

Vintage Mustang Club



of Kansas City



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March Monthly Meeting

The March General Meeting of Vintage Mustang Club will be held at 6:30 PM on Sunday, March 16th, at Waid's Restaurant, in the Watts Mill Center, near 103rd and State Line Road.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held Thursday, March 13th at the Pizza Shoppe in Shawnee. Contact any of the Board members for more information.

President's Pony Notes

By Tony Kautz

At last! Here we are, getting ready for the show season with the 43rd annual WORLD OF WHEELS to start with. Ahhhhh, I can almost smell the sweet aroma of quick detail, carnuba wax and tire shine. Can't wait to see all of those gorgeous cars and trucks, and get involved with our display to help make it a special time for people to enjoy! All of the other activities to see: Stone Cold Steve Austin, Bald-headed Steve from the Jerry Springer Show, and Mini Me from the Austin Powers movies. Not to forget all of that fantastic food and drink that they serve with so many vendors (including those outside cart vendors that we love so much!) Always having fun in the arcade rides and the list goes on. Then on to the Snake Parade in the middle of March (the 15th to be exact). Always a great time there to be had by everyone. All of those non-automatic transmission car drivers with the sore left leg syndrome. No wonder Sheral always insists I drive her car in the parades -- smart cookie she is! With all of this going on so soon, I sit here realizing that Spring is almost here and I need to go buy more wax and tire shine for Sheral's car and

more parts for my car.

The annual chili supper was a mouth watering good time, and I want to thank all of the board members and all attendees for being so quick and to the point with all topics and discussions, as I was wrong in picking a table so close to the food! Such a varying assortment of mild to "DANGER IF YOU HAVE A HEART CONDITION DO NOT EAT THIS CHILI"! The desserts were as sweet as they come. I wonder if we can get some recipes to print each month in our newsletter! Just an idea to share with everyone.

Thanks to all for reading - see you at our next function.

P.S. Dan, quit hogging all the ice cream, I'm on fire too.

Snake Saturday Parade March 15th

The annual North Kansas City Snake Saturday Parade will be held Saturday, March 15th. The VMC has attended this parade for many years and it unofficially starts spring fever as our first outdoor event of the year.

While it can sometimes be cold, it is still a lot of fun to get up early and eat donuts, drink coffee and (possibly) shiver with our fellow Mustang club members.

We will meet in North Kansas City at a designated spot. Call Show Director Ron Gillum for information on where to meet. He will be calling those that signed up. It isn't too late to sign up, so call Ron for info.

Safety is of the utmost importance, so check out the article on page 3 for important safety reminders.

World of Wheels

By Ron Gillum

Congratulations to all the World of Wheels participants. Everyone was a winner. Thanks to all who participated not only in the show itself, but all of you who came out to help set up on Thursday and to those who stopped by and relieved the show participants during the weekend. This years award's:

George Stegner, '68 Convert, Blue
Post War Conv. - Outstanding in Class
Keith Marquis, '98 Cobra, Blue
Restored '85 - '99 - Best in Class
Randy Francis, '65 Shelby Clone
Conservative H/T - Best in Class
Rick Lage, '96 GT Convert, Red
Restored '85 - '99 - Class Award
Missy Kline, '01 Coupe, Yellow
Contemp. H/T - Outstanding in Class
Mike Moyer, '66 Coupe, Red
Restored '58 - '67 - Best in Class
Kevin Herndon, '65 Convert, Black
Altered Resto. - Outstanding in Class
Gary Allen, '66 Fastback, Blue

Conservative H/T - Class Award
Ron Gillum, '66 Convert, Green
Resto. Conv. '58 - '67 - Best in Class
Wymon Horn, '02 Coupe, True Blue
Contemp. H/T - Outstanding in Class

HOT DATES

March 13th Vintage Mustang Club Board Meeting

March 15th Snake Saturday Parade, North Kansas City, MO

March 16th Vintage Mustang Club General Meeting

YOUR 2003
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Vintage Mustang Club of Kansas City, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang and Shelby Mustang automobile. Affiliations include the Mustang Club of America and the Associated Car Clubs of Kansas City.

General meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month, unless otherwise announced. The time and place of general meetings will be announced each month in the Newsletter.

The Board of Directors meets each month on the Thursday prior to the general meeting, unless otherwise announced. All members are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings.

Newsletter material should be submitted by the first of each month.

Social Report

By Kathy Bynum

Our February VMC General Meeting was Saturday, February 22nd at the Lenexa Senior Center. We had over 60 club members feasting on some great chili (mild to hot hot hot, Star and John's chili was awesome!) jalapeno cornbread and all the scrumptious desserts! This is one of the club's most fun meetings: great food that hits the spot on a cold February night, and time to get to visit longer together. Thanks everyone for all you did to make it a fun evening and to everyone bringing such good food to share!

The February VMC Club Activity will be the CarQuest World of Wheels Show at Bartle Hall, held February 28th -March 2nd. Our club will show several cars. For a detailed show schedule of other features, see last month's newsletter.

The March VMC Club Activity is the Snake Parade on March 15th. See more details in this newsletter.

The April VMC Club Activity will be a road trip to McPherson, KS on Saturday, April 5th, to tour the Automotive Restoration Program at the McPherson College. This 25-year-old program is the only one in the country that offers a 2 and 4-year liberal arts degree in auto restoration. The college also holds workshop classes for hobbyists of any skill level. This is a 1-hour tour and costs \$1 per person. Seventeen members have already signed up to go. As an option for whomever would like to make it a weekend trip, we will spend Saturday night at Hutchinson, KS (20 miles south of McPherson) and on Sunday, visit the Hall of Space Museum and Imax Theatre. Also, we are planning to eat at The Carriage Crossing at Yoder, KS, a small Mennonite community with great food and an interesting gift shop. I will have more information about this trip at the March meeting or you can call me at 785-242-5023 if you are interested in going.



Best wishes to these members with important dates coming up:

Anniversaries:

Mar 19 Joe & Kathy Pluff

Birthdays:

Mar 16 Barbara Taylor
Mar 18 Bob Thomas
Mar 19 Shawn Sylvester
Mar 22 Linda Whiteside
Mar 23 Charlotte Sharp
Mar 25 Haven Rolander
Mar 26 Deb Schamle
Mar 26 Hotdog Franck
Apr 05 Grace Boscic
Apr 12 Moira Gillum
Apr 12 Arch Paterson
Apr 14 Marti Dart
Apr 14 Debbie Lage
Apr 14 John Adams
Apr 15 Stacey Dietiker

Annual Show Flyer

In this edition you will find the annual show flyer. Due to space limitations, I can't run both the cruise night flyer and it at the same time. I'll run the cruise night flyer next month.

Show Director Ron Gillum has the show flyers ready to hand out and the Ridens also have the Cruise Night flyer ready, so get a copy of each and lets get the word out to the public so we can have great crowds. Hang them at your local parts seller and at work to get the word out about our events.

Late Renewal

Keith & Lachele Schamle

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Phillip, NE 68865

kschamle@hamilton.net

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1967 GT Convertible, Red

1967 GT Fastback, Blue

1967 GTA Fastback, Green

1993 LX Convertible, White

Meeting Notes



The abbreviated minutes of the February monthly meeting:

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 6:46 PM at the Lenexa Senior Center.

MINUTES – The reading of the January minutes was waived.

TREASURER – The reading of the treasurer's report was waived. Report is on file.

VICE PRESIDENT – Nothing to report.

SHOW DIRECTOR – Ron Gillum advised that the set-up time for World of Wheels starts at noon on Thursday, February 27. We have 10 cars participating. The sign-up sheet for the Snake Saturday Parade, March 15, was sent around. Ron has flyers advertising various shows coming up for those interested. There will be an indoor show at the Trade Center featuring 400 cars.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR – The Social Activity for February is World of Wheels, and for March, the Snake Parade. Kathy Bynum has a sign-up sheet for those interested in the April Activity, a road-trip to McPherson, Kansas for the Auto Restoration tour on April 5. An option would be to spend the night there, and go to the Cosmosphere Space Museum in Hutchinson the next day. September 26-28th is the Route 66 show in Springfield, IL. Registrations must be in by June.

CRUISE NIGHT – Pam Riden reported that the flyers for the 2003 season are available for handing out. The dash plaques should be done around the first of April. The first Cruise is April 26, at Winstead's, 103rd and Metcalf.

NEWSLETTER – The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2003.

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

- Pam Riden – No illnesses or injuries to report. Pam has O'Reilly Auto Parts discount cards; cost is 50 cents each.
- Gerald Bynum – The list for nametags at the one-time discount price was sent around for one last time before turning in the order.

CLUB SALES – Linda Francis has the denim, patriotic pony, white, and red shirts, plus pennants and Mustang Monopoly games available.

LIBRARIAN – The library is available with some excellent material for loan.

PAST PRESIDENT – Nothing new to report.

MEMBERSHIP – No new members. One renewal received. Joy Stegner reminded the group to sign in for the 289 Award. The book now includes definitions compiled and approved by the Board.

MCA –

- John Adams – No Report

- Jack Boscic – No Report

MEMBERSHIP FORUM/TECH

QUESTIONS – Randy Francis asked the group if anyone had experience with the Edelbrock fuel injection systems vs. standard carburetion. The response was that they've primarily been seen on Chevy's, where they are good for gas mileage but fairly expensive equipment.

OLD BUSINESS – none to report.

NEW BUSINESS – Joyce Schau noted that the club has a CD maturing soon, and that the Board has OK'd to renew it at 3 or 6 months, whichever is better. Charlotte Sharpe asked for a volunteer to provide an early model Mustang convertible to take a bride and groom from their wedding to the reception. Overland Park area, Saturday, September 27, 2003, 3:00-4:00 PM. Jack Sell reported on pending legislation: in Missouri, contact your Representative if you are in favor of eliminating front license plates; in Kansas, there is a bill pending to authorize the use of red-light cameras. He also advised that the Mid America Mustang's car show is scheduled for May 18, 2003, at Ameristar Casino. It will be a Mustang and Cobra show.

50/50 - Won by Joy Stegner.

ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Parade Tragedy

By Randy Voyles

NOTE: This article was borrowed from the Green Country Classic Mustang Club newsletter, June 2002 Edition. The Stillwell Strawberry Festival was held May 11th, 2002.

Nine people were injured during the Strawberry Festival Parade by a run-away motorcycle. First reports were of a guy showing off and doing burnouts on a motorcycle. In a discussion with the mayor of Stillwell, it was reported that the clutch cable broke and the sudden increase in power caused the burnout. The rider tried to lay the bike down. He had his daughter on the back of the bike, and he and his daughter were both injured. The bike slid into the crowd and struck seven persons in the crowd watching the parade and injured them. One of the injured was a one and half year old child and another was four and half year old child.

There is always a danger during parades with the crowd so close to the cars. Also, we have had some of the crowds wanting the cars to do burnouts. Most parade rules state that *"anyone doing burnouts or racing their engine will be ejected from the parade and the organization they represent will not be allowed to participate in future parades"*.

It is the responsibility of each owner and/or driver to operate his vehicle in a safe manner during parades and other activities with the Club.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Snake Saturday parade route is very packed and the crowd is very close on the street. Please remember to be careful of children darting out into the street, especially if the floats and other entries are throwing candy. Come on out and enjoy the fun. The more the merrier!



Classified ads for Mustangs and Mustang parts will run for three issues at no charge to Vintage Mustang Club members. Ads will be accepted at no charge from non-members on a space-available basis.

Editor's Note: Ads from other club newsletters are also subject to space availability and time resources.

Cars for Sale

1965 Mustang Fastback. Rangoon red with black standard interior. 289 4v, Hurst 4 speed, styled steel wheels, lots of chrome under the hood. Built by Mustang Plus in KCMO in 1999 with approximately 2,000 miles since the rebuild project. Excellent condition and runs great. \$15,000. Joe McHale, 24 hour cell phone 913-706-5905.

1968 Mustang Coupe. 6 cylinder, auto. Mike Basta. Home: 913-492-4830, work: 913-747-1708 (Extreme Ford).

1979 Pace Car. 302, auto. Wrecked/front end damage. David at 913-596-2595.

Parts for Sale/Wanted

For Sale: 72 Ford 302 motor. Complete, out of truck, runs! 816-836-9766.

For Sale: 1965 Rally pac. Tach/clock, black, excellent condition. Call Wayne at 816-532-0147.

Free: 200 CID long block, starter & fly wheel included. 2 AC compressors. Contact Bernice at 913-341-8075.

For Rent

Space for car storage. Contact Joe Pluff at 913-384-0202.



Coming Events

For more information on the events listed, contact the Show Director.

March 15, 2003, North Kansas City, MO: Snake Saturday Parade.

April 12-13, 2003, Kansas City, KS: Ararat Shrine Swap Meet, at Woodlands.

April 25-27, 2003, Branson, MO:

Branson Collection Auction.

April 25-27, 2003, Overland Park, KS:

Overland Park International Trade Center Hot Rod & Classic Car Show.

April 26-27, 2003, Eureka Springs, AR:

9th Annual Eureka Springs Mustang Show.

May 2-4, 2003, Pigeon Forge, TN: MCA National Show.

May 4, 2003, Louisburg, KS:

Cruise the Burg.

May 18, 2003, Kansas City, MO:

22nd Annual Mustang-Cobra-Ford Powered Show & Swap Meet. Mid-America Mustangers & the Cobra Club, Ameristar Casino.

May 22-25, 2003, Houston, TX: MCA National Show.

May 31, 2003, Wichita, KS:

Southeast Kansas Mustang Club show.

June 1, 2003, Kansas City, MO:

Ararat 34th Annual Showing of Antique Classic Cars, Blue Ridge Mall.

June 8, 2003, Topeka, KS: 22nd Annual Mid-West Regional All Ford Show.

June 19-22, 2003, Tulsa, OK:

Mid America Ford & Shelby Meet, Marriott Southern Hills.

June 27-28, 2003, Overland Park, KS:

Vintage Mustang Club 19th Annual Regional Mustang and All Ford Show & Swap Meet. Registration and hospitality on Friday, 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Metcalf South Shopping Mall.

July 17-20, 2003, Sturbridge, MA: MCA National Show.

July 19, 2003, Carrollton, MO: 7th

Annual Car Show, Walnut Hills.

August 8-10, 2003, Dearborn, MI: MCA National Show.

August 9-10, 2003, Kansas City, KS:

Ararat Shrine Swap Meet, at Woodlands.

August 17, 2003, Decatur, IL:

Central Illinois Mustang Club Show.

August 29-31, 2003, Augusta, GA: MCA Grand National Show.

September 6-7, 2003, Mustang, OK:

Oklahoma Mustang Club 2003 Stampede.

September 19-20, 2003, Tulsa, OK:

Green Country Mustang Show, Marriott Southern Hills.

For a complete guide to all Kansas City-area events, see the web site of the Associated Car Clubs of Kansas City, at <http://clubs.hemmings.com/acckc/>.

Show Notes

By Ron Gillum

Snow, I mean show season is here. By the time this goes to print, many of our members will have attended the World of Wheels Car Show and are looking for a spot on the wall for another trophy.

Our show on June 28th, 2003 will be here sooner than we think and it's time to get all the committees organized. As we all know, it's the volunteers that make our show one of the best organized that I have ever been associated with. The volunteer members who recruit the trophy sponsorships, gather and assemble the goody bags, do the tech inspections and judging, help with spotting the cars, handle registrations, set up the Pony Corral and Vendors, organize the hospitality night, work the concession stand, and help with the show set up on Friday afternoon are the heart of a successful show.

Soooo, I am writing this note asking you, the membership, to think about being a part of our show this year by signing up for one of the many tasks that help our show be the success that it always is. I will be passing around sign up sheets at the meetings, so sign up or just call me and I will get you on the list.

Be sure to check out the Coming Events for the latest update of events.

Berry's Win Award

Dick and Jean Berry recently received the Bomgardner Award for their 1969 Shelby GT350 Convertible at the Antique Automobile Club of America's 68th Annual Meeting held in Philadelphia, PA on February 7th -8th, 2003. This award is the highest award that can be won for a car of this age.

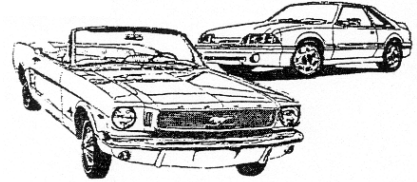
Congratulations to Dick and Jean for a very deserved award for probably the best restored Shelby in the country.

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Presents its 19th Annual

MUSTANG & FORD SHOW and SWAP MEET



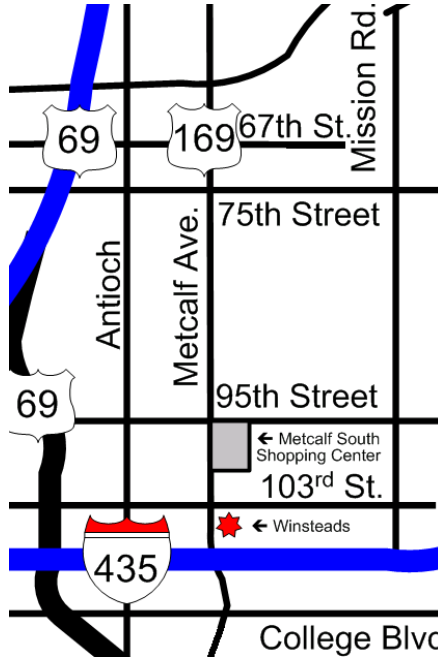
Saturday, June 28, 2003
Metcalfe South Shopping Mall
95th Street and Metcalfe
Overland Park, KS



Hotel Accommodations

Hotels located near the show site
Please call direct for rates and reservations

Holiday Inn Suites	913-312-0900
Courtyard by Marriott	913-339-9900
Drury Inn	913-345-1500
Hampton Inn	913-341-1551
Marriott Hotel	913-451-8000
Springhill Suites	913-491-0010
Wyndham Gardens	913-383-2550



SCHEDULE

Friday, June 27:

Early Registration & Tech. Inspection 5 - 8pm
Free Hospitality 5 - 8pm

Saturday, June 28:

Registration & Tech. Inspection 8am - 10am
Show Hours 10am - 4pm
Awards Ceremonies 4pm
Winsteads Cruise Night 6pm - 9pm
Winstead's Restaurant located 8 blocks south on east side of Metcalfe just past 103rd Street at 10313 Metcalfe (913-381-4080)

FEES

Show:	
Pre-registration	\$15.00
<i>(Postmarked by June 19, 2002)</i>	
Day of Show	\$20.00
Swap Meet (20x20 space)	\$20.00
Pony Corral (Mustangs/Fords for Sale)	\$15.00
Pedal cars	\$10.00

For more information contact: **Ron Gillum @ 913-897-2950** -OR- **Barbara Taylor @ 913-831-0828**

All Mustang classes will be judged using the Mustang Club of America National Judging Rules, with the exception of Current Model and Special Interest, which will be awarded by participant vote. All FORD vehicles will be judged for appearance and cleanliness by class. Entrant's choice of Division is subject to the approval and final decision of the Head Judge.

Mail Pre-registration to: Vintage Mustang Club, 9012 West 71st Street, Merriam, Kansas 66204

PRE-REGISTRATION Vintage Mustang Club 2002 Show & Swap Meet (One car per form, please)
Please enclose Fees:

Name: _____ Show: \$ _____
Address: _____ Swap meet: \$ _____
City, State, ZIP: _____ Pony Corral: \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

Phone: (____) _____ Car: _____ Please make checks payable to: **Vintage Mustang Club**

Please **circle** to indicate division you wish to enter:

- | | |
|---|--|
| CT - Concours Trailered, 1964 ½ - 1992 | SD - Street Driven, 1964 ½ - 2001 |
| CD - Concours Driven, 1964 ½ - 1992 | DD - Daily Driven, 1964 ½ - 2001 |
| UR - Unrestored, 1964 ½ - 1992 | CM - Current Model, 2002 - 2003 |
| LM - Late Model Concours, 1993 - 2001 (Saleen & Roush) | MD - Modified, 1964 ½ - 2003 |
| SI - Special Interest (Non-Mustang, Ford Powered) | PC - Pedal Car |
| FORD - Pre-1948 Ford/Lincoln/Mercury, Post 1948 Ford/Lincoln/Mercury, Thunderbird, Falcon, Fairlane/Torino, Cougar | |

All show cars must remain in place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday. Not responsible for accidents.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

EXTREME



Mustang GT



Rough Stage 1



Mach 1



Rough Stage 2



'03 Cobra



Rough Stage 3

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Visit us on the web at www.vintagemustangofkc.com



The Mustang logo, featuring a stylized horse head in profile, facing left, with a flowing mane. It is set against a background of three vertical stripes.	<p>Vintage Mustang Club of Kansas City P. O. Box 40082 Overland Park, KS 66204</p>
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