



February 2019 Newsletter

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Next Meeting:

Friday, February 1, 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:

Summer means Mustang fun in the sun, time at car shows, raceways and warm evening cruises, but most importantly it means we all get spend more time together enjoying our hobby, our community and our friendship! **Your board has been working feverishly this past month on events and activities for another amazing year!**



We've come up with another great list of events and opportunities for us all to get together! We have some fun repeat events and some new ideas as

well. This year's FunRun will take us south to Santa Fe, giving us a taste of the Southwest, Route 66 and the Enchanted Loop - you are not going to want to miss this event. Coming in February, we will have a full list of events to populate to your calendar. (Check out a sneak peek in the calendar section below.) There is something for everyone and we hope everyone will attend!

Reminder:

Dues are now due! See Tammy to renew!

This month, we begrudgingly have to say goodbye to our good friends and longtime members, Jack and Nancy Hawkins. Jack has taken a job in the sunny state of Florida and though I am happy for our awesome friends, we sure are going to miss them! Jack & Nancy - thank you for the many years you have given so much to our club and community! We will miss you at the meetings, events, the track, and we are going to miss you in our community! I wish you the very best and we hope you will keep in touch!

Lastly, I just want to thank Linda and Jim for covering the January meeting, see you all in February!

-Mike

Safety Moment



Ways to Help Keep Your Car Clear of Snow and Ice

Why it's Essential to Help Keep Your Car Clear of Snow and Ice

At any time of year - but particularly during the dark and potentially treacherous driving days of winter - it's essential to keep your car windows clear. So, build in extra time to remove snow and ice from your car before you drive out onto the wintry roads.

Clear the snow from around your vehicle

- Before you tackle accumulations on the windows, check to see that the tailpipe is free of snow. Snow covering your tailpipe could lead to carbon monoxide buildup in your car. After that, turn on the car and run the defroster. It may take five minutes or more to warm up the car and start the melting process. Clear snow from the roof, hood, and trunk lid while you wait.
- Next, clear the side windows and rear windows. Do the windshield last to give the defroster more time to start melting the ice.
- Don't forget to clear your exterior mirrors, headlights, taillights, and turn signals. Your last steps: Clear off and dry your wiper blades and make sure your wiper fluid nozzles are clear. If your wipers are more than six months old

or they're not clearing the windows properly, it's time to replace them.

Remove the frost from your windows

- Use the smooth side of a plastic ice scraper to clear frost. If it's an especially light coating and you don't have a scraper, a plastic card from your wallet or an old, unusable CD can serve in a pinch. Use vertical strokes and gently push the accumulation down and off the vehicle.
- To lessen or prevent buildup in the first place, you also could use a product specifically designed for this purpose on your windows. Ask your mechanic or the staff at an automotive supply store for recommendations and be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions when applying.

Remove any ice from the windshield

- Use the ridged side of a plastic ice scraper to get ice off the windshield. Make vertical slashes down the window, and then scrape across the window surface to break up the ice into smaller chunks.
- Never pour hot water on a car covered in ice. The rapid temperature change can cause glass to crack or shatter. And don't use a screwdriver, metal key or other sharp item to chip ice away. These can scratch or shatter the glass.

Remove snow from the car

- For fluffy snows, use a snow brush with plastic bristles or a broom to clear windows, followed by a light scrape with an ice scraper as needed. Heavy snows may require clearing snow with a push broom, but don't use your snow shovel or you risk damaging your vehicle.
- Clear snow off the vehicle's roof before you clear the windows, and also brush the snow off the front hood and trunk before you head out. Skip this step and big clumps of snow could blow off while you're driving, obstructing your view or that of another driver.
- If vehicles can be kept in a garage or under an overhang, it can reduce snow and ice buildup. If that is not available, covering the roof, windshield, and hood of the car with a snow blanket can allow for easy removal by pulling the blanket away from the vehicle.

Watch for fog buildup on the interior windows

- Sometimes your visibility can be hampered from inside the car. Always keep the air vent set to 'fresh' rather than 'recirculate,' which can contribute to foggy windows. Your vehicle's defroster can help reduce the problem, as can opening your windows slightly. For best results, use your air conditioner. Air conditioners are designed to remove moisture from the air, and they can do that job even when the heater is on. Finally, keep a clean microfiber cloth in

the car to clear stubborn foggy spots.

- The driver and passengers should shake off as much snow and moisture from their clothes and shoes as possible before entering the car. This lessens the moisture level in the carpeting and upholstery and helps prevent fog buildup.
- Also, clean your interior windows at least once a week during the winter. Over time, film can build up on windows, increasing the potential for fogging. Your local automotive supply store also carries products that you can apply to reduce interior fogging.



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4th Annual FunRun Update

Fun Run 2019 is shaping up to be quite the event!

Slated for September 14-16, we will drive the backroads from Phil Long Ford to Taos to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Optional events are planned, including driving on a portion of Route 66 or spending the day on your own visiting the sites in Santa Fe, etc.

Pricing

The event is \$500 total, double occupancy for the weekend (\$450/individual) and includes two nights at a hotel in Santa Fe, continental breakfast, one hospitality event with appetizers and one dinner. As always, there will be games and door prizes as well.

Space Available on First-Come First-Reserved Basis!

Non-refundable deposit of \$300 (\$250/individual) is due on **March 1st**. There will be a \$20/credit card fee if you pay by credit card so we suggest you pay by check! Final payment is due on July 5th. Contact Linda at lksmith@msn.com to get on the list before we sell out!

Please Thank Our Corporate Sponsors:



A special thanks also to Marci Reece (State Farm) for helping to sponsor the hospitality event upon arrival in Taos!

Members Around Town



August 2018. Smith and Noeller mustangs rounded out the Ponderosa High School football team photo.

Member News



Current Membership

100 Members/Families

Members/Guests Present at January Meeting: 58

DMC 2019 Camping Trip Sold Out!

Thanks to Marci & Rob Reece for organizing the 2019 camping trip coming up on Aug. 23-25 in Winter Park. The sign-up sheet was distributed at the last club meeting and we sold out on the spot!

Fond Farewell to Jack & Nancy Hawkins

Congratulations to Jack for landing a great job in Florida... and we are sad to see these two rockstars leave our tribe. Safe travels and please keep in touch!

February Birthdays

- 2/6 Rob Reese
- 2/10 Steve Katz
- 2/11 Janice Hornbeck
- 2/14 Terry Lewand
- 2/15 Jan Ogard
- 2/15 Matt Kenshalo
- 2/16 Linda Schneider
- 2/17 Richard Stewart
- 2/17 Rick Malavasic
- 2/18 Ben Millspaugh
- 2/24 Carla Schwartzkopf
- 2/27 Kenneth Sobzack
- 2/28 Rachel Burke



Membership Dues are Due!

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 \$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

Information Verification

Sometimes your personal information may change, such as a phone number or an e-mail address. When you renew your Membership, please verify your information is correct. If you cannot attend a meeting in 2019 and you have had any changes to

your information, please e-mail the changes to Tammy at swt99gt@gmail.com.

If you (or someone you know) are not receiving your monthly newsletter "Horse Tales" in your e-mail, please let Sandi Rhynard (our newsletter editor) know at denvermustangclub@gmail.com.

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)
- Bill Anderson, Sr.
- Scott Beltz
- Jim Cospers
- Mike and Pat Emore
- Ron Fox
- David Jorgensen
- Lance Marbut
- Wendy McCauley
- Pete Peterson
- Jerry Jones

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.

FEBRUARY

9-10: [Tri-State Swap Meet](#), 8-5 Sat, 8-3 Sun, National Western Complex

15: Bandimere Racer Meeting 5-6:30 p.m. **Dinner afterward for those who wish to join at Marriott, 1717 Denver West Blvd, Golden, 80401** (Mike R. Jr.)

APRIL

7: Bowling (Jim/Tammy)

16-21: Mustang Museum Opening in NC

27: DMC Garage/Project Day (Ken/Mark)

MAY

3: Club Clash @ Bandimere

24: Club Clash @ Bandimere

JUNE

1: Georgetown Cruise (Mark)

7: Club Clash @ Bandimere

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

13-16: RMMR (**Club Dinner night 6/13 - Joe planning**)

TBA : Bad Does Good Children's Hospital Car Show

JULY

12: Club Clash @ Bandimere

14: DMC Club Picnic @ Reynolds Landing

27: Phil Long Car Show (TBD)

AUGUST

11: Littleton Elks Car Show

16: Club Clash @ Bandimere

23-25/26: DMC Camping Trip (Marci & Rob)

SEPTEMBER

14-16: 4th Annual Fun Run

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: 9 Cares and Breakfast

DECEMBER

7: Christmas Party

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