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Planning a summer road trip?

Check out these Car Museum Destinations!

With a drive to San Diego scheduled in August, I decided to search for great car museums on the way. I expanded my search and found the following suggestions to share with you!

(Descriptions are quotes from the museums' websites.)

Art Car World - Douglas, AZ:

A free museum featuring a fleet of eccentrically festooned cars, dedicated entirely to the celebration and preservation of mobile art.



Rolling through Time - Tuscon, AZ:

A brand-new 77,000 square foot automotive museum, featuring vehicles from every decade. Also includes tractors, farm equipment, and a fire station!



Cloud Museum - Bard, CA:

A unique collection of antique Ford cars and trucks, farm implements, gas pumps, out-board motors, and other assorted pieces of machinery.



(This is the one we plan to see in August.)

Peterson Automotive Museum - Los Angeles, CA

An incredible collection of classic, modern, and rare automobiles, including many iconic vehicles from movies and TV shows.



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WAAM Aviation and Auto Museum – Hood River, OR

One of the largest collections of still-flying antique aeroplanes and still driving automobiles in the country!



LeMay Collections at Marymount – Tacoma, WA

Hosted on the grounds of the former Marymount Military Academy, the museum is home to more than 500 vintage vehicles and a vast collection of Americana. (Kristen and I have visited this amazing private collection several times, wandering through the classic cars, toys lunchboxes, barbie dolls and old radios for hours)



Happy Road Trips and Safe Travels!



A LITTLE JOKE

As a trucker stops for a red light, a blonde catches up in her car. She jumps out of her car, runs up to his truck, and knocks on the door.

The trucker lowers the window, and she says, "Hi, my name is Heather and you are losing some of your load."

The trucker ignores her and proceeds down the street. When the truck stops for another red light, the girl catches up again. She jumps out of her car, runs up and knocks on the window.

Again, the trucker lowers the window. As if they've never spoken, the blonde says brightly, "Hi my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

Shaking his head, the trucker ignores her again and continues down the street.

At the third red light, the same thing happens again. All out of breath, the blonde gets out of her car, runs up, knocks on the truck window.

The trucker lowers the window. Again she says, "Hi, my name is Heather, and you are losing some of your load!"

When the light turns green the trucker revs up and races to the next light. When he stops this time, he hurriedly gets out of the truck, and runs back to the blonde. He knocks on her window, and as she lowers it, he says...

"Hi, my name is Kevin, it's winter in Minnesota and I'm driving the SALT TRUCK!"

GENERAL MEETING NOTES

MARCH 1, 2026

The General Meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance, as always.

A reminder of the upcoming Meet-Ups was announced:

May 30th, meet at 9:00am at the Red Mountain Café, 4410 E University, Mesa Once finished Gary has organized a private tour of the Museum at Falcon Field.

June 20th, meet at Paladino's. 300 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction. Time to be decided at the next meeting.

July 20th, meet-up to be at the Saddle Bronc Grill in Fountain Hills. Mark your calendars to join us! Time to be decided at next meeting.

Randy told us all about the new addition to his car collection—a 2002, yellow, Thunderbird! It's really his wife's new car, but he drove it in for the meeting to 'break it in'.

The old trophies that had not been handed out at prior car shows and sit in the trailer will be donated to one of the schools. If anyone has knowledge of one that would use them, let Ken know. Gary will put them on Craig's List, Facebook or Marketplace otherwise.

Kristen mentioned she had spoken to JoAnne, and is happy to report she's home and walking around. She'll be in therapy for a bit, but on the mend. Hope to see her at the next meeting!

Gary brought in the **Marti Report** for his car. The Marti Report is a personalized report generated to show the original equipment for your specific vehicle. The reports can be generated for any Ford, Lincoln and Mercury vehicles for 1967 to 2020. Go to martiauto.com to see prices and options. It would be nice to show with your car in October!

Car show! It's April and time to start getting serious with plans for the October Car Show. We are checking into getting the same DJ as last year, who had done a really good job for us. As for food at the show, it's been decided to do the sandwich, chips and drink that we provided last year again. We'll need to decide on costs, setup, additional materials needed and who will champion that portion of the show. Requests for people to step up and assist will be coming soon!

The 50/50 was won by Tony. Drawing winners were Bob, Joice, Gary and RuthAnne. Congrats to all!

Snacks were provided by Kristen and Joice.

Maureen B—acting Secretary



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER?

Would you rather have this 1967 Ford Mustang Fastback Q-Code 428CJ Drag Pack?



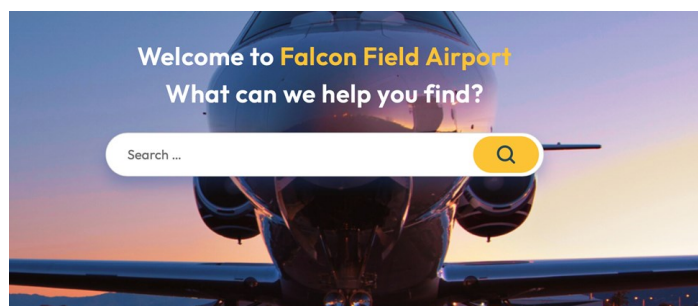
Or would you rather drive this 2020 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 C/F Track Pack?

I can't decide—so I want them both!

MEET-UPS

MAY 30th —Red Mountain Café 4410 E University, at 9:00am. Then we'll travel to Falcon Field to tour the Museum

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held on the field on July 16, 1941—for both Falcon Field and Williams Field that served as World War II pilot training bases and now serve Mesa and the East Valley in different capacities. Arizona's dry climate and open spaces made it an ideal choice for training air troops. Falcon Field opened in September 1941 as a military airport to train British Royal Air Force and U.S. Army Air Corps pilots.



JUNE 20th—300 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction Meet time to be decided.

The menu is a celebration of all things Italian, from hand-tossed pizzas fresh from the oven to hearty pasta dishes and deli sandwiches.



JULY 20th—Saddle Bronc Grill. 11056 N Saguaro Blvd, Fountain Hills Meet time to be decided.



This restaurant offers a western theme with a full bar and food ranging from small bites, burgers, chicken, steak and fish. All this PLUS entertainment!

MUSTANG NEWS

Mustang in Space: A 1965 Mustang convertible was taken 120,000 feet up on a weather balloon for high-altitude photography testing.

Pop Culture Star: The Mustang is arguably the most famous car in Hollywood, appearing in films for decades, most notably the 1968 classic *Bullitt*, and *Gone In 60 Seconds*. In fact, it has appeared in over 3,000 movies and TV shows - one of the most featured cars in pop culture.

Heartbeat Function: On modern Mustangs (S550) the engine start/stop button flashes red at 30 beats per minute, matching the average resting heartbeat of an actual wild horse.

Color choice: In the late 1960's-early 1970's, you could buy a Mustang in a color called Anti-Establish Mint.

Name: The Shelby GT350 got its name because Shelby's engine shop was about 350 feet - or steps - from the chassis shop. The name was not meant to represent horsepower or engine size, but rather just an arbitrary choice.

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'.

DON'T MAKE ME COME AFTER YOU!!!!!!!!!!

NEW MEMBER CORNER

No new members to report this month.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

May 10th—Mother's Day!

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

May 30th—Meet-Up at Red Mountain Café, 4410 E University, at 9:00am. Then we'll travel to Falcon Field to tour the Museum.

June 13th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

June 13th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

June 20th—Meet-Up at Paladino's, 300 W. Apache Trail, Apache Junction

June 21st—Father's Day!

July 11th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

July 11th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

July 18th—Meet-Up at Saddle Bronc Grill, 11056 N Saguaro Blvd , Fountain Hills, AZ

August 8th—Board Meeting—2:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

August 8th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

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

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

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

October 10th—General Meeting—3:00pm 3950 N 89th, Scottsdale AZ

October 24th—Monsoon Madness Car Show

December 13th—Annual Christmas party at Nando's, 1:00.



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