



Horse Tales

**FEBRUARY
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**Official Newsletter
Denver Mustang Club**

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Welcome to 2008 Everyone!

By: Tony Peccolo

On Friday, January 11th, the Denver Mustang Club conducted its first meeting of the new year. New board members for 2008 are as follows:

President: Terry Lewand

Vice President: Bill Anderson

Secretary: Steve Katz

Membership: Geri Durbin

Treasurer: Jeff Jacobucci

Newsletter: Tony Peccolo

Public Relations: Mike Rhynard Jr.

OCCC Rep: Tim Steenson

RMMR Reps: Joe Dietz (primary)
David Jorgensen
Terry Lewand

Wild West: Ken Smith

Auto Fest: Jerry Jones
Mike Rhynard Jr.

We have large group of Club members that can help to make the Denver Mustang Club one of the most active in the region.

2008 promises to be a GREAT year for the Club, with many opportunities to get our ponies on the road. See you at the next meeting, event or cruise!



Members settle in for the first meeting of 2008.



"Official" Club clock to keep meetings on time!.

FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

Friday, February 8th

Phil Long Ford, Denver

Tufts & Wadsworth

2nd Floor Meeting Room

7:00 pm

2008 RACER OPEN HOUSE AND EXPO

Thursday, February 21st

Holiday Inn Hotel

Denver West

I-70 & Colfax

(Bandimere is hosting event)

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

TRI-STATE SWAP MEET

Saturday, February 9th

Sunday, February 10th

National Western Stock
Show Complex

Sat: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sun: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Need more information or know about a local event?
Contact Bill Anderson, Club VP
at: biland124@yahoo.com



"In 2008, our Club meetings are going to be shorter, crisper and most of all fun!"

— Terry Lewand

Greetings From the President

First of all, I would like to again thank the Board members for their participation at the 2008 planning session. It is truly a pleasure working with all of you and I appreciate your efforts to continue to take the Denver Mustang Club to new heights.

My goal this year is to fine tune operational aspects of the Club to improve the overall member experience and continue the tradition of responsible stewardship that has made the Club what it is today. New initiatives include:

1. A crisper meeting format to allow for additional activities and member camaraderie on meeting nights.

2. Development of a more formalized annual budget process for the Club as a whole to include a separate effort for Wild West Auto Fest to better anticipate and serve club activities.
3. Procurement of a safety deposit box for the secure storage of club documentation and property.
4. Better management of our website, phone line, and email to offer up-to-date information to Club members and all those interested in our activities.

The four initiatives above are ideas that came out of the 2008

planning session. I would like to encourage all members to brainstorm and offer any thoughts for improving the Denver Mustang Club. This is our Club and its future grows brighter as a result of our combined enthusiastic involvement.

New Member!

Please welcome a new member to the Denver Mustang Club:

Mike Dillon

1965 Mustang GT

January Club Meeting Highlights

President Update

Terry reviewed Board roles and responsibilities. As a Club member, if you see something you want to get involved with, let Terry or any Board member know.

Final 2008 budgets being completed for Club operations, WWAF and special Club events DMC web site has been refreshed (thanks Joe Dietz!).

Open to new eating establishments after Club meetings.

VP Report

Preparing 2008 Club event calendar. Have an idea or know of a show, cruise or event, let Bill know. Check web site for the latest info.

Secretary Report

Board meeting minutes complete and distributed. Received archived Club document files from 2007.

Treasurer Report

Jeff shared current bank balance, list of expenses from last month and presented bills to be paid. Motion to pay bills ap-

proved by Club members. Terry and Jeff investigating getting a safe deposit box for the Club.

OCCC Update

Swap meet planned again for this summer in August. Final date not yet set. 2008 Colfax Cruise set for September 20, 2008. More information to come.

Membership Update

The Club has 83 members presently. 2008 Club dues are now payable:

Current members — \$23.00

New members — \$28.00

Newsletter Update

Tony mentioned the monthly features which will be included in each issue. Call for entries.

RMMR Update

DMC is responsible for the Tour event this year. Joe is looking for ideas for a fun activity along the route. Club members will be needed to help staff the event. The Grand Hotel is charging for covered parking. Joe shared concepts for award plaques and license plate.

WWAF Update

September 13 is the date for the Denver Mustang Club's annual car show. Cars for the T-shirts have been selected.

Public Relations Update

Investigation into a scholarship sponsorship continues.

New Business

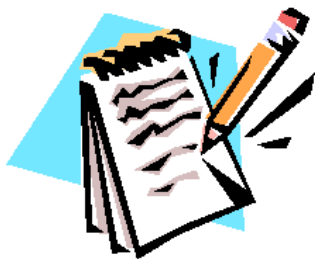
* Terry Dale is coordinating a possible Show & Shine Event in Cripple Creek, on July 19th.

* Brett Grooms is running a magazine swap at meetings.

* Ken Lang shared the Early Mustang Club is considering opening up their annual Horsefeathers show to non-members (August 9th).

* Cobra Bob mentioned several large national shows coming up — Sturgis, Woodward Dream Cruise and Dallas Car Show in April.

Club members present: 38



What's In Our "Stable" — Steve and Mitzi Katz's 1965 Fastback

This sweet machine belongs to Club members Steve and Mitzi Katz.

Originally an "A" code base vehicle, it was cloned and restored to resemble a 1966 Shelby GT 350. Steve got the Mustang "bug" while growing up in southern Colorado (his dad owned an auto parts store) and the bug never left.

Five years ago, Steve started to think about a hobby in preparation for his eventual retirement. Originally planning to build a "kit" Cobra 427, he realized his 2-car garage was full and wouldn't support the effort.

Many months later, Steve happened across "the" advertise-

ment on his way to a car show. Steve told Mitzi he was going out to "look", and called her 3 hours later to tell her he was driving it home. Mitzi thought he was driving home a project — but he arrived with the "finished" car you see pictured!

Steve's favorite car show was his first Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup. The car won a trophy its first time out!

After that first RMMR, it no longer matters about winning. The rest of the shows have been about looking at "car candy", sharing stories and cruising up and down "Main Street" in towns large and small across the United States.



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Check out the website for details about the work they do at:

www.afordtech.com

Got something to sell?

Looking for a dream ride?

Submit your ads and requests to the Denver Mustang Club. All ads must be Mustang or car related.

Send your ad to Tony Peccolo at the e-mail address below. Ads will run in three issues, unless requested to continue. If an advertised item sells, please notify:

Tony Peccolo, newsletter editor at APeccolo@aol.com



Best Mustang Buys

From Mustang Monthly, August 2007

Can I afford it?

It's easy to get discouraged while watching the Barrett-Jackson auction or cruising the web for a good deal on your next Mustang purchase.

With more than 43 years of Mustang production, there is much to choose from. Your next dream ride is still within reach.

There are lots of good buys and "sleepers" out there. Get your checkbook ready, because Spring is just around the corner!

"Best Buy" list:

- '85-'95 Mustang GT
- '93-'95 SVT Cobra
- '87-'93 5.0 LX convertible
- '69-'73 hardtop

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- '69-'73 Sports Roof
- '69-'70 Mach 1 (351 only)
- '65-'68 six-cylinder coupe
- '65-'68 base V8 hardtop
- '75-'78 Mustang II V8
- '78 Mustang II King Cobra
- '79 Indy Pace Car (original)
- '03-04 Mach 1



1985 Mustang GT



Founded in 1965, the Denver Mustang Club is the oldest Mustang club in Colorado.

Club activities include car shows, swap meets, picnics, autocross events, drag racing, the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup and our own annual Wild West Auto Fest car show, featuring a large display of all types vehicles — cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

— Upcoming Events —

- February 8:** DMC Meeting @ Phil Long Ford
- February 9-10:** Tri-State Swap Meet @ National Western Complex
- March 26 - 30:** Denver Auto Show @ Colorado Convention Center
- April (TBA):** Wheels for Autism Car Show @ Aspen Grove Shopping Center, Littleton
- May (TBA):** Club Clash 2008 Begins @ Bandimere Speedway
- June 12 - 15:** Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup @ Steamboat Springs
- September 13:** DMC Wild West Auto Fest @ Clement Park, Littleton

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