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From the Horse's Mouth

Vonda's View

Can you believe that the summer is just about over, and kids are heading back to school.

One of our big car shows is this month. Put on your calendar to come out to the Good Times Car Show on Sunday, August 21st. Our club helps with parking and judging. Please let Bryan know if you will help. We'd also like a great showing of club cars. If you haven't registered yet you can register that morning. We will meet and all arrive as a group and have premium parking next to the Michael Garman Museum and Gallery.

The board has come up with a proposal to present to the membership for a change to the by-laws. Paper copies will be provided at the meeting. We will also provide a ballot so you can vote yes or no for each article. If you vote no for something we are asking why. We will also email out the proposed by-laws along with the ballot for those that can't make the meeting. We need the ballots back by the September club meeting. An amended club by-laws will be each article in which 2/3's of the membership votes yes on. The board will then review all no comments on the articles that didn't pass and see what we can do to come up with something that the majority (2/3's) would agree to. A lot of work was put in to come up with something that would be good guidelines for our club.

Cya at the meeting,

Vonda

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Heard in the Herd



Question. Is it real or a model? Submitted by Hap Schadler

We as Mustang enthusiasts see pictures of our favorites cars all of the time. Hap Submitted this with the Question, "Is it real or a Model?" As I received this picture a couple weeks ago I have arrived at "My Answer". I challenge you all. Submit your answer to be published next month. Add some fun and tell everyone. Why?

Let me know in your submission if you require anonymity.



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Got the Mustang in beautiful battleship gray. This is a high build primer which I must sand, sand and sand some more. Then I get to spray on more high build primer and do it all over again. Yay!



Stolen from Pat Germain's Facebook page by the unscrupulous editor ed...ms

Chuck Wagons and Ho Downs

Calendar

AUGUST

20-Golden Oldies Car Classic at O'Meara Ford in Thornton 8:00am-2:00pm.
Information at www.omearaford.com

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21-Good Times Car Show in Old Colorado City. Meet in the King Soopers parking lot at Uintah and 19th Street to be ready to leave at 5:45am. 

28-PPIR Time Attack Rd 6, Drift Colorado Rd 4, Open Drift, Kart Racing More info at ppir.com

SEPTEMBER

3- First and Main Car Show. Meet at Mimi's parking lot to leave at 7:30am.

10-Cruise Above The Clouds Car Show in Woodland Park.

11-Show in Cripple Creek.

17-Dust and Shine at the Forney Museum in Denver, meeting places and times TBD.

Many thanks to Reed, without his efforts this Calendar would not happen! He nearly lives and breathes this.

With your quick emails he can improve these events by knowing who and how many are planning to attend these events...of course let him know if you need to cancel after planning to attend.
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Official Club Events



Means GO OFFICIAL EVENT!!!

Club Membership

Great People with Great Cars enjoying Food, Fun and Friendships. Our activity calendar is always full of Good Times. Join in Today. The more the Merrier Find Your Membership Application on the last page of this Newsletter. Print it out, Fill it in, add some Funds and send it to our PO BOX

Let The Good Times Roll!

Keep your membership current so you can vote on the fun and important events we support. You must have current membership for our liability insurance to cover you during events. Our activities are Club Driven...So... Hop in and Help us Drive On !!

EDITORIAL POLICY

The intent of the RMMC monthly newsletter is to provide our paid membership and other interested parties with important information, articles of interest, news and editorials. All members are encouraged to provide articles, editorial opinions or rebuttals. When providing articles please keep in mind that any article containing offensive, vulgar or otherwise questionable content may be refused or heavily edited, if possible while maintaining integrity. All articles submitted are subject to possible editing principally for length and content. Readers are advised that member articles contain the opinions of the submitting member and, are not necessarily those of the general membership, board or the club as a whole.



29th Annual

Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup
June 14-18, 2017(?)

Register online: (Beginning Jan 1st)

www.rockymountainmustangroundup.org

More from the Herd



Last month Hap Schadler shared an entertaining story about *The Roundup*. I am sure many of you were wondering, So how bad was that tire, REALLY? Leave it to a dedicated Mustang/Autocrosser to get well over the 100% manufacturer designed wear limit.

Thanks for the update Hap! 🇺🇸

Not too sure I would have admitted that in front of the whole world... Big brass ones for sure ed...ms



The unscrupulous editor stole this pic from GREG PERRY'S Facebook page P.S. There were a bunch more...

If you guys would share this stuff I might be able to actual put it in the newsletter complete. ed...ms

Tack

Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club Merchandise



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

Tanks	\$12.00
T's	\$16.00
Long T's	\$25.00
Sweat	\$28.00
Pins	\$2.00
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Ladies V-Neck T-Shirts now available!



Rocky Mountain Mustangers stitched logo apparel is now available from Lands' End

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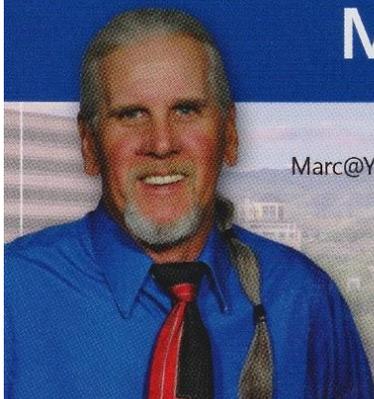
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Club Code of Conduct

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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Editorials - Found on the Trail

Apathy:

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noun

lack of interest, enthusiasm, or concern.

"widespread apathy among students"

synonyms: indifference, lack of interest, lack of enthusiasm, lack of concern, unconcern, uninterestedness, unresponsiveness, impassivity, dispassion, lethargy, languor, ennui; rareacedia

"widespread apathy among the voters"

Webster's Defined it like that. I define it as:

Complaining about what others do when you have personally done nothing about it.

The general malaise sported by our club members when it comes to how to maintain or improve the club is really my current thought. When the leadership requested input with regards to what should be changed in the existing by-laws only 2 individuals stepped up with anything as suggestions. That represents less than 5% of the membership, even the ridiculously apathetic American voter turns out in numbers that are exponential to that.

So next Saturday we have another re-write to consider that has nearly no input by the general membership within it's scope....WOW!

As I understand how this will be done this time: This re-write will be presented within the scope of the current by-laws. You will all receive copies of the proposed amendments. You will all have until the September meeting to read and consider each Amendment Carefully. You will all receive a ballot. You may all vote in person at the September General Meeting. You may all send in your ballot and vote as an absentee. (One vote per voting member) You may all step up to the plate and invest of yourself into the workings of this club. You may.....but, well, current evidence is you WON'T.

How can we as a club improve if we don't individually invest of ourselves in the club??? Like a savings account, you get no rewards unless you invest no matter how small the investment there is always a return. Do we as a club need only big investments? I think small investments by many will reward all.

Just a few questions to get you started as you think about what you want our club to be. Is every amendment worth passing? Do the amendments reflect us? Do they improve the club? We each must consider these and so many more that I haven't even thought of.

Challenge Will you read the proposed amendments? Will you Vote? Will you prove me wrong? I do not believe that more than 25 of our current membership will vote.....PROVE ME WRONG! 

I so want to be wrong about this.

Road Apples are Either Fertilizer or Poo... IMHO Marc Short

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 _____

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