

# MUSTANG MIRROR

C o p p e r s t a t e M u s t a n g C l u b



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Ken Martin

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### The Mecum Auction Experience

I had never been to a Mecum Auction, so I was excited about the complimentary tickets provided to the Club by the Mecum representative. As we walked to the gate from the parking lot the sound of roaring engines and squealing tires hit my ears. It sounded like it would be a great day.

We wandered through the tented area where cars were lined up waiting their turn. After previewing many of the amazing cars we headed towards the stadium. We passed the test track where two cars were taking turns running the curvy cone lined course, and a line of volunteers was ready to ride. I quickly signed the forms and joined in. I was definitely ready for the rush and the roar!

Finally it was my turn, I got into car, sat in what felt like a race car seat. I buckled in, and then we were off! Speeding down the track, acceleration grabbing me, we headed for what looked like a dead end. At the last minute the pro driver made the turn, squealing around the corner while I held on. The next corner and the next corner and the next gave the same squeal with the same rush. The track was way too short, the stop was quick and hard, and the seatbelt did exactly what it should do. I would do this again, anytime!

The MOST surprising thing about this exciting experience was that the classy hot car that gave such a rush was an EV!

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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER (CON'T)

## Ken at Mecum



Ken fulfilling his NEED FOR SPEED!



And here they are helping Ken out of the car afterward!

HEHEHEHEHE  
(editorial comment)

# MARCH 9, 2025 BREAKFAST MEETING



Set-up early birds



Joice entertained us during set-up! She is multi-talented!



## MARCH 9, 2025 BREAKFAST MEETING



Pancakes, bacon  
and sausage hot  
off the grill!



We even had  
Mustang  
pancakes  
thanks (again)  
to Joice!

# MARCH 9, 2025 BREAKFAST MEETING



MUCH eating was done!



Randy explaining the conversation he had with the Team of Chapman Ford about becoming our Sponsor.

# CMC GENERAL MEETING MARCH 9, 2025

The Pancake Breakfast started off with a wonderful prepared and served all you can eat breakfast. Thank you to Joice for getting the facility, for all the preparations and decorations. Also, thanks to all the crew working with her in the kitchen: Maureen, Bill, Jan, Phyllis, Kristen and the set up crew.

Meeting opened with a pledge of allegiance to the flag. Officers and board members present were Ken, Randy, JoAnn, Alyce, Phyllis, Joe, Joice, Gary, Maureen Drew, Kristen and Ethel. Guests Rex and Maryanne Turner were introduced and told members about their Mustangs. JoAnn gave the treasurer report. JoAnn passed out the tickets for the Mecum Auction to those who had signed up to go the auction in March. Ken suggested meeting on the 22nd to go as a group.

Ken explained the process of working with the staff at L. Miller Ford and the interest they have as club sponsor. He and Randy then talked to Greg O who previously was our contact at L Miller Ford.

Greg introduced them to the Management at Chapman Ford in Scottsdale. The meeting was with their Team at their location, who explained their interest in sponsoring our Club and the benefits we could have with them and they have with our club. Motion was made by Drew, seconded by Ken, to pursue the interest for our club. The motion passed.

A motion was then made by Kristen, and seconded by Phyllis, to have our April meeting at the Chapman location and see if this is the correct move for our club. **This club meeting would be Saturday April 12 with board meeting at 2 and general meeting at 3. The club members voted to follow through with this procedure for the club.**

**A separate email will be sent all members with specific directions to the reserved meeting room at Chapman Ford Commercial facility. It is 2 football fields in length!**

Meeting adjourned,

## ATTENTION!!!!

**Our next meeting will be on April 12th—a Saturday, at Chapman Ford—3950 N 89th St. in Scottsdale, AZ**

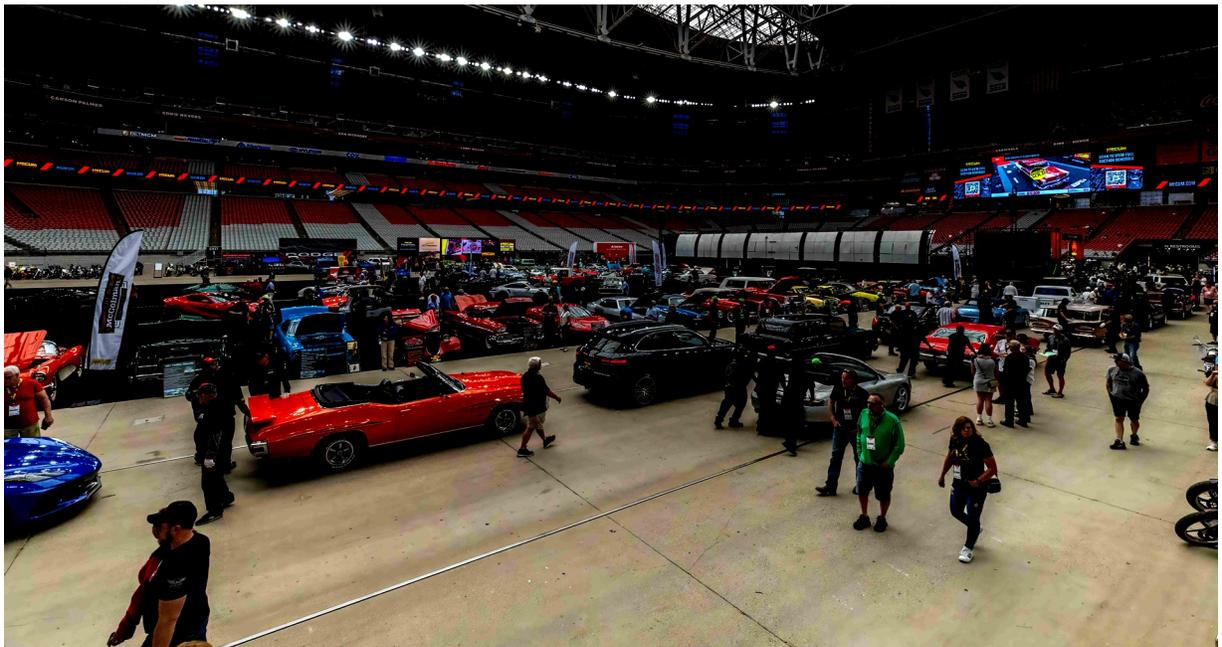
**Please join us to learn about Chapman Ford and how they would LOVE to work with Copperstate Mustang Club going forward.**

**Meeting will take place at Chapman, at 2:00 for the Board Meeting, and 3:00 for the General Meeting.**

# MEET-UP AT MECUM MARCH 22, 2025



Looks like everyone is waiting for their favorite car to make a bid!



Wouldn't it be fun to just say "I want this one, and that one, and that one over there...."

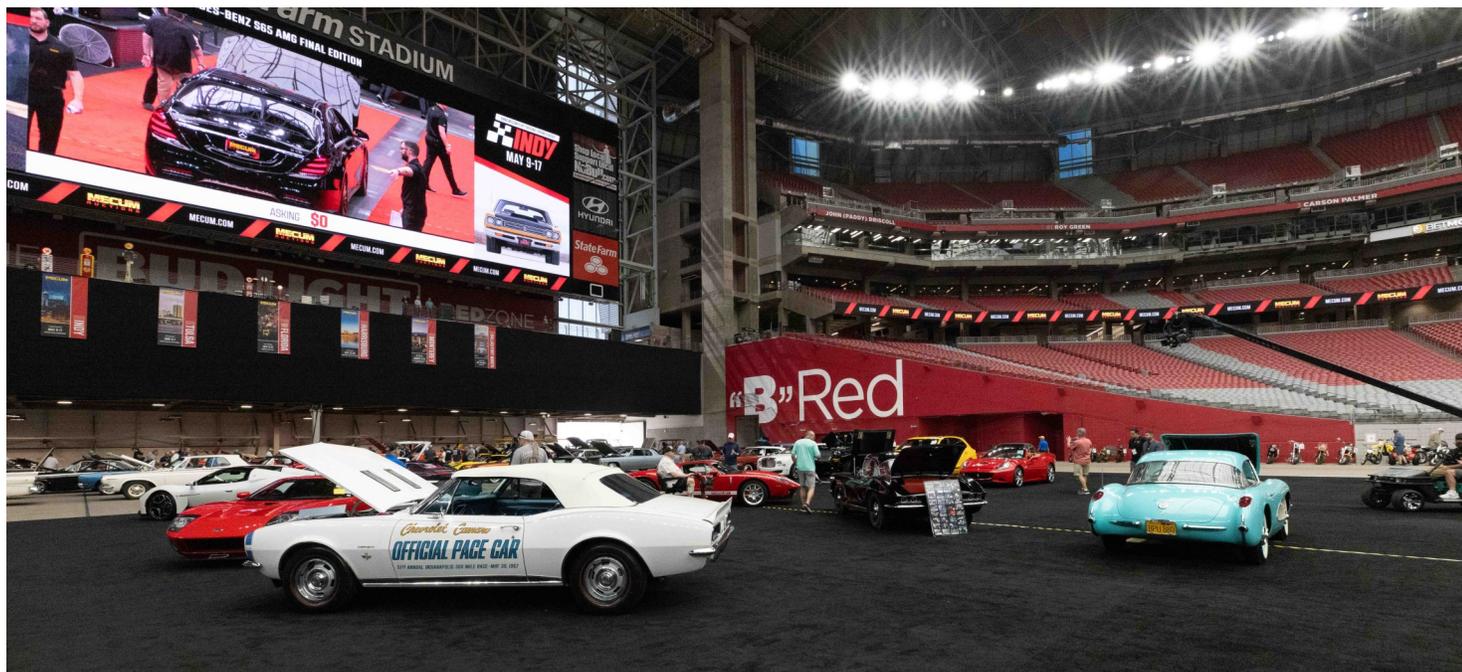
# MEET-UP AT MECUM MARCH 22, 2025



These are a few of Ken's favorites from the show.



# MEET-UP AT MECUM MARCH 22, 2025



Some of Greg's favorites.



# MEET-UP AT MECUM

## MARCH 22, 2025

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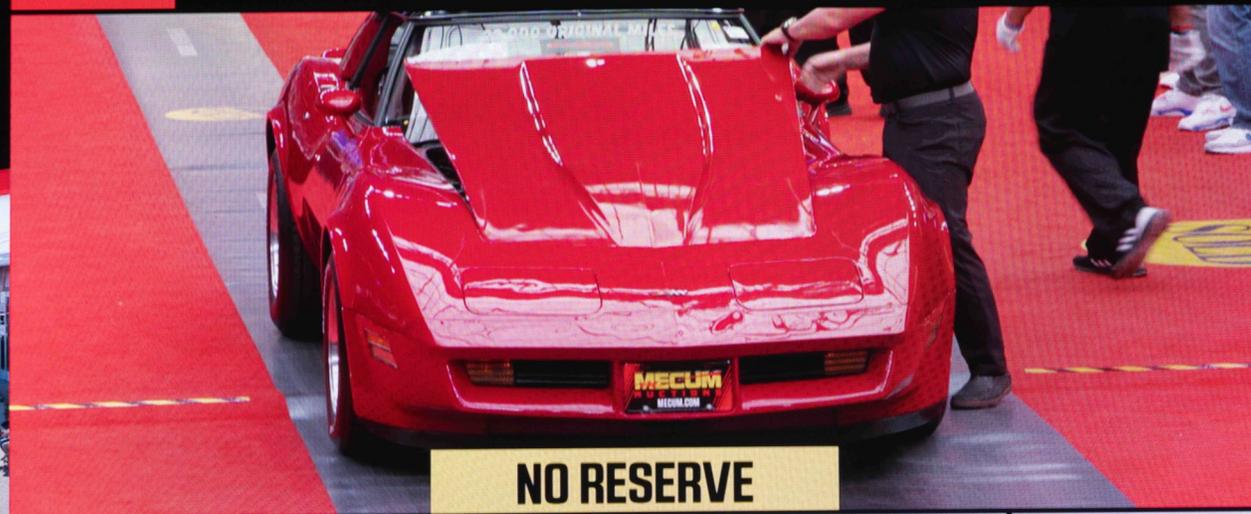
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**CHRISTIAN ESCOBAR**

Introducing Alpha Manufacturing Solutions (AMS). The company founded in 2009, is a family owned and certified minority owned business that recently achieved their AS9100D and ISO 9001:2015 certification (with remarkably '0' findings). AND they offer 5 axis machining. Christian Escobar, who graduated 4 years ago from the Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus with a degree in Manufacturing Engineering, does CNC machining for Engine One Performance.

**RICHARD FLOR**

Richard Flor- Operations Manager  
Richard is responsible for overseeing business activities to ensure operational efficiency and effectiveness. His key duties include risk management, implementing policies and procedures, and ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations



## A LITTLE STORY

I once accidentally fell into an African river, and was so embarrassed that I refused to accept that it even happened.

I was in de Nile. (HAH)

## OUR NEXT MEET-UP!

**ATTENTION:** Our club has been invited to **SHOW** our cars at the Corporate Leader Meeting for the Southwest Division of Asset Living. The President is as in love with Mustangs as we are that he will donate \$100 per car display up to \$1,000 to the Club!

**WHEN:** April 17th (Thursday) **MUSTANG DAY**

**WHERE:** Gainey Ranch Golf Club, 7600 E Gainey Club Dr in Scottsdale

**TIME:** 9:00am—10:00am (prior to their meeting)

A photographer and videographer will be on-site to provide the car owners with high-quality photos and video footage.

Contact Ken at [KenKristen77@gmail.com](mailto:KenKristen77@gmail.com) or 257.241.2907 if interested!



## NEW MEMBERS CORNER

Welcome new members Rex and Maryanne Turner! They have a 1972 Convertible Mach 1. Hope to have pics of them with their 1972 for the next newsletter!

## WANT ADS

Hello, I'm John Logsdon, a new member.

I'm in need of original equipment for a 1988 Mustang GT:  
16 spoke (15"x 7") turbine wheels. Would like set of 4, but any number is a start.

Also have **for sale** 4 new Big O Legacy 215/60R16 tires mounted on 16 inch (4 lug) 1991 - 93 Mustang 5 spoke alloy wheels complete with caps and lug nuts. Less than 500 miles. \$500 for all. Call 515-321-7930.

Phone me 515-321-7930

## HELP PLEASE!

Please send your "First Rides" articles, your "Members Mustang Stories" and any Mustang pictures to Maureen at [GT500@twocool.net](mailto: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'.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**April 5th—Streetside Classics Spring Car Show** 614 E Auto Center Dr Mesa

**April 12th—Red's Car Show**, Red Mountain Bar and Grill, 2015 N Power at 10:00-1:00pm

**April 12th—Desert Sky Mustangs Car Show**, Jones Ford Casa Grande 2425 E Florence Blvd at 9:00am-12:00pm

**April 12th—Board Meeting 3950 N 89th St in Scottsdale at Chapman Ford at 2:00pm**

**April 12th—General Meeting 3950 N 89th St in Scottsdale at Chapman Ford at 3:00**

**April 17th—ANNUAL MUSTANG DAY! Get out there and drive your Mustangs!**

**April 19th—Concours In The Hills**, 10:00am—3:00pm at 12925 N Saguaro Blvd in Fountain Hills

**May 18th—Board Meeting** 725 E Baseline Rd. at 1:00pm

**May 18th—General Meeting** 725 E Baseline Rd.at 2:00pm

**August 28-30th, 2026 - Mustang Club of America 50th Birthday Celebration** In Braselton, GA.

