

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

Road Music in your Mustang

Donald Farr, in his editorial published in the May issue of Mustang Times, does a great job of describing how music has impacted our Mustang memories. He says, "In addition to the roar of the exhaust, music has been the soundtrack to our Mustang experience, starting with the beat of The Beatles in April 1964 when the Fab Four held the top five spots on the Billboard chart."

We know in our bones that a cruise in our Mustangs must be accompanied by music. Farr detailed our music history, where our Mustang speakers have blasted out disco, southern rock, Michael Jackson, Garth Brooks, Bruce Springsteen, Bruno Mars, Taylor Swift, and many years of the Rolling Stones. We've listened to AM/FM radio, 8 tracks, cassettes, CD's, and now even SiriusXM.

I was inspired by Google music about Mustangs, and Google did not disappoint. Some of the songs I knew, many I did not. Here are some of the list. Mustang Burn, Little GT, Red Mustang, Like a Five-O, Hopped Up Mustang, Pretty Little Mustang, Mamma Drove a Mustang, Blame it on the Mustang, and many versions of Mustang Sally, a #4 Billboard hit for Wilson Pickett in 1966 (according to Donald Farr)!

Music is always playing when I'm cruising in my Crimson Red 2004 40th Anniversary Mustang GT. My selections range from Christian Rock to Lynard Skynard and Santana.

What flavor is the music in your Mustang?

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Attention All Copper State Mustang Club Members:

Chapman Ford has Employee pricing for all through July 4th !

Exclusive for Club Members: we will offer an additional \$500 off any purchase .

Come see Michael Brill or Kelly Cooper and experience customer service like never before from our 6 time Presidential Award Winning Sales Staff!



Below: Marilee Baptiste, Executive Director of the Midwest Food Bank along with one of their board members are excited to receive the \$1,400 check from our car show for Asset Living Management. Marilee said that 3 truck loads of food would be purchased. In total, they were able to purchase \$65,800 in food and supplies!

Thanks again to all who were able to show up on April 17th – National Mustang Day!



ANNOUNCING THE OCTOBER 25, 2025
COPPERSTATE CAR SHOW

CHAPMAN FORD PRO ELITE
is proud to host the

COPPER STATE
MUSTANG CLUB ANNUAL

CAR SHOW



ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOMED

SATURDAY, OCT. 25th

Registration starts at 8AM & Show starts at 9AM - 2PM

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

Early Registration,
prior to Oct. 17th:

\$25/CAR

Registration 10/17
through Day of Show:

\$30/CAR

Judged categories for *Mustangs*

People's Choice Award for Mustangs
& All Other Vehicles

Vendors | Food Trucks | DJ



For more information, contact copperstatemustangclub.com

A LITTLE JOKE

A Montana cowboy was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture when suddenly a brand new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud toward him.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy “If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?” The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, “Sure,. Why not?”.

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook, connects to his iphone and surfs to a NASA page on the internet where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports to an image processing facility in Hamburg Germany. Within seconds he received an email that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then acceses a MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email and received a response.

Finally he prints out a full-color, 150 page report on his hi-tech mini HP LaserJet printer and turns to the cowboy and says, “You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves”. “That’s right.” says the cowboy. “Well I guess you can take one of my calves”. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of the car. The the cowboy says to the young man “Hey—if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?”.

The young man thinks about it for a second and says “Okay, why not?”.

The cowboy says “You’re a Congressman in the U.S. government””. “Wow, that’s correct” says the yuppie. “But how did you guess that?”.

“No guessing required” answered the cowboy. “You showed up here even though nobody called you, you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are, but you don’t know a thing about cows. This is a herd of sheep Now give me back my DOG!”.

Sorry—I know it’s a little long but I heard this and laughed out loud so thought y’all would like it too!



CMC GENERAL MEETING MAY 10, 2025

JUNE

Meeting was opened by President Ken. Officers and board members present were Ken, Randy, JoAnn, Alyce, Kristen, Maureen, Joice, Ethel, Drew, Joe, Phyllis and Gary.

Meeting opened by reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

New members Santos Hernandez, Rashedan and guest Dana Davies were introduced. Santos told about his business Engine One Performance (one of our sponsors) and how it has come about. He explained they make car parts and are building a race car Mustang.

Treasurer report was given by JoAnn.

Ken showed the fliers that Chapman Ford designed and has made for our fall car show. The club members will designate classes to be added the flier. Randy said the show will be in the front lot of Chapman and there is room for 200 cars plus. A representative from Ford Shelby will be at the show, vendors are being contacted, radio media will be used all to promote the show. A local school color guard will be found to open the show. Soon registration on line and by mail will be possible. If anyone has any suggestions for vendors to be included, please let Randy know.

Chapman printed up information cards for the club for members to pass out to interested people and give them a place to get more information. Get some cards to pass along at the next meeting. Last month the board passed a motion to provide a 1 year CMC membership to any new or used Mustang owners that bought a car from Chapman Ford.

Ken reported that the April 17 Mustang day event went great. 14 cars were shown The organizer Kelsey from Asset Living was pleased with the show. Their company then donated \$1,400 to Midwest Food Bank as a donation from Copperstate Mustang Club.

UpComing events---Saturday May 17 meet at Nando's Mexican Grill in Maricopia 10 am Then we car pool together and go to the Miniature Car Museum Text Kristen for more info 206-305-5565

June Saturday 28 meet 10 am Musical instrument Museum (Entry \$20 each) Lunch after.

July 26 Caravan to Tortilla Flats for Lunch

August 16 Miniature Golf at Fat Cats, more information to follow.

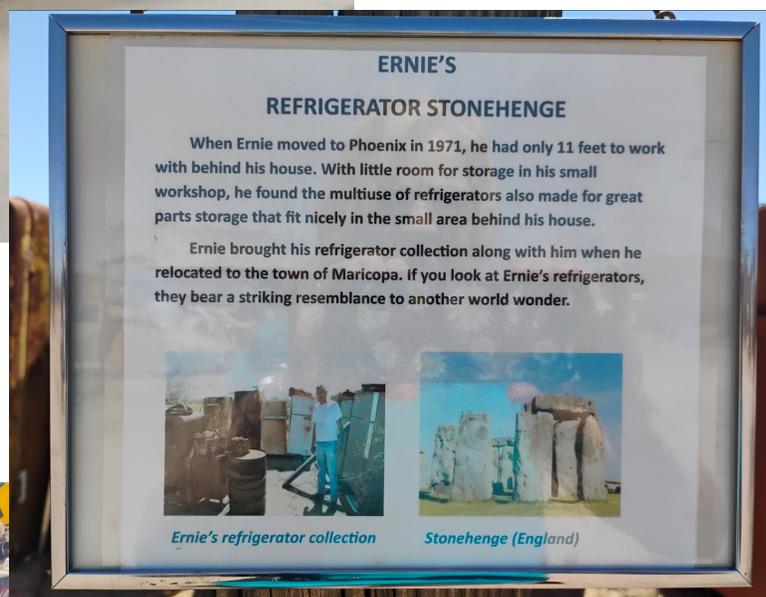
50/50 won by Joe Raffle prizes, provided by Chapman given out to many. Ethel will bring treats for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Alyce Ancell, Secretary

DWARF CAR MUSEUM MEET-UP

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Thanks to Kristen and Ken for the pictures from the museum!

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Lunch was enjoyed at the Raceway on Papago Road.



MUSTANG NEWS

Last month I told you about the Mustang GTD achieving a sub-7 minute lap time at the Nurburgring Nordschleife, which was a record setting feat for an American made production car. That achievement was made in August, 2024 with a time of **6:57:685**.

In May of 2025, The Mustang GTD improved it's time to **6:52:072**—making the GTD the fourth-fastest production sports car around the circuit.



STREET LEGAL. BUT JUST BARELY.
The 2025 GTD Mustang



MUSTANG NEWS

RECALL ALERT:

Failure of backup camera system. Specifically a software error may cause the rear view camera image to delay, freeze or not display when the vehicle is in reverse. Ford says 100% of these units are liable to fail.

Included in the recall are:

2024—Mustang

2021 - 2024 F-150 pickup trucks

2021 - 2024 Bronco

2021 - 2024 Edge

2023 - 2024 Escape, F-250, F-350, F-450, F-550 and F-600's

2022 - 2024 Expedition

2022 - 2025 Transit

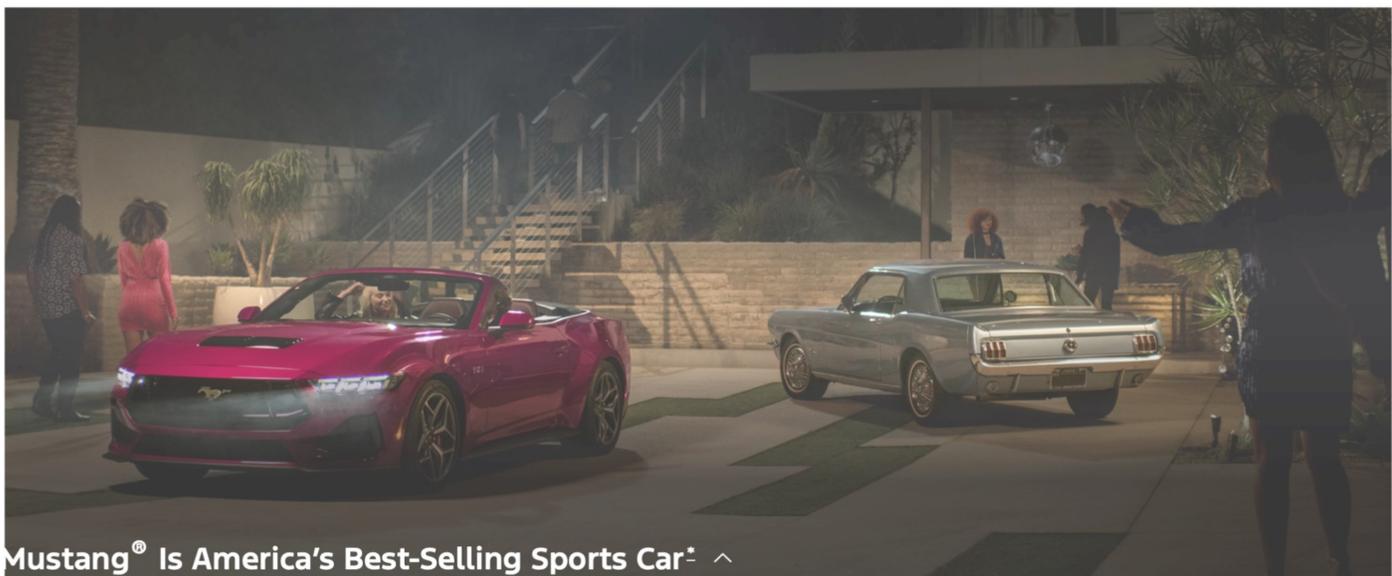
2021 - 2023 Mach-E

2024 Rangers

2021 - 2023 Nautilus

2022 - 2024 Navigator

2023 - 2024 Corsair



KEN'S 60TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

JUNE 1, 2025



The Birthday Boy enjoying some yummy cake and some great conversation with friends & family!



OUR NEXT MEET-UP!

ATTENTION: On June 28th, we'll be going out to the Musical Instruments Museum at 4725 S Mayo Blvd in Phoenix. Parking is Free, tickets to the museum are \$20.00

Let's meet at the Museum at 10:00am, wander through the instruments and then have lunch afterwards!



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'.

NEW MEMBERS CORNER

We'd love to welcome some new members, but not this month!

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SANTOS HERNANDEZ

Mr. Santos Hernandez, the founder of Innovative Concepts International and Engine One Performance, has 45 years of experience in billet components and manufacturing. Santos specializes in component testing, and research to keep all manufactured components updated to the latest manufactures specifications. Also Santos specializes on engine and cylinder head development for LS, LT, Hemi, Coyote, Dark Horse, Shelby and GT. "Quality is never an accident, it is always the result of intelligent efforts"

ZACH MILAZZO

Zach is a metrology specialist skilled in CMM, 3D scanning, reverse engineering, and CD&T analysis, ensuring high-accuracy part inspections and detailed inspection reports. With a strong background in measurement technology, Zach expertise in modeling for Engine One Performance.





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



Engine One Performance is Hiring!

We're looking to grow our team with passionate and motivated individuals. Join us in a dynamic environment where training is provided and growth is encouraged.

1. **CNC Manufacturing Partner or Individual**- We are seeking a company or skilled individual experienced in CNC manufacturing to collaborate with us on precision projects.
2. **Shop Assistant** - a hands-on role assisting with engine operations and daily shop tasks. You'll work closely with the owner and receive full training to learn the ropes.
3. **2 Bilingual Technical Marketing & Media Coordinators** - Help us share our story and promote our work through marketing and media. Must be bilingual; training provided.

If you are enthusiastic, eager to learn, and ready to be part of a growing company, we'd love to hear from you! Remember, quality is never an accident, it's always the result of intelligent efforts.

Contact Santos Hernandez at 602-367-9046

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1st—Ken Martin’s 60th BIRTHDAY!

June 14th—Flag Day

June 14th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale, AZ

June 14th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale, AZ

June 15th—Father’s Day

June 28th—CMC Meet-up—Musical Instrument Museum 4725E Mayo Blvd, Phoenix, AZ

July 12th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale, AZ

July 12th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale, AZ

July 26th—CMC Meet-up—Cruise to Tortilla Flats for lunch

August 9th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale, AZ

August 9th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale, AZ

August 16th—Miniature Golf at Fat Cats — 5846 E Longbow Parkway, Mesa. AZ

October 25th—Copperstate Mustang Car Show

