

MUSTANG MIRROR

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With the heat turned up to **Broil** during August in Phoenix, Kristen and I were glad we had planned a 9-day vacation in San Diego. We joined my 3 sisters and shared a VRBO one block from the beach. Our adventures included nightly board games, many beachside walks, great food, and the arts, architecture, museums and plants of Balboa Park. The best part of the trip was simply spending time with people we enjoy.

There was a particular place that had the perfect example of togetherness; we visited the sea lions of La Jolla Cove. These animals are the perfect example of spending time together! They lounged on the rocks together, swam in the cove together, and fished in the ocean together. Their pups followed the leader climbing up the beach stairs and waddling single file down the stairs and across the beach. I included some pictures (next page) of these "togetherness" Sea Lions so you can see what I mean!

Together is the key. Copperstate Mustang Club has built its history on doing things together. Guests are welcome at our outings and club meetings. The Club Activities Calendar is available on the website, and all the events are announced both in this newsletter and at every Monthly Club Meeting at Chapman Ford Pro Elite Service in Scottsdale, on the second Saturday at 3:00 PM. Come join us!

I don't
want
summer
to end!

KEN AND KRISTEN'S VACATION PICTURES



Left and below right are the sea lions Ken was talking about!

On the next page, the sea lions are enjoying the sea birds as well as each other.



Left: This is a White-faced Whistling-Duck! Not sure what I like better—the grey feet or the coloring on his head!

KEN AND KRISTEN'S VACATION PICTURES



Below—Ken's 3 sisters!



WOODWARD CRUISE IN THE MOTOR CITY DETROIT, MICHIGAN



I traveled back to Detroit to visit family and check out the Woodward Dream Cruise. SO MANY wonderful cars!

Left: Our friends from Ford Racing were at Mustang Alley.

Below: I watched Ford introduce the new Ford Dark Horse SC Convertible during the Kick-off on Friday.

Below: a Maserati Moderna coated in a chrome finish—pretty in person!



Below: just one of the many unusual cars at the Cruise! 16 miles on Woodward that shows off the history of the automobile from all over the world. It's a great show, one you should visit if you can.



GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2026

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IT'S OFFICIAL! SHELBY AMERICAN from Las Vegas will be at the Car Show again in October! Can't wait to see what they bring us this year!

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?>

Ken has asked everyone to send information to him (name, phone number and type of business) for any vendors that might be interested in coming to the show.

Friday morning, Gary Hall went over to Gary Ellsworth's to clear out the trailer, and today we put all the gear into our space at Chapman's. Gary E. has the registration now, and has put the trailer online for sale. In fact, during the meeting today, someone reached out to buy it! Thanks to Gary H. for all the hard work moving our gear! Also a HUGE THANK YOU to Gary and Ruth for allowing us to store the trailer in their side yard for so long.

Michael from Chapman has suggested to the club that we show 1 of our cars during the month of October inside the showroom. It's great marketing for them and us. He suggested maybe 1 car a week, or 2 cars a week. The official Copperstate sign will stand next to the car, letting folks know who owns the car and any stats about the car. I think it is a great idea!

If any of you would like your car to show at the Chapman showroom, send an email / text with a picture of your car, year and model info along with your name & number to Ken, at 253.241.2907, or email kenkristen77@comcast.com. Ken will choose the 'winners'.

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

Our speaker today was Mike Hish. Mike is an artist, and he showed us some wonderful paintings that he does of CARS! His portfolio of some of his past work was excellent. He believes very strongly in helping Food Banks, so he charges expenses and asks for donations to local Food Banks. It's a win/win! If you're interested in having him do a painting of your car, get in touch with Ken to get Mike's information. Thanks for chatting with us today, Mike!

Winners today of the Ford swag were Gary E., Dan, John and Maureen. 50/50 winner was Ethel.

Our next meeting is September 12th, be there!

Maureen (acting Secretary)



Chapman Ford Pro Elite Service Presents

Copperstate Mustang Club Monsoon Madness



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CAR SHOW

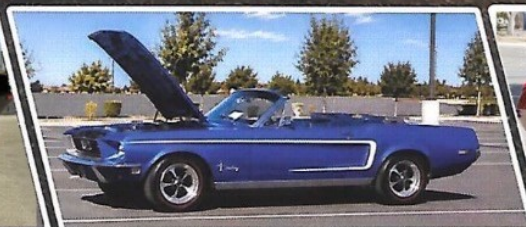
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 8, 2026



Above—some of our attendees

Note that we have special guests Bob and Alyce and also

Left—special guests Ethel and Paul.

All four of them have been unable to join us in our meetings for a few months. Welcome back!

GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 8, 2026



Left - Great minds sharing great thoughts! :-)



Left—Mike Hish holding one of his paintings.

Above—1969 Cobra Jet 428 Mach 1. Another of his paintings!

MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM MEET-UP AUGUST 29, 2026



Martin Museum opened in 2005 by Mel Martin, to show his own vehicles. Right now, the museum houses 170 vehicles, (give or take) including hot rods, classic cars, customs, imports and SO much more. If you haven't been there, check it out, and take a walk down memory lane!

Left—Bumblebee welcomes us into the museum!

Below—Some of the gang who came out to enjoy the cars.



MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM MEET-UP AUGUST 29, 2026



Left—Gary enjoying the throne—just needs the Coke!

Below—A sampling of the cars to be found at the museum



MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM MEET-UP AUGUST 29, 2026



A 1967 Mustang
above, and a
1931 Model A
Coupe right.

BEAUTIFUL
CARS!

I'd like both in my
garage!



**MARTIN AUTO MUSEUM MEET-UP
LUNCH AT ANZIO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
AUGUST 29, 2026**



After spending a few hours at the museum, we all drove over to Anzio's restaurant for lunch. The staff was wonderful, pushed a few tables together for us. We all had a lovely time over great Italian food!



FUTURE MEET-UPS

September 11th, **Meeting at the Feed My Starving Children** to help pack meals for the needy. Let **Ken** know if you're able to join in prior to the 19th.



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

A guy crashes his car. When the police show up, he claims the woman he hit was at fault.

"She was on her phone!" he yells. "And to make matters worse, she was drinking a glass of wine at the time. Can you believe it?"

And the cop says, "Sir, she can do whatever she wants in her own living room."

I understand the cops charged him with **breaking** and entering. Or was it **braking** and entering?

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Brianna Hughes to the CMC Family! She just bought a new Mustang from Chapman, so hopefully she will join us at our next meeting, or our next meet-up to show off the new Mustang!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 7th—Labor Day

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

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

September 12th—September Stroll Car Show, 500 S McQueen Rd, Gilbert from 4:00-10:00pm

September 19th—Mesa Cars & Coffee kick off at 1850 S Val Vista, Mesa at 7:00am—10:00am

September 19th—Feed My Starving Children volunteers 2:30pm—4:00pm.

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

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!

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



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