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December car of the month JESSE ELLEGAARD'S 2004 MACH 1

Hello, my name is Jesse Ellegaard and I am pleased and honored to be able to share with you my 2004 Mach 1 Mustang in this month's issue of our Mustangs NW Newsletter.



I have always had an extreme passion for Mustangs going way back to when I was a child. I loved viewing the photographs of my father's 1969 Mustang convertible, and listening to the stories of the pleasure this car provided him. My father and grandfather bought his car as a shell of a vehicle back in high school, and did a full restoration. It was loved and showed at numerous car shows locally throughout the late seventy's and into the early eighties. Some of you may remember my father Jim Ellegaard. He was also a part of this club. So, following in his footsteps, owning a Mustang and joining Mustangs Northwest has been an extreme privilege.











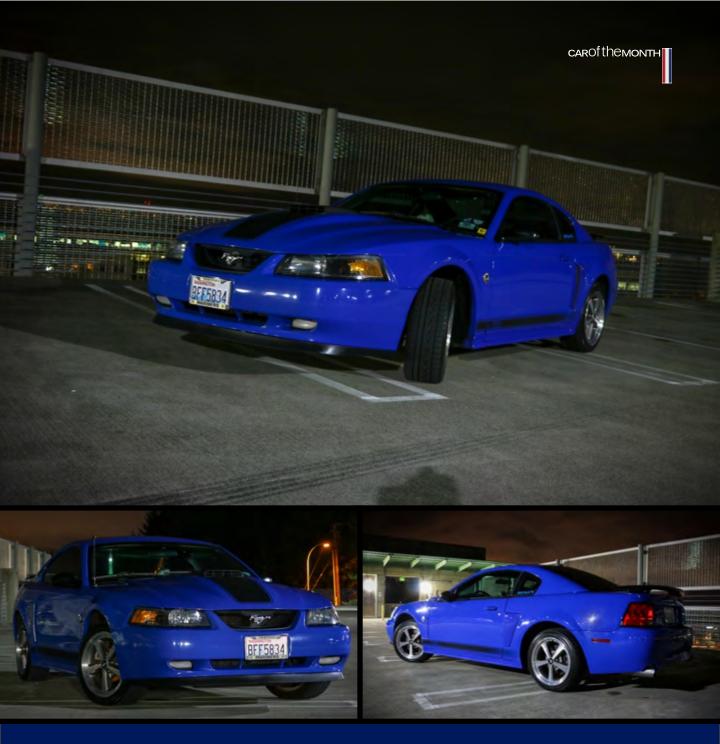
When I got the opportunity to purchase my first car, I chose a 2002 Mustang convertible. I owned it for 3 years and it was a great car. An autumn green exterior on black interior. It looked great cursing down the highway! Then, I ran across a beautiful and rare 1998 white Cobra Mustang covertible and I knew I had to have it. It became my second Mustang. I appropriately named it Evader. Unfortunately, I made a poor decision one evening and let a friend drive it. He did not apprciate the power he had behind the wheel. That, wet pavement and excessive speed caused him to lose control and Evader was totalled. Thank goodness there were no personal injuries, and as we all











say, 'cars can be replaced, people can't.' I took the insurance money and went on a search for my next mustang. In May of this year, I found it. As you can see it is a beautiful baby blue example that my girlfriend has fondly named "Baby".

Those of you who know me, know that I

take extreme pride in my vehicles. Some would say I am even a perfectionist as you rarely see me with a dirty or unpolished vehicle. This could because of my passion and chosen career, Assistant Manager and Head Detailer at Karmichael's Auto Salon in Mukilteo.

