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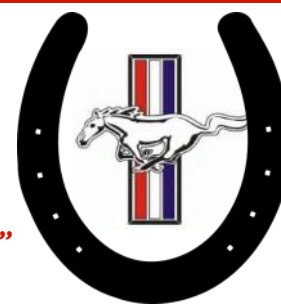
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# Hoofprints

*"Bringing members closer one print at a time!"*



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## Drumroll Please... Announcing the NEW Website!

Article by Becky Dowda, Newsletter Editor

The club is excited to announce the release of the newly formatted SAMC website powered by Club Express. Members should have received an email with a temporary password and instructions on how to log onto the new website. Once you log in you are able to change your password to one that is unique to you.

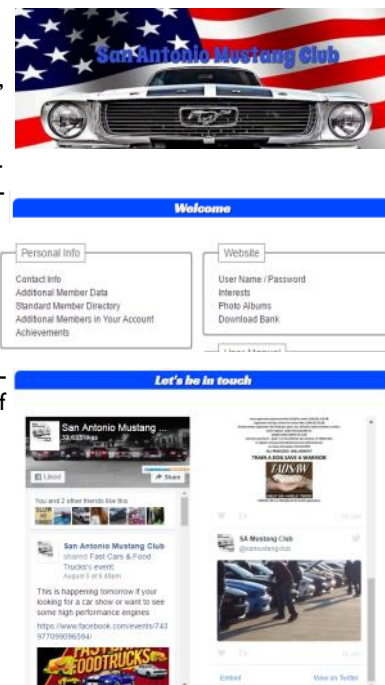
This website was designed with you in mind, as well as future members. It is only as good as we, the members, make it! You are encouraged to explore the content and add your information to make it a better experience for all of us. The more you enter, the more fun it is, and also helps other members get to know you better.

In the top right corner next to your name when you log in, there is a tiny drop down arrow. If you click on that arrow, you will see an icon of a person and the word "Profile." From there you will see different box-

es with lists. Click on each listed item to edit, add your photos, pick your club interests, enter your contact information, add your MCA Membership Number, T-shirt sizes, additional member data, your achievements, and any other data you want to share with club members. There is also a link to download the User Manual.

I have already started using the website and I had a wonderful time making photo albums of my Mustang "baby" to share with everyone. The site was easy to use, and I even registered and paid online for the Club Display in our upcoming Car Show.

Steve Garcia and others have worked very hard to make this website happen for us all, so please, use the site! Next time you see Steve please give him a huge thank you and let him know how much the site means to you. If you have any ques-



tions or issues with the new website, please feel free to contact Steve Garcia, [s.garcia@samustang.com](mailto:s.garcia@samustang.com), or 210-823-2054.

## We need your stories, photos, ideas, and more!

Just like the roll-out of the new club website, we are also turning a new page with the SAMC monthly newsletter, Hoofprints. Becky Dowda has volunteered to take on this task, using her desktop publishing skills to bring a fresh new design to the newsletter, matching the sophisticated style of the updated website. She can't make it happen with-

out your help! Newsletters take news, events, stories, photos and ideas (TONS of ideas) to make them successful. Your contributions are always welcome! We need "shop talk" articles on car maintenance, information about local shops, parts vendors, preparing for car shows, websites about cars or Mustangs, and even your own

stories about your families, kids sports events, special happenings like weddings, babies, new car purchases, anything and everything will be considered! Please submit your stories and ideas to Becky Dowda, [SAMCHoofprints@yahoo.com](mailto:SAMCHoofprints@yahoo.com), or text to cell: 210-889-1328. I look forward to making this Newsletter a success with your help!



## The President's Path

Article by Richard Birnbach, President of SAMC

For Over 35 years, the San Antonio Mustang Club has been bringing together a diverse group of people with but one thing in common; an infatuation with the Ford Mustang! The Mustang introduced in 1964 was an immediate success and has stood the test of time.

For over 50 years, the Mustang has inspired a following that no other car has ever been able to match! The San Antonio Mus-




tang Club provides us with a platform to share our hobby and expand our horizons. Together we share in club meetings, cruising all around the State of Texas, exploring historical sites, touring back country roads, car shows and supporting our chosen charity Dare to Love! Together we share the joy of the road and knowledge of the Mustang. The Club offers every member the chance to get involved and participate in all types of

activities and adventures. If you have the desire to be of service, there are many ways you can contribute, whether becoming an officer of the Club, accepting a committee position, planning activities or just participating in the meetings the club is there for you!



**"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."**  
*Henry Ford*

## MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President</b> <i>Richard Birnbach</i> 	<b>Publicity / Sergeant at Arms</b> <i>Bea Kalinowski</i>	<b>Activities Directors</b> <i>Tom Bader &amp; Mark Williams</i>
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## Coming Soon in October!

The San Antonio Mustang Club presents its 35th Annual Charity Open Car Show on Sunday, October 30th, 2016. We have a new location this year at Cowboys Dance Hall. This allows us to improve and grow the show from past years. There is more room for parking and the space allows for better traffic control. Visit our new website to register and pay online, become a car show Sponsor, or reference this year's judging sheet. This amazing event is made possible with the support of our car

show Sponsors and our SAMC Club Members. We have chosen "Dare To Love" as our charity, which is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of abused, abandoned or neglected children who have made their way into Child Protective Services (CPS). Dare To Love works with CPS to assist these needy children by providing funds for them to purchase special clothing and shoes, as well as attend summer school or tutoring sessions, and/or meet other special needs.

## Car Show Charity



## SPONSORS



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Upcoming Opportunities...

We are still in need of folks to volunteer for the SAMC 35th Annual Charity Open Car Show on Sunday, October 30th, 2016. You can go to our new website to sign up electronically by clicking on "Volunteer" and then click on the green circle with a hand in the middle saying "Volunteer Yourself." The following volunteers are needed: Car Show Judge (about 15 spots left); Car Show Parking (about 9 spots left); and Car Show Reg-

istration (about 8 spots left). You can also click "View More" to see who has already signed up that maybe you'd like to be on their team! This show will only be a success with your help, and this is the perfect opportunity to meet others in the club and have some fun in the process. No experience is necessary. We have folks that will gladly show you what to do! Anyone that volunteers will need to beat Cowboys Dancehall by 6:30am.



Volunteer Yourself

**"RESEARCH  
HAS SHOWN  
THAT PEOPLE  
WHO  
VOLUNTEER  
OFTEN LIVE  
LONGER."**

~ ALLEN KLEIN

## Funny Memes...





## USEFUL & IMPORTANT INFORMATION -

### MONTHLY MEETING

Meetings are always held on the first Wednesday of the month at Matamoros Restaurant. Start time is 7:30pm, but you can show up early to eat dinner and socialize with other members before the meeting. We meet in the restaurant's party room that can seat 120 comfortably. The food is delicious, fast, and priced right! Service is always excellent too. Matamoros Restaurant is located at 12844 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78249.

### Upcoming Meetings:

- **Wed., Sept. 07**
- **Wed., Oct. 05**
- **Wed., Nov. 02**
- **Wed., Dec. 07**



### CLUB NEWSLETTER

The San Antonio Mustang Club Newsletter, "HOOFPRIINTS" is one of many benefits that come with membership. We were looking for someone to take on the responsibility of creating our newsletter and Becky Dowda has volunteered. If you would like to submit an article, topic, or general information to be included in the Newsletter, send it via email to:

[SAMCHoofprints@yahoo.com](mailto:SAMCHoofprints@yahoo.com).

## Upcoming Shows & Club Activities - August to September 2016

Most of the events and activities below can be found on our SAMC Website, along with links to the flyers with information and registration forms. Also check out: South Texas Car Club (STCC) website: [www.southtexascc.com/schedule](http://www.southtexascc.com/schedule); and [www.motortexas.com](http://www.motortexas.com), then click on Car Shows. There's too many activities in Texas to list on one page!

**8/13/16 SATURDAY, 7:30am - 4:00pm, Annual Car Show & Fajita Cookoff** benefitting Cotulla High School S.A.D.D., City Park, 101 Main St., Cotulla, TX

**8/13/16 SATURDAY, 8:00am - 4:00pm, 18th Annual Martin Memorial Open Car Show;** Courthouse on Main St., Junction, TX; Contact Dave Koppers 219-588-7796

**8/13/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am - 12:00noon, 1st Annual Minnie's Food Pantry Car Show,** all proceeds benefit fighting hunger in Collin Co.; Plano ISD Admin Bldg, 2700 West 15th St, Plano, TX

**8/13/16 SATURDAY, 10:00am - 11:00pm, Summer Classic Car & Motorcycle Show;** "The Grove", Pecan Grove Store, 5244 N. Hwy 16, Fredericksburg, TX

**\*8/20/16 SATURDAY, 8:00am - 1:00pm, It's Way Too Hot (SAMC Club Cruise)** to Sammy's Restaurant; Pony Corral at Starbucks corner of I604 & NW Military, leaves at 8:20am to 202 US Highway 90 East, Castroville, TX 78009; Contact Richard Birnbach for info. 210-367-9774 or [rbirn2012@aol.com](mailto:rbirn2012@aol.com)

**8/20/16 SATURDAY, 8:00am - 10:00pm, 4th Annual Ken Stoepel Ford/Lincoln Open Car Show;** Roddy Tree Ranch, 820 TX 39, Hunt, TX 78025; [www.rododytree.com](http://www.rododytree.com)

**8/27/16 SATURDAY, 8:30am - 3:00pm, 36th Annual Mustang & Ford Show;** Benefitting Safe Place; Cabela's, 15570 IH 35, Buda, TX 78610; [www.mocatx.com/carshows](http://www.mocatx.com/carshows); [carshowinfo@mocatax.com](mailto:carshowinfo@mocatax.com)

**9/3/16 SATURDAY, 10:00am - 4:00pm, 8th Annual Crime Stoppers Indoor Car Show,** Amarillo Civic Center South Exhibit Hall, 401 Buchanan, Amarillo, TX 79101; [www.amapolice.org](http://www.amapolice.org)

**9/10/16 SATURDAY, 7:00am - 3:30pm, All Mustang Car Show;** Benefitting Still Creek Boys & Girls Ranch; Kemah Boardwalk, 215 Kipp Ave., Kemah, TX 77565; [www.spacecitymustangs.com](http://www.spacecitymustangs.com)

**9/10/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am - 4:00pm, San Antonio Rodders Annual Custom Car Show,** benefiting Angel Tree; Tree of Life Fellowship Church, 5513 IH 35, New Braunfels, TX; [www.southtexascc.com](http://www.southtexascc.com)

**9/10/16 SATURDAY, 8:00am - 2:00pm, Texas Foundation of Hope Car Show;** Benefitting special needs Adults, the Friendship Church parking lot and Fellowship Hall, 14015 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX, [www.southtexascc.com](http://www.southtexascc.com), 210-262-8673

**9/17/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am - 2:00pm, Greg Meuth Open Car Show,** 1430 Pat Booker Rd, Universal City, TX; [www.southtexascc.com](http://www.southtexascc.com), Dave Koppers 210-698-2322 or 219-588-6298

**9/24/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am - 4:00pm, 16th Annual Alamo Area Pontiac Club Open Car Show,** Benefitting the Fisher House Foundation; Downtown Central Park, Seguin, TX; [www.southtexascc.com](http://www.southtexascc.com); [www.classicpontiac.org](http://www.classicpontiac.org) or call 210-695-1504

**9/25/16 SUNDAY, 8:00am - 3:00pm, Gear Grinders 26th Annual Classy Chassis Car and Motorcycle Show;** Helotes Fair Grounds, 12210 Leslie Rd., Helotes, TX 78023; 210-288-1273, [GearGrindersSA@yahoo.com](mailto:GearGrindersSA@yahoo.com); [www.southtexascc.com](http://www.southtexascc.com)

## Cruise-Ins & Monthly Meet-Ups

### FRIDAYS

**Every Friday Night—Kirby Komer Cruise In**, 123 South Bypass, Seguin, TX; contact Sherry Dawson 830-305-4570

**Every Friday Night—Biff Buzby's Burgers Cruise In**, 6pm-11pm, IH-35 North @ Toepperwien, San Antonio, TX (food, beer, wine, music)

**Every Friday Night—TJ's Burgers & More**, 259 Loop 337, New Braunfels, TX, 830-620-5331, or contact Sherry Dawson 830-305-4570

**1st Fri ea. Month—Pepboys #737 Cruise In**, 9pm-11pm, 8103 Marbach Rd., San Antonio, TX; contact Rudy Espinosa 210-675-5008

**1st & 3rd Fri ea. Month—Dino & Gino's Friday Night Cars**, 6:30pm-9:30pm, 18620 Bandera Rd, Helotes, TX (Food, Drinks, Music)

**2nd Fri ea. Month—Castroville Chevrolet Cruise In**, 6pm-9pm, HWY 90 in Castroville, TX

**3rd Fri ea. Month—Wonderland of the Americas Car/Bike Cruise In**, 7pm-11pm, right of Hobby Lobby, behind Denny's & Whataburger, San Antonio, TX

### SATURDAYS

**Every Saturday Night—Denny's Parking Lot Cruise In**, IH-35 at Hwy 46, in front of Home Depot, New Braunfels,

TX; contact Sherry Dawson 830-305-4570

**Every Saturday Night—Gearheads@Cabela's Cruise In**, 7pm-10pm, 15570 IH-35, Buda, TX; No Booze! No Noise or bumouts!

**Every Saturday Night—TJ's Burgers & More**, 259 Loop 337, New Braunfels, TX, 830-620-5331

**1st Sat ea. Month—Dare To Be Different Morning Cruise In**, 8am-11am, McDonald's/Fischer Store, 7765 US Hwy 281 N., Spring Branch, TX; contact Darwin 830-438-3493 or Herb 210-364-5105

**2nd Sat ea. Month—American Hot Rod & Harley Nights Cruise In** by Ren-

egade Classics, 4pm—???, 6850 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX

**4th Sat ea. Month—Alamo Ranch Cars-n-Coffee**, 7am-10:30am, Jim's Restaurant, 6107 NW Lp 1604, San Antonio, TX

**Last Sat ea. Month—Show-n-Shine @ Trader's Village**, 9am-5pm, San Antonio, TX

### EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

**Hot Rod & Custom Car Cruise-in at Texas Pride BBQ**, Adkins, TX



If you would like to sell your vehicle or auto parts, new or used, send an email to Steve Garcia, [s.garcia@samustang.com](mailto:s.garcia@samustang.com), and "cc" Becky Dowda, [SAMCHoofprints@yahoo.com](mailto:SAMCHoofprints@yahoo.com) with your information and

complete details of the item/s you are selling. Be sure to include the asking price and your contact information for buyers. Photos are also encouraged. Your ad will be posted in both the Hoofprints Newsletter and the SAMC Website.

## CARS & PARTS

**\*\*NOTE:** Once your item/s are sold, please remember to notify us so your ad can be removed.



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## Featured Car & Driver

*Becky Dowda & Dashe*



In 2016 a life-changing event happened that allowed us to be able to purchase the car of our dreams - well, it was MY car, and the car of my dreams. I had been doing online searches for quite a while, just looking, wishing, dreaming, never thinking I would ever own a Mustang. Then, it happened... I found her. She's a midnight black 2016 Premium GT Mustang that I have named Dashe. We worked with Jordan Ford Accessories to add silver Shelby striping, and Ford Blue chaser stripes that run the outer edge of the silver stripes. We also added silver rocker stripes and had Jordan Ford add a Gibson Performance Exhaust system which took the sound from a kitten to a panther!! Another change we have made is to the interior lighting which we have switched out to blue LED's from Diode Dynamics. Plans are in the works for a few more mods to the engine compartment and maybe a pop of color, but there's still plenty of time for that... I take Dashe to car shows mostly in the South TX area, and I have greatly enjoyed meeting other car enthusiasts and hearing their car stories, as well as getting to see their beauties in action. Both Mike and I look forward to meeting the other members of SAMC, welcoming new members, and building life-long friendships in the process.



## Why Join The Mustang Club of America?

The San Antonio Mustang Club is a charter member of the Mustang Club of America (MCA) which is the largest organization of Mustang enthusiasts in the world. If you are a member of MCA, then you will receive a discount on your membership to SAMC.

There are also other benefits to consider as a member of MCA:

- FREE Classified (non-

business) advertisements in the "Mustang Times" (Official Publication of the MCA), and on the MCA Website.

- "Mustang Times" is published monthly, and full members receive hard copy delivery of the magazine.
- On the MCA Website there is a "members only" section with club news and features.

- All members will receive (2) two MCA windshield decals.
- All members receive members-only discounts, including Ford X-Plan pricing on new Ford vehicles.
- You can find special MCA gear at the MCA store online. [www.mustang.org/store/](http://www.mustang.org/store/)

## MCA MEMBER DISCOUNTS - Reprinted from "Mustang Times"

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[www.carcoversdirect.com](http://www.carcoversdirect.com) - 5% mention MCA

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### CERTIFICATES / MEMORABILIA

Ford Racing, 800-367-3788 - 15% on certificates and memorabilia on [FordShowParts.com](http://FordShowParts.com) (phone in orders only). Mention MCA.

### ENTERTAINMENT

[www.autoetoneon.com](http://www.autoetoneon.com) - 10% neon clocks & signs

Fun Ford Weekend - \$5 off participant entry, \$5 off on spectator entry w/valid MCA ID

[www.carpooltables.com](http://www.carpooltables.com) - free shipping & installation

### INSURANCE

[www.heacockclassic.com](http://www.heacockclassic.com) - Club discount, mention MCA

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[www.cjponyparts.com](http://www.cjponyparts.com) - 5% code MCA13

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[www.superiormustangparts.com](http://www.superiormustangparts.com) - free shipping code 777

[www.r-amotorsports.com](http://www.r-amotorsports.com) - 5% parts & labor under \$1000, over \$1000 10% (must show current MCA Card)

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[www.dynospeedracing.com](http://www.dynospeedracing.com) - 10% mention MCA

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Please send my new membership card and the next 12 issues of *Mustang Times*.

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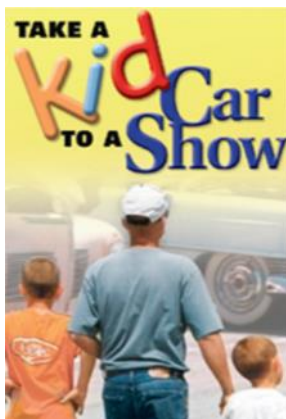
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Take a Kid to a Car Show is an awareness program started by the Automotive Restoration Market Organization (ARMO), a council of Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA). The program delivers a simple yet effective message to parents and car show organizers about getting youth involved in the collector car hobby. Today our youth face many obstacles and tough choices. Help them by sharing your appreciation for historic cars, and cool hot rods! Everyone knows it's a fact - kids just want parents to spend quality time with them, and it's the most precious gift you can give. Taking your child to a car show, weekly cruise-in, a charity car show, or a show-n-shine event is the perfect activity to nurture your child's interest in a hobby that you can enjoy together for many, many years to come. This also is not just for dads and their sons. Moms are encouraged to bring their daughters too! Classic, Vintage and Historical cars are for everyone no matter your age or gender. We only want to ensure that the passion for preserving our automotive heritage is passed along to future generations.





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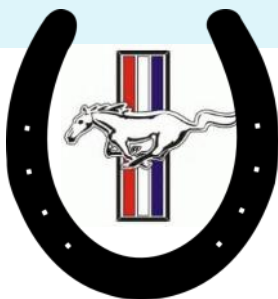
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### Upcoming SAMC Meetings:

**7:30pm - Matamoros**

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## Hoofprints



### Bringing Members Closer One Print At A Time!

The San Antonio Mustang Club is a chartered member of the Mustang Club of America. It was formed in 1980 by a group of local enthusiasts interested in the preservation and enjoyment of this American Classic. The club has since grown to include late model Mustangs as well as other collectible and specialty Ford-powered vehicles. SAMC organizes activities such as parades, swap meets, drag racing, autocrossing, road rallies, technical clinics, various special events and car shows. Club members participate in activities put on by other local car clubs as well.



### One Car ~ One Passion ~ One Family



KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BYE BYE  
FOR NOW