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#### Coming Soon in October - 35th Annual Charity Car Show













The San Antonio Mustang Club is hosting its 35th Annual Charity Open Car Show on Sunday, October 30th, 2016. Formerly located at Bass Pro Shop, we have relocated the show to a new location 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.

SAMC has again 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.

The amount of participation

from so many different businesses that have donated items for goodie bags, door prizes, and silent auction items has been phenomenal. SAMC members have been working very hard to make this a successful event.



Please encourage folks to visit our new website to register and pay online, become a car show Sponsor, or reference this year's judging sheet. Registering online helps prepare for a smooth and quick start on show day. In return you save on the entry fee and being one of the first 150 registered gets you a goody bag. We look forward to having an amazing event with the support of our car show sponsors and our club membership. Save the date of October 30th and get that vehicle ready to shine.!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Car Show in October**

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 Setup (10 Needed); Car Show Judge (21 Needed); Car Show Parking (9 Needed); Car Show Registration (11 Needed); and Membership Booth (1 Needed). 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 be at Cowboys Dancehall by 6:30am on October 30th.



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#### President's Path - Lots of Activities and Events!

Article by Richard Birnbach, President



The last couple of weeks has been filled with lots of activities and events. There was the Soda Pops Cruise, Castroville Breakfast Cruise, a car show meeting, a board meeting, and our new website has gone into full swing! If you have not checked out the new website (www.samustang.com) you need to get on it now! Our web master has sent out an email to all members explaining how you can create your own password and get access to all the "member only" features.

The website is a great place for you to upload pictures of the world know about you!

I also sent an email out to everyone on August 26th with attachments for some upcoming car shows. The American Legion is holding its first car show on Saturday September 24th. Loftin Equipment Company is hosting a car show on Saturday October 15th from 10am-2pm benefitting Lone Star Parkinson's Society. This

show looks to be well sponsored and organized. Speaking you and your Mustang, and let of shows, ours is coming up on October 30th. We still need plenty of volunteers! Sign up on our website and don't forget to register your own car as either a Display Only or Standard Registration. For over 30 Years this has been and will continue to be the area's BEST AND MOST LOOKED FOR-WARD TO SHOW!

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

#### MEET YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

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#### SAMC Attends Soda Pops Cruise on Saturday Sept. 3rd

On Saturday, September 3rd, 2016, Soda Pops Patio Bar & Grill located in Boerne, TX hosted another Hot Rod Night Out. The band for that evening was the world famous "Loyd Bonham Band." If you haven't been to Boerne, then you should make plans to attend the next Hot Rod Night! Soda Pops is located on Main Street in the beautiful historic district across from Main Plaza. The shop is "retro-50's" serving up fresh Angus beef burgers and more to delight your taste buds! For more information

about Soda Pops, and their Sugar Shack next door, a retro ice cream parlor and soda shop, visit:

www.sodapopsboerne.com
Twitter @sodapopsboerne I
Pinterest.com/sodapopsboerne

## **NEXT HAPPENIN HOT** ROD NIGHT - SEPT. 24.

Get there early, starting at 5pm. Bring your own chairs. Dogs are welcome too!

103 N. Main St., Boerne TX



Photo above taken by Carlos Ramirez and posted on Facebook where he tagged Bea Kalinowski, Paul Woeppel & Traci Tate.

Article by Richard Birnbach, President Edited by Becky Dowda



#### Castroville "Breakfast Club" Cruise - Because It's Way Too Hot

On Saturday, August 20th, SAMC Members were invited to a morning cruise out to Castroville for breakfast at Sammy's Restaurant. Because it was way too hot for an afternoon cruise, this morning cruise was perfect! ...except for the rain! We still had a great turnout in spite of the showers. A pony corral was set up at Starbucks on 1604 & NW Military Hwy. We left there around 8:20am for the 50 -minute drive to Sammy's where we all stuffed ourselves with a wonderful breakfast. Our line of ponies was spotted by Robert Martinez of Cecil Atkission Ford in Hondo, who invited us all out to his Dealership for a visit. So we drove out there (still in the pouring down rain) and were treated to a sweet Shelby GT350 on display in the showroom.

Our next stop was back to Castroville at Haby's Alsatian Bakery for goodies to enjoy later. Our last stop was the Rio Medina Store where we all took a step back in time at this historic general store.



















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



#### **CLUB NEWSLETTER**

The San Antonio Mustang Club Newsletter, "HOOFPRINTS" is one of many benefits that come with membership. We need your stories to make it a success. Becky Dowda can only do so much on her own as the Editor! If you would like to submit an article, photos, topic, or general information to be included in the Newsletter, send it via email to:

SAMCHoofprints@yahoo.com.

#### **Upcoming Shows & Club Activities - September to October 2016**

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

9/17/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am - 2:00pm, Greg Meuth Open Car Show, 1430 Pat Booker Rd, Universal City, TX; Dave Koppers 210-698-2322 or 219-588-6298

9/24/16 SATURDAY, 8:00am-5:00pm; La Vernia EMS Custom Car Show; La Vernia High School Football Parking Lot; for more info call Ken @ 210-863-0940;

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.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;

9/25/16 SUNDAY, 8:00am-3:00pm; St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, on church grounds, 2102 Avenue J, Hondo, TX; for more info call Kirk @ 830-931-7686; www.southtexascc.com 10/2/16 SUNDAY, 9:00am-3:00pm, 21st Annual Come & Take It Classic Car Show, hosted by Gonzales Classic Cruisers; Downtown Gonzales; for more info call Joyce Cheatham 830-672-1200 or email gonzalesclassiccruisers@yahoo.com

10/7 FRIDAY—10/9/16 SUN-DAY, 30th Annual Key to the Hills Rod Run, Texas Largest Pre '49 Rod Run; Boerne Main Plaza, Boerne, TX;

www.prideoftexasstreetrods.org

10/8/16 SATURDAY, 10:00am-2:00pm, 9th Annual Custom & Classic Car Show, Calvary Baptist Church, 1906 N. IH-35, San Marcos, TX 78666; for more info call Dennis Spire 512-353-8540 or dennis@calvarysanmarcos.com

10/12/16 WEDNESDAY, 11:00am-2:00pm, LKQ Vendor Fair & Car Show; featuring Paint-Body-Equipt Vendors; LUNCH and Free Give-A-Ways; 17745 Lookout Rd, Schertz, TX 78154; for more info call 210-666-1190

10/15/16 SATURDAY, Cibolo Fest 2016 Car Show, 9:00am-4:00pm, Cibolo Municipal Complex, S. Main & FM 78, Cibolo, TX; contact Dave Koppers 210-698-2322 or cell 219-588-6298

10/15/16 SATURDAY, 8:30am-2:00pm, Loftin Equipment Co. Car Show benefitting Lone Star Parkinson's Society; 1241 Universal City Blvd., Universal City, TX; contact Brent Stephens 210-556-5133 with questions.

10/22/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am-3:30pm, Mesquite Classic Open Car & Truck Show; Pickrell Park, 703 Oak St. Schertz, TX; Must have oil drip pan or pad! Call Dave Koppers 219-588-6298 for more info.

10/29/16 SATURDAY, 7:00am-4:00pm, Bexar County Sheriff's Office 8th Annual Open Car Show, Comanche Park #2, 2800 Rigsby Rd., San Antonio, TX 78222; call 210-669-8740 or bcso.explorer@bexar.org for more info

10/30/16 SUNDAY, 8:00am-4:00pm, SA Mustang Club 34th Annual Charity Open Car Show, Cowboys Dance Hall, 3030 NE Loop 410, San Antonio, TX, call Bea & Jerry 210-243-1455 for more details. Volume 1 Issue 2 Page 5

#### Cruise-Ins & Monthly Meet-Ups

#### **FRIDAYS**

Every Friday Night—Kirby Korner 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

Ist Fri ea. Month—Pepboys #737 Cruise In, 9pm-11pm, 8103 Marbach Rd., San Antonio, TX; contact Rudy Espinosa 210-675-5008 Ist & 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 - I Ipm, 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 Greg Drake, 830-629-3673

**Every Saturday Night—** 

Gearheads@Cabela's Cruise In, 7pm-10pm, 15570 IH-35, Buda, TX; No Booze! No Noise or burnouts!

Ist 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 Renegade 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 HAVE MORE TO ADD, OR HAVE ANY CHANGES TO THIS INFOR-MATION, PLEASE EMAIL:

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#### Featured Car & Driver of the Month

Our spotlight this month is Paul Woeppel and his passion for Mustangs. For him it all started in 1975 when his dad purchased a 1969 Sportroof with a six cylinder. Not knowing much about cars back then, it didn't take long for him to get bitten by the Mustang bug. His mom let him drive the car when he got his learner's permit and he ended up with the car following his graduation in 1979. Paul quickly pulled the six cylinder and installed a 289. He had the car up until 1982 when he sold it. In 1987 he bought a 1984 GT Anniversary edition which he had until 1993. Paul didn't get his next Mustangs

'til 2015 when he bought a 2009 Shelby GT500 and a 1969 Mach 1. In 2016 he added a 1986 GT to the corral. When you add in that Paul's girlfriend, Traci Tate, has a 2012 Boss 302, his son has a 2013 GT and he has a 1967 Cougar he is working on, it goes without saying the garage, driveway and street are full of Mustangs. Unfortunately, the Shelby, Traci's Boss and his son's GT were all damaged by the hail storm back in April 2016 and are still undergoing repair. With the GT and Boss being completed soon, the Shelby can go in next for repair. So, you can see Paul has a real addiction to Mustangs!



Traci's 2012 Boss & Paul's GT500



1997 Mustang GT



1969 Mustang Mach I-351 with 351C heads



1986 Mustang GT, one previous owner. Needs a paint job and touch up to the interior but it is a good driver.



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## 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 Timees" (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/

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

#### **APPAREL & ACCESSORIES**

www.themustangtrailer.com - 10% code DISC11 www.wickedquick.com - 10% code Mustangclub

## CAR CARE PRODUCTS www.carcoversdirect.com - 5% men-

tion MCA www.facebook.com/pages/Show-Car-Detail-Inc/102810526423499 - 10% mention MCA

## CERTIFICATES / MEMORABILIA

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

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

www.autoetcneon.com - 10% neon clocks & signs
Fun Ford Weekend - \$5 off participant entry, \$5 off on spectator entry
w/valid MCA ID
www.carpooltables.com - free shipping & installation

#### **INSURANCE**

www.heacockclassic.com - Club discount, mention MCA

#### **PARTS DISTRIBUTORS**

www.mustangsunlimited.com - 5%

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www.bangastang.com - 5-10% mention MCA
www.cjponyparts.com - 5% code
MCA13
www.stage3motorsports.com - 5%
free shipping mention MCA
www.superiormustangparts.com free shipping code 777
www.r-amotorsports.com - 5% parts
& labor under \$1000, over \$1000
10% (must show current MCA Card)

#### PERFORMANCE SHOPS

www.dynospeedracing.com - 10% mention MCA www.shopsmart.com - 5% mention MCA

#### **SPECIALTY FLOORING**

www.swisstrax.com - 30% off retail, mention MCA

#### **PARTS MANUFACTURERS**

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You may also submit the form below along with your payment. Mail completed form to: Mustang Club of America, 4051 Barrancas Avenue, PMB 102, Pensacola, FL 32507

YES, I want to join the fastest growing organization in the world dedicated to the preservation, care, history, and enjoyment of Mustangs. Enclosed is \$50.00 US / \$80.00 Canada and Foreign (US Funds) for I year membership. Annual dues of \$50.00 includes \$30.00 one-year subscription to Mustang Times.  Total amount of international dues in excess of \$50.00 covers the cost of extra postage for Mustang Times.  Please send my new membership card and the next 12 issues of Mustang Times.			
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#### Mustang Club of America - Board of Directors ELECTIONS

Reprinted from Mustang Times, September 2016, Vol. 40 No. 9

The By-Laws of the Mustang Club of America state that election to the Board of Directors is to be held in the month of September each calendar year. At that time, the ballot of the annual election is to be bound into the September issue of "Mustang Times," which must also contain the autobiographies and photos of those who submitted their names into nomination.

In an effort to keep the business of the Mustang club of America running smoothly, approximately half of the Board of Directors' terms end each year. Each term on the Board is a two-year term.

If you are a member of MCA you are encouraged to read every autobiography carefully before you indicate your choice of no more than 12 candidates. Ballots

received with more than 12 selections marked will be deemed invalid. Deadline for ballots to be postmarked is September 30, 2016. Ballots postmarked after that date will not be counted. Every vote is important!!

This year our very own SAMC member, Sean Cook, is running for Board of Directors. If you don't know Sean, here is his biography from the "Mustang Times."



Hello MCA! I am Sean Cook and I want to be a member of the Board of Directors. I come from a lifelong Mustang and Ford family. I started with a 1955 Ford truck when I was just 14. I am now on my 24th Mustang, a 2015 EcoBoost. I have been active in the Ford Racing world since about 1990, first with Fun Ford Sundays, then with Derrick Walker Racing. I was absent from the Ford community for a few years while raising our family, but when we became foster parents in 2005 and I realized we would never actually be finished raising our family, I got involved again. I joined MCA and founded the San Antonio Shelby Club where I am the current president. I am also a regional state director for Team Shelby and was one of the founders of the non-profit Terlingua Preservation Society where I still serve on the Board of Directors. I also organize trips, tours, and events just for Mustang owners with my business SMC Events. I have been married for almost 20 years, have 3 biological children and 3 adopted children. I am a cancer survivor and active in my church. I have worked in the private sector, for the government, and now for myself. I am excited about the future of the MCA. Increasing the MCA member base is one of the most important things we can do to ensure its future. I look forward to being a part of that and the legacy that is Mustang Club of America.

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## Cars & Parts Cars & Parts Cars & Parts



1973 Mach I - Husband passed away, need to sell this car. Engine 351C automatic. Located in Grove, Oklahoma. Contact Nancy Hamilton, 918-786-9993 home or 479-330-0988 cell.



91K mi., purchased from original owner Jan 2009, Shaker audio system, aftermarket XM Radio, superchip installed, tuner incl., KN cold air induction w/new filter, Flow Master mufflers, 3.55 differential, new headlights, and more...

Dennis Flynn 210-381-8612



1971 Mustang convertible, \$13,000. Contact Robert Heydenreich, cell 210-601-5552, RCHeydenreich@gmail.com

#### Ford Expands Safety Recall

Reprinted from Mustang Club of America website Ford expands door latch safety recall in North America - 2015 Mustang

now included. DEARBORN, MI - September 8, 2016 - Ford Motor Company is expanding a previously announced safety recall regarding door latches to include approximately 1,500,000 additional vehicles at the request of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, bringing the total to 2.383,292 vehicles. Affected vehicles include 2013-15 Ford C-MAX and Ford Escape, 2012-2015 Ford Focus, 2015 Ford Mustang and Lincoln MKC and 2014-16 Ford Transit Connect. In the affected vehicles, the pawl spring tab in the side door latch could break. A door latch with a fractured pawl spring typically results in a "door-will-not-close" condition. A door that opens while driving increases the risk of injury. Ford has identified one reported accident and three reported injuries that may be related to this issue.

Dealers will replace side door latches at no cost to the customer. Customers who want to know if their vehicle is included in this recall can visit www.ford.com, click on safety recalls at the bottom of the page and enter their vehicle identification

number.

#### Looking to Add More to Your Ride? Look No Further!

If you're wanting to make your ride stand out from all the others on the road, then you should consider taking a short drive to **JORDAN FORD** at 13010 IH 35 North, in San Antonio. Ask for Charlie or

Rhonda in the Accessories Department. They will help



you with transforming your ride into your dream car! Most popular modifications include: exhausts, vinyl stripes, spoilers, leather upholstery, custom wheels and tires, and lowering kits. They don't do engine modifications or cold air intakes.

The Accessories Department is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 8:00pm, and on Saturdays 9:00am to 7:00pm.

For current San Antonio Mustang Club members, Jordan Ford offers 10% off retail prices. This discount is not combinable with specials or other discounts such as military.



#### Calling All SAMC Members...

Make plans on Friday 9/30/16 to attend "Friday Nights Under The Lights" at Black Jack Speed Shop located on Huebner Road. We suggest you arrive EARLY due to the popularity of this event. Also, Black Jack Speed Shop is a major sponsor of our SAMC car show coming up on October 30th, so come on out and show your support!

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#### The Regional Director

At our most recent SAMC Meeting on September 7th, Tom Bader announced he's the Regional Director for our club. He said there is an article in this month's edition of "Mustang Times" if you want to know what he does. Below is the article written by Steve Prewitt, which has been copied from the September 2016 / Vol. 40 No. 9 Edition of "Mustang Times."

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "Exactly what is the Regional Director and what do they do?" You would not be alone. Even many Regional Directors are not sure exactly what they are supposed to do and what is expected of them. Allow me to elaborate.

The Regional Director is a vital part of the local club structure. He or she functions as the liaison between the Regional Club and the

National Organization and is responsible for providing the National club with the yearly update of members of the local club. This update is require by March I of each year and should include the names of all local club members whether they are MCA Members or not. Local members who also belong to MCA should have their membership number included in this report. The Regional Director should

also make every effort to become informed about issues with the National club. The Regional Director's report on National items of interest should be a part of the agenda for local club meetings to keep the general membership informed. The Regional Director should promote membership in the MCA at each local meeting. Has your Regional Director

informed the local club of the new tiered MCA membership structure?

Questions raised by local club members concerning the National Organization should be relayed to the Regional Director so they can present them to the National Organization for an answer.

The Regional Director should be instrumental in preparing the application for the MCA President's award each year. Some clubs appoint their Regional Director and others elect one each year from interested parties. It is important to note that if the current Regional Director cannot or is not fulfilling their responsibilities to the local club, they should be replaced as soon as possible with someone who will.

The Regional Director is also a member of the National Board of Directors of the Mustang Club of America. They have the same rights as a National Direc-

tor in the conduct of business of the MCA to include presenting motions and voting. Many Regional Directors regularly attend National Board of Director meetings and take an active part in the running of the MCA. To that end, the Regional Club should support their Regional Director's effort to fill their role. This includes monetary support where possible, such as helping defer the cost of attending the annual Regional Director's Summit.

As you can see, the role of the Regional Director encompasses many different aspects of how the Regional Club represents the MCA. We look forward to seeing your club's Regional Director at the Summit on October 14-16 in Charlotte.—Steve Prewitt

#### One Car ~ One Passion ~ One Family

Since I joined the San Antonio Mustang Club, I have met folks from all walks of life who share a passion for Mustangs. I recently met someone through Facebook, and keeping with the theme of "One Family" I am featuring him in this publication of our newsletter. (Becky Dowda)

My name is Robert and I was in the Marine Corps for 8 years. It was then that I purchased my first Mustang which was a 2004 V6. I actually purchased it with money that I saved while I was deployed to Iraq. After getting out of the Marine Corps my mom was always talking about how bad she needed a better car to drive around in since hers was always breaking down. We had talked about me possibly getting a car and I would give her my '04. We weren't expecting it to happen how it did. We went out to the movies, but as we were driving to the theatre I said "let's stop at the dealership." That's when I first saw Eli. She hadn't been at the shop but a couple hours and I was the first to test drive her. After that, I was sure I wanted her so I signed papers to purchase her that night. After taking Eli home I decided to start my own car club. After months of juggling names with my then partner I was finally happy with the name T.O.P TEAM, which stands for TOPPED OUT PERFORMANCE. Myself, my partner and a friend made our club public at the Paul Walker anniversary Nov 30, 2014. We are filled with the best people I could have ever been blessed to meet and currently have 22 members with chapters in Del Rio, and Dallas. As a club we just like to randomly hang out with each other. Since creating the club I've been to places I never would have gone if it wasn't for them.





2014 Mustang GT/CS (California Special)
Name: Eli

MODIFICATIONS: SCT X4 Tuner, Lund Email Tune, CJ (Cobra Jet) Intake Manifold, JLT Intake, GT500 Mono-blade Throttle Body, BBK Long-tube Headers, BBK Short X-pipes, Roush Axel-backs, SVE Springs (1.5 drop), SVE Lower Control Arms, BMR Adjustable Pan-hard Bar, Ruff 5-spoke Rims, 20x8.5, 20x10, 255/45/20-front, Cooper Zeon RS3-S 305/35/20-rear, Ram Air GT500 Hood, Tint Kit for the lights, Window Louvers, Engine Dress-up Kit, Battery/Master Brake Cylinder Cover Kit, BMR Strut Tower, BMR Hood Strut Kit, BMR Caster Camber Kit, Power Stop Z26 Street Warrior Brake Rotor & Pad Kit, MGP Caliper Covers



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## Upcoming SAMC Meetings:

#### 7:30pm - Matamoros

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If you would like to sell your vehicle or auto parts, new or used, send an email to Steve Garcia, s.garcia@samustang.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. \*\*NOTE: Once your item/s are sold, please remember to notify us so your ad can be removed.

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#### 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.

#### SAMC Club Meet-Up - Labor Day Sale at Jordan Ford













SAMC had 14 cars that showed up for Jordan Ford's Labor Day sale on Saturday, September 3rd, 2016. Jordan Ford served up hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage wraps, a great variety of chips, and plenty of cold water. It was a great turnout and a time to get to know club members better. - Bea Kalinowski

THANK YOU BEA FOR THE WRITE-UP AND THE PHOTOS OF THIS MEET-UP!