

# The Saddle Bags

The official newsletter of the Imperial Mustangs of Polk County  
A Regional Group of the Mustang Club of America

## **Special Interest Information:**

- Have an idea for a club activity? See one of our officers or directors and share it!
- Do you have anything to share? A video or a link to a cool site? Forward it on and we'll add it to our newsletter e-blast!
- One show down, one to go! Come to Thursday's meeting to see how you can help at our Grand National!



## **Hoofbeats** by Terry Blakely

Well, here it is the middle of June. From the night of our meeting, it will only be 78 days till our big show at Disney, "Mustangs at the Mickyard". We will need members to help with registration, parking, and club tables on Friday and Saturday and the tally room on Saturday. We may need some help on Thursday to set up. We will talk about this at the club meeting. Please help where you can.

Some big changes have been made to the show. The biggest and

most exciting change is that Disney has offered us the chance to move the show from the speedway to the convention center at the Coronado Springs Hotel. We think there will be parking inside for a large number of cars. The exact number at this time is not known. Owners of the cars parked outside will still have the benefit of coming indoors to enjoy the air conditioning and to miss the afternoon showers and the mud that comes with them (especially if we had stayed at the racetrack). If

you are staying at the hotel, you can leave your car and walk to your room, a cold shower and the pool. This change will make an already great show even more outstanding. There will be more to discuss about the show at the meeting this month. Remember, if you are on the fence about registering for the show, registration closes on July 31, 2013. There will be no day-of-show registrations.

A question came up recently about individual

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## **Pony Tales** by Mark Houlahan

Well it looks like I lost the battle of the Blue Ovals. Shortly after I penned my last column Shelby sold her Ranger and within a week had a '04 Mazda3 sedan in the driveway. It's Winning Blue Mica (I call it Charlie Sheen Blue ;-)) with black cloth interior and all the power goodies including a sunroof. It's a sound ride with just a few little issues (sticking power window switch, needs new window tint, etc.) but she's happy.

Speaking of Shelby I couldn't be more proud to watch her walk across the stage two weeks ago to

graduate high school with honors and a 4+ GPA! She graduated 28<sup>th</sup> in her class of well over 400 (that was a long wait to get out of the auditorium! LOL). Kyle was 15<sup>th</sup> in his class, so Dawn and I aren't sure where they get their smarts from, but good for them!

We're still a few years from being "empty nesters" since Kyle has 13 credit hours left for his bachelors and Shelby will just be getting under way with college this August, but we're looking forward to that day coming so we can finally clean their

bathroom and it'll stay clean! Ha!

I'm getting daily updates from my mom on my dad and things are slowly improving. He's out of the hospital and in a rehab facility now and is slowly working with physical therapists to regain his strength. Thanks again to all who have expressed concerns and well wishes over these last few months. It's been especially tough on my mom and I just wish I could get down there and visit more.

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## Secretary's Report

by Robin Cannoy



*Cruise nights are a great way to meet up with fellow club members and just have a good time! Check out the event listings for more information!*



### **Call to Order:**

President Terry Blakely called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Bill Gozdur motioned to accept and Rick Roberts seconded the motion.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The Treasurer's Report was not read at this meeting.

### **Membership Spotlight:**

Harold Falls volunteered to do the Member Spotlight for June.

### **Old Business:**

Mustangs & Mustangs show report. Thanks to all members for all your help. We had the highest attendance ever. NPD gift certificates were drawn for members who worked the show and were present at the meeting. Mark Houlahan received a \$25 certificate, Ed Barski received a \$25 certificate, and Stan Erikson received a \$50 certificate.

Mustangs at the Mick

Yard show report. We still need volunteers for this four day show. Participants still have until the end of July to register.

### **New Business:**

We are planning a picnic in the fall. Still looking for a place to have the club's 20th Anniversary and we're open to suggestions.

### **Door Prizes:**

1. Bartow Ford Gift Bag (T-Shirt, umbrella, koozie, pen & key chain) **Pat Rego**
2. Cobra ball cap **Brad Van Gilder**
3. Advanced Auto Parts bucket w/ sponge, Zip car wash & tire cleaner **Harold Falls**
4. Mystery Envelope (McGee Oil Change) **Brian Stillwell**

### **Adjournment:**

Lincoln Jacobs motioned and Merv Rego seconded the motion to adjourn

Submitted by Robin Cannoy

## Member Spotlight: Harold and Linda Falls

Joining the Imperial Mustangs of Polk County and sharing/ trips with other Mustang owners will be an enjoyable experience. I am looking forward to the Grand National show in Orlando this August-September.

My name is Harold Falls and my wife's name is Lynda. I have two sons (Allen and Trevor) and three grandchildren (Tara, Trae and Piper). My wife and I have been married 43 years. When I first meet my wife in Little Washington, NC she was driving a '66 Mustang.

My interest in cars started with my Dad's '58 Ford Fairlane while in High School. In my last year at Campbell University, my Uncle sold Ford cars for over 50 years, sold me a 1965 Mustang (Black with red interior). Over the years Ford cars have been the only cars purchased and in 2006 I purchased a '07 red Pony. I drove this car until 2012 and then purchased a '11 white Mustang convertible (my dream car) with

412 hp (5.0). The red Pony is still in the family, but now belongs to my son.

CF Industries, Inc. in Plant City is my employer which I have been working for a total of 43 years (12 years in NC and the rest in Florida). My previous job was with Texas Gulf in Aurora, NC for four years. My current position is Chief Chemist at the Plant City Phosphate Complex for over 20 years. Questions come from all directions about my retirement with CF. I cannot make up my mind about retiring until I can feel comfortable about the future of the USA. I enjoy my job with all the twist and turns every day.

My wife, Lynda, enjoys all kinds of sewing, collecting and making her own personal cards for different occasions. She is currently retired from working in the Hillsborough County School system for 20 years. My hobby of collecting keeps me busy when I am not taking care of the two dogs (Charlie and Lit' Bit) and all

the other chores around the house. I watch all the shows related to collecting—Pawn Stars and Picking and others such as Call of the Wildman and Survival Man. My wife and I attend the First Baptist Church of Plant City.

Collecting may include an older Mustang in the future. My mechanical ability is limited and rebuilding a Mustang would be out of the question. In past years I would do small jobs on my cars. We will be on the lookout for a reasonably priced older Mustang.

It was April 13, 1964 when Lee Iacocca announced the beginning of the Mustang for a low price of \$2,368. On October 4, 1965 a white convertible Mustang was cut into four pieces and placed on the 86<sup>th</sup> floor of the Empire State Building in New York. In 2015 the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mustang may be something out of the norm. It will be interesting to watch maybe a new design and enjoy the celebration of the Mustang.

## Recipe Corner

### Grilled Salmon

It's summer time and you know what that means! Fire up that grille on the back porch for some eats!

### Ingredients

- 1½ pounds salmon fillets
- Lemon pepper to taste
- Garlic powder to taste
- Salt to taste
- ⅓ cup soy sauce
- ⅓ cup brown sugar
- ⅓ cup water
- ¼ cup vegetable oil

### Directions

1. Season salmon fillets with lemon pepper, garlic powder, and salt.
2. In a small bowl, stir together soy sauce, brown sugar, water, and vegetable oil until sugar is dissolved. Place fish in a large resealable plastic bag with the soy sauce mixture, seal, and turn to coat. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours.
3. Preheat grill for medium heat.
4. Lightly oil grill grate.

Place salmon on the preheated grill, and discard marinade. Cook salmon for 6 to 8 minutes per side, or until the fish flakes easily with a fork.



*Got a great recipe you want to share? Send it in and we'll print it in an upcoming newsletter. Photos of your creation are always a bonus!*

## Classifieds

(Free to members and will run for three months unless sold)

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*Got something you want to sell? Let us know and we'll put it in our newsletter's classifieds!*

### **'05-'09 Mustang double DIN stereo installation kit w/ wiring adapter.**

Asking \$25. Contact Mark Houlahan, (863) 858-8720.

### **Fantasy of Flight Show Shirts**

Blue and white shirts available for \$7.50 each, email or call Pat Rego to order.

## Upcoming Club Functions

The best place to keep tabs on club functions and upcoming events is our club web site, but we'll also list upcoming shows and club happenings right here as well.

### **June 13- IMPC Club Meeting**

### **June 15-Plant City Cruise**

### **June 29- MoJo's Cruise**

### **July 5-Lakeland First Friday**

The following club members or family members have a special day to celebrate this month!

### **Birthdays:**

June 2 Ed Barski  
June 2 Christine Fosdick  
June 6 Oscar Hutchinson  
June 12 Henry Fritchman  
June 20 Pat Rego  
June 28 Sandy Wheeler  
June 30 Kristi Humphrey

### **Anniversaries**

June 2-Mark & Pilar Franks  
June 7-Mike & Lisa Solary  
June 12-Jack & Pam English  
June 18-Russ & Carole Miller  
June 22-Peter & Sandra Van Roo  
June 24-Stephen & Christine Fosdick Cantwell



## June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Birthday! Ed Barski  Birthday! June Fosdick	3	4	5	6 Birthday! Oscar Hutchinson	7 First Friday, Lakeland	8 Rita's Cruise In (HHGregg Parking Lot) New Moon
9	10	11	12 Birthday Henry Fritchman	13 IMPCCLUB MEETING 7pm Anniversary! Rich & Sandy Wheeler	14 Friday Fest Bartow Flag Day	15 Plant City Cruise
16 Father's Day  1st Quarter Moon	17	18	19	20 Birthday! Pat Rego	21	22
23 Full Moon	24 Memorial Day	25	26	27	28 Birthday! Sandy Wheeler	29
30 Birthday! Kristi Humphrey						

### Ford Fun Facts for June

In June 1940 the US was in the midst of rearming itself for possible German attacks on US soil when Ford was asked to build Rolls-Royce designed engines for the RAF and US airplanes by former Ford employee and now of the US office of Production Management, William Knudson. Edsel

Ford approved the request, but as soon as it hit the press his father, Henry Ford, cancelled the order. As war increasingly looked certain Henry Ford silenced his critics by reversing the order and by May of 1941 had opened a plant at Willow Run to build B24 Liberators.

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*See us at:*

[www.imperialmustangclub.org](http://www.imperialmustangclub.org)

## Hoofbeats

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members acting as go-betweens between the club and outside groups in regard to money issues. I believe this is the job of the President of the club. If any charity, bank, insurance company, etc. asks you about any items dealing with finances, please tell them to have their President or Treasurer call me. This will help keep inaccurate information going out in either direction.

We have discussed at the last few meetings what we want to do to celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It appears the consensus is a picnic. Having looked at the calendar, the best date for this would be November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It has been suggested that we go to Hillsborough State park. Let's discuss this at the meeting this month. We will have to make a reservation there soon.

-Terry

## Pony Tales

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Last Tuesday marked five years I've had our Factory Five Cobra replica on the road; man time flies! The '66 Mustang I have has been on the road for 11 years now. I'm hoping to find the time to get my son's '68 fastback done by the end of the year so we can start the clock on that one too!

See you all Thursday!

Mark