



March 2018 Newsletter

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Next Club Meeting:

Friday, March 2, 7PM, Phil Long Ford

After Club:

[Old Chicago](#) on Wadsworth and Hampden

Pizza bar, \$11 per person (not including tax/tip).

All you can eat: salad, pizza, desserts, pop

Gluten Free options

Upcoming Events [Click Here](#)

If you have not renewed yet, this may be the last newsletter you receive. Renew at Friday's meeting!

President's Letter

The power of an Icon - Fun Fact

In 1964, after Ford debuted the Mustang, 94K pedal-powered toy, mustangs were bought for children the following Christmas season. When you look back at the Mustang lineage and think of the rich history and cult following of our Iconic Pony car, it can be viewed as much more than a great car.



It's *this* Pony Car that brings us all together, uniting us around a great community of friendship and comradery. It's this car that sends chills down our spine and brings smiles to owners faces AND those of the masses. It's much more than a car--it's a lifestyle--at least for us diehard Mustang enthusiasts!

This car has brought good fortune to our family, as it has been the conduit to some of the most amazing and rewarding friendships a person could have. As we move into our car season here in Colorado, Sandi and I are looking forward to many adventures with all of you!

I genuinely hope that our club is as rewarding and welcoming to each and every one of you as it is to us. I always say, **we have the best Mustang Family in the world!** I'm thankful I got the Mustang bug from my best friend, mentor and Dad, he introduced me to this hobby/cult/community/lifestyle and I am forever grateful.

This year my Dad celebrates a milestone that only a few others in the club have achieved: 35 years of DMC Membership! Congratulations Dad, and thanks for taking me along for the ride. It has been a blast!

I'll see you all on the road, at the track, and in the shows. This year is going to be great!

-Mike



Even if you're vigilant about avoiding animal collisions, the risk of hitting a deer with your vehicle heightens in the late fall and early winter.

State Farm® estimates that 1.35 million auto-deer collisions occurred in the U.S. between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

These crashes were costly for drivers, with a national cost per claim average of \$4,179.

If you're involved in an auto-deer collision, here's what to do:

1. **Move your vehicle to a safe place.** If possible, pull over to the side of the road, and turn on your hazard lights. If you must leave your vehicle, stay off the road and out of the way of any oncoming vehicles. Deer are most active at dusk and dawn. These are times when you or your vehicle may also be less visible to other motorists.
2. **Call the police.** Alert the authorities if the deer is blocking traffic and creating a threat for other drivers. If the collision results in injury or property damage, you may need to fill out an official report. This report also can prove useful when filing your insurance claim.
3. **Document the incident.** If it's safe to do so, take photographs of the roadway, your surroundings, damage to your vehicle, and any injuries you or

your passengers sustained. If there are any witnesses that stop, take down their account of what occurred, and ask for their contact information.

4. **Stay away from the animal.** A frightened, wounded deer could use its powerful legs and sharp hooves to harm you.
5. **Contact your Insurance agent.** The sooner you report damage or injuries, the sooner your agent can file and process your claim. You can usually report a claim online at your insurance company website, by calling their 1-800 number, or through a mobile app.
6. **Don't assume your vehicle is safe to drive.** Always double-check that your car is drivable after colliding with a deer. Look for any leaking fluid, loose parts, tire damage, broken lights, a hood that won't latch and other safety hazards. If your vehicle seems unsafe in any way, call for a tow so that the situation does not get worse.

Before a collision occurs, make sure you're protected with the right type of insurance. Damages from auto-deer crashes are typically covered under comprehensive insurance, not collision. Contact your insurance agent to learn more and make sure that you will be covered.

Special thanks to safety contributor:



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Jeopardy...

We just want to know...



Photo credit: Christie Mochoruk

DMC FunRun 2018 - Update!

From: The Planning Team

Welcome to Fun Run Act III

Three Days: September 8-10, 2018

Preliminary Pricing Information:

As of now, we hope to keep the cost for two people to under \$450 and under \$410 for single travelers. Cost will include two nights lodging, breakfasts, dinners, prizes, and museum entry.

Scheduling Accommodations:

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

IMPORTANT UPDATE!

DMC FunRun - Burstin' at the Seams!

Great news! The DMC FunRun has again exceeded the expectations of the planning team! This year, we reserved a hotel with 35 rooms for night 1 (10 more rooms than last year). We are currently at 33 room reservations for night 1 (September 8). **The last 2 rooms are available on a first-come first-serve basis.**

For night 2, our dinner venue can only accommodate 65 people. We are already at 56. The remaining nine dinner spots will be available on a first-come first-serve basis, for night 2 (September 9).

This momentum, again, confirms that DMC is a fun group that enjoys a great time! Thanks to all who have already RSVP'd.

Next Steps:

1. **Read over the RSVP list below.** Make sure we have your details correct (# nights, # people). If you previously signed up, but are unable to come, please let us know asap so we can open up your spot for someone else. If you want to be on the list, reply ASAP with your RSVP details.
2. **To secure your room reservation, please make a non-refundable, \$100 deposit (per room), as soon as possible.** If you'd like to pay that with credit card, we can accept credit card payments at the club meeting this Friday. Receipts will be issued, electronically via email, for your records. The deposits are needed so that DMC can lock-in on the hotel space. The deadline for the current list of folks on the RSVP list to make this deposit is March 20. On March 20, we will open up space for others who have expressed an interest. If you have special circumstances, please let us know.
3. **Watch for details on final payment information.** The planning team will finalize trip details and will set a date for final payment, likely in June. At that time, you can pay your balance and your RSVP will be set.

Here is the current list. Please make sure that we have your RSVP listed correctly. Let us know as soon as possible if corrections are needed.

		Day 1	Night 1	Day 2	Night 2
FIRST	LAST	Dinner	# rooms	Dinner	# rooms
Art and Bonnie	Apple	2	1	2	1
Rachel and Dan	Burke	2	1	2	1
Jenna	Cappleman	2	1	1	1
Gary	Coop	1	1		
Lary	Coop	1	1		
Jim and Tammy	Cosper	2	1	2	1
Curt and Tracey	Dankof	2	1	2	1
Geri	Durbin	1	1	1	1
Mike and Pat	Emore	2	1	2	1
Cathi and Mark	Gomez	2	1	2	1
Jack and Nancy	Hawkins	2	1	2	1
Jeff and Carrie	Jacobucci	2	1	2	1
Jerry and Wendy	Jones	2	1	2	1
David and Sharon	Jorgenson	2	1	2	1
Steve and Mitzi	Katz	2	1	2	1
Barb and Lee	Kenshalo	2	1	2	1
Neal and Diane	Langren	2	1		
Dick and Patty	Layman	2	1	2	1
Terry and Eva	Lillibridge	2	1	2	1
Lance and Ramee	Marbut	2	1	2	1
Sam and Colleen	Mazzucca	2	1	2	1
Mark and Wendy	McCauley	2	1	2	1
Rob and Jan	Ogard	2	1		
Rob and Marci	Reece	2	1	2	1
Mike and Sandi	Rhynard	2	1	2	1
Mike and Loma	Rhynard	2	1	2	1
Darrell and Carla	Schwartzkopf	2	1		
Don and Robin	Seward	2	1	2	1
Ken Linda Brooke	Smith (Austin Forde)	4	1	4	1
Tim	Stenson (Marylee Wilson)	2	1	2	1
Mike	Thomas (Nadine Bride)	2	1	2	1
Jenece	Weiner	2	1	2	1
Candy and Todd	Weiner	2	1	2	1
Totals		65	33	56	28

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MERCHANDISE COMING SOON!

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

Membership Update from Tammy Coper

MAY THE WIND AT YOUR BACK
NOT BE THE RESULT
OF THE CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE
YOU HAD FOR LUNCH



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Current Membership:

116 Paid Members/Families

(Only 47 have paid their 2018 dues!)

65 Members/Guests at February Meeting

Happy March Birthdays:

- 3/1 Tammy Cospers
- 3/2 Chris Cayo
- 3/3 Lisa Castillo
- 3/7 Cathi Gomez
- 3/11 Tracy Dankof
- 3/11 Wes Thornton
- 3/13 Arthur Apple
- 3/13 Brett Grooms
- 3/14 Ken Roth
- 3/16 Jon Holdman
- 3/19 Geri Durbin
- 3/30 Jack Hawkins
- 3/30 Diane Langren



**DON'T BE MISSING IN ACTION!
MARCH IS THE DEADLINE FOR 2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!**

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED AT MONTHLY MEETINGS!

Membership Dues–Time is Up!

It's time to pay any outstanding membership dues. 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 monthly meetings. 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

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

March 3, Golden Super Cruise, Golden Main Street, 3-9pm

Mar10 10, Espresso & Exhaust, Vehicle Vault, 9-noon

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

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

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

April 7, Lafayette Cars & Coffee, 7-11am, 11194 E 4th Ave

April 7, Golden Super Cruise, Golden Main Street, 3-9pm

GET REVVED UP!

7TH Annual Lincoln Tech Car Show
SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH • 9AM - 2PM



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