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Car Show Season is in Full Swing! Register for Monsoon Madness, Copperstate Mustang Club's Annual All Makes All Models Show, sponsored by and located at Chapman Ford Pro-Elite Service in Scottsdale on Saturday October 24th. At CopperstateMustangClub.com there are two ways to register. Profits from the show will be donated to local food banks and Christmas Charities.

I just discovered that the first car show in the WORLD was held in Paris, France on December 11, 1894. There were four car manufacturers present and 9 vehicles on display.

America's first really big, sponsored car show was held at Madison Square Garden in New York City, November 3, 1900. It was sponsored by the Automobile Club of America and was called a Horseless Horse Show. The visitor price was 50 cents, which in today's wages would be about \$15. About 48,000 people came during the week long show. A 20-foot-wide indoor track was available for display vehicles to prove they could actually run, as well as a 200-foot ramp on the roof to test hill-climbing power.

160 different vehicles were on display, priced from \$280 to \$4,000. People were most interested in electric and steam-powered cars, that were seen as a clean alternative to the waste produced by horse-down carriages!

The latest clean vehicle models will be on display during Monsoon Madness, some of the many makes and models, both new and classic. Come on by and cast your votes for the People's Choice Trophies. See you there!



CHAPMAN FORD SHOWCASE OF COPPERSTATE MUSTANGS

Chapman is showing off a few of the Copperstate Mustangs in their showroom over September and October. Every Monday, (for a week), starting September 14th, through October 24th, (the day of the Car Show), one of our cars will be on display!

These are the first of the cars being showcased at Chapman Ford. On the week of September 14, Gary Hall brought in his 2014 Drop Top. Next page, September 21st, Joice Lange dropped her Orange 2008 Shelby Mustang at the showroom. The week of September 28th Randy Tinsley brought his Black 2012 Shelby GT500 Mustang to Chapman. All worthy of your votes at the Car Show!

Thanks to Chapman for the opportunity to show off some good old Detroit Muscle!



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GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2026



Everyone is paying close attention except for Phyllis, below. What is that look about? Such an attitude!



ATTENTION! WE NEED HELP WITH THE CAR SHOW!

If you are able to assist with setup, takedown, or any of these areas, please contact Randy @ 480.747.8868, Gary @ 602.625.1920, or Ken @ 253.241.2907 by text or call. We will begin setup sometime around 6:00 am.

Registration

Parking cars

Food Sales

Setting up Signs

Setting up Tables & Chairs

Setting up Food table

Assist in taking it all down again! :-)

Raffle setup

Raffle ticket sales

Coffee sales

Setting up Raffle tables

Setting up Trophy table

GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2026

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ken started the meeting re-introducing Rex Turner, a member who has been in California for the last year. He's happy to be back, and told us all about all the car shows he's been to all over the country! I think he's been to the best of them!

Our treasurer, JoAnn reported that we've received payment for 11 car show registrations to date. I've attached the 2026 Car Show flyer and registration for you and your friends to fill out. We've also got a link on our Facebook page for you to click and fill out and pay online which I think you'll like. It's very simple to work with, and accepts all credit cards or Apple Pay. Or simply go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/copperstate-mustang-club-car-show--2026?>

The Chapman showcase of Copperstate Mustang Club cars starts on September 28th. Each Monday, through October 31st, 1 car will be shown on the sales floor at Chapman each week. Joice, Randy, Drew, Maureen, Rex and Gary have all offered to show their cars at Chapman. We're hoping it will help bring in some new converts to the Mustang family, as well as to the our Copperstate Club.

The Car Show was the big topic for the meeting. As always, we're asking for everyone to bring in any raffle items they may have. Remember to talk to the people at your favorite restaurants or other retailers for a donation. Vendors are also welcome to join us just have them give Ken a call to set up space for them. We also need volunteers to help with setup, and take down. See the note here in the newsletter for who to get in touch with to help out.

Randy requests that you go to car meets and show prior to OUR show to hand out flyers and ask folks to come out for it. Ask everyone, all cars, all years!

Phyllis asked everyone to remember to wear their name tags at meetings—it's the law! If without it, she'll ask for a \$1 fee to be paid to the club!

We had a drop in guest today, Suzanne Clark. She's with the World Food Championships, and is looking for some help from the Shelby Mustang world. Not sure if you know this, but Carroll Shelby started the first Chili Cookoff in Terlingua, Texas. He created his own recipe, in fact. In this spirit, the 59th annual World Chili Cook-off is being held at Casino Arizona in Scottsdale, January 14-17th. Suzanne thought it would be great to have some Shelby Mustangs at this cook-off, in Carroll's name. We're not sure how to make it work, but we're going to think about it—what's better than Mustangs and chili?

Ken thanked Gary & Ruth Ann again for storing our trailer on their property for so long, and gave them a \$50 gift as a THANK YOU!

Winners today of the Ford swag were Randy, Phyllis, Gary and Alyce. 50/50 winner was Drew.

Refreshments were fresh melon and cookies, brought in by Maureen.

Our next meeting is October 10th, be there!

Maureen (acting Secretary)



Chapman Ford Pro Elite Service Presents

Copperstate Mustang Club Monsoon Madness



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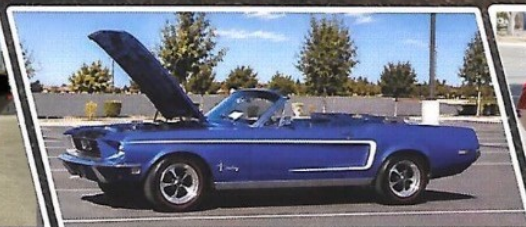
CAR SHOW

ANNUAL ALL MAKES / ALL MODELS



People's Choice categories for All Vehicles.

OVER 40 TROPHY CLASSES WITH 1ST & 2ND PLACE TROPHIES!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Gate Opens 8AM • Show Begins 9AM | Pre-registration opens Sept. 1st at copperstatemustangclub.com



**Benefiting
Local Charities**

Early registration until Friday, Oct. 16th \$25/Car

Saturday, Oct. 17th to Day of Show \$30/Car



Chapman Ford Pro Elite Service Center | 3400 N 89th St, Scottsdale AZ 85251

CMC MONSOON MADNESS CAR SHOW – REGISTRATION

Hosted by and held at **CHAPMAN FORD PRO ELITE** 3400 N. 89TH Street, Scottsdale, AZ

Saturday, October 24, 2026 9 AM to 2 PM

NAME: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Complete registration ONLINE @Copperstatemustangclub.com

OR

Mail this form with a check payable to Copperstate Mustang Club, PO Box 2218, Mesa, AZ 85214

EARLY REGISTRATION completed/postmarked on or before October 16, 2026, **\$25 per Car**

REGISTRATION completed/postmarked on or after October 17, 2026, and day of show **\$30 per Car**

CAR #1: YEAR: _____ MAKE/MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

CAR #2: YEAR: _____ MAKE/MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

Please indicate **Car #1** or **Car #2** in the class you want the car entered in:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE MUSTANG CLASSES:

_____ 1964 1/2 to 1966 ALL
 _____ 1967 to 1968 ALL
 _____ 1969 to 1970 ALL
 _____ 1971 to 1973 ALL
 _____ 1965 to 1973 Shelby/Boss/Mach I
 _____ 1974 to 1993 ALL
 _____ 1994 to 2004 ALL
 _____ 2005 to 2014 ALL
 _____ 2015 to 2025 ALL
 _____ 1984 to 2004 Shelby/Roush/Cobra
 _____ 2005 to 2014 Shelby/Boss/Mach I/Saleen/Roush
 _____ 2015 to 2025 Shelby/Boss/Mach I/Saleen/Roush Special Edition
 _____ ALL YEARS Modified

PEOPLE'S CHOICE CLASSES:

_____ FORD ALL YEARS
 _____ CHEVROLET ALL YEARS
 _____ CHRYSLER/PLYMOUTH/MOPAR ALL YEARS
 _____ AMC ALL YEARS
 _____ ALL OTHER MAKES ALL YEARS
 _____ CAMARO / FIREBIRD ALL YEARS
 _____ CORVETTE ALL YEARS
 _____ COUGAR ALL YEARS
 _____ IMPORT / EXOTIC ALL YEARS
 _____ STREET ROD ALL YEARS
 _____ THUNDERBIRD ALL YEARS
 _____ TRUCK - STOCK ALL YEARS
 _____ TRUCK - MODIFIED ALL YEARS
 _____ MILITARY VEHICLES ALL YEARS
 _____ WORK IN PROGRESS ALL YEARS

Of Spaces Needed: _____

VENDOR SPACE: \$40 EACH NAME & TYPE OF BUSINESS: _____

DISCLAIMER: Participant agrees not to hold the Copperstate Mustang Club, Chapman Ford, Chapman Ford Pro Elite, or any other sponsor responsible for any damages, injuries, or losses that occur.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Classes may be consolidated if a low number of vehicles pre-register in any class. The Show Committee shall be the arbitrator of any classification or judging dispute.

Signature _____

Date _____

For questions please contact Ken at 425-340-1041 or Randy at 480-747-8868

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MEET-UP SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Right—Kristen, Alyce and Bob showing off their stylish head-wear!

Below: Ken and Gary showing off their beard wear! Joice enjoying the fun



The Feed My Starving Children group are doing good in the world by packing and shipping food wherever it's needed. On the day we were there, we packed 218 boxes, carrying 47,088 meals—which breaks down into 129 kids fed for a year. And we did that in 1 1/2 hours! I think there were probably 50 people working with us, labeling, boxing, filling, measuring and sealing!

They run a very tight ship, and you'll have a great time when you go out to help. They also sell items from many of the countries that they ship food packages to.

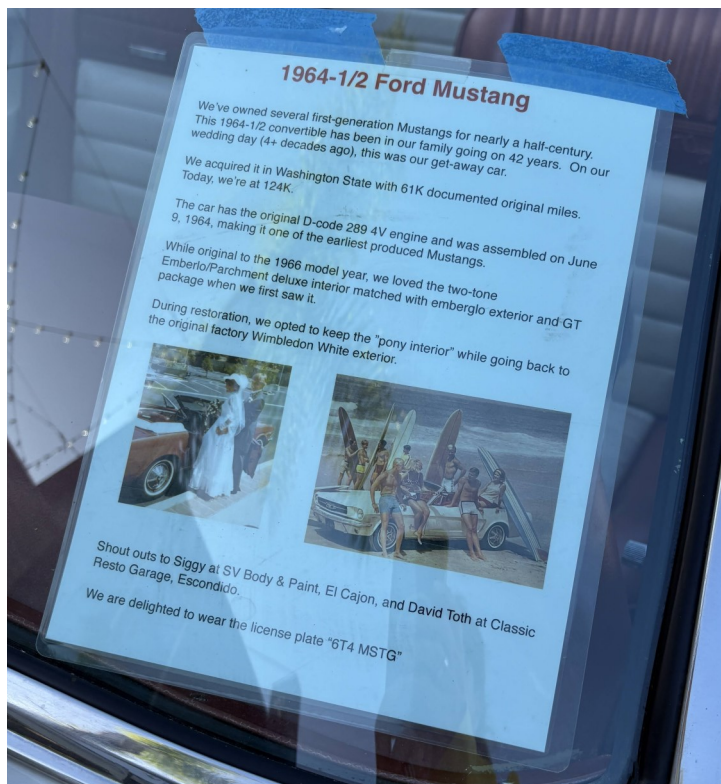


MESA CARS & COFFEE SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

JoAnn, Dan, Joice, Gary & Maureen went to the monthly Cars and Coffee this month to hand out flyers for the car show and enjoy some great looking cars!



ENCINITAS CLASSIC CAR NIGHTS SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 WITH OUR ROVING REPORTER KATHY SOBESTA



Check out this beautiful 1964 1/2 Mustang!

They've owned this Mustang for 42 years, and it was their ride leaving the wedding.

During the restoration, they changed back to the original Wimbledon White paint, while keeping the 'pony interior' of two tone seat covers.

**ENCINITAS CLASSIC CAR NIGHTS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026
WITH OUR ROVING REPORTER KATHY SOBESTA**



Right—love this
GT350-H Mus-
tang.

I've seen them
go for as little as
\$120,000 and as
much as
\$198,000!



**Don't forget, if you buy a car from Chapman and mention Copperstate,
you'll be able to receive a \$500 discount!**

HELP PLEASE!

Please send your "First Rides" articles, your "Members Mustang Stories" and any Mustang pictures to Maureen at GT500@twocool.net.

Also, please let me know of any typos or issues you find in the newsletter!

We're also looking for any Ford Mustang Recalls to include in the Newsletter, as well as any car show pictures or other Mustang events you attend.

Let me know of any other upcoming car shows or events to include with the 'Calendar of Events'.

This warning was written on an actual label for a door mat—and I think you'll find it funny. I wonder about their Quality Control, or lack thereof!

Warning: Do not use mat as a projectile. Sudden acceleration to dangerous speeds may cause injury. When using mat, follow directions: Put your right foot in right foot in, put your right foot out, put your right foot in and shake it all about.

This mat is not designed to sustain gross weight exceeding 12,000 lbs. If mat begins to smoke, immediately seek shelter and cover head

Caution: If coffee spills on mat, assume that it is very hot. This mat is not intended to be used as a placemat. Small food particles trapped in the fibers may attract rodents and other vermin. Do not taunt mat.

Thanks to a friend of Ken & Kristen who sent it on for all of our enjoyment!



FUTURE MEET-UPS

October 24th, the Copperstate Mustang Club Annual Car Show! Please sign up for the many jobs that need to be filled so the show runs smoothly. Also, bring any raffle items or let Kristen know what you'll be bringing.



November 14th is the Annual Pizza Party!

Please mark your calendars NOW! The December Christmas celebration and General Meeting will be held on **December 12th**, at 2:00pm. Location is VP Drew's home at 4701 E. Calle Del Norte. Dress is casual Christmas, and a gift exchange if you want to join in.

A LITTLE JOKE

Many years ago we were cruising around Cambridge with Ray Magliozzi from Car Talk.

We came up to a light that just turned red and instead of slowing down, Ray put his foot right to the floor. I yelled out "Ray, you're going to get us killed!"

Ray laughs and says "Take it easy, man, Tommy drives like this."

We hit another red light and Ray blazes right through. "Seriously, we're going die!" I screamed.

"Relax this is how Tommy drives."

Finally, we come to a green light he stops dead and looks both ways.

"Ray, what are you doing?" I asked.

He looked at me and said "Tommy might be coming the other way."

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Denis Wolowiecki from Scottsdale. He has a 1967 Red Mustang Fastback. On his application to join the club, he asks how he can best help. Car Show assistance for October perhaps?

Also welcome Larry and Cathy Hesse from Fountain Hills. They own a 1999 Red Mustang, 35th Anniversary Car.

It's great to have you all in the club, and we hope you join us for our meetings, and at the car show!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 10th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

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October 17th—10th Annual Car & Bike Show. 2240 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler 9:00-1:00

October 17th—Mesa Cars & Coffee, 7:00-10:00am 1850 S Val Vista Dr, Mesa

October 24th—Monsoon Madness Car Show

October 31st—Happy Halloween!

November 7th—7th Annual Southwest Regional Car Show—10:00-2:00 at Paseo Del Oro at 3029 N. Alma School Rd. in Chandler

November 14th—In lieu of the General Meeting, our Pizza Party!

November 21st—Mesa Cars & Coffee, 7:00-10:00am 1850 S Val Vista Dr, Mesa

November 26th—Happy Thanksgiving!

December 12th—Annual Christmas party at Drew's home at 4701 E. Calle Del Norte

December 19th—Mesa Cars & Coffee, 7:00-10:00am 1850 S Val Vista Dr, Mesa

December 25th—Merry Christmas!

January 1st—Happy New Year!



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