



February 2018 Newsletter

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Next Club Meeting:

Friday, February 2, 7PM, Phil Long Ford

After Club:

[Smash Burger in Littleton.](#)

Upcoming Events [Click Here](#)

President's Letter

Hello DMC Members:

We are in for an exciting year! Your 2018 board met last week to set priorities and events for the year, we have a fantastic line-up for you!

I want to say thanks to DMC's dedicated and passionate board, they have so many things in the works-you are going to have so much fun!



Special thanks to the 2017 board for all their contributions and dedication to the club.

Though many of them are remaining in their role, I wanted to acknowledge their efforts from the past year.

Some key initiatives this year will be to continue our investment in our Mustang Community, involve our awesome members, refresh our by-laws, plan some awesome events and have a great time together!

I am excited to be part of this wonderful club, and I look forward to discussing our plan for this year at our meeting Friday. Enjoy your week, drive your Stang, let your hair fly in the wind, and put the pedal to the metal where it's safe!

See you all Friday!

Mike

Member News

Sending Heartfelt Well-Wishes...

It was brought to our attention that this past month has been a difficult time for some members.

Peggy Durbin (Geri and Janet Durbin's mom, and OUR Cookie Mom) passed peacefully last night. Those who knew Peggy were very happy to see her radiant smile at the DMC holiday party in December. We will make memorial details available as soon as they are announced. In the meantime, our thoughts and prayers are with the Durbin family.

Mike Emore and **Pat Emore** are mourning the loss of Mike's brother who was involved in a fatal accident earlier this week. This tragic news hits their family to the core. DMC sends their warmest greeting of peace during this difficult time.

Glenn Cobb's brother, Gary Cobb, passed away earlier this week. We understand this is a very challenging time and we send our sympathetic and caring thoughts to Glenn and his family.

As a club, we share a lot of laughter, bantering, and good times. However, when life hits, we are reminded of the strong community and friendship we have within the DMC. This week was a tough week for our DMC family.

If you have updates you'd like to share with the DMC community, feel free to send them along to denvermustangclub@gmail.com.

Safety Moment



From freezing temperatures and heavy snow, to icy roads and salted streets-to low tire pressure and frozen fuel lines-winter has many ways to take its toll on your vehicle.

Here are six car care tips to prevent long-term damage:

1. **Swap out regular tires for winter tires.** Snow or not, if you live in an area where temperatures regularly fall below 45 degrees, winter tires are recommended. They're made to give you better traction while turning or stopping on cold pavement.
2. **Check tire pressure weekly.** Driving on underinflated tires can cause them to wear down prematurely and lose traction on icy or slippery surfaces. Your tires lose a pound of pressure with every 10-degree drop in temperature.
3. **Keep your fuel tank half full.** During winter weather, it's a good idea to keep at least half a tank of fuel in the vehicle in the event of an emergency or if you get stuck in the snow and need to wait for rescue. For longer road trips, plan

stops for gas in advance.

4. **Add a protective layer.** A coat of polymer wax can create a barrier against road salt, grime, snow, sleet and more. Couple that with high-pressure car washes after winter storms to rinse away buildup in hard-to-reach areas such as wheels, wheel wells and underbody.
5. **Protect your windshield wipers.** If you park outdoors, leave the wipers in the raised position to prevent them from freezing to the windshield. Never use your wiper blades to remove ice, snow or frost from the windshield; use an ice scraper instead.
6. **Check your Lighting.** One major hazard with winter driving is that the sun sets much earlier in the day. You will want to do everything you can to make sure that all of your vehicle's lights are in good shape and providing the brightest possible illumination they can. If any bulbs are out, fix it before the storm starts, and if there is snow covering any exterior lights, make sure you remove it before starting off to drive anywhere. Lastly, if your headlights are foggy or yellow, consider replacing them or look into an easy restoration kit to help brighten your view.

Safety is all about proactively making good decisions. We hope this list of six tips will help keep you safe this winter!

Special thanks to safety contributor:



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True or False?

Please confirm or deny this rumor...

**A group of DMC women photo-bombed
an otherwise good picture of Kenny Laing.**



Photo credit: Mike Rhynard, Jr.



DMC FunRun 2018 - In the Works!

From: Mark Gomez

**Welcome to Fun Run Act III
September 8-10, 2018**

The 1st Fun Run was done in one day; the second in two days (one overnight); and

our third will be a drive that will expose us to some of the great things Colorado has to offer over (*you guessed it*) in THREE days! Dates will be Saturday September 8th, Sunday 9th, and concluding on Monday September 10th.

To Keep Prices Affordable For All, Please Help Rally Sponsors!

Once again, this year we are doing everything we can to make this affordable so as many members as possible can attend. To accomplish this goal, we need your help recruiting sponsors.

Preliminary Pricing Information:

As of now, we hope to keep two nights hotel-including breakfasts, dinners, prizes and museum entry for two people-to under \$450. (*We are hoping to keep the cost under \$410 for single travelers.*)

Scheduling Accommodations:

We will also offer a "First Night Only" option for those who prefer to return on Sunday.

Why Sponsorships?

Our goal is to reduce expenses while maximizing the quality of the event. To do that, we will offer sponsorship opportunities that you all can share with the businesses you work with. The final cost will be determined based on sponsorships and donated prizes we are able to rally for the event. Contact Mark Gomez or Mike Rhynard to learn more.

Highlights for the 1st part include: Poker run (5 or 7 cards)

Start at Phil Long Ford Denver--Loveland Pass/Continental Divide--Phil Long Honda Glenwood Springs--1st night stay in Clifton, CO. Day 2: Gateway Museum Tour (see the incredible collection from John Hendricks of Discovery Channel).

Highlights for 2nd part of the tour:

Drive the incredible Million Dollar Highway--2nd Night in Ouray (visit the Ouray Hot Springs on your own)--Monarch Pass--Skyline Drive over Cañon City--Phil Long Colorado Springs.

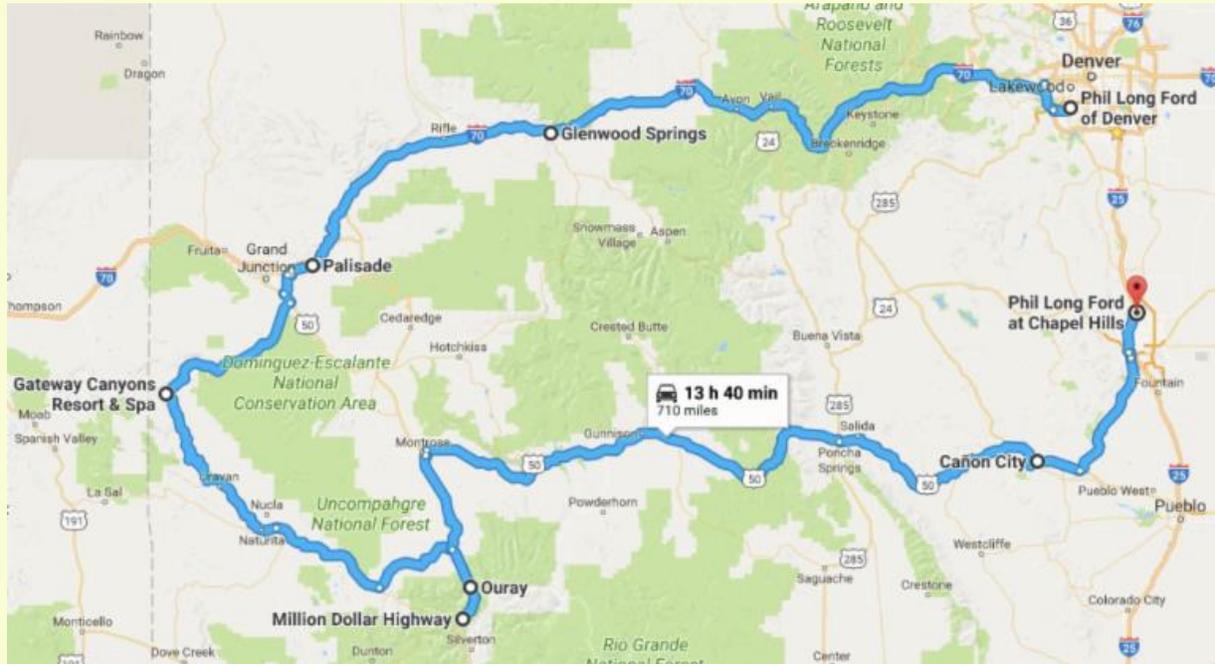
NEW THIS YEAR!

Pick up your Registration Packet early at the DMC Meeting on September 7th.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

Reserve your spot now so we have a count and can plan for meals and hotel reservations (It is really a big help to the organizers!!). Full non-refundable payment will be due after final numbers are published, date to be announced soon.

The Route!



**NOTE: THESE PRELIMINARY DETAILS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE COMING WEEKS.**



Concepts and pricing will be announced soon! Thanks for your patience!

Membership Update from Tammy Cospier

Welcome New Members!

Nelson Aregood & Cecile Bugh

Terry Gallegos

2015 Guard 5.0 Convert Mustang

Robert & Cathy Noeller

2012 Black V6 Mustang

Robert & Jan Ogard

2017 White 5.0 Coyote Mustang

Current Membership:

113 Paid Members/Families

57 Members / 6 Guests at January Meeting

Happy Birthdays: December-February

12/6 Pat Emore

12/8 Carol Nekvasil

12/9 Sam Mazzucca

12/10 Curt Simmons

12/12 Paul Murray

12/17 David Jorgenson

12/17 Don Seward

12/17 Craig Anderson

12/22 Marci Reece

12/24 Dan Morris

12/26 Loma Rhynard

12/27 Nancy Hawkins
1/1 Jerry Brewer
1/7 Bobbie Gray
1/14 Lee Woods
1/15 Paul Basquez
1/18 Dick Layman
1/19 Mike Gleason
1/22 Jenece Weiner
1/24 Bill Anderson
1/25 Tierra Thirsk
1/27 Patty Layman
1/27 Jenna Cappleman
1/28 Terry Gallegos
1/28 Jill Hawthorn
2/6 Rob Reese
2/10 Steve Katz
2/14 Terry Lewand
2/16 Linda Schneider
2/17 Richard Stewart
2/18 Ben Millspaugh
2/24 Carla Schwartzkopf
2/27 Kenneth Sobzack
2/28 Rachel Burke

It's Time for Membership Dues

Your annual membership dues are due. DMC by-laws state annual dues of all active members will be due and payable within 60 days after the beginning of the calendar year. We add a grace period of 30 days (end of March). Memberships not renewed by the end of March will be removed from the Membership List and will no longer receive the monthly Newsletter or any club correspondence. However we will accept your membership dues at any time and gladly return you to the Membership List.

Dues are \$30.00 for renewals and for new members. Dues can be paid at Membership meetings. **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED AT MEETINGS!!!!**

If you are unable to attend the meetings please mail your dues to the P.O. Box at:
Denver Mustang Club
P.O. Box 621111
Littleton, CO 80162

Information Verification

Sometimes your personal information may change, such as a phone number or an e-mail address. Each year when you renew your Membership at a Membership meeting please verify your information.

Lary Coop will be assisting me again this year at the February meeting. When you check in, take note of the "Information Verify" column.

If "**done '18**" is in the box, you are good to go and you don't need to see Lary. If it is blank, please stop by and see Lary to verify or update your information.

If you cannot attend a meeting in 2018 and you have had any changes to your information, please e-mail the changes to me at swt99gt@gmail.com.

Lastly, if you do not receive your DMC Newsletter in your e-mail, please let Sandi Rhynard (our newsletter editor) know by emailing denvermustangclub@gmail.com.

Calendar of Events

Feb. 3, Lafayette Cars & Coffee, Flatirons Church, 7-11am

Feb. 3-4, [Tri-State Swap Meet](#), National Western Complex

Feb. 10, Espresso & Exhaust, Vehicle Vault, 9-noon

Feb. 17, Cars & Coffee (North) off 120th & Pecos, 7-10am

Feb. 24, Cars & Coffee, Gateway Classic Cars in Englewood, 8-11am

March 10, Espresso & Exhaust, Vehicle Vault, 9-noon

March 17, [Hands of the Carpenter](#), See Brett or Ernie for Details

March 31, Cars & Coffee, Gateway Classic Cars in Englewood, 8-11am

April 4-8, [Denver Auto Show](#), Colorado Convention Center

April 7, Lincoln Tech Car Show, 9-2 p.m. (See flyer and link below)



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