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## Vonda's View

By Vonda Fowler

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

First of all, I'd like to thank the 2015 Board members and volunteers for their hard work and dedication. The 2016 Board has already had its first meeting and transitioned duties to the new officers. All Board meetings are open to club members and will be held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We are working out a location that works for all and we will let you know where we will be meeting. Board meetings are to discuss the direction of the club and work through policy issues, problems, as well as to discuss old and new business for upcoming club meetings and plan events. Please contact me if you have any items you would like to bring to the Board. We have discussed our tentative meeting and event schedule which will be presented the January meeting.

We need someone to put the monthly newsletter together. Please let me know if you are interested. Articles are always welcomed. Club members are encouraged to share information about your car, project(s), something that interests you that you want to share, etc. This newsletter is for you, the club member, so help us make it a good product.

Thank you to all that attended the Christmas Party and brought toys for the Toy Drive. Christmas Unlimited is always excited to see us arrive with bags and bags of donated toys.

The Fowler's motto both my husband (Steve) and I like to use when discussing why we are involved in a Mustang club is (not in any particular order) "FOOD, FORDS, FUN". I look forward to a great 2016 with our fellow Mustang enthusiasts.

See ya at the meeting.

*Vonda*





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## My First Mustang


By Vonda Fowler



I Joined the Air Force shortly after graduating high school in the mid-70s. After basic training and tech training I was stationed at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Montana just after Thanksgiving. I lived in the dorms and walked 4 long cold blocks to work every day. I needed freedom from the dorm and base, so I began looking for my first car. A coworker told me of his roommate going overseas and needing to sell his car. I fell for this gorgeous 1973 Mustang the moment I saw her. I was so proud to have her as my first car.



### Club Code of Conduct

The Rocky Mountain Mustangers take pride in our Club being an organized club with monthly meetings and events. We enjoy having members of all ages participate and show their love for the Mustang, from a new car to a classic car, a show car and a race car, and up and coming cars. We have had numerous members come and go from the Club for various reasons. The Board of Directors does not want to see any of our members treat other members, or potential members inappropriately, with comments or actions. In accordance with our By-Laws, the Board of Directors will ask anyone found causing embarrassment to the Club to resign. 

#### 2016 Board of Directors

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Special orders accepted, paid in advance. Please contact Bryan prior to the monthly meetings.

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T's	\$16.00	
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**Rocky Mountain Mustangers stitched logo apparel is now available from Lands' End**

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2016 Membership Form

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's names: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you join the RMMC? \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about the club? \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle(s):**

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any talents?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of events do you enjoy?** Popular Vote Show \_\_\_\_\_ Judged Show \_\_\_\_\_ Rallying \_\_\_\_\_ Cruising \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Crossing \_\_\_\_\_ Drag Racing \_\_\_\_\_ Road Course \_\_\_\_\_ Parades \_\_\_\_\_ Tours \_\_\_\_\_

**What activities interest you?** Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Club Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Programs/Meetings \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech Presentations \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Development \_\_\_\_\_ Club Publications \_\_\_\_\_ Social Activities \_\_\_\_\_ Show Activities \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership:** The RMMC membership year runs from January 1 – December 31. **New members joining after January will have dues pro-rated at \$2.00 per month. Check or Cash ONLY.** Please make checks payable to RMMC.

**Initial** Membership: \$16.00 + Dues: \$2.00 per month \_\_\_\_\_ (pro-rated) = TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Membership reflects \$2.00 per month member dues, \$8.00 club insurance surcharge, \$8.00 initiation fee to include one club logo window sticker, one club logo patch, one club logo lapel pin, and RMMC name tag.

**Renewal** Membership: \$32.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal Membership reflects \$24.00 member dues, and \$8.00 club insurance surcharge.

**NOTE:** Membership renewal is due yearly by the February club meeting. Late Renewal will result in additional \$10.00 fee.


**Insurance Release Statement**

I hereby understand that I am fully responsible for my automobile(s) and its contents, and agree to hold harmless the Rocky Mountain Mustangers, Inc., its members, and any volunteers from and against any claim for damage, injury, or loss to person or property which might or does arise out of participation in any club sanctioned activity. I further attest that my automobile(s) in a club sponsored event is/are covered by liability insurance as per the requirements of the State of Colorado.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_


**Information provided on this form is club confidential and not to be released without the club member's knowledge and permission.**

### EDITORIAL POLICY

The purpose of the RMMC monthly newsletter is to provide the paid membership with information, articles of interest, and editorials. Any member wishing to submit an article, editorial or rebuttal, is welcome to do so, keeping in mind all articles may be edited and/or refused by the editor and/or president if its content is offensive, vulgar, or of questionable material. Readers must keep in mind that articles submitted by members are opinions only relating to the integrity of the individual and not the opinion of the club as a whole! 

### Club Membership

Why be a member? You get to hang out with cool Mustang lovers. The great cruises, friends, car shows, raffles, races, fun, community involvement.

Keep your membership current so you can vote on the fun things and important events we support. You must also have current membership for our liability insurance to cover you during events. Fill out the membership form and turn it in to a board member or mail it to our PO Box. 

### Upcoming Events

#### January

- 8 – Board Meeting
- 16 – Club Meeting at Mimi’s Café on Powers

#### February

- 2 – Board Meeting
- 20 – Club Meeting at Mimi’s Café on Powers

#### March

- 1 – Board Meeting
- 19 – Club Meeting at Mimi’s Café on Powers

#### April

- 5 – Board Meeting
- 16 – Birthday Event and Club Meeting

### Club Membership Renewal

Membership in the RMMC must be renewed each calendar year. To avoid the late fee, please turn in your membership form and dues (\$32.00) by 28 February 2016. 