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## Tis the Season to be Jolly!

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### Special Points of Interest:

Don't ya just love the holidays?! I love it all. The food: turkey, pie, candy.... The music (I know all 12 verses to the 12 Days of Christmas). I love stringing the lights, mostly because Mike does all the outside lights in the cold, nasty weather. I love putting up the tree, sipping eggnog, listening to Nat King Cole and Bing Crosby.

am usually finished by October.

Besides, anyone who has ever ridden in a car with me for 5 minutes has heard "Pick a lane here, Grandma!", "Oh come on, buddy! Move it or lose it!", and "What—you want some of this?!" And this is on a good day. What can I tell ya, I commute.

And, more than ever, Christmas means being JOLLY! So go ahead and frost some sugar cookies. Leave a plate of 'em with a glass of milk for You-Know-Who.

Fix that special eggnog. You know, the kind the kids can't have. Maybe do some caroling, maybe string popcorn and cranberries. You might want to light a fire and, if you know how, roast some chestnuts!



I hope everyone can relax from the Christmas rush-rush-rush and

take time to enjoy the season and each other. Sing a carol or two and just be a kid again.

And I love picking out that one special gift for each member of our family. I really enjoy getting into the car when it's 25 degrees outside, it's dark, and the wind is blowing.

So, needless to say, it's not my idea of a good time to go Christmas shopping for after-shave for Uncle Merlin, who I never liked anyway, in a sub-zero wind chill, when the streets are cruddy, people are crabby, stores are crowded, blah blah blah.

It's enough to make ya say **"BAH HUMBUG!!"**

And if the shopping of it all starts getting to you, maybe this will help: Picture me, driving around town in my little car, singing the 12 Days of Christmas (the Chipmunks version) to no one but myself, at the very top of my lungs! Because I most definitely will. I'm not going to let a little thing like traffic get in my way and I hope you don't either.

I like navigating icy streets and gazing at the beautiful red and green lights (traffic lights, that is, and mine are always RED!). I love parking so far from the Wal-Mart entrance that I need binoculars to find my way to the door!

And I just **LOVE** smiling a friendly 'hello' to all the other happy and courteous Christmas shoppers driving in their cars.

But I'm finding this Christmas to be a little different. Our world is a different place this Christmas than it was a year ago and I think, I hope, that we have all learned a little bit of what Christmas really means: Peace. Hope. Joy. Love. Faith in a brighter tomorrow.

Christmas means being with the ones we love, it's not about those slipper socks we got from Aunt Edna.

I wish each of you and all those you love a very blessed and joyous Holiday Season.

### Now let's get back to reality for just a minute.

We all know what a weenie I am in the cold. This is a well documented fact. So right there we know this whole shopping thing is a bust. I hate Christmas shopping so much that I start in July and

- Deb Shutts

- ? *December Meeting to be held December 5 at USA Steak Buffet at 28th & Comhusker Streets. Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00*
- ? *CALENDAR TIME!! The calendars will be ready at the December meeting. We have ordered a few extras, cost is \$20 if you would like one.*
- ? *HAPPY HOLIDAYS! The Holiday Party will be held Saturday, December 8 at the Antelope Park Shelter. There will be a voluntary \$5 gift exchange plus a separate exchange for the kids. It will be a soup dinner. Please sign up to bring a side dish or a dessert. We'll provide the rest!*

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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**December 8, 2001** Holiday Party  
Antelope Park Shelter, 6:30 pm

**January 26** Awards Banquet  
P.O. Pears on the Lake. You will be getting a postcard with details. They will need to be returned for your reservation. Please contact Tari Rupp, Karen Stroman, Patti Buis or Judy Rosecrans if you have any questions. Remember, the awards banquet would be a good time to renew your membership for next year. Dues are \$15. To avoid confusion, please remit dues to Deb Morgan.

## Take Note!

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

Deb Peterson 12/29  
Alesha Vieselmeyer 12/30



*Happy Birthday to you!!*

This calendar year is running out! Hey, speaking of calendars, be sure to check out the new 18-month CCFMC calendar!!! You'll be surprised, I promise! Plus the new calendar will be chock-full of dates. One for every day of the year!!

### For Sale:

89 Mustang LX Hatchback  
4-cyl, 5-spd, Grey in/out  
Low miles on engine, polished  
5-star wheels, very dependable!  
\$2350 obo  
Contact Kris or Amy Schulz at  
402-890-0284 or 402-890-1924.

65-66 Mustang 4-speed console  
65-66 Mustang automatic console  
65 Mustang air cleaner

95 Mustang lx wheels (15x7)  
64.5 right quarter extension  
65/66 Mustang hood  
65/66 Mustang fastback trunk lid  
call Patti Buis at 402-476-8459

9" rear end w/disc brakes from a Granada, complete  
\$450. Contact Allan Rezac at 402-435-3988

### Wanted:

Good 65/66 Mustang right quarter extension  
15x7 torque thrust wheels  
Let's make a deal! call Patti Buis at 402-476-8459

Cast iron GT40 heads from a low-mileage car. Contact Allan Rezac at 402-435-3988

## THE OFFICIAL CCFMC CALENDAR ORDER FORM:

To order your official CCFMC **18-month** calendar, please complete this form and return it with \$20 per calendar (or more if you like) to any CCFMC officer.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

QUANTITY \_\_\_\_\_

X \$20 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

There are some extra calendars that are ready and they will be available at the December meeting.

## Your 2001 Officers

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## WELCOME!!

CCFMC is very pleased to welcome Greg and Rose Bouvier as the newest members to join the CCFMC!! You may remember drooling on Greg and Rose's spectacular 2001 Saleen 281SC Convertible at Sonic in October when we were meeting the folks from the Iowa club. Greg and son Alex stopped by to have a look at the cars. Greg and Rose also have a daughter, Emilie. (Greg and Rose: did we mention that as part of your initiation to the club you get to trade cars with the newsletter editor for a week?! Gee, that must have slipped my mind!!) WELCOME!



## **CAPITOL CITY FORD AND MUSTANG CLUB**

Meeting Minutes  
November 7, 2001

CCFMC Vice President Mick Morgan presided in Rick Buis' absence. The meeting started at 7:08 p.m.

Present were: Jeff and Kim Barnes, Tom and Becky Cast, Gary Lynne, Dennis Mallum, Greg McFarland, Galen Milligan, Mick, Deb and Melissa Morgan, Allan Rezac, Marty, Tari and Craig Rupp, Mike and Judy Rosecrans, Steve Samuelson, Mark Shiers, Mike and Deb Shutts, John and Cheryl Stransky, Chic Stroman, Doug Swanson, Larry TeSelle.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's Report was given and the minutes were accepted as written.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Deb Morgan gave the Treasurer's Report.

### **SPONSOR'S REPORT**

Doug Swanson gave the sponsor's report. Cars are zero percent interest now, this is an excellent time to buy and Doug will be happy to work with anyone looking for a new vehicle.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mick asked if anyone knows the whereabouts of the dash plaques from the car show as they have gone missing.

Deb Morgan gave a report on the Officer's Rally. There were 41 cars entered and about 30 finished the course. Five members ran the rally.

Mike Shutts gave a report on the club outing with the Iowa Mustang club. The club played host to the Southern Iowa Mustang Club on October 12. They brought eight cars. We met them at Sonic Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> and then we did a cruise to Grand Island with them on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We all toured the Stuhr Museum and had dinner at Chances R in York on the way back. The Iowa club has a car show in August and we're hoping to cruise there as a club. We will update you as more information becomes available on that show.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Kim Barnes reported that the holiday party will be held December 8 at the Antelope Park shelter. It will begin at 6:30 and run until 10 pm. We are going to provide three different soups as well as table service and beverages. Members are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert.

We will also have a voluntary gift exchange. Gift prices are limited to \$5. Children's gifts are also welcome as the children will do a separate gift exchange.

Judy Rosecrans reported that the Awards Banquet will be held January 26<sup>th</sup> at P.O. Pears on the lake. They are working on the menu so we can decide what we want to eat.

Mick Morgan reported that officer elections for 2002 will be held at the Awards Banquet. We need to start nominations for officers. All offices are open to nominations. The office of Secretary will need to be filled for 2002. If anyone wishes to make an officer nomination or volunteer for an office, please speak to Mick Morgan.

Deb Shutts reported that the calendars will be ready for the December meeting. The pictures of the cars to be included were brought to the meeting. The calendars are 18-month calendars and will include as many club dates as are available. The cost of calendars is \$20.

Mick Morgan reported that he and Rick Buis are planning to go to the Car Council meeting and volunteer the club to help with the swap meet, which is the second Sunday in March.

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**A Christmas Poem**  
(adapted by Rick Buis)

'Twas the Night Before Christmas,  
and all 'round the house,  
Not a Mustang was stirring,  
not even Nikki's LX!

My fastback was parked,  
on the car stands with care,  
In hopes that more horsepower,  
soon would be there.

I'd just finished working,  
changing to 351 heads,  
My fastback's a sixty-five,  
no problems with the Feds,

Patti was in her PJ's,  
so I took off my cap,  
And laid down beside her,  
to take a quick nap.

When out front of the house  
there arose such a clatter,  
It's OK, they're solid lifters;  
there's nothing the matter.

I jumped to the window  
and looked past my grass,  
Trying to see who it was,  
that was going so fast.

The moon was a crescent  
so the lighting was low,  
I strained to make it out  
as it started to slow,

My eyes finally adjusted  
and I saw what was near,  
It was a GT350! By now  
it was in low gear,

I couldn't make out the driver,  
holding onto the 4-speed stick  
It looked like Dennis Mallum!  
He shut it off quick.

More Club Cars,  
behind him they came,  
I could see all their badges,  
and said them by name.

A Cobra, a Mach I,  
a GT from Swanson's,  
A Bobcat, A Futura,  
there were more but I missed'em.

They shut off their headlights,  
parked next to my wall,  
I counted ten Mustangs,  
but couldn't see 'em all.

Jumping out of the 350,  
with a twinkle in his eye,  
It was Dennis Mallum!  
Of that, I wouldn't lie!

So up to my doorstep  
he brought his whole crew:  
Morgan, Samuleson, Rezac,  
I saw Tom Cast too!

And then in an instant,  
he was on the 350's roof,  
"The boy needs more horsepower,  
let's make sure he didn't goof!"

Then into my workshop,  
did they all bound  
And seeing my fastback,  
they all gathered 'round.

"Hand me that torque wrench,  
the one by your foot,"  
Dennis leaned over the engine,  
on a head bolt it was put.

Then it was on to the wiring,  
and hooking up my tach,  
"Let's tune up that engine,  
that's your department, Cast!"

Mallum's eyes how they twinkled,  
his smile was so merry,  
He directed every detail,  
and never got weary.

Soon there were grease spots,  
his bib-overalls did show,  
But he kept right on working,  
he never did slow.

Then came a tense moment,  
he gritted his teeth,  
I could tell there was something

causing him grief.

He stopped what he was doing,  
wiped his hands on his belly.  
"Rezac, Morgan, I see some rust.  
Bring the Navel Jelly!"

I know where he was looking;  
I'd seen the rust myself,  
I watched as they treated the spot,  
then put the can back on the shelf.

The minutes turned to hours;  
my eyelids felt like lead,  
But I just couldn't stop watching,  
my hands held up my head.

I must have dozed off  
as they finished their work,  
I looked around and saw no one,  
I felt like a jerk!

I ran outside to find them,  
and tripped over the hose,  
"Am I dreaming or is this real?"  
I asked myself as I rose.

I couldn't see anyone,  
then heard a loud whistle  
"Our work is done here,  
we've built him a missile!"

Then Dennis exclaimed,  
Tho' he was still out of sight,  
"Merry Christmas to all,  
and Y'all have a good-night!!"

Merry Christmas,  
Patti, Nicole and Rick  
Happy Trails

*There are 4 Stages to Life:*

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus
- 3) You are Santa Claus
- 4) You look like Santa Claus



## Notes from the President:

Well Patti and I made it back from Phoenix with out a problem. We were lucky enough to be there when the last game of the World Series was played, kind of reminded us of home on football Saturday. Lots of people, lots of celebration going on, we had a good time there and were glad to get back home. The second night that we were there, we went out exploring Phoenix in our rental Grand-Am. I am driving in the rain (the roads were covered with water, because they have no culverts) trying to find our way back to the motel, when all at once Patti yells out (she is supposed to be helping us find our way back and a place to eat) "Look Rick! There is a fastback for sale in the car lot!"

I just caught a glimpse of it as we went through the intersection (it was a red 66 fastback with a dented hood). I guess you can take Patti out of the Mustang but you cant take the Mustang out of Patti! (by the way we kept on going didn't go back and look to see how much, raining like a son of a gun).

From talking with Mick about the meeting sounds like it was a good meeting. He said that we didn't get any volunteers for new officers. One of the reasons that we belong to the club is to get away from the everyday routine. Being involved with the club makes the escape that much more fun, being an officer and helping plan the escape makes it that much easier. I don't know if people are intimidated with being an officer or just don't want to make the time. The officers spend on the average about 5-10 hours a month dealing directly with club duties. Deb Shutts has mentioned that she would like to be only Newsletter editor the next year and would like to give up the position of secretary, thus having a vacancy in this position. If you like to do this duty please let the election committee know, the other officers (including me) said that they would like to go one more year in their current position, but if somebody else would like to step up and try one of these offices they would be more than welcome.

In the club bylaws it is stated that no one person can keep the same office more than 2 years in a row. This was done for many reasons, such as keeping the person from being burned out (and losing a valuable member), getting new ideas in to the club, and getting everybody involved with the club.

We are a Mustang/Ford family after all and should be happy to take our time at bat!

Remember, the club is what the members make it!

One last note, I have managed to check off another thing from the "honey I want list", we recently purchased a 2001 Explorer Sport. We bought it from Swanson's Ford in Ceresco (our club sponsor). Doug is a very laid back guy to deal with, and made us the best deal we could find, so if you are in the car market keep Swanson Ford on the top of your list.

God Bless America  
Rick Buis



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## December Meeting Agenda:

**Wednesday, December 5, 2001**  
**USA Steak Buffet,**  
**28th Street & Cornhusker Hwy.**  
Dinner at 6 p.m.  
Meeting at 7 p.m.

### Call Meeting to Order

### Introductions

### Secretary's Report

### Treasurer's Report

### Club Sponsor's Report

### Car Council Report

### Web Page Report

### Old Business:

- ? 2000 expenses to be turned in
- ? Iowa Club

### New Business:

- ? Calendars
- ? Holiday Party
- ? Awards Banquet
- ? Officer Elections

### Tech Time

### Adjourn Meeting

Mick reported that the Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup in Steamboat Springs will be held in June of 2002, usually on Father's Day weekend. We are planning to get a group to cruise to Steamboat again next summer and anyone who is interested in attending can speak with Mick or Rick for details.

Marty Rupp gave a tech time talk.

The December meeting will be held on December 8.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Shutts  
Secretary

# December 2001

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Burger Madness	3	4	5 Meeting at USA Steak Buffet 27th & Cornhusker	6	7	8 Holiday Party
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23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
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