



# Mustang Tales

Newsletter of the Reno Mustang Car Club

October, 2013



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

Compiled by Terry Mueller - Activities Chairman

- October 8  
Tuesday  
RMCC Monthly Meeting  
RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno  
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm.
- October 12  
Mustang Horse Visit  
Details to follow
- October 19  
Saturday  
Annual RMCC Poker Run  
This year's event promises to be different and a lot of fun. Details will be posted on the Club's site and sent out by Email.
- October 26  
Saturday  
Nevada Day Parade  
Carson City  
More info to come.
- November 12  
Tuesday  
RMCC Monthly Meeting  
RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno  
Board 6:30 pm, General 7pm.
- November 16  
Saturday  
Wrap up our annual Food Drive for Evelyn Mount and the Food Bank. Caravan over and drop off the food to both places. We'll need a few cars to carry all the food to both places.
- December 7  
Saturday  
Sparks Hometown Christmas Parade  
Parade down Victorian Blvd. and show off your ride and our Club.
- December 10  
Tuesday  
RMCC annual Christmas Party (and monthly meeting).  
Pinocchio's Bar & Grill in Sparks. Cocktails at 6:00 PM,  
Dinner at 7:00 PM.

<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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Pot luck theme for the October Meeting is

**HARVEST TIME &  
HALLOWEEN**

**Happy Halloween**

## Message from Ron Wheeler RMCC President

This is a very busy time of the year for all of us, including Dianne and me. With an upswing in business and some temporary shortages in staff, things are really hopping around RDW. Thanks to its members, things keep moving along with our Club, however. Most recently, our members stepped up to host the arrival of the Wounded Warriors Family Support High Five Tour here in Reno. More on the tour in the article on the next page.

As Club President, I would like to recognize the tremendous efforts of the individuals who worked long and hard to make this worthwhile event a success. A special thanks also goes out to the individuals who volunteered to drive the Super Snake to all the area tour stops.

This event benefited our Club in two ways. First of all we have raised money for a worthwhile charity. The money we raised during the High Five Tour will support the Wounded Warrior Support Project. The second benefit is the national recognition that this event has brought to our car Club. Well done RMCC, you folks are AWESOME!

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## Passing of a Local Legend – Steve Maitland

Contributed by: Bonnie Moffett

*Recently the Reno/Sparks area lost one of its most impassioned car show organizers and promoters. Steve Maitland lost his battle with prolonged illness and passed away on Saturday, September 28.*



With a background in marketing and sales, Steve Maitland has been producing car events since 1984. In 1990 he started hosting Street Fairs and Cruise Nights at his Truckee, California restaurant, The Mountain Grill. From producing these shows he started High Mountain Productions. From there he continued to do more Street Fairs and branched out into Classic Car Shows. In 1995 he closed the restaurant so that he could do car events full time. High Mountain Productions has provided local and popular entertainment, beautiful cars, and

a large variety of vendors in some of the best Classic Car Shows and Street Fairs in the Northern Nevada (Reno, Carson City, Sparks, Lake Topaz) and California (Truckee and Lake Tahoe) areas. High Mountain Productions also produces one of the top Hot Spots for the Hot August Nights Event at the Atlantis Hotel Casino Resorts \$10,000 Cruise of Champions Crusin Street Fair. Since it was started High Mountain Productions has also produced several events for Community Service Organizations (Optimist clubs, MDA, Kruzin for Kids etc.), which have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to be put back into the surrounding communities.

Steve was known to many of our members as a kind and considerate person committed to the classic car community and was always seeking ways improve his shows and events. In spite of some incapacitation due to his illness, he continued to cruise around on his mobility scooter making certain that he thanked everyone for their participation in his events. **Steve Maitland was well loved in the community and will be greatly missed.**

## Wounded Warrior High Five Update

Contributed by: Sid Gesh

In late September, members of the RMCC turned out to support the Wounded Warrior High Five Tour. To refresh your memory, Wounded Warriors Family Support's High Five Tour rallies Americans to say "thank you" and show their appreciation to our country's military families for their sacrifices. The High Five Tour consists of driving a specially prepared 850 hp 2013 Mustang GT500 Super Snake to more than 60 cities across the U.S., and covering more than 21,100 miles.



(Before the tour . . .)



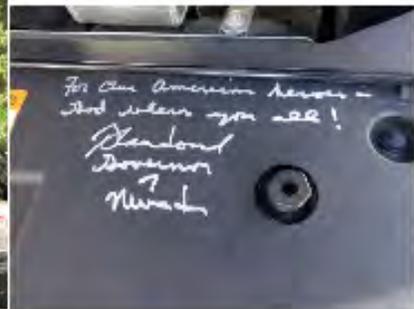
(The Mustang with signatures in Reno)

The 2013 High five Tour began in Omaha, Nebraska and is in the process of traveling across the United States, ending on Veteran's day in November. On September 20 the Super Snake made its way to Reno. The Reno Mustang Car Club was selected to host the Wounded Warrior Mustang during its four day visit to Reno. After driving to Yreka, California to pick up the Mustang, RMCC members Raul and Betty Caceres and Joe and Fran Wyatt drove the car the 255 miles down to Reno. As part of the Mustang's visit to our area, the car was driven and placed on display at various locations throughout the area. At each stop, citizens were invited to sign the Super Snake for a \$5.00 donation. Locations selected to display the Mustang include Summit Racing in Sparks, the Sparks Nugget, Legends Mall, the University of Nevada, RDW Automotive, Capital Ford, local Sports Clips shops, Army and Air Force installations, Veteran's Hospital, the State Capital with Governor Brian Sandoval, and, thanks to the efforts of HAN's Tony Marini, downtown Reno under the arch. While at RDW, owner (and Club President) Ron Wheeler repaired the Mustang's rear tire that had acquired a slow leak during its travels.

Special thanks go out to those Club members who worked long and hard to make this worthwhile event a success. Specifically, Raul and Betty Caceres for planning, coordinating, and supervising the Reno stay of the High Five Tour Mustang, picking up the car in Yreka and delivering it to Sacramento; Joe and Fran Wyatt for joining the Cacereses in picking up the car in Yreka, assisting Raul and Betty in cleaning and detailing the Mustang upon its arrival, and participating in most of the Reno area tour appearances. A special thanks also goes out to the individuals who volunteered to drive the Super Snake to all the area tour stops: Raul Caseres, Joe Wyatt, Darold Roy, and Mark Hall (who was also instrumental in getting the Tour Mustang into the Army and Air Force installations in the area). Joe Wyatt work diligently to secure a visit to UNR which included cheerleaders and Wolfie, the school mascot.

On Wednesday, September 25 the Wounded Warrior Mustang was driven over Donner Summit and turned over to the Golden Hills Mustang Club to host the Tour in the Sacramento area. The Reno Mustang Car Club is proud to announce that we were able to raise **\$3,000** in donations for this very worthwhile cause. Additional photos of the Mustang's visit to Reno appear on the pages that follow. There are also many, many more pictures of the Reno High Five Tour on Facebook – at both the RMCC site and the High Five tour site.





## SEPTEMBER WHO WAS IT?



The September “Who Is It” remains unidentified and will carry over for October.

**The individual who correctly identifies the monthly “Who Is It” will be awarded twenty 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.**

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### Membership Notes

Contributed by: Bonnie Moffett, Membership Chair

Bonnie Moffett reports that we currently have **93** new and renewing memberships and **127** vehicles. The Activities Chairman and your fellow members work hard to schedule our club events for us. Let's all show them our appreciation and support with our participation.

Are you a new reader to *Mustang Tales* and desire to join the Reno Mustang Car Club? If so, please complete and forward the membership application included as the last page of this newsletter.

## Holiday Food Drive Begins

With Hot August Nights behind us, it's time to start thinking about helping out the needy in our community. The Reno Mustang Car Club is once again initiating a food drive for Evelyn Mount Community Outreach and the Northern Nevada Food Bank. Evelyn Mount provides holiday meals to thousands of Reno and Sparks families through the Community Outreach Food Drive, while the Food Bank collects food items for needy families throughout the year. The Reno Mustang Car Club has collected and delivered food donations for these wonderful programs every year. The Club will do this once again this year to help the needy celebrate the holidays. Barrels will be placed at the entrance of RDW Automotive to collect the food donations. The foods most needed by local families for the holidays include:

- Turkey
- Ham
- Cornish Game Hens
- Potatoes (instant and in the bag)
- Yams / Sweet Potatoes
- Pasta in Bags
- Marshmallows
- Rolls / Bread
- Canned vegetables
- Tomatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Dried Beans-small bag
- Rice-small bag
- Mushroom Soup
- Chicken Soup
- Canned-Dried Onions
- Turkey / Brown Gravy
- Broth-Chicken or Beef
- Stuffing
- Sweet Peas-canned
- Corn-canned



Please complete your food donations by Friday, November 15. The RMCC will caravan over to deliver our donations on Saturday, November 16. Members wanting to participate in the caravan should meet at RDW at 1:30 PM.

## Annual Progressive Dinner

Contributed by: Judi Gesh

What a great Progressive Dinner we had this year. The event Started at the Gesh's with teriyaki chickens wings hot of the grill, fruit skewers with a Kailua fruit dip, fresh veggies + dip and kettle corn. We were off to Shirley & Dave's home for a great salad bar & home-made beef veggie soup. Then we headed to the Salas' home in Truckee. Along the way all the cars got a quick car wash in the rain (including the interior for those with their tops down). Al and Sue went all out with smoked beef Brisket, fresh green beans, twice baked potatoes and yummy garlic bread. We finished the day at the Wyatt's with many deserts to choose from. We all needed naps when the day was over but worth every calorie!!



## Member Shirts Available

Contributed by: Judi Gesh

You requested Member Shirts and now we have a way to get them. Dianna Wheeler has agreed to embroider the shirts for us.



Here is what you need to do if you want one:

Purchase your own shirt in any color you want (preferred color is YELLOW ha, ha)

Pre-wash and dry the shirt

Take it to Dianna at RDW

The cost of the embroidery is:

\$7 for the logo

\$3 for your name

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## Gilson Auto Show-N-Shine

Contributed by: Sid Gesh

What did Club members do when the smoke finally cleared out of the Truckee Meadows? Why, they attended a car show of course. On Saturday, September 7 fifteen member cars converged on Gilson Autobody to participate in their annual charity event – this year benefiting the Junior Ski Program. The show featured food, music, a raffle, and a \$1,000 prize to the car club with the most cars present. Unfortunately, RMCC was edged out by the Classic Chevy's club. Nonetheless, everyone had a good time enjoying the camaraderie of our members and a pleasant weekend day breathing smoke-free air.



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( \* Indicates elected positions )

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- Beer Mugs
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· 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

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RENO, NV 89510-2453



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

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 MCA MEMBER#

(From last year)

(From lapsed membership)

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

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DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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

YEAR	MODEL	ENGINE	TRANSMISSION	EXTERIOR COLOR	INTERIOR COLOR
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### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB?

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

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***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.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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e and place.