filled by a special election for that position. The President position shall be filled by the Vice-President for the remainder of the President's term.

Article VIII: Finances

Section 1: Budget and Funds – The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB shall require a formal annual budget to be developed by the **Executive Officers** and maintained by the Treasurer.

Section 2: Expenditure Approval - Any **Director or Executive Officer** can approve club expenditures below \$500. Expenditures of \$500 or more that are not included in the Club's current budget will require discussion and a majority vote at a General Business meeting for approval.

Section 3: Club Assets – All funds and material assets purchased with club funds shall be the property of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB. No members have claims on NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB assets. Members can be reimbursed for pre-approved purchases on the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB's behalf as long as the expenses are reconciled by turning in receipts within two months of the expense date.

Section 4: Audit – Any NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB member can request to view club records and/or request an internal audit. **Audit will be completed by a committee of the Executive Officers excluding the treasurers** of the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB's financial books.

Section 5: Club Dissolution – In the event the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB ceases to be a financially or organizationally viable entity, the following process for organizational dissolution would be implemented:

- A) An ad-hoc committee of three club members and the Treasurer would be chosen by the membership to oversee the dissolution activities.
- B) All NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB assets would be gathered and inventoried.
- C) All NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB financial accounts would require the entire ad-hoc committee's approval for any withdrawals.
- D) All NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB financial obligations would be satisfied.
- E) All NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB material assets would be liquidated as possible.
- F) All remaining funds and assets will be donated to a charity(s) as chosen by the membership at the time dissolution was agreed upon.
- G) All NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB financial accounts would be closed, the LLC terminated, and the MCA notified.

Article IX: Committees

A.) By-Law Committee - Consists of the Vice President and at least two other members to meet annually to review the current By-Laws, consider proposed amendments from the membership, and propose changes to the By-Laws.

B.) Car Show Committee - Will consist of the Show Director **and additional members as required or needed** who will work with sponsors and other organizations to organize and promote any club sponsored car show.

C.) Cruise Committee - Will consist of the Cruise Director **and additional members as required or needed** who will organize and promote NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB monthly car cruises. The

Cruise Committee is responsible for establishing a cruise calendar, determining the cruise route, and coordinating activities once the cruise destination has been reached.

D.) Communications Committee - Chaired by the **Communications Director or Secretary and additional members as required or needed**. This committee is responsible for promoting the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB and communicating with the membership. As such, this Committee is responsible for generating the monthly Club Newsletter, maintaining the club's website, and developing the organization's social media presence.

E.) Charity Committee - Will consist of the Charity Chair **and additional members as required or needed**. The Charity Committee is responsible for researching, vetting, and recommending charitable organizations and donations to be considered for NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB activities.

F.) Ad-Hoc Committees - The Executive Officers may form an Ad-Hoc Committee to achieve a specific club goal. Ad-Hoc committees will automatically be dissolved once their specific goal has been achieved.

Article X: Amendments

Section 1: By-Law Amendment Process

- A.) Any member may submit a proposed change to these By-Laws to the By-Law Committee.
- B.) The By-Law Committee will forward all proposed changes along with its feedback to the Executive Officers for further consideration.
- C.) After due consideration, the Executive Officers shall vote as to whether to present the proposed change to the full membership.
 - If the Executive Officers reject a proposed change, the issuing member shall be notified that the change has been rejected. **If the member has a petition with 20 signatures of members, the Executive Officers would be required to bring the proposal to a vote at a Club meeting.**
 - If the Executive Officers decides to put forth an amendment to the By-Laws, membership shall be notified of the proposed amendment via the next two club newsletters.
- D.) The proposed amendment shall be officially presented to the membership at the next two General Business Meetings for discussion.
- E.) Once discussion has been closed in the second meeting, a referendum vote shall be held by at least a membership quorum. The results of this vote shall be printed in the following club newsletter.

Article XI: Officer and Member Liability

Section 1: There shall be no personal liability for any Club Officer whose actions are in the best interests of the Club. The Executive Officers, less the officer in question, in conjunction with three nonofficer NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB members will review any situations that appear questionable and make a ruling for the membership at large to consider.

Section 2: No officer, director, or member of the club; past, present, or future shall be held personally liable for any claim, damage or debt against the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB. The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB is a Limited Liability Corporation in the State of Minnesota. The following further requirements are to be observed:

- A) No person under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs shall be allowed to participate in club activities when requiring the use of a vehicle.
- B) No person shall represent themselves as the spokesperson or representative of the club unless that person has been designated to do so by the Executive Officers.
- C) All participant vehicles shall carry insurance coverage and shall not be operated in an unsafe condition.

Section 3: Liability Insurance – The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB will purchase general liability insurance from a reputable source to cover members and the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB during club activities excluding shows. The terms of the insurance policy will dictate what is covered. The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB president is responsible for procuring adequate coverage on a yearly basis.

Section 4: Car Show Insurance: The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB will purchase general liability insurance from a reputable source to cover members and the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB during club car shows. The terms of the show insurance policy will dictate what is covered. The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB show director is responsible for ensuring adequate coverage procured for each show.

Article XII: Ratification

Section 1: By-Law Approval - These By-Laws were last amended and ratified by the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB membership via a referendum vote on May 3, 2021.

Section 2: Witness Signatures. We the undersigned attest to the validity of these By-Laws.

President _____

Date _____

Vice-President _____

Date _____

Secretary _____

Date _____

Treasurer _____

Date _____

Treasurer _____

Date _____



By Chuck Anderson

Membership Lead

233 Members

New:

Paul Hansen

Phil Griffiths Prior Lake MN

Jodi Mager Apple Valley MN

James Beckwith Rosemount MN

Tracy Gottas Lakeville MN

Paul Ough Prior Lake MN

Miguel Vasquez St Anthony MN

Denis Nelson Rochester 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

Greetings everyone!

It is getting close to show time! And everything is going well on this end. But we need your help, PLEASE, with door prizes, volunteer sheet needs to get filled up! Apple has come through with some wonderful things this year! Tee shirts, someone roaming the lot, banners, and their support. So again, PLEASE volunteer and help.

Here are some of the areas we could use help at the show: Show Car Entrance, Parking, Registration, moving cars back on Sunday.

At this time, we have 32 cars for the 60 Years, we are halfway full but we need more! Here are the cars at this writing that we still need so if you know someone that has one of these years, please get them to pre-register for the show and signup:

1970, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2022, 2023

We were aiming for stock cars for the 60 years but that needs to be more lacks so we can get a car for each year. So, if you have something that fits the bill please pre-register and signup.

This show is not possible without volunteers like you!

Let's put on a fun show and pray for good weather!



***By Vacancy
Cruise Director***

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

60th Anniversary Mustang Show in Leeds Alabama April 5-7, 2024

I rode with Dean Mathias in his 2007 Shelby GT to the 60th Anniversary of the Mustang Show in Leeds Alabama, near Birmingham, that took place April 5th through the 7th. It was a National show put on by the Mustang Club of America. We left on Wednesday April 3 with five other Mustangs, including Pete Schmidt and his son. We traveled together through the rain in Iowa, just missing a snowstorm. We all stayed in Perryville Missouri the first night and traveled to Alabama on Thursday. Dean and I spent Friday and Saturday at the show that was located at Barber Motorsports Park. It is a very nice 2.5-mile track, a great location for a large car show. The temperature was in the 60's both days. There were 300 judged cars in one area, over a thousand Mustangs in the display only areas, plus Mustangs in the paddock that

ran laps on the track, which Pete participated in. We kept busy looking at hundreds of Mustangs, checking out the vendor area and watching the cars on the track. The MCA club provided shuttle service all around the track so you could get to the different displays. I have also attended the 45th Anniversary show at Barber, so this was my second time there. Ford Motor was on hand with new Mustangs on display as well as Saleen and some other manufacturers. Steve Saleen unveiled the 2024 Black Label Mustang at noon on Saturday to a large crowd. On Saturday, after leaving the show, Dean and I visited the Mustang Museum of America which is located just East of Leeds. It is a collection of over 100 Mustangs run by a father and son, The museum has almost one Mustang from every year up through 2015 on display. They also have the largest collection of former Highway Patrol Mustangs. I would definitely recommend a visit to the museum if you are ever in the Birmingham area. The group of people we traveled down with all left for home at different times so Dean and I were on our own for the drive back. We drove home Sunday and Monday traveling a total of 2300 miles in the 6 days.

Brian Farr



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The trek to the 60th Mustang Anniversary started the morning of Wednesday April 3rd. Six vehicles (5 cars and one truck) met in Faribault to begin the 2,130 mile round trip. We travelled south through Iowa where we enjoyed lunch at the Culvers in Iowa City. The rest of the day was spent heading south in on-and-off rain to our overnight stop in Perryville, Missouri.

Thursday morning the group split up with all folks ending up stopping in Tupelo, Mississippi – birthplace of Elvis Presley. The small museum, grounds and boyhood home provided an early look into Elvis's life. The visit reminded me how much larger and encompassing Graceland is for Elvis's career. From there everyone made their way to Leeds, Alabama which is a suburb just east of Birmingham. Two more cars who travelled by different paths also arrived in Leeds on Thursday afternoon. Display class cars registered at a nearby mall while the track day/HPDE cars registered at the Barber Motorsports Park paddock. Everybody did their own thing for dinner.

Friday was the first day of the show. The track day activities started at 7:30am while the anniversary show opened at 8:00am. The show consisted of four main areas – judged entries; display class with large vendors such as Ford Performance, Saleen and Shelby; display class with smaller vendors and swappers; and the track paddock. The facility had a nearly constant stream of shuttles moving attendees around the site with stops at these four areas, a spectator parking lot, and the Barber Motorsports Park Museum.

The track day had great weather and was well attended, perhaps even a bit crowded. The track was a lot of fun with a lot of elevation changes, technical corners and a few quick straight aways. By the end of the day the run groups had shaken themselves out to the point where unencumbered laps could be had.

Comments from the group indicated that the show was interesting if not spread out a bit. It was hard to get a handle on how many Mustangs were on site since they were parked in four different areas. Walking the various lots showed cars from many states, mostly east of the Mississippi. Just about any year and model could be found with many prime examples of classic Stangs in the judged areas. A quick look at the trailer parking area showed it to be likely full with 100+ trailers.

Friday night folks found dinner on their own. I was introduced to the Buc-ee's gas station and travel store chain Friday night. What a place to get lost for a while! Food, clothing, knick knacks, games, oddities and gas of course. Stop into a Buc-ee's if you get a chance. You will not regret it.

The Barber Motorsports Park Museum is an absolute treat to visit. Five levels of over 100 years of motorcycle history that includes domestic and foreign models plus car racing at Barber, scooters, mini-bikes, drag cycles and off road bikes. The displays are set up for easy access and well documented. The place is like a combination of the Harley Museum, The National Motorcycle Museum and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum. Stop for a visit if you ever get the chance.

On Saturday the group splintered as folks did their own thing leaving Leeds to get home. Some left early and arrived home late Sunday afternoon. Others took various routes and ended up in Minnesota during the day on Monday. In the end all made it home safe and sound. Luckily (in my opinion) we missed getting caught up in the price gouging and crowding of the total solar eclipse path in AR/TN/MO on Monday April 8th. It was a great trip to celebrate the 60th Mustang Anniversary.

Pete Schmidt



Saturday Morning Monthly Breakfast

Below are some pictures from breakfast at Ze's that Kathy Boulka took April 13th. There were 3 newbies Preston Wilson, Larry Duling and Tracy Gottas. We had a big group on Saturday. We just kept adding tables.

Carole Ackerman



National Mustang Day

Hello fellow Mustangers! April 17th was National Mustang Day. Did you get your car out for a cruise? We did not because our car was still in storage. 😞 We did get it out the next day. 😊 The club celebrated National Mustang Day on Saturday, April 20th, at the Short Stop Bar in Fridley. A group cruised together after the monthly club breakfast in Wyoming and the rest came from all over for the celebration. Even though the weather was pretty iffy in the morning it turned out to be a nice day. We had 35 cars and 60ish or so people. There were a few faces we have not seen for a while and a few new faces. We had National Mustang Day clings that we still have for purchase if you are interested in \$2 each. You can contact the club email if interested. After lunch, a few of the members drove over to Forgotten Star Brewery. It was packed but it was a nice end to the afternoon. See you at the next event!!

In memory of Ty Granger who passed away in 2023. He had setup the National Mustang Day get together the past several years at the Short Stop Bar and was an active member of the club's charity group.

Carole Ackerman





Spring Cruise – Baraboo Wisconsin – April 26-28

The Spring Cruise this year was to Baraboo, Wisconsin. 16 cars left Woodbury (1 more joined us in Baraboo) Friday morning in the rain. Our first stop was in Osseo at the Northwoods Brew Pub for lunch.



After lunch we were off again and shortly after arrived in Baraboo. Dinner was at Jose's Authentic Mexican Restaurant. Andrea Nelson decided to show off her pole dancing skills for the group. Maybe even made some money! For some reason the restaurant decided that it was Brian Farr and Steve Flaten's birthdays because after dinner they came out with Sombreros and ice cream treats for them.



After breakfast Saturday morning, most of us traveled to the Al Ringling Mansion and Brewery and toured the home, while others explored the Wisconsin Dells area. Some also went on the Wisconsin Ducks tour.



Lunch was at the Grateful Shed. This is a food truck yard that offers a wide variety of food truck fare. It was a very fun place with a full size Greyhound bus inside along with several food trucks. After lunch some even ventured to the Go Cart track for some racing.

Before dinner we took a mini cruise around Lake Delton and then settled down for dinner at the Ravina Bar and Grill. This is located near where the old Tommy Bartlett show used to be, right on the lake. It was a beautiful ending to a beautiful day!

Sunday everyone headed home. Some went the scenic route along Highway 61, and other of us took the more direct route. Scott and Christine took an unplanned extension to the weekend when their car broke down on the way home. ☹️ Some of us stopped at the Norske Nook in Osseo on the way home for lunch and their famous pie. Yum!! All in all it was a great trip with fun had by all - except for Dan who fell and broke a bone in his left arm on Saturday. No Mustang driving for him for a while. ☹️

Sharon Bye.



By Doug Saunders
Charity Director

Thank you to the Charity Committee for meeting via Zoom on April 16! We covered a number of items. Criteria for considering charities: Local impact, efficient delivery to the need, small enough that our donation is meaningful Scholarships should be local and automotive-related. We have committed to support Every Meal at both the June and the September shows. Every Meal supplies meals to needy children in the Twin Cities for non-school days. This is the same charity as last year. We propose to give Every Meal \$3000 at the June show, which is the same amount as last year. This will be voted on at the

NSMC meeting in May. We will see if our donation can be timed with a matching program. The September amount will be determined after the June show finances are clear. It may be more or less than the \$3000 from last year. We initiated discussions on other charities and automotive scholarships. Because NSMC will not have the same car shows as last year, the mix of charities and the amounts available will be different this year. Excluding the missing shows, we gave about \$15,000 to charities and scholarships last year. This year's total amount will be determined later in the year when our finances are more settled.

Possible other charities or automotive scholarships:

- Alexandra House (\$2975 last year) empowers victims of domestic and sexual violence, and inspire social change through education, support and advocacy. Based in Anoka County.
- Hennepin County Technical College Foundation (\$2250 last year = \$750 x 3 sophomores in the Automotive Tech program to help buy tools)

New suggestions:

- Dakota County Tech College: Auto/Truck Tech Programs, Active driver training on-site: Trucks, Police, EMT, Fire, Teens, Performance via Gary Curtis School.
- Wishes & More -- Similar to Make-a-Wish but with Minnesota emphasis (Vetting: 100% score on Charity Navigator)
- Family Achievement Foundation -- Reducing stress on Families with special needs children (mental, emotional, physical)



By Pete Schmidt – MCA Regional Director

NSMC is the Twin Cities' MCA Chapter club.

Below is the Information for the 2024 and 2025 MCA national shows; Two of the three remaining 2024 shows are open for registration on the events page affiliated with the Mustang Club of America, <https://mcashows.com/>.

Registration is available for the Ozarks show, and the Iowa show at this time.

HPDE event at Ozarks International Raceway in Gravois Mills, MO	May 24-26, 2024
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 Cincinnati, OH	June 27-29, 2025
MCA Grand National in Fredericksburg, VA	Aug 29-31, 2025

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.



MCA NATIONAL SHOW AND TRACK EVENT - OZARK INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY



Mustangs in Historic Savannah National Show



2024 MCA National Mustang Show

August 9-11, 2024

Holiday Inn Airport

611 Fleur Drive

Des Moines Iowa 50321

For details including a list of daily show activities visit
mustangsatthecrossroads.org

Contact : Jimmy Bacon (515)491-3340
clubinfo@mustangclubofcentraliowa.org

Show proceeds benefits





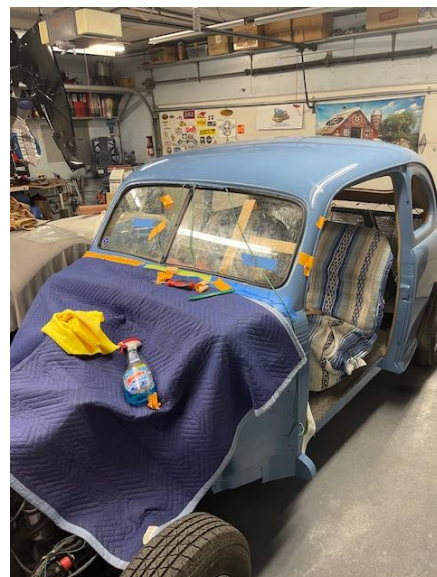
By Mike Ackerman

Hello car enthusiasts!

Well, the 41 is coming along well, when we last spoke it just came back from getting the head liner installed. Next on the list was the glass, well that turned out to be a pretty big task. The supplier that I got all the rubber from was not the best. This place was the best a few years ago but now not so good. So, Carole and I went at trying to get the glass in the rubber seal that was the hardest part! If you're not familiar with how it works well the rubber gasket goes around the window frame, but first glass must be installed in the gasket and if the gasket is not perfect it can be a job, as it was. Then once it's in the gasket it goes in the frame and is roped in and that was the easy part. So, we got all the glass in and didn't even break any!! But there were some words spoken. And I think that makes it go better!

Next is the cut and buff. I have some pictures but don't know if you can really see what is happening. I first started out with 1500 wet sandpaper and worked up to 3000 then with a wool pad started to buff it out. Then went to a foam pad and buffed more. Then a soft foam pad started to finish it out. Tip that I found 3D compounds work the best with less effort. I have tried all the ones you see and hear about but was really impressed with this product. So, I had to cut and buff 4 fenders, hood, trunk lid, and doors, and the body of the car and I have to say they turned out well for a home shop. Now to install them so next time in the garage you will see more of how it looks. And if all the stars align and you come to the June show you could see it.

So, till next time get out in the Garage and do something!!





Visit the club's Middletwin website 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.



NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB
All FORD POWERED SHOW & SWAP
Sunday, June 2, 2024

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Gates open at 8 AM

40th Annual!
1st, 2nd, 3rd
in each class
104 Trophies!

 **Apple Ford**
Apple Valley



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 **EVERY MEAL**
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

Pre-Registered Drawings
Door Prizes! - Food Trucks!

Live Music by the Apple Valley High R&B Band!

2024 celebrates 60 years
of the Ford Mustang!

See online registration for information and to sign up to be in the 60 Years of Mustang Display. Hurry! Pre-registered candidates are limited to only one per model year.

See backside for registration information
For Information call Mike @ (612) 850-9134

Spectators
\$2 / adult - under 12 free

Show Cars
\$10 pre-registered / \$15 show day
**MSMC members may enter vehicles but will not be eligible to vote*

Swap / Car Corral
\$15 / space
Pre-registration now available

Car Show Registration Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____ Year: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ Engine: _____

Style: _____ Class # (see below): _____

CLASS	STOCK CLASSES	CLASS	STOCK CLASSES	CLASS	MODIFIED CLASSES
100	Pre-1960 stock (all cars)	1000	1965-66 Mustang stock	2400	Ford Powered Replica
200	1967-73 Cougar stock	1100	1967-68 Mustang stock	2500	1965-23 Mustang & Cougar Convertible
300	Lincoln stock	1200	1969-73 Mustang stock	2600	1965-78 Mustang & Cougar Coupe or FB
400	Trucks - Pre - 1980 stock	1300	1974-86 Mustang stock	2700	1979-04 Mustang & Cougar Coupe or FB
500	Trucks - 1980 - 2023 stock	1400	1987-93 Mustang stock	2800	2005-23 Mustang Coupe or FB
600	1960 - 2023 Compact stock	1500	1994-04 Mustang stock	2900	1965-23 all except Mustang & Cougar
700	1960 - 2023 Midsize stock	1600	2005-09 Mustang stock	3000	Pre -1950 Street Rods
800	1960 -2023 Full size stock	1700	2010-14 Mustang stock	3100	1950-64 All Cars
900	Thunderbird - stock	1800	2015-18 Mustang stock	3200	Pre -1980 Trucks
 Pre-Registrations by 5/28/24 are eligible for Prize & Award drawings!		1900	2019-23 Mustang/Mach E stock	3300	1980-23 Trucks
		2000	1993-04 SVT Cobra Mustang		
		2100	Pre-2006 Shelby, Ford GT ORIGINAL Cobra, Pantera		
		2200	2006-12 Shelby Mustang		
		2300	2013-23 Shelby Mustang		



Directions to the Show

Apple Ford Apple Valley is located 7 miles south of the Mall of America. From I-494 Take MN Hwy 77/Cedar Ave. S. to County Rd. 42 (150th St). Turn left (East) on 42 and go 1 block. Turn right (South) just before the Speedway gas station.

7200 W. 150th St., Apple Valley, MN 55124



***Pre-Registration available on website**

www.northernstarmustangclub.com/car-shows

Mail registration & CHECK (payable to NSMC) to:
NSMC, 3734 Greensboro Drive, Eagan, MN 55123

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ALL MAKES, MODELS AND YEARS

AUGUST 3, 2024 • 5:30 TO 8:30 PM

2255 WALNUT ST, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113

THERE WILL BE A FOOD TRUCK AT THE SHOW!

TOP 21 AWARD FORMAT

Must be present to receive your plaque

PARTICIPANT ENTRY FEE: \$15

Free to NCC members that bring their Camaro

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OF MINNESOTA**

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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? Read about it in this article from Fordmuscle.com. Click [HERE](#) for a link to the article about the Shelby Super Snake: A Limited-Edition 830-Horsepower Serpent.

