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## Ford Builds Time Machine

*Little Rickie Buis has been waxing poetic lately so, since he is president of the club, we felt obligated are happy to bring you this story, written by Little Rickie.*

When Ford first built the Mustang and swamped the media, they forgot to mention the other capability of the sporty little Mustang, yes as it got older it was able to travel in time. I have always told Patti that our 66 takes me back to the days of us dating, and you often hear other people talk about the cars they had when they were younger but you seldom see them owning one again and if they do it is probably changed so much it is not even close to the same car they remember. Yes, we lucky people own cool cars

and are able to travel in time! I remember the songs that were made when the Mustang first came out (do you, Little Debbie Shutts?), songs like "Mustang Patti", "Hey Little Cobra", "Till My Dad Took the Keys to the Falcon Away" and "Hey Little Mustang GT".

These were all great songs and they helped establish the lifestyle we now call "The Mustang Lifestyle". You ask me what is the "Mustang lifestyle", I will tell you what it is, it is when a kid growing up liking 62 Chevys all at once discovered "Mustangs" and his life fell into place (this took the course of 20+ years).

It is meeting people with the same car interests and be-

coming friends with them. It is swapping stories about how fast Dennis once was. It is jumping into your car and going for a drive just because you like and enjoy the car. (I was talking to a club member the other day and they told me how they took their Cobra out for a drive on a Saturday nite, just because!) This is The Mustang Lifestyle!

As Patti would say the "Mustang Lifestyle" is owning the car, jumping in it and going for a drive and letting the worries of the day all fade into the past." This doesn't matter if it is a 64 Mustang or a 2002 Mustang, they all have the same time travel capability.



### Special Points of Interest:

- ? **NEW LOCATION** for the April Meeting: The April 3 meeting will be held in the meeting room at Pastime Pub. Dinner at 6:00, Meeting at 7:00
- ? **DUES**—Last chance to pay your dues for 2002 if you haven't already. Please see any officer if you need a membership form or go to [www.hoofbeatoflincoln.com](http://www.hoofbeatoflincoln.com) where you can print your own form!!
- ? **Italian Nite** has been rescheduled for April 13th at the Bethany Park Shelter.

## Lessons in Driving

**Oh, to be young again.** Not that I'm old, mind you, but it sure feels like it some days! My oldest son, Matthew, will turn 16 this summer. Wow. Talk about NOT ready for this. I mean me, not him.

He is learning to drive. Don't get me wrong, he's a great kid and a good driver. I'm teaching him to drive a stick.

Something that stirs up a lot of anxiety and ANGST in us both. He is picking it up really fast, too. I admit I did get a little concerned when he hit the gas in my little car (once he got it out of first). The turbo fired up and all of a sudden we were



picking up speed a little quicker than he does in his dad's Honda Accord. He backed out of it pretty quick and said (in a very Mr.Spock sounding voice), "I really like the way this vehicle accelerates." That did it. My son, who has always been very matter-o-f-fact and analytical, had discovered cars. We've been practicing driving and he is getting better.

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**CAPITOL CITY FORD AND MUSTANG CLUB**

Meeting Minutes  
March 6, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present were: Jeff & Kim Barnes, Gary Bergman, Rick Buis, Tom Cast, Doug Cole, Art Godfrey, Leon & Kali Krusemark, Greg McFarland, Galen Milligan, Mick & Deb Morgan, Bob Peterson, Allan Rezac, Marty Rupp, Kris & Amy Schulz, Mike Shutts, John & Cheryl Stransky, Karen Stroman, Doug & Elaine Swanson, Larry TeSelle, Bob Walker. Chris Blesing was a guest of Kris & Amy Schulz.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Secretary's Report was given. Bob Walker moved and Gary Bergman seconded a motion to accept the minutes as written. Motion approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Deb Morgan gave the Treasurer's Report. Bills were presented for payment. Bob Walker moved to pay the bills as presented, Allan Rezac seconded. Motion approved.

**SPONSOR'S REPORT**

Doug Swanson gave the sponsor's report. Doug reported that Ford will be coming out with a limited edition Mustang for 2003. The GT 40 with 500 hp. There also is the possibility of a new Mach 1 and a Boss 302 for next year. Special financing is still available ranging from 0% to 4.9%.

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**Membership:** It is time again to renew your club membership. The cost for membership will be \$15. Same as last year. NO INFLATION HERE!! Benefits of being a CCFMC Club member abound. Membership includes loads of COOL CAR STUFF like monthly meetings, monthly newsletters, great comraderie and LOADS of activities. Also included are numerous opportunities to eat, laugh at Rick, get sunburned, and do COOL CAR STUFF!

COOL CAR STUFF includes, but is not limited to: hanging out in your CCFMC t-shirts and jackets at Sonic with all the other car fanatics, attending car shows and maybe winning fabulous prizes. COOL CAR STUFF also includes cruising to exotic locations like Grand Island, Branched Oak Lake, Colorado and Columbus!

We occasionally have tech time talks where people get up and talk about COOL CAR STUFF!

And all for the low, low price of only \$15!! Just complete the enclosed membership form and return to any officer. And thank you for your support.

**Take Note!**

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

- Dan **Bailey** 4/10
- Gary **Lynne** 4/10
- Lana **Meyer** 4/12
- Shari **Bergman** 4/19
- Jean **Bouc** 4/19
- Chic **Stroman** 4/23
- Rick **Buis** 4/29



*Happy Birthday to you!!*

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Last weekend when we were driving, my son began pointing out Mustangs that he liked. Suddenly I began having flashbacks to my early driving days. If my mother knew the unauthorized miles I put on her car she'd string me up to this day. Let alone some of the ... how shall I put this without getting into trouble with Officer Barnes ... unwise and less-than-lawful stunts I pulled. And I was a complete angel compared to my dear husband, whose halo is more than a little askew.

So now I know why mothers sit up waiting for their teenagers to come home. Now I know why so many teenagers have a 1976 Ford LTD as their first car. LOTS of steel. I'm thinking for Matthew's first car I'll hook him up with a 1991 Ford Taurus sedan. Four-cylinder. Extra airbags.



**Your 2002 Officers**

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### **OLD BUSINESS**

Pick up the new club business cards from Mick Morgan. They are to be given to anyone with interest in the club or left on the windshield of a nice car that you might see around town.

Chili Night at P.O. Pears- Art Godfrey reported that there were a lot of people from various clubs and it's always fun to talk to other car enthusiasts.

Tech Time in Weeping Water-Marty Rupp reported on a good turn out despite the weather. Doug Hancock from Dr. Vinyl gave a very impressive demonstration. From Keckler Oil Company, Mike Keckler gave a tire presentation and Tracy Keckler talked about exhaust systems. Tracy is also a dealer for the Flowmaster System. The Rupp's hosted a dinner at their home that evening. A motion was made by Allan Rezac and seconded by Doug Cole to buy dinner for Tech Time speakers at our meetings. Motion approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Courtesy Committee-Deb Morgan will send out get well cards and sympathy cards to club members and immediate family in the household. A budget of \$40 was set for sending flowers. Gary Bergman moved and Larry TeSelle seconded a motion to do away with Birthday cards. Motion approved. If there are special circumstances the officers will make a decision on what needs to be done.

*Membership Dues*—Deb Morgan read the names of unpaid members for this year. All dues are to be in by the end of March. If you haven't filled out a membership renewal form please do so to help us keep your information current.

*RMMR*—A meeting was held for members interested in attending the Colorado show. A vote was taken between the RMMR and the Grand Rapids show. It was decided that the club would attend the RMMR. Anyone wanting details of the trip can contact an officer. The Rupp's will also be attending the Grand Rapids show if anyone wants more information see Marty.

*Swap Meet*—Larry TeSelle volunteered to take over for Kris Schulz to head our shift. Members helping to park cars are to report by 2:30 a.m. to Agriculture Hall. Mick handed out gate passes and reminded workers to enter at 17<sup>th</sup> street. Deb Shutts & Kim Barnes will work the club booth in Lancaster Hall. They will have rolls and coffee for workers. They will have club information available and also be selling parts for members.

*Car Show*—A meeting was held at Shutt's. Showdown On The Avenue was the theme decided on. Some of the things discussed were: A better numbering system for the cars, sending information to area clubs, registration fee of \$18 with a free t-shirt to anyone who pre-registers, deleting a few truck classes and adding a Model A class and more Mustang classes, also finding a larger Corp. sponsor. Next meeting April 1, 7:45p.m. at Buis's.

*Activities*—Mick went over proposed activities for the year. The first activity will be a cruise to Lanoma Beach. A sign up sheet was passed around for anyone interested. Italian Night will be held Saturday April,6 at Bethany shelter. Contact Mike & Deb Shutts for details. A Show & Shine at K-Mart parking lot (27<sup>th</sup> & Cornhusker) is scheduled for April 21. It was decided that the Friday following the club meetings would be club night at Sonic.

Doug Cole suggested that the club become MCA (Mustang Club of America) affiliated. We currently have four members in the club and would need 10 members to be able to use the MCA name. By a show of hands we had plenty of people interested and could then advertise our show as a MCA show.

The April meeting will be held at Pastime Pub on April 3, 2002. Meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Barnes



## 2002 Calendar of Activities

Event	Date	Host	Location
Italian Nite	04/13/02	Mike and Deb Shutts	Bethany Park Shelter
CCFMC Show and Shine	04/21/02	Club Officers	K-Mart parking lot
Platte Valley Mustang Club's Show-n-Shine	04/28/02	Platte Valley Mustangs	Columbus, NE
Wahoo Spring Swap Meet	04/28/02		Wahoo, NE
Raymond Vineyard/PO Pears	05/05/02		Raymond, NE
Havelock Street Dance	05/18/02		Havelock, NE
Iowa Mustang Club Carshow	05/18/02		Central Iowa
Power Tour	05/23/02		
Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup	06/12/02		Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Fremont June Swap Meet	06/22/02		Fremont, NE
Americruize	06/28/02		Lincoln, NE
Youth Show/Limestone Days Carshow	06/29/02	Marty and Tari Rupp	Weeping Water, NE
Seward 4th of July Show	07/04/02		Seward, NE
Allford Show-Ceresco	07/05/02	Doug and Elaine Swanson	Ceresco, NE
Summer Picnic	07/20/02		
Mahoney Park Cruize	07/21/02		Mahoney State Park, NE
Columbus Mustang Roundup/Dusters	08/11/02		Columbus, NE
Milford Days	08/17/02	Larry TeSelle	Milford, NE
Grand Island Car Show	08/18/02		Grand Island, NE
MAM Roadcourse	08/24/02		Glenwood, IA
CCFMC Havelock Show	09/08/02	CCFMC	Havelock, NE
Nebraska City Show	09/15/02		Nebraska City, NE
Fremont September Swap Meet	09/22/02		Fremont, NE
Woodbine Show/Overnite	09/30/02		Woodbine, IA
Omaha Swap Meet	10/01/02		Omaha, NE
Wahoo Fall Swap Meet	10/01/02		Wahoo, NE
Chances-R Cruize	10/05/02		York, NE
Officers Rallye	10/26/02	Club Officers	Lincoln, NE
Holiday Party	12/07/02		Lincoln, NE

***This calendar is subject to change, but this is how it looks so far. I mean, far. So mark your calendars!! If you know of other shows or events that belong on our calendar, please bring it to our attention at the meeting!***





## Notes from the President:

The car time of year is almost here. Patti wants to bring the GT back home. We went over to my mom's house last weekend to take the snow blower back and there sat her car. I noticed her walking around the car and checking it out. As we were driving back home I asked her if she heard anything when we were in the garage, she said yes the Mustang was telling her it wanted to come back home and be enjoyed (this again is part of the Mustang life-style).

How many other cars do that? Since this time of year is approaching fast there are certain things we all have to do to be able to enjoy the summer: change the oil, check the brake fluid, make sure all the lights work, check the tire pressure, check the tires,

maybe bounce up and down on the fender to listen for squeaks and the final thing is to wash the car inside and out (right Allan), maybe even put a coat of wax on it this year.

I have heard some comments around the club about their car is not nice enough. To that I say rubbish! If you have the interest and we don't have to push it, the car is nice enough to participate in any club event.

Looking at the club activities we have another full/fun year planned, lots of cruizes/drives, Mustang/Falcon outing and show/shines. Let's all make the most of it and enjoy it with our Mustangs/Falcons! If any new events come up that you think the club would enjoy please let me know or bring

it up at the meeting. The Camaro club has mumbled something about a softball game against us sometime this summer, they have also shown some interest in having a tech time with us in June at a park, we will talk more about this at the next meeting.

One last note, thanks to all the people that helped at the swap meet. I heard that all the buildings were sold out and there were around 700 outside vendors. From what I seen the club booth went over well, thanks again to everyone that helped!

Remember "drive you car, enjoy your car!"

See you all at the meeting,

Rick Buis  
President

## April Meeting Agenda:

**Wednesday, April 3, 2002**  
**PasTime Pub, 5601 NW 1st Street in the Highlands**

Dinner at 6 p.m.  
Meeting at 7 p.m.

### Call Meeting to Order

### Introductions

### Secretary's Report

### Treasurer's Report

- ? Bills submitted
- ? Membership Renewals Due

### Club Sponsor's Report

### Car Council Report

### Web Page Report

### Car Show Committee Report

### Old Business:

### New Business:

- ? Swap Meet
- ? Review Activities Calendar

### Next Month's Meeting Location

### Adjourn Meeting

## Singin' the Members Dues Blues

So long, farewell, arrivederci, adiós, ? ? ? ? ? , au revoir and good-bye. If you are a club member who joined CCFMC prior to September 9, 2001, and you have not sent in your membership dues of \$15 (see page 2 for more details), this will be your last newsletter. We will miss you dearly.

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.



# April 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Meeting at PasTime Pub in the Highlands	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Burger Madness	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Italian Nite
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> CCFMC Show N Shine	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Platte Valley Mustangs Show N Shine in Columbus	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				



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