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Denver Mustang Club

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Ford Mustang Charges Into 2008!

From Ford press release

Mustang remains one of the greatest automotive sales success stories of all time. Nearly one out of every two sports cars sold in America is a Mustang, and Mustang remains one of the hottest-selling cars in America. It's also America's best-selling convertible. The 2008 Mustang intends to hold on to that sales leadership with new available features that will add personal appeal, including High Intensity Discharge (HID) headlamps, 18-inch wheels on the V-6 coupe, and an interior ambient lighting system.

Joining the recently announced Bullitt Mustang are two new Shelybs – the 2008 Mustang Shelby GT and Shelby GT500KR. The 2008 Mustang Shelby GT offers consumers a new Vista Blue exterior color with silver stripe, and the choice of two body styles, coupe or convertible. Under the hood, the Shelby GT's 4.6-liter V-8 engine is modified with Ford Racing Performance Parts and generates 319 horsepower. Coil springs drop the overall ride height by an inch-and-a-half and stiffer dampers and a front sway bar further enhance cornering feel and body control.

To mark the 40th Anniversary of the original "King of the Road" Mustang, 2008 sees the return of the Shelby GT500KR. Hailed as the most powerful production Ford Mustang ever produced, the 2008 Shelby GT500KR features an estimated 540-horsepower 5.4-liter supercharged V-8 with a Ford Racing Power Upgrade Pack, 3.73:1 rear axle ratio, short-throw shifter, and unique suspension tuning. Available in spring 2008, the exterior design draws inspiration from the classic Shelby KR Mustangs and features unique carbon composite hood, Shelby-designed 18-inch wheels, and special 40th Anniversary badging and unique striping.

Also new for 2008 is a limited-edition Warriors in Pink Mustang – designed exclusively in support of Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. Produced in celebration of Susan G. Komen for the Cure's 25th Anniversary, the vehicle features unique pink exterior and interior design accents. Sales from the Warriors in Pink edition will help raise funds for Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Highlights include:

- Pink ribbon and Pony fender badge; pink 'Mustang' rocker tape stripe.
- Charcoal leather seats and charcoal floor mats with pink contrast stitching.
- Leather-wrapped aluminum spoke steering wheel with pink contrast stitching.

For 2008, the Mustang continues to come in both coupe and convertible body styles, V-6 Deluxe, V-6 Premium, GT Deluxe and GT Premium. All Mustangs are built in Flat Rock, Mich., with final assembly of the Shelby GT and GT500KR taking place at the Shelby Automobiles facility in Las Vegas.



Pictures from left to right:

New 2008 Shelby 500KR
and the "Warriors in Pink"
Pony fender badge.

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MARCH CLUB MEETING

Friday, March 14

Phil Long Ford, Denver
Tufts & Wadsworth
2nd Floor Meeting Room

7 PM to 8 PM

2008 DENVER INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

**Wednesday to Sunday,
March 26 - 30**

Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO

3/26: 5 PM to 9 PM

3/27: 5 PM to 9 PM

3/28: Noon to 10 PM

3/29: 10 AM to 10 PM

3/30: 10 AM - 6 PM

\$10.00 - Adults

\$5.00 - Children 7-12
(under 6 free)

DON'T MISS!!!

**"My Classic Car" Show
Week of April 6, 2008**
Dennis Gage and his crew visit
the 2007 Rocky Mountain
Mustang Roundup. Maybe
you'll see your car?

Need more information or
know about a local event?

Contact Bill Anderson, Club VP
at: biland124@yahoo.com



“Courtesy to other vehicles and pedestrians [is] paramount.”

— Terry Lewand

“People Not Drivers” — from the President

I am often struck by the blatant expression of discourtesy today between drivers on roadways, parking lots and virtually anyplace motor vehicles are operated.

While learning to drive in the early 60s with my Dad as teacher, demonstrations of courtesy to other vehicles and pedestrians was a paramount theme. It was also a requirement for getting the privilege to use the family sedan on Saturday for that ever important date.

Most of you likely remember the Coke advertising campaign in which someone performed a random act of unexpected kindness. You'll recall someone giving

an unsuspecting individual a bottle of Coke. That person would then do the same and so it would happen again and again spreading the goodwill.

Recently another such ad from Allstate Insurance Company suggests drivers are people and suggests we all treat each as if we were in each other's homes, and not in each other's way. Please take a moment to view the “People Not Drivers” ad at <http://www.allstate.com/national-sponsorships/our-stand-ads.aspx>.

Acts of kindness and courtesy indeed carry their own rewards for all of us. Keep it in mind the next time you are on the road.

See you all next meeting on March 14th at 7:00 pm!

Terry Lewand
DMC President

New Member!

Please welcome a brand new member to the Denver Mustang Club:

Ken Roth
2008 GT Coupe

February Club Meeting Highlights

President Update

Terry provided an update of the budget reviews taking place for Club operations at the Wild West Auto Fest (WWAF). Discussion included use of the surplus funds in the Club Certificate of Deposit (such as in the event of a rainout).

VP Report

May and June Club meeting dates were reset to May 16th and June 6th to accommodate conflicts with the first Bandimere Club Clash date and the Rocky Mountain Mustang Round-up (RMMR) respectively.

October 5th is the planned date for the Club Fall Brunch @ Ship Rock Grill @ Red Rocks.

November 14 is the planned date for Movie Night.

December 5th, 6th and 13th being looked at as possible dates for the Club Christmas Party, depending on availability at Red Rocks Country Club.

Secretary Report

Board meeting minutes complete and filed. Thanks to Joe Dietz for recording minutes at the last Board meeting.

Treasurer Report

Jeff shared current bank balance, list of expenses from last month and presented bills to be paid. Motion to pay bills approved by Club members.

Jeff looked into getting a PayPal account or credit card processing put in place for WWAF. It was deemed to be too expensive for one-time use.

OCCC Update

Swap meet planned again for this summer in August. The Club will provide volunteers.

Two cruises now: Havana Cruise in Aurora is planned for June 21st. Colfax Cruise set for September 20th.

2008 OCCC dues are due. Club approved payment.

Discussion around the use of “collector plates” in Colorado, as a possible ruse to avoid emissions tests. High failure rates for cars around the '75/'76 era.

Membership Update

New member introduced at the meeting. Geri shared new membership form. Reminder that dues are due.

Newsletter Update

Reminder to provide e-mail to Geri to ensure receipt of newsletter. Still looking for Club member cars to feature in upcoming issues.

RMMR Update

200 registrations so far; Autocross is 25% full.

If interested in staying at the Snowflower condos, they are filling up. Call Karen @ 970-870-4289 to reserve.

Tour route will be same as last year; volunteers needed to help staff event.

WWAF Update

Budget presented; planning for 600 cars (maximum); rain or shine event.

Public Relations Update

No change from last month.

Old Business

Club approved expense to get a safe deposit box.

New Business

Mike Ryhnard Jr. proposed the development of T-shirts for Club members involved in Racing or Autocross. Will investigate.

Club members present: 31



What's In My "Stable" — Tim Steenson's 2007 GT Premium Coupe

This great ride belongs to Club member Tim Steenson.

Tim was really impressed with the new S-197 Mustang and its retro styling. When looking for a new car, he was on the fence about a V-8 vs. a V-6. The salesman did the smartest thing he could...he put Tim behind the wheel of a used GT they had on the lot. Says Tim, "Once we got on the freeway he told me to 'nail it'... and my fate was sealed. I'd be getting a GT!"

The '07 is far from stock. Tim has made several performance, suspension and driveline mods, including:

- JLT CAI & BamaChips tune
- CHE Performance Parts

- SLP Loudmouths
- Sequential taillights
- Miscellaneous "bling"

Tim got the Mustang "bug" as a young child. When he was 5 years old, his parents took a trip to the 1964/65 New York World's Fair. Their trip included a visit to the Ford Pavilion, where the new Mustang was on display. Later that same year, Tim's dad bought a brand new convertible Mustang for his mom!

Since that first convertible, Mustangs have been part of Tim's and his family's life:

- * Coupes: '65 GT 2-'66s, '67, '68, '91, '06 and '07
- * Convertibles: '67, '69, 2-'71s, '88, and '96



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- Air conditioning and heat

\$7,500 OBO

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Cars, Parts, Tools — For Sale or Wanted

PARTS

Eibach suspension kit for '94 to '04 Mustangs

- 4 shocks; pro-line springs
 - Front/rear sway bars
- List \$2,200; Sell for \$900**

Set '04 Cobra Wheels

17x9-in wheels with BF Goodrich tires – P275/40 17. **\$750**

For the suspension kit or wheels, Contact Bill at 720-333-3578 or bill86bill@hotmail.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



The Real "Rust-eze"

Zinc...more than a dietary supplement!

You have heard of galvanized metal and know enough that it does not rust. But why?

Galvanized metal is dipped in "Zinc". Zinc has been used for over 50 years in seawater applications to protect metal. Zinc anodes corrode or give up electrons before the steel. This interferes with the corrosion process of the steel. Hence no rust.

So how does this apply to cars

and or car restoration?

Flex-a-light makes a zinc anode for modern aluminum head engine cooling systems. While anti-freeze protects to some extent, zinc anodes in the cooling system help ensure long life for aluminum heads and other metals in the cooling system.

Another automotive application for zinc is weld-through primers. Many of the better weld-

through protection products contain high levels of zinc.

So, if you want to prevent rust on your new or classic car—consider using zinc.

For more details about zinc, check out: www.galvanizeit.org/showContent,272,316.cfm or Google for "zinc anode".



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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 of vehicles — cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

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— Upcoming Events —

- March 26 - 30:** **Denver Auto Show @ CO Convention Center**
- Week of April 6:** **“My Classic Car” with Dennis Gage**
Dennis’ visit to 2007 Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup will be broadcast this week
- May 9:** **Club Clash 2008 Begins @ Bandimere Speedway**
- May 16:** **May Club meeting moved to this date**
- June 6:** **June Club meeting moved to this date**
- June 12 - 15:** **Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup**
- June 21:** **OCCC Havana Cruise, Aurora, CO**
- June 22:** **All Ford Day @ Bandimere Speedway**
- September 13:** **DMC Wild West Auto Fest @ Clement Park**
- September 20:** **OCCC Colfax Avenue Cruise, Denver, CO**
- October 5:** **Club Fall Bruch @ Ship Rock Grill, Red Rocks**
- November 14:** **Club Elections and Movie Night**

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