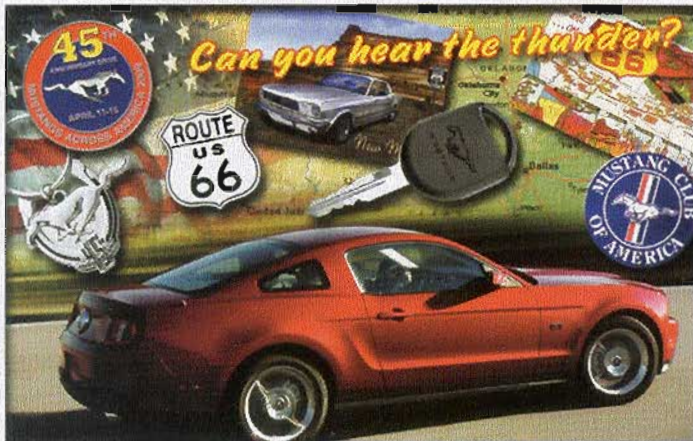


600-PLUS MUSTANGS SET FOR MUSTANGS ACROSS AMERICA

When organizers began preparations for the 2009 Mustangs Across America road trip one year ago, it was never dreamed that more than 600 cars would be a part of the event. It was never dreamed that nearly 100 participants would be coming from countries around the world including Australia, Canada, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, Slovakia, South Africa, Sweden, The Netherlands, and the UK.

The epic Mustang road trip is scheduled to leave from Shelby Automobiles in Las Vegas, NV, on Saturday April 11, 2009, to arrive in Birmingham, AL, on April 15, 2009 to attend MCA's Mustang 45th Anniversary Bash. The five-day road trip adventure winds its way across America's heartland, stopping for several local events. The route includes parts of Route 66, Interstate 40, and Interstate 20 in the South. The driving days average about 400 miles and include a complete itinerary of stops and breaks for travelers.

Seen on Discovery HD's "Mustangs Across America—Kings Of The Road" television special, which has been airing frequently in the last several months, the 2009 event should be every bit as exciting and memorable for Mustang enthusiasts. "We have had a tremendous response from the television documentary and that has fueled our event for 2009 in so many ways," says event coordinator Sam Haymart. "The documentary really captured what Mustangs Across America is all about as well as the inherent freedom that the Ford Mustang brings."



Pre-Registration for the Mustangs Across America 45th Anniversary Drive ended on April 1, 2009. After that, registration will be done at the event. The registration fee is \$45 through April 15, and \$50 after to cover expedited shipping for the entry packets. Those who register will receive a comprehensive packet that includes a commemorative printed travel guide for the event, dash plaque, collector coin, name badges, lanyards, numbered car placard, and a host of other goodies.

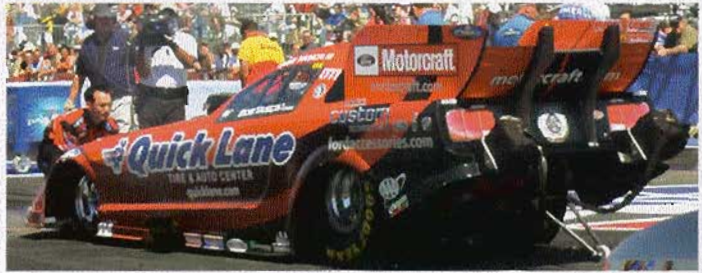
The Mustangs Across America drive will conclude in Birmingham, AL, at the MCA's 45th Anniversary of the Mustang celebration. The MCA show and event is totally separate from the Mustangs Across America drive and requires separate registration.

For more information on the Mustangs Across America 45th Anniversary Drive, log onto: www.MustangsAcrossAmerica.com, for more information on the 45th Anniversary celebration, log onto the MCA's website at www.mustang.org.

FIRST FUNNY CAR WIN FOR BOB TASCA III

Gainesville, FL, March 15, 2009—The fastest driver on Friday morning was the last driver standing on Sunday in NHRA Full Throttle Drag Series Funny Car class. In his first Funny Car finals, Bob Tasca III in the Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford Shelby Mustang won Sunday's 40th Annual Gatornationals.

"I'm speechless," said Tasca. "We qualified our Motorcraft/Quick Lane Ford Shelby Mustang No. 1, and we beat Tim Wilkerson, John Force, and Tony Pedregon to get the first win. This is just a real tribute to the whole Motorcraft/Quick Lane program. To bring the first win home for Ford this year in the NHRA Funny Car class is really special. It's a dream come true for me."



On Sunday afternoon, Tasca went round for round with some of the series best en route to his first career win. In the first round won, Tasca defeated Jim Head. During the second round, he defeated teammate Tim Wilkerson. Tasca faced his mentor John Force in the third round. In the finals, Tasca defeated friend Tony Pedregon.

"John Force. What can you say? He's the man. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for John Force. Tony Pedregon is my best friend. Tim Wilkerson coming on board and working with us," said Tasca. "It is pretty special to beat those guys and walk away with your first Wally [trophy] and we are leaving here second in the points. That isn't too shabby."

It was 16 months since Bob Tasca hired Chris Cunningham as his crew chief. The two went to work and 27 races later, they celebrate victory.

"Our [2009] season started the day after the fall at Pomona," said Tasca. "We went to Las Vegas and ran the wheels off this hot rod, then we went to Palm Beach, then we went to Phoenix. We put a quarter-season on this Shelby Mustang before we even rolled into Pomona for the season opener. We're just determined. You just get a sense when you talk to us that we're determined to win. I can assure you if we have anything to do about, this isn't our last trophy. We have a top caliber program right now."

Tasca is fond of the Florida track, "It's real exciting. That right lane has been awfully good to me; I might even kiss it before I leave. I set the world record in Alcohol Funny Car and won my first race in that lane. To win today, in that lane, was a pretty special day for me."

Later in the week, Tasca returned to his family's Tasca Ford dealership in Rhode Island. "My grandfather's saying back in the '60s was 'Win on Sunday, sell on Monday.' The dynamic has certainly changed. Heck, they used to win with the cars you could buy in the showroom and today that's not the case. At the end of the day 'Win on Sunday and sell on Monday' is what this program is all about. We have just as much emphasis with the off-track initiatives with Motorcraft, Quick Lane, and Ford as we do on the track."

VICTORY 7 MUSTANG CLUB WINS EAGLE ONE GOLDEN RULE AWARD AND GRAND PRIZE

For the past, 16 years Eagle One's Golden Rule Awards program has confirmed that there is more to car clubs than just cars. The driving force for most clubs is providing great support to community and charitable causes.

A perfect example is The Victory 7 Mustang Club of Richmond, VA. The club won the coveted Eagle One Golden Rule Award for the Southern Region for the most outstanding community service program in its area during 2008. It also was selected the Grand Prize winner among four regional winners for the most compassionate achievements.



The club's community service program was highlighted by the organization of a Back-To-School rally at which 10,000 K-12th grade students were provided with note books, paper, book bags, and other educational materials. The club also organized a Cancer Prevention Health Screening for 800 men.

In recognition of these achievements, Eagle One and associate sponsor Valvoline donated a total of \$1,500 to a favorite charity of the club. A \$500 donation was made to a favorite charity of the three other regional winners.

In addition to the cash donations and a custom-designed award, the club receives a generous supply of Eagle One premium appearance care products and Valvoline oil for fund-raising events.

Eagle One is a member of the Valvoline family of brands.

TEAM MUSTANG CENTER NEDERLAND CELEBRATES 45 YEARS OF THE MUSTANG



Team Mustang Center Nederland, with its 1,200-plus members is planning a European celebration of the 45th Mustang Anniversary on June 13-14, 2009. The weekend we will include the biggest Mustang-only event of Europe, where they expect to see 500 Mustangs. For people who are not going to the USA this will be the event for Europe. It will be at the IJsselhallen in Zwolle with visitors from all over Europe.

If you would like to attend, call their club event coordinator, John Huggers, at 1-0031-612533940 for more information.

The host hotel will be Hotel Mercure Zwolle. A free shuttle service from the hotel to the IJsselhallen will bring you with no fuss. On Saturday evening we will have a grand buffet and live music. Prices for rooms and breakfast and shuttle service are (in Euros):

- 1 person €75,50 per night
- 2 persons €86,00 per night
- 3 persons €116,50 per night
- Buffet (drinks not included) €20,00 per person

We reserve rooms on a first come first service. Your reservation will be booked completely when payment is received. Closing date for reservations is Saturday, May 30, or until all available rooms are booked. For reservations or any questions, send an email to:

Reiny van Uden, penningmeester@fordmustangclub.nl

An invitation is extended to all MCA members to join the Team Mustang Center Nederland and continue the celebration of the 45th Anniversary of the Mustang. Many countries will be represented at the Birmingham event. We're sure the Europeans would like to see many of us at their event, too!

PERFORMANCE AUTOMATIC AND KICKER JOIN PAY IT FORWARD



Performance Automatic and Kicker have announced their participation in the Scott Drake Enterprises/MCA "Pay It Forward" contest. Performance Automatic will supply a transmission, and Kicker will supply stereo equipment. The winning club will be announced at the 45th Anniversary Celebration later this month in Birmingham, Alabama. The Mustang will be completed and displayed at the 2009 SEMA show in the Scott Drake Booth, then will be sold with proceeds going to the charity of choice by the winning club.