



THE *Hooftbeat* OF LINCOLN

Capitol City Ford/Mustang Club
Lincoln, Nebraska

Turn It Up a Notch!

With summer just about here it's time to turn it up! Have you cruised down O Street lately? If you haven't, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!! The Mustangs (including some beautiful Saleens) are everywhere! And so are the Chevys, Jeeps, vintage cars, street rods, and some interesting looking imports!

It's great to see the customizing work that is springing up, even if it doesn't necessarily suit our tastes. Just the interest and the effort that people, particularly young people, are putting into their cars is wonderful to see.

We've been pouring through

magazines, catalogs, and scoping the streets for ideas for our Stang. Lots of options for everything from 'look cool' stripes to some serious 'go-fast parts' and some strictly 'for showing' detailing.

This will be a very busy summer. Shows popping up everywhere. Our calendar is filling up fast and I'm sure yours is too.

If you'd like some help with ideas for your car, maybe some new ideas or tips, or maybe just looking to start



Are you ready for summer?!

on a project, Southeast Community College is offering a Hot Rods and Classic Cars Workshop. But ya gotta move fast because it's THIS Saturday, May 5 from 9am to 2pm! The cost is very reasonable, only \$15. Check inside for a registration form and more information.

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Special points of interest:

? *If you haven't paid your dues, YOU'RE NOT READING THIS! We've updated our membership roster. New rosters will be handed out at Wednesday's meeting.*

? *April 2001 Minutes are enclosed*

? *The May meeting will be held at Golden Corral at 3940 North 27th Street on Wednesday, May 2. Eat at 6:00, meeting at 7:00.*

? *The first club cruise of the season will be May 5 at 3:00*

? *The first club show will be May 20 at Pioneers Park*

Got Wax?

There is an interesting phenomenon that occurs in our home that intensifies tenfold in the spring. I call it the "Car Chemical Addiction". I'm finding that it is a common ailment. We can't even get through Wal-Mart without the telltale Car Chemical Addict signs popping up:

- ? All thought processes stop
- ? All motion stops
- ? Eyes glaze over as the

chemical display, or even the phrase 'New and Improved' is spotted in the distance

- ? A small pool of drool forms at the corner of the mouth
- ? Suddenly coming to his/her senses, and continuing as though nothing has happened
- ? Sneaking away undetected and purchasing the chemical, stash it away in the secret

'chemical safe', and hope it is not found.

Right. Sure. Not found.

At last check, we had over 74 individual car-related chemical containers. Many are duplicates, some are empty (we might need this), many have never been opened!

And the most common line?

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 5, 2001 P.O. Pears on the Lake Cruise

Meet at 3:00, leave at 3:30
Meet where Michael's used to be (next to the Toys R Us store near 27th & Superior) We will take club photos

May 6, 2001 Burger Madness

P.O. Pears on the Lake

May 11, 2001 Sonic Show and Shine

Club cruise following

May 20, 2001 Show and Shine

Pioneers Park

June 14-17, 2001 Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup

Location—Steamboat Springs, Colorado. CCFMC road trip parade will be leaving Thursday, June 14. Tentatively 8 cars will represent the CCFMC. Talk to Mick Morgan if you're interested in joining the party!

June 17, 2001 Haymarket Heydeys Show 'N Shine

Downtown 7th & P Streets
Pre-registration \$12, Day of show \$15
Call 435-7496 for more information

June 30, 2001 Limestone Days, Weeping Water

July 8, 2001 Swanson Ford Car Show

July 8, 2001 9th Annual Twin River Cruisers Car & Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet
For pre-registration or information call Sandy at (308) 536-3240 or Dale (308) 536-2802

July 27-29, 2001 Americruise

We will be working, not to mention, enjoying this event.

August 12, 2001 Platte Valley Mustang Club Car Show

August 18, 2001 Milford Days

August 25, 2001 Club Picnic

September 9, 2001 Havelock Car Show

October 27, 2001 Nightmare Rallye

December ?, 2001 Holiday Party

For Sale: (cont.)

Larry TeSelle has the following cars for sale:

- ? 1930 Model "A" 2-door restored approx 10 years ago, stored inside since then, \$5750
- ? 1947 Ford 1/2-ton 6-cyl pickup—complete—needs restoration, \$950
- ? 1967 Cougar XR7 289 auto, runs, needs restoration—will sell with or without wheels & tires
- ? 1979 Capri "Black Night" V8 package, 4-speed, needs front headlamps & grill assy
- ? 1971 Ranchero
- ? 2 1971 Torinos, hardtops—one is a 351 Cleveland

Ask for the "honeymoon special" pricing!

Take Note!

Take a moment to wish a happy birthday to these great CCFMC members:

- Karen Stroman—May 5
- Mike Shutts—May 10
- Mick Morgan—May 12
- Judy Lynne—May 20
- Mary Walker—May 25



Happy Birthday to you!!

Congratulations to Nicole Rupp, daughter of Marty and Tari Rupp, who will celebrate her high school graduation on May 12!

HEY !!

Here's a neat website, check it out!

<http://www.mustangworld.com/>

For Sale:

1979-80-81 Mustang auto transmission v-6 complete tail light set radiator 2 sets of door panels wooden dash panel complete gauge-tack, speedometer panel 2 side windows 2 small back side windows left & right front fender front grill dash pad top grill in front of window next to hood masc. rear inside panels head light chrome console head light hinges mach 1 1971 head light rims fender chrome trim door handle & trim sun shields 4 speed transmission.
For more information, contact Harry and Kathy Renk 476-7175

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**CAPITOL CITY FORD AND MUSTANG CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
April 4, 2001**

Rick Buis, President, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

The members in attendance were: Rick and Patti Buis, Tom Cast, Doug Cole, Arthur, Ernest and Anna Godfrey, Galen Milligan, Diane McLain, Mick, Deb and Melissa Morgan, Bob Peterson, Allan, Shery and Mason Rezac, Marty and Tari Rupp, Steve Samuelson, Michael Shutts and Deb Slonecker, John and Cheryl Stransky, Chic and Karen Stroman, Larry TeSelle, Matt Vieselmeyer, and Bob, Mary, Crystal and Adam Walker.

Officers and members were introduced. We were pleased to welcome a new member this evening. Matt Vieselmeyer is from Deshler. He is restoring a white 1968 Mustang. He also has another 68 at home and a 67 parts car.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes were read and approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Deb Morgan, Treasurer, reported deposits, expenses and balances for the month. Expenses were paid as well as deposits for the park.

Bills were submitted as follows:

Bob Walker	Thank you letters	
Deb Slonecker	Newsletter	\$51.06

Dennis Mallum made a motion, and Tom Cast seconded, to pay the bills as submitted. Motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Club apparel – Orders that were placed last month are here. Pick them up before you leave. In the last newsletter the order form was sent out. Anyone who wants to make an order can still order apparel.

Swap Meet – There were 575 outside vendors at last month's swap meet. It was a cold, rainy, snowy day and Rick thanked those who worked the swap meet.

Rick and Patti Buis and Mick and Deb Morgan went to the poker run on April 1. P.O. Pears may have another one in May.

Activities – Last month we talked about activities but we forgot to mention a few of them.

1. Havelock Street Dance (May or June). They will need about ten workers to help.
2. Rebels Car show June 24. At Holmes Lake on the north side.
3. Haymarket & MCCO Show on June 17.



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We had voted last month on possible activities. Mick Morgan reported that the P.O. Pears on the Lake cruise will be May 5, time to be determined. We will also do photo shoots on that day.

NEW BUSINESS

By-laws – Mick Morgan reported he retyped the bylaws but they have not been through legal review yet. Mick reviewed the changes that have been made to the bylaws.

Dues are now past due. Rosters will be handed out at the next meeting.

Car show - Dennis is still working on getting the insurance certificate to cover both the May event and the car show. Rolling Thunder on the Avenue will be this year’s theme. The car show is working on having special t-shirts for workers this year. We need someone to rework our street signs. We need a volunteer to help with sign design. We are going to change the way we park cars this year.

Rick mentioned that we would like to appoint a club historian and a club photographer. Cheryl Stransky will be the club photographer. The club will pay for the film and processing.

The meetings for May, June and July will be held at the new Golden Corral near 27th & Superior Streets.

Dennis Mallum made a motion, seconded by Allen Rezac, to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Slonecker

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“It might have frozen during the winter. May need to be replaced.”

We have chemicals for everything. Chemicals to wash the car, to rinse the car, to clean the interior, upholstery, wheels, tires, engine, glass, you name it. We’ve got chemicals to clean our carburetor and we don’t own a vehicle that even has a carburetor!! I need only say the words “Turtle Wax” and our addict gets a case of DTs.

Any attempt to reason with the Chemically Addicted is fruitless. They are lost in a world dominated by Dow. Thoughts of secretly eliminating unnecessary chemicals is a waste. They can be replaced as quickly as they can

be thrown out.

Is there any hope for these chemically addicted individuals? Is there a cure? Is there an antidote for the hypnotic aroma of wax??



All I can offer is this: For all the chemicals we own, I can’t help but notice that the two most frequently used chemicals remain the same: water and elbow-grease!



Notes from the President:

I just got my latest issue of **Mustang Monthly** (the bible of Mustang magazines) and the cover page said something about it's time to start driving those mustangs that have been so well protected over the years. This is something Patti has been telling me for the last 20 years. She always says that her Mustang was made to be driven!

I have always admired the Model A club in Lincoln. They drive their cars and they still look great, maybe we should all take a lesson from them. After all, Mustangs were meant to be driven and not just a showpiece, of course you don't have to drive them in the Nebraska winters or the rainy spring time but the hot summers and cool falls are Mustang Time!

Let's see ... getting my Mustang ready will require: getting the car started, checking the brakes (pull the wheels and checking the wheel cylinder for leaks and the condition of the pads (of course all this was new 4 years ago and have only 5,000 miles on car since then), change radiator fluid (haven't done that in a couple of years), change the oil, wash the car, polish the car, make sure all the lights work and then take the mustang out for a test drive, sounds like a fun Saturday afternoon. Well, I have taken the first step, she started (had to recharge the battery), next get ready to see a red mustang convertible around a lot this summer. Oh wait! Patti has a Mustang, and it is ready to drive maybe we will just drive that instead (GOBBYGO).

At our last meeting we had a lot of people that drove their cars to the meeting, remember extra points for driving your car. What happened later was a first for me, but people actually asked about the club because of the cars that were setting outside! What a better way to help promote the club then driving the stang (or in Steve's case the Futura), besides you get points for driving your club car to club events.

So the motto for the summer is:

Take it off and Drive it!

(See Mick you won't need the new truck now!)

Club President
Rick Buis

May Meeting Agenda:

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

**Golden Corral,
3940 N 27th Street**

Dinner at 6 p.m.

Meeting at 7 p.m.

Call Meeting to Order

Introductions

Secretary's Report

? Minutes

Treasurer's Report

? Accounts

? Bills submitted

Club Sponsor's Report

Car Council Report

Car Show Report

Old/New Business:

? Bylaws finalized

? Activities finalized

? May Events

? June Events

? July Events

? Charity Status

? Web page report

? Tech report

? Other

? Next month's meeting
announcement

Adjourn Meeting

*Don't forget to drive your club car to
the meeting!*

May 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Meeting at Golden Corral	3	4	5 Club Cruise
6 Burger Madness	7	8	9	10	11 Sonic / Club Cruise	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Show N Shine	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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