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As we close down the car show season, some of us will put our ponies away for the winter, already planning for the day when it warms up enough to get it back out. Others will break out the snow tires (no really, I know someone who just mounted blizzaks on their late-model Shelby GT-500!) and I respect them for that... these cars were made to drive and snow makes it easy to learn drifting!! ☺

The North Central Mustang Club has had a great year, with another successful car show and a handful of cruises through beautiful parts of central Pennsylvania. We have had the opportunity to see awesome new Ford muscle when the 2012 Boss 302 came to the Philadelphia Auto Show in February, and gaze at rare antique and collectible cars owned by local enthusiasts who graciously offered their time to take us on tours of their collections during the summer and fall.

I personally offer my gratitude to those who volunteered to setup some of these cruises – thank you Nina Kay & Sam, Tom & Donna, Fritz) and especially to Angelo, our Treasurer, who took on the task of car show chair in my absence.

The NCMC is first and foremost a family of friends, who enjoy the social aspects of the car hobby as much as the cars themselves. Okay, maybe the adrenaline rush of a cool fast muscle car coming off the apex of the turn and accelerating with a mountain of torque pinning you into your seat is a (very) close second...

Here's wishing everyone a happy holiday season and New Year. Be safe, and we will see you all in February 2012.

Rory Reed, NCMC President

2012 Club Events Planning

✚ Philadelphia Auto Show, late January

- The last two years Ford has invited Philadelphia area Mustang Clubs to attend an early morning invitation-only event the first Saturday of the Philadelphia International Auto Show. We heard about these last minute, but were able to get a small group of members together this past February to attend and see the newly released 2012 Boss 302. The event was very popular (250 people in 2011, 500 this year!) and I have received word that they will be doing it again on January 28, 2012. We should get the opportunity to see the new 2013 Mustangs that will be available in the Spring. Please contact me and let me know if you are interested in attending. Rory: 570.220.9134; go.stang@gmail.com

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✚ Spring Cruise (date TBD)

- In the Spring of 2010 some of our club members coordinated a cruise that covered very scenic country South of Williamsport and down into Buffalo Valley. This past Spring we held another cruise to Harrisburg and the AACA museum, ending at a member's home in Richfield. Even though the weather didn't cooperate, we all had a great time. So for 2012 we will be planning another cruise. A possible destination is Denny's Beer Barrel Pub in Clearfield, and a local auto collection.

✚ Pony Trails Cruise, June 1

- Each year, the Friday of All-Ford Nationals, there is a Mustang cruise that begins at CJ Pony Parts in Harrisburg. This is a nice drive of about 45 miles / one hour that usually ends somewhere near Carlisle Fairgrounds. The event is free, and CJs gives away free t-shirts, coffee and donuts to as many as 150 participants. I've also seen a few Fords other than Mustangs, so don't be afraid to bring out your Thunderbirds, Fairlanes, etc. The cruise leaves CJ's at 9am, so we make an early morning of it and will meet in Selinsgrove at 7am that morning. It's a nice drive, and we have taken 6-8 cars together in the past.

✚ Annual Car Show, June 17

- We will be moving our car show back to Father's Day for 2012, and plan to continue with the Fabulous Fords theme at Indian Park in Montoursville PA. At this time we do not have a car show chairman to coordinate the activities, but do have a few volunteers to be part of the committee, so we really [need someone to volunteer](#) some time to help pull this together. Please contact me (Rory) if you are interested.

✚ MCA National Car Show, Warwick Rhode Island, July 20-22

- We have some club members who are already registered to attend this Mustang Club of America event, and will be coordinating travel schedules to drive out East together. If you are interested in attending and making the trip with us, please contact me (Rory) and I will put you in touch with those who are planning to go.

✚ Ford-Powered Cruise-In at Murray Motors, July (date TBD)

- Murray Motors in Muncy PA has been our meeting host for a number of years now, and they are very gracious with their facility. They do not charge us a fee, and let us use their conference room if it's too hot or cold outside or the service bay if it's raining. In appreciation we try to hold a cruise-in or car display each year. For 2012 we have been asked to combine our Ford-powered display with the annual Miata club gathering in July. Look for more information on a date at a future meeting.

✚ Christmas in the Fall Cruise (date TBD)

- Once again our annual Holiday celebration cruise in the Fall was a lot of fun, beginning with a great tour of Penn Tech's auto repair training facility, lunch at

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Watson Inn in Watsontown, a glimpse of some outstanding antique and classic automobiles just outside Washingtonville (including three Duesenberg's worth a few million dollars!) and ending with door prizes at the Montour Preserve. Past trips have included Little Pine Creek, Eagle's Mere and winery stops. We plan to continue this tradition, and are looking forward to seeing what the Gouldy's have in store for us in the Fall of 2012!

Miscellaneous

- **Club Meetings:** As an MCA affiliate, our "region" extends from Bloomsburg to Lock Haven, and Selinsgrove to the NY state line. Meeting at Murray Motors in Muncy is fairly central to the area and club members overall, but many of our members just don't have the time to travel far on week nights. During 2011 we held a couple of our club meetings at different locations in our region: the October meeting was held in Selinsgrove, and the November meeting in Lewisburg. For 2012, the plan is to meet at Murray Motors in Muncy in February, then every other month while meeting in different locations the rest of the year. I'll have a schedule for the February meeting and will send that to members once it is finalized.
- **Volunteers needed:** Please consider volunteering your time to setup an event next year or help out with our car show. It could be a destination event (meet somewhere for a picnic, cookout), a short cruise to the drive-in or ice cream parlor or regional car show, participating as a club in a parade, or even a more elaborate cruise to the wine country, a museum or state park. I find that even simple outings of only a few hours are sometime more fun than spending all day at a car show in the hot sun. And while I appreciate all the great ideas that our members have, the cruises don't plan themselves and unfortunately I still have a full-time job outside of the club and can't plan them all. So please consider a couple hours once a year to get involved.

Club Apparel & Throws

Caps

- We will be ordering baseball style caps with our club name, the tri-bar pony and an outline of the state of Pennsylvania embroidered on the front. These will come in a variety of colors and will be available for purchase at our club meetings in the Spring. We will sell them basically at cost, which has been about \$12 in the past.

Club Logo Throw

- In October, we received a sample throw blanket with our club logo woven in as the design. The blankets are about 50x50 inches, made in the USA of 100% cotton, and full-color. The blanket was passed around at the November meeting, and everyone liked it. The blankets are \$30 each for a minimum order of 24. If you are interested in ordering a blanket, please contact me (Rory) and I will start a list. We

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will not order them unless we can get close to the 24 minimum count. I will have the sample at the February meeting. If you want to view more information on the company, you can visit them at www.pdthrows.com/specialty/index.html

2012 Membership

+ Annual dues for the 2012

- Membership dues for calendar year 2012 are due and will remain \$10 for the year. This amount covers your immediate family: you and your spouse, and any children under 18. There is a renewal form on the last section of this newsletter for you to print and fill out. You can mail it, or bring it to the next club meeting.
- If you are receiving this newsletter via email, it means I have your current email address and you will not receive a newsletter via US Postal mail. If you did receive this via postal mail, and you have an email address, please update that email on the renewal form, or send me a note at the club's email address: ncmc.mail@gmail.com
- Funds from dues are used to pay printing/copying and postage costs for newsletters, annual fees associated with our website, and any ancillary costs for cruises.
- Our club is affiliated with the Mustang Club of America, and benefits from this relationship mainly through no-cost insurance for our annual car show, as well as free advertising for our club through the MCA website, www.mustang.org. The requirements for this affiliation are relatively light, but we do need to maintain a minimum of 10 NCMC club members who are also MCA members, and any NCMC officer must be a member of the MCA. This is why I ask for your MCA membership number in the renewal form – not for any illicit reasons, and you won't receive any unwanted advertising.

Contact Info

Website: <http://www.ncmustangclub.org> Email: ncmc.mail@gmail.com

Facebook – search for "North Central Mustang Club" using Google, Yahoo, or any other internet search engine. You can also find a direct link on the club's website above.

President: Rory Reed, 570-220-9134 cell

Vice-President: Sam Graybill

Treasurer: Tom Gouldy

Secretary: Angelo Davis, 570-660-8521 cell

Mustang Club of America Regional Director: Sam Graybill

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Membership Dues Renewal Form

2012 Membership Dues = \$10.00 Due Now – please fill out the bottom portion and mail with check or money order to: **NCMC, c/o Rory Reed, 608 S. Main St., Muncy PA 17756**

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