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Mustang Tales

Newsletter of the Reno Mustang Car Club

Upcoming RMCC Events

(Next Three Months)

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- April 9** April Board meeting. 302 E. 2nd St., Suite 1300
- April 14** Tuesday RMCC monthly meeting.
RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno.
Board meets at 6:30 PM, general meeting at 7:00 PM
- April XX** Saturday Monthly Coffee Clutch.
Date & location to be announced.
- May 7** May Board meeting. 302 E. 2nd St., Suite 1300
- May 12** Tuesday RMCC monthly meeting.
RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno.
General meeting at 7:00 PM.
- May XX** Thursday National Automobile Museum Adopt-A-Car wax and shine.
10 South Lake St., Reno. Clean car at 5:30, adjourn for dinner
at Bertha Miranda's across the street.
- June 4** June Board meeting. 302 E. 2nd St., Suite 1300
- June 5-7** Fri-Sun Restomods in Reno car show and monthly meeting.
Peppermill Hotel/Casino, Reno.
- June 21** Sunday Wounded Warrior Family Support High Five Tour
car show. 1:00 PM - Summit Racing, 960 East Glendale, Sparks.

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Meeting Menu
Celebrate Easter & Mustang BD
Cake Provided



President's Message

Joe Wyatt, RMCC President

With the New Year comes the need for a few changes in our monthly meetings. First of all, Club members voted at the March meeting to split the meetings. Beginning in April, the Club will meet as always at 6:30 PM for the General Meeting at the RDW location. The Board Meeting will be held separately prior to the General Meeting in the offices of LP Insurance 300 East 2nd Street, Suite 1300, Reno at a day and time to be arranged by myself after canvassing the Board members. Video/audio conferencing capabilities are available at the Second Street site to enable Board members to participate in the meetings without being physically present. The Club Secretary will take minutes of the Board meeting, and prepare the minutes for distribution to interested members at the General Meeting.

The second issue regarding Club meetings is the meeting place. The good news is Club membership is growing. The bad news is that we are rapidly outgrowing the seating capacity at our current meeting place, RDW Automotive. Chris Waddle has located a new, larger meeting place at

Fire Station #11 at 7105 Mae Anne Ave, Reno. After much discussion at the March Club meeting, it was decided to continue to meet at the RDW location until July. We plan to hold our July meeting at the Firehouse location to determine its suitability for future meetings.

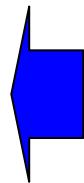


Enough about business! Spring is here, trees are leafing out and our Mustangs are ready to stretch their legs! We have an exciting season coming up with many events in the planning stages. I look forward to more opportunities this year to drive our Mustangs, relish good food and enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow members. See you there!



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RESTOMODS IN RENO JUNE 5-7, 2015



Join us at our 2015 Ford Mustang event hosted by the Reno Mustang Car Club. The event is open to all years of Ford Mustangs and all other Ford powered vehicles. **"Show" cars are not required for attendance at our event as this is a place for all car lovers.** We invite all enthusiasts of Mustang and Ford vehicles to come and enjoy the sun, fun, music, raffles and banquet while showing off your prized Mustangs and Fords.

Our online registration is up and running and mail in registrations are available from our website. **Register soon!** Space is limited.



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Membership Notes

Contributed by: Bonnie Moffett

At the end of March, the RMCC has received 73 new or renewing memberships, representing 98 vehicles. Members are reminded that membership renewals are now 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.

Return of the Ford GT ? ? ?

Contributed by: Sid Gesh

According to *Motor Trend*, Ford is planning to bring back the GT. You may recall that the Ford GT etched out four consecutive wins at the 24 Hours of Le Mans fifty years ago. To commemorate this achievement, *Motor Trend* reports that Ford is bringing back the GT for 2016. Rumor has it that Ford has a skunk works team in France that is working on a mid-engine super car for both the street and a return to endurance racing.



There seems to be some speculation as to which engine will power the new Ford GT. While the old 5.4 liter V8 used in previous GTs could pump out 550-hp and 500 lb-ft of torque with the help of a Lysholm supercharger, that engine is no longer available. The best bet is that the new super car will be powered by the 3.5 liter EcoBoost V6 currently found in the Taurus SHO – an engine that, while only boasting 365 hp, can be souped up to 600 hp and still be reliable for endurance racing. Ford sorely wants to return to LeMans and compete against Corvette, Ferrari, Porsche, and Aston Martin. What a way to celebrate the GT40's 50th anniversary! Want to know more? Check out the December, 2014 issue of *Motor Trend*, page 62. Don't have this issue? Contact me and I will share mine with you.

By the way, for those who attended and remember, a Ford GT40 appeared at our Restomods show in 2013 out at Boomtown.

RMCC to Host Wounded Warrior Family Support High Five Tour

Contributed 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 is 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.

In the two previous years, the Wounded Warriors Family Support Mustang used on the tour was a new Mustang Super Snake. The Reno Mustang Car Club is an active supporter of the High Five Tour and organizes the tour's visit to the Reno/Carson City area, and drives the car to various scheduled appearances. At each stop RMCC members solicit donations for Wounded Warrior Family Support and invite the donors to sign the High Five Tour car. At the end of the Tour, the car is auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Family Support program.



This year's High Five Tour will be a little different. Instead of a Ford Mustang, the tour will be conducted by a 2015 Ford Explorer and a 2015 Ford F150 truck. Each of these vehicles have been painted in patriotic colors and adapted with special hand controls and special access so they can be driven by our severely injured warriors. Through the High Five Tour 2015, Wounded Warriors Family Support has pledged \$1 million worth of these mobility-equipped Ford vehicles for severely wounded veterans.



On Sunday, June 21st our Reno Mustang Car Club members will be gathering at 11:00 A.M. at the Summit Racing equipment facility located in Sparks. A car show will begin at 12:00 noon, open to all vehicles (no charge). At 12:30 our member Darold will organize the club's Mustangs to proceed east and meet the High Five Tour vehicles inbound. We hope for a large contingent of our members to join and escort the 2015 Explorer and F150 into Summit. Sign the vehicles and please make a donation. **BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO THE CAR SHOW.**

The sponsors contributing at least \$1,000 are Summit Racing, RDW, and Capital Ford. To augment these dollars we are raffling off a GO PRO HERO 4 SILVER camera. Only 350 tickets will be sold and the drawing will take place at Summit during the car show. **PLEASE NOTE: THE WINNER WILL BE DRAWN, NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Contact our members to purchase tickets as follows:

- 1 ticket = \$5.00
- 5 tickets = \$20.00
- 15 tickets = \$50.00
- 35 tickets = \$100.00

Note: The GO PRO HERO 4SILVER is valued at \$399.99+tax.

We will have the vehicles in Reno/Sparks until Wednesday morning. A list of all the appearance locations for the High Five Tour vehicles will be published at a later date.





The Reno Mustang Car Club is Proud to Present

Free Car Show
Sunday June 21
12:00 – 3:00 pm



At Summit Racing Equipment
960 East Glendale Avenue,
Sparks, NV 89431

All Makes and Models are welcome.
Attend the show in support of the 6th annual
High Five Tour.



Two vehicles, a 2015 FORD EXPLORER and a 2015 F150 FORD Truck, will be available for public display. These Fords have been adapted with special hand controls to be driven by our severely injured Warriors.



The HIGH FIVE TOUR, which visits 150 cities will be in RENO & SPARKS, NV and arrive at SUMMIT RACING at 1:00pm for the show.



Thanks to Summit Racing for their continued support.

RMCC Coffee Clutch Resumes

Contributed by: Judi Gesh

Club members fired up their Mustangs (and Maverick) and gathered on Saturday, March 13 to begin the 2015 Coffee Clutch season. This month's event was held at Dee's Bakery (at their new location) and brought out nineteen cars, 31 people, and two dogs to enjoy hot beverages and baked goodies.



New from Motorbooks – A Mustang Reference

Contributed by: Sid Gesh

Once again, the folks at Motorbooks have contacted me about reviewing a new book for them. This time it is **Ford Mustang Red Book: 1964½ - 2015**. The book serves as a ready reference for Mustang specifications, options, production numbers, data codes, and more. Author Peter Sessler has created a 240 page paperback reference that can easily be kept in your car's glove box or console (5" X 8" in size). Sessler is a longtime automotive journalist that has authored numerous books on a variety of automotive topics. His writing has also appeared in many automotive magazines.

If I owned a Mustang, I'm sure I would want this book in my car. I know that when we display the Sprint at car shows, we are often asked about the car's specs and options. In return for my review of the book, I have been provided a free copy of the reference. We will be donating this free copy to the Restomods Committee for use as a show prize or raffle item at this year's Restomods show. The book retails at \$24.99, but I found it on Amazon for \$18.24. Use the "Look Inside" feature of Amazon to view a sample of the book's contents, including the table of contents.



Reno Points of Interest

Submitted by: Judi Gesh

Spring has sprung. For those of you that want to get out and enjoy the nice weather before it gets too hot, how about spending a day or two walking around Reno. The following links can guide you on your journey:

List of historic points of interest in Reno:

<http://www.reno.gov/government/departments/community-development-department/historic-resources/historic-points-of-interest-walking-map>

Walking map of downtown Reno:

<http://www.reno.gov/home/showdocument?id=26284>

Welcome New Members

Contributed by: Bonnie Moffett, Membership Chair



The Reno Mustang Car Club continues to grow in both size and stature in the community. We would like to welcome our new members and invite them to participate in our recurring Club events:

- ◆ Monthly General Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of each month at RDW Automotive
- ◆ Monthly Coffee Clutch: Coffee and breakfast goodies at area eateries, 9:30 AM at the chosen establishment. Locations are announced at the Monthly Meeting and again in a Club Email to members.
- ◆ Restomods in Reno: The Club's annual three day car show.
- ◆ Special Events: The Club gathers frequently at special events as announced by the RMCC Activities Chairman. Refer to the Schedule of Events on page 1 of the newsletter for details, or check the calendar of events on the Club Website:

www.renomustangcarclub.com.

The following new members have joined our ranks this year:



Tim & Ann Geesey	2001 Bullitt
Gary, Jake, Jullian Guzelis *	1993 LX Convertible, 2008 GT500
Ricky Harold	2012 Shelby GT500
Alicia Kallio *	2002 Mustang
Daniel Mascret	1967 Coupe
Cord Mautner	2007 CT/CS Coupe
Dan & Sue Root	1971 Maverick Grabber
Jennifer & Henry DeCuir	1997 Mustang Convertible
Jennie Harrah	1997 Mustang Convertible

* Returning membership

2015 RMCC OFFICERS

(* Indicates elected positions)

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MCA MEMBER NUMBER: _____
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$20.00 per year) FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$35.00 per year)
COMPLIMENTARY CAPITAL FORD MEMBERSHIP

** IF 2015 dues are paid before December 31st 2014, there is a \$5.00 discount. NEW memberships accepted after July 1 are half price.*

MUSTANG OWNER (I own or have financial interest in a Ford Mustang)
MUSTANG ENTHUSUAST (I have interest in Mustangs and wish to support purposes of RMCC)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
If Family Membership – SPOUSES NAME: _____
FAMILY MEMBERS (under 18 living at home) _____
STREET: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE(s): _____
E-MAIL: _____

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

YEAR	MODEL	YEAR	MODEL

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MEMBER (NAME) _____ CARSHOW _____
FLYER INTERNET MAGAZINE NEWSPAPER RADIO OTHER

All members and enthusiasts receive a name badge and 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.

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 _____

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. Or check online at RenoMustangCarClub.com

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