

Mustang club of Tidewater

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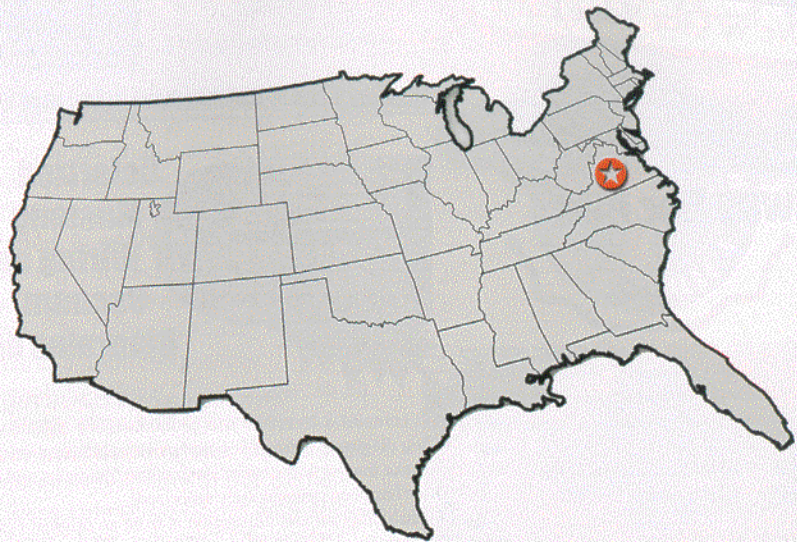
The Mustang Club of Tidewater was chartered in 1967 as one of the original Mustang Clubs of the Ford Motorsports Association's National Council of Mustang Clubs. Our Club has kept pace with Virginia's Mustang excitement.

Our monthly newsletter, "The Horse's Mouth," is now in its 40th year of publication.

As one of the country's few remaining original Mustang Clubs, Mustang Club of Tidewater is now a regional member of the Mustang Club of America.

Mustang Club of Tidewater offers activities year round with four club-sponsored car shows, monthly business meetings, dinner social outings, Tech sessions, parades, and picnics. Our main event each year is the annual Mid-Atlantic Mustang Show and Swap Meet held in August. This show attracts 100-150 of the best Mustangs from several states around.

We donate the proceeds from our shows to the Children's Miracle Network, and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Additionally, The Mustang Club of Tidewater sponsors the



Annual Joy Fund car Show to benefit the area's needy children at Christmas. We also collect two cans of food from each of our car show participants for the local Oasis Food Ministry in Portsmouth, Virginia.

At our monthly meetings we collect food for the Oasis Ministry, magazines for the VA hospital and newspapers for the local animal shelter.

Each Christmas we have one heck of a great Christmas party free for all paid members.

But most important, our membership of 80 men and women have come together giving of their time so the Mustang Club of Tidewater can make valuable contributions to the local charities all because of the enthusiastic fellowship of the special breed of American Automobile—the Ford Mustang!

The photo below was taken at our 40th anniversary celebration with some of the members' cars and motor homes.

Please visit our website, www.mustangcluboftidewater.com



Kneeling from left to right in the center of the photo is President Pete Brocato, Vice President Sam Griffin, MCA Regional Director Tom Dushatinski, Secretary/Treasurer John Burton, and Publicity chairman Doug Sample.

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