

May 2025 Issue



NMC Newsletter

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Messages

Hey Mustang Family,

Spring has finally arrived, and that means one thing - our cars are back on the road where they belong! It's always an exciting time of year when the covers come off, the engines fire up, and we start seeing those beautiful Mustangs cruising again.

I'm thrilled for the season ahead and especially looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events. First up, we've got the social lunch at 180 Estate Winery. A perfect way to kick off the season with great food, and even better company. Then we'll be showcasing our pride and joy at the Ed Learn Ford car show, a favorite for both members and the community.

And of course, the big one is just around the corner... CAN-AM is coming this July! We're getting close, and I can't wait to show off our club's spirit and hospitality as we host this incredible event. It's going to be one for the books.

Let's make this season unforgettable. Shine up those ponies and I'll see you all on the road soon!

Lance McDonald
Niagara Mustang Club
President

Membership and Dues

We would like to welcome back to the club Butch and Jane Fanson, we look forward to meeting up with you at one of our next functions!

****Reminder that 2025 membership fees are now due and we still have 20 unpaid members.**

If you would like to continue to be included in our Club updates please ensure fees are paid before the month of May is over.

We have made it easy this year with ability to do E-Transfers to the club's email: niagaramustang@gmail.com Just need to add your name to the "message section".

If you are unsure of your due's status, please feel free to reach out me.

Monica Georgi
Niagara Mustang Club
Membership Chair

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Niagara Mustang Club Shirt and Hats are available from Phoenix.

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

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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 for future Club Newsletter inclusions.

Mark Kapitan
Niagara Mustang Club
Newsletter

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About the Cover

Galpin-Fisker Rocket Speedster is a 725-HP Carbon Fiber Roadster

Remember the gorgeous Galpin-Fisker Rocket that made its initial debut at the 2014 Los Angeles auto show, and then showcased its production form at the 2015 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance?



The Fisker Rocket goes topless.

Well, Fisker is back at the 2015 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, with a sumptuous speedster version of the striking Mustang coupe.



Like the coupe, the new Galpin-Fisker Rocket Speedster's bones come from a 2015 Ford Mustang. Holding true to the Speedster designation, a specially-crafted carbon fiber rear tonneau cover converts the four-seater convertible into a lithe two-seat roadster.



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Henrik Fisker, renowned designer of the Aston Martin DB9, Vantage V8, and the BMW Z8, turned his pen to the new 2015 Ford Mustang, giving the muscle car a widebody stance with coach built quality and appearance.



Just like its hardtop brother, the Speedster is motivated by a supercharged 5.0-liter V-8, pushing out a lofty 725 horsepower. However, it's not like the 5.0-liter has much weight to haul around, though. Like the coupe, the Speedster features a body created from carbon fiber, including the hood, dropping the weight of the coupe.

In the rear, ducts on the lower section of the rear fenders direct air to massive 15-inch Brembo Gran Turismo brakes, which hide behind the custom 21-inch wheels. Inside, a custom interior departs from the stock Ford Mustang design with new leather and color scheme.



While this particular Speedster is considered a concept, the Galpin-Fisker Rocket Speedster is fully production-intent, with orders already available at both Galpin Ford in Los Angeles or hand-picked dealerships around the world. The coupe's price began at \$109,100, so expect the Speedster to be a generous chunk of change.

Conner Golden Writer Aug 16, 2015

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Events and Dates

Monthly Lunches

Sunday May 4, 2025 Social Lunch
180 Estate Winery, 4055 Nineteenth St. Jordan

Saturday June 7, 2025 Meeting Lunch

Followed by a car show in the parking lot for the residents of Elgin Falls Retirement Home. Betty's Restaurant, 8921 Sodom Road, Niagara Falls

Saturday August 9, 2025 Club BBQ hosted by Mark and Monica,
20 Samuel Road, Grimsby. Time TBA.
Possible Cruise Prior, TBD.

Date TBD Meeting Lunch
Betty's Restaurant, 8921 Sodom Road, Niagara Falls



Planned Events

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.

Saturday July 12, 2025 Mustang Poker Run, Times and Venue TBA.

Saturday August 2, 2025 Canal Days Car Show, Port Colborne

August 16 or 17, 2025 Possible Cruise; Date, Time, and Location TBA.

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2025 Cruises and Car Shows to watch for



June	Chippawa Car Show	June 7
July	Club Roma Car Show	Date TBC
September	Merriton Lions Car Show	Date TBC
September	Last Chance Car Show	Date TBC
September	Fenwick Car Show	Date TBC
September	Southcoast Dreamdrive	September 20 & 21
October	Niagara Blvd Cruise	Date TBC

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



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

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Agenda

Friday July 11th

2:00 - 5:00pm Registration at Casablanca Hotel in Grimsby

5:00 - 7:30pm Free time for dinner at local restaurants (recommendations provided at registration)

7:30 - 10:00pm Welcome Social in the Panorama Room (located on the top floor of the hotel)

Saturday July 12th

8:30am Gather in hotel lobby to outline the day's events

9:15am Transportation departs hotel to Niagara Falls (if Niagara Falls activity is chosen) OR Drive to starting line of Poker Run

10:00 - 1:00pm Choice of one adventure: Hornblower Boat Ride or Power Plant Tour or Explore Clifton Hill (free time for lunch)

OR 10:00 - 1:00pm Charity Poker Run Car Cruise

2:30 - 8:00pm Cruise to Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum for photos on tarmac w/ cars & planes, Museum Tour, and Buffet Dinner

Sunday July 13th

8:00 - 9:30am Hotel Check-out

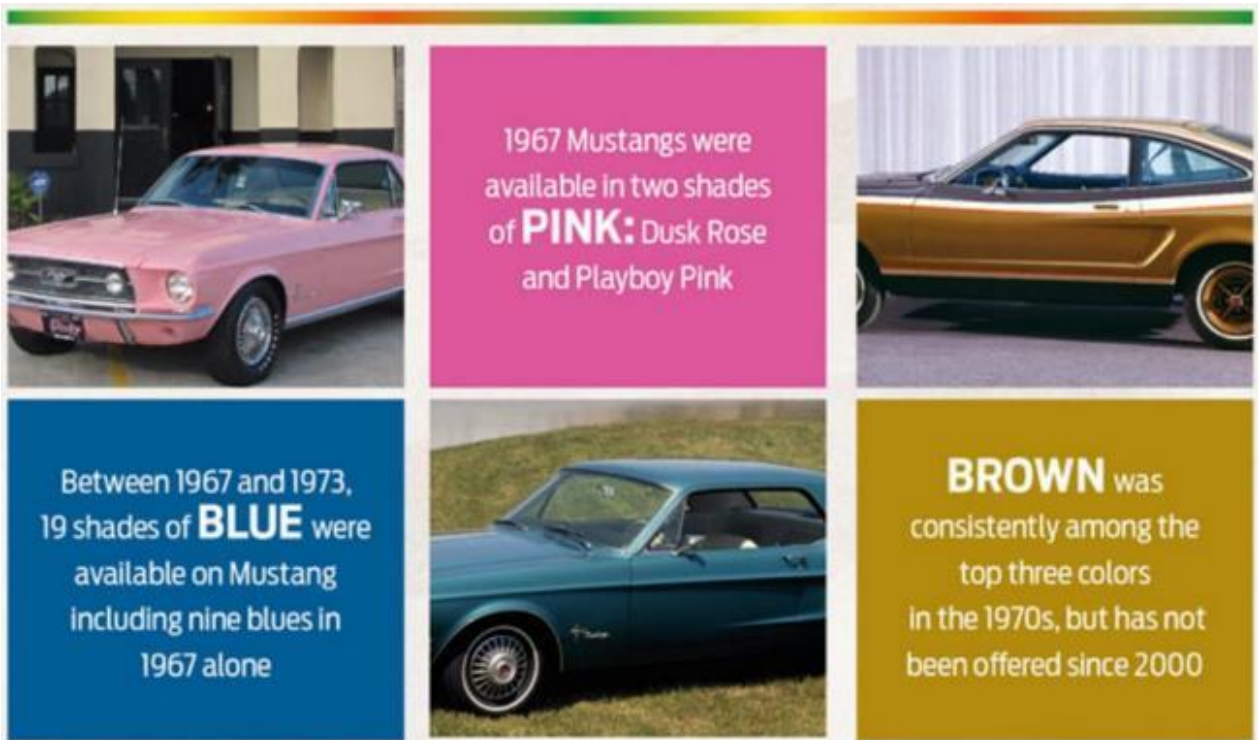
10:00am Cruise to Canal Lock 3 and Lock 3 Museum (The Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway System)

12:00 - 2:00pm Lunch at Betty's Restaurant in Niagara Falls

2:00pm Farewell Cruise to U.S./Canada border via The Niagara River Parkway

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Did You Know?



The most popular Ford Mustang color is red.

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Correction from the Last issue.



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.

Correction: The very first Ford Mustang ever sold was a 1964½ model, pre-production, that was sold to Captain Stanley Tucker, a pilot from St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, on April 14, 1964. This sale happened three days before the Mustang's official launch date on April 17, 1964.

Funny enough, the original quote was from a Mustang Forum site. I guess you can't believe everything on the internet.

That being said, I did find an Article from a Finish paper Dated Sunday April 12, 1964 which is 5 Days before the stated official launch.

Sunnuntaina 12. 4. 1964 KESKISUOMALAINEN 94 v. — N:o 99 — sivu 17

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Do you know the Front, and year of the Mustangs below?



Front and Year?



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Answers on the Members Page.

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Word Search

Car Maker Word Search



ACURA

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BMW

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CHEVROLET

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FERRARI

FORD

GMC

HONDA

HUMMER

HYUNDAI

INFINITI

ISUZU

JAGUAR

JEEP

KIA

LAMBORGHINI

LAND ROVER

LEXUS

LINCOLN

LOTUS

MASERATI

MAZDA

MERCEDES BENZ SUBARU

MERCURY

MITSUBISHI

NISSAN

OLDSMOBILE

PEUGEUT

PONTIAC

PORSCHE

RENAULT

SAAB

SATURN

SUZUKI

TOYOTA

VOLKSWAGON

VOLVO

Answers found on Member's Page. Word Search taken Kim White Steele Puzzles

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Car of the Issue

“Too slow” and “underpowered” aren’t exactly the first two adjectives that spring to mind when talking about a Mustang.



Mind you, this guy clearly had different ideas. This probably explains why he decided to slam a 2,000-hp engine under the hood of his Ford Mustang.

The mastermind behind this crazy build is Westen Champlin, an American YouTuber who specializes in pony cars with crazy horsepower figures. He wanted to make a Ford Mustang burnout monster, and that's how this story starts. He was greatly inspired by the wild Australian Burnout Competitions that see participants shred tires to pieces. But he was also sad that America is not half as wild as the Down Under madness.

It all started with a relatively unassuming big block Ford Mustang that Champlin left in the middle of a field for six months. And the first thing he had to do? He had to remove a rat's nest from the hood, which is not a good start.

He then starts with a rather "mundane" 1,500 Hp Ford Mustang build. This was a crazy build using a Chevy 454 big block from a pickup and crowning it with drag-spec parts to create a monster engine. But this four-month-long build ended with just 10 minutes of burnout as the engine blew up. For that reason, he decided to up the ante by slamming an additional 500 hp under the hood because why not.

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After that, Champlin and his business partner took the old motor out of the car, and that's where the hard part began.

Champlin took delivery of a 2,000-hp blown-alcohol big block V8, which is the same engine that monster trucks and dragsters use.



However, the engine was too big to fit in the hood so Champlin broke out the most sophisticated tool in his box... a hammer. Yes, he literally hammered the big block plate to make it smaller and it worked. They then put the top back on, hooked up the cooling system and Bob's your uncle.



The ignition system was upgraded to one that carries enough current to power his whole workshop. But with everything done and ready, the 2000-HP Stang still refused to start. The problem was diagnosed as a fuel pump that was rotating the other way! Champlin did admit that getting the engine to run, shut off properly and stop leaking fuel took a while, but they finally got it done.

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The engine makes one hell of a racket and it puts out an exorbitant amount of torque since the tires are pretty much always smoking.



Supercar Blondie by Alessandro Renesis Feb. 21, 2023.

Hot Cars by Tijo Tenson Feb. 24, 2023.

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Fronts Answers



2020 GT 350



1971 Mach 1



1981 Mustang



1967 Mustang

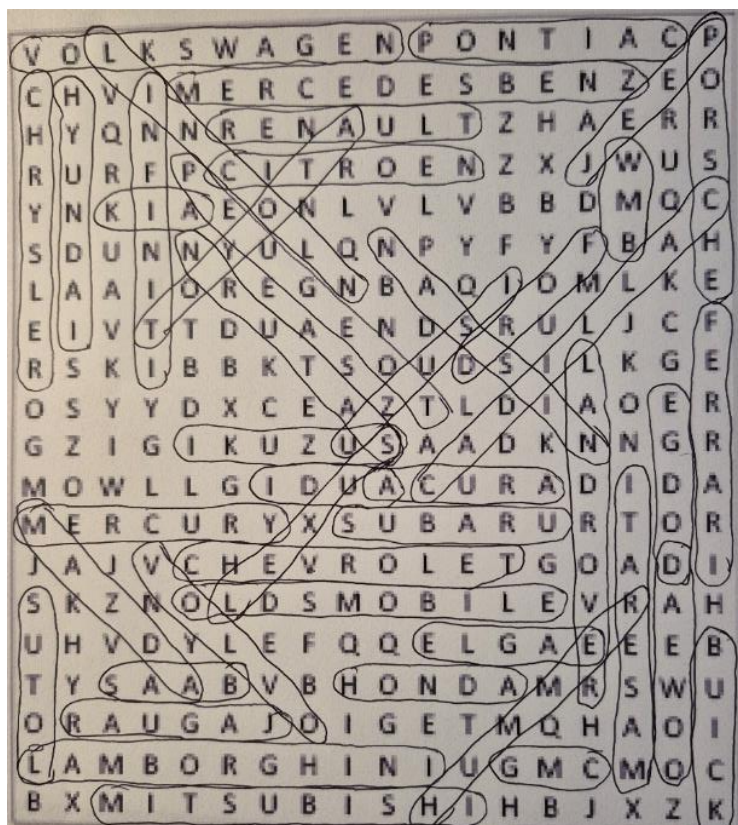


2024 Mustang



2001 Mustang

Word Search Answers



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6 (Six) Facebook Features yearly.

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