



**December, 2025**

## **President's Message**

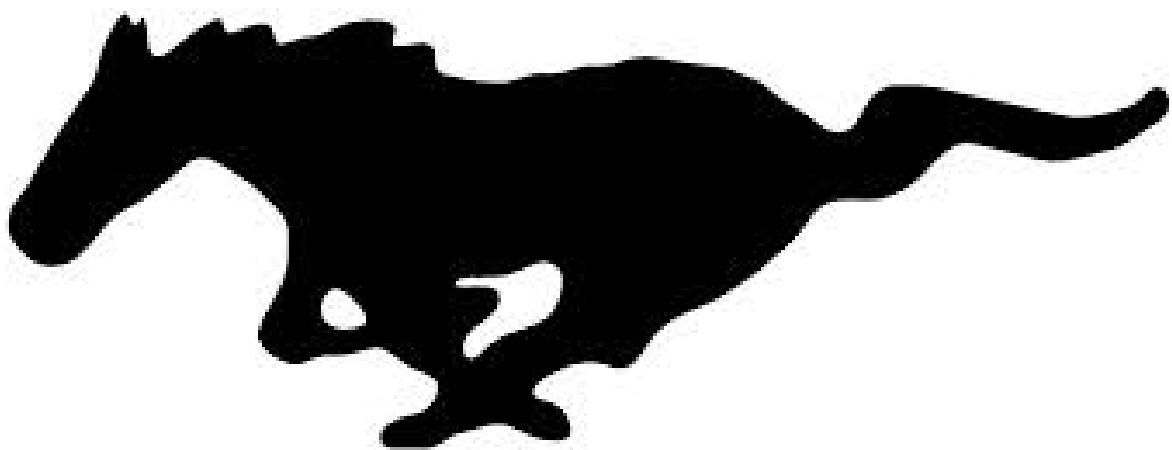


### **Hello Mustangers!**

I want to thank Dave Brown for a fantastic 3 years as president of the club. Some highlights of 2025 included: the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup (RMMR), the Shelby Museum, Glen Eyrie Castle, Rambler Ranch, the Fall Color Tour, the club picnic, the Garage Tour, and the club Christmas party. As we start a new year, I hope to build on Dave's leadership and make 2026 a great year for the club.

I want to encourage all members to support the club in any way you can by attending meetings, car shows, volunteering, and participating in club activities/events. Just showing up really makes a difference. Let's make 2026 a fun new milestone for the Rocky Mountain Mustangers Club!

George Harris



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## From the Editor...

Greetings fellow Ford fans! I'm Patrick Germain and I will be your newsletter editor for 2026. I served as Newsletter Editor many years ago and I'm trying to remember how I did it. Presented here is a quick, "End of Year" newsletter to wrap up 2025.



This newsletter is much better when members submit content. I welcome anything with the exception of politics. Please send me anything you would like to see in the newsletter; technical articles, club updates, pictures, questions or even your favorite recipes. Yeah, really! I look forward to hearing from you.

I'm looking forward to 2026. Unfortunately, my Mustang suffered a major engineering casualty while driving home from a club cruise earlier this year. A broken rocker arm revealed some serious problems with my 351 Cleveland cylinder heads. The machine shop which prepared them years ago made some serious mistakes which I had corrected at another shop. (The first shop is long since out of business.)

After getting my engine all bolted back together, I carefully fired it up only to experience a wiped cam lobe. Yeah, I'm think I'm done with flat tappet cams. I was running a full-synthetic motor oil specifically designed for older engines. Yes, it had adequate zinc. Yet, the cam still wiped. Such is life with a classic car here in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I hope to again work on my Mustang after Christmas and I will keep you posted.

Stay between the ditches.

Patrick Germain



## What is the horsepower for the 2026 Ford Mustang lineup?

There are four available engines, depending on the Mustang model:



2026 Ford Mustang EcoBoost Fastback and Convertible features a 2.3L EcoBoost engine with 315 horsepower and 350 lb-ft of torque.

2026 Ford Mustang GT models feature a standard 5.0L Ti-VCT V8 engine with 480 horsepower and 415 lb-ft of torque.

2026 Ford Mustang GT models with the 5.0L Ti-VCT V8 engine and available active valve performance exhaust churn out 486 horsepower and 418 lb-ft of torque.

2026 Ford Mustang Dark Horse models are powered by a modified, naturally aspirated Gen-4 5.0L Coyote V8 engine kicking out 500 horsepower and 418 lb-ft of torque.

Source: Ford Motor Company

### 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.



# Annual Car Show Awards

Speeding across the finish line, the Annual Car Show was a great success! With great weather, Members were able to roam throughout and see all the fantastic rides this past weekend. We appreciate the Members that displayed their vehicles and those that came out to enjoy the event as well. Congratulations to the award winners.

**Best of Show: Tim Eken / Best import: Rob Smith  
Best Domestic: Tom Phillips / Best Mod: Jose Rodriguez**



## Pics From Cruise Above the Clouds



## Pics From Flying Horse Cars & Coffee



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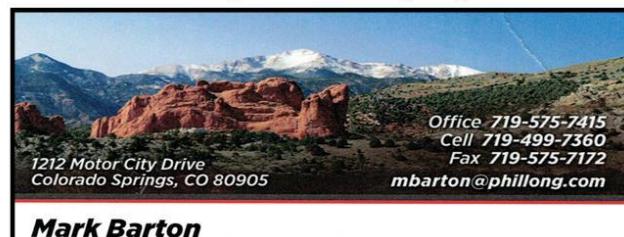
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