



Mustang Tales

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Raul Caceres

Happy New Year everyone!

Some highlights from recent months:

We lost a very special member of our RMCC family in December, past President Bonnie Moffett. Please read the lovely tribute to her in this issue, written by past member Sid Gesh. She will be greatly missed. RMCC made a \$100 donation to the Reno Police Department K-9 Unit in her memory, per her and her husband Bob's request.



Unfortunately we were not able to participate in the Virginia City Veterans Day Parade due to bad weather. However, the weather cooperated just enough for us to drive in the Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade on December 3rd. Several of us had a great lunch afterward at Ijji Sushi in Sparks. Then on December 7th we had our Christmas dinner at Toucan Charlie's Buffet at the Atlantis, with gifts and smiles all around.

At our November meeting we were visited by Reno Police Department K-9 Officer Sean Schwartz and his canine partner, Rone. They rely largely on donations to fund their program. RMCC members voted to make this their charity choice for a donation this year. A total of \$1200 was donated.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February 13th meeting at the South Valleys Library, and at our 2023 events.

Please keep abreast of future activities by referring to the website (www.RenoMustangCarClub.com) and [Facebook](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, February 13:**
RMCC Meeting

RMCC OFFICERS

President: [Raul Caceres](#)

Vice-President: Joe Wyatt

Secretary: Barbara Stapleton

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Historian: [Lynn Boutilier](#)

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***Misty Peterson
Activities***



***Officer Schwartz and
Rone***

**Please contact the
Newsletter Editor to
submit items for
advertising!**

ACTIVITIES

Obviously it has not been great weather for Mustangs so far this year. Misty will keep us posted on plans for future activities once Mother Nature settles down!

If you have any suggestions for a fun activity, contact Misty at robbinlestat@outlook.com



RMCC CHARITY PICK

At our November meeting we were visited by members of the Reno Police Department K-9 Unit. Officer Schwartz brought his Czech Shepherd Rone and talked about the program, which is funded in large part by donations. It is separate from the Washoe County Sheriff's K-9 program. The dogs are generally obtained from overseas (Rone was born in Hungary in 2016). The officer/handler and the dog go through training together somewhere else in the US and then return to the RPD. Different dogs can be trained for different tasks, such as drug detection, explosive detection, apprehension of suspects, and emotional support. Rone is certified in narcotics detection, tracking, suspect apprehension, handler protection, and article/location searches. Dogs live with their handlers where they can enjoy a typical dog's life. RMCC made a donation of \$1200 to the RPD K-9 Unit following a vote by members.

Officer Schwartz has worked for RPD since 2003. He joined the K-9 Unit in 2017 which is also when Rone reported for duty.

ADVERTISING RATES

	<i>Member Fee</i>	<i>Non-Member Fee</i>
Business Card	Free	\$20 per issue
Classified	Free	\$5 per issue

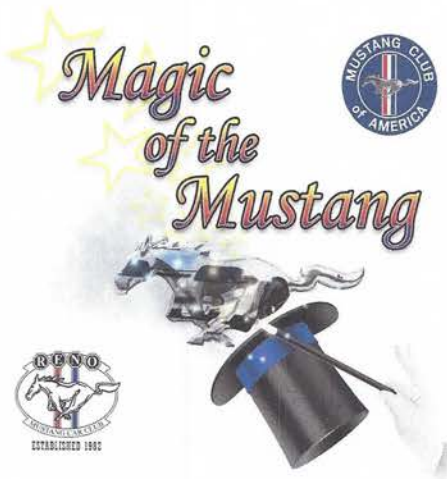
Fly High Redhawk A Tribute to Bonnie Moffett

The Reno Mustang Car Club has lost one of its long time and active members of the car club. Bonnie Moffett, recent President of the Club, lost her battle with cancer and has passed away. To say that Bonnie was an active member of the Club is an under statement. Bonnie and her husband, Bob, joined the Club in 2004. In addition to attending most of the Club's monthly meetings and activities over the years, Bonnie was very much involved with the RMCC; taking part in most Club meetings, poker runs, cruises, parades, dinners, and Club-sponsored car shows. Whenever and wherever the RMCC members gathered, you could count Bonnie being there. In fact, Bonnie and Bob won the Club's annual participation award a few times.

From 2006 to 2017 Bonnie was the Chair of the Club's Membership Committee. In this capacity she kept and maintained the record of Club membership, welcomed new members, and requested and distributed member name badges. Not content with just



keeping the membership records, Bonnie was known for approaching Mustang owners at car shows, *and even at traffic stops*, to inform them of the Mustang Club and invite them to attend Club meetings and/or events. To say that Bonnie was tenacious in recruiting new members is an under statement.



Bonnie's contributions to the RMCC did not end with the job of maintaining club membership records. With her graphic arts talents, Bonnie often created designs for event announcements, tee shirts, and other advertising products for the Club. In fact, Bonnie was instrumental in receiving permissions from Ford Motor Company to use trademarks and Logos from Ford for Mustang specific Cobra, Ford Oval and Ford Script in any and all correspondence relating to Reno Mustang Car Club and any shows produced by the RMCC. She also often lent her graphic

arts talents to the Club Webmaster for the Web site.

Bonnie often stepped in to organize the annual food drive at Christmas time each year. Working with the Wheelers she would “encourage” Club members to contribute food items to the barrels set up at RDW for this purpose. At the conclusion of the drive she would put together a parade of Mustang Club cars to drop the food off at Evelyn Mount’s residence for distribution to families in need.

Every member who has been involved in putting a RMCC car show together knows how much work is involved in preparation for the show. Bonnie, also known as “Redhawk” professionally, worked long hours in setting up the show and making sure all details were attended to. In 2016 the RMCC was selected to host the annual national Mustang show here in Reno. The motto selected for the show was “the Magic of the Mustang.” The logo of the show was created by Bonnie. The editor of the Mustang Times, who happened to attend the show, stated that he loved the logo and that the show was “the best he had ever seen.” Here again Bonnie was a major contributor to the success of the show.

Even though the Moffetts owned a number of Mustangs, Bonnie’s favorite was her red 1998 Cobra convertible. Bob relates a story where a friend brought his Mustang over for Bob to work on. The troubleshooting strategy that was employed was to selectively remove engine parts from Bonnie’s car and install them on his friends. When they reached the point that the part from Bonnie’s car solved the problem, they knew that they had found the offending part. When Bonnie found out that parts from her beloved Cobra were missing, she was not at all happy. Needless to say, the parts that had been removed from Bonnie’s car were immediately replaced!



All of Bonnie's contributions to the RMCC over the years are too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say that Bonnie was a valued member of the Club and one of its most active members. Furthermore, we have found Bonnie to be a hard working, loyal, and personable member of the RMCC who made significant contributions to the Club – she will be sorely missed. *Fly high Redhawk!*



RMCC HISTORY

At our October meeting, we celebrated the Reno Mustang Car Club's 40th birthday. Member Ron Wheeler, with assistance from his wife Dianna, put together a nice presentation of the club's history, which we will recap here.

The Reno Sierra Mustang Club was originally formed on July 8, 1982. Its original stated purpose was "to operate and maintain the Classic Mustang," 1964-1/2 through 1973. Bylaws were drawn up containing basic purposes, membership, officers, and miscellaneous sections. The initial officers (1982-83) were Jim Stauffer, President; Tom Salisbury, Vice-President; and Nancy Porter, Secretary/Treasurer. All members paying dues prior to July 8, 1982 were considered Charter Members.

Effective January 1, 1989, the Club name was officially changed to the Reno Mustang Car Club by a vote of the membership. One reason was to abolish any notion people had that the club was somehow associated with the infamous Mustang Ranch! Some minor changes were made to the bylaws, but the basic purpose was kept intact. Since the early 1990s, the Club was expanded to include all years of our beloved Mustangs, not just the "Classics."

In the past, RMCC has been the host for two Mustang Club of America national car shows, in 2012 at Boomtown and in 2016 at the Peppermill. This involved a lot of work by members, but was very good for our treasury.

We have had many officers and members over the years that have contributed to RMCC and the community in many ways. Some of the activities that have been organized in the past include progressive dinners, pot lucks, poker runs and rallies, wine tasting at a member's home, hosting and/or participating in many car events, Easter egg hunts, taking Amtrak to Sacramento, miniature golf, go-kart racing, participating in parades, cruising to Apple Hill/Tahoe/Loyalton and other nearby locales, and many local cruises to local restaurants (just to name a few).

In addition to all the fun events, RMCC has also always made donations to various local charities and non-profits, even when the treasury wasn't so flush. Over the years, we have made \$70,000 in donations!

We are hoping the RMCC will be around for many more years. That means we should always have an eye to recruiting new—and also younger—members. What Mustang owner doesn't want to get together with like-minded individuals and talk about their cars?



**Member
submissions of
articles and
photographs for
the newsletter
are always
welcome!**

**Email
submissions to
Newsletter Editor
Sharon**

**The newsletter is
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other month and
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members by
email. It is also
available on our
website,
renomustangcar
club.com**

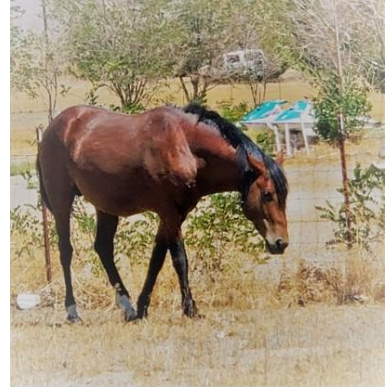
ABOUT US

The Reno Mustang Car Club always welcomes new and returning membership by those with ownership of or interest in the Ford Mustang Automobile. We are a chartered organization established in 1982. RMCC sponsors a major car show each year, participates in many Hot August Nights activities, "adopts" a classic Mustang at the National Automobile Collection in downtown Reno, and schedules many social events for the enjoyment of its members. Join the fun and share the joys and challenges of owning any year or model of an American automobile icon: The Ford Mustang.

WHOSE MUSTANG IS THIS?



Roger's Mustang



Lisa's Mustang

Submitted by member Roger Shores

MEETING!

**Monday,
February 13th**

6:30pm

**South Valleys
Library**

**15650 Wedge
Pkwy, Reno**

**Meeting room to
the left.**

**New and
perspective
members
welcome!**

FROM THE ARCHIVES



2005: RMCC Street Hop Winner

Anybody know whose car this is? It won Best Mustang and Best Paint at this show at Diamonds Casino in Reno, April 24, 2005.



Member Photos



November Meeting Officer Schwartz and Rone Donation to Reno PD K-9 Unit



Lunch at Ijji Sushi after Sparks Christmas Parade December 3



Member Photos



Sparks Hometowne Christmas Parade December 3



Member Photos



Christmas Dinner, Toucan Charlie's at the Atlantis December 7





Why you should join The Mustang Club of America

- The Mustang Club of America is the largest organization of Mustang enthusiasts in the World. The camaraderie of fellow MCA members is legendary. Wherever you travel you will find MCA members that are willing to help with assistance, advice and/or comradeship.
- The MCA Board of Directors has adopted a Commitment Statement of support for all members of the club regardless of the Mustang they own or the level of involvement in the hobby.
- All Members receive free classified non-business advertisements in Mustang Times, and on the MCAWEBSITE .
- The Mustang Club of America has a Members-Only section on this web site with club news and features. The WEBSITE also contains club information and a comprehensive listing of Mustang events throughout the world.
- All Members receive two (2) Mustang Club of America windshield decals.
- All Members receive members-only discounts, including Ford X-Plan pricing on new Ford vehicles.

Visit us at www.mustang.org

MCA Membership Levels & Benefits			
	Associate	Digital	Standard
MCA Membership Number & Card	✓	✓	✓
MCA Member Benefits (X-Plan, etc)	✓	✓	✓
Can enter MCA Shows	✓	✓	✓
MCA Website Access	✓	✓	✓
Can vote in MCA Elections		✓	✓
Can run for MCA National/Regional Office		✓	✓
Digital Mustang Times Access		✓	✓
Mustang Times Subscription			✓
Membership Length & Cost (in USD)			
1 Year	\$25	\$35	\$50 (\$80 Non-US)
2 Years	\$50	\$70	\$95 (\$155 Non-US)
3 Years	\$75	\$105	\$140 (\$230 Non-US)
5 Years	\$100	\$140	\$200 (\$350 Non-US)

New Membership _____ Renewal _____

MCA Number _____

Level: Associate ____ Digital ____ Full ____

Number of Years: _____ Amount: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Visa/MC# _____

Expiration: _____

Signature: _____

Mail this Form Today to:

Mustang Club of America

4051 Barrancas Avenue, PMB 102, Pensacola, FL 32507

Click here for the online fillable version of the [Membership Application](#)

2023

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB
PO BOX 12453
RENO, NV 89510



Membership type – Please check one in each section:

NEW RENEWING (From last year?) RETURNING (From lapsed membership)

MCA (Mustang Club of America) MEMBER NUMBER: _____

- SINGLE MEMBERSHIP (\$20.00 per year)
 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (\$35.00 per year)
 COMPLIMENTARY CAPITAL FORD MEMBERSHIP-FREE!!

*** IF 2023 dues are paid before December 31st 2022, there is a \$5.00 discount. NEW memberships accepted after July 1st are 1/2 price.**

Do you want your name and contact information included in a membership list for all member access?

NO E-mail address Cell phone Home phone

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: _____

If Family Membership – SPOUSE'S 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

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT RENO MUSTANG CAR CLUB?

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.**

FOR RMCC USE ONLY: AMOUNT PAID: _____ **CASH** **CHECK #** _____ **DATE:** _____

Monthly meeting information can be found on the calendar at
RenoMustangCarClub.com

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 _____