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Mustang Tales

Newsletter of the Reno Mustang Car Club

Upcoming RMCC-Sponsored Events (Next Three Months)

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| June 10 Tuesday | RMCC Monthly Meeting: RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno Board Meeting 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:00 pm |
| June 6-8 Friday-Sunday | Restomods in Reno Peppermill Hotel Casino, Reno RMCC's annual car show |
| July 8 Tuesday | RMCC Monthly Meeting: RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno Board Meeting 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:00 pm |
| July 12 Saturday | Go-Kart Racing at (To Be Announced) Reno – 2 pm |
| July 26 Saturday | Monthly Coffee Clutch 9:30 AM – Location to be Announced |
| August 6 Wednesday | Annual Mustangs on the Green A&W Restaurant 900 Plumb Lane, Reno |
| August 7 Thursday | Annual Hot August Nights Cruise Control Downtown, Reno 6 pm to 10 pm RMCC is paid to help out, need 20 people |
| August 12 Tuesday | RMCC Monthly Meeting: RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno Board Meeting 6:30 pm, General Meeting 7:00 pm |

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Menu for the June Meeting is

Picnic





Join us for the **Restomodods In Reno** celebration of the Ford Mustang 50th birthday. Bring your best costume for a 60's themed costume party. There will be a special Reno arch photo-op. We look forward to seeing all our old friends and their magnificent cars as well as lots of new participants. Our online registration is up and running and mail in registrations are available on our website. **Register soon!** Space is limited.

www.RestomododsInReno.com
www.RenoMustangCarClub.com

Restomodods in Reno is fast approaching – June 6 will soon be here. No car is perfect, all Ford vehicles are welcome and wanted. Tell your friends, bring your cars, and have fun! We need to show club support for our own show.

Volunteers are still needed to help for the Restomodods In Reno show. This will be a walk in the park compared to putting on an MCA National show like we did last year! We need people to help with registration, parking, goodie bags, obtaining items for goodie bags, help with pony trails, help with photos under the arch, etc. If you need a sit down out of the sun job, we have those. If you can not make a meeting and still want to volunteer, Email Bonnie Moffett at the following: redhawkdesigns@sbcglobal.net If you think there is nothing you are qualified to do, we have tons of things any and everyone can do. Please help with volunteering so everyone will have time to enjoy the show.

President's Message

Ron Wheeler, RMCC President

Wow, the car show season hit with vengeance this year. Almost 600 cars at the veterans show and great attendance at the H.A.N. and Cops and Burgers show. Be ready this year for less produced cars shows with both Steve Maitland and Brian McGill out of the picture. This should help attendance at several shows since they won't be on top of each other. Keep your eyes on an exciting new event towards the end of the season this year, more info to come.

As far as our show, I want to thank many that have worked their tail off to get this put together. With the 50th in the mix of it, I have to admit it took my focus off of our show. I am excited with the new venue at the Peppermill Casino for our show, Restomods in Reno. Several people are jumping with joy that it is actually being held in town and in a central area. We are shy on pre-registration as well as room night reservations. Help us with making Peppermill happy by staying there if you are able. Also get your player's card that will get you 20% off meals when you eat in the casino. Well, please enjoy the show and step in and help where you can.

Have a great June and shine up that car for Restomods in Reno.

Publication Notice

This, the June, 2014 issue of Mustang Tales, will be the last newsletter published on a monthly basis. Beginning with the July/August 2014 issue, the newsletter will be published every other month and distributed near the beginning of the second month.

Membership Notes

Contributed by: Bonnie Moffett

At the end of February, the RMCC has received **85** new or renewing memberships, representing **109** cars. Members are reminded that membership renewals are now ***way past due***. A blank membership application is presented at the end of this newsletter for your convenience. RENEW, RENEW, RENEW If you're not sure of your membership status, please ask me.

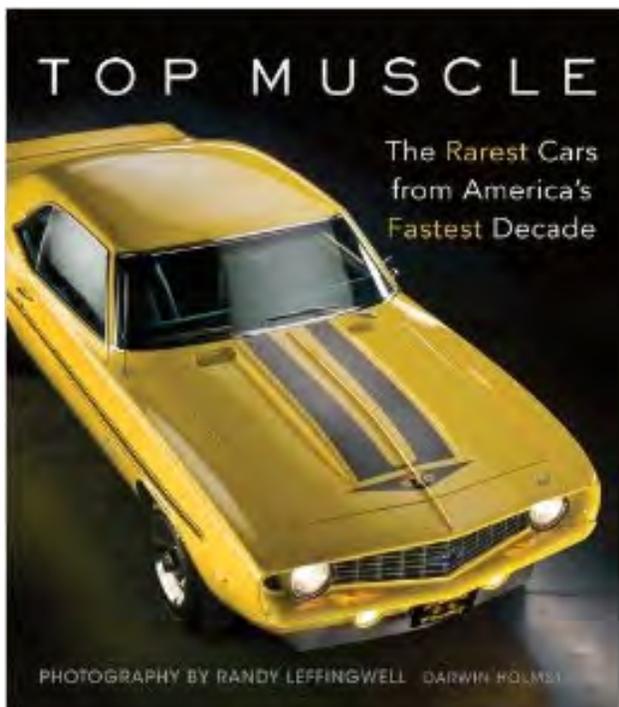


Think you've seen it all? How about a Mustang limo . . .

Top Muscle - New Book by Motorbooks

Contributed by: Sid Gesh

Once again I have been asked by Motorbooks, an imprint of Quaside Publishing Group, to review their latest automobile book: [Top Muscle: The Rarest Cars from America's Fastest Decade](#). As it was with the last book I reviewed for these folks, [Mustang - Fifty Years](#), I have been provided a free copy of the book in return for my review.



I found this new book to be a great journey down memory lane for us baby-boomers who experienced the muscle car era. According to the publishers, “this golden era of factory muscle cars was unlike any the world had ever seen (or will likely ever see again). But for some, even a factory muscle car wasn’t enough. Detroit automakers responded by secretly building outrageous muscle cars behind their superiors’ backs and ultimately creating some of the most powerful vehicles ever sold to the public. In *Top Muscle* author Darwin Holmstrom chronicles the ultimate collection of these super-rare high-performance machines.”

The book features over 600 cars, including many rare machines such as the very first Chevelle Z16 ever built, the very first Chevelle SS454 LS6 ever built, the only 1969 Mach 1 Mustang ever built with a factory sunroof, the very first A12 (440-6 pack) ever built, the very last Hemi ‘Cuda convertible Plymouth produced, and one of the eight convertible Trans Am Ram Air III Firebirds that Pontiac built in 1969. One entire section of the book is devoted to Ford muscle cars including the 427 Fairlane, ’66 Ford Galaxie Hardtop 500 XL R-Code, Shelby GT500KR, 390 Mach 1, Boss 429, Torino Cobra 429 SCJ Drag Pack Convertible, and Mercury Cougar GT-E-427.

Top Muscle sells retail for \$50, while I found it on-line at Amazon.com for \$36.63. My evaluation copy of *Top Muscle*, along with my evaluation copy of the other book I reviewed for Motorbooks (*Mustang – Fifty Years*) have been donated to the RMCC to be used as a raffle prizes at the upcoming Restomods in Reno car show.

The Ford Mustang's 50th Birthday Party - Gala in Las Vegas

Contributed by: Barbara Stapleton

The Mustang Club of America held 2 birthday parties for the Ford Mustang, one in Charlotte, North Carolina and the other in Las Vegas. Both birthday celebrations were held April 16th thru April 20th, 2014. The Mustang Club of America entrusted our own Chris Waddle to be the Event Director for the Las Vegas show, thereby ensuring that we would all have a fantastic time.

There were volunteers from across the country including many volunteers from our own club to help him make the week a success. The birthday gala kicked off on April 16th at the Mandalay Bay Hotel with registration and then the ponies were let loose to roam the streets of Las Vegas before they made their way to the Las Vegas speedway on Thursday. Members of the Reno Mustang Car Club were available and instrumental throughout all areas of the event. Kerry and Sherry Lawrence along with Raul and Betty Caceres started the ball rolling for the RMCC in the registration room.

The week's events consisted of a show and shine, birthday gala on the Brooklyn Bridge at the New York New York Casino, a dinner with a tour of the Shelby factory, opportunity for participants to drive their own mustangs around the super speedway, and see the Wounded Warrior Family Support Mustang which arrived in Las Vegas with a full police escort.

Thursday morning Ron Wheeler, RMCC President, stepped up to assist along with the MCA's John Dettori to guide all the volunteers through the monstrous task of parking over 1,800 cars as they made their way to the speedway. These volunteers did an outstanding job at making this happen in a smooth and orderly fashion. Even Chris's 13 year old nephew, Connor, got in on the action. The shy young man took control and was directing traffic like an old pro, making the traffic cop in me very proud!

At The Birthday Gala on the Brooklyn Bridge at the New York New York Casino, 600 lucky enthusiasts from around the world, even New Zealand and Australia, were able to see the unveiling of the 50th Anniversary Special Edition Mustang (only 1964 will be made). Also at the party was a 1964 ½ coupe that was driven to the show by the original owner and a 2014 Shelby GTS convertible that was to be raffled off after the half marathon on Saturday morning.

On Saturday, the Reno Mustang Car Club and the Vegas Valley Mustang Club were honored to be part of a full police escort with lights and sirens to escort Wounded Warrior Family Support Mustang from Hoover Dam to Shelby, and then into the Motor Speedway. Thank you Raul, Betty, Joe, Fran, and Ed for helping Chris and I set up and execute such an amazing arrival escort. The police motor units (Harley Davidson's) and a Ford Explorer SUV escorted the 8 mustangs around the track 8 times for all to see. At speeds up to 80 mph, it was truly a once in a lifetime event that was amazing to see!

Our own Fran Wyatt, my hero, ran in the half marathon and participated in the escort. Chris sent Ron and me on the hunt for two golf carts to use throughout the event. Leaving Ron and me to have golf cart races, we had to have some fun while we worked, right?

Chris, Ron, and all who stepped up to the plate from the RMCC did an outstanding job of making the Mustang's 50th birthday party celebration a success. Our Club once again demonstrated to the Mustang world what a mustang club should be by stepping forward and doing everything they could to make this a birthday party week to remember. And, according to Chris, the show would not have been near as successful without all of their help, and he is eternally grateful. (See pictures, following pages)

Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration, Las Vegas





More pictures of the celebration are available on the RMCC Web site . . .

Car Emblem Collection

Contributed by: Sid and Judi Gesh

As you know, we have been collecting car emblems and badges to send to Marc Veenhuis in Holland. Mark has suffered a number of strokes and is a big car enthusiast. He uses car emblems as part of his rehab therapy to try and remember what car each emblem/badge represents. We learned about Marc and his desire for car emblems in a post that was published in the *National Falcon News*, where we spotted it. We subsequently made an appeal to RMCC members to contribute any car emblems/badges they had laying around and placed a collection box at RDW to gather them.



As it always the case, Club members rose to the occasion and provided us numerous car emblems and badges for Marc. The emblems have since been boxed up and shipped to him in Holland. Needless to say, he was very excited about receiving the emblems and amazed that a car club in Reno, Nevada, USA would be considerate enough to honor his request and respond. Way to go RMCC . . .

Wounded Warrior News

Contributed by: Raul Caceres

Wounded Warrior Family Support organization is back in the news. This year the 2014 GT500 Mustang High Five Tour will be on display again in Reno, NV. The tour, which began on Memorial Day weekend, will last thru August and cover all 48 states, 65 cities and be driven approximately 27,000 miles. This year it's founder, Col. John Folsom, USMC ret. has pledged 1 million dollars to the program to assist in building two smart houses one in San Diego, CA. and Jolliet, Illinois.



The Reno Mustang Car Club will be very active with the Mustang's visit. Joe Wyatt, Darold Roy and Raul Caceres will be taking the car to various venues for display and to acquire donations. Arrival of the GT500 with Joe and Raul will be on Sunday, July 20th at Summit Racing. The Wyatt's and Caceres's will be arriving around 12:30- 1:00 P.M. after a 500 mile drive from Salt Lake, UT. Being a Sunday and our own RDW (sponsor) in attendance we expect a large showing from our club. The Summit car show is being held in honor of the WWFS organization and will be from 10:00 to 3:00 P.M. At the show we expect the Corvette Club in force and many military organizations including honor guard and veteran motorcycle groups.

A preview of our expected schedule is listed below:

Sunday, July 20: Time will be listed around 12:30/1:00 for meet on highway 80 for escort into Summit by various groups including RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB
Show ends @ 3:00P.M.
3:00-7:00 TBA

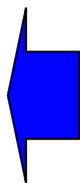
Wounded Warrior News (continued)

Monday, July 21: Reno Mustang Town Mall: radio with Dennis and Eddy @ 101.3 KRNG,
99.1: 8:00-9:00 A.M.
9:15-10:30 A.M. VA Hospital, Reno, NV.
11:30-1:30 P.M. Virginia City, NV.
1:30-2:30 P.M. Governor's Mansion
3:00-5:00 P.M. CAPITAL FORD, Carson City, NV.

Tuesday, July 22: Raul & Betty Caceres depart 9:30 A.M. for Future Ford
in Roseville, CA. to deliver GT500 to Golden Hills Mustang Club

All times and locations are subject to change stay tuned for info from the club. This year we are fortunate to have 3 sponsors contributing big money from our area. As stated RDW is one, Summit Racing and Capital Ford. Check the back window of the Mustang for the 70 sponsor logos. This year the main sponsors for the High Five Tour are the Marriot Hotels protection one and the UAW. Their contributions are in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

To all Reno Mustang Car Club members we hope that you'll find the time to join the show on Sunday, provide escort and make the drives to Virginia City, the VA and Carson City. All are welcome (lets outdo the Corvette Club - the challenge is on).



**Want to stay informed about RMCC members and happenings?
Check out the Club's Internet connections:**

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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 2014 dues are paid before December 31st 2013, 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 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): _____

E-MAIL: _____

Mustang(s) currently owned (use back for additional room)

YEAR MODEL ENGINE TRANSMISSION EXTERIOR COLOR INTERIOR COLOR

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CAR SHOW _____ MEMBER _____ OTHER _____

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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 is half price. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB.**

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SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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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.