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Vonda's View

By Vonda Fowler

"FOOD, FORDS, FUN"

The event calendar for 2016 has been set and we are off to a fun year. The first big event will be our Mustang birthday party in April. Phil Long Ford of Motor City is hosting us again and we will have our cars lined up out front of the main building. More details to follow as we get closer. Reed has some great ideas and plans for upcoming cruises so watch your email for announcements.

I am working on merging the two Facebook pages and getting it linked to our website. We will also be using the Facebook page for updates.

All Board meetings are open to club members and will be held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Our March meeting will be at the IHOP on Constitution and Tutt. 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.

The board is looking at a possible new location to hold our monthly meetings. As our club continues to grow we will soon outgrow Mimi's. Please let us know if you have any ideas. We are looking for a meeting room that doesn't charge us and has good parking for our Mustangs.

We still need someone to put the monthly newsletter together. Please let me know if you are interested.

See ya at the meeting.

Vonda





28th Annual
Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup
June 16-19, 2016

Hosted in Beautiful Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Register Online:
www.rockymountainmustangroundup.org
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My Mustang"Story

By Joe Guy

I custom ordered my car on 8 February 2001 From Phil Long Ford at Chapel Hills here in Colorado Springs, Colorado. I ordered it as "a GT with no options". In 2001, the GT came with the deluxe interior and Air Conditioning, so I am hardly "roughing it". I was able to buy it at dealer invoice, which at that time was \$20,801. The car arrived on 20 April 2001 with the desirable "K" transmission code (Tremec 3650 Trans) and it has not spent a night outside since. I have added a few items to it, such as a 2003-2004 Mach 1 front spoiler, replica 18" Cobra 2000R wheels, and Eibach Pro-Kit Springs which lowered it 1 inch all the way around. Additionally, a Vortech Supercharger kit with the full STEEDA Q-400 tuning package, a Performance Products Typhoon 2-piece intake manifold and upper power elbow. Ceramic coated BBK long tube headers and catted H pipe are also found, with a MAC cat back exhaust with custom megaphone exhaust tips. Ford Motorsport 3.73 rear end gears, a McLeod pressure plate and clutch, a pillar mounted Auto Meter boost gauge, and Shelby style shift knob from CJ Pony Parts rounds out most of the work done. Because of the deployments I was on in my military career, I was away most of the time, leaving the car covered and garaged. Thus, the car has just hit 3100 miles. It is registered with the Yellow Mustang Registry, # 429, and is one of only 10,706 Mustangs factory painted in Zinc Yellow in 2001. I have attached photos and scans of all original documents for your viewing. Additionally, I have attached links to a short video of the factory dealer brochure and a walk around of the car idling, etc. DYNO time at RMCR showed the car putting down 418 horsepower and 376 torque. With drivetrain loss, the power at the flywheel would, of course, be substantially higher. A Mustang Magazine took a car with the same engine setup (STEEDA Q-400) to 12.9 @ 111 in the ¼ mile and 0-60 in 4.9 seconds, so that kind of gives an idea how it runs. I would compare it to a 1969-70 BOSS 302 that has been warmed up a tad....low gears=high strung and quick to perform wheel spin. Thanks for taking the time to read and look at my ramblings about my 15 year old "new Mustang".....how did THAT happen? :D



Links:

Walk around video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BaVNVdbWgk>

2001 Ford Mustang Brochure:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sLjuSxYbe4>

Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/956860394394902/>

RMMC January Flash Cruise to Pueblo

By Bryan Lowry

Thanks go to Cruise Master Reed Hiltermann for coordinating with the Southern Colorado Mustang Club on a cruise to the Kool Kustom Kar Show at the State Fair Agriculture Palace. The weather was great, and six RMMC cars left Colorado Springs early on January 30th. We rendezvoused in City Park in Pueblo with several SCMC members, who brought five Mustangs and a vintage Ford pickup. After admiring the rides, we caravanned to Ag Palace. We all had fun hanging out with our Pueblo friends and attending the show.



My Story

By LaRon Cosley



My family history with Ford and specifically the Mustang began a long, long time ago in a city far, far away! Detroit, Michigan my hometown. My Grandparents migrated to the Midwest in search of the American Dream. The Ford Motor Company was hiring at a record pace. My Grandfather was one of those lucky men to land a good paying job. Fast forward to the 1964 a baby girl was born, just weeks ahead of the debut of what would become the only American car to be in continuous production for over 50 years. Little would I realize my destiny to cross paths throughout the years with the Ford Mustang. Our first meeting would be when my mom bought her first car, a Cascade Green 1964 Mustang Coupe. She bought it used from a family friend sometime in 1965/66. A few years later she would trade it for a 1973 white Mustang Grande, (Wish I could get my hands on that one again). Now my first car was a yellow




1978 Mustang II coupe. Didn't have that one long, it was kinda in bad shape. Fast forward to 2010, my husband convinced me that I looked rather good in that new 6th generation white pony V6 Premium. I agreed. Now my latest pony is a true dream come true. The 50 Year Anniversary Limited Edition Mustang GT. Never thought it would be possible, but thanks to some guy who decided he didn't want a car just to look at stored in his garage and choose to trade it for "something he could drive"; I was able to purchase it without the Ford dealer price gouge of up to \$20k. Me and Mustang were born in 1964.

Happy Birthday to us!



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. 

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T's

Tan Tanks

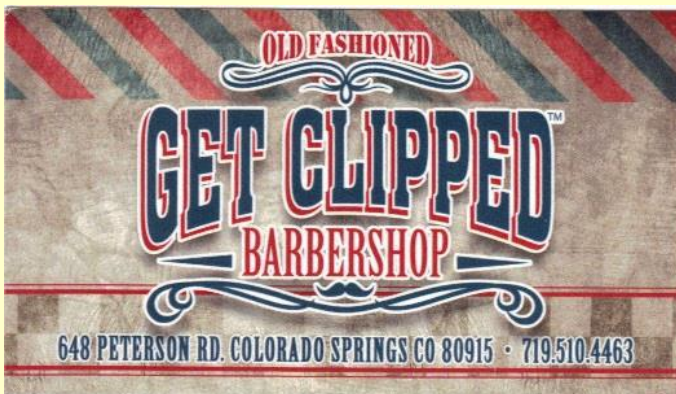
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Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club, Inc.

2016 Membership Form

Please take to meeting or mail to:

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



PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

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 _____

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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

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 Party and Club Meeting
- 17** – Birthday Event

May

- 3** – Board Meeting
- 21** – VMCCA Car Show at The Abby in Canyon City
- 21** – Club Meeting at Mimi's Café on Powers
- 29** – American Muscle Car Show

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 29 February 2016. 