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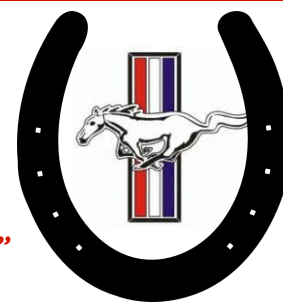
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SAMC's 35th Annual Charity Car Show at Cowboys Dance Hall

OCTOBER 30th

SAMC Members have worked very hard over the last several months to bring together its 35th Annual Charity Open Car Show on Sunday, October 30th, 2016. Past shows were located at Bass Pro Shop. This year the club has moved the show to a new location at Cowboys Dance Hall, allowing 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; 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). All proceeds received from the car show will be donated to Dare To Love. Funds help purchase special clothing and shoes, as well as summer school or tutoring



sessions, and/or other special needs.

Generous donations from businesses have been pouring in over the last several months. They have donated items for goodie bags, door prizes, and silent auction items.

Please continue encouraging folks to visit our new website, register and pay online, and also see this year's judging sheet. Registering online helps prepare for a smooth and quick start on show day. You save on the entry fee and the first 150 registered will get a goody bag. We look forward to having an amazing and fun event with the support of our car show sponsors and our club membership!



Consider Volunteering for the Show!



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 (8);

Car Show Judge (13);

Car Show Parking (8);

Car Show Registration (7).

This show will only be a success with your help, and this is the perfect opportunity to meet others in the club while having 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.



Volunteer Yourself



President's Path - Night At The Museum Coming Soon

Article by Richard Birnbach, President

Hello Fellow Mustangers - I have been a little quieter this month than in previous months. My son who lives in Colorado required emergency surgery two weeks ago as a result of injuries he received while serving in Afghanistan. So have been spending time with him. Fortunately he is doing well and making a speedy recovery.

While I was up there I did get to make plans for what has turned out to be one of the

finest and most looked forward to events we as a club participate in... "Movie Night at the Museum!" Yes, it will be back for a 4th time! It is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in January so you have plenty of time to add this to your calendar and make sure you don't miss this SUPER EVENT! Also invited to this activity will be the Shelby Club, Mustang Owners Club of Austin, Wild Mustangs of Austin, and just about any other Mustang Club member

who wants to attend. Our web master will be posting a sign-up sheet online shortly and reservations will be required as we are limited to about 150 people. This will be a first come, first served event. A fee of \$15 per person will be charged which includes a delicious BBQ dinner, admission to the museum, the movie, a local band and a Park-n-Shine! I dare you to find a better deal than this for a great time! I look forward to seeing you there!

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

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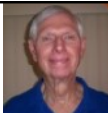
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Just Because You Can Doesn't Mean You Should

Article by Becky Dowda, Editor

Ever since I got my first car I have loved driving alone. I enjoy the music, scenery, and sound of the engine (if I can hear it over the loud music!) Driving provides an opportunity for me to think about things without interruptions - and I sure get flooded with thoughts sometimes. One time I thought about my driving habits and what caused me to get the three speeding tickets one year. Let's see... maybe speeding mostly. Okay, let's be brutally real here - it was ALL because of speeding. Our vehicles are made with a gas pedal, steering wheel, speedometer, engine, brakes (as well as other fabulous amenities that cause us not to pay attention while driving!) Cars these days come with more gadgets than we know what to do with, and it's kind of scary the things they can do. We have control over the vehicle most of the time because it is our mind and body that controls where it goes and how fast. So basically we control somewhat how the vehicle "acts" on the road. Of course there are some exceptions such as wet or icy road conditions which can throw the vehicle out of control, as well as other cars on the road. What others do can affect how your vehicle acts too.

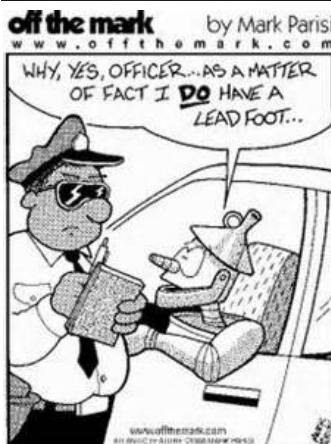
All that being said, imagine yourself as a vehicle that you "drive" and control every day. When you leave the privacy of your home and enter the mainstream public, you are controlling what you do, how you act, what you say, who you see that day, where you go, etc. In everything you do, you control your actions in much the same way that you control the actions of the vehicle you are driving. Now let's take it a step

further. We choose to drive our vehicles fast or we can choose to drive slow; we can cut people off or we can choose to let them into our lane; we can choose to flip them off when we disagree with their driving habits. We can choose to tailgate, to honk our horns and shout profanity - (whoever you were the other day, I'm so sorry!)

Likewise, we can choose to treat people fairly or unfairly, we can talk behind their back, spread rumors, shout at them, degrade them. Or we can do the opposite and build them up, compliment them, help them, give them the edge to get into a better position, donate to charity, make someone a meal, etc. - you get the point, I'm sure. In every instance, there is a choice that is being made by you.

So where am I going with all of this? The moral (destination) of this story (car ride) is: Just because you can drive your "vehicle" fast and aggressive doesn't mean you should.

**DRIVE SLOW AND
ENJOY THE SCENERY
- DRIVE FAST AND
JOIN THE SCENERY.**



Big Trucks Do Not Own The Road

Article by Becky Dowda, Editor

So the other day I was traveling to work and this big truck (an 18-wheeler pulling a trailer) purposely just pulled right out onto the access road into on-coming traffic. He was stopped at a stop sign that intersected with the access road that I and others were traveling on at 45MPH - Yes, I was actually driving the speed limit this time! All of a sudden this truck just pulled out into the road...and there were several cars behind me, so it's not like he didn't see us all. I think this guy pulled out there because he knew his truck was a bazillion times larger than us and he could literally push us over if he wanted to. Now, when I took defensive driving, I remember the instructor saying that we should yield to vehicles larger than us. Okay, that's understandable - I can do that, and I comprehend the safety of it. However this truck driver did something extremely dangerous and blatantly took advantage of his size. Luckily I was able to swing around him...as I laid on my car horn the entire time!! The others had to stop until he was done with his turn into on-coming traffic. This isn't the first time I've witnessed this kind of recklessness from truck drivers. One time I saw a truck push another vehicle over into another lane, and this happens often when they are trying to enter the freeway. In my area, there are big-truck accidents on the freeways all the time. I wonder if those could have been prevented with some common sense and road manners? Look, if I have to yield to and be aware of motorcycles (that are smaller than my car), then why can't truck drivers be aware of the vehicles around them and be made to yield to us?

Come to think of it - the same thing happens in life too (not just with road rules.) Just because someone is "bigger" than you, or holds a higher position does not mean they have the right to push you over or run you off the "road." Toot your horn and speak for your right to be on the road too!

Don't mean to toot my own
horn...Oh wait...Yes I do.





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, "HOOFPRIINTS" 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 - October to November 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!

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 gonzales-classiccruisers@yahoo.com

10/7 FRIDAY—10/9/16 SUNDAY, 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 den-nis@calvarysanmarcos.com

10/8/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am-3:00pm, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157 2nd Annual Open Car Show; Heimer Diesel, 3960 Hwy 16 S @ Kings Ranch Rd; info call Carol 817-733-2673, legionunit157@gmail.com

10/8/16 SATURDAY, 7:30am-5:30pm, 1st Annual American Legion Post 466 Car Show on the River; Alamo River Resort, Von Ormy, TX; contact@legionpost466.org

10/9/16 SUNDAY, 10:00am-3:30pm, 18th Annual Chairman's BBQ Cook-Off & Car Show; 8214 Crownhill (at Laurelhurst Dr.), San Antonio, TX 78209; Supporting Republican Party of Bexar County; GOP@BexarGOP.org

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.

11/5/16 SATURDAY, 9:00am-2:30pm, El Queretano Mexican Restaurant Car Show Benefitting Homes For Pets, 650 W FM78, Cibolo, TX; call Dave Koppers 219-588-6298

11/6/16 SUNDAY, 9:00am-2:30pm, 2nd Annual Centinela Open Car Show benefitting Hill Country Animal League, 215 Bandera Rd, Boerne, TX 78006 (behind Wells Fargo Bank); Call Dave Koppers 219-588-7796

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

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 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!

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 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 INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:**

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Fun Times at Friday Night Lights Presented by Black Jack Speed Shop

On Friday, September 30th, 2016, several SAMC club members drove their 'stangs out to Friday Night Lights, presented by Black Jack Speed Shop. This event was held at their location on Huebner Road. Black Jack Speed Shop is a major sponsor of the SAMC Car Show on October 30th. They opened up their showroom for us to take a peek, and they also invited Tom Bader and Miguel Rosario to park their cars in front of the shop for the event.

Several food trucks were selling food, including "Chef Bully," who will be attending the SAMC Car Show on October 30th, selling their signature Sammy's. There was also the Chik-Fil-A cow with the Chik-Fil-A booth and a vendor selling cotton candy that had lights inside which the kids all loved. The big three muscle cars (Mustang, Mopar, & Camaro) all represented their clubs with a great turnout of their members showing off their beautiful rides. Of course there were others too like cycles, trucks and Jeeps.

Check out some of the photos...





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/

MCA MEMBER DISCOUNTS - Reprinted from "Mustang Times"

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If Any Car Deserves a Museum, it's the Mustang...

Reprinted from Mustang Times, October 2016, Vol. 40 No. 10 / Article by Donald Farr, Editor, Email: editor@mustang.org 831-701-2575

Over nine million sold, the only American car with 52 years of continuous production, hundreds of clubs world-wide, and millions of owners, former owners, and simply people who love Mustangs. Everybody has a Mustang story, whether it was the 1965 convertible purchased as a first car or the 2016 Shelby GT350 owned by the neighbor down the street. Why should Corvette have a museum and we don't?

After all these years without a museum dedicated to the Mustang, suddenly we have two on the horizon—the Mustang Museum of America in Alabama and the Mustang Owner's Museum in North Carolina. Neither has been endorsed by Ford Motor Company or the Mustang Club of America... many Mustang owners are understandably skeptical because of the huge Mustang Museum Inc. effort that gathered a lot of enthusiast and sponsor dollars back in the 1990's before falling apart toward the end of the site selection process. I served time on the Mustang Museum board of directors and can tell you that everyone involved—from MCA officers to Ford executives and owners of Mustang parts companies—had the right intentions... Mustang Museum Inc. was a massive, perhaps even over-ambitious undertaking that, unfortunately didn't work out despite the dedication and hard work by a group of really great Mustang people. So let's put it behind us and look toward a future with at least two Mustang museums, each with its own slant on the Mustang phenomenon.

Personally, I don't know Mustang collector and enthusiast Bob Powell who, along with his two sons, is the principle behind the non-profit Mustang Museum of America in Odenville, Alabama... Powell originally planned to open last Spring but a delay in land acquisition pushed that back until Spring 2017. According to the website (www.mustangmuseumofamerica.com), Powell has purchased 5.3 acres and is currently working to finalize the building design, which will house a display of Mustangs from every generation as well as memorabilia.

The names behind the for-profit Mustang Owner's Museum will be familiar to most MCA members. Both Steve Hall and Ron Bramlett, owner of Mustangs Plus and a MCA board member, are dedicated Mustang enthusiasts who worked together in 2014 to produce the dual 50th Anniversary shows in Charlotte and Las Vegas. They broke ground back in July to build their Mustang Owners Museum... on five acres of property in Concord, North Carolina near Charlotte Motor Speedway. With the grand opening scheduled for Summer 2017, Hall and Bramlett are planning ever-changing exhibits of cars and memorabilia, interactive displays, and an invitation to hold Mustang club events. Visit their website at www.mustangownersmuseum.com.

And now there are rumors floating around that Ford may be putting together an effort to build a Mustang museum in the Dearborn area, possibly near the Flat Rock Assembly Plant where today's Mustangs are built... the Mustang phenomenon is so huge...that it may be the only car in the world that deserves more than one museum... Not to mention the fact that we can't allow the Corvette to continue as the only American car with its own museum.

Cars & Parts Cars & Parts Cars & Parts



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Dennis Flynn 210-381-8612



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Contact Robert Heydenreich, cell 210-601-5552, RCHeydenreich@gmail.com

MCA Regional Events (in Texas)

OCTOBER 8 - HOUSTON

Fall Ford-Powered Car Show by Mustang Club of Houston at Bear Creek Park, 9am-2pm. Registration 9am-Noon, \$30 (\$25 for Veterans). Call Ray Coe at 832-264-8466, Email: rcoe42@gmail.com, www.mcoh.org

OCTOBER 15 - TEXARKANA

23rd Annual Mustang Stampede and Ford Powered Show by Four States Mustang Corral at Central Mall, 8am-4pm. Registration 8am-11am, \$25. Call Mac McLaughlin at 903-334-8371, Email: cw4macret@yahoo.com, https://www.facebook.com/4statesmustang/

OCTOBER 30 - SAN ANTONIO

35th Annual Charity Open Car Show by San Antonio Mustang Club at Cowboys Dance Hall, 11am-4pm, Registration 8am-11am, \$35. Call Bea & Jerry 210-243-1455, Email: carshow2016@samustang.com; www.samustang.com

NOVEMBER 6 - MISSION

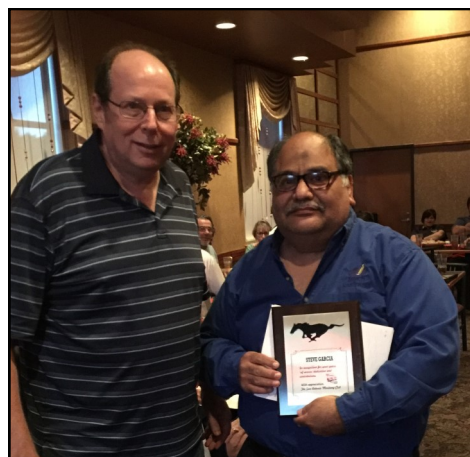
24th Annual Mustang Roundup by South TX Mustang Club at Spikes Ford, 9am-4pm, Registration 9am-Noon, \$25. Call Henry Falcon at 956-522-0056, Email: info@stmc.ws; www.southtexasmustangclub.com

JORDAN FORD ACCESSORIES DEPARTMENT

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.



Congratulations Steve Garcia

Steve Garcia was given a plaque by our President Richard Birnbach at our club meeting on September 7th to commemorate his service and dedication to the San Antonio Mustang Club. Thank you Steve for your hours of work getting our new website going and for everything you do to make our club stand out from others. We appreciate it!

Quick Detailing Techniques to Keep Your Daily Driver Spotless

Article by Tom Bader, Activities Director & Car Show Chairman

Washing your car every week is time-consuming. In this day and age of rushing about, 12-hour workdays, and traffic jams, the last thing you have time for is washing the car. Yet, if you're like me, you hate to have a dirty car. So, what do you do? The answer is quick detailing

The Quick-Detailing Techniques

Using A quick-detailing techniques, I have reduced my soap-and-water washing to every other week on my commuter car, and once a month or even longer on my weekend toys. Time is only one factor in considering quick detailing. Water short-



age is another. Sooner or later, drought hits all of us. It seems to run in seven-year cycles here in Texas. Quick detailing is not just for the exterior of your car. There are detailing sprays for your car's interior, as well. Interior Protectant is the fastest way to clean, shine, and protect all interior surfaces. It also maintains the look and feel of interior plastic, vinyl, leather, rubber, metal, and audio/video equipment. In just 5 minutes, you can detail the complete interior of your car with this amazing product. Try it once and you'll use it every time you wash your car. It removes dust, fingerprints, and light soil from all nonfabric surfaces.

Interior First

Use a Quik Interior Detailer or a bucket of fresh water. It's your choice. Fold your microfiber detailing towel, spray it with a few shots of detailing spray, and wipe down the dashboard, console, seats (don't use a detailing spray on cloth seats), door panels, and door jams. Use the interior detailing spray more for dusting than cleaning. It's not necessary to wet the interior surfaces directly with the spray, just with the damp microfiber towel. If you're not



using an interior detailing spray, fill your bucket with water. Rinse your microfiber detailing towel thoroughly and wring out as much water as possible. Fold the towel in half, then in half again. Use your damp microfiber towel to wipe down the interior. The microfiber towel will quickly remove all dust and fingerprints from your dash and console. The interior windows will need a quick wipedown every few days, too, more often if your dog likes to lick the windows. Use a dry microfiber towel designed for use on glass, and buff. Like most, interior mist and wipes they are designed for fast results on interior finishes that need just a little touch-up to look perfect for vinyl, plastic, and leather, but don't use it on cloth. The final finish is matte or satin, depending on the interior and your use of other protectants.

Exterior Second

The number-one concern most people have with quick detailing is scratching or dulling the paint. This is a genuine concern and warrants discussion. Quick detailing your paint is perfectly safe if you follow a few cautionary measures. Use a quality duster to lift away dust. Use quality microfiber towels with plenty of nap, plenty of detailing spray; and learn when your car is too dirty to quick detail, and wash it instead.

Don't underestimate the benefit of a good duster. Here are the proper steps to quick detail your car's body. Dust the vehicle with a paint-safe car duster like the California Car Duster. Start at the top of your vehicle and work down. Shake



your duster frequently while holding it at arm's length away from your car (rapidly flipping side-to-side is the best method). Clean the windows with an auto-glass cleaner and a microfiber waffle weave towel. Never use household-glass cleaners. (Most household cleaners are ammonia based.)

If your current cleaner does not state "ammonia-free" or "safe for tinted windows," you should not use it. The ammonia is not only unsafe to breathe, but it

will also eat the tinting film away. Wipe down the paintwork with your favorite detailing spray.. Mist the car and



use a microfiber towel, not the body panel. Starting at the top, wipe down your car, wiping in a single direction only. This will reduce the micro-marring (swirling). Absolutely never use circular motions, or you are guaranteed to swirl the car's paint. As the surface of the towel gets soiled, flip it to a clean side. When all sides of the towel are dirty, switch to a fresh towel.

When the loose dirt is gone, wipe the car down again with a spray wax, giving a couple of shots of spray into the towel for each panel. This will leave you with a just-waxed finish.

Wheels Third

If your wheels are fairly clean, simply wipe them down with quick detailer and a terry towel, but never use terry cloth on paint; the harshness of the nap will scratch the paint. If your wheels have heavy brake dust, give them a couple of shots of detailing spray to loosen the dust. Fill the wash bucket with water and 1 oz. of car-wash soap. Using your bucket and the damp towel, rinse each tire and wheel. A quality towel or sponge they can hold a lot of water, making it perfect for rinsing away brake dust. Use the dry towel to dry and buff the wheels. Once you are familiar with quick detailing your car, you can easily get the job done in as little as 10 minutes. Compare this to the

45 to 60 minutes it takes to wash and dry your car with soap and water. If you did a quick detail on your car every day, you would spend no more time than you would on a weekly wash, and your car would always look freshly detailed. My brother's black show car has not been washed in over a year, thanks to using this system.



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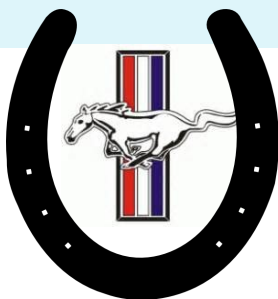
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The Mustang Prayer

The Mustang is my shepherd; I shall not want
It maketh me burn out on black pavements;
It leadeth me beside busy freeways;
It restoreth my soul;
It leadeth me in the path of quickness for its name's sake.
Yea, though I drive through the valley of lesser cars,
I shall fear no turbo, for Torque art with me;
Thy clutch and thy throttle, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a lane for me in the presence of mine
enemies;
Thou hast annointed my engine with oil;
My car overpowers.
Surely traction and victory shall follow me,
All the days of my life,
And I shall dwell in the house of the fast Fords forever.



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