

# Legend Chronicles

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*Special points of interest:*

- T-Shirts are Here!!!
- Next Meeting May 11th or 12th, 6:30 PM, location TBD
- Have anything Mustang related you want to buy or sell, let me know as we are going to add a new section to Your newsletter!!!

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## 2nd Annual Mississippi Mustang Car Show

The 2nd Annual Mississippi Mustang Car Show was held on April 10th and 11th at the Gray-Daniels Ford Dealership in Brandon, MS.



Friday Night was a great event with 35 Mustangs that came out for the Cruise In. We did enjoy a nice Cruise down Highway 80 with a Brandon Police Escort, the rest of the evening was spent swapping stories and enjoying the Mustang fellowship.

On show day there were 66 Registered Mustangs at the event ranging from 1964 1/2 to 2009, with another 10-15 Mustangs that stopped by. The dealership also had a 2010 GT Coupe



on display.

We did have other Mustangs that stopped by to visit and at the height of the day, we ended up with 80 Non-dealership Mustangs on the lot.

For More pictures, check out our webpage: [www.livinglegendsmustangclub.com](http://www.livinglegendsmustangclub.com)



## "Mustangs Across America" Stops In Jackson

Sam Haymart led the pack of 200 plus Mustangs into Trustmark Park on Wednesday, April 15th as the Mustangs Across America crosses the country on the way to the 45th MCA Anniversary in Birmingham, AL. Sam and his son led the pack in a 2010 GT500. The adventure takes one week from Las Vegas to the National event that covers almost 3000 miles one way. MAA has grown in size every year with 640 Registered participants this year from 13 Countries and 45 States.



The event was covered by WLBT News and aired during the 6pm broadcast on April 15th.

# 2nd Annual Mississippi Mustang Car Show

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We wanted to say *Thank You* to each and everyone of our Hosts and Sponsors for their support of our Car Show:

**Gray-Daniels Ford**, Brandon, MS

**Shelter Insurance**, Agent Eddie Coleman

**Humidor World Finest Cigar's and Discount Tobacco**, Brandon, MS

**Rick's Pro Truck and Performance**, Flowood, MS

**Empress Audio**, Pearl, MS

**Applebee's**, Brandon, MS

We encourage each of our members to support these businesses at every opportunity. Help spread the word about these great businesses.



## 1st LLMC Cruise-In

The first LLMC Cruise-In was held on April 25th at the McDonald's at Dogwood on Lakeland Drive. It was a good turnout considering it was the first event. We had over 20 cars of all makes and models join in.

The LLMC Cruise In's will continue on the 4th Saturday of each month with a Breakfast get together from 8-10am and the open Cruise-In from 6-8pm at the same McDonald's location. Come out and join us, spread the word. We will even take some Brand X vehicles!



## Featured Members Mustangs:



Joe's 1967 Coupe



Marty's 1999 Convertible



David's 2006 GT Coupe

# Upcoming Events: Mark your Calendar

**May 1st-3rd:** Blue Suede Cruise, Tupelo, MS

**May 9th:** O'Reilly's Car Show, Clinton, MS

MS Classic Cruisers, Cruise In, Bumpers on Lake Harbor in Ridgeland, MS

**May 11th or 12th:** Club Meeting 6:30pm, location TBD

**May 16th:** Crooked Creek Car Fest, Pelahatchie, MS

Rankin County Hot Rods Cruise In, H-49 Sonic in Florence, MS 5-9pm

**May 23rd: LLMC Cruise In** McDonald's at Dogwood in Flowood, Breakfast 8-10am, Open Cruise-In 6-8pm

Shake, Rattle, and Roll Car Show, MS Classic Cruisers, Madison, MS

**May 30th:** Club Cook out, watch for details on where it will be located

**June 6th:** Car Show for MS Firefighters Memorial Burn Assoc., Corky's, More Detail TBD

**June 9th:** Club Meeting 6:30pm, location TBD

**June 13th:** MS Classic Cruisers, Cruise In, Bumpers on Lake Harbor in Ridgeland, MS

**June 20th:** Rankin County Hot Rods Cruise In, H-49 Sonic in Florence, MS 5-9pm

**June 27th:** LLMC Cruise In, McDonald's at Dogwood in Flowood, Breakfast 8-10, Cruise-In 6-8pm

## 1965 2+2

By: Ron Jenkins

At the Oct 2007 Crusin' the Coast, I sold my 71 XR7 Cougar Convertible. My wife (Becky), spotted a Black 1965 2+2 for sale on Hwy 90 in Biloxi, the next day and a deal was struck.



In Nov 2007, I put it on the lift and started to work on it. I started with a Coil Over Suspension Kit with Rack & Pinion Power Steering and Power Disc Brakes. My son, Wade, cut the steering & suspension out of the car followed by the Shock Towers.

As the Front Suspension installation continued, I started scraping and cleaning the underside of the car where I found all four floor pans rusted out. It had been patched and covered with some fiberglass sheets and undercoating that gave it a good look. As I removed the chrome trim the Black paint came off in sheets. The Black paint was still in good condition after over 20 years, but it did not adhere to the red oxide primer under it. A full restoration was in order.

You can't do a frame off with

these cars, so it was totally disassembled, every bolt and part was either replaced, painted or shined up! A vintage Air setup was installed along with a little higher converter to aid in tire spinning. The original 289 engine was pput back in the car with the addition of a mild cam, Edelbrock Intake & 4 Barrel Carb, MSD Ignition, and Hedman Shorty Headers.

Now its time to find someone to do the bodywork & painting. Eddie Coleman was also looking for someone to paint his 1993 Cobra so we joined forced. After several painters looked at our cars we found Paul Adcock & Joe Falls in Brandon and a deal was struck.

In May 2008, we took both cars to Paul Adcock's new Body Shop. He had a new paint booth and paint system at his home close to Brandon. Eddie was more fortunate than I was with not as much time and attention required and



had his car back by late Aug, so we got his assembled in time for Crusin' the Coast in Oct 2008.

This car was originally Silver Smoke Gray Metallic, which was the same as the new 1965 2+2 I had when Becky and I started dating ( I still think it was the car she was after), so we choice a Modern Silver and the factory matching red interior.

After getting the car back from the Body & Paint Shop in Feb 2009, there was 6 weeks of hard work assembling the car. On March 21st at the car was born and she made her first appearance at the Rankin County Hot Rods Cruise In in Florence.

Special thanks to our son Wade Jenkins, and friends Darron Howell, Anthony Harthcock, and Eddie Coleman for their help.

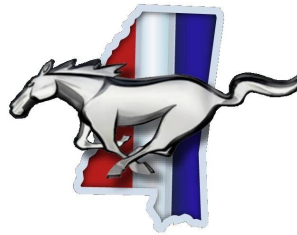
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*Living Legends Mustang Club is a club started in December 2008 for the purpose of enjoying America's legendary vehicle, the Ford Mustang. The general purpose and Mission of the Living Legends Mustang Club shall be the restoration, preservation, promotion, and enjoyment of all years of Mustangs and to serve as a source of information concerning these automobiles for the benefit of its members as well as the general public. Ownership of a vehicle is not required for membership; however, member must be at least 16 years of age.*



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