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Mustang Tales

Newsletter of the Reno Mustang Car Club

Upcoming RMCC Events

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January 14 RMCC Monthly Meeting:
Tuesday RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno
Board Meeting 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:00 pm

January 25 Monthly Coffee Clutch
Saturday Rounds Bakery
294 E. Moana, Reno
Begins at 9:30 AM

New Year, New Look

Editor's Note: January marks the beginning of my fifth year as editor of Mustang Tales. In keeping with a new year, I have reworked the appearance of the monthly newsletter. Input to our newsletter last year was outstanding – best it's ever been. I hope this trend continues for 2014. This is your newsletter and its quality largely depends on its content.



In case you missed this on the Internet

Menu for the January Meeting is

You Bring It, We'll Eat It!



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President's Message

Ron Wheeler, RMCC President

We have a great line-up of activities this year and everyone needs to watch the Newsletters to plan ahead. Our newest activity is the Coffee Clutch. Started last fall, this event involves an informal gathering of our Club members to socialize and enjoy coffee and sweet treats. Our first two events were well attended and considered an overwhelming success. Watch the newsletter for the dates and locations of the 2014 Coffee Clutches, and please plan to attend.

As most of you know, the RMCC Board has a vacant position – that of the Publicity Chairperson. This position plays a vital role in our Club and has been vacant for quite some time now. According to the RMCC bylaws, the Publicity Chairperson writes articles and announcements about Club activities and events and submits them for publication and distribution. We

rely on the Publicity Chairperson to keep the community informed of who we are and what we do. One of my Club New Year's resolutions is to get this very important position filled.



On the Road Again . . .

Contributed by Sid Gesh (with input from Al Salas)

Little did Al and Sue Salas know that when they bought their 1966 Mustang Coupe (silver with black interior, 289 V8, 4-speed manual transmission) they would be driving it again in 2013. The Mustang is a little unusual in that it came equipped with front disk brakes from the factory. As original owners of the 'Stang, the car has now come full circle. Purchased originally to function as a daily driver, the car serviced the family until it was repainted and passed on to their son for college in 1988, Albert Junior, who was brought home as an infant from the hospital in the Mustang. After college their son joined the Air Force and the Mustang was returned to his folks and stored on blocks under a cover in their back yard in Truckee for 18 years.

A couple of years ago Al and Sue attended Sue's high school reunion in Martinez, California. A showing of classic cars was included as part of the reunion celebration. After seeing all the beautiful restored cars, Sue told Al that, as part of her "bucket list," she wanted to drive their Mustang again. It was soon to be.

Al and Sue live in Truckee, California and have been continuous residents since 1975. Al retired as Director of Maintenance for the Tahoe Donner Association, while Sue retired from the Tahoe Truckee School District. After retiring Al set about to restore their Mustang. From his work in maintenance, he had acquired enough mechanical knowledge and skills to accomplish most of the restoration work himself, including the overhaul of the 289 V8 engine.



The Salas's became familiar with the Reno Mustang Car Club when they stopped by Boomtown on their way home from a Reno Shopping trip and came across our Unbridled Spirit MCA show. While viewing the cars they met Rosie Livingston and instantly become fond of her. Rosie acquainted them with the RMCC and invited them to attend one of our Club meetings. After their first meeting, Al and Sue were very impressed with the "family" feeling of our group and decided to join. Shortly after, they volunteered to be the host for the entrée at this year's annual progressive dinner.

Besides being car enthusiasts and hanging out with like-minded people, the Salas's enjoy traveling back to Indiana in their son's motor home to attend the Indianapolis 500 auto race – something that they have done for the last eight years. We welcome Al and Sue to the "family" and look forward to their continued participation in Club events.



Tech Tip: Faulty Intake Manifold Runner Controls

Contributed by: Ron Wheeler

If your performance has fallen off on your '96 through '98 Mustang Cobra, you may be suffering from faulty Intake Manifold Runner Controls (IMRCs). Ron states that he is getting a lot of calls on trouble shooting codes p1516 and p1518, stuck or malfunctioning IMRCs in 90's Mustangs and other Ford vehicles. Ron has found an excellent article published by the SVT Mustang Cobra Club addressing this problem and what to do to fix it. You can review the article on the Internet at:

http://www.svtmustangcobraclub.com/media/pdfs/tech/IMRC_Cleaning.pdf



New Members Recognized

Contributed by: Bonnie Moffett, Membership Chair

The Reno Mustang Car Club added twenty-four new memberships in 2013. We are pleased to welcome these individuals into the fold and hope that they will be active in the club.

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| Scott and Jennie Anderson | 1964 Cobra |
| Bruce and Ruth Brinkerhoff | 1967 Mustang |
| Bob Davis | 1966 ST 350 |
| Dean and Janet Grauvogel | 1968 Mustang, 2011 Shelby |
| Robert and Elaine Hiatt | 1972 Convertible, 1971 Mach 1 |
| Chris Honer | 1966 Mustang |
| Russ and Karen Huggins | 1966 Mustang |
| Kenneth and Surj Kelley | 1967 Mustang |
| Bill and Nancy King | 1965 Fastback |
| Andy Klimesh | 2013 Mustang GT |
| Bob and Rose Maynard | 1966 Coupe |
| Jason McCarty | 1998 Mustang Cobra |
| Bryan McGill | 1965 Coupe |
| Ron, Gunnar, & Tiffany McKimmy | 1966 Coupe, 1965 Coupe |
| Devin, Ray, & Cindy Ransom | 2008 Shelby GT 500 |
| James and Tammy Richardson | 1965 Coupe, 1996 Convertible |
| Kevin and Kathy Roach | 1965 Fastback, 19654 Coupe |
| Al and Sue Salas | 1966 Coupe |
| Roger and Lisa Shores | 1999 Mustang Cobra |
| Kathy Soom | 1999 Convertible |
| Gary and Lauren Speelman | 1966 Mustang, 1968 Mustang |
| Michael Torzilli | 2000 GT |
| Paul and Christine Walkingstick | 1965 Coupe |
| Tony and Carla White | 2005 GT Convertible |

RMCC Christmas Party

Contributed by: Judi Gesh

In spite of some terribly cold weather and very slippery roads, members of the RMCC ventured out Tuesday, December 10 to attend the annual Christmas party. In spite of the conditions all present at the event had a great time. As part of the festivities, Ron and Dianna Wheeler presented Club officers with seat protectors embroidered with the Club logo made by Dianna. Very nice.. I'm sure that those of us with convertibles and black interiors will put the covers to good use this summer. As always, the White Elephant gift exchange proved to be great fun and entertainment. Photos of the party appear on the following pages.





RMCC Honors Longevity

Contributed by: Bonnie Moffett, Membership Chair

The Reno Mustang Car Club recently distributed “years of membership” pins to its members to recognize those members who have maintained Club membership for five or more years. Among those honored at the 2013 Christmas party were:

Five Year Pins:

Robert and Trudy Allred
Bill and Valerie Block
Jay Brinkerhoff
Kirk and Pam Bromell
Raul and Betty Caceras
Jody LaCoss
Steve Piatek
Bob and Rosie Livingston
Jeff Miller
Gena Adams
Bob and Bonnie Moffett
Terry and Darlene Mueller
Charles Norman
David Ramsey & Mary Boetcher
Darold and Maya Roy
Joe and Fran Wyatt

10 Year Pins:

Bob and Colleen Ackerman
Richard and Marianne Channel
Gary and Vicki Pavone
Sid and Judi Gesh

15 Year Pins:

Von and Kathleen Clemence
Harold and Mary Moody
Dennis and Linda Romeo

20 Year Pins:

Dave and Shirley Thompson/Hopkins
Gary and Dottie Wittmuss

30 Year Pins:

Ron and Dianna Wheeler

Big Foot Mustang

(Darold Roy's Next Project)



January Coffee Clutch

Coordinated by: Sid Gesh



The Coffee Clutch for January will be held at **9:30 AM, January 25** at Rounds Bakery. Rounds is a new establishment and is located at:

Rounds Bakery
294 East Moana St., Reno

Come join your members for a morning of coffee, sweets, conversation, and fellowship.

Newsletter Index

Contributed by: Sid Gesh

Accompanying this issue of the newsletter you will find an updated newsletter topic index. This index covers all the content of newsletters dating back to January, 2010, sorted by newsletter date. Each entry includes the name of the item, type of item (article, announcement, pictorial, etc.), contributor, month and year of publication, and the newsletter page number.

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(* Indicates elected positions)

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Folding Chairs



See photos of the sale items at the Club Web Site: www.renomustangcarclub.com

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1965 Mustang polished stainless spoke 14" wheel covers. \$300 all. Contact:
Terry Mueller at 775-772-4520, Mnm_man@sbglobal.net



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB
PO BOX 12453
RENO, NV 89510



Membership type – Please check one in each section:

NEW MEMBER RENEWING MEMBER RETURNING MEMBER MCA MEMBER#

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$20.00 per year) (From last year) (From lapsed membership) FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$35.00 per year)

COMPLIMENTARY JONES WEST FORD/CAPITAL FORD MEMBERSHIP

* IF 2014 dues are paid before December 31st 2013, 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: _____
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HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE(s): _____
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| YEAR | MODEL | Mustang(s) currently owned (use back for additional room) | | | EXTERIOR COLOR | INTERIOR COLOR |
|------|-------|---|--------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| | | ENGINE | TRANSMISSION | | | |
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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.