

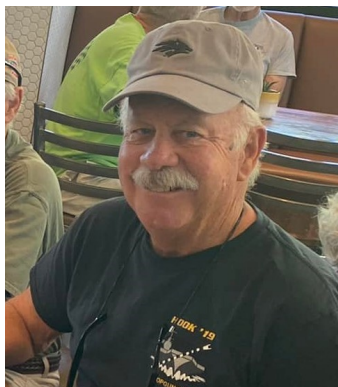
# Mustang Tales



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

*Raul Caceres*

April 17th is the Mustang's birthday. We'll be celebrating National Mustang Day a day early on April 16th, with a cruise to Markleeville, California followed by lunch at the Taildragger Café at the Minden Airport. Get the details in the Activities section on page 2.



Currently we are planning to have meetings in March, April, June, and August. Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, 6:30pm at the South Valleys Library on Wedge Parkway in Reno. Follow the walkway to the left of the library to find the meeting room.

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

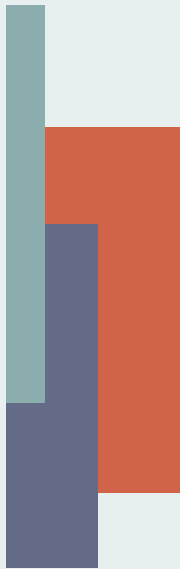
- **Monday, March 13:** RMCC Meeting
- **Saturday, March 19:** Coffee Clutch, DoughBoys
- **Monday, April 10:** RMCC Meeting
- **Sunday, April 16:** Markleeville Cruise

### RMCC OFFICERS

**President:** [Raul Caceres](#)  
**Vice-President:** Joe Wyatt  
**Secretary:** Barbara Stapleton  
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**Historian:** [Lynn Boutilier](#)  
**Activities:** [Misty Peterson](#)  
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[RenoMustangCC@gmail.com](mailto:RenoMustangCC@gmail.com)



**Misty Peterson  
Activities**



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

## ACTIVITIES

### **Monday, March 13: RMCC Meeting**

6:30-7:30pm South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno.  
Enter on the left side of the building.

### **Saturday, March 18: Coffee Clutch**

9:00-10:00am Meet for the Coffee Clutch at DoughBoys Donuts, 57 Damonte Ranch Parkway #101. Show off your Mustang (weather permitting) and enjoy some of the best donuts in town with your fellow RMCC members!

### **Monday, April 10: RMCC Meeting**

6:30-7:30pm South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno.  
Enter on the left side of the building.

### **Sunday, April 16: Mustang Birthday Cruise and Lunch**

We'll celebrate National Mustang Day with a cruise south through Genoa and over to Markleeville, California. Then we'll head back to Minden for lunch at the Tail Dragger Café at the Minden Airport. Meet at RDW Automotive, 1186 Telegraph Street, Reno at 10:00am with departure scheduled for 10:30am sharp. We'll pick up our more southern dwelling members at approximately 11:00am at Bodine's Casino, 5650 S. Carson Street in Carson City before we continue on. **Members who plan to attend should sign up at the March meeting or email Misty at the address below.**

**If you have any suggestions for a fun activity, contact Misty at [robbinlestat@outlook.com](mailto:robbinlestat@outlook.com)**

## ADVERTISING RATES

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

## MUSTANG OF THE MONTH

*By Richard Cribben*

Nobody ever forgets their first car, and I am no exception. It was a very standard 1965 Signal Flare Red, Mustang Coupe bought in April 1969. It was a (C) code 289 3-speed and was pretty cool for a 17-year-old high school student. A little over a year later, I acquired a 1966 well-equipped Mustang with low miles. It served me well, until my father borrowed it and smashed it up (ironic, a parent smashing up a teenager's car). But in the end, I got the better end of the deal, since the '66 was replaced by a 1969 Mach 1 351 4-speed.

Over the next twenty years, I owned an assortment of mostly nondescript, daily-driver Mustangs... '74, '76 and '83. Marriage, children, and military duty took precedence over hobby cars. Then in late 1998, I responded to a newspaper ad for a 1966 (A) code 289 3-speed Springtime Yellow convertible that was allegedly a one owner car from Indianapolis (it did have DSO 34). I bought the car, but my desire for another First Gen Mustang blinded me to some of the car's flaws. I never intended to restore this car as manufactured, but to have a dark '66 color with performance and suspension upgrades. The body work was left to experts, who suggested the black and gold GT 350H clone you see today.

Currently I have a 302 ATK crate engine, based on a 1995 roller block and E7TE 62cc iron heads, yielding 9:1 compression. It is not an exotic build, but a solid 300 hp, dependable running combination that runs great on pump gas. It breathes through Hooker long-tube headers and free-flowing mufflers. Suspension was improved with large sub-frame connectors, larger anti-sway bars front and rear, export brace and Monte Carlo bar. Additional stiffness and occupant safety was provided by a 4-point roll bar. Traction Masters help prevent wheel hop and the Auburn 350 Limited Slip differential provides traction. For comfort, the original black vinyl interior was replaced with original-looking "sport seats" with greater bolster all around. A 1968 head restraint tops them off. I tried to remain true to the look of the original GT 350 wherever possible. It rides like a Mack Truck but is a great highway cruiser.



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

**Email submissions to Newsletter Editor Sharon**

**The newsletter is published every other month and distributed to members by email. It is also available on our website, renomustangcarclub.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.

## MEETING!

**Monday,  
March 13th**

**6:30pm**

**South Valleys  
Library**

**15650 Wedge  
Pkwy, Reno**

**Meeting room to  
the left.**

**New and  
prospective  
members  
welcome!**



## WHY APRIL 17TH?

“The Mustang was first—officially—offered to American consumers on April 17, 1964. Since Ford used parts already produced at their factories and readily available at dealerships, the pony car had a ticket price of less than \$3,000. This put the first-generation model in reach of many Americans, to use either as their weekly grocery getter or an after-hours race car. The same day it was put for sale in dealerships around the United States, Henry Ford II spotlighted the car at the World’s Fair in New York.

“Ford started making the Mustang on production lines at its Dearborn, Michigan assembly plant (known as *The Rouge*) on March 9, 1964—a full five months before the typical production cycle, capitalizing on the extra marketing and the attention given to the new model. When August rolled around, they had made enough changes to the production models that the earlier bodies were dubbed the 1964 ½, though Ford officially considers them 1965 models due to their Vehicle Identification Number coding.”

*Excerpt from Ford Mustang Trivia and Fun Facts by Dean Harris (2021)*

## 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.

***Once again, former RMCC Historian Gary Witmuss solves the mystery. He believes this beautiful green Mustang belonged to Bob & Rosie Livingstone at one time, and was quite the competition for him! Thanks Gary!***

## MEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

# FOR SALE

## 2020 Ford Shelby GT500 2-door coupe

VIN: 1FA6P8SJ6L5505838

Exterior color: Rapid Red Metallic with no stripes

8-cylinder 315 ci 760 hp PFI Supercharged

Tremec 7-speed dual clutch automatic transmission

Black leather interior with gray accents. Includes technology package, heated and cooled seats, carbon fiber instrument panel, B&O sound system, and navigation.

Handling package

Shelby American Special Edition aluminum wheels

Car cover

This car has all available options except carbon fiber track package and painted stripes.

This car was purchased in Las Vegas, Nevada in March 2021. It has 17,812 miles on it. All recalls have been completed and all services have been completed by Capital Ford in Carson City. New tires approximately 1500 miles ago. The car has a Ford authorized factory extended warranty and maintenance plan until 48,000 miles.

This vehicle has been driven to Shelby events in Las Vegas, Monterey, Colorado Springs, and local car shows. The car is just too much fun not to drive!

Price: \$84,950

Contact Rick Stevenson: [rickstevenson@gmail.com](mailto:rickstevenson@gmail.com) 775-901-2616



# Member Photos



## Scooper's Meet-Up February 18, 2023



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## RMCC ORDER FORM FOR SHIRTS AND BALL CAP

**All ORDERS are cash or check only.  
Checks made out to RMCC.  
Payment due at time of delivery.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone No.
E-mail address

SHIRT TYPE	SIZE	COLOR*	NUMBER	TOTAL
T-shirt (Short Sleeve)	_____	_____	_____	_____
T-shirt (Long Sleeve)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Polo Shirts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Crew-neck Sweatshirt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Zip-up Hooded Sweatshirt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Woman's V-neck T-shirt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Woman's Crew- Neck T-shirt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ball cap (dark blue)			_____	_____

**SHIRT PRICES (includes silk screening front & back, sales tax, and set up fee)\*\***

T-shirt (SS):	\$26.50
T-shirt (LS):	\$30.50
Polo Shirts:	\$38.00
Crew-neck Sweatshirt:	\$38.00
Zip-up Hooded Sweatshirt:	\$55.00
Woman's V-neck T-shirt:	\$30.00
Woman's Crew-neck T-shirt:	\$30.00

**BALL CAP PRICE**

Cap:	\$20.00
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**TO PLACE AN ORDER or FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

Rick Hartmann: Cell phone No.: (909) 263-6923 E-mail address: rchartmann54@gmail.com

\* Colors: white, graphic, athletic grey, charcoal, ash, red, costal blue, navy blue, aquatic blue, safety green, candy pink, sangria, black. For other colors, contact Rick.

\*\* Fees may be subject to adjustment by vendor.





## 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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> 2022, there is a \$5.00 discount. NEW memberships accepted after July 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_