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President's Corner

By Ken Martin

I have the privilege of being your current Copperstate Mustang Club President. Kristen and I moved to the Phoenix area from Seattle Washington two years ago to be near our oldest daughter and family. In Seattle we were members of the Pacific Cascade Mustang Club for 6 years, where I was the club president for 2 years during the interesting covid time. We learned to hold our monthly meetings online so that we didn't lose contact with our friends. Being the club president is an honor I appreciate, but having the club be successful and grow takes many people. I thank everyone who helps our club in any way you can.

I am always open to new ideas from you, ideas on running meetings more efficiently, and ideas for outings where we can have fun together. Feel free to contact me any time at either my cell at 253-241-2907 or my email at kenkristen77@comcast.net. Fun fact, my email address is both of our names and the year we were married.

I am excited that our newsletter is restarting! A special thank you to Kathy Sebasta for her magnificent work as the previous editor. The whole club appreciates the time you spent keeping us all up to date about the club. (cont)

President's Corner (cont)

I am pleased to announce that Maureen Bartels has agreed to be our new editor! She needs your help. Without content from you she can't put together a good newsletter. We need stories about your car, your love for Mustangs, personal stories about trips you have taken with your pony, car shows you have attended, and tech advice. You get the idea! Whatever you want to share with the club would be a great help. Please email your articles and photos to Maureen at maureenbartels@yahoo.com.

Our next car show is Saturday October 26th. Randy Tinsley is our Car show chairman. He did a great job as chairman of the Spring show. We think this show will be even better. As with all the activities of the club we can't do this without YOU. Please contact Randy at 480-747-8868 to volunteer to help.

The monthly Copperstate Mustang Club meeting is held the second Sunday of every month at the Midwest Food Bank, 725 E Baseline Rd. in Gilbert. I realize summers can be busy and HOT, nevertheless, please come to our meetings when you are able. You will see your friends, have a snack and beat the heat in a wonderful location. We miss you when you aren't here.

Our next club event is scheduled for next Saturday July 20th. We will be meeting at the Hall of Flame. This museum does an excellent job covering firefighters and their equipment from Medieval times to now! I have been there a couple times and I'm impressed about how they can put on such a great display, from the bucket brigade era to present-day high-tech fire trucks. The 911 memorial section is a can't miss part of the display. I hope to see many of you there!

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

GARY ELLSWORTH

Recently, I visited the Martin Car Museum in Glendale with some fellow Mustang Club members. As we strolled through the car display, I would see some of the cars I once owned and drove. The last display on the visit was a small tractor exhibit and a small FARMALL tractor from 1947. Closer inspection showed that it was one similar to the one I first learned to drive at age 8 on my grandfathers farm in Wisconsin. Up until that time he was one of the last in the area to farm with horses, so it was a big deal to get a tractor.

The Tractor has right side seating and my dad didn't like that much so he moved the seat to the middle and fabricated a clutch pedal on the left side of the tractor. So being only 8, I was the designated driver when it came to jobs that required 2 people. His tractor had a governor to limit the motors RPM's and I soon found out how to bypass this device and gain a few more RPM's. My first Hot Rod attempt!! Always looking for a little more power.

If you are a car person or history buff, this museum is a great place to bring back memories or just see some neat automobiles.



VISIT TO NEWT GLASS IN SCOTTSDALE

JANUARY 20, 2024



Above: Members of the club watching the team work with the glass.



Left: One of the many glass sculptures in the area around the shop.

Below: Newt Grover (left) hands off a finished piece to his assistant.



VISIT TO NEWT GLASS IN SCOTTSDALE

JANUARY 20, 2024 part 2



Doug Boyd arranged a wonderful outing for the club—a visit to Newt Glass in Scottsdale. Many club members and family came to enjoy the demonstration of a working glass shop. Doug also provided a breakfast buffet to enjoy while we watched the demonstration.

Wonderful glass sculptures of flowers and flame were part of the landscaping in front of the shop. Inside we could sit or stand and watch the team assist with the glass blowing process. Newt himself was the glass artist, and he explained what he was doing. The highlight of the day was when a large fluted bowl was ready to be separated from the steel rod used for blowing. We held our breath as the rod was tapped and the bowl came off easily, landing in the insulated gloves of an assistant!

Afterwards some of the club members went for pizza nearby. The whole day was fantastic. Thanks again, Doug!



CMC General Meeting 6 9 2024

Meeting was opened by President Ken. Officers and board members present were JoAnn, Alyce, Randy, Kristen, Maureen, Gary and Phyllis. A pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited.

New member Phil was introduced. He told about his 68 Mustang and the process he has had restoring it. New Members Johnny and Mike were introduced. Johnny has been a member from many years ago. He has many stories he told. Mike has had a Mustang since high school and had tales to tell.

Treasurer report was given by JoAnn. Alyce reported we now have 40 current members. The new membership application to now be used reflects the \$35 fee for new member which included a name badge.

Gary told about the prior day trip to Martin Museum Great place to visit. Next field trip July 20 will be to the Hall of Flame. This displays all fire equipment and will have a guide to explain things. A club reminder that August will be annual ice cream meeting event. Pizza party for members in November and Holiday party meeting at Nandos in December.

Kristen will be handling web and Maureen the newsletter. They are working together and the content will be on line. Any interesting car stories should be sent to them for everyone to hear about. Kristen KenKristen77@comcast.net Maureen GT500@twocool.net

Oct 26 club show at Desert Springs Church Chandler Plenty of parking, PA system to cover the entire show area, Tables and chairs provided by church, Canopies will be needed for shade, Special recognition for this being 45th anniversary of Copperstate Mustang Club. Color guard from local school, vendors needed, food vendor will be there as he was at prior show., Ford performance display.

Thank Maureen for bringing treats. Phyllis will bring them for the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned. - Alyce Ancell, Secretary

Please send your "Frist 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'.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 20th - Hall of Flame—Museum Of Fire at 10:00 am. Located at 6101 East Van Buren Street. Cost is \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors.

August 11th - Monthly Board Meeting at 1:00pm

August 11th - Monthly General Board Meeting at 2:00pm Also Ice Cream Social!

August 24th - Low Class Arizona Car Show 2:00 to 7:00pm At Phoenix Convention Center 100 N 3rd St.

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

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

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 Board Meeting at 2:00pm

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

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.

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