

MUSTANG MIRROR

C O P P E R T S T A T E M U S T A N G C L U B



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Ken Martin

Who Do YOU Know?

I have one main goal for our club in 2025:

Is it to have great snacks at Club meetings? We all love the snacks, munching on popcorn, or cookies, or even ice cream! We eat and we gab and we tell stories. But no, that is not my main goal.

Is it to provide monthly articles for the cover page of the Mustang Mirror, words that make you read it eagerly as you drink your morning coffee? Well I'll do my best, but that isn't my main goal.

How about enjoying our annual events, like the Pancake Breakfast that will be held at Apache Wells Country Club Community Center in Mesa on March 9th at 11:00? (Thank you Joice!) All the annual events are great, but they aren't my number one.

My number one goal for our club in 2025 is to have more participation in monthly activities and outings! We have great ideas in the works for places to go and things to see together, starting with an amazing garage tour of more than 100 cars on Saturday February 15th. After the garage tour we'll be having lunch at a bar and grill in Chandler. See information in this newsletter, or on the website. Because this is my number one goal because the more people we gather together who are having fun, and doing great things, and seeing great cars, the more people will be joining our club, and we all have more fun!

So, who do you know who loves cars? Who loves things to do? Who loves food? Invite them to the tour on February 15th. Invite them to the pancake breakfast. Or invite them to a club meeting.

I will see you at the garage tour!

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CAR STORIES—FIRST RIDE

Maureen Bartels

I was on a first date with Jack, heading to Boulder, Colorado on I25. Jack had a 1970 Mach 1, and don't judge me, but it's very possible I went out with him because of that very sweet car. I didn't have my license yet, and in fact had never driven at all. While we drove, he was having a good time making fun of me but I explained we had 1 car in the family, and in no way was my Dad going to allow anyone of us kids to drive his car. And by the way, it was a brown Plymouth Station Wagon.

Somewhere near Ft Collins, Jack pulled over, got out of the drivers seat and walked over to the passenger side, told me to get out & drive. So of course I did! I learned to drive a stick on the interstate. WHO does that? Fortunately, there was very little traffic, and I eventually managed to get to 65mph.

Once we got to Boulder, I stalled that poor Mustang 4 or 5 times on the off ramp, and so on the last stall, he took over driving - and that ended the 'First Ride'. As I was typing this, It took me a bit to remember Jack's name, we never went out again, but every now and then I DO think about the car!



Please send your "Frist 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'.

POLL RESULTS

If you win a prize of a restored 1964 1/2 OR a 2025 Mustang, which would YOU choose?

I received 2 votes on this poll:

Phyllis votes for the 2025 Mustang.

1. It has all state of the art engineering of 2025
2. It has fuel injection and NO carburetor
3. It has safety features, head rests, air bags, flashers if you are stuck.
4. It looks very very cool.

I voted for the 1964

It is sporty and has respectable performance, long hood, sleek body lines, wide open front grill—and of course, the Pony front and center!

Who cares about all that state of the art stuff—this car just ROCKS!



1964 1/2 Mustang



2025 Mustang

TOP MUSTANG MODELS OF ALL TIME (TO DATE) DO YOU AGREE?

1. 1965 Mustang
2. 1967 Mustang
3. 1969 Mustang—Boss 429
4. 1970 Mustang—Mach 1
5. 1967 Mustang GT
6. 2005 Mustang GT
7. 2012 Mustang—Boss 302
8. 2020 Mustang—Shelby GT500

PHIL'S FILLING STATION MEET-UP

JANUARY 11, 2025

A few Club members met at the Wendy's in Fountain Hills. Apparently, several more members intended to come, but at the last minute weren't able to make it.

We left Wendy's and drove in a caravan to Phil's Filling Station. The place is amazing, full of Coke memorabilia and tons of history! The menu is pages long with something for everyone. We talked and ate and had a great time. We all look forward to going to Phil's again when more of us can reserve the side private meeting room.

Kristin



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Phil's on Shea Blvd in Fountain Hills meet up was fun for all who were able to join in! Watch for news on February's Meet-Up!



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Kristin was right—that is a LOT of Coke Memorabilia!



A LITTLE STORY

A snail won the jackpot on the Euro Millions rollover. He decided to buy a car. He went to the Rolls Royce garage and ordered the best car, fully modified for him to drive.

On delivery, the salesman inquired, "Why have you had a large 'S' painted on the hood and door panels?"

Snail replies "Because I'm small no one will see me driving the car, but they will turn their heads and say: Look at that S Car Go!"

DETROIT AUTO SHOW

January 10 - 20, 2025

While in Detroit for my Mom's 98th birthday, I found some time to visit the Detroit Auto Show. We were able to ride the new Jeep Wrangler straight up (and straight back down) hills, then rode over pretty much anything they could put in the track.

We then walked over to the EV Experience where we were guided by a professional driver through a serpentine track that ends with an acceleration lane more than 300 foot long—great fun!

Cars from all over the world were presented—from Aston Martin to Volkswagon—and it's latest edition of the VW van. Everything old is new again!

I spent most of my time checking out the Mustangs, and the newest editions: The GTD and the RTR.

You're looking at the Ford Mustang RTR

First-Ever Mustang RTR expands the Mustang performance portfolio combining Mustang Dark Horse hardware, RTR styling and lessons learned from multiple Formula Drift Championships to create the most exciting Mustang EcoBoost ever.

The partnership with RTR Vehicles is the 2nd time in Mustang history that a high-performance model has been co-created with an outside partner and offered from the factory.

Mustang RTR preview features a one-off body wrap inspired by naval camouflage and designed by RTR.



This little beauty is the Lego Mustang Dark Horse. Kids got it for me for Christmas...if only it was the real thing!

Just used this for a bit of filler. I have way too much power in this newsletter....

DETROIT AUTO SHOW (Cont'd)

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Above is the Mustang GTD.— it has a front splitter, real diffuser and C-pillar-mounted rear wing in lightweight carbon fiber AND available active aerodynamics. The GTD is engineered for track speed and agility.

Targeting a sub-7-minute lap time, which put it number 1 at Nurburgring for cars in it's class! It has a supercharged 5.2-liter V8. This 815-horsepower car is the smartest, most powerful street legal Mustang ever developed by Ford.

Oh—there were other cars there— like this Corvette.



How do you all feel about the color of this new Jeep? It is something new from Jeep!

CMC GENERAL MEETING January 12, 2025

Meeting opened with a pledge of allegiance to the flag led by Phyllis.
Ken opened the meeting.

Officer and board members present were Ken, Randy, JoAnn, Alyce, Phyllis, Drew and Kristen. Guest Brett Baugh from Mecum Auctions was our guest speaker. He explained how their auctions differ from the Barrett Jackson auction. He explained the registration process and the follow through process. Many cars are sold after the auction as they have a follow through process.

Many questions were answered by him. The Auction is March 18-22 at the Glendale Stadium. He offered a guess pass to club members wishing to go to the auction. Contact JoAnn if you would like a pass. JoAnn jdmartorano@yahoo.com.

Renewing and new members were introduced:

Terry Taylor has 2007 Shelby coupe and 1986 Mustang coupe

Gary Hall new member has 2014 Mustang drop top, 1991 Thunderbird, 2020 Ford Explorer

Carl and Shelly Nelson new members have 1969 Mustang, Boss yellow, 2023 Ford F150 Lightning

John Norgren new member has 2000 Mustang convertible.

JoAnn gave the treasurer report. She said thank you letters have been received from the 3 food banks, that CMC gave \$250 for the second time this year. The Salvation angels received \$1,060.

Alyce reported the AZ corporate annual report has been filed and accepted. CMC Dues \$25 are now due for 2025.

Ken talked about the possibility of changing club sponsors. The communication and support from the current sponsor are a concern. Club needs a sponsor we can help and they will help us more. He and Randy will be following through with this issue.

Fall show is in October at the location used last year. Any ideas of unique or different things that can be added for participants please email Kenkenkristen77@comcast.net.

Bob talked about the February 15 car trip to the private collection. This is a no cost event and over 100 cars in pristine condition can be viewed.

Dan explained about his Amwest Vintage Auto Parts and Accessories business which has a new location 2625 E University Phoenix. Dan 602 828 0340

Thank you to Bob and Alyce for refreshments. Drew will bring them next month.

Meeting adjourned,

Alyce Ancell, Secretary

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

OUR NEXT MEET-UP!

February Activity for Copperstate Mustang Club

Our Club members have a rare opportunity to visit a private collection of 100 or so cars in Chandler. All cars are pristine, all restored or new and displayed in a spotlessly clean industrial building.

So mark your calendar for Saturday February 15th when we will meet at 9:30 AM in front of the Home Depot store which is located at 4141 S Arizona AV on the Southeast corner of Arizona Ave and Ocotillo, in Chandler. From the Home Depot we will caravan a short distance to our private showing by host Rich Fairservis.

Questions call Alyce or Bob Ancell 480-983-2510

NEW MEMBERS CORNER

Terry Taylor, Gary Hall, Carl & Shelly Nelson and John Norgren—WELCOME!

Hope to get some pictures of you at our next meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 9th—Board Meeting 725 E Baseline Rd. at 1:00 pm

February 9th—General Meeting 725 E Baseline Rd. at 2:00 pm

February 9th - Super Bowl LIX—The Chiefs vx The Eagles!

February 15th—Meet up to see the collection of cars of Rich Fairservis.(see Page 9 for details)

February 15th Rock and Roll Classic Car Show 9120 Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale (held each month)

February 15th—11th Annual Concours In The Hills at Fountain Park, 12925 N Saguaro Blvd

February 24th, 5pm - 9pm - Classic Car Cruise-In 11649 N Cave Creek, Phoenix

March 9th—Board Meeting

March 9th—Pancake Breakfast & General Meeting at Apache Wells Club Room, 2223 N 56th Maricopa Room (same place as last year) at 11:00am, but come on down whenever you like prior!

March 15th—Mesa Cars & Coffee 2025 Village Square at Dana Park

March 18-22—Mecum Auto Auction, Glendale Stadium

March 22nd—Apache Wells Car Show 5601 Hermosa Vista Dr Mesa

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

April 13th—Board Meeting 725 E Baseline Rd. at 1:00pm

April 13th—General Meeting 725 E Baseline Rd. at 2:00pm

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

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

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