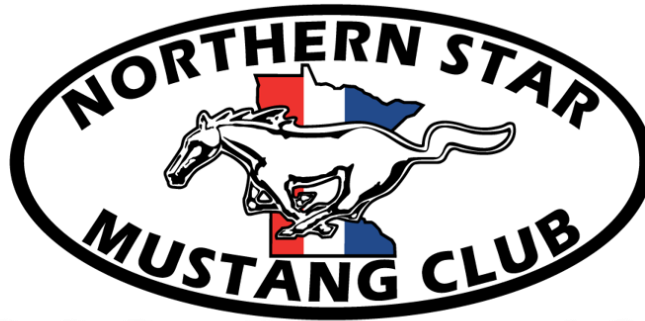




NSMC Pony Tales

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, September 9th**.

September, 2024



By Mike Ackerman
President

Well, it's September already, the State Fair is almost done, and I hope not the summer but labor day is here and that seems to be the end. I don't want to think of it that way! Let's hope for nice weather till Christmas and then a little s**w that's it!! As we move forward, we had a zoom meeting for all members. I was a little disappointed on the attendance of the meeting. We have almost 300 members and 18 members in the meeting. Wow Anyway from the members that did attend THANK YOU!!! And we did make some headway toward the shows. And pleased to say it looks as if we will have shows next year. I will ask again here PLEASE HELP US! We need help in all areas so if you were not able to get on the meeting and want to help, please ask. Let's not burn out all the good members that do help and that make this club one of the best in the 5 states.

Next the club is looking for a secretary and president for 2025. We are taking nominations for both these positions so if you or you know someone that you think would be good in one of these please let myself or Dennis know, and we can contact them and ask if they would consider it. Remember the clock is ticking we vote at the November meeting on this so let's think about this. I have mentioned it a few times this year so please consider it yourself or think of someone you think would be interested in it.

We have the charity show coming up September 15th and three cruises coming up also so it is a fun filled Fall so don't forget to sign up and let's have some fun!!!!

And remember it's your club!!!

Thank you all!!

Club President Duties

- Run monthly meetings at designated place (Currently Davanni's)
- Be the voice for all club members
- Post a monthly article in the newsletter
- Club Email – read and answer emails that come in through the email along with Erica and Chuck.
- Have Club Officer Meetings
- Work with club officers on talking points to bring to the club membership

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Below are the signed By-Laws of the Northern Star Mustang Club.

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.

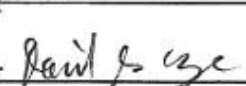
Section 3: Liability Insurance – The NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB will purchase general liability insurance from a reputable source to cover members and the NORTHERN STAR MUSTANG CLUB during club activities excluding shows. The terms of the insurance policy will dictate what is covered. The NORTHERN STAR 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 <u></u>	Date <u>8/5/24</u>
Vice-President <u></u>	Date <u>8-5-24</u>
Secretary <u></u>	Date <u>8/5/24</u>
Treasurer <u></u>	Date <u>8/5/24</u>
Treasurer <u></u>	Date <u>8/5/24</u>



By Chuck Anderson
Membership Lead

Active Members: 278
New: 3

Kelly Ackerman, Northfield MN
Brian Gora, Faribault MN
Andrew Marshall, Maple Grove 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](#).

Club Secretary Duties

The secretary job is primarily putting together the meeting agendas, taking notes at the meetings, and finalizing the meeting notes to go into the newsletter.



By Erica Gustavson
Communications/Technology/Web

Have you heard the news? We have revised the settings on the [NSMC Member Site](#) to no longer require approval, with your initial sign up, while logging in to post in the Forum. You will be asked to log in whenever you want to view the forum content or post anything. Which, if you think about it, makes sense! We need to know who's making the post! But, the initial approval period has been waived. That's great news!

If it's been awhile since you've visited the Forum, we have several categories to peak your interest! Do you have a question about a project you're working on? Create a post in Tech Talk. Have a beauty you are trying to sell or maybe you're looking for a specific part for your ride? Check out the Classifieds. There is even a section for the Ladies of NSMC among others! Check out the exciting updates today!



By Mike and Carole Ackerman
Show Directors

All Makes and Models – Car Show for Charity Sunday, September 15, 2024

We are excited for the final show this year at Shakopee Ford. This is our 20th year! Can you believe it? This is always a fun show that brings in lots of Fords and other cars! We have most of the details ironed out for the show. We are having two food trucks, Game Day Grub (chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, burgers, etc.) and Rolling Hearth Bistro (woodfired pizza and tasty eats) fabulous last year. We will have Miss Belle Plaine at the show doing face painting, so bring the kids and adults 😊. We will be presenting our 7th annual Quilt of Valor during the awards ceremony. Speaking of awards, we have some fabulous awards that I think you would enjoy winning with a design celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Mustang. We have some great door prizes for the show, Apple Autos has been very generous to us. Remember to enter your name to win! No preregistration, just \$10 at the entrance. We will have someone from Every Meal, fighting child hunger, at the show. Please bring non-perishables to donate or cash.

I just looked at the volunteering for the show and looks like we need pretty much everything. Please help where you can. There are many sit down jobs you can help with for a couple of hours. The club needs volunteers to put on this show. Without you, there is no show. Click [HERE](#) to sign up or see the email on 8/21/24 at 8:05 AM.

We look forward to seeing you all at the show! Please help!

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



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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20th Annual Pony Express Run



Hello NSMC members.

Remember August 23 is the last day to make your reservations for the 20th annual Pony express car run. It's hard to believe its 20 years ago this started and grows every year. it takes dedicated members to continue with the fun so please join us in this fun event and shenanigans!

Please join us for our 20th Annual Pony Express Mustang Run. This year we will be cruising to Bemidji. On **Friday September 20th** we will gather at 9:45 am @ the parking lot of Coburn's in Big Lake. We will leave the parking lot at 10:00 am. We will cruise to Ernie's on Gull Lake for Lunch. After lunch we will be going to Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf for a round of miniature golf. After our championship round of golf, we will be heading towards Bemidji. We are heading up to Pine River and hook up to Hwy 84. Hwy 84 is a fabulous cruising road with over 60 turns. It is not for the faint of heart. After Hwy 84 we will be heading to Country Inn and Suites to check in. We will have dinner at 209 Club located in Bemidji, MN. We will meet in the main lobby and depart @5:15 pm. Dinner reservations are at 5:30 pm. When we return from dinner, we will have a meeting to discuss the different options available to you to explore on Saturday! There is a Restaurant and Bar called the Tavern right at the Country Inn and Suites.

On **Saturday September 21st** there are a number of options available for you to pursue on your own! (detailed information will be available for each option)

Breakfast Buffet 7:00am-10:00am

Option 1: Lake Bemidji State Park—8.8 miles 13 Minutes

Option 2: Watermark Art Center—1.6 miles 5 minutes

Option 3: Headwaters Science Center—1.6 miles 5 minutes

Option 4: Beltrami County History Center—1.6 miles 5 minutes

Option 5: Itasca State Park (start of Mississippi River)—34 miles 40 minutes

Option 6: Cedar Lake Casino—18 miles 15 minutes
Option 7: Seven Clans Casino, Red Lake— 31 miles 36 minutes
Option 8: Buena Vista Ski Area Fall Festival—11am-3pm 15 miles 24 minutes
Option 9: Willow Wood Market Quilting—7.6 miles 12 minutes
Option 10: Sadie Rae's Quilt Shop—1.8 miles 6 minutes
Option 11: Grandma's Attic Antiques—1.9 miles 7 minutes
Option 12: Bemidji Woolen Mills—1.8 miles 7 minutes
Option 13: Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox—1.6 miles 6 minutes (we will be going there before dinner for a group photo)

A couple of suggestions for lunch or snacks on Saturday

Big River Scoop Ice Cream—1.5 miles 5 minutes
Lucky Dogs (A hot dog restaurant—Highly recommend it!!)—1.5 miles 5 minutes

Our Group Event is on Saturday at 3:30pm We will meet in the lobby and depart at 3:45pm to the Bowling Alley for a championship round of bowling!!

After Bowling we will be going to TRC (Turtle River Chophouse) for dinner.

Sunday Check out is at 11:00 am

If you are planning on participating, click on the RSVP to Phil & Shad an email. For additional information call Phil Zuehl @ 320-221-0928 or Shad Brand 320-290-8157

Country Inn & Suites Room Reservation information

You can use the online booking link below 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. Please communicate this to your group as well. 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: <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

PLEASE NOTE, even though the reservation date has passed you could still make reservations at the hotel and join the fun!

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NSMC Cruise to New Ulm - Oct 19

Private tour of Schell's Brewery (limited # so reply early)
Visit a famous Meat Market
Cruise to Herman the German monument and Glockenspiel
Tasting at Black Frost Distillery
Eat an authentic German Dinner

The events will take place from 9a-830pm. You can return home same day if you wish. Some of us will choose to stay overnight.

Best Western New Ulm- please book directly with hotel, no group rate available.
Return will be on own Sunday.

Click the button below to email Cindy if interested with # of people and if you are staying overnight.

We would appreciate a reply by Sep. 15 so the brewery tour can be booked.
However, if you need to book later that is ok as well.
More detailed info will be sent to you prior to the trip.

Your cruise directors: Cindy and Mike Niemann; Vickie Bohn and Mark Klous.

Email cniem10@comcast.net to RSVP and
let her know how many will be attending and if you plan to stay overnight.

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Pella, Iowa Cruise May 2-4, 2025

This area gets sold out, so we are looking at blocking rooms ASAP. We will stay in a town close by to keep the room cost down. If you are interested in this trip, Please R.S.V.P. by September 15 so that we can get a room block. This will not commit you to going but just give us an idea of interest. We will reach out again with more details in early 2025. You will have an opportunity to sign up then too.

Please email Christine at chrsmillington65@gmail.com.

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The Mustangs at the Crossroads National MCA show was 8/9 to 8/11 in Des Moines Iowa. It featured many nice cars including several Boss 429s, Boss 302s, Boss 351 and Shelby GT500KRs. There was also the only 1971 Boss 302 ever made. Many club members went including: Craig Hohensee and Eileen, Pete Schmidt, David Kronk, Joe Duffy, Joe Meade, Dan Briles and Carol, Jim Hoiness and Geri and

Christine and myself. Everyone took home a trophy that entered from the club. Most were gold, but there was a Silver and Bronze as well. Great weather, conversations and fun was had!

Scott Sokol





Charity Connection

By Doug Saunders
Charity Director

Below is the thank you we received from the band from the June Show.



Christopher Onyango-Robshaw
Director of Finance and Operations

christopher.onyango-robshaw@district196.org
P: 651-423-7748
F: 651-423-7788

July 23, 2024

Northern Star Mustang Club LLC
3734 Greensboro Dr
Eagan, MN 55123

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you to Northern Star Mustang Club LLC for their generous donation of \$500 to Apple Valley High School. This gift will be used to maintain and promote Broadway shows.

No goods or services were received in return for this gift.

Independent School District 196 is a subdivision of the State of Minnesota and, therefore, is an exempt entity under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code. We are considered a governmental unit rather than a nonprofit entity. Our federal identification number is 41-6007792.

Contributions or gifts made to the school district are considered tax deductible, if they are made exclusively for public purposes. Please see Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code. If you have finance questions about your gift, please contact the Executive Assistant to the Director of Finance and Operations, Stephanie Rudie at 651-423-7715.

Once again, thank you for your contribution to and support of Independent School District 196.

Sincerely,

Christopher Onyango-Robshaw

xc: Pete Buesgens, assistant principal, Apple Valley High School

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Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools
3455 153rd Street West • Rosemount, MN 55068

Note from Carole Ackerman: I did ask about the thank you since it seemed vague to me.

Hi David –

We received the Thank you letter from the \$500 Donation we made to the Band. Just curious because it said the money was going to be used to maintain and promote Broadway shows. I don't know if that benefits your band or not. Hopefully, it does.

Thanks,
Carole

His response was this:

Hi Carole, sorry for the confusion. The R&B band shares an account with our long running annual variety show, Broadway, which I also direct and all of our band members participate in. The money will be put to good use!

Thank you again for the opportunity to perform at your event. We always have a great time!

David Scalise, he/him
Instrumental Music Teacher
Apple Valley High School



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 remaining 2024 show is open for registration on the events page affiliated with the Mustang Club of America, <https://mcashows.com/>.

MCA Grand National in Savannah, GA	Oct 11-13, 2024
MCA National Show in Mid-Florida (Sanford, FLA?)	April 4-6, 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 (no location yet)	Sept 4-6, 2026

Look for a write up on the Des Moines MCA National show in this newsletter.

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

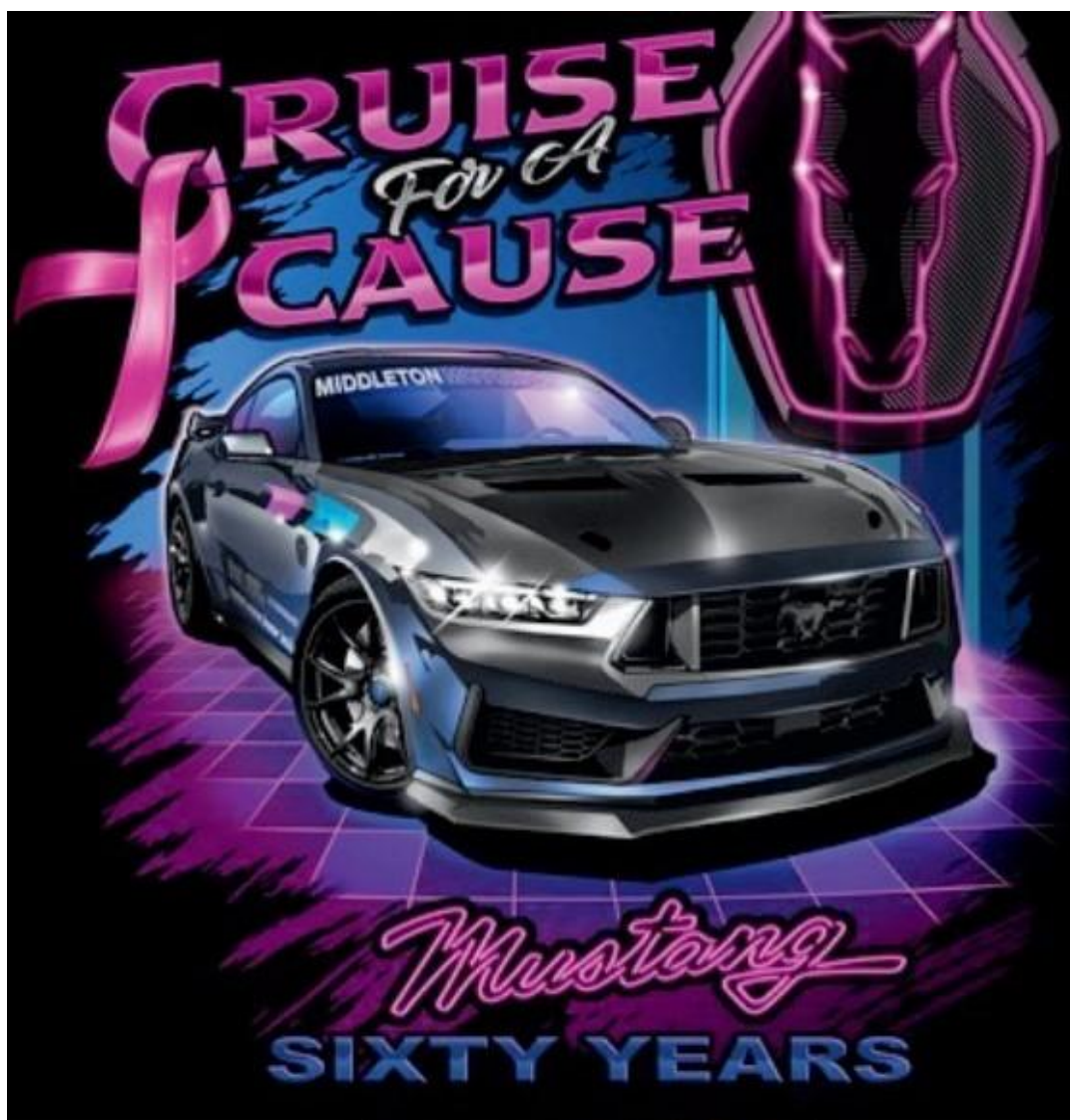


Mustangs in Historic Savannah National Show



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.





Join us at the 14th Annual



Oct 2nd - 6th 2024

Wisconsin Dells, WI

Register at

www.cruise4acause.org

2024 Fall Ford Fest Schedule

*Wednesday 10/2 - Black Hawk Farms HPDE Day

6:30 AM - Registration Opens
 8:00 AM - Drivers Meeting (Mandatory for Drivers)
 12:00PM - Parade Laps (\$10 or free with Boss Package)
 4:30PM - Group Ride back to Ho-Chunk Casino/Hotel

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*Thursday 10/3 - Ho Chunk Casino Baraboo

7:00AM - 8:30 AM - Registration in Ho Chunk Hotel Lobby
 8:30 AM - Cruise To Middleton Motorsports/Ford - Dyno Runs
 12:00 PM - Lunch at Middleton Motorsports/Ford
 4:00PM - Cruise back to Ho Chunk Casino
 7:00-8:30PM - Registration in Ho Chunk Hotel Lobby



*Friday 10/4 - Ho Chunk Casino Baraboo

7:00AM-8:00AM - Registration in Ho Chunk Hotel Lobby
 8:30AM - 11:00AM - Hot Laps at Dells Raceway Park
 11:00AM - Tour #1 Speed Shop Run North-Limited to 25 cars
 11:00AM - Tee Off Baraboo Country Club Golf Tournament
 1:00PM - Tour #2 Wine and Brewery Cruise-Limited to 25 cars
 1:30PM - Tour #3 Scenic Beauty Cruise-Limited to 25 cars
 2:00PM - Tour #4 Mystery Cruise-Limited to 25 cars
 6:30PM - Welcome Reception in Hotel Ball Room



*Saturday 10/5 - Ho Chunk Casino Baraboo

8:00AM - 12:00PM - All Ford Car & Truck Show Registration
 10:00AM - Noon Autocross Ride A Longs
 12:00PM-12:30PM - Lunch Launch Runs
 12:30PM - 2:30PM - Autocross School Part A
 2:30PM - Awards Ceremony
 3:00PM - 4:00PM - Autocross School Part B
 3:30PM - Baraboo Parade Cruise
 5:30PM - Banquet Hall Doors Open-Limited Seating so Hurry
 7:00PM - Dinner -We ask for Semi Formal Dress - Please
 8:00PM - Guest Speaker(s)/Silent Auction and Raffles Picked
 8:30PM - Live Auction (est)
 9:30PM - Selection of Winning Ticket for Dark Horse Mustang



*Sunday 10/6 - Ho Chunk Casino Baraboo

8:00AM - Tour #4 Sunrise Cruise
 9:00AM - Tour #5 Morning Sprint Cruise
 10:00AM - All Ford Autocross - Drivers Meeting (mandatory)





October 2nd – 6th



All Ford Brand Car/Truck Show Saturday Oct 5th 8AM – 2:30PM

Visit: www.cruise4acause.org to register for All or Part of this Event

Room Reservations at 800.746.2486 - Provide Booking Code #13657 for discount

Join Other Ford Fans from Across the Country For This BIG Event

First 150 cars will receive a Collectible C4aC sign (pre register to secure yours)

Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY: Black Hawk Farms HPDE - Track Sessions for all Experience Levels (Beginner/Intermediate & Advanced)
Parade laps at noon for those wishing to drive on the track at a slower pace

THURSDAY: Cruise to Middleton Ford/ Motorsports for Cook Out & Dyno Challenge

FRIDAY: Dells Speedway Hot Laps -Road Tour 1 (Mustang Brothers) - Golf Tournament,
Road Tour 2 (Wine & Cheese) - Road Tour 3 Sold Out (Mystery) – Road Tour 4 (Scenic)
Evening Welcome Reception w/ live entertainment

SATURDAY: FORD CAR &TRUCK Show (8-12 Registration)- Speed Runs -Autocross School- Parade Lap
Evening Banquet – Raffles, Auction Items – VIP Guest Speakers – Joe Bellino and The Mustang Brothers

SUNDAY: Sun Rise Tour 4 - Sprint Tour 5 – All Ford Autocross (10:30 AM - 4 PM)

Celebrating 60 Years of Mustang™

Register Early as some activities Fill Up .



For information email cruise4acausehope@gmail.com or call Dan at 715-305-7986



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? Click [HERE](#) to read the article about the Grabber Green 1970 Boss 302 Up for Grabs.



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