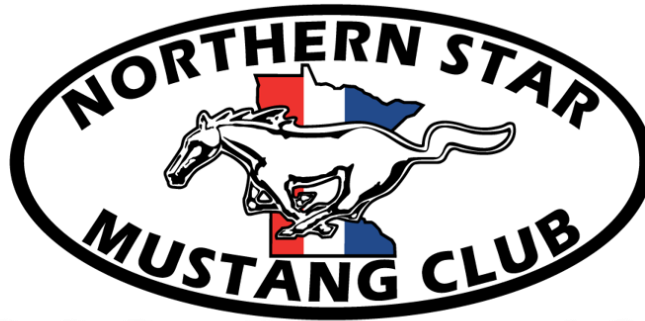




NSMC Pony Tales

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 (unless it's a holiday) 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, April 7th**.

April, 2025



By Mike Boulka
President

Wow!

April is here already! My second favorite time of the year.

Well, sort of.

I mean, after looking at my cars sitting in the garage all covered up and tucked in for the entire winter, it's time to uncover them and get them fired up for the driving season. I really look forward to those sounds!

However, also like most of you, I don't look forward to April 15! I won't get political here, and try to focus on the positive. But apparently the Government needs my money more than I do, and I'll just smile while dodging all the potholes in our roads.

On the fun side, you have been reading all winter long about all the fun events that are scheduled for this year. Some of those plans are fairly recent. Well, the talk is finally over! It's time for the Mustangs to come out and play!

The most recent addition to the schedule is on April 15. You will see an announcement elsewhere, but Kurt and Andrea Nelson are planning a shooting event. I'll let them explain the fun. What a great way to get rid of the "tax day" frustrations!

April 17 is National Mustang Day. Dean Mathias has made plans for to get together, and will have an update at the meeting and elsewhere in the newsletter. Keep your fingers crossed for decent weather-at least no rain or snow, so we can really make it a true celebration.

Don't forget the "almost" every week breakfasts at various locations around the metro area. If the weather cooperates, bring the Mustang along and exercise it!

The weekend of the May 2-4, it is time for the "annual" Spring Cruise. This year, Christine and Scott are planning a trip to Pella, IA. I am sure there will be final details announced at the meeting. Kathie and I are registered, and Kathie is starting to pack her bag!

Hope to see you at the meeting.

In the meantime, check out your schedules and make some plans to enjoy the summer. There are a lot of club, and non-club events this year. My race weekends are planned and hotels are reserved. I hope to see you a lot this summer.

Remember, this is YOUR club!

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Oh yeah! It's spring, now get out there and drive 'em!

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Memorial Service for Roger Stolley.
Thursday, April 3, 2025
St. Joseph Catholic Church
435 West 7th Street
Red Wing, MN
11:00 A.M., with lunch to follow the service.

Instead of plants or flowers, The Stolley family has requested donations be made in Roger's name to either The Pancreatic Cancer Society, or The Mayo Clinic Hospice Care. Weather permitting, those of you who have your Mustang's out of hibernation, maybe plan on driving them to the service. What a great way to say Good Bye to a great friend and club member!

Roger's obituary can be found at [Roger A. Stolley Obituary March 17, 2025 - Mahn Family Funeral and Cremation Services](#)



New Member Welcome

By Chuck Anderson
Membership Lead

Members = 169
New = 4

Gene Wicht, Isanti MN
Nick Thomas, Minneapolis MN
Dave Griswold, Ham Lake MN
Kirsten Coder, Delano MN



Monthly Meeting Minutes

By Pat Alfonso
Secretary

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



Cruise Corner

By Mike and Cindy Neimann and Christine Millington
Cruise Directors

Pella, Iowa Cruise May 2-4, 2025

We will stay in a town close by to keep the room cost down. This is the hotel information for the Pella IA trip.

Cobblestone Inn & Suites
4222 S 22nd Ave E

Newton IA
641-275-9495

Please email (chrsmillington65@gmail.com) or message her at (507-202-1965) once you make a reservation so she can block more rooms if necessary. Thanks.

PELLA TULIP TIME Agenda B

May 2

Depart early from a Southern location off 35W

Lunch in Ankeny, IA at Maid Rite

Free Guided tour of state capitol in Des Moines

Hotel check-in- Cobblestone Inn- Newton.. Time to explore Newton or Pella.

Dinner in Newton at 7p at Biagio Italian Restaurant- ltd menu (plenty of choices) due to our group size

May 3

Breakfast at hotel

Lunch on own- there will be food stands in downtown Pella

Ticket options- Tickets to events will be available soon, please continue to monitor website to purchase individual tickets or you can get on site (although it is possible tours might sell out, tickets are non-refundable <http://www.pellahistorical.org>

Tour of Pella -\$10

Tour of Museum and Windmill- \$25

230p-Parade and Grandstand Show- \$25

Quilt tour

Visit shops, meat markets, bakeries, coffee houses

Tea Time-\$22 10a or other times- includes Scholte House Tour- Note you will need to have a ride to Pella. Buy tickets at <https://www.pellahistorical.org/mariastearoom..>

Dinner-tbd

May 4- Breakfast at hotel/ return on own

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NSMC National Mustang Day Event

One special day a year, the Mustang world unites by taking their Mustangs to the road! National Mustang Day is officially April 17th, but we will be celebrating on April 12th.

Join NSMC as we celebrate [National Mustang Day](#) at Short Stop Bar & Grill in Fridley! Each person is responsible for their own expenses.

Please RSVP by April 10th so we can inform the venue.

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Time: 10:30 AM - ??

Where: [Short Stop Bar and Grill](#), 1298 E. Moore Lake Road, Fridley

RSVP: Carole Ackerman by April 10th

Car Club- Off Season Activity

“GET THE LEAD OUT EVENT”

Where: TOTAL DEFENSE

6001 167th Avenue NW, Ramsey, MN 55303

When: April 15th (take your tax frustrations out on a target!)

Private Pistol Bay for our group: 6 lanes – pistol calibers only
and 2 lanes in the Rifle Bay – if anyone wants to shoot a rifle or pistol at longer distance

Cost: \$10 per person (max 3 people per lane) and includes a FREE target per shooter

Unlimited Firearm rentals (no charge) with purchase of range ammunition

TIME: 6 pm for range etiquette and run down with approximately 1 hour shooting time

Clean up and out the door by 8 pm

Join us for a beverage and a Tuesday Night ½ price burger at **JR's Outpost**

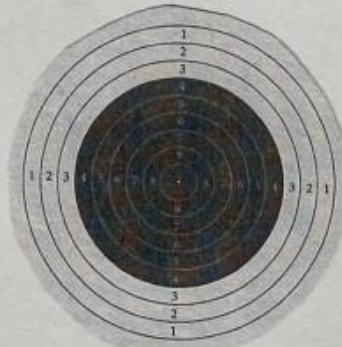
6141 US Hwy 10, Ramsey

I need a head count to confirm with the Range – Count you in?

Please respond to **Kurt Nelson** by Text, E-mail or CallASAP!

kurt.nelson6@gmail.com

763-232-9239



STILLWATER CRUISE

SATURADAY APRIL26 NORTHSTAR STANG CLUB
WE WILL BE MEETING AT EMAGINE MOVIE THEATER
PARKING LOT 18635 ULYSSES ST NE EAST BETHEL
55011 MEET AT 9:30am LEAVE AT 10:00
SHORT CRUISE APPROX 2.5 HOURS
FROM EAST BETHEL THRU COUNTRY TO MARINE ON
THE SAINT CROIX THEN SOUTH TO STILLWATER.
THE CRUISE ENDS AT STILLWATER TO DISPERSE TO
PARK WHERE EVER AND CATCH UP WITH YOUR
FRIENDS AT SHOPS,RESTAURANTS, STORES SALOONS
PARKS,ANTIQUE SHOPS ETC FULL OF FUN PLACES,
LEAVE OR HANG OUT ,ITS YOUR CHOICE, AS TOWN IS
SO BUSY . JUST HAVE TO CALL US FOR A CAR COUNT
MARK KLOUS 612 269 2019
VICKIE BOHN 612 964 9329
LEAVE MESSAGE
NOTE WE WILL NOT GO IN POURING RAIN
ALSO THERE IS A HOLIDAY GAS STATION ACROSS THE
STREET FROM MOVIE THEATER SO YOU CAN FILL UP AND
USE BATHROOMS
JUST A FREE DAY TO GET OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN ,NOT
MANY RULES..BE SAFE (SEE YOU SOON)

Save the Dates

The Pony Express Run, Sept 19,20,21,2025. Lake of the Torches Casino /Hotel and Minocqua, WI area.
Cruise organizers Andrea Nelson, Shad Brand and Phil Zuehl. More info to come regarding rooms, sign up
and itinerary.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!

BIGGER THAN THE VIKINGS IN THE SUPER BOWL!!
(If they ever get there)

MAY 17th

A Cruise of epic proportions!!

A Phil & Tammy and Shad & Kevan Production!

We will start in Apple Valley at 8:30 for breakfast at

Valley Diner
15332 Galaxie Ave.

Cruise to Kenyon, Mn and hook up to:

The TWISTY 60!!

We end up in Kellogg, MN home to

Lark Toys!

(We can play miniature golf
and have a group photo, like we have never seen)

After spending time there, we will cruise up to Lake City

and have a late Lunch at

Wild Wings Plaza!!

All you can eat BBQ Buffet for \$14.95
(You can also order off the menu if you choose)

There parking lot is so big we can do drifting and burnouts!!
Yeah, right!

This Cruise could be one for the history books!

Don't miss it!

Please reply to Phil & Tammy at

beep@hutchtel.net

Or

Shad & Kevan at

keysolutions@usa.com

Please, no later than May 7th!!



By Doug and Karen Saunders
Charity Director

Every Meal will be our designated charity for the June and September car shows. They will be sending representatives to those shows to promote their organization and to accept our donation.

Kathleen from Wishes & More has let us know that Braiden's truck project is coming along. 17-yr-old Braiden is battling cancer and is customizing his granddad's truck as his Wish. We will plan with Kathleen a congratulatory event of some kind when the hopped-up truck is finished.



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

We have received email confirmation from the MCA that the club's MCA charter has been renewed.

Below is the Information for the 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 (so far) MCA national shows. More information can be found at <https://mcashows.com/>.

Mid-Florida MCA National Show Orlando, FL	April 4-6, 2025
Ponies in the Ozarks, Gravois Mills, MO (OIR)	May 23-25, 2025
MCA National Show in Cincinnati, OH	June 27-29, 2025
MCA Grand National in Fredericksburg, VA	Aug 29-31, 2025
MCA National Show Jacksonville, FL	April 3-5, 2026
1st Tennessee Regional Group National Show (Bristol, TN)	May 14-17, 2026
Mustangs on the Mother Road National Show (Claremore, OK)	July 24-26, 2026
Mustang Club of America 50th Birthday (Road Atlanta, Atlanta GA)	Aug 28-30, 2026
MCA National Show Gulfport, MS	April 23-25, 2027
Ponies in the Ozarks, Gravois Mills, MO (OIR)	May 28-30, 2027
MCA Grand National in Kansas City, MO	Sept 3-5, 2027
Ponies in the Ozarks, Gravois Mills, MO (OIR)	May 26-28, 2028

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



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.



Mike and Carole Ackerman, Pat Alfonso

Hello all –

We are getting closer to show time and we need your help. We have sent out the digital signup sheet and will again. Please sign up to help at the show, we can't do it without YOU! This year the feature car is the GT 40 which is the 20th anniversary. If you know someone that has one and is willing to bring it to the show that would be great! Mike, Carole and Pat had a meeting with Apple Valley Ford a few weeks ago. All is good there and they will continue to support the club as they have in the past. They are especially happy that we support Every Meal as the charity for the AVF and Shakopee shows, they also support them heavily. We had the flyers printed and will bring them to the next meeting. We will be folding and taping them for the June show mailing at the next meeting. Erica Gustavson designed the flyers this year and they look awesome! Kurt and Andrea Nelson have been working hard on the trophies for the show and they will have a little different vibe this year. Pete Schmidt has been busy setting up a parking plan for the show cars that will bring more exposure to the front of the AVF store and try to tie the front and back lots together better. Registration is open for the show. You can go to the club website and click on car shows tab and it will take you there. We are also still excepting mail in registrations for the show. Pre-registering your car makes it easier for everyone on show day. Shad Brand has been working hard at getting some fabulous door prizes for the show. Being a part of the show and helping out is a great way to get to know some of the club members.

White Bear Lake – potential show. We are having a meeting with Apple at White Bear Lake in April about doing a short show at that location. It would be a show that would be low key and not have a huge impact on club members to implement. They are really pumped about having a show at this location. More to come.

Remember the new location will generate more funds for your club. So, if you can help out, please contact me, Mike at 612-850-9134. Please remember we will need all your help to make the shows a great success. I have to remind all of you these shows that we do as a club are the best shows in the five-state area! That information I have heard from people I meet and calls I get. This is partially due to the many years of having the shows annually, great sponsorship from Apple and other supporters and participation from you, club members!

See you at the next meeting or show!

NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB

ALL FORD POWERED SHOW & SWAP

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

41st Annual!
Trophies in
each class
1st, 2nd, 3rd

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Gates open
at 8AM





**Celebrating the
20th Anniversary Edition
of Ford GT40!!**

For more information:
Mike or Carole
612-850-9134
northernstarmustangclub@gmail.com

**Pre-registrations by
05/28/25 are eligible for
special prize drawings!**

Spectators
\$2 Adult | Under 12 Free



**Pre-Registered Drawings
Door Prizes * Food Trucks**

***Show Cars**
\$10 Pre-Registered | \$15 Show Day
*NSMC members may enter cars but will not be eligible to vote.

**No Dogs
Please** 

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

SWAP | Car Corral
\$15 Per Space | Pre-Registration Available





Car Show Registration		Name:	
Email:	Class Number:	Phone:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Make:	Model:	Year:	
Mods & Notable Features:			
CLASS	STOCK CLASSES	CLASS	STOCK CLASSES
100	Pre 1960 Stock All Vehicles	1300	1974-86 Mustang Stock
200	1967-73 Cougar Stock	1400	1987-93 Mustang Stock
300	Lincoln Stock	1500	1994-04 Mustang Stock
400	Pre 1980 Trucks Stock	1600	2005-09 Mustang Stock
500	1980-2024 Trucks Stock	1700	2010-14 Mustang Stock
600	1960-2024 Compact Stock	1800	2015-18 Mustang Stock
700	1960-2024 Midsize Stock	1900	2019-24 Mustang/Mach E Stock
800	1960-2024 Full Size Stock	2000	1993-04 SVT Cobra Mustang
900	Thunderbird Stock	2100	Pre 2006 Shelby, Ford GT ORIGINAL Cobra, Pantera
1000	1965-66 Mustang Stock	2200	2006-12 Shelby Mustang
1100	1967-68 Mustang Stock	2300	2013-24 Shelby Mustang
1200	1969-73 Mustang Stock	Make checks payable to: NSMC	
		Mail form and payment to: NSMC, 3734 Greensboro Drive, Eagan, MN 55123	
Directions to the Show: Apple Ford Apple Valley 7200 West 150 th Street Apple Valley, MN 55124		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 Cty Rd 42 (150 th St). Turn left (East) on 42 and go 1 block. Turn Right (South) just before Speedway gas station.	
		Pre-Registration & Payment: https://nsmc.middleletwin.com/portal/events/35/register	

NSMC
3734 Greensboro Drive
Eagan, MN 55123



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Upcoming Non-Club Shows:

- April 12-13, 2025 – Rod & Custom Spectacular, Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN
- June 20-22, 2025 – Back to the 50’s, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN
- July 18-20, 2025 – Street Machine Nationals, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN

NSMC Elected Officers



Your NSMC Elected Officers from left to right are Mike Boulka (President), Dan Bye (Co-Treasurer), Scott Sokol (Vice-President), Ericke Rosquist (Co-Treasurer), and Pat Alfonso (Secretary).

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This is the Club Contract Information.

Area	Primary Contact	Backup 1
Apparel	Pam Flaten	
Calendar - Web	Erica Gustavson	
Calendar - Year at Glance	Pete Schmidt	
Cruises by Committee	Cindy & Mike Vicki & Mark	
Domain Name	Erica Gustavson	
Facebook Postings/Admin	Carole Ackerman	Erica Gustavson
Facebook Backup 2	Sharon Bye	
Facebook Backup 3	Andrea Nelson	
Financial Docs	Dan Bye	Ericke Rosquist
Google Account	Erica Gustavson	
Google Forms / Payable	Erica Gustavson	

Middletwin Admin/eMail blasts	Chuck Anderson	Erica Gustavson
Email blasts Backup 3	Sharon Bye	
MCA Representative	Pete Schmidt	
Meeting Agendas / Minutes	Pat Alfonso	
Membership Management	Chuck Anderson	
MS Forms, Surveys	Erica Gustavson	
New Member Outreach	Phil Zuehl	Pete Schmidt
New Member Packet	Pete Schmidt	
Newsletter	Sharon Bye	Chuck Anderson
NSMC Bis Cards	Pete Schmidt	
NSMC Clings	Pete Schmidt	
NSMC Email	Mike Boulka	Erica Gustavson
NSMC Email - backup 2	Mike Ackerman	
NSMC Name Tags	Pete Schmidt	
NSMC Show Flyers	Erica Gustavson	
POS - Wix Payment	Dan Bye	
Web Site	Erica Gustavson	
WIX Forum	Erica Gustavson	NSMC



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](#)!

New Club Merchandise

Check out the merchandise tab on the club website to see our new merchandise selection consisting of a nice assortment of both Men's and Ladies products and accessories that can be embroidered with the club logo script or you can have the club logo screen printed.

All items have options for you to select – quantity, color, size logo color and logo style

When you have made all your selection it will be sent to your cart.

When you are ready to purchase select the “continue to checkout” button.

There you enter your name, phone number and email address and make payment.

Once you successfully place your order, Fully Promoted (our new supplier) will process your order.

Once a month Pam Flaten will pick up all the orders and bring them to the club meetings to distribute to members saving you shipping charges.

If you don't see what you are looking for or you have any issues with the new site -Please call Pam Flaten at 612-300-7209.





Thanks again to Scott Sokol for sharing some of his interesting finds in the Ford world. Are you wondering what vehicle this is? Click [HERE](#) to find out more about the Limited 1969 Boss 429 Replicas.

