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## President's Corner

I counted fourteen cars at the 2018 Fall Colors Tour. The weather was beautiful and so were the leaves around Cripple Creek. We changed it up a bit this year holding the event a week earlier than typical and on a Sunday. I'm sorry if those changes meant you couldn't attend. Some of our members could attend only because we moved it to a Sunday making it, I think, a worthwhile change. We hope to schedule more Sunday events in the future with Saturday events as well.

Along with the fall colors and cooling weather, the Rocky Mountain Mustangers are starting to spin up for our annual club officer elections. Our Election Team may be contacting you to ask if you would like to serve. This year was not only the first time I've served as a club officer, it's also the first time I've ever served in such a capacity anywhere. I had a few bumps along the way, but I really enjoyed helping the club and learning how things operate. I had great support from our other officers which makes everything we do as Mustangers possible. Sure, it's an obligation, but it doesn't really take that much time and learning along the way is just fine. If you have been a member for at least a year, I hope you will consider stepping up and serving. The future of the Rocky Mountain Mustangers depends on it.

The last few months of working on my Mustang project have been frustrating. I ordered a new windshield and discovered it was chipped. I'm trying to install new upholstery and I liken it to stabbing myself in the eye. At such times I ask myself why I bother. Some visitors to my garage a few weeks ago reminded me why. As usual, I was working away on my seemingly endless project when some high school kids from the neighborhood stopped by and asked if they look at my car. One had a mop top of hair on his head and the other had his hair cut short. Of course, I obliged. They were wide-eyed and infinitely curious. "It's a Mustang, right?" said the mop top kid. I explained my car is a 1970 Mach 1 with the factory 351 Cleveland. "Wanna hear it run?" I added. To this I heard a stereographic, "Yeah!"

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My Mustang still has open headers. I bumped the starter and the Cleveland roared to life. The sound boomed off the concrete floor and from the walls. I gunned the throttle and set off a car alarm



across the street. “Wow, I could feel it in my chest!” said the mop top kid while holding his fist over his heart. I hope I helped to inspire those young lads to pursue the hobby of classic cars and learn to work on them. I first twisted wrenches on a car when I was fourteen. Despite the frustrations and setbacks, it’s been a great ride. And I’m still looking forward to taking that first ride on the highway in my project Mustang that I rebuilt almost completely myself.

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## Club News

### Fall Colors Tour, September 22



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## Mustang News and Photos

### Original Bullitt



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## Newsletter Archive: October 2003

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Officers  
President; Terry Myers

Vice Pres.: Neil Case

Secretary: Carol Theis

Treasurer: B.J. Harbach

Newsletter: Bryan Lowry

[www.mustangers.com](http://www.mustangers.com)

Upcoming meeting  
Saturday, October 18  
Maggie Mae's 6:30 pm

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MUSTANGERS

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*Terry's Tidbits  
and Tales*

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Welcome to fall Mustangers – the best time of the year to get out and enjoy those ponies, in my opinion! The crisp morning air, the balmy afternoons and the fall foliage colors make it a great time to get and drive those Mustangs or beloved Ford powered vehicles!

The Fall Colors tour hosted by Dick and Debbie Collins took place a couple of weekends ago and I hope those who attended had a good time. Dick's full report is included in this newsletter. I was not able to go since the company I work for was conducting inventory that Saturday. I would have preferred driving one of my ponies to counting fittings, bearings and hoses!

This month's club event has been changed – we are now doing a garage tour instead of the Halloween party. The tour will start at 10 am at Chuck Hoyle's house –

proceed to  
Mike Taylor's house –  
Colorado  
Springs, and finish up at Al Alberg's home –  
in Black Forest.  
Goodies and food will be

available at each stop and we ask that members bring a covered dish or dessert to be shared at the last house. It has been suggested that the tour be conducted in costume so those of you inclined please do so – maybe we can vote on who has the best costume and award them a prize!

Autocrossing is winding down for us cone killers – the last two events take place this weekend and next down at the Word Arena. Derrick and I, along with Hap Schadler competed the last Coors Field event for the year on 9/28. Derrick was running his Focus, Hap his '65 black fastback, and I drove my '85.5 SVO. I didn't drive my '65 coupe, as I don't trust it yet out of town for reasons stated in previous newsletters! Hap won ESP – he even spun in the finish area on his last run and didn't even hit a cone! The man has skills! I was last in ESP as the SVO on street tires and a turbo make for a really tough car to autocross. Derrick really enjoyed the spin riding with me on my first run in the SVO – I hit the first slalom gate and around came the rear end of the SVO – I forgot I didn't have my sticky Kuhmos like I run on the '65!

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## Calendar

### Club Events

20 October	Club Meeting
17 November	Club Meeting and Election of Officers
22 December	Christmas Party, Lunch @ Mimi's Cafe, N. Academy

### Local Events (Not Club events, but fun nonetheless)

06 October	First Saturdays Car Show, First & Main, Host: Alpine Mountain Region Porsche Club of America
27 October	Bass Pro Shop from 8:30am to 11am



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## Club Clothing

There are two sources of club clothing: Graffi-T's Screen Printing and More, and Lands' End. Graffi-Ts is located in the Springs and provides silkscreened clothing. Lands' End is available online and provides their clothing embroidered with the club's logo.

### Graffi-Ts

Graffi-T will provide club clothing that includes the Mustangers logo on the left chest and the running horses across the back. The long sleeve garments also include a left and right sleeve print. The colors that work best with our logos are: white, light grays, light blues, pinks, light greens, yellows, red, tans, and orange. The available styles are: sweatshirts, hoodies, long sleeve t-shirts, short sleeve t-shirts, and ladies v-neck t-shirts. A minimum order of 24 or more pieces in mixed styles, colors and sizes is required. In order to meet the minimum order quantity, the club accumulates individual member requests until the minimum quantity is met, then places an order. There are shirts available from previous club orders. Please contact the Club Treasurer about clothing currently in the club's shirt inventory.

### Lands' End

Rocky Mountain Mustangers stitched-logo apparel is available from Lands' End. Use this link [Lands' End](#) to access the club's Lands' End website to place an order. The logo is shown below. Clothing items include shirts, sweaters, blazers, jackets, and caps.:



The cost of an item is the cost to apply the logo to the item you select (\$8.50) plus the cost of the item itself, and shipping (typically \$9.95 for multiple items). There is no minimum quantity; orders may be placed for single items. The time from placing the order to receiving it is typically three weeks.

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## Phil Long Ford Membership Benefits

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN MUSTANG CLUB



### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**Phil Long Ford** is proud to be the official sponsor of the **Rocky Mountain Mustang Club**. Our partnership gives you access to VIP benefits at our dealership. If you have not received your **Rocky Mountain Mustang Club** VIP membership card, please talk to your club president to get one. **The VIP membership card must be presented at the time of service or sale to receive benefits.** Excludes 350 and 350R Mustangs.

- **\$29.95** Oil Changes Plus shop supplies and tax.
- All Parts will be offered at 25% off retail pricing.
- Service & Body Shop labor will be offered at 15% off retail rate.
- All new vehicles will be offered at \$500 over the invoice (based on availability).
- All used vehicles inventory will be offered at \$750 under internet pricing.

Our experienced and knowledgeable sales, parts and services teams have been notified of these benefits for **The Rocky Mountain Mustangers**. When the VIP membership card is presented, all above pricing and benefits will be credited.

Additionally, we have a great **Thank You Cash** program, and just for being a **Mustang VIP Member**, we want to give you EXTRA cash rewards. Start earning today! Here's how it works; contact me personally (my contact details are below), give me your name and VIP membership number along with the name and contact information of the friend or family member interested in purchasing a vehicle and I will set up an appointment with them. If your friend or family member purchases a new or used vehicle, we will reward cash benefits based on the established Prospector's Club rules.

My team is committed to providing you with an excellent sales, service, and parts experience. Stop in or call anytime...we are her to serve you!

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## Membership Form (New and Renewal)

### Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club

2018 Membership Form

Please bring to a meeting or mail to:

RMMC, P.O. Box 7102, Colorado Springs, CO 80933

**PLEASE PRINT**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Vehicle(s):**

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ BODY STYLE \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership:** The RMMC membership year runs from January 1st – December 31st. **New members joining after January will have dues pro-rated at \$2.00 per month.**

Please by cash or check ONLY. Make checks payable to RMMC.

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

Initial Membership reflects \$2.00 per month member dues, an \$8.00 insurance surcharge, and an \$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 \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Membership renewal is due yearly by the February club meeting.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## About Us

**Rocky Mountain Mustangers, PO Box 7102, Colorado Springs, CO 80933**

**Rocky Mountain Mustangers, Inc.** (referred to as “RMMC”) is incorporated as a nonprofit organization. Our purpose is to preserve and promote interest in all model years of the Ford Mustang and other Ford Motor Company vehicles. RMMC offers its members the opportunity to participate in a variety of cruises, activities, exhibitions, competitive events, and exchanges of knowledge and experience. We provide fellowship with other members to help assist in the hobby of enjoying our cars.



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**Club meetings** are held the third Saturday of each month. Refer to the club’s website ([mustangers.com](http://mustangers.com)) for details.

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**Board meetings** are held the first Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:30pm at the IHOP near Powers and Constitution.

## 2018 Board of Directors and Committee Members

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