



# Mustang Tales

Newsletter of the Reno Mustang Car Club

**August, 2013**

## Upcoming RMCC Sponsored Activities<sup>1</sup>

Compiled by Terry Mueller - Activities Chairman

- August 7  
Wednesday Annual A&W Mustangs on the Green  
900 W. Plumb Lane, Reno  
RMCC's own personal car show during HAN
- August 8  
Thursday Annual HAN Cruise Control  
Downtown, Reno 6-10 pm  
RMCC gets paid to help out, but we need at least 20 people.
- August 13  
Tuesday RMCC Monthly Meeting  
RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno  
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
- September 10  
Tuesday RMCC Monthly Meeting  
RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno  
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
- September 14  
Saturday Annual Progressive Dinner  
Come join the Club as we motor across Northern Nevada for a 5 course  
dinner and poker hand (one card at each stop). Great opportunity to  
meet your fellow Club members and view their cribs.
- September 19  
Thursday National Automobile Museum Adopt-a-car wax and shine  
10 South Lake St., Reno, 5:30 PM. Check in at front desk and pick up  
cleaning supplies. Free admission to Museum afterwards.
- October 8  
Tuesday RMCC Monthly Meeting  
RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno  
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
- October 26  
Saturday Nevada Day Parade  
Carson City  
More info to come

<sup>1</sup> For a complete Schedule of activities in and around the Reno/Sparks area  
for the entire year, visit the RMCC Web site at [www.renomustangcarclub.com](http://www.renomustangcarclub.com).

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Menu for the August Meeting is

**You Bring It,  
We'll Eat It!**



## Message from RMCC President - Ron Wheeler

Here we are in August again, over half the year is gone and we still have plenty of car shows and events to be part of. I'm looking forward to Hot August Nights. Don't forget to sign up and volunteer for traffic control at HAN. This is an excellent opportunity to see all the cars up close and personal. HAN donates \$500 to our Club for assisting with traffic control, more money for us to donate this year. And also don't forget the A&W Mustangs (Fords) on the Green event. Dianna and I have a lot of fun at A&W. Other than our own shows (Restomods) this show is one of our favorite events!

I would also like to take this opportunity to make a plea for a volunteer to fill our vacant Publicity Chairperson position. As you know, there are many car clubs in the area and many, many car events that we must compete against. The success of our events depends in large part on our ability to get the word out. As per our Club bylaws, "the Publicity Chairperson shall

write articles and submit for publication items regarding the RMCC and its events." This position is a great way to get involved in Club activities and interact with the rest of the RMCC Board.



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## Membership Notes

Bonnie Moffett, Club Membership Chair, reports that we currently have **90** new and renewing memberships and **124** vehicles. Let's use the upcoming "Mustangs on the Green" event as a chance to recruit new members. We would like to sign up the remaining 10 memberships so we can close out the year with 100 members.

Annual membership dues are \$35 for a Family Membership, \$20 for a Single Membership. Individuals who have not yet joined the RMCC and interested in being a part of this dynamic community, please complete the membership application included at the end of this newsletter.

**JULY WHO WAS IT?**



**This lovely young lady is none other than my wife, Judi Gesh**

**AUGUST WHO IS IT?**



**How about this member. Any idea who this might be?**

**The individual who correctly identifies the monthly “Who Is It” will be awarded ten tickets for the 50/50 drawing at the monthly meeting. The Editor will be handing out ballots at the beginning of the meeting. Should more than one individual guess the identity, the winner will be selected via card draw between winners.**



**How about that!** Dottie Wittmuss captured a first place trophy in the Modified Mustang Class at the annual Karson Kruzer’s “Run What Ya Brung” car show conducted at Fuji Park in Carson City.

## Trivia Quiz – Revisited

By: Gary Wittmuss, RMCC Historian

**Editor's Note:** The June, 2013 issue of *Mustang Tales* included a trivia quiz submitted by Gary Wittmuss, with an indication that the answers to the quiz would be provided by Gary at the upcoming June RMCC meeting. Well, with all the discussion related to the Unbridled Spirit MCA show at the meeting, this did not get done. We are repeating the quiz in this issue with the answers this time – found on page 8.

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know but he left this behind." What did he leave behind?
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on what TV show?
3. "Get your kicks \_\_\_\_\_."
4. "The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_."
5. "In the jungle, the mighty jungle \_\_\_\_\_."
6. After the Twist, the Mashed Potato, and the Watusi we danced under the stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. "Nestlé's makes the very best \_\_\_\_\_."
8. Satchmo was America's "Ambassador of Goodwill." Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What "takes a licking and keeps on ticking" \_\_\_\_\_
10. Red Skelton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_ and Red always ended his television show by saying "Good night and \_\_\_\_\_."
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1971 singer Don MacLean sang a song about "the day the music died." The song was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it and it was called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. One of the big fads of this period was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Remember "LS/MFT?" What did this mean? \_\_\_\_\_
17. "Hey kids, what time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_."
18. "Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men?" The \_\_\_\_\_ knows!
19. There was a song that was released in the '60s that was "a grave yard smash." The name of the song is \_\_\_\_\_.
20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet as his head" as its logo. What was the boy's name? \_\_\_\_\_.

## High Five Tour Visits Reno (Once Again)

Submitted by: Raul Caceres

Wounded Warriors Family Support's High Five Tours rally Americans to say "thank you" and show their appreciation to our country's military families for their sacrifices. The High Five Tour was founded by Wounded Warriors Family Support to increase awareness of the sacrifices military families make when their loved ones go to war, to raise funds to expand programs for the Wounded Warriors Family Support, and to thank Americans around the country for supporting our troops and their families. This summer, the Wounded Warriors Family Support Mustang will hit the road for the High Five Tour 2013. During the five-month tour, the 2013 Mustang GT500 "Super Snake" will cover more than 21,000 miles, traveling to more than 60 cities and making stops in 48 states.



The 2013 High five Tour will begin in Omaha, Nebraska and will travel across the United States for five months ending on Veteran's day in November. The total mileage that is expected to be put on the Wounded Warrior Mustang will be around 21,000 miles. The monies collected are expected to be in excess of \$500,000 – which has been pledged to build two "smart" homes, one in Fayette, North Carolina and the other in Guthrie, Oklahoma. There are 62 sponsors listed that are donating money up front. The rear

window of the Mustang displays the logos of major sponsors which includes Ford dealers, Mustang clubs, and automobile related businesses. We're proud that RDW, as one of the sponsors, will have their logo on the rear window. Capital Ford is also listed. The largest sponsor is Sport Clips Haircut shops and will have their logo on the rear fenders.

As we saw the past two years, the Wounded Warrior Mustang will be loaded with thousands of individual signatures of individuals who donated \$5.00 or more to the High Five Tour. The Reno Mustang Car Club has the duty and honor to be an active participant with demo and driving duties. The GT500 Mustang is scheduled to be in Reno/Sparks from Saturday, September 21 until Tuesday, late evening. We have a tentative agenda that will include locations at Summit Racing, Legends Mall, Sparks Nugget Casino, NAS Fallon, Capital Ford, area Sport Clips locations, and downtown Reno. Location days and times will be posted once the agenda is finalized so all Club members wishing to attend will be able to.

The High Five Tour is represented on the Internet at [www.highfivetour.com](http://www.highfivetour.com). The site not only will display the locations and dates/times of the tour, but will also include a dashboard GPS that will show the current location, speed, and direction of the High Five Tour Mustang. The Reno Mustang Car Club looks forward to and strongly encourages participation with this exciting and worthwhile cause. **Let's turn out to help those who helped us maintain our freedom!**



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## Donate Your Old Computer Equipment

Submitted by: Sid Gesh

As many of you know, I am affiliated with ComputerCorps of Carson City. ComputerCorps' mission is to provide access to computer technology and training for underserved families in our community, while eliminating electronic scrap in our landfills. To this end, the organization **collects** donations of used computers, monitors, printers, and other electronic equipment; **refurbishes** the usable computer equipment; **recycles** unusable parts and materials to keep electronic scrap out of the landfills; **distributes** refurbished and upgraded equipment to the community at little or no cost; **trains** individuals and volunteers to use, repair, and upgrade computer equipment; and **supports** system recipients, families, and organizations with technical advice and service. Since its founding in 1997, more than 13,000 computers have been collected, refurbished, and returned to the community, while more than 8 million pounds of electronic waste have been kept out of local landfills.

Unfortunately, ComputerCorps' offices are located in Carson City, and there is no longer a donation center in the Reno/Sparks area. In support of this wonderful organization and to provide our Club members the opportunity to dispose of their unwanted computer equipment, I have volunteered to conduct computer equipment collections at RMCC monthly meetings. These collections will be held once a quarter beginning with the upcoming August meeting.

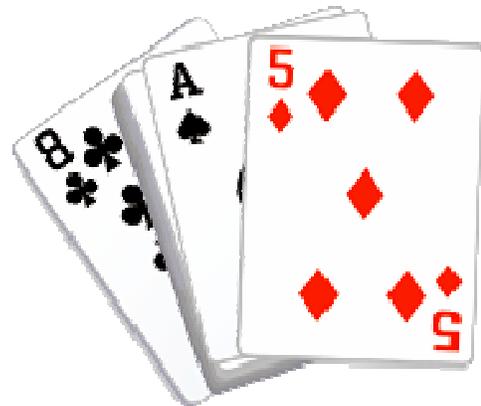
Sooooo, if you have computer equipment lying around that you no longer need and want to put to good use, bring it to the meeting. ComputerCorps is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization and, as such, all donations are tax-deductible. Donation receipts will be provided at the time of donation. Watch the newsletter for the dates of future equipment collections at RDW. Sorry, ComputerCorps does not accept television sets.

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### RMCC Annual Poker Run

Did you miss it? That's because the Poker Run had to be postponed. This fun event is usually scheduled for April every year. However, with the MCA show this year and all the work and planning associated with it, it was decided to postpone the Poker Run until after the show and do it in July. Big mistake. We failed to recognize that July is a very busy month loaded with car events and vacations. As a consequence, sign up for the Poker Run was minimal.

Soooo, we have postponed the event for later in the year when folks aren't quite so busy. We will be talking about our ideas for the event at the August Club meeting. Since we have a little extra time to plan the poker run, we're working on a new twist to make the event even more exciting. Make sure you don't miss it.



## Classic Car Documentation

By: Sid Gesh

For the owners of classic cars, the documentation that comes with the car is highly desirable and often increases the value of the car. Some of this paperwork is obvious, and some of it is hidden. Common paperwork include the original owner's manuals, dealer invoices, window stickers and other sales information often found in the glove box. One of the most treasured pieces of paperwork is often hidden, however – the car's Build Sheet.

The Build Sheet, often considered "the holy grail of documentation" too many folks, is an important piece of documentation to find. It is often the only means of verifying exactly what options came with your particular car. Almost all American auto manufactures, including Ford, used build sheets as blueprints for a car's accessories and options as it moved down the assembly line. In the early days of Mustang production, a printer would print a build sheet for each car as it traversed the assembly line. The build sheet was taped to the car (usually the front). At the end of the line, the sheet was pulled off and discarded or, as often was the case, left in the car in some inconspicuous place such as on top of the gas tank, under the carpet or seat, wrapped up in the under-dash wiring, etc.

According to Kevin Marti of Marti Auto Works in *Mustang Monthly*, this is not the case in today's Mustangs. To begin with, there are now a number of assembly lines in a modern Ford plant (suspension, drive train, interior, wiring, etc.), so there are about a dozen build sheets per car. As the car moves from one assembly line to another, the build sheet for previous the line is discarded.

What does this mean to you? If you have a late model Mustang and can't find the build sheet(s), don't be surprised as they probably were deposited in the factory's trash cans. If you are lucky enough to have found a build sheet for your early Mustang, cherish it. They just don't seem to exist much anymore. For more information, see the piece on build sheets on page 74 of the August issue of *Mustang Monthly*.

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## Answers to Trivia Quiz (Page 4):

1. Silver Bullet
2. Ed Sullivan
3. Route 66
4. Protect the Innocent
5. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
6. Limbo
7. Chocolate
8. Louis Armstrong
9. Timex
10. Freddie the Freeloader / God Bless
11. Draft Cards
12. Bug / Beetle
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hula Hoop
16. Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy

**2013 RMCC OFFICERS**

(\* Indicates elected positions )

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Pictures: <http://p0.craigupload.com/j/346e/6879/index.html>



### FOR SALE

One of our members, Ted Griswold, has consigned this Mustang Cuckoo Clock from Bradford Exchange at RDW Automotive.

Officially licensed by Ford Motor Company

Measures 22" H (with hanging pendulum and weights) x 4" D; 55.9 cm H x 10.2 cm D

This can be yours or your loved one's! **\$75.00**. In good working condition, with original styrofoam packaging.



Contact: RDW Automotive, 775-323-1362

# 2013

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### Membership type – Please check one in each section:

NEW MEMBER       RENEWING MEMBER       RETURNING MEMBER  
 MCA MEMBER#

(From last year)

(From lapsed membership)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$20.00 per year)       FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$35.00 per year)

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*\* IF 2012 dues are paid before December 31<sup>st</sup> 2012, there is a \$5.00 discount.*

MUSTANG OWNER  
(I own or have financial interest in a Ford Mustang)

MUSTANG ENTHUSIAST  
(I have interest in Mustangs & wish to support purposes of RMCC)

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNIVERSARY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY MEMBERS & birthdates (under 18 living at home):  
\_\_\_\_\_

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HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Mustang(s) currently owned (use back for additional room)

YEAR      MODEL      ENGINE      TRANSMISSION      EXTERIOR COLOR  
INTERIOR COLOR

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB?

CAR SHOW \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
FLYER \_\_\_\_\_ INTERNET \_\_\_\_\_ MAGAZINE \_\_\_\_\_ NEWSPAPER \_\_\_\_\_ RADIO \_\_\_\_\_

All members and enthusiasts receive a name badge and monthly newsletter. Only a "Mustang Owner" is eligible to run for or hold elective offices and to vote in elections. All members and enthusiasts are encouraged to participate in club functions, although participation is not mandatory. Dues are payable thirty (30) days from the beginning of the calendar year. Membership period is from January 1 to December 31.

***New memberships accepted after July 1 are half price. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB.***

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I/We certify that the insurance coverage on my/our vehicle(s) operated at RMCC club functions is in compliance with at least the minimum set forth in the current edition of the applicable Nevada Revised Statutes and the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles Codes. It is understood that the Reno Mustang Car Club shall not be held liable or otherwise responsible for damage or loss to any vehicle or its content at any time.

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