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P O N Y E X P R E S S

Busy Busy

MADD gets a check for charity; Trunk-or-Treat planning with Shriners; and a holiday lunch venue.

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Endless Summer

The posse says aloha 'oe to Summer with a Stampede Cruise along south and east O'ahu.

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Weekend Install

There's gas struts for the trunk lid but none for the hood? Bob Kong remedies his SN197's shortcoming.

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Buddy Check Week for our Veterans Ohana

Quite a few of our members are vets. This is a first-ever from the V.A.

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ALOHA 'OE, SUMMER. E KOMO MAI, FALL!

Fall, already? It's still sunny, but the weather's cooler now - great for windows-down, top-down cruising.

And this is exactly what club members did: met at the East End Hot Rod Show in Hawai'i Kai; more cruising from Waiau to Hau'ula. Members were also troubleshooting and fixing their rides between cruises: Harry Zisko is battling overheating issues with his '68 Cali Special. Darryn Dela Vega's '07 Shelby's clutch is giving out - oh no! Chris Hirahara just pau an engine/trans swap in his '68 Cougar. Donald Kang replaced a cracked intake manifold in his '99 GT. Ahhh, living the Cruise Life...



A bone-stock 1988 LX during the Hot Summer Stampede Cruise on 17 Sept. at Kualoa Beach Park.



A GT500 on the Dyno

Randall Omoto got big plans for his GT500, but his wife told him to get it on the dyno BEFORE any mods to get a baseline picture first. Randall is working Martin Poniatowski, owner of M&M Automotive in Kalihi, to realize his dream of a Dodge Demon-killer. Read all about it in an upcoming issue.

FIRST WORD

TERRENCE IWAMOTO, PRESIDENT

Aloha AMSCH Ohana,

As the month of September comes to an end, we would like to highlight the excitement our members experienced this month.

Hot Summer Stampede Cruise Highlights

Stunning Scenic Route: Our cruise took us on a picturesque journey through some of Hawai'i's most beautiful landscapes. The scenic route provided the perfect backdrop for our magnificent Mustangs.

Diverse Lineup: Our club members turned out in force, showcasing a diverse lineup of Mustangs from different generations and styles. It was a true testament to the passion we all share for these legendary cars.

808Coyotes Collaboration: We were thrilled to welcome members from 808Coyotes to our cruise. The collaboration added an extra layer of excitement and camaraderie to the event. It was fantastic to see Mustang enthusiasts from different clubs come together to celebrate our shared love for these incredible vehicles.

Pit Stops and Photo

Opportunities: We made a few pit stops along the way, allowing us to capture some breathtaking photos of our Mustangs against the backdrop of Hawai'i's natural beauty as well as a group photo op.

These photos will serve as cherished memories of our cruise.

Networking and Bonding:

Throughout the day, members had the opportunity to network and bond with fellow Mustang enthusiasts during the cruise and during lunch at North Shore Tacos. New friendships were forged, and old ones were strengthened, creating a stronger sense of community within our club.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the participants who made this event possible. Your support and enthusiasm continue to drive our club's success.

General Membership Meeting

Our recent General Membership Meeting was a testament to the strength of our club. The fantastic attendance and active participation of our members showcased our collective dedication to making AMSCH the best it can be. Your input and support are invaluable, and we thank you for being actively involved.

Raffle Prizes Galore:

We were thrilled to see our members leaving our General Membership Meeting with smiles on their faces, thanks to the fantastic raffle prizes won (thank you Don Johnston for your generous donations)! These moments of excitement and surprise are what make our club

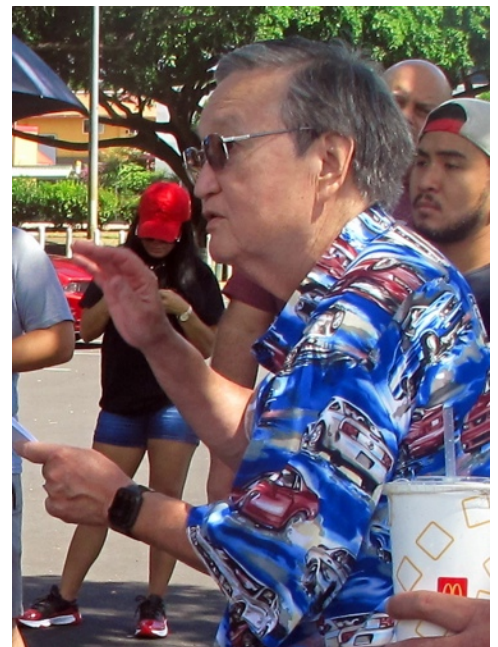
meetings even more special.

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on the success of our recent events and meetings, we can't help but feel grateful for the incredible community that is our AMSCH ohana. Our love for Mustangs brings us together, but it's the friendships and connections we build along the way that truly make our club special.

Stay tuned for more exciting events and activities coming up on our calendar. We have some amazing plans in store, and we can't wait to share them with you.

Mahalo,
Terrence Iwamoto, President
Aloha Mustang and Shelby Club of
Hawai'i



GOINGS ON

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Preparations Go for October Trunk-or-Treat Collaboration with Shriners Foundation

Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2023, from 3:30p-5:30p at the Shriners Hospital in Kapiolani. There will be 30 spaces available for club members to set up and decorate their cars, with eight designated for games (cars with games will be in a special area to allow a smooth flow of children and families walking through to play). Shriners will be in charge of check-in and will provide shave ice for attendees to enjoy.

Along with Shriners patients, an invitation has been extended to Keiki o ka Aina, for an expected total of 400 children and their families. More details and suggestions on treats (due to allergies or kids' health concerns) and games to follow in upcoming email.



A Check for Charity

Proceeds from last month's Mustang MADDness charity meet went to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Teresa of MADD Hawai'i was a guest at the August General Meeting and was presented a check for \$1000 by Terrence Iwamoto, President AMSCH.



Outback Steakhouse is a favorite place to dine in Central O'ahu.

Outback Steakhouse Waipio Gentry is This Year's Winter Holiday Lunch Venue

I spoke to one of Outback Steakhouse Waipio's managers named Torrie and she secured our December 3rd Holiday Lunch for 11:00 a.m. when they open. We will be in their patio area and they will make separate checks for everyone. They also offer a senior discount of 10% for those that have an AARP membership card and will ask for it to process the discount. They will also provide a 10% HEROES Discount for U.S. veterans and service members, police, firefighters, First Responders, nurses, doctors and medical staff (discounts cannot be combined). We are all set and there is no need for a deposit. // Terrence, Prez.



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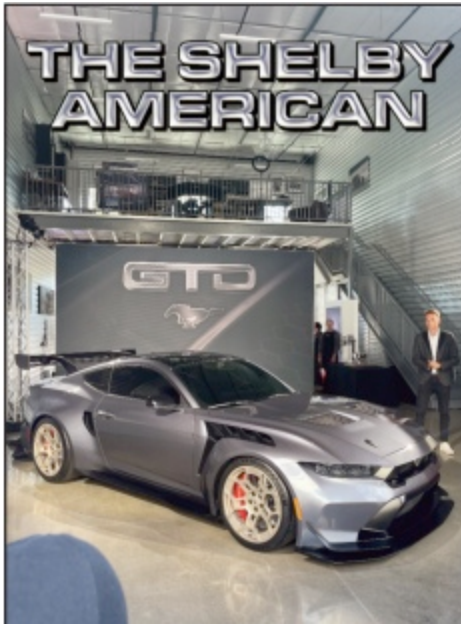
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OUT OF THE S.A.A.C.

DON JOHNSTON

SAAC members, the Fall 2023 digital edition of the "Shelby American" is available on the SAAC



members only site: <https://saac.wildapricot.org/> (note to members, this is the same web service that our now club now uses). The current SA issue is a marvelous 120-page read covering stories with numerous photos of the SAAC 48 convention, Peter Brock's speech, articles about regional clubs and members, Shelby employees and bits of Shelby history. These digital issues come out quarterly with a printed annual edition sent out at the end of the year. The wealth of information is beyond the price of membership.



Co-founder, Rick Kopec (L) with Peter Brock.

Peter spoke for about an hour and a half about the projects and the races like Le Mans. Nothing better than hearing from the person who was there and not from a movie script.



Convention raffle item: Shelby American, Inc. check paid to driver Ken Miles with Ken's endorsement signature.



You may recall, Carol and I sent her 1965 GT convertible in July to Arizona to our son, Jon. He has been taking his wife, Margo, and our grandson, Tyler, out for weekly early morning rides when the temperature is still only 100 degrees at 7:00 AM. Tyler is a high school sophomore in jazz and marching bands. His father took Tyler and his date to the school September Homecoming in "Red Hot". Obviously, we were enchanted.

See ya.

Don Johnston is the SAAC Hawai'i representative and a longtime member of AMSCH, since 1984. His current club ponies are a 1966 and 2011 GT350's.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ADRIEN JACOB

Finances are Good

Our bank balance for the last 60 days has decreased due to some annual planned expensed. The largest expense being our new subscription membership for Wild Apricot. I am very pleased that we were able to make a \$1,000 donation to MADD as a result of our partnership with OMF from Mustang MADDness and the donations that we received from that event. We are still receiving renewals that are now occurring from our annual rolling membership. Our 2023 cash on-hand balance is solid. Overall, our finances are good. Current membership is 121.

Cash on Hand: Bank of Hawai'i – through 09/23/2023

August 27, 2023	\$7,623.64
September 23, 2023	\$5,885.22
Monthly Change:	\$1,738.43
Less Open Checks/Deposits	\$830.00
Net Change	\$908.43

Income and Expense Statement

01/01/2023 through 09/23/2023

Category	1/1/2023-9/23/2023
INCOME	
General Meeting income	97.00
Membership Dues	2,060.82
Parade Income	350.00
Volunteer Donation	353.06
TOTAL INCOME	2,860.88
EXPENSES	
AMSCH Cards	118.88
Charitable Donation	1,500.00
General Meeting Expense	250.00
Gift Cards - Cars & Coffee	50.00
Gifts & Donations	113.09
MCA Hats	200.00
Membersip Management	1,530.00
PO Box	230.00
Website	157.06
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,149.03
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,288.15

Adrien Jacob joined the club in 2019. He cruises in a 1970 Mach 1 (his first Mustang ever owned) and recently acquired a 1966 AC Cobra.

HOT SUMMER STAMPEDE

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The September 17th Cruise Hosted Over 20 Ponies

An open cruise hosted by AMSCH, over 20 cars and their ohana showed up for a Sunday

Cruise from Neal S Blaisdell Park, over and through the H-3, up along the east coast of O'ahu and ended at Hau'ula Kai Shopping Center.

Fellow Mustang club 808Coyotes joined in the cruise. // Photos: Owen Sonoda.

Owen is in charge of the club's Instagram account, and drives a 2021 S550 GT.



SUMMER STAMPEDE CON'T

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JOIN SAAC

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(The following copy is reprinted off saac.com 'About Us' section)

The Shelby American Automobile Club was founded in 1975. It presently has approximately 4,000 members in the U.S. and another 500 around the rest of the world.

When it comes to Cobras and Shelby Mustangs, if we don't know it, it's probably not worth knowing. While SAAC has continually evolved over the past 34 years, its basic reason for existence has not changed since that very first day. The club is dedicated to the preservation, care, history and enjoyment of the World Championship Cars built or inspired by Shelby American.

For most of us, SAAC is more than just a loose organization of owners and enthusiasts who enjoy cars produced and sold by the same manufacturer. The club is part family, part hobby, part historical archive and part refuge from the pressures of the day-to-

day world. These cars provide the opportunity to lose yourself in the past, when high performance, horsepower and speed were unquestioned virtues. They came from a time before the suffocating blanket of government over-regulation, when bragging about zero-to-sixty times and top speeds were the coin of the realm. They start out as simple automotive diversions but quickly become a part of your life. Join us and find out what makes these cars so special.

SAAC has hosted a national convention each summer since 1976. For three days this gathering becomes the center of the universe for these cars and those who own and/or enjoy them. Attendance is between 1000 and 5000



enthusiasts, families and friends. The event is open to the public and is held at a major league race track. In the past, SAAC conventions have been held at Watkins Glen, Laguna Seca Raceway, Mid-Ohio Raceway, Charlotte Motor Speedway, Sears Point International Raceway, Ontario Motor Speedway, Portland International Raceway, Pocono International Raceway, Indianapolis

Raceway Park, Atlanta Motor Speedway, Lime Rock Park, Road America, Michigan International Speedway, California Speedway, Nashville Motorspeedway, Virginia



International Raceway, Miller Motorsports Park and New Jersey Motorsports Park. Convention events traditionally include car shows, high speed open track running, vintage racing, parts swap, technical seminars and evening programs featuring guest speakers who are well known in the motorsports world or who were influential in Shelby American history.

Please feel free to visit our club website (www.saac.com) or meet and chat with members and enthusiasts at our discussion forum (www.saacforum.com).

If you like what you see, and if Cobras, Shelby Mustangs and Ford GT40s hold a special place in your heart, join us today. Ownership is not a requirement - just enthusiasm. Join us today.

For more information, contact Don Johnston, SAAC Rep. duck@hawaiiintel.net

WEEKEND INSTALL

BOB KONG



There's Gas Struts for the Trunk Lid, So Why Not for the Hood?

I thought I'll add an article about installing a Redline Hood Lift for my 2011 Mustang.

I got tired of using the manual prop on my 2011 Mustang to clean the engine after a rainy day. I read about a

simple install on Google for a (gas-charged) hood lift on Mustangs. So I quickly went to Amazon to get a price. I read all the info on several brands of hood lifts.

Redline Tuning was rated the best for my 2011 Mustang. Directions

said that no drilling was needed - use the existing screws. The Redline was rated 4 1/2 Stars - great!

So I bought on Amazon during Prime Day. Regular price was \$89.99 but Prime Day was only \$73. What a deal! I bought it real fast. Only caveat is has to be the right year. My model was 2005-14 Mustang Stock Hood. Perfect.

Instructions said it can be installed in 5-10 minutes by

yourself? No way. I asked a friend to help me. The hood weighs a ton. My friend read all the instructions and followed according to the colored manual - two pages.

It was in a cylinder container with the gas struts & screws, neatly wrapped & protected.

We followed the instructions to the T. The only problem was after attaching the gas struts, you need to have your buddy lift the hood up, then stick the gas struts in. Work on left side first - passenger side according to manual.

We took 15 minutes to install my hood lifts. No more prop - haha! We tested the hood 3x and it closed as smooth as silk.

Hope this helps others who are thinking about changing to gas struts.

Aloha, Bob

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Bob Kong is a longtime member of AMSCH and presently serves on the board. Bob drives a 2011 SN197, V6. With new hood struts!

LAS VEGAS TEAM SHELBY BASH

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(Article Reprint: Aug 22, 2023
TEAM SHELBY News by SAI –
John E)

Executives with Carroll Shelby International (CSBI:PK), have announced that the [Annual Las Vegas Team Shelby Bash](#) from September 29 through October 1, will be the premier official celebration of the Carroll Shelby Centennial. In addition to automotive stars, track sessions and parties, racing Legend Don “The Snake” Prudhomme will receive an award during a banquet to commemorate the life of Carroll Shelby.

“Over the past 15 years, the Team Shelby Bash has become one of the most important annual events in the enthusiast community,” said Joe Conway, Co-CEO of Carroll Shelby International and CEO of Shelby American. “We're pleased that Shelby fans from around the world will gather in Las Vegas to honor the 100th anniversary of Carroll Shelby's birth. The impact of this extraordinary Texan continues to be felt today. His millions of supporters worldwide inspire us to continue building the best performance cars and trucks in the world.”

The Carroll Shelby Spirit Award honors individuals who display exuberance, character, and most importantly, enjoy a high-

octane lifestyle. Carroll Shelby International will bestow this prestigious award on iconic drag racing legend, Don Prudhomme at a banquet on Friday night. Past award recipients include Edsel B. Ford II, Bob Bondurant, Allen Grant, Parnelli Jones, Peter Brock, Jim Farley and Dan Gurney. Carroll Shelby International plans to bestow the award annually.

“Don 'The Snake' Prudhomme was an exceptional drag racer who drove Shelby American's first Top Fuel car in 1968,” said Neil Cummings, Co-CEO of Carroll Shelby International and CEO of Carroll Shelby Licensing. “Don's stellar racing career included winning the NHRA funny car championship four times. He was the first funny car driver to exceed 250 mph. When Don began managing his own racing team, he won the Top Fuel championship twice. Prudhomme certainly earned his induction into the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America and the International Motorsports Hall of Fame.”

By the mid-1960s, Carroll Shelby and Don Prudhomme were both at the top of their respective games. Prudhomme was one of the winningest Top Fuel drag racers in the country. Shelby was a racer-turned-builder of Cobras, GT40s and Mustangs who won racing

championships worldwide. His company offered drag racing packages for privateers to compete in their Cobra or Shelby Mustang.

“The Snake” and the Cobra's creator teamed in 1968 for an NHRA ride. Prudhomme's Ford Cammer-powered rail made its debut as “Shelby's Super Snake” at the 1968 Winternationals. He won the race and drove the rest of the season under the Shelby banner.

However, the main theme at the 2023 Team Shelby Bash will be the Carroll Shelby Centennial.

“The world has been celebrating the 100th anniversary of Carroll Shelby's birth throughout 2023, recounting his many accomplishments,” said Tracey Smith, Team Shelby International Director. “With so many wins behind the wheel, business successes and critical philanthropic initiatives, Carroll earned every accolade. But most importantly, Carroll's story demonstrates how one person can really make a difference. Carroll spent his life pursuing his passions and inspiring others to do the same. We will honor that life and endeavor to do the same.”

For more information about the 2023 Annual Bash and Team Shelby, visit www.teamshelby.com.

PRODUCT REVIEWS

Seat Cooling Pads

These are sold in pairs and can be had off Amazon.com for \$65 under various brand names, and all manufactured in China. So do these work? Well...

It's ineffective at the low setting.



At the high setting, things start to happen. Like the back of my thighs and my butt start to cool, along with the small of my back. And this cool, almost-damp but comfortable sensation only results if the a/c is on, or if driving on a cool night. Vince likes it - ask him.

This is because the seat cushion has perforated tubes impregnated throughout its construction. A large fan attached to the cushion hangs down between my knees and draws air into and out of these tubes, so if the ambient temp in the car happens to be cool already, the

result is this same cool air blowing against my backside. If the air is warm, then warm is what you'll get.



Tire Pressure Monitors

A couple of years back on a cruise, Lester Hirano suffered a flat, hurtling down the Pali at 60+ mph. It was only by the grace of a passing fellow cruiser that alerted him to the dangerous situation. Tire pressure monitors would have informed Les immediately.



Each tire pressure cap is battery-powered for two years and transmits a signal to a solar-powered receiver that sits on the front dash. The receiver can be programmed to sense min and max pressures, and if tire pressures go outside the specified range, a series of high beeps will sound to alert the driver. \$28 Amazon.com.



Sensor installation



How to replace Battery



Larry L Medina, board member, has these installed in his 2001 SN95, V6. And yep, these work! The SN95? Falling apart...

TEAM SHELBY HAWAI'I

DARRYN DELA VEGA



Aloha TEAM! It's all about PEOPLE, the cars just happen to show up. Membership has its privileges!

Was great to see the return of Mustang MADDness! Being my first, I look forward to its continued "run."

Reminder: Team Shelby Hawai'i & AMSCH has teamed up with Ohana MotorSports Foundation (OMF) at Cars & Coffee events as a Foundation Partner Sponsor for 2023. As a partner, we help our local charities with vital needed resources. This is a key component of Team Shelby's

mission: supporting charities like the Carroll Shelby Foundation and/or charitable organizations in our local communities. We have checked that box!

A benefit of this partnership is: 12 reserved stalls at all Cars & Coffee events for 2023, only for current AMSCH & Team Shelby members. RSVP required. Go to the AMSCH club website to sign up. Please support OMF, Cars & Coffee, AMSCH, and Team Shelby Hawai'i. Let's show our club and team pride by filling up the 12 stalls!

As the temperature increases, so will the

incredible & exciting Team Shelby events around the world, so be on the lookout for these events, like more upcoming exciting information & events from your Team Shelby Hawai'i team!!!

In 2023, We are looking to grow our team...I know you have what it takes to be in our ohana! Team Shelby & Team Shelby Hawaii's ONLY prerequisite for our ohana is to have fun! And car ownership isn't a requirement. Doesn't that sound familiar because it's the same as AMSCH! We look forward in building a stronger partnership with AMSCH. Stand by for more upcoming & exciting news!

For Team Shelby Membership go to:

www.Shelby.com

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Darryn Dela Vega served as club president during 2022. He is the Team Shelby Hawai'i Regional Director and drives a 2007 Shelby GT500. And it's a convertible!

VETERANS CORNER

MICHAEL GRAVES

VA's First-Ever Buddy Check Week – Get Involved!

The week of October 16 – 20, 2023, VA has dedicated “Buddy Check Week” a week to organize and facilitate Veteran connections, outreach and education around peer wellness, crisis prevention and community.

Regardless of creed—“No one left behind” (Marines), “I will never leave an Airman behind”(Air Force), “I am a warrior and a member of a team” (Army), “...on the strength of one link in the cable, dependent the might of the chain” (Laws of the Navy), or “I shall sell life dearly to an enemy of my country, but give it freely to rescue those in peril” (Coast Guard)—our strength is in standing together, and our resilience is fostered in community.

Buddy Check Week is a call to action for all Veterans to reaffirm their bonds and the connections that unite them across the nation.

In advance of Buddy Check Week, VHA will be

training to equip Veterans to outreach peers across the nation. The training provides information on a wide range of resources, as well as how to navigate connections to support those who may be at-risk. We ask that all Veterans pledge to check in with up to 10 of their



Veteran peers during Buddy Check Week. VA's goal is to ensure that no one is left to navigate the inevitable challenges of life alone. The tools and resources provided are there to help Veterans connect to the benefits they have earned, to foster community and to help take the first steps in getting support when it is needed.

[Click here to Take the Buddy Check Week Pledge.](#)

The number [1-800-MyVA411](#) is always the right number to assist Veterans, their families, caregivers and support networks in connecting to a broad spectrum of VA resources. [The “Don’t Wait.](#)

[Reach Out.” website](#) also provides resources tailored to the needs of each person—from career supports, financial resources, relational and parenting supports, navigating health challenges, life transitions, pursuing educational needs or a wide range of other issues. Knowing how to connect is the first step toward success. Sharing the [VA Welcome Kit](#) will also be helpful for your buddies and friends that need more information on VA services and benefits.

Get prepared now

VA training and resources for Veterans and anyone who wishes to participate, including Veteran family members, survivors and caregivers, will be provided to prepare them for an impactful week that will bring Veteran peers together, decrease isolation and support crisis intervention. Start by accessing [VA S.A.V.E. Training](#), and you will be better equipped to reach your buddies and friends, offering them the support they may need.

Michael Graves serves on the board of AMSCH.

PARTNERS AND AFFILIATES

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AMSCH is an OMF Foundation Partner

Aloha Mustang and Shelby Club of Hawai'i (AMSCH) and Team Shelby Hawai'i are Foundation Partners with Ohana Motorsports Foundation (OMF). As a Foundation partner, we are allowed:

- opportunity to speak and present information at each event
- logo and club name mentioned in all event announcements and on flyers
- logo and club name tagged in all social media page announcements
- opportunity to have club name on trophies/awards and to present such awards
- club name mentioned during presentation of prizes/giveaways

OMF provides (12) reserved parking stalls for our members at their monthly Cars and Coffee event. Reserved parking will be available to the first 12 to register, and any additional will be placed on waiting list. There will be ample open parking for anyone attending these events. Show off your ride and support AMSCH, Team Shelby Hawai'i, and OMF. // **Contact Vincent Hiu to reserve a stall. vhiu808@gmail.com**



Solo Events



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Solo Event Dates (all Sundays)

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02/04/24 (Race #1)	02/11/24 (Race #2)
02/25/24 (Race #3)	03/10/24 (Race #4)
03/31/24 (Race #5)	

Remaining race dates are TBD for August & September 2024

For registration & other information, go to www.SCCA Hawaii.org

All dates subject to change

Join the fun at SCCA! Contact Chris DeBone at 808-352-7828 if you need help getting started.



Club detail special is offered at the Kapolei location only.

\$40 Detail Special for Club Members Only

Street Shine Hawai'i offers a \$40 detail special for AMSCH club members, which includes a wash, light wax, vacuum, tires and wheels cleaned, and wipe down of the interior (seats, dash, console).

This deal is only good when appointment is made through Nate (Street Shine Hawai'i owner). Please call 808-590-1145. Street Shine Hawai'i offers additional services at extra cost. //

Street Shine Hawai'i, 91-362 Komohana Pl Bldg #2, Unit #106, Kapolei. www.streetshinehawaii.com

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About Team Shelby



Team Shelby was founded in 2008 by Carroll Shelby to give people an opportunity to enjoy their cars with fellow enthusiasts. Many of the club's activities support charities and non-profit organizations.

Ownership of a Shelby vehicle is not required, only a passion for the brand and lifestyle. With chapters worldwide, the factory sanctioned club provides benefits including exclusive access to “Members Only” areas of the club website (www.teamshelby.com), official Team Shelby Membership Kit, invitations to

special events and monthly discounts on Shelby products.

This is what you'll get:

- Full Membership / Full Forum Access / Event Access
- Member Kit/Membership Card/In-store merchandise discounts
- 1 online discount (up to \$100 off)
- Inclusion in Team Shelby “pre-sale” items (email distribution)
- Access to Shelby news, & Partner discounts. i.e. Ford Performance Driving School, etc.
- Access to VIP events.

3. September 28 – October 1: American Speed Festival

4. September 29 – October 2: Team Shelby Bash

5. Current event listing, go to:

<https://www.shelby.com/teamshelby/en-us/Events>

6. Shelby American News, go to:

<https://www.shelby.com/multimedia/News>

HIGHLIGHTS of upcoming events:

1. September 30: 12 reserved stalls at Oahu's Cars & Coffee event
2. Every Saturday, Cars & Coffee Las Vegas at Shelby American 7-11am



MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA MICHAEL GRAVES



Jackpot Shelby

While on a business trip in Vegas, Kevin Riley rented a car that would later become his passion and his love of cars.

He rented at 2006 Shelby GT-H (Hertz) and while driving it on the highway was stopped by the Nevada Highway Patrol for yes, you guessed it, speeding. However, the officer was so impressed by this car and mentioned that he had heard about the Hertz Mustang but had never seen one. After a 20-minute discussion about his car, the Officer let Kevin go with a warning only.

Kevin became more excited about this car and decided to visit the Shelby Automobile facility on his next trip to Vegas and saw the car he wanted; however, the timing wasn't right. Ten years later he moved to Nevada and as he was browsing the local Auto Trader, he spotted at 2008 Shelby GT for sale with only 16,000 miles on it.

The next day, he visited the dealer to see the car and found it to be in immaculate condition. It appeared the prior owners had taken great care of it. By the end of the day, Kevin had made a deal to trade his 2009 GT/CS for the Shelby car. Prior to purchasing it, he verified the authenticity of the car and found that it was indeed registered with the Shelby Registry. Shelby build 2,214 Shelby GTs for the 2008 model

year (1,889 in Vista Blue, 215 in Grabber Orange for Californians and 100 in black that marketed as Barrett-Jackson Editions).

Kevin's car remains as it was built in 2008 with a few minor accessories added. Kevin added under hood fluid caps and a billet fuel-filler door. To view more pictures of this car, visit



https://mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?m=7066&i=799608&view=articleBrowser&article_id=4625926&ver=html5

Michael Graves is the MCA Hawai'i representative. He drives a 2021 EcoBoost.

LAST WORD



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- Darryn Dela Vega, Team Shelby Hawai'i Regional Director

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- Webmaster
- Board Member (1 vacancy)

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