



**March 2025 Issue**

# **NMC Newsletter**

**Come Cruise With Us**



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# Messages

## Message from the President

Dear Mustang Family,

Happy 2025 to each of you! As we kick off another exciting year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing journey we've shared and look forward to the incredible road ahead. For starters I'd like to thank our Past President, Clay Dawdy. The energy he's put into the club over the years is nothing short of inspiring, and he's definitely passed on some big shoes to fill. Thank you for all you've done, and continue to do for the Club, Clay!

2024 was a year full of great moments - cruises, shows, social gatherings, and, of course, the passion that unites us all: the love for the Ford Mustang. Whether you've been a member for years or are just getting started with us, your enthusiasm to this community has been fantastic to see, and it's what keeps this Club motoring forward. It's also amazing to see classic Mustangs alongside the latest models... a reminder of how timeless this iconic car is.

As we rev up for 2025, we're committed to making this year even better. We'll be organizing more meets, cruises, and events that celebrate our shared love for these beautiful machines. But, as always, we encourage you to stay engaged, offer your ideas, and help us continue making this club an even more welcoming and fun place to be.

Let's make this year one to remember - more horsepower, more memories, and more camaraderie. I'm thrilled to serve as your president and excited to see what we accomplish together this year.

Here's to another year of Mustang pride!

Lance McDonald  
Niagara Mustang Club  
President

## Message from Membership

Annual dues have remained the same for 2025 of \$30, which can be paid by Cash, Cheque or e-transfer to [niagaramustang@gmail.com](mailto:niagaramustang@gmail.com) any time. If sending by e-transfer from your online account or mobile app, please ensure that you **include YOUR NAME in the "message" section before submitting.**

If you're unsure of whether or not your annual dues have been paid for 2025, feel free to contact me.

Monica Georgi  
Niagara Mustang Club  
Membership Chair

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## Niagara Mustang Club Apparel



Niagara Mustang Club Shirt and Hats are available from Phoenix.

To order or get information on sizes and colours, email her at

[nmcapparel2025@gmail.com](mailto:nmcapparel2025@gmail.com).

Embroidered Golf Shirts, Baseball Caps, T-Shirts, inquire for sizes, styles and prices.

### Newsletter

If you would like to submit something, post a picture, wish someone a birthday or anniversary wish, advertise an upcoming event, or offer suggestions for content, please email me at [mwk0331@hotmail.com](mailto:mwk0331@hotmail.com) for future Club Newsletter inclusions.

Mark Kapitan  
Niagara Mustang Club  
Newsletter

### Executive Team

<b>President</b>	Lance McDonald
<b>Vice-President</b>	Dan Smith
<b>Secretary</b>	Denise Drake
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dave Ells
<b>Membership</b>	Monica Georgi
<b>Past President</b>	Clay Dawdy
<b>Newsletter</b>	Mark Kapitan
<b>Website</b>	Stella Weir
<b>Social Media</b>	Dan Smith
	Denise Drake

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## About the Cover

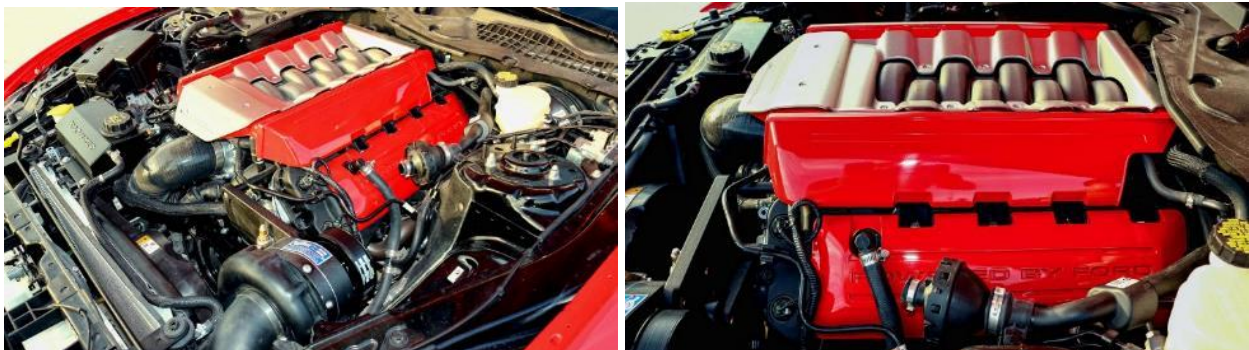
The Car shown on the cover is a Ford GT- inspired custom Mustang by Zero to 60 Designs. The 2016 Ford Mustang GTT was offered in a limited run of 50 cars at a starting price in 2016 of \$124,950.00 US, and buyers were able to opt for three different models.



The base GTT featured Eibach coil-over suspension, Magnaflow exhaust, 22-inch wheels on 265/30 and 303/30 Pirelli P-Zero tires, and the body color of the customer's choice. All of the body panels, except the roof, are modified with cues from the Ford GT in race car composite materials.



The main change for the \$142,500 GTT-S was a ProCharger Stage II supercharger. Zero to 60 Designs wasn't quoting a horsepower figure, but this modification was used in the show car and the company claimed 800 horsepower. The GTT-S also adds an Eibach sway bar kit, Brembo brakes, and tinted windows.



At the top of the heap was the \$149,000 GTT-SL. On top of the GTT-S, it had carbon fiber trim for the dash and door panels; other unique trim for the dash, door panels, seats, package tray, and center console; and a premium sound system.

It wasn't labeled a Ford. However, it was a combination of two of Ford's most iconic performance cars, the Mustang and the GT,

Information and Pictures taken from Motor Authority, published December 30, 2016.

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# Events and Dates

## Monthly Lunches

- Saturday March 8, 2025** Social Lunch  
Cats Caboose Restaurant, 224 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines
- Sunday April 6, 2025** Meeting Lunch  
Betty's Restaurant, 8921 Sodom Road, Niagara Falls
- Sunday May 4, 2025** Social Lunch  
180 Estate Winery, 4055 Nineteenth St. Jordan
- Saturday June 7, 2025** Meeting Lunch  
Betty's Restaurant, 8921 Sodom Road, Niagara Falls

## Planned Events

- Thursday March 27, 2025** Music Trivia Night  
Feathery Pub, St. Catharines
- Saturday April 26, 2025** Club Car Photo Shoot/BBQ.  
Mather Arch Park, Fort Erie.
- Sunday May 25, 2025** Ed Learn Car Show,  
375 Ontario Street, St. Catharines
- June 14 to 15, 2025** Dunville Mudcat Car Show
- June 21, 2025** Hutches on the Beach Lunch,  
Cruise to Legendary Motorcars,  
8220 Fifth Line, Georgetown.
- July 11 to 13, 2025** Can Am Weekend host, the Niagara Mustang Club.  
Dates and Events to follow.
- Saturday July 12, 2025** Mustang Poker Run, Times and Venue TBA.
- Saturday August 2, 2025** Canal Days Car Show, Port Colborne
- Saturday August 9, 2025** Club BBQ hosted by Mark and Monica,  
20 Samuel Road, Grimsby. Time TBA.  
Possible Cruise Prior, TBD.
- August 16 or 17, 2025** Possible Cruise; Date, Time, and Location TBA.

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## 2025 Cruises and Car Shows to watch for



<b>May</b>	West Lincoln County Cruise	Date TBC
<b>June</b>	Chippawa Car Show	June 7
<b>July</b>	Club Roma Car Show	Date TBC
<b>September</b>	Merriton Lions Car Show	Date TBC
<b>September</b>	Last Chance Car Show	Date TBC
<b>September</b>	Fenwick Car Show	Date TBC
<b>September</b>	Southcoast Dreamdrive	September 20 & 21
<b>October</b>	Niagara Blvd Cruise	Date TBC

**Show and Shine** (TBC, days and locations are from last year, 5:00pm to Dusk)



<b>Monday Nights</b>	Merrittville Speedway, 2371 Merrittville Hwy, Thorold
<b>Tuesday Nights</b>	Queen Street, Niagara Falls on Queen Gateway Welcome Centre, Casablanca & S. Service, Grimsby
<b>Wednesday Nights</b>	Chippawa Lions Park, 3970 Welland Street, Niagara Falls
<b>Thursday Nights</b>	Blackburn Brew House, 8001 Blackburn Pkwy, Niagara Falls Hutch's on the Beach, 280 Van Wagners Beach Road, Hamilton Clarence Street, Port Colborne
<b>Friday Nights</b>	Front Street, Thorold
<b>Saturday Nights</b>	Husky House, 615 York Road, Niagara on the Lake (NFC Stangs)

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## Did You Know?



**The "350" in GT 350 stands for the number of steps it took to walk from the Ford shop to the racing shop.**



**Lee Iacocca, the inventor of the Mustang, claims the Mustang emblem runs to the left because it runs free in the opposite direction of a racehorse. However, the real reason was likely because the designer, Phil Clark, was left-handed.**



**The first Mustang (serial number 1) was actually sold early by mistake to a pilot in Finland. Years later, Ford was able to buy back the first Mustang. It's currently displayed in the Henry Ford Museum.**

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# Do you know your Rear End?

Do you know the rear end, and year of the Mustangs below?



Rear End and Year?



Rear End and Year?



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Rear End and Year?



Rear End and Year?



Rear End and Year?

Answers on the Members Page.

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# Word Search



ACS  
BURNOUT  
CAMS  
CLUTCH  
COBRA

FOXBODY  
GEARS  
GT  
HEADERS  
INJECTORS

MACH  
MUSTANG  
NITROUS  
PERFORMANCE  
PULLEY

RACING  
ROUSH  
SALEEN  
SHELBY  
STEEDA  
TUNERS

There is a message in the puzzle the creator of this added.



Answers found on Member's Page. Word Search taken from Armoredpenguin.com

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# Car of the Issue

## 2012 Ford Mustang, 700 hp Rare Roush RS3 Limited Run Edition #12



You may ask, why I chose this car? Well for 2 reasons, I guess. First, nobody offered me an article for the "Car of the Issue", and secondly, this car sold in 2021 to a person in Waterloo who was the next-door neighbour of one of our friends.

Specs at time of listing in Manitoba Dealership June 2021. Odometer - 12,000 km, Transmission – Manual, Engine - V8 5.0L Supercharged.

The Chassis plaque indicates this is one of 53 worldwide stage 3 RS3 Roush edition convertibles produced in 2012, and one of only 4 in the world in this colour combination. Brand new MSRP back in 2012 was \$65,905.00 U.S. Dollars.

Apart from the factory Roush 540 hp, this Mustang has Roush upgrades including injectors and custom tuning to push out a whopping 700 engine hp, and dyno runs of 565 hp at the rear wheels.



**Roushcharged Coyote all aluminum TiVCT 5.0 L Powertrain System:**

TVS 2.3 L Roushcharger intake manifolds, intercooler & radiator, air induction and Roush calibrated ECM/ larger injectors, 78m Pulley, and Cold Air / Tuner.

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**Roush Square Tip Performance Exhaust**  
**Roush Front Fascia Blackout Graphics**  
**Roush Billet Upper Grille with R Badge**  
**Roush Side Rocker Splitters**  
**Roush Rear Decklid Spoiler**  
**Roush Stage 3 R Gas Cap Badge**  
**Roush Stage 3 Graphics Package**  
**Roush Embroidered Floor Mats**  
**Roush Centre Console Badge / Button**  
**Roush Stage 3 Serialized Engine Plaque**  
**Roush 18" Five Spoke Chrome Rims with Ultra High-Performance Cooper RS3 Tires**

**Roush Front Fascia with Driving Lamps**  
**Roush Front Chin Splitter**  
**Roush Square R Fender Badges**  
**Roush Rear Valance**  
**Roush Rear Blackout Panel, signed**  
**Roush Stage 3 Decklid Badge**  
**Roush Front Windshield Banner**  
**Roush White Face Gauges**  
**Roush Stage 3 Interior Medallion**  
**Roush Engine Plaque with Chassis Build**

**Performance Tuned Suspension System, performance front struts, rear shocks, front and rear springs, front sway bar, and jounce bumpers.**



Our car next to the Roush 2 weeks after it was crated and shipped to him from Manitoba.



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# Member's Page



Wishing my hubby  
Mark Kapitan  
Happy 60 Birthday on March 31

## Rear End Answers



1969 Mach 1



1977 Mustang II



2013 Mustang GT



2019 Bullitt

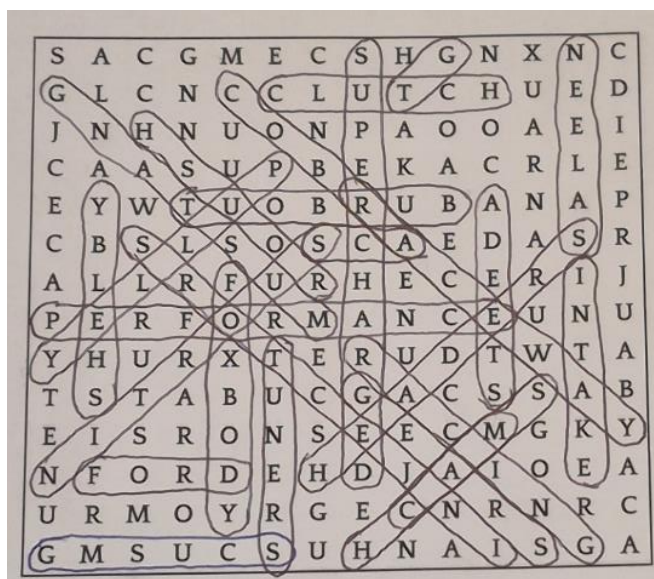


1990 LX Mustang



2006 GT

## Word Search Answers



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**nc** Niagara  
College  
Canada



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# Classified

Ad From the 1960s

## Should a man in his 50's be allowed out in a Mustang?

Let's consider what might happen. To begin with, he'll go around with a mysterious little smile on his face, new spring in his walk. Mustang acts on a man that way, what with standard equipment like bucket seats, husky 200 cubic-inch Six, all-vinyl interiors, floor-shift, wall-to-wall carpeting, the works. Driving a Mustang can be like finding the Fountain of Youth! Then there's this: Mustang might give a man an incurable taste for luxury. Options include Stereo Tape System, air-conditioning, front disc brakes, power steering, big smooth 289 cubic-inch V-8. Finally, remember Mustang's low price. It will give a man a sense of spending power he's never had before. Do you know a man in his 50's who'd like all this to happen to him? *You do!* Well, welcome him to 1966—and tell him to get into a Mustang fast!



America's Favorite Fun Car

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**MUSTANG**  
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# Newsletter Articles, Advertising and Sponsorship

## Advertising in the NMC Issues

### Articles, Photos, and General Interest

If you would like to submit an article, photos, cartoons or general items of interest, please forward to: Newsletter editor.

There is no cost for these submissions and they will appear in future issues as space permits.

### Classified Advertising

Advertisements for Mustang Related Items or Products. **(Cost is Free)**

Advertisements for unrelated Mustang Items, Products or Events. **(Cost is Free)**

Listing your Business or Services that are not Sponsor related.

**(Cost is \$20.00 per Issue or \$120.00 per year, payable to the NMC)**



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# Sponsorship Levels

## Bronze Sponsorship

Listed on the Niagara Mustang Club Website Tab.

Listed on this page in the Newsletter each issue for the year.

**Cost \$250.00**

## Silver Sponsorship

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4 (Four) Instagram Features yearly.

4 (Four) Facebook Features yearly.

**Cost \$500.00**

## Gold Sponsorship

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6 (Six) Instagram Features yearly.

6 (Six) Facebook Features yearly.

1 (One) Event Sole Sponsor. (Includes: Formal Mention, Handout, Displayed Logo and Contact Info.)

**Cost \$1,000.00**



**Members who attend at least half of the Club functions and their dues are paid up for the year, to advertise your Business or to be a Sponsor of the Club, costs are half the noted prices.**

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# Sponsors Page



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At Ed Learn Ford Lincoln, our team is committed to helping drivers of St Catharines and surrounding areas find their next vehicle & service their current vehicle. On our end, that means answering questions, comparing options, and getting you the information you need to make decisions that keep you happy in your vehicle!

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