



March 2020 Newsletter

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Next Meeting:

Friday, March 6, 7 p.m. at Phil Long Ford

After club will be at Angie's.

President's Letter

With any luck we'll be able to sing this soon... "Snow, snow go away!!!" February's meeting was cancelled and we missed you last month. However, living in Colorado we all know that Mother Nature sometimes overrides our best laid plans!

Friday is looking fantastic, and I am looking forward to seeing all of you! Come ready to learn about all the great events and activities we have planned for this year.

Remember **dues are due so bring your checkbook** as you will also be able to put down a deposit for this year's Retro Fun Run that is headed to Mesa Verde and the Four Corners! (See section below for full details)

We are going to have a blast this year so many great events and activities! See ya Friday friends!

Thanks,

Mike



Here are a few quick updates:

- **Dues are now due!** (\$40, see details below.)
- FunRun details are ready! See below!
- DMC has some great partner sponsors! Thanks to **Phil Long** and **Chrome** for their ongoing partnership!

See you guys Friday!
- Mike

2020 Retro FunRun



DMC Retro FunRun 2020 - Four Corners

Saturday Aug. 8th to Monday Aug. 10th

OPTION: Extend your stay through Tuesday August 11th

The DMC board and other club volunteers have had to make the hard choice in changing both the date and the destination for this year's FunRun due to calendar conflicts. However, moving this year's event from September to August and heading to the Four Corners area of the **USA** should prove to be a true highlight on this years calendar!

The Destinations:

- Denver
- Saguache
- Del Norte
- Cortez
- Four Corners Monument
- Mesa Verde National Park
- Pagosa Springs

SCHEDULE:

Saturday Morning - Depart Phil Long Ford for arrival in the town of Cortez where we will stay in our hotel for the next two nights. Upon arrival, participants will be greeted by a welcome reception followed by Retro BBQ!

Sunday Morning - head out and visit both the **Four Corners Monument** as well as the beautiful **Mesa Verde National Park**. Once back from our Sunday route, we will have an awards dinner. Last year's was memorable and we are excited to put another one of these in the books!

Monday Morning - check out of the hotel in Cortez. You choose your ending!

1. Those who wish to head home may leave at their leisure.
2. For those who wish to extend the weekend, DMC is offering an option for an additional day of fun. We will go to Durango and take a trip on the scenic **Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad** and then stay Monday night at a hotel in lovely Pagosa Springs. (This option is available for an additional charge. See below.)

Tuesday - for those who opt to stay the extra day, we'll check out in the morning and head home. This completes the 2020 FunRun!

Space is limited to 33 rooms. Space saved on a first-to-deposit basis. We promise to make things fun and provide for a few surprises along the way!

Pricing:

- \$375 Single occupancy for the FunRun
- \$615 **estimated** per Single for the FunRun AND one day extension
- \$500 Double occupancy for the FunRun
- \$850 **estimated** double occupancy for the FunRun AND one day extension

These prices reflect food and lodging expenses for Saturday through Monday. Tuesday meals are on your own.

******Credit card payments will be accepted at club meetings.**

A nominal bank processing fee will be passed along to the cardholder. See Sandi to process your payments via credit card.

DEPOSIT INFO:

The deposits for this event will follow the following schedule for payments:

- April Club meeting: \$100 non-refundable deposit due
- May Club meeting: 50% of fees due
- June Club meeting: Remaining balance due

We look forward to once again hosting as many club members as possible for this event. Staying true to our FunRun's original purpose will ensure that this will be as fun, exciting and scenic touring event for everyone.

Hands of the Carpenter



[Hands of the Carpenter](#) makes a difference throughout the year! Please consider joining the DMC for our next volunteer day on March 28th. No experience necessary -- just a willingness to get your hands dirty!

We work in teams, starting at 7:45 a.m.

Hands of the Carpenter

16097 S. Golden Road, Golden, CO.

Here are the dates for 2020. Please update your calendar accordingly, and contact [Mark Gomez](#) to sign-up.

March 28 * April 25 * June 13

July 25 * September 26 * October 24

Safety Tip



Winter driving conditions can turn treacherous in an instant. Snow, ice, poor visibility, and extreme cold can disable your vehicle or make roads impassable.

Even on a relatively short trip, you can find yourself stranded for several hours. It's important to plan ahead for the conditions and situations that can arise as winter conditions develop.

Prepare your vehicle for winter:

The best time to get ready for winter is before the first storm of the season, but it's never too late to check. Some items to look at include:

- Hoses and fan belts
- Spark plugs
- Antifreeze and windshield wiper fluid levels
- Battery strength
- Tire pressure and tread life
- Air, fuel, and emission filters
- Spare tire and jack

Follow winter driving recommendations:

Winter driving has its own set of challenges from the moment you start your vehicle. Here are some useful winter driving suggestions:

- Never warm up your vehicle in a closed garage.

- Keep your gas tank at least half full to prevent gas line freeze-up.
- Make sure your exhaust pipe is not clogged with mud or snow.
- Don't use cruise control on icy roads.
- Allow more time for braking when visibility is poor.
- Stay calm if you start to skid.

Carry emergency supplies:

In addition to the just-in-case items you should always have in your vehicle, such as jumper cables, tire-changing tools, flashlight, and first aid kit, be sure to include these winter essentials:

- Small folding shovel
- Tow and tire chains
- Basic tool kit
- Bag of road salt or cat litter
- Windshield wiper fluid
- Antifreeze
- Warning flares

Pack a survival kit:

In case you're marooned in your vehicle, you will want to keep a small survival kit on hand. Some useful items include:

- Compass
- Ice scraper and brush
- Wooden matches
- High-energy, non-perishable food
- Drinking water
- Cell phone charger
- Blankets and warm clothing

Stay calm if stranded:

If a winter storm strands you with your vehicle, follow these tips:

- Pull off the highway, if possible, turn on your hazard lights or light flares, and hang a distress flag from an antenna or window.
- Call 911 if you have a phone and describe your location as precisely as possible.
- Remain in your vehicle so help can find you.
- Run your vehicle's engine and heater about 10 minutes each hour to keep warm. Open a downwind window slightly for ventilation and clear snow from the exhaust pipe to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Exercise a little to maintain body heat, but avoid overexertion and sweating.
- Drink fluids to avoid dehydration.

- Conserve your vehicle's battery. Use lights, heat, and radio sparingly.
- At night, turn on an inside light when you run the engine so help can see you

At DMC safety is always our priority. We hope these tips are helpful!

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C4 Hot Rods Tour - March 21

Join us March 21 for a DMC tour of C4 Hot Rods. Please arrive by 9:25 am.

Location:

2555 South Santa Fe Dr, Suite D

Denver, CO 80223

303-781-5237

C4hotrods1@gmail.com

C4hotrods.com

Lunch to follow (11:30am)

Platte River Grill on 5995 S. Santa Fe

Please RSVP immediately to: Mark Gomez. Email: gomemar@yahoo.com

Renewal Time!

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.

Membership dues are \$40 for the year and can be paid at the DMC meetings with cash or check (credit card payments are also available with an additional \$2 fee to cover banking fees). If you are unable to attend the DMC meetings, please mail your Membership dues to the P.O. Box at:

Denver Mustang Club
P.O. Box 621386
Littleton, CO 80162-1111

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, please verify your information is correct.

If you cannot attend a meeting in 2020 and you have had any changes to your information, please send changes to Tammy Cospier at swt99gt@gmail.com.

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

Member News from Tammy Cospier

Current 2020 Membership:

24 paid members/families

Members/Guests present at the February Meeting:

Zero due to inclement weather



Happy March Birthdays!

- 3/1 Tammy Cospers
- 3/2 Chris Cayo
- 3/3 Lisa Castillo
- 3/4 Ann Fox
- 3/7 Cathi Gomez
- 3/7 Deb Smith
- 3/11 Tracy Dankof
- 3/11 Wes Thornton
- 3/11 Jeremy Hawthorne
- 3/13 Brett Grooms
- 3/14 Ken Roth
- 3/16 Michael Thomas
- 3/19 Geri Durbin
- 3/21 Mike Wennen
- 3/21 Ginny Wilson
- 3/30 Jack Hawkins
- 3/30 Diane Langren
- 3/30 Roger Linkey



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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:

Joe Lewand and Family

Cosper Family

Emore Family

David Jorgensen

Bill Anderson

Kathy Noeller

Jim Cosper

Lance Marbut

Ron Fox

Pete Peterson

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 denvermustangclub@gmail.com for inclusion next month.

CORRECTION! Last month newsletter had the spelling of the Grooms' girls inaccurate. They should be: Emmeri, Andee and Rylinn. Our apologies for this mistake.

Calendar

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events:

March

6: DMC Monthly Meeting - Phil Long Ford, 7 p.m.

21: C4 Hot Rods Tour, 9:25 a.m., 2555 S Santa Fe Dr., Ste D, 80223

28: Hands of the Carpenter, 7:45a.m., Golden (Contact [Mark](#) for details)

April

2-6: Denver Auto Show

3: DMC Monthly Meeting - Phil Long Ford, 7 p.m.

3: FunRun \$100 non-refundable Deposit Due!!!

17: Happy Birthday Ford Mustang!

25: Hands of the Carpenter, 7:45a.m., Golden (Contact [Mark](#) for details)

May

1: DMC Monthly Meeting - Phil Long Ford, 7 p.m.

1: Club Clash at Bandimere, 3-midnight

1: FunRun 50% Due!

9: DMC Garage/Project Day, Parker ~ Ken/Mark

22: Club Clash at Bandimere, 3-midnight

30: Georgetown Cruise and show - Mark Gomez

****No Hands of the Carpenter in May**

June

5: DMC Monthly Meeting - Phil Long Ford, 7 p.m.

5: Club Clash at Bandimere, 3-midnight

5: FunRun balance due!!!

13: Hands of the Carpenter - Mark Gomez (NOTE DATE CHANGE!)

14: Fun Ford Event at Bandimere (all day)

18-21: RMMR Steamboat (get reservations asap! space is limited!)

DMC Dinner night 6/18 (Joe will have details soon!)

27: Bad Does Good Children's Hospital Car Show

July

10: Club Clash at Bandimere, 3-midnight

12: DMC Club Picnic, Clement Park

NO PHIL LONG IN JULY!

25: Hands of the Carpenter - Mark Gomez

August

2: Arvada Firefighters Show - Steve Katz

7: DMC Monthly Meeting - Phil Long Ford, 7 p.m.

8-10: FunRun 2020 - Space Limited!

9: Littleton Elks Meals on Wheels Car Show

20-24: DMC Camping Trip, Winding River Resort, Grand Lake (Rob Reece)

****No Hands of the Carpenter in August**

28: Club Clash at Bandimere (3-midnight)

September

4: DMC Monthly Meeting

12-14: Fun Run NOTE DATE CHANGED TO AUGUST!

25: Club Clash at Bandimere, 3-midnight

26: Hands of the Carpenter - Mark Gomez

October

3: Club Clash Top Performer, Bandimere

4: Brunch, Fall Colors -- more details soon!

NO PHIL LONG MEETING IN OCTOBER

24: Hands of the Carpenter - Mark Gomez

November

6: DMC Monthly Meeting - Phil Long Ford, 7 p.m.

14: 9 Cares and Breakfast - Jerry Jones

****No Hands of the Carpenter in November**

December **NO CLUB MTG - Just holiday party!

5: Christmas Party at Arrowhead, 4-9 p.m.

****No Hands of the Carpenter in December**

5: Christmas at the Park for Homeless 9:30-1 p.m. – Sand

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