



April 2019 Newsletter

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Next Meeting:

Friday, April 5, 7 p.m.
Phil Long Ford of Denver

After Club:

303 Sports Grill
8025 W. Bowles Ave.
Littleton, CO 80123

8:30 p.m. Check-in

President's Letter

Dear Members:

"April is made of such wonderful things Sunbeams and tulips and butterfly wings" Author unknown

Wait, wait, wait a minute, let's try that again with some muscle - *"April is made is such wonderful things Race tracks, and car shows and motors that scream!"* Now that's' more like it!



That's right my friends - the sun is out and the snow is melted - it's time again to grace the streets of Denver with the ground pounding hooves of our beautiful Mustangs. Bring on the Car shows, Cars & Coffee, Drag Racing, Auto crossing, cruises and whatever brings us together to enjoy the cars we love!

I don't know about you, but I have cabin fever, and I can hardly wait for all the things that make summer in Colorado great. We once again have a jam-packed schedule of events that will be capped by our pinnacle Fun Run that takes on a southwestern flavor this year. You will not be disappointed!

As you all know, my favorite summer car activity is Drag Racing and the season kicks off in April. If you have never raced your Mustang for whatever reason, Club Clash is absolutely the best place to try it out. There is a beginner's category, and you will have lots of support from resident DMC Race Team members. This year, we want to break into the top three; to do that, we need more racers. I hope you will all consider coming out to join us at the track. Not only is the racing a blast, but the people we hang out with are even better. Come on out and give it a try!

All that said, whatever it is you enjoy doing with our fantastic club - from Garage Day, Club Meetings, Picnics, and Car Shows to Holiday Parties, Racing and our annual Fun Run - there is something for everyone, so get your "Get your motor running - Head out on the highway - Looking for adventure and Whatever comes our way . . ."

Rockies opening day is this Friday - wear Rockies shirts or colors to the meeting for an extra drawing ticket.

See ya soon, bring your ride!

See ya'll at the meeting!

Mike

Safety Moment



There's a Safety Recall on Your Vehicle.

Now what?

Safety recalls happen fairly regularly, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). In fact, auto manufacturers have recalled a record number of cars in recent years. Despite the total number of automotive recalls dropping in 2018 to 30.7 million, they still exceed the total number of new cars sold in 2017. Knowing how to handle vehicle safety recalls can help protect your family.

How Do I Know If My Car, Truck, or SUV Is Recalled?

Manufacturers must alert the NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) and all affected drivers, dealers, and distributors. You should receive a letter from the manufacturer that details the recall and provides instructions for having it repaired. You can also find information about safety recalls on the NHTSA website. (<http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/recallprocess.cfm>)

What If I'm Not the Car's Original Owner?

If you drive a used car, the manufacturer may not have a record of your ownership, so you may not receive a recall letter. Visit the ODI's online database to search for recalls (<http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/owners/SearchSafetyIssues>). The NHTSA now also requires manufacturers to provide access to a free online tool that uses Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) to determine whether a specific car has been recalled (and if it's been repaired).

What Should I Do If My Car Is Recalled?

When you receive a recall letter, follow the instructions and schedule an

appointment with your dealership or authorized mechanic to have the problem corrected. In most cases, you shouldn't be charged for repairs. The exception is recalled tires. You'll have only 180 days after receiving the letter to get a complimentary replacement.

Are Recalls Free on Used Cars?

Safety issues are addressed on both new and used cars. Please be aware that there are limitations to no-charge repairs based on the vehicle's age. For additional information regarding these limitations, take a look at the manual issued by the NHTSA.

Can I Sell A Car With an Open Recall?

By federal law, dealerships can't sell new vehicles that have an open recall, without having it fixed first. The same concept applies to rental companies. They can't rent a vehicle that has an open recall that hasn't been addressed. Nonetheless, there are no federal laws that prevent dealerships or private car sellers from selling used cars that have open recalls. Also, they're not required to disclose open recall information to potential buyers.

What Should I Do If I Think My Car Has Manufacturing Problem?

Have problems fixed immediately, don't wait for a recall letter. You also can file safety concerns with the ODI, or call the Department of Transportation's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 800-424-9393 or 888-327-4236. Your report helps the ODI investigate safety issues and determine whether a recall is necessary.



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Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup (RMMR)

From Mark McCauley:

Planning continues for the 31st Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup, June 13-15, in Steamboat Springs. There is a change in location this year, from Lincoln Ave. to Yampa St. There were some challenges associated with this move, but all have been overcome to date. We look forward to another great event and hope to see many DMC faces and cars in Steamboat!

Joe Dietz has been in contact with the golf club for a DMC dinner on Thursday night (June 13th). The date is set, with details to follow in mid-April. Last year's dinner was a resounding success, with this year's dinner sure to be the same.

Member News

Current Membership

129 Members/Families (70 Paid Members/Families)

Members/Guests Present at March Meeting: 60

April Birthdays

4/4 Sonya Sotolongo
4/12 Ernie Sotolongo
4/13 Nadine Bride
4/13 Lori Beltz
4/18 Sharon Jorgenson
4/20 Bobbi Penberthy
4/21 Bonnie Apple
4/24 Kim Brewer
4/30 Mike Rhynard Sr.



Running Out of Time. . .

Thank you, DMC Members, for the incredible job in renewing your Membership for 2019. Memberships not renewed will be removed from the active Membership list and the monthly "Horse Tails" newsletter mailing, following the April 5th Club meeting. If you have forgotten to renew, we will accept your Membership dues at any time and return you to the active Membership list and monthly "Horse Tails" newsletter mailings.



Renewal dues are \$30.00 and can be paid at Dues are \$40.00 (for renewals and New Members) and can be paid at DMC meetings. If you are unable to attend the DMC meetings, please mail your dues to the Club at: **Denver Mustang Club * P.O. Box 621111 * Littleton, CO 80162**

Welcome New Members!

Paul & Debbie Rizzo

Darryl Thralkell

MEMBER NEWS...

DMC wishes **Tony and Pam Peccolo** good luck and a hearty farewell. They will be moving to Southern California where Tony has accepted an offer with Keysight Technologies in their emerging RF design software side of the business. It's not goodbye, but so long for the time being. Stay in touch Peccolos!

DMC member, **Jeremy Hawthorne** (Social Studies Teacher for Arapahoe High School) is excited to announce the 2nd annual AHS Auto Show, Saturday, May 11, 9-noon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit St. Judes Hospital. For more information, please contact Jeremy: jrhawthorne@LPS.k12.co.us. **All members and friends are invited as he'd love to have a large Mustang presence at the show!**

DMC Caring Connection

The Mustang may bring us together, but friendship keeps us connected. DMC would like to send caring thoughts to those who are going through a difficult time, including:

- Rich Barnes (Family of Cospers)
- Scott Beltz
- Jim Cospers
- Mike and Pat Emore
- David Jorgensen
- Lance Marbut
- Wendy McCauley
- Pete Peterson
- Jerry Jones

We send our condolences to **Steve Yamane** on the death of his father, Jim, on February 20th.

We send our condolences to **Steve Katz** and his family on the passing of his mom, Francis Katz.

If you have a friend on this list that you haven't spoken to in a while, now is a great time to reach out and share some sunshine.

If you are feeling under the weather or going through a difficult time, we'd love to add you to our Caring Connection list. And, sincere apologies if we've missed anyone. Please send details to Sandi Rhynard at denvermustangclub@gmail.com for inclusion next month.

Calendar of Events

Update your calendars as schedules allow! (Bold indicates DMC member is taking lead on DMC meet-up.) Watch Facebook for more details.

APRIL

Every Sunday Evening 5:00 to 8:30 DQ Cruise In Ken Caryl & Pierce

6: 9-2 Lincoln Tech Car Show 1194 E 45TH Ave

6: 7-11am Lafayette Cars & Coffee Flat Irons Church parking lot

6: 3-9 Golden Super Cruise Golden - Main Street

13: 9-noon Espresso and Exhaust at Vehicle Vault, 18301 Lincoln Meadows Pkwy, Parker

20: 8-11 Pistons in the Pines 560 Castle Pines Parkway

27: 9-noon Gateway Classic Cars & Coffee, 14150 Grasslands Dr #A, Englewood

16-21: Mustang Museum Opening in NC

27: Hands of the Carpenter (See Mark)

**28: 8-4 DMC Garage/Project Day Mark & Terry's Garage by Centennial Airport
(See Mark & Ken)**

MAY

Every Sunday Evening 5:00 to 8:30 DQ Cruise In Ken Caryl & Pierce

3: 3-midnight Club Clash Bandimere Speedway

4: 7-11 Lafayette Cars & Coffee Flat Irons Church parking lot

4: 3-9 Golden Super Cruise Golden - Main Street

11: 9-noon Espresso & Exhaust, Vehicle Vault in Parker

11: 9-noon Arapahoe High School Care Show east lot of the school
(Contact Jeremy Hawthorne)

18: 8-11 Pistons in the Pines 560 Castle Pines Parkway

24: 3-midnight Club Clash Bandimere Speedway

25: 9-noon Gateway Classic Cars & Coffee 14150 Grasslands Dr #A, Englewood

JUNE

Every Sunday Evening 5:00 to 8:30 DQ Cruise In Ken Caryl & Pierce

1: 7:00 to 11:00 am Lafayette Cars & Coffee Flat Irons Church parking lot

1: 3:00 to 9:00 Golden Super Cruise Golden - Main Street

1: Georgetown Cruise (Mark)

7: 3:00 to 12:00 Club Clash Bandimere Speedway

8: 9:00 to 12:00 Espresso and Exhaust at Vehicle Vault 18301 Lincoln Meadows Parkway - Parker

9: Ford Fest 7a-5p (Mike)

13 -16: RMMR/Club Dinner night 6/13 Steamboat Springs, Co
15: 8:00 - 11:00 Pistons in the Pines 560 Castle Pines Parkway
29: 9:00 to 12:00 Gateway Classic Cars Cars and Coffee 14150 Grasslands Dr Suite A
Englewood, Co 80112
29: Bad Does Good Car Show Childrens Hospital Aurora

JULY

Every Sunday Evening 5:00 to 8:30 DQ Cruise In Ken Caryl & Pierce

6: 7:00 to 11:00 am Lafayette Cars & Coffee Flat Irons Church parking lot
6: 3:00 to 9:00 Golden Super Cruise Golden - Main Street
12: 3:00 to 12:00 Club Clash Bandimere Speedway
13: 9:00 to 12:00 Espresso and Exhaust at Vehicle Vault 18301 Lincoln Meadows Parkway
- Parker
14: 12:00 to 5:00 DMC Club Picnic Reynolds Landing
20: 8:00 - 11:00 Pistons in the Pines 560 Castle Pines Parkway
27: 9:00 to 12:00 Gateway Classic Cars Cars and Coffee 14150 Grasslands Dr Suite A
Englewood, Co 80112
27: Phil Long Car Show Phil Long Ford

AUGUST

11: Littleton Elks Car Show
16: Club Clash @ Bandimere
23-25/26: DMC Camping Trip (Marci & Rob)

SEPTEMBER

14-16: 4th Annual FunRun
20: Club Clash @ Bandimere
27: Club Clash @ Bandimere
28: Bandimere Top Performer Race 7a-6p

OCTOBER

6: Brunch
26: Fall Festival @ Colorado Off Road 2-6pm

NOVEMBER

16: 9Cares and Breakfast

DECEMBER

7: Christmas Party at Arrowhead Golf Course

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