



Mustang Tales

Newsletter of the Reno Mustang Car Club

JANUARY, 2013

2013 RMCC-Sponsored Activities (Next 3 Months)

- January 8**
Tuesday
RMCC Monthly Meeting;
RDW Automotive 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
- January 19**
Saturday
Goofy Bowling
Carson Lanes – 4600 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, NV
Bowling starts at 2 PM
Come enjoy a good time bowling with your fellow's members and get a good laugh at the same time. We can eat at Wally's Pizza & Subs or Johnny Rockets afterwards. Those of us in Reno will meet at the Century Theater parking lot at the Summit Mall at 1 PM and leave sharply at 1:30 PM.
- February 12**
Tuesday
RMCC Monthly Meeting; Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
RDW Automotive 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
- February 21**
Thursday
National Automobile Museum's Adopt-A-Car Wax & Shine
10 South Lake Street, Reno 333-9300 Starts 5:30pm to :30pm.
Check in at front desk and pick up cleaning supplies. Free admission to Museum and you can walk around and check out the other displays. It's quite impressive. Come check it out, help polish up our Mustang and check out its new paint. After we get done cleaning the Mustang, we'll go to:Bertha Mirandas Mexican Restaurant.
- March 12**
Tuesday
RMCC Monthly Meeting; Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
RDDW Automotive 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm
- March 16**
Saturday
J T Basque Restaurant
1426 US Highway 395, N. Gardnerville
Cocktails start at 4pm
Come enjoy good food and get to know your fellow members and they're rides better.

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.

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Pot Luck Theme for Meeting is:

WHATEVER



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Message from RMCC President - Ron Wheeler

Dianna and I had a great Christmas and New Year with our children and new Grand Daughter. We hope all of you had just as good or even better holidays. We have a great line-up of activities this year and everyone needs to watch the Newsletters to plan ahead. Cheers to all and looking forward to see all at our next meeting January 8th.



Old Look ???

Note From the Editor

As you may recall, I have announced that the last newsletter I will publish is the July, 2013 issue. After 3+ years of publishing the newsletter, it is time for some fresh blood to take over the Editor's responsibilities. It has been my policy to change the format and look of the newsletter every January to keep the document fresh in its appearance. Inasmuch as I will no longer be producing the newsletter, I am keeping the 2012 format through the first few months of 2013. This will allow the new Editor to add their own touch to the appearance of the newsletter when they assume publishing duties.

Membership Renewals Due

It's that time of year again – membership renewals are due. Annual membership dues are \$35 for a Family Membership, \$20 for a Single Membership.

Everyone desiring to renew their RMCC membership must complete a Membership Application. A copy of the Application is provided at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. Please make your check payable to the Reno Mustang Car Club and mail the Membership Application and check to:

**Reno Mustang Car Club
1186 Telegraph St.
Reno, NV 89510**

DECEMBER WHO IS IT?



Did you guess who the December member was? Can you believe that this cute, shy little girl has turned into our tenacious Membership Chair – Bonnie Moffett?

JANUARY WHO IS IT



Anyone who attended the 2012 RMCC Christmas party will know who this is . . .

Charitable Donations

Contributed by: Ron Wheeler

As all Club members know, most of the net proceeds from RMCC-sponsored activities are distributed to local charities and social service organizations. 2012 was no exception. Pictured below are President Ron Wheeler and newly elected Vice President Joe Wyatt celebrating the Club's \$500 donation (plus the \$47 raffle win donated by John Lavan) to the Veteran's Guesthouse (left); and Ron Wheeler presenting the Club's \$500 donation check to the Northern Nevada Food Bank. RMCC also collected and delivered 850 pounds of food to the Food Bank.



RMCC Christmas Party

Once again the members of the Reno Mustang Car Club gathered for the annual Christmas party. As always the event was held in lieu of the December Club meeting. This year the party was held at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que restaurant in Reno the evening of December 13. In spite of some cramped seating, the party proved to be a very good and spirited time. The food was great as we "feasted" on BBQ ribs, beef brisket, chicken, baked beans, corn bread, coleslaw, and bread pudding. Just like the Christmas parties of years past, the highlight of the evening was the white elephant gift exchange. Some of the more popular gifts opened and, most often, stolen were stuffed dogs, a beer apron, beer mugs, wine glasses, flamingo head slippers, and even a Kindle. As I am sure that any of the 63 people who attended will attest, the party was another smash success. Photos of the party appear on the following page.



Sparks Christmas Parade

2012





ANNOUNCING - MUSTANG MANIA 2

As you may recall, Mustang Tales published a crossword puzzle titled “Mustang Mania” back in May, 2010. Yea, it’s been that long ago. Well, it’s time to do it again. The Club Historian, **Gary Wittmuss**, has conspired with me to create yet another thought provoking crossword puzzle – Mustang Mania 2. We have made the puzzle a little more challenging this time in that the focus of the puzzle is more than just the Mustang. This puzzle also incorporates words relating to Ford, Shelby, Ford Models, Ford Engines, the Reno Mustang Car Club, and other Ford trivia. A blank puzzle and puzzle clues are attached at the end of the newsletter.

It should be noted that the software used to create the crossword puzzle does not allow for numeric digits or spaces. As a consequence, words that contain numerics should be *spelled out* (i.e. “nine” instead of 9), and multiple words are *run together* (i.e. “gocart” instead of go cart).

The solution to the puzzle will be handed out at the January Club meeting. Let’s see how many of the Ford “experts” in our Club get it right.



G O O D L U C K !

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB
1186 Telegraph Street
RENO, NV 89502



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)
 COMPLIMENTARY JONES WEST FORD/CAPITAL FORD MEMBERSHIP

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

MUSTANG OWNER MUSTANG ENTHUSIAST
(I own or have financial interest in a Ford Mustang) (I have interest in Mustangs and 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):

STREET: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE(s): _____
E-MAIL: _____

YEAR	MODEL	Mustang(s) currently owned (use back for additional room)			INTERIOR
		ENGINE	TRANSMISSION	EXTERIOR 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.

DISCLAIMER

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.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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**RMCC meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph St. Reno, NV 89502, 775-323-1362
Board Meeting at 6:30 General Meeting at 7:00. Call with any questions or see if changes have been made to meeting time and place.**

MUSTANG MANIA 2

ACROSS

1. Early Mustang model
3. Slogan: ". . . has a better idea"
4. Mustang cooling device
7. Mustang national organization
9. Shelby American built 936 GT350 models for use by this company
11. Ford department created to oversee racing and limited-edition production
12. Rear deck air deflector
14. Nameplate originally considered for the Mustang
17. 1969 souped up model
18. Most powerful power plant for the '70 Mustang
19. Distance between front and rear axles
21. Motor oil racing team
24. 2012 Mustang Boss Variant built for the track
26. Equipment group introduced in April, 1965
27. The public considered the Mustang the poor man's . . . when it was introduced
29. Hood scoop that protrudes through the hood
32. Luxury Mustang hardtop
33. 1976 Mustang luxury model
35. Jack . . . Technologies
37. City where the Mustang was introduced to the world
39. Color of 1965 Shelbys
42. Early Mustang competitor
43. 1968 Steve McQueen movie
45. Year the RMCC was formed
47. RDW neighbor
48. RMCC Show Committee Chairman
49. Boss Mustangs were built to qualify for this racing
50. Hi-Po 289 model

MUSTANG MANIA 2

DOWN

1. RMCC Treasurer
2. Shelby designation for "King of the Road" models powered by the 428 Cobra Jet
3. The Mustang was originally named after a . . .
5. Mustang fastback body style introduced in 1964
6. Location of RMCC club meetings
7. Considered by Ford as the "right car at the right time"
8. Sound system offered in '66 Mustangs
10. Annual RMCC car show
11. RMCC newsletter editor
12. California Mustang Plant
13. 1964 Indianapolis 500 pace car
14. 351 engine shared with the Windsor
15. Hit song, "Hey Little . . ."
16. Shelby's archrival, Bunkie . . .
20. Detroit rear end
21. German-built Mercury compact that looked like the early Mustangs
22. Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette
23. Mustang running horse
25. 1967 sport package that featured an automatic transmission
28. Number of Mustangs sold in its first 100 days of sales
29. RMCC's original club affiliation
30. Distinctive Mustang component
31. RMCC Charter Member
34. Occupation of the very first Mustang buyer
36. Number of cylinders in the German-made Mustang engine offered in 1976
38. The styling of the '71 Mustang was based on this look
40. Source of early Mustang components
41. 1969 Mustang Model
42. RMCC Membership Chairman
44. Boosted power on Mustang II
46. Mustang coupe introduced in 1995, but dropped after one year