



# MUSTANG OWNER'S MUSEUM

# 2020

## YEAR IN REVIEW





# January 2020

The Mustang Owner's Museum moves to 4005 Dearborn Place NW, opening on January 2, 2020.



Thanks to the Mecum Auction, the Museum offered its Members free tickets to attend the auction of the 1968 Mustang Bullitt and The Black Hornet in Kissimmee, FL. The Museum was fortunate to display both Mustangs at the Museum last year.



The Wrecking Crew and Power Fanatics Mustang Clubs hosted the “first cruise in” of the year to the Museum.



# February - March 2020

COVID-19 hits and due to North Carolina State Health Guidelines, the Museum temporarily closes.



2020-Mustang Museum members are offered free four day passes to the Charlotte Auto Fair. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 the Spring (April) and Fall (Oct.) Auto Fair was cancelled.

During the state mandated shut down, the Museum remodeled the exhibits, focusing on Ford Performance and Classic Mustangs.

- Our goal was to make the Museum more of a “man cave” atmosphere.
- The new Mustang Archive includes 1000’s of Mustang magazines, a couple of hundred Mustang books, plus an International Mustang Club display.
- The Archive also includes multiple displays of rare Mustang items, along with multiple Mustang diecasts.
- The Ford Performance exhibit focuses on racing, with Shelby’s, Cobra R’s, FR500S and more on display. The exhibit includes racing banners, flags and posters with a monitor playing Trans Am Racing from the 1970’s.
- The Mustang Classics exhibit offers unique Mustangs from each Generation, starting with the 1964 World’s Fair Mustang to a custom built 2005 Mustang GT Concept. The exhibit includes banners from each Generation, along with flags from international Mustang Clubs, plus a timeline display from Mustang Club of America.



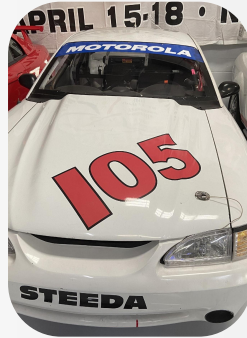
# Ford Performance Racing



*1970 Tribute  
Trans Am*



*2008 FR500S  
The Last One*



*1995 Cobra R  
Track Only*



*2000 Cobra R  
Track Only*



All about Ford Performance, which means only one thing-  
**RACING!**



# Classic Mustangs



1964 NYWF  
Mustang



Mustang II  
Concours



1968 Restored  
Mustang



2015 Limited  
Edition  
Mustang



Nothing but Classics. Each Generation is represented, with rare Mustangs and great stories.



# April 2020

We weren't able to celebrate National Mustang Day together this year. But that didn't stop us from celebrating the day on our own and socially distanced.





# May - July 2020

## Mustang Photo Scavenger Hunt

The goal of the Mustang Photo Scavenger Hunt is to provide an opportunity for Mustang enthusiasts to get out and enjoy a few hours with their Mustang and then share their experience on the Mustang Owner's Museum website for the Mustang World to see.

### Team Winners

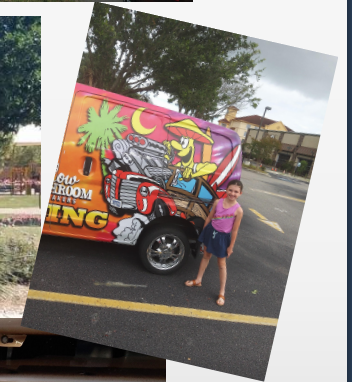
New Zealand  
KIWI Mustangs  
Koroboro Muzzys

Canada  
David & Carol LeGrand.  
David & Robert  
TNT

United Kingdom  
The Cheshire Coyotes

Brazil  
Adam's  
Salin-Brazil

United States  
Chief and Nancy  
Mr. & Mrs, Mustang  
Sue and Tom Bradley



# August - September 2020

With the continued postponement and cancellations of Mustangs events, the Gale Halderman Memorial Virtual Car Show allowed Mustang enthusiasts to be part of a large international car show. Members could include their Mustang for free and the enthusiast then voted for their favorite Mustang per generation.

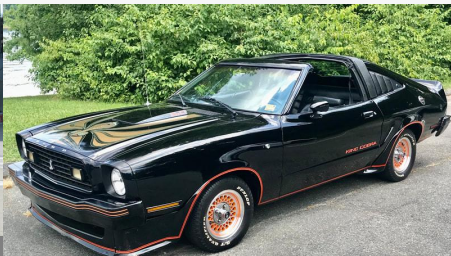
Trophies were awarded for each of the Six Generations, with Karen Koenig, Gale's Halderman's daughter selecting the Best of Show from the Six Generation winners.



## Congratulations to the Winners!



**1st Generation**  
1964 1/2 Indy Pace Car  
Martin M. Mieras Jr.  
\*Best of Show Winner\*



**2nd Generation**  
1978 King Cobra  
Robert Gannon



**3rd Generation**  
1979 Indy Pace Car  
Fritz Dowe



**4th Generation**  
1995 Mustang  
Bruce Sawicki



**5th Generation**  
2006 Shelby GT-H  
Robert Mathews



**6th Generation**  
2017 Shelby Super Snake  
Joseph Coletti

Thank you to everyone that participated, we look forward to doing it again next year.



# September 2020

The state of North Carolina Health Guidelines moved into Phase 2.5, allowing the Museum to reopen to the public with limited capacity and social distancing requirements.



The Mustang Owner's Museum hosts the first Carolina Cruise. The goal was to give car enthusiasts a socially safe event, bringing business into the local area and to have a great time.

The Event was a hit, with 100's of vehicles participating in this free event, cruising between Charlotte Motor Speedway and the new Kannapolis Baseball Stadium.





# October 2020

The Museum hosted a number of smaller events this Fall, due to the COVID-19 restrictions. These events included National Bullitt Day, Fall Ford Garage Sale, Oktoberfest, book signing with Donald Farr and Halloween. As usual, most of these events are free to Museum Members.

## National Bullitt Day



Popular Vote Winner  
Kelly Hewitt  
1968 Bullitt



Fall Ford Garage Sale

## Halloween



Evening with Donald Farr



# November 2020

With the year coming to an end, the Museum continued to host a number of smaller car shows. Each car show was limited to no more than 25 vehicles to be compliant with state health guidelines.

These one day shows focused on the different Mustang Generations, with the winners chosen by popular vote from the Museum visitors. Registration was free for members.

## 1st & 2nd Generation Mustang Car Show



1st Generation  
Winner  
Ronnie Davis



2nd Generation  
Winner  
Mike Williams



## 3rd & 4th Generation Mustang Car Show



3rd Generation  
Winner  
Richard Bogger



4th Generation  
Winner  
Mike Carnevale

## Veterans & Mustangs Event



Veterans &  
Mustangs Winner  
Wayne Wilmot





# November 2020

## 5th & 6th Generation Mustang Car Show



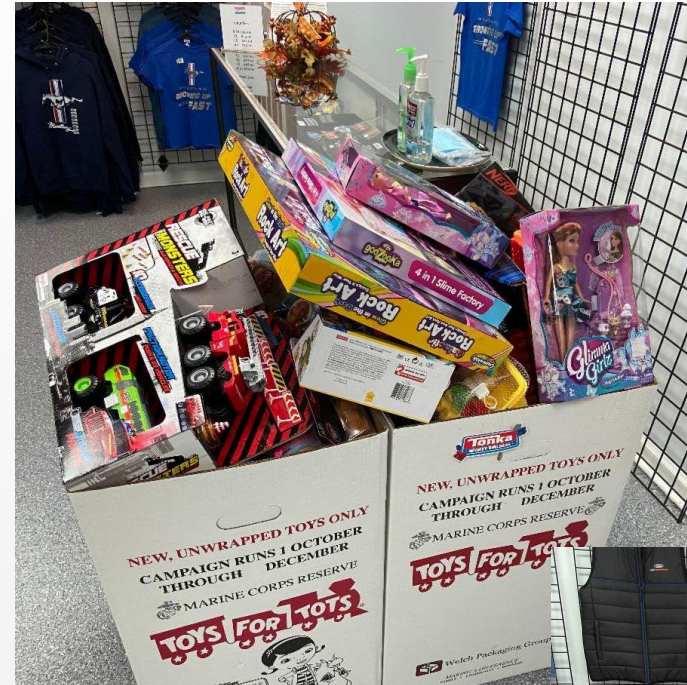
4th Generation  
Winner  
Scott Vaughn



6th Generation  
Winner  
Tom Jarrell



## Toys for Tots Toy Drive





# December 2020

## Shelby, Roush & Saleen Car Show



Winner  
Michael Hall & Michelle Johnson



Cruise to and tour of Innovation  
Performance Technologies

## Tree of Hope



Kannapolis  
Minor League Baseball Team  
Charity Event

## Back the Blue Christmas Cruise Hosted by the Wrecking Crew Mustang Club





# 2020 Hall of Fame Inductees



Gale Halderman  
Mustang Industry



Jack Roush  
Mustang Racing



Tony Branda  
Mustang Hobby



Donald Farr  
Mustang Journalism



Parnelli Jones  
At Large Inductee



# 2021 Event Schedule

- April 15-17<sup>th</sup> National Mustang Day
- April 24<sup>th</sup> National California Special Day
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Spring Carolina Cruise
- May 7-8 Mustang Club of America Show
- May 15<sup>th</sup> First Generation Mustang Car Show
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Spring Ford Garage Sale
- May 29<sup>th</sup> National Pace Car Day
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Cruise Hosted by the Wrecking Crew Mustang Club
- June 12<sup>th</sup> National Boss 302/429 Mustang Day
- June 19<sup>th</sup> National Rent-A-Racer Day
- June 26<sup>th</sup> National SVT & Cobra Day
- July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fox Body Mustang Car Show
- July 10<sup>th</sup> National Mach 1 Day
- July 17<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1970 & 1971 Mustangs
- July 24<sup>th</sup> International Mustang Scavenger Hunt (Online)
- August 7<sup>th</sup> Fourth Generation Car Show
- August 14<sup>th</sup> All Ford Car Show
- August 17-22<sup>nd</sup> Woodward Mustang Cruise
- September 4<sup>th</sup> Fall Carolina Cruise
- September 11<sup>th</sup> The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 Cruise Hosted by the Wrecking Crew Mustang Club
- September 18<sup>th</sup> Fifth Generation Car Show
- September 25<sup>th</sup> National Mustang II Day
- October 2021 Gale Halderman Memorial Virtual Car Show (Online)
- October 9<sup>th</sup> Sixth Generation Mustang Show
- October 16<sup>th</sup> National Bullitt Day
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Fall Ford Garage Sale
- October 30<sup>th</sup> Shelby, Roush & Saleen Car Show



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