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**LUBBOCK MUSTANG CLUB**



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## Car of the Month – May 2023



Carl & Shirley Goen - Saleen S281

Would you like to see your car here? Then send picture and information about your Mustang to [LubbockMustangClub@gmail.com](mailto:LubbockMustangClub@gmail.com) or mail the info to LMC, P.O. Box 65399, Lubbock TX 79464

## President's Notes



Hello Everyone,

Welcome to May, just like you I hope we've left the cold days behind so we don't need jackets at car events.

The club had a very good turnout at Pollard Ford, although it was windy and on the chilly side. Thanks to Dave for bringing the trailer, helping to set-up and provided multiple cars, including his son's Cobra!

Jeff and family also helped by bringing some extra Mustangs and it was good to see Lezlie at the event.

While we didn't get a lot of foot traffic, we did gain at least 3-4 new members.

The UMC Cancer folks were there to visit and collect funds. They did gather \$173 and the club is donating \$500 to help their efforts. Congrats to Gary Gresset for winning the most popular Mustang based on his money total of \$40.

Janie and the UMC crew appreciate the help and the annual fund raiser.

Pollard was pleased with the turnout, but had hoped for warmer temps.

This meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup> will include discussion on a possible trip to MCA show May 5/6 in Amarillo. Also, show t-shirt commitments will be needed on the meeting night.

Additional discussion about the show at the next meeting and a reminder that it's June 10<sup>th</sup> and rapidly approaching.

REMINDER to members, if you're entering a car please provide a door prize for the club so that everyone can win at least a door prize at the show. An item in the value range of \$10-20 dollars, if you can find anything for \$10.

We also need volunteers to help with parking and set-up as well as possibly helping Linda/Tommy with registration. If you haven't registered, please do so before the morning of the show.

Meeting at Red Zone on Thursday at 7pm May 4<sup>th</sup>.

-John -

## Meeting Minutes



Meeting notes for April 6th, 2023.

David Flett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited and observed. Twenty-one members were in attendance.

The first order of business was the treasurer's report. As of March 31st, there was \$4,766.23 in the kitty. Dues are coming in and that has been very helpful, Thank you!

T-shirts for this year's show will be ordered. A sheet was sent around at this month's meeting. If you want a t-shirt, please come to the meeting next month and get one reserved. Dave went to the Artesia car show on March 31<sup>st</sup> where he handed out flyers for our show. We should probably plan for a club turnout for the Artesia show next year.

Planning for our annual show is under way. Food trucks and porta-pots are scheduled, judges are being contacted, rain insurance is in the works and ideas for the Charlie Ricks trophy are coming together. The show is scheduled to be on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We need to start getting Door Prizes! We can get that started by contacting any local businesses you work with to see if they would like to donate a prize. Of course, you can always put a little something in for a Door Prize as well, just make sure it's roughly \$15 in value or less.

Dennis gave the report from Mustang Club of America. Mustang Club of America (MCA) is looking for more articles and photos about regional club car shows. Of particular interest to them is "National Mustang Day" on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The "National Mustang Day" LMC car show is scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Pollard Ford.

The Great American Pony Drive will be in Florida this year. It is scheduled to begin on May 4<sup>th</sup> from Marianna, Florida, basically 60 miles east of Tallahassee on I-10. From there they will proceed to Kissimmee, Florida by way of several interesting detours.

This month's car story came from Jimmy and Danny Godfrey, who crashed our meeting with news from the John Force Racing Team! John Force was sponsored by Ford years ago, but Ford pulled out of the sponsorship, leaving John to find another sponsor. Jimmy and Danny brought some goodies with them, scale models of racing team dragsters, a piston, wrist pin and connecting rod from one of the top fuel engines. All John Force Racing Team engines are built in house where they machine their own parts. The material used is the alloy Inconel. Developed in the 1930's, Inconel is a lightweight metal alloy that is very strong and heat resistant. It is however, not entirely resistant to failure, as evidence of that was seen in the damaged piston and wrist pin. Top fuel dragster engines take a severe beating and are re-built

between every run down the track! Conversation continued concerning engine build specifications, tires, bodies, championships and more. It made for a great meeting and special thanks to Jimmy and Danny, making it to the meeting during vacation. Fun fact: there is no radiator, the engine is designed to run without internal cooling, simply to run the quarter mile and be re-built for the next run.

New faces attended our meeting. Mark Foss and Travis Napoleon. Mark has 2010 GT with 48,000 miles on it. Travis has a 2001 GT with 120,000 miles on it, both are cool cars! Thanks for coming!

Don't forget the VFW fish fry. The event occurs on the second Friday evening of each month. Attendees are now asked to meet at the north side of the Kohl's parking lot at 98<sup>th</sup> and Indiana at about 5:15 pm, or so. They plan to leave at 5:30 pm, that's 17:30 for active military personnel. Look for the big "Kohl's" sign on 98<sup>th</sup>, that's where the gang will be waiting. The next VFW fish fry will be on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

I believe the next "Meet and Feed" or "Mustang Feed Bag" at Buns Over Texas, will occur on Thursday, May 18th, 2023. It is scheduled for 6:00 pm. Tommy Persons suggested that if y'all would like to cruise to Buns Over Texas, meet up at the north side of the Kohls parking lot at 98<sup>th</sup> and Indiana at about 5:45 pm, or so, again, that's 17:45 for active military personnel. Then cruise up to Buns Over Texas.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. It was another busy meeting this month. Keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down. We'll see y'all next month, on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm at RedZone Cafe!

-Todd-

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**LMC MEMBERS SPECIAL DAYS**

**May Birthdays**

5/3 Gordon Jones | 5/21 Neil Thompson

**May Anniversaries**

5/7 Keith & Jana Bullard | 5/9 Jonathan & Lyndsey Seaborn  
5/21 Art & Debra Woolever | 5/27 Carl & Shirley Goen

**New Members**

Betty Filson + Mark and Tina Foss.

*Welcome!*

Once again folks, we don't have this info on a great many of you...If you don't want to be included, of course that is OK, but if you do, please send it to **Lubbock Mustang Club, P.O. Box 65399, Lubbock, TX 79464** or email it to: **LubbockMustangClub@gmail.com**.



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## Lubbock Mustang Club 2023 Events Calendar

Websites, flyers & entry forms for these events are available at "Coming Events" on the club website – [www.lubbockmustangclub.com](http://www.lubbockmustangclub.com)

- May 4 Meeting
- June 1 Meeting
  - June 10 LMC SHOW at WBU
- July 6 Meeting
- August 3 Meeting
- September 7 Meeting
- October 5 Meeting
- November 2 Meeting
- December 16 Christmas Party (serves as meeting)

### RECURRING EVENTS:

- \* LMC Meeting = First Thursday every month at Red Zone Cafe
- \* VFW Fish Fry = 2nd Friday every month 501 E CR 7300 (114th St east of HWY 87)
- \* Third Thursday each month – *Meet N Eat* at Buns Over Texas
- \* Gene Messer Ford Coffee & Cars, *Third* Saturday of each month 8-10am
- \* Coffee & Cars, *FIRST* Saturday of every month, 8 to 10am, Cook's Garage Hwy 87 & 114th.





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### **FOR SALE:**

1970 Mach 1 project car

351-V8. Price is \$15,000.00. Car is street drivable. Contact Gary Axton 806-787-9601 or email to [garyaxton2@gmail.com](mailto:garyaxton2@gmail.com).

**(See pictures below....)**







Classifieds are free for members and \$5 for non-members. Ads will run for three (3) months and if you want it to run longer, you must resubmit it. The Editor must receive the Ad by the deadline date of each month. The **DEADLINE** date for the published month is the 26<sup>th</sup> day of the month prior to the published month. Send Ads to [LubbockMustangClub@gmail.com](mailto:LubbockMustangClub@gmail.com)

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**Membership dues are \$20.00 for new members and \$30.00 per year thereafter, due on January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

# This month's eye candy:

From: May 2023

**CAR AND DRIVER**

TWENTY-FIVE  
CARS  
WORTH  
WAITING  
FOR

In February 1992, long before anyone at Ford dreamed of an off-road Mustang, C/D conducted a mustang-versus-Mustang test that pitted an equine member against a Fox-body Mustang GT convertible on a dirt track. Tang the mare ran the quarter in 34.3 seconds at 25 mph; the Mustang GT did it in 17.0 seconds at 89 mph. Based on its as-tested price, the horse won.

## HORSING AROUND IN THE DIRT

**T**his infatuation with turning everything into an off-roader has gone off the trails. Porsche turned the iconic 911 into the dirt-spewing Dakar. Lamborghini is ready to get down and dirty, not with the Urus SUV, but with the 602-hp Huracán Sterrato. Even Toyota's Sienna Woodland Edition, a lifted minivan, has found a new way to make kids regurgitate chicken nuggets. Now Ford is adding to the craze.

Deep within Ford's Dearborn headquarters, there's a mindset to Raptorize everything. Going full desert racer with the F-150 was the godfather of the concept. The Bronco Raptor that followed was a no-brainer. That the philosophy trickles down to the upcoming Ranger Raptor makes sense. Even giving the treatment to the Explorer and Expedition doesn't seem far off. But to turn the Mustang into a trail-prepped coupe seems like a stretch. Or is it?

We should've seen this coming years ago when we noticed splined front hubs on the sixth-generation Mustang. Naturally, we anticipated all-wheel drive in the future to enable

blistering acceleration, not to turn the backwoods into rally circuits.

Though just about any of Ford's many engines will nestle into the Mustang's engine bay, the Raptor's offering will be what Bronco enthusiasts are pinning for: a nearly 500-hp 5.0-liter V-8. Sorry, folks, no manual-transmission option here. Also, don't expect a two-speed transfer case. To make the most of the limited space in the drive tunnel, a 10-speed automatic will route torque to all four wheels through an electronically controlled center differential. Of course, a Mustang Raptor R with a 700-plus-hp supercharged 5.2-liter V-8 will arrive sometime later—because why not?

Keeping true to the Raptor heritage, Fox Live Valve dampers will pad the landings when it's time to get all Bo and Luke Duke. Bespoke suspension components and elongated springs will provide a 2.0-inch lift, and an abundant number of underbody bash plates will protect the Mustang's vitals from harm. All-terrain tires will tuck into the cladding-protected fenders.

As the seventh-generation Mustang reaches dealerships later this fall and the inevitable street-oriented performance models follow, the Raptor variant should arrive in 2026. Like all Raptors, it won't come cheap, but it'll cost a lot less than a lifted Lamborghini. The limited run of off-road Mustangs should start around \$90,000, expect to pay more for mudflaps. —David Beard





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