

Pony Tales

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Gatlinburg Getaway

Our annual Gatlinburg Getaway was held this year on Jan 31. Some of us started out with a cruise from Oakwood to the Dillard House Restaurant for breakfast. David Osborn, Tom & Jeanne Longersbeam, Ernie & Barbara Schetzel, Jeff & Debra



Ramey, Rick & Cher Hayslip, and David & Sherry Johnson met for breakfast. As usual, we made it difficult for the servers with laughter and joking. After eating

our fill of pork and other fine southern breakfast cuisine we headed off toward Gatlinburg. We stopped at a

Shell station in Cherokee to top off with fuel before heading over the mountain. The premium pump was so slow that by the time the 2 Saleens were filled up everyone had taken a short nap except (page 2)



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Gatlinburg (cont)

the 2 David's. The trip over the mountain was uneventful with clear roads. We arrived at the hotel and were able to check in early. After checking in, we went shopping in the stores on the strip. Ernie beat a store owner into submission and he sold us 4 Mustang jackets for about 40% off. Thanks Ernie! The Hard Rock dinner was good as usual, but we had to sit at 2 separate tables. When we got back we met up with new member Ben Stamey and Dana who were unable to come up with the rest of us.



We made a few passes up the street to look at the lights before heading back to the hotel to watch Speedvision and laugh and tell jokes till late in the evening. Sunday dawned sunny and warmer. We headed to Pigeon Forge for breakfast. We all spit up after breakfast and some of us headed home to get ready for the next week and a few stayed behind for more shopping and some fun at Cherokee. If you haven't made this trip before, you really miss a good time. Try to make plans to attend next year. You'll have a blast!

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at Osborn Printing in Lawrenceville on Sunday Feb 15th at 1:30 pm. We will be discussing the Mustangs Unlimited show in March and further plans for our Maggie Valley show. Normally after the meeting we go to a Mexican restaurant to eat

It's dues time again. If you haven't paid your dues (20 bucks) for 09, send them to David Johnson at 1075 Pinehurst Trail Grayson, GA 30017

Directions are as follows:

Take Highway 29 to Lawrenceville and Ridgecrest drive intersects with 29 near the Central Gwinnett High School. If traveling toward Lilburn, Ridgecrest Drive will be on the right. If traveling toward Lawrenceville downtown, it will be on the left. The



phone number is 770-962-7556 or David's Cell is 770-356-9431 in the event you get disoriented. Address is 101 Ridgecrest Drive, Lawrenceville

Hope to see you there!

Club Charity Contributions

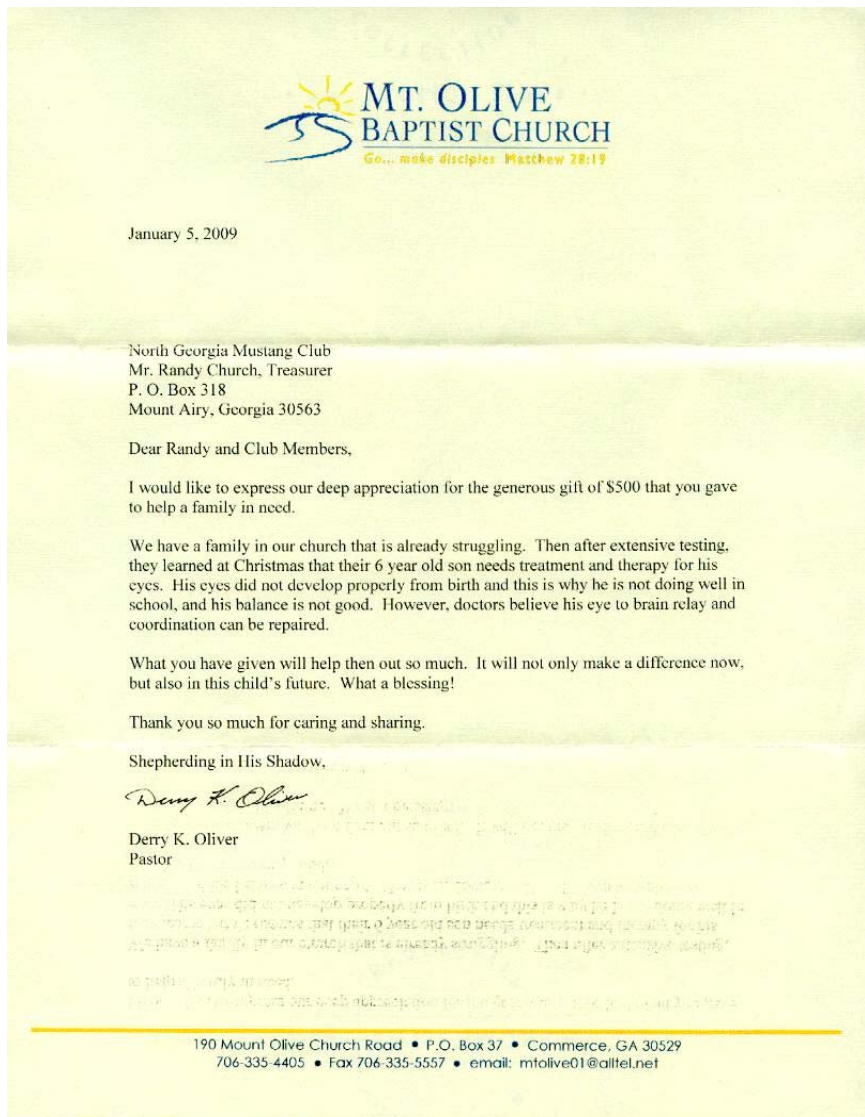
As most of you know, Wayne Cantrell, Jacky's right hand man and fixture at our Cherokee and Maggie Valley Shows passed away recently. The club made a contribution toward his final expenses. The thank you card at right was sent to us by Wayne's family.

We Thank You All
Very Much, for All
You did for WAYNE
God Put People In
Our Path For A reason.

BE Blessed
Cantrell Family

Hope you know
how much it's appreciated.
Thank you,
The Cantrell Family
Bobbie N. Cantrell
&
Triscilla

Each year the club makes a charitable donation around Christmas time and this year we chose the Mt Olive Baptist Church's Family in Need Program. A copy of the letter of thanks from the pastor to the club is to the right. Charitable contributions are where a large part of our profit goes each year. We try to give to an organization in our territory as defined by the MCA.



After Christmas Party

The after Christmas party and meeting was held at Ernie & Barbs home in Commerce. The food was great. It seems that Barb loves to cook and had the oven going for hours. We had the white elephant



gift exchange and guess what? No Lincolns! They didn't show up this year. Thanks Ernie & Barb for letting us invade your home!!

January Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was held on the 18th at Ernie & Barbara Schetzel's home. Members in attendance were Ernie & Barb Schetzel, David & Sherry Johnson, Bill & Carole LaPointe, Tom & Jeanne Longerbeam, Randy & Carole Church, Matt & Sassy Hayes, Jeff & Debra Ramey, Ronnie & Angela Norris, David Osborn, Richard & Linda Groot, Joe & Robyn Huff.

Randy gave the treasurers report which currently has \$5401.30

There are 12 new or renewing members to date.

The next club event will be the trip to Gatlinburg. Debra has arranged rooms at a discounted rate for us the weekend of the 31st. We will meet at the park and ride and caravan to the Dillard house and travel through the National Forest to Gatlinburg.

David O. brought up the upcoming shows at Mustangs Unlimited and Maggie Valley. We need to get sponsors and door prizes for Maggie Valley. He would like to be able to give everyone at the Maggie Valley show a door prize this year. We

also need door prizes and goody bag stuffers. Our first Mustangs Unlimited show is March 15th.

Randy delivered a thank you card from Wayne Cantrell's family for our support in their time of need. He also brought a letter of thanks from the Mt Olive Baptist Church for our support of their Needy Family Project. The pastor Derry Oliver and his wife were on hand to personally thank us for our support.

There are several members going to the Pensacola Mustang Show in March. Anyone interested in caravanning, contact David Osborn or David Johnson.

There are several members going to the 45th Mustang show in Birmingham and again if you are interested in caravanning, contact Ernie Schetzel or Richard Groot or Tom Longerbeam.

The next meeting will be held at Osborn Printing in Lawrenceville on March 15th.

David adjourned the meeting.

January Meeting Minutes

Mustang Collectibles



fect condition with their original box. The cars shown at the right are 1:18 scale, but they can be in almost any scale. Some can be pretty large. A good source for these tin cars is e-bay and the vendors at car shows or toy shows. Another type of car collected and more common is what I like to call the large die cast cars. These are either 1:18 or 1:24 scale and are generally pretty well detailed. The level of detail varies as does the cost.



I plan to introduce you to some Mustang collectibles here in the next few months. Mustang collectibles are varied and there is something for nearly everyone. The collectibles in the picture are of Japanese tin Mustangs. They can be animated with battery powered motors. Some go in a straight line, some do burnouts, some flip over and some can run around a table without falling off. Those are called "Bump n Go". These tin cars can cost as little as 20 bucks in a non operating condition to hundreds of dollars in per-



Perhaps the most consistent quality and detailed mid priced cars are made by Auto Art. Several other manufacturers such as Ertl, American Muscle, Maisto, Welly, Classic Garage, Hot Wheels & DUB can be found at nearly every car show. Some newer releases are the "For Sale" series that look like a car under restoration or needing one. If you want the most correct and extremely detailed cars, then look to GMP Diecast. Their cars have correct and high detail and are available in many styles. Most of the large cars can be purchased for \$20.00-\$50.00 at a show or on the internet. Expect to pay \$100.00 or more for the GMP models. Look around. You might just find one that matches your car to put on your mantle.

Website & Newsletter

Calling all members!!

As the website administrator and newsletter editor, I'm always looking for some stuff to use to make each one better. If you would like to see your car there, or some specific subject, let me know. We have lots of

space on the website. There is a photo album section where we can put up pictures of your projects for all to see. If you have a particular skill or hobby that might be of interest, let me have some information and I can share it through the web or newsletter. We have a new

member section where new members can let share your information on your car or cars and some history about yourself. Think about it and if you have some ideas for me, I'll be glad to try to work them in to the newsletter or on the website.

David

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*Must be registered no later than noon for chance at a trophy. The show will continue until 4:00 pm with trophy presentation at that time. You must be present to receive trophy (trophies will not be mailed).

Judges from Northeast Georgia Mustang Club will pick the Favorite Top 20 and staff at Mustangs Unlimited will pick Best of Show.

The show is open to All Year Mustangs & Fords (Ford-Bodied and Ford-Powered only).

Entry fee is \$15.00 per vehicle.

*NO ENTRY FEE FOR SPECTATORS

For more information please contact:

David Osborn 770-586-0338 or srr281@windstream.net

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Name _____ Phone _____

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Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Entry Fee \$15.00 per vehicle \$15.00 per car x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Entry Fee FREE For Spectators

Send all registration forms and with check payable to: Northeast Georgia Mustang Club
and mail to: David Johnson, 1075 Pinehurst Trail, Grayson, GA 30017

I agree to abide by all the rules of the show and understand that I am responsible for my car and merchandise. I agree that by signing this Registration Form, I release from all liability Mustang Club of America, Northeast Georgia Mustang Club, Mustangs Unlimited, and/or other sponsors for any damage, injury, lost or stolen merchandise from this event. Also, all recreational toys are prohibited (such as skates, scooters, bicycles, loud radios, etc.) Thank you.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Gatlinburg Photos



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