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Don't Call it a Vacation!

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A summertime get-away in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Steamboat Springs, Colorado: a beautiful, scenic



Lunch at Ole's

ski community nestled deep in the lush pines of the Rockies. Fresh air, cool evenings, bright sunny summer days. Sounds like a nice vacation, doesn't it? Well, yes and no! Don't get me wrong, it was a fantastic time. We had great fun. We saw the mountains, enjoyed the scenery and even did a small

hike. But a vacation? Far from it!

To get there, we met with a bunch of other half-awake Mustang owners at 0600, passed around walkie-talkies, gassed up, double-checked trailer lights, and off we went. The walkie-

talkies made the driving much easier, safer and more fun. We were able to chat, pass information and get to



Pony Trails Toponas Pit Stop (say that 3 times!)

know one another better. The most memorable com-

ments I heard were: 'are my lights working?' , 'watch for



When does the vacation part begin?!

tire chunks on the road', 'um, you're engine's smoking!', and 'geez, Rick, you drive like an old lady!' It was great camaraderie and big laughs (ask Amy Schulz to sing 'Roxanne'). It was an incredible trip.

But make no mistake, this was definitely NOT a vacation! We were up at

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Special points of interest:

- ? *July Meeting to be held at Mahoney Park, 70th & Fremont Streets, July 11. Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00*
- ? *Don't forget to bring a sack lunch for the July meeting!*
- ? *If you signed up to help with the Havelock Car show, it is important that you attend the August and September meetings.*
- ? *If you have photos from a car show or club event that you would like to have included in a newsletter, please let me know! I'd love to show your photos!*
Thanks, Deb Shutts

Ford Celebrates 100 Years of Racing!

On July 6, 2001, Ford celebrated 100 years of racing, Ceresco Style!!

While I'm sorry I was unable to attend the Swanson Ford car show held during Ceresco Days on July 6, Doug Swanson informs me that it was a fantastic show. There were 137 cars showing on that hot July day. Doug tells me he was very pleased with the

wide variety of cars that showed, but the highlight of the day was the replica of Tiny Lund's 1963 Daytona 500 car. The car had made the trip from Harlan, Iowa, to help celebrate 100 years of racing.

The show Friday night was followed by a fantastic fireworks display. Everyone had a great time at the show and enjoyed the

fireworks that night. The car show was sponsored by Speedway Motors and Ford Motor Racing.

Doug would like to extend a special thanks to all the CCFMC members who worked in the heat to help with the car show. You made the whole day a great success, we're looking forward to next year!

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

July 15 P.O. Pears Cruize

We will be taking photos for the club calendar this day! We will meet at Slumberland on North 27th Street at 2:30 and cruize to P.O. Pears on the lake

July 21 Denton Days Show 'N Shine

Registration begins at 9 am

July 27-29 Americruise

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

July 29 Cook Car Show, Cook, NE

August 4 SAC Museum Show 'N Shine

Registration is at 9 am

August 12 Platte Valley Mustang Club Car Show, Columbus, NE

August 18 Milford Days Car Show

August 19 Grand Island Car Show

August 25 CCFMC Club Picnic

September 9 Havelock Car Show

October 27 Nightmare Rallye

December ? Holiday Party



CCFMC's Finest on display at the Rebels Car Show



First Place! Way to go!

Rebels Car Show

The Rebels Car Show was June 30th at Holmes Lake Park. CCFMC was proud to show a total of ten cars that day.

Congratulate the following CCFMC members on their great showing at this difficult competition:

Mick Morgan - 1st place in the 70's Modified Class

John & Cheryl Stransky - Best Engine (**WOW!!**)

Bob Peterson—3rd place in the 55-69 Stock Class

Jon Peterson—2nd place in the Youth Class

Take Note!

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

- Tom Cast - July 3
- Karri Shiers - July 5
- Sherry Rezac - July 6
- Chris Severin - July 9
- Steve Samuelson - July 12
- Kathy Woodward - July 12
- Bob Peterson - July 17
- Mark Shiers - July 21



Happy Birthday to you!!

weekend. We were honored that you chose to spend such a hot afternoon with us.
— Mike & Deb Shutts

W E L C O M E !!

We've added some new names and faces to our CCFMC roster recently. Take a moment and say hello to:

Jeff and Kim Barnes, who are the proud owners of a black 97 Cobra

Gary and Jean Bouc, who are so new that I don't know anything about them!

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Swanson Ford in Ceresco

H E Y !!

Mike and I would like to extend a special thanks to all the club members who attended our wedding last



CAPITOL CITY FORD AND MUSTANG CLUB

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2001

CCFMC President Rick Buis called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members present were: Rick Buis, Tom Cast, Doug Cole, Arthur Godfrey, Chuck Green, Gary and Judy Lynne, Galen Milligan, Dennis Mallum, Mick, Deb and Melissa Morgan, Bob and John Peterson, Allan, Sherry, Mason and Payton Rezac, Marty and Tari Rupp, Steve Samuelson, Mike Shutts, Deb Slonecker, John and Cheryl Stransky, Chic and Karen Stroman, Doug and Elaine Swanson, Bob Walker.

Guest present: Dan Burse.

Mark Essman from the Lincoln/Lancaster County Convention Bureau visited the club to discuss our club's possible volunteer participation in this summer's Americruise. Sign-up sheets were handed out.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report was given. Steve Samuelson moved to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Art Godfrey. Minutes were accepted as written.

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about 6 am every morning (which by itself disqualifies the trip as a vacation). I never knew a person could spend 2 hours a day, every day, cleaning a car. I learned the invaluable truth about duct tape and dog hair: if you have dogs and show cars, you GOTTA have duct tape. No vacuum in the world will get all the dog hair out of upholstery like duct tape.

We ponied up and took a little drive in the mountains with about a hundred other Mustangs. We took a lot of pictures, saw a lot of beautiful pony cars, and had some

laughs with our host, Jeff Ford of Mustang Monthly. During a stop at Toponas we snacked, talked, and enjoyed ourselves. But no one expected the level of hospitality extended to us by the owners of the general store in this tiny town. We were floored by their friendly, gracious welcome!

I got to take a lot of pictures of the cars on the pony trail, and learned the unspeakable value of DRAMAMINE!! I

managed to not lose my lunch and got some great shots of the cars in the pony trail (do they have an award for 'Idiot with Camera?!') Mike Shutts and Kris Schulz were asked to lead the herd for the second half of the drive, and if you look closely at the photos, you'll notice that 5 of the first 7 cars are CCFMC cars, so watch Mustang Monthly for Pony Trails pictures because I wasn't

the only idiot with a camera!

For the better part of 4 days we lived Mustangs. And there were some real

beauties. We saw some gorgeous, classic restorations and some hot, new Bullitts and Saleens. Wow. It was really eye-candy for a Mustang lover!

And it was WORK! But it paid off. Let's tally the results of our hard work: Marty and Tari Rupp earned a trophy for their 67 Mustang. It was also photographed by Mustang Monthly and will appear in the next few months. Kris and Amy Schulz won a trophy for their 87

Mustang and it too was photographed. You can look for the Schulz's car to appear in Muscle Mustangs and Fast Fords some time in the next few months. Mike and Deb Shutts won a trophy for their 98 Mustang and got the honor of leading the herd on the pony trails. It was a great ride that at times topped 100 mph on the gentle curves toward the end of the trail.

Nicole Rupp received a real mixed blessing. She received the hard luck award for her story, which goes something like this: tranny in car 1 went out, master brake cylinder in car 2 going out—extra bad in the mountains! I'll let the Rupps fill us in on the details at Wednesday's meeting! I'm hoping that next year we can avoid the Bambi confrontation like we had near Gothenburg (ask Mike about it)!

So in the end, the hard work paid off. The weather was still beautiful, the roads were still scenic, and the trip was unforgettable. I'm already looking forward to going again next year. It was a wonderful, exciting time. But it was not, by any stretch of the imagination, a vacation!



Look at all those Mustangs!



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TREASURER'S REPORT

Deb Morgan gave the Treasurer's Report.

Bills were submitted as follows:

Printing flyers \$28.54

Allan Rezac made a motion to pay the bills as submitted. Dennis Mallum seconded the motion. Motion approved.

CLUB SPONSOR'S REPORT

Doug reported that the car show at Swanson Ford will be held on the evening of July 6. The theme will be 100 years of Ford racing. He asked for volunteers to help run the show. Doug reported that he attended the Ford show in Wahoo and there were many nice cars. The Ford show in Omaha is to be held June 10.

OLD BUSINESS

Rick reported that the recent cruise scheduled to go to P.O. Pears was rained out. We would like to reschedule the cruise to P.O. Pears for July 15th. Photographs will be taken both by P.O. Pears staff as well as by the club for the calendar.

The youth show was rained out. Marty Rupp thanked the club members who came out to help with the show in spite of the rain. If the club members were in agreement, the youth show would be held as part of Limestone Days in Weeping Water on June 30. Following a discussion of the show, sign-up sheets were passed for volunteers. Marty stated that there would be a barbeque at the Rupp's home following the Limestone Days show.

Mick Morgan reported that additional t-shirts were ordered and should be in either June 14 or 15.

Mike Shutts reported that the club has registered its domain name on the internet. We can now be found at: www.hoofbeatoflincoln.com. The previous address will route visitors to the new address as well.

NEW BUSINESS

Rick reported that he had been approached by the Ford Motor Company who wants to know if we would be interested in helping to introduce the new Bullitt Mustang and the new Thunderbird on June 28. The exact time and location has not been announced. The members discussed this opportunity.

The July meeting will be July 11 at Mahoney Park, at 70th & Fremont Streets. Bring a sack lunch for dinner at 6:00, meeting is at 7:00.

Rick asked for contributions for cleaning your car for car shows. Suggestions offered were:

- ? Handy wipes work great for doing the interior. ?
- ? A great way to clean glass without streaks is to wash windows out of direct sunlight. Use plain water to wash and dry using newspaper. ?
- ? Use an oven mitt to protect your hand when cleaning your engine block while it is hot. ?
- ? Duct tape works great for getting lint and pet hair off the carpet and upholstery. ?
- ? Makeup brushes are excellent for cleaning dust and dirt out of nooks, crannies, vents, hinges, etc.

John Quackenbush made a motion to adjourn and Mike Shutts seconded. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Slonecker



Notes from the President:

Wow, summer is here!

June came, the rain quit, and look out - car activities coming out the tailpipe! So for this month we caravan with the club to the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup, heard about the Kris/ Amy romance, the golden fairy (had to be there) and survived the trip back to Lincoln.

The Rocky Mountain Roundup was great. We went on the pony trails with Jeff Ford of *Mustang Monthly*, drove the devil out of our cars keeping up with the crazy Colorado driver that was leading the pack.

The morning we left for Colorado it was raining in Lincoln and snowing in Steamboat Springs (our destination). We had a good drive with some minor trouble (nothing we couldn't overcome), got to Steamboat

around 8 pm our time, and woke the little mountain town up.

When we got up Friday and went out to look at the cars our black car was wearing a white cap of frost, the snow was gone but the nip was in the air. You would think that when on a trip like this you would get to sleep in a little, but not us. Up at 6 every morning getting ready for the day and cleaning the cars.

Kris took a little different approach on getting the car ready: he finished putting his together in the parking lot as we were getting ready for the pony trails! Saturday brought the show and we had to stage at 7:30, up again at 6 getting ready for the day! The show lasted until 3 or 4 pm that day, a lot of shopping done by some of the ladies. I kept telling Patti we drove the

Mustang, have a small trunk (last year she bought a 3-foot wood bear that rode in the back seat with Nicole).

After the show we drove up to the waterfall and did a little mountain climbing. Sunday after the banquet we started back to Lincoln and arrived in Lincoln around 12:30 in the morning.

This is a very good, different show. The entire weekend centers around Mustangs. You have never seen so many people/cars until you attend an event like this. Mark your calendars for next year the caravan is forming already!

Sincerely,

Rick Buis
President

July Meeting Agenda:

Wednesday, July 11, 2001

**Mahoney Park,
70th & Fremont Streets**

Dinner at 6 p.m. (bring a dinner)

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 Business:

? Havelock Street Dance

? Rebels Car Show

? Weeping Water Car Show

? Swanson Car Show

? Haymarket Car Show

? Mustang/T-Bird Show

? Club Cards

? New Member Forms

New Business:

? July 15 Cruize to PO Pears

? Club Calendar

? Summer Picnic

? Americruise 2001

? Columbus Car Show

? Pony Trails in Nebraska

? New Activities

? Des Moines Car Club/MCCO
Club/Columbus get-together

Door Prize

Adjourn Meeting

July 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Burger Madness	9	10	11 Meeting at Mahoney Park	12	13	14
15 Club Cruise to P.O. Pears	16	17	18	19	20	21 Denton Days Show 'N Shine
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Americruise 2001 Cook Car Show	30	31				Americruise 2001



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