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LOS ANGELES RESIDENT GETS INKED AND WINS CHANCE TO CUSTOMIZE HIS OWN 2010 FORD MUSTANG *From ford.com*

Some automotive enthusiasts express their love for cars by purchasing new wheels for their ride, while others simply collect toy model replicas. Not 24-year-old Daniel Verlarde, a longtime Mustang fanatic who decided to express his love permanently – by getting a new custom Mustang pony logo tattooed on his body.

The psychology student and Los Angeles resident's tattoo also inspired the customization of his all-new 2010 Ford Mustang, which was designed to match the permanent ink on his skin. Verlarde's experience was made possible by participating in "The '10 Unleashed" program, which encourages consumers to submit entries describing their ultimate Mustang dream experience in 250 words or less. Videos chronicling Verlarde's customization journey unleashing his Mustang side are featured starting today at www.The2010Mustang.com.

"I wanted a tattoo artist to design a 2010 Mustang tattoo and I wanted the creation to be brought to life with the customization of an actual 2010 Mustang," said Verlarde. "This way, I could be a part of the car and the car would always be a part of me. My dream came true."

Verlarde's 2010 Mustang tattoo was created by famed artist Adam Forman at High Voltage Tattoo in Hollywood. His real-life customized 2010 Ford Mustang features paint from Luis Lopez, an artist who has more than 10 years experience in custom paintwork. Additional modifications on the vehicle include a new set of 20-inch wheels, a hood scoop, side scoops, side window louvers, rear deck fascia and an FR3 Handling Pack for a lowered stance.

"Daniel was able to unleash his inner Mustang by combining his two passions," said Ford Mustang Communications Manager Patricia Piedrahita. "The result is an extraordinary account of what customization really means to those who live and breathe Mustang."

Like Verlarde, enthusiasts' love for customization can be fulfilled by creating their very own one-of-a-kind Mustang on the www.The2010Mustang.com site. The Mustang Customizer is a tool for consumers to dream up their ultimate Mustang by creating, modifying and customizing their own vehicle. The site also includes a gallery where one can judge the custom Mustangs others have submitted.

Verlarde's experience is among several other dream Mustang experiences Ford is bringing to life with "The '10 Unleashed." Famous drifter Vaughn Gittin Jr. slid sideways around Japan; consumer Roger Keeney drove blindly; and 18-year-old consumer Derek Murrell drag raced his high school shop teacher. Verlarde's experience and each of the other incredible chapters can be viewed on www.The2010Mustang.com.



Daniel Verlarde and his 2010 Ford Mustang

Reminders

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

Friday, October 9

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

7 PM to 8 PM

**BRING YOUR
MUSTANGS!**

October's Message — from the President



"We could not do it
without YOU!!!"

Hi Awesome DMC Members,

It has been an amazing two months for the DMC. We have had some great events! I want to start by thanking all of you for your help and support at the 2009 Wild West Auto Fest. This year we had 564 autos, which is amazing in itself for a one day show. Without your help we could have never pulled off this event. You all are the life of the DMC and I hope you know how much you are appreciated, not only for your help and support, but for being the downright great people that you are! This year we made some changes to how we park cars, how many people we have doing registration, and how cars leave the field. All of those changes proved to be good ones. With the addition of the back southeast corner of the park we were able to fit more than 600 cars on the field, which was our goal. By changing the direction of the parking, presetting the club cars and adding spaces, we were able to save an hour in parking time, which also helped at registration. All in all, we had only a few glitches which we were able to resolve as a team! Great work and thank you to everyone for your efforts throughout the day. You

all make it come together. We could not do it without YOU!!! - What a fantastic show - WE SINCERELY THANK YOU!!

In addition to all of you I would also like to send a HUGE thank you to this year's WWAF car show chairmen, who, with their committees, spent countless hours preparing for this year's show.

- Lead Car Show Chairman - Ken Smith
- Vendor Chairman - Jerry Jones
- Judging Chairman - Gary Coop
- Registration Chairman - Linda Smith
- Technical Chairman - Jon Sterling
- Parking Chairman - Steve Katz
- T-shirt Chairmen - Sam & Colleen Mazzucca
- Ramps - Mike Emore
- Food Chairmen - Tammy Cospier, Geri Durbin, Tony Peccolo & Wendy Jones
- Printing Chairman - Mark Gomez
- Traffic Chairman - David Jorgensen
- Ticket Chairman - Bill Anderson Sr.
- Entry Chairman - Mark McCauley
- All Purpose Helper - Mike Rhynard Sr.

Your DMC Board not mentioned above- Bill Anderson Jr., Jeff Jacobucci, Wes Thornton, Tim Steenson, Joe Dietz, Lary Coop, Terry Lewand.

Moving on to this month's events. We closed out the 2009 drag race season at Bandimere this last week in style. The DMC finished 6th in overall Team and 7th in 5-man team. This is the first time we have finished so high. Great job Denver Mustang Club Racing team!! Next year we'll break into the top 5,! It was a great season. Thanks to all of you who came out, both to race and support us. Thanks to Bill Anderson Jr. for arranging the trip to the Clive Cussler Museum. We had about 15 DMC members attend and then they joined the Shelby club for lunch afterwards. And last up, a big thank you to Rich Vaughn for arranging the Fall Brunch at the Sunbird. We had over 70 DMC members in attendance. The food was outstanding, and the company was even better!!! Well, that sums up the events for the last two months. Thanks to all of you who contributed and took part in all of these great events!!

Looking forward, we are almost through another year. WOW, I can't believe it's already fall! This month, the meeting will be at Phil Long Ford, and we will be taking nominations for DMC members to be 2010 officers. If you have any interest in running for any positions on the DMC board, please let me know. We would love to have you. Then, the November meeting, thanks to the Penberthy's, will be held at the Governors Ranch Club House. We will have dinner, watch movies, hold a short meeting and elect our officers for next year. In December, there is no club meeting. In place of that we will be having our annual Holiday party. Please save December 19th, so you can join us at this last event of the year!!!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all Friday,
Mike

Show Ponies

By Tim Steenson, DMC Newsletter Editor

Another Wild West Autofest is in the books. The weather was perfect, and the show went extremely well. It never ceases to amaze me that we can put on an event of this magnitude, and have it go as smoothly as it does. Sure, some things go wrong, but the WWAF committee and the board take careful note of what can be improved, and plan accordingly for the next year. But without the whole club's involvement, we just couldn't do it. Thanks everyone!

Big Thanks

By Geri Durbin, DMC Membership Chair



I would like to extend a special thanks to all the members that helped during the WWAF. I am sending a super big thanks out to the following members for going above and beyond the call of duty helping me. Tammy Cospers for helping to order and pick up food, and setting up Friday night dinner. You were such a big help to me, more than you will ever know. Peggy Durbin for helping to pick up food and get it set up. Ken Roth for going on trash pick up duty during clean up and helping toss super heavy gross bags of trash into haul aways. To the Rhynards and the Smiths for the use of their refrigerators to store the leftovers so we could eat them for lunch on Saturday, and to Mitzi Katz for helping set up meals and cutting up the foot long sandwiches. Thanks one and all!

Mark the Date—Denver Mustang Club's Holiday Party

Mark your calendars now! Our annual Holiday party will be held on December 19th at The Terrace Gardens at Dove Valley. More details will be provided as the date grows nearer.

Pony Rides

Sunday, October 4th, the DMC held their annual brunch at Sunbird in Colorado Springs. We met at the outlet mall in Castle Rock, and caravanned to brunch from there. It was a great day for a cruise, and we had about 70 club members and guests join us. Great food, a nice drive, and great food. The makings for a great day!



Photos courtesy of Ken Smith



2009 BOARD SEARCH

Find the Board positions and your current Board members in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions. Bring your completed word search to the next membership meeting to be placed in a drawing for one extra door prize drawing ticket.

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Membership Update

By Geri Durbin, DMC Membership Chair

Members Present at September Meeting

46 members in attendance

Be BOARD

Have you ever thought about serving on the Board of Directors for the Denver Mustang Club? Now is the time to think about it, as next month at movie night (our November membership meeting) elections will be held for the 2010 Board. Perhaps you are interested, but you are not sure what the process is to get on the ballot. According to the bylaws, at the eighth regular Board meeting, a nominating committee is selected to nominate a slate of officers. The slate is presented in nomination at the tenth regular club meeting where members shall have an opportunity to nominate additional candidates. In other words, just let someone know that you are interested. Being a member of the Board of Directors is a lot of fun. You get to keep a great club going strong, centered around the car we all love so much, our Mustang. The DMC is the oldest Mustang Club in Colorado and one of the nation's original Mustang Clubs, operating continuously since 1965. Additionally, you will experience meetings in the "man cave" (a truly amazing place). Below are brief descriptions of the Board of Directors positions. Read them and think about jumping on "Board".

President-chief executive of the club - presides at all club meetings, can appoint special committees and define the duties and responsibilities of such committees along with a variety of other duties;

Vice President-in the absence of the president, serves in his/her place, assists the president as needed and serves as chairman of the activities committee, which plans events to be held outside of regular club meetings;

Secretary-records and maintains the minutes of all club meetings and performs other duties as delegated by the president;

Treasurer-has custody of all funds, handles all club financial obligations, presents an annual report at the annual meeting, presents a financial report at any time to the board and reincorporates the club in compliance with Federal, State and Local laws;

Old Car Council Representative-club representative to the OCCC, attends OCCC meetings and reports information and activities back to club members at meetings, responsible for enlisting workers and participants in OCCC activities (swap meets, car shows, etc.);

Membership-maintains a current membership list, in charge of the sign-in sheets at regular club meetings, with aid of fellow board members notifies at least 75% of membership of a club activity/function by any means available, initiates ways to promote the club to spur interest and gain new membership;

Newsletter-constructs and distributes a monthly newsletter to inform membership of club events and general automotive info about the Ford Mustang;

RMMR-represents the club and coordinates club responsibilities at the RMMR;

WWAF-organizes and coordinates all aspects of the WWAF;

Public Relations-presents the club in a positive light in the community, maintains the display case at Phil Long Ford.

Tack Shop

Cars, Parts, Tools — For Sale or Wanted

For Sale—1999 SVT Cobra Convertible—very well kept, one owner car—17,408 miles—\$19,500—for details, see www.99cobra.com

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October

Birthdays

- 10/1 David Gallus
- 10/2 Joy Stegner
- 10/2 Robert Strange
- 10/6 Jon Stirling
- 10/9 Mike Emore
- 10/10 Lisa Dillon
- 10/10 Jerry Jones
- 10/14 Mike Peters
- 10/18 Jeanette Alberg
- 10/18 Chris Opoien
- 10/18 Rick Strankman
- 10/22 Mark McCauley
- 10/30 Richard Hamilton

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Membership

76 paid members/
families

Welcome New Members

- George & Joy Stegner
- 1968 Mustang
- Convertible 289
- 1968 Mustang GT
- 1968 1/2 Mustang GT
- Fastback
- 2005 Mustang GT
- Convertible
- 2008 Roush 427R
- Coupe Supercharged
- (The Stegners have many toys!!)

Race Horses

By Tim Steenson, DMC Newsletter Editor

We closed out the Club Clash season with races on September 11th, September 25th and October 2nd. Turnout was great for these last races, and the DMC racers really stepped up and won a lot of rounds! On the last race of the season, we even picked up a couple of new racers, as Jim Cosper and Marylee Wilson decided to give it a try. Jim seems like a natural, with a .223 reaction time (which is pretty respectable!) on his second time ever at the "tree". And he won a round of eliminations, too! Marylee had a lot of fun, and didn't red-light! Your editor had some "issues" with his Mustang being a bit balky on the race on the 25th. I'd like to thank everyone that pitched in with advice and encouragement, and I'd like to offer a huge thank you to Jeff Jacobucci for giving me a tow home.

Also on the 25th, Bill Anderson Sr. came out to race with us for the first time since year before last. It was good to see the Mach in our pits again. Bill had a minor problem...at tech inspection, his oil cap seemed to be missing. Jim Cosper graciously allowed Bill to use his oil cap to get the car through tech, and Sandi Rhynard stopped at a parts store on the way to the track to pick up a replacement. And she even installed it on Bill's car!



Delivery AND installation included!

Mike Rhynard Jr. picked up another trophy on the 25th, making it into the quarter finals again. Nice work, Mike!

Our team finished out the season in 7th place in the 5 man points chase, and in 6th place in team points. Mike Rhynard Jr. finished in 16th place in the Hot Rod class. Congratulations, Mike!

Other DMC racers that placed in the top 100 in Hot Rod: David Ivener, Steve Katz, Jeff Jacobucci, and your editor.

Thank you to everyone that came out and raced with us this season, and those that came to cheer for us. Next Club Clash will be a Friday in early May, 2010. I can't wait!

For those of us that like to turn our Mustangs too, there is one more chance to do so this year. The Pikes Peak Sports Car Club, the group that puts on the autocross at RMMR, is holding an autocross at Castle View High School in Castle Rock on November 1st. This is the same place where we held the warmup this spring. This session is going to be a benefit for their president, who has been hospitalized for quite some time. Pre-registration should be available soon at <http://www.ppscc.net/>, but you can also just register onsite, if you'd like.

— 2009 Events —

**December 19 : Holiday Party-Terrace Gardens
At Dove Valley**

**Check out the DMC website for the complete
calendar and event details for 2009!**



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 each September, featuring a large display of all types of vehicles — cars, trucks, and motorcycles.

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