



Bay Mustang Club Panama City, FL

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In October of 1988, eight avid Mustang enthusiasts met in Panama City, Florida, and began what has grown into the 85-plus member Bay Mustang Club. We actively support local and regional auto activities, with our club having dominated the "club participation" in our area for 2008. Our members range in age from the teens to the 80's. Members rides vary from the first Mustang to the current model.

We hold several activities each year which range from static shows to drag racing, with a lot of cruising along the way. In addition to having fun and continuing the Mustang tradition, our goal is to raise as much as we can for local charities.

We elected to celebrate our 20th anniversary by hosting an all-day open auto show on October 18, 2008, at the Panama City Beach Super Wal-Mart lot.

It was a beautiful Florida day, perfect for an auto show, or for the beach. There were about 70 great vehicles at the show, with 66 registered for the "top 40" photo plaque awards.

After the awards, everyone in attendance was invited to have a piece of the birthday cake that was decorated and donated by Wal-Mart. Following the food, all remaining club members arranged their "Stangs" for 20th year photos.

We positioned the Mustangs by year, ranging from 1964 1/2 to 2008. After the group photos, it was on to a local cruise-in for those who weren't too tired.

It was a great way to celebrate our club anniversary, and to begin another 20 years.



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