

# 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

**KEN MARTIN**

### 2026 OFFICERS

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Most of you know that Kristen and I arrived in the Phoenix Valley in 2022. Since then, we have had many FIRST experiences with the amazing desert views and attractions. Some of our favorites have been the South Mountain view of Phoenix from Dobson Lookout, the Boyce Thompson Arboretum mountain trail, exploring both Payson and Prescott, the Casa Grande National Monument, as well as Montezuma Castle National Monument.

We also enjoyed the Saguaro Lake Desert Belle Cruise.

But we had not been on the Dolly Cruise at Canyon Lake. There was even an argument at the last club meeting regarding which lake cruise we were taking. I didn't think there would be much difference between the Saguaro Lake cruise and the Canyon Lake cruise. My answers now to both Dan and Drew are that I WAS WRONG.

On Saturday 2/25/2026 we joined great group of Copperstate Mustang Club members on the Dolly Cruise at Canyon Lake. The captain's voice as he narrated the trip was like a well-trained actor quoting Shakespeare. The views of the cliffs, ridges, and waterway were breathtaking! The captain's narration was excellent, and he even pointed out unusual rock formations with the bow of the boat. We saw eagles at a distance and flying high above us. We even saw a large herd of big horn sheep on a hillside above the lake. All this, and hot popcorn too!

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER (cont'd)

Kristen caught me while I was taking photographs to submit in my camera club competitions this year.



On the way home we stopped at Paladino's Italian Eatery in Apache Junction for lunch. Mounds of delicious food, I highly recommend you try it.

The next time we do the Dolly Cruise at Canyon Lake, Kristen says it must be the dinner cruise. I agreed.

**APRIL 17TH IS THE 62ND ANNUAL MUSTANG DAY!**

**IT IS ALSO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1996 SVT COBRA!**

**JOIN THOUSANDS OF OTHER MUSTANG ENTHUSIASTS OUT ON THE ROAD!**



## GENERAL MEETING

**February 14, 2026**

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was a discussion of the position of Secretary that needs to be filled. At this time, the legal items that need to be handled will be taken care of by Kristen Martin, and I will take care of the membership. Alyce will continue ordering the ID tags, as she has a relationship with the company. No one volunteered, so the position is still open, if you're interested, please let us know!

The February Meet Up location was changed during the meeting. Now we're going to Canyon Lake and enjoying the Dolly cruise at 12pm. We'll meet at the WalMart on Apache Trail at 10:00am, NE corner, and then cruise together to the Lake. Lunch will follow.

Jodie from the Alzheimer's Association gave a talk about the group, giving handouts with statistics and how to reach out for assistance.

Joice is getting the Pancake Breakfast date set, so watch for information on that!

JoAnn and Dan brought some great cupcakes for Valentines treats - THANK YOU!

Ken informed us that the future of the Copperstate trailer was being discussed by the board, as it is still sitting at Gary's, and it's time to move it. If you have any suggestions, let us know!

Ken reminded everyone to get their membership renewed, if you haven't already done so! I've included the form for you at the end of the newsletter.

Meeting Adjourned.

Maureen (acting Secretary)

**MARCH 1ST IS THE ANNUAL PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST! PLEASE JOIN US AT 2223 N  
56TH STREET AT APACHE WELLS, 10:00AM.  
GENERAL CLUB MEETING TO FOLLOW.**

**Yes, you read that correctly, in last months  
newsletter, I reported it would be March 9th.**

**My apologies.**

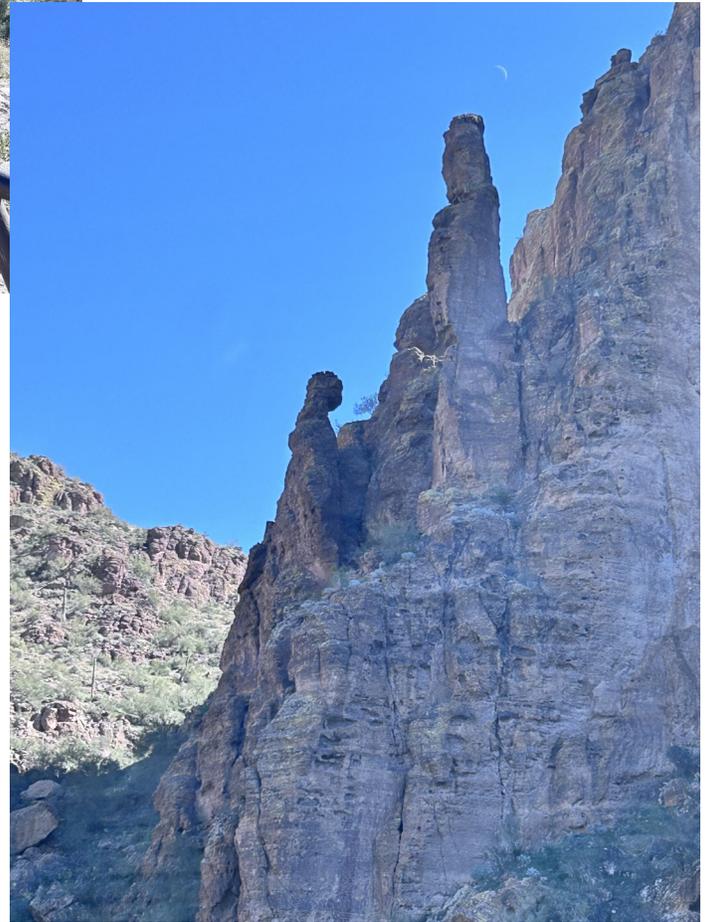
**What can I say, we are nothing if not  
adaptable in these changing times!**



# FEBRUARY MEET-UP CANYON LAKE FEBRUARY 21, 2026



Somewhere there is a picture of the whole group around this sign. I do not know who took it, so you get the sign.



**FEBRUARY MEET-UP  
CANYON LAKE  
FEBRUARY 21, 2026**



Using his new iPhone, Randy took the above picture of the Big Horn Sheep found in the hills around Canyon Lake.

# FEBRUARY MEET-UP CANYON LAKE FEBRUARY 21, 2026



The Dolly ship has both inside and outside seating.

And great views all along the trip!



# FEBRUARY MEET-UP CANYON LAKE FEBRUARY 21, 2026



# FEBRUARY MEET-UP PALADINO'S FOR LUNCH



We enjoyed lunch at Paladino's in Apache Junction. It is definitely a good place to visit if you haven't yet!



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## COPPERSTATE MUSTANG CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the following information. All **new** membership applications submitted from September 1 through December 31 will remain in effect until December 31 of the following year. Membership Renewal must be paid no later than **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February** to be considered an active member. All applications **must** be signed and dated.

Mail your check and application to **Copperstate Mustang Club, P.O. Box 2218 Mesa, AZ 85214** or better yet, bring it to our next general meeting. Ownership of a Mustang is not a prerequisite for membership.

Check one:    NEW MEMBER             RENEWING MEMBER

Member 1 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member 2 Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ MCA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mustangs, Shelby's, and other Ford Special Interest Vehicles Owned:

	Car #1	Car #2	Car #3
Year	_____	_____	_____
Make	_____	_____	_____
Color	_____	_____	_____
Body Style	_____	_____	_____

**Please check the Committees you would like to participate in:**

Trailer Committee  Charity Committee  Show Committees: Judging  Food  Set Up  Clean Up

Vendors  Door Prizes  Registration  Parking  Entertainment  Other \_\_\_\_\_

We will be contacting you shortly regarding the committees you have chosen to participate in. Please contact the Secretary for information on various committee descriptions.

I am interested in participating in these events:    Car Shows     Parades     Displays     Cruises

*The success of our events is dependent upon the amount of support we have. By checking the above areas in which you will participate ensures our success. Always check the website for new events.*

*I agree that I am solely responsible for my vehicle, contents and accommodations while participating in Copperstate Mustang Club events. I agree to release the Mustang Club of America, Copperstate Mustang Club, Larry H Miller Ford and all related sponsors from liability for personal injury, loss or damage to property.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CMC USE ONLY:**            Membership Dues

Amount Received:    Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Check # \_\_\_\_\_    Date \_\_\_\_\_    By \_\_\_\_\_

Date input in system    Date \_\_\_\_\_    Letter Sent \_\_\_\_\_    Card Sent \_\_\_\_\_    By \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Family Renewal		_____ \$25
New Member Annual Dues with 1 Name tag	name _____	_____ \$35
Additional Name tags Each	name _____	_____ \$10
	name _____	_____ \$10 P
	<b>Total due</b>	_____

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



You've documented your Mustang's history in the Special Vehicle Registry  
—now let's show it off!

## Give Your Mustang the Recognition It Deserves.

Link your SVR vehicle to the Mustang Unleashed portal for a chance to be featured on our homepage. We'll spotlight your car and credit you as the owner for the entire community to see.



*Photo Credit: Chris Cervenka - Mustang Unleashed Creator and Member*

Have you signed up yet? Go to

[Mustangunleashed.com](http://Mustangunleashed.com) to join with

thousands of other Mustang enthusiasts!

## BEYOND THE SPOTLIGHT, JOINING MUSTANG UNLEASHED GIVES YOU ACCESS TO PERKS

- **Member-Only Challenge Drives:** You must be a member to see and participate in our new interactive scavenger hunts at major events.
- **Exclusive Merch:** Access to Mustang Unleashed drops you won't find anywhere else.
- **Find & Create Drives:** Use our MyDrives tool to discover epic local routes or lead your own group.
- **Community Connections:** RSVP to meetups and connect with owners who share your enthusiasm for all things Mustang

### FOR SALE

Ronnie and Marlyn Caminsky, prior members of Copperstate, are selling their 2007 red 5-speed GT Mustang. It has 90,000 miles on it.

Anyone interested, please call 480.970.0046.

**THERE IS SOME QUESTION IF IT IS A 1967 OR A 2007—I COULDN'T REACH THEM TO ASK PRIOR TO THE SENDING THIS OUT.**

### 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'.

### NEW MEMBER CORNER

**No new members to report this month.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 1st—Annual Pancake Breakfast, 10:00am, 2223 N 56th St General Meeting to be held following breakfast

March 7th—The 5th Chandler Car Cavalcade 9:00 –12:00 at the Car Corral 250 E Chicago St, Chandler

March 17-21st—Mecum Auction at State Farm Stadium

March 21st—Mesa Cars & Coffee 7:00-10:00 at 1850 S Val Vista Dr

March 28th—Apache Wells Car Show, 9:00am-3:00pm, 5601 E Hermosa Vista Dr, Mesa,AZ

April 11th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 90th, Scottsdale AZ

April 11th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 90th, Scottsdale AZ

APRIL 17TH—HAPPY 62nd ANNUAL MUSTANG DAY! TIME TO DRIVE!

April 19th—11th Annual Concours in the Hills, 9:00-2:00 at 12925 N Saguaro Blvd, Fountain Hills

May 9th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 90th, Scottsdale AZ

May 9th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 90th, Scottsdale AZ

May 17th, - Florence Car Show, 9:00—3:-00 on Main St in Florence

June 13th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 90th, Scottsdale AZ

June 13th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 90th, Scottsdale AZ

### CRUISES

Every Friday—East Valley Cruisers 2:00-6:00 at Signal Butte & Main St

3rd Saturday—1850 S Val Vista Dr, Mesa 7:00am –10:00am



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Retail Dealership in the Nation

Congratulations to **CHAPMAN FORD** for Outstanding accomplishment for 2023 Sales, Service and Performance