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Next Meeting August 7 at Roosevelt Grove, North Park



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Greetings Pony Lovers -

Where has the summer gone? I can't believe the end of August is almost here. While it seems like summer has zipped by, it also seems like the May Poker Run was long ago. I guess time flies when we're keeping busy.

Our Hospitality Picnic on August 7th was a huge success, with over 50 members present. While we didn't sign up any new members, it was a fun event, and members had a beautiful day to socialize and get to know each other better. Let's all give a big thank you to ValJean and Bill Rossmann for putting on such a great picnic (and also to Dwight and Mary Hutton, who both pitched in to help with the preparations.) Thanks to everyone who brought something edible to share.

Our second try for a cruise at King's turned out just like our first, as the weather was just as wet as in July. We might consider looking for a date in September for one last shot at a cruise for this season.

Since our first attempt for GPMC service night at Starlite this year was a complete rainout, we're planning a second try on August 26th. It will be Mopar night. Plan on coming out to help with setup, directing traffic, or tear down. Be sure to check the Starlite weather hotline (724-935-6803, Ext. 2222) beforehand to see if it's been cancelled.

Our next meeting will be held on September 7th back at Roosevelt Grove in North Park. Danielle Lane, our VP, will be presiding. I hear that Dwight still has some hot dogs left from the picnic, so plan on bringing your appetite. <u>Bring your own beverages</u> and anything you'd like to have with the hot dogs. Jennie & I will see you all back at King's for our October 5th meeting.

Keep those motors runnin',

Ken



Photos from last year's GPMC Service Night at Starlite: Left: Ken, ValJean, Chris, and Bill demonstrate greeting participants.

Right: David & Marie-Claude direct traffic.

Plan on coming—it's fun!!!



Minutes of August 7, 2011 Combined Board and General Meeting

The combined meeting was called to order by Ken Barker, President, at 12:00 PM, at Monroeville Community Park, Monroeville. The sign-in sheet was passed around and the 50/50 sold by Ray Radzevick.

New Members and Guests: New Member – Mike Zerishnek.

<u>Minutes:</u> There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of July 6, 2011. It was moved by Mark Mulkey and seconded by Jeff Bilka to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

<u>Correspondence:</u> Ken received an e-mail from Niagara Classic Mustang Club thanking us for the Can-Am event.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Jason distributed the Treasurer's report and discussed the income from the Can-Am and the 50/50. The expenses were not a lot. Also discussed were the car show expenses. The annual website contract renewal was paid, and he will make the donation to the AACA Museum in Dave Berg's name. He is working on the Holiday Party. It was moved by Jeff Bilka and 2nd by Jack Farthing to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

<u>Membership:</u> Mary reported that we have two new members – Michael Zerishnek and Russell & Donna Stubock and two renewals - Andrew Lansperger and Ed Werner. We have 71 members and 5 lifetime members. An updated membership directory was sent out via e-mail.

<u>Newsletter:</u> Jennie reported that Andrew Teti has offered to take over the Newsletter beginning January, 2012. Keep sending her stories and pictures for now. Our event pictures are on our facebook page and Jennie's Picasa Web Album page. Ken thanked our advertisers.

Merchandise: Andy – not present.

<u>Webmaster:</u> Nathan – not present. Ken reported that Nathan is working on several site issues, but continue to send information to Bob Kacinko.

TRCCC: Ken reported that Dwight and Mary were at the WTAE Parade at Kennywood and chauffeured Michelle Wright. MCA: For Ed Saitz, Ken reported that the Rossmanns won 1st place at the recent Mustangs at the Beach MCA show. Nine GPMC cars are going to the MCA Car Show in Waldorf, MD during Labor Day weekend. Dwight is in contact with Bob Parsons of the Valley Forge Mustang Club who will be having a group there. The 50th Anniversary Celebration will be in Dearborn over July 4th weekend.

<u>Event Wrap-Up:</u> Ken stated that Ed and Jason are still working on the final reports for the All-Ford Car Show. It looks like we'll have funds for a donation to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA). The Can-Am income and expenses were reviewed and the final report will be available at August's meeting. A few dash plaques are still available.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>: Events are listed in the newsletter. Dwight mentioned that the Starlite Volunteer Night was rained out and was rescheduled for August 26. Our King's car cruise on July 9 was rained out and our second one is scheduled for August 19 (rain date August 26). A third is scheduled in September at North Park. Other events mentioned were: September 18—brunch and cruise to Sharon, PA; 1st annual Pumpkin Cruise and Car show; a car cruise at Penn State, New Kensington campus; October 9—Fall Foliage tour, possibly during Bedford Days; and December 11, Holiday Party at the Hampton Banquet Hall. Also a tentative November or December activity at the Frick.

Old Business: None

<u>New Business:</u> Jason mentioned the Starlite cruise needs help for August 26 if we don't use our rain date. Discussion followed. It was moved by Dwight Hutton and 2nd by Jennie Barker to use our rain date for the Starlite cruise. Motion carried.

<u>50/50</u> won by Jan Mathews. Next meeting, Wed., Sept. 7, 2011, Roosevelt Shelter, North Park, 7:00 pm and Danielle Lane will be presiding.

<u>Adjournment:</u> It was moved by Bob Kacinko and 2nd by Carl Cramer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Gerri Corvino, Secretary

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UPCOMING EVENTS

GPMC Activities are listed in bold print. Some dates and events are subject to change, so please check the website and most recent newsletter for the latest information.

Aug 26 GPMC Volunteer Night at Starlite

- Sept 2-4 Mustang Club of America Grand National Mustang Show Regency Furniture Stadium, Waldorf, MD; <u>www.monumentsandmustangs.org</u>
- **Sep 7 GPMC Monthly Meeting**
- Sep 18 (tentative) Details later
- Oct 5 GPMC Monthly Meeting, King's in Harmarville
- Oct 8 MVM Fall Tour from Mercer, PA to Lake Chautauqua NY
 Details from David Lancaster, MVM President <u>delancaster2004@yahoo.com</u>, 724-699-6068
- Oct 9 (tentative) Fall Foliage Tour

Nov or Dec (tentative) The Frick car collection

Dec 11 GPMC Holiday Party, Hampton Banquet Hall



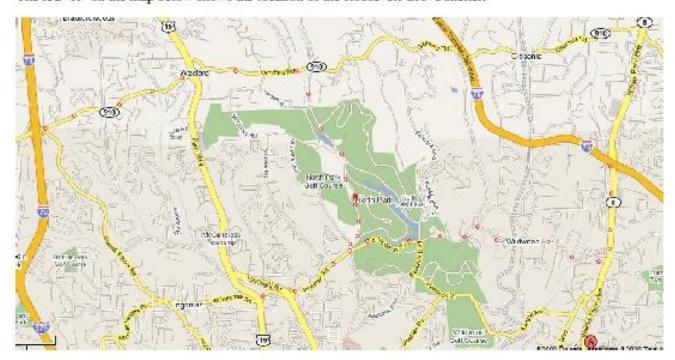
Directions to North Park Meeting Location

North Park is located on the Yellow Belt north of Pittsburgh in McCandless Township, with PA Route 8 to the east, US Route 19 to the west and the PA Tumpike to the north.

- If you're coming from the east on the PA Turnpike, use the Butler Valley exit. After passing thru the toll booth, proceed onto Route 8 south. Follow Route 8 about 1 mile to the Yellow Belt (Wildwood Road) and turn right. Follow the Yellow Belt thru the park until you come to the light at Kummer Road (it will be the third light after turning onto the Yellow belt.) Turn right onto Kummer. Continue at step 2.
- If you're coming on Route 19 (McKnight Road or Perry Highway,) follow until you reach the Yellow belt.
 Turn east onto the Yellow Belt (Ingomar Road.) Follow the Yellow Belt until you reach the western edge of
 North Park at the light at Kummer Road. Make a left onto Kummer.
- After turning on Kummer make an immediate right onto Walter Road. Do not be tempted to take Lake Shore Drive. Instead bear left - remain on Walter Road - and follow it up to the top of the hill. The Roosevelt Grove shelter is located on the right across from St, Paul's Lutheran Church.
- If you're coming from the west on the PA Turnpike, exit at Interstate 79 in Cranberry and head south on I-79. Follow the instruction below for I-79.
- If you're coming on Interstate 79, exit on Route 910 (Orange Belt) and follow east towards Wexford. Turn
 right at the light at Pierce Mill Road (approximately 4 miles from I-79) and follow until you reach Walter
 Road. Turn right at Walter and follow to the top of the hill. The Roosevelt Grove shelter is located on the
 left across from St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

We'll have signs located in the park to assist your route to the shelter. If you get lost you can call Ken or Jennie on their cell phone at (412) 657-9120.

The red "R" on the map below shows the location of the Roosevelt Grove shelter.



GPMC Annual Hospitality Picnic a Huge Success

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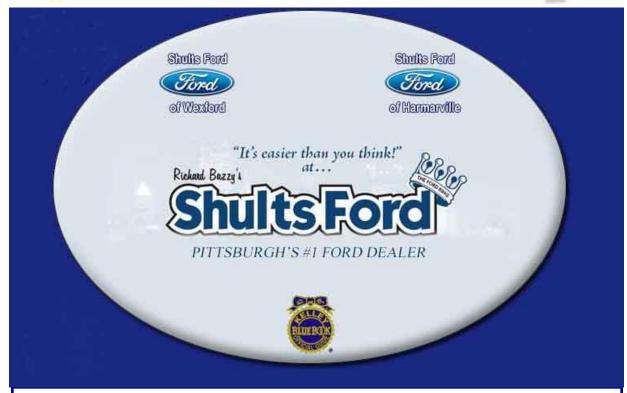






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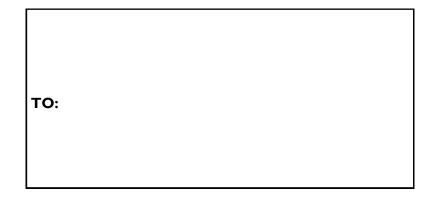
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Next Meeting
Wednesday
September 7

North Park, Roosevelt Grove
Board Mtg 7:00 pm
General Mtg 7:30 pm

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Vanity Plates: the Series

Photo courtesy of Larry Ross

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Newsletter Submissions

Do you have a story or photo share? Send them to the newsletter editor.



The next deadline is: **September 15, 2011**