

MUSTANG MIRROR

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Just in case you are not aware our fall car show will be held at Desert Springs Church on McQueen in Chandler on October 26th . It is approaching quickly. After holding our show at Larry Miller Ford for several years we have moved it to a new location. If you haven't registered your car now is the time! We will be awarding over 80 trophies and half of them will be to Mustangs.

This show is for all cars. I'm sure all of you know people that have nice cars. Please invite them to participate in the show.

Car shows are not just about the cars. Every owner has a story about their car. Why did they pick this car? Was it the type of car, the style, the color? Has it been in their family for years? Does it remind them of the first car they drove? Most of the time it wasn't by chance. It was usually with careful thought. By attending car shows you get to talk to others about their story.

To make our show successful we need you to enter your car, and we would like to have your neighbors and friend's great car. We need you to invite them to enter their car. Carry fliers in your car and when you see another great car give them a flier and ask them to enter their car. If you go to other car shows invite the car owners to enter their car. Car shows are more enjoyable with more cars. We also need your help in providing raffle prizes. If each member provides at least 2 raffle items, we will have a very successful raffle. Stop in the stores and restaurants you visit and ask them for a gift card and items that can be used in the raffle. 100% of the money we get from the raffle is donated to one of our charities.

Thank you in advance for all the help you will do to make this car show one of the best we have ever had!

Ford Special Vehicle Registry—Have you joined yet?

The Ford Special Vehicle Registry was launched in 2021, creating an official Ford connection to active enthusiasts. This allows Ford Motor Company the ability to invite certain vehicles to exclusive events or marketing opportunities such as photography, videography or special events. The registry enables Ford to provide their loyal fan base a sanctioned community of its own.

Currently, only Mustang and Mustang Mach-E vehicles can be added to the registry. More vehicle models will be available in the future.

Go to : <https://specialvehicleregistry.com/signup>. Once you have created an account and confirmed your email address you will be able to login and access the “My Vehicles” page. From there you will be able to select the button, “Add a Vehicle.”

Add as many Mustangs as you like, there is no limit.

There is no fee associated with the Registry.

The Benefits to joining the Registry are:

- Showcase Your Vehicle on the Registry, including pictures.

- Find and display your vehicle's original factory NAVIS data.

- Receive invitations to exclusive events.

- Get a 10% discount off Ford Show Parts orders, including original dealership window stickers.

- Connect and Build a Relationship with Ford.

When registering your vehicle, you will need your vehicle's year & VIN #. Don't worry if you don't know the exact details about your vehicle because the original NAVIS data that is prepared for your vehicle will correct any incorrect information.

There are some limitations on who can join the Ford Special Vehicle Registry. First off, you need to reside in the United States or be a deployed service member with a U.S.-based home address. Secondly, you must own an eligible vehicle model of the registry. We all qualify!

NEW MEMBERS CORNER

BE SURE TO CONTACT AN OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER FOR THE MANY BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO THE COPPERSTATE MUSTANG CLUB!

FIRST RIDES

My First Ride

My Dad was a car guy! He built cars, he restored cars, and he loved cars! I had two older brothers and two younger brothers, and all the guys spent time in the garage. I spent time in the kitchen with my Mom.

When the time came for me to get my learners permit, I got the book and I studied. Mom made the appointment and drove me to the closest Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles location. I proudly came out from the test and told her I PASSED! She said GREAT, you are driving home.

What? Me drive home? I told her I didn't want to, but she wouldn't take no for an answer. I climbed into the driver's seat, adjusted things so that I could reach everything, and she handed me the keys. With shaky hands I turned the key. My knuckles were white as I gripped the steering wheel as I backed out of the parking spot.

Our house was a 40-minute drive from the DMV, up a hill on a curvy road to the back side of Issaquah. Mom directed me down the back roads instead of the freeway, thank goodness! We somehow arrived safely at our long rock lined gravel driveway through the woods to our house. I turned in and finally relaxed a bit – which was the wrong thing to do! I lost control of the car, driving up the rocks on one side, swerving to the other side, just missing some trees as I swerved back onto the driveway. Mom started yelling at me, “What are you doing! What are you doing? STOP!”

After I stopped and she calmed down, I looked at her and said, “I’ve never driven before.” “Didn’t your father teach you to drive around the property? He takes your brothers, and I was sure he had taken you too.” “No, never.” She got out of the car, had me get into the passenger seat, and she drove to the house.

She immediately marched into the garage and let my father have it for leaving me out of the driving lessons and taking my two younger brothers driving weekly. My first ride came close to being a disaster!

Kristen Martin



CMC GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 11, 2024

Meeting was opened by President Ken leading all in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Officers and board members present were Drew, Alyce, Phyllis, Randy Kristen, Maureen and Gary. Randy reported on the show October 26 being held at Desert Springs Church on 19620 S McQueen Rd Chandler. Show area is open paved and can accommodate 200 cars. PA system is the one owned by the church and will be used for the Show. Tables and chairs will be furnished.

Bring your own tent for shade cover, we'll need several of them. Club trailer will be there for information. Many tables will be there for raffle prizes. All club members are encouraged to bring an item for the raffle table. Check with businesses you patronize and ask for gift cards or items to donate for the raffle prizes. The club will buy some items such as \$25 Gift cards from QT gas.

Flyers for the show are now available for distribution at copperstatemustangclub.com The flyers can be downloaded and printed. Entry fees can be paid on line or mailed in to the club post office box as indicated on the flyer. Many classes for many trophies for winners will make this a fun show.

This is an all car/truck event and we hope to have a big attendance for the show. Local Charities will benefit from the show, so sign up for Monsoon Madness!

Club member Thomas Martin was injured in a car accident and is recovering after back surgery. The club will send an Uber Eats gift card of \$100.

Saturday, August 17th at 10 AM, touring the Penske Museum at 7125 E Chauncey Phoenix. NO cost to enter the museum. Lunch, you buy, after museum Black Bear Diner 17030 N Scottsdale Rd.

The ICE CREAM social was today, everyone enjoyed sundaes, floats and banana splits after the meeting. Thanks Drew, for fixing the ice cream.

Alyce Ancell, Secretary

OTHER NEWS—

Gordon Edwards, a former board member of Copperstate has passed away this week in Indianapolis, Indiana after being ill this past week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Please send your "First Rides" articles, your "Members Mustang Stories" and any Mustang pictures to Maureen at GT500@twocool.net.

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'.

ANOTHER LITTLE STORY

HOA = Hands Off (My) Auto

It is a quiet Sunday afternoon, and I decide it's the perfect time to work on my car in my own garage.

My neighbor, a grumpy HOA woman, comes over, and I brace myself for yet another complaint about the length of my grass or the terrible state of my roofing or whatever.

Neighbor: "Could you not do that?"

Me: "I'm not making any noise with my car."

Neighbor: "No, not that. Could you not just have your fast-looking car out here for my son to see? I don't want your car to influence my son to be a hooligan like you."

That... was not expected.

Me: "How about you leave me to work on my own f***** car on my own f***** driveway, [Neighbor], and if you're worried about your son being surrounded by bad influences, start in your own f***** home before you come for mine."

She gasped and gave me a "Well, I never!" look, but she did at least leave.

Hilariously, she tried to get the HOA to vote on a new bylaw that would prevent members from working on "fast-looking cars" on their driveways, but the vote was laughed out of the room.



HALL OF FLAME MUSEUM

JULY 20. 2024



HALL OF FLAME MUSEUM JULY 20, 2024



PENSKE RACING MUSEUM

AUGUST 17, 2024



Several members of the club met at the Penske Racing Museum and saw some awesome racing cars! We saw several Indianapolis 500 race winners on display, as well as Formula 1 Penske cars.

The Penske Auto Mall is the place to buy Maseratis, Lamborghinis, Ferrari, Land Rovers or a Rolls-Royce! In fact, the museum is nestled between the Rolls-Royce and Ferrari dealers, and we certainly enjoyed checking them out as well. Although we couldn't afford any of them!



PENSKE RACING MUSEUM & BLACK BEAR DINER

AUGUST 17, 2024



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AUGUST 11, 2024

The Ice Cream Master Drew Peterson brought out all the goodies for the social. Banana Splits, 3 types of ice cream and all the toppings included!

Everyone enjoyed the good company with the sundaes.

Thanks again, Drew!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL AUGUST 11, 2024



YUMM was said by all!



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

JOICE LANGE



2008 Shelby GT-C .

My second Mustang that I purchased in 2017 was from a 80+ gentleman in our club. He parked near me at the Kiwanis car show, I knew nothing about the car or the history of the Shelby. I just loved the color!

I asked if he would consider selling it, but I got a hard "no"! Later he asked what I'd give him for it, I had to ask Dan what it was worth (of course). Needless to say, I made him an offer he couldn't refuse.

Turns out Carroll Shelby only made 213 of them & mine is number 33. The car had only 25,000 miles on it and it was in excellent condition. Five speed, Grabber Orange.

I sometimes cruise with four or five other friends that drive orange Mustangs, we get lots of looks ... we are called " The Orange Mafia "!

I also have a 2018 "Orange" 5.0 which is my daily driver.

I joined Copperstate in 2013 when I bought my first Mustang, great hobby & great friends.

MONSOON MADNESS FALL CAR SHOW

Presented by the Copperstate Mustang Club

ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOMESATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.DESERT SPRINGS CHURCH
19620 S. McQUEEN ROAD
CHANDLER, AZ 85286**PRE-REGISTRATION:** 1ST VEHICLE \$30, 2ND / 3RD VEHICLES \$25 EACH** ONLINE completed by October 16, 2024, at Copperstatemustangclub.com

** BY MAIL postmarked by October 16, 2024 with checks payable to Copperstate Mustang Club, P.O. Box 2218, Mesa, AZ 85214

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M. 1st vehicle \$35, 2nd/3rd vehicles \$25 each

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE #1 YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

VEHICLE #2 YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

VEHICLE #3 YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES PAID: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

PEOPLE'S CHOICE CLASSES: (Please indicate the vehicle # 1, 2, or 3 in the corresponding class or classes below.)

MUSTANGS:

_____ 1964 1/2 - 1966 OPEN
 _____ 1964 1/2 - 1966 CLOSED
 _____ 1967 - 1968 OPEN
 _____ 1967 - 1968 CLOSED
 _____ 1969 - 1970 OPEN
 _____ 1969 - 1970 CLOSED
 _____ 1971 - 1973 OPEN
 _____ 1971 - 1973 CLOSED
 _____ 1974 - 1978 ALL
 _____ 1979 - 1993 OPEN
 _____ 1979 - 1993 CLOSED
 _____ 1994 - 2004 OPEN
 _____ 1994 - 2004 CLOSED
 _____ 2005 - 2014 OPEN
 _____ 2005 - 2014 CLOSED
 _____ 2015 - PRESENT OPEN
 _____ 2015 - PRESENT CLOSED

_____ 1900 - 1974 ALL FORD MAKES / MODELS
 _____ 1900 - 1974 ALL CHEVY MAKES / MODELS
 _____ 1900 - 1974 ALL CHRYSLER MAKES / MODELS
 _____ 1900 - 1974 ALL OTHER MAKES / MODELS
 _____ AMC ALL YEARS
 _____ CHEVY CAMARO / FIREBIRD 1967 - PRESENT
 _____ CORVETTE 1953 - PRESENT
 _____ COUGAR ALL YEARS
 _____ FOREIGN ALL YEARS
 _____ MOPAR 1963 - PRESENT
 _____ SPECIAL / SURVIVOR ALL YEARS
 _____ STREET RODS ALL YEARS
 _____ THUNDERBIRD ALL YEARS
 _____ TRUCK (STOCK) ALL YEARS
 _____ TRUCK (MODIFIED) ALL YEARS
 _____ WORK IN PROGRESS ALL YEARS

____ VENDOR SPACE - \$40 EACH NUMBER OF SPACES NEEDED: _____

Please describe the name and nature of the business operating in a Vendor space: _____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Classes may be consolidated if an inadequate number of vehicles pre-register in a specific class. The Show Chairman shall be the arbitrator of any classification dispute.

DISCLAIMER: Participant agrees not to hold the Copperstate Mustang Club, Desert Springs Church, Larry H. Miller Ford, or any other sponsor responsible for any damages, injuries, or losses that occur.

Signature_____
Date

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 8th - Monthly Board Meeting at 1:00pm

September 8th - Monthly General Meeting at 2:00pm

September 21st - Mesa Cars & Coffee kick-off at 7:00 to 10:00am (every 3rd Saturday) at 1840 S Val Vista Dr, Mesa

October 4th - East Valley Cruisers Friday Cruise-In 10715 E Apache Trail Apache Junction

October 11th - Barrett-Jackson Car Show at 3:00pm –7:30pm At Westwood of Scottsdale 16601 N Pima Rd.

October 13th - Monthly Board Meeting at 1:00pm

October 13th - Monthly General Meeting at 2:00pm

October 26th - Monsoon Madness Car Show! 9:00am to 1:00pm

November 9th—Covenant Hot Rod's 9th Annual Southwest Regional Car Show in Downtown Ocotillo, 2577 W Queen Creek Rd

November 9th - Pizza Party at Burro's 2041 N. Arizona Ave at 4:30pm. Soft drinks and pizza will be covered by the Club, anything else is on you.

November 10th—Monthly Board Meeting at 1:00 pm

November 10th - Monthly General Meeting at 2:00pm

December 8th - Christmas Party held at Nando's at 6715 E McDowell Rd.

August 28-30th, 2026 - Mustang Club of America 50th Birthday Celebration In Braselton, GA.

