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## Larry Speaks!

*Note from the editor: I knew when I started writing this newsletter that it would only be a matter of time before I messed up and used the wrong car lingo. I'm just surprised it took this long for someone to correct me! In response to last month's article titled 'CAUTION: Mechanic at Work', Larry TeSelle presented me with the following response. Larry, I appreciate your taking the time and effort to write your response, and am very happy to share it with the rest of the automobile/performance enthusiasts in the club. I think we could all take a lesson or two at Larry's garage! Thanks very much, Larry, and do write again!*

### Letter to the Editor

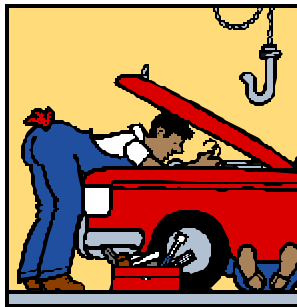
Ouch, you called your man a mechanic! We are a special breed of men -- not just a mortal man. I have known some top-notch mechanics. But we

are a special breed of man. Your man is an automobile/performance enthusiast; they are unique.

We do not 'work' on cars. We refine them. I would never throw a wrench; I value my tools too

much. My own tool may get dirty if I have to go to the john while I am doing a brake job. But all my tools are treated with respect, and are put away clean and shiny. When I want to take a break I just work on another car or part.

I will agree any car or parts magazines are more used than a *Playboy* magazine at a boys' school. We don't remember our anniversary date or kid's birthday, but we sure know the exact date and time we put a new camshaft in our car!



The kids know what cuss words are: Chevy, Dodge, or if really bad it is Foreign Car! Some of the kids' first words were Ford and Mustang. He will really grumble about \$60 for the kids' tennis shoes, but \$120 for something that improves airflow to the engine is a bargain. You also know where he is at, in the garage, and if he is with anyone it is another car 'nut'.

If we raise our kids right, they know every Ford product, the year they were built, and how many were made. They can recognize them coming at you at 65 MPH!

So value your special breed of man, we are very unique!

Larry TeSelle



### Special Points of Interest:

- ? *NEW LOCATION* for the June Meeting: The June 5 meeting will be held at Holmes Lake Park. It will be a 'Bring Your Own Dinner' meeting. Dinner is at 6:00, meeting is at 7:00. There will be a presentation by Soda Blasters at this meeting.
- ? Club Apparel orders will be sent in on Thursday, June 6. There is an apparel order form enclosed. If you'd like to order anything, be sure to get your order form to Mick Morgan at the meeting!

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### CAPITOL CITY FORD AND MUSTANG CLUB

Meeting Minutes  
May 1, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present were: Jeff & Kim Barnes, Rick & Patti Buis, Tom & Becky Cast, Doug Cole, Greg Fisher, Art & Mary Godfrey, Leon Krusemark, Dennis Mallum, Galen Milligan, Mick & Deb Morgan, Bob, Josh, & Jon Peterson, Allan Rezac, Marty Rupp, Steve Samuelson, Kris Schulz, Mike & Deb Shutts, John & Cheryl Stransky, Chic & Karen Stroman, Doug & Elaine Swanson, Larry TeSelle, Bob & Mary Walker. Richard Parks was a guest for the evening.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary's Report was given. A correction was made that the dash plaques for the car show were *not* ordered. A motion by Dennis Mallum was made and seconded by Steve Samuelson to accept the minutes as written. Motion approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Deb Morgan gave the Secretary's Report. Bills were presented for payment. Kris Schulz moved to pay the bills as presented. Dennis Mallum seconded. Motion approved. Deb Morgan also reported 3 new members have joined the club.

#### SPONSOR'S REPORT

Doug Swanson reported that there are lots of good used cars available at this time. If anyone one is interested contact Doug. New promotional programs concerning interest rates and rebates are due out May 2. The GT 40

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## Take Note!

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

Bob	<b>Florence</b>	6/3
Rich	<b>Woodward</b>	6/8
Greg	<b>Bouvier</b>	6/13
Allan	<b>Rezac</b>	6/13
Chuck	<b>Green</b>	6/23
Dennis	<b>Slama</b>	6/25
Maryalice	<b>Sheets</b>	6/25



*Happy Birthday to you!!*

## WELCOME!

CCFMC is very happy to welcome our newest members:

Brent and Denise Timko have recently joined our club. Brent and Denise live in Omaha, and joined the club via the internet. HOW COOL! We now have 2 members from the Omaha area.

We are so happy to have you join our group. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact an officer or me. We look forward to getting to know you better!



## Your 2002 Officers

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Doug Swanson - 665-2421  
Swanson Ford in Ceresco



will be available at the end of summer 2003. It is expected to be very limited and at an estimated cost of \$125,000. Ceresco Days is set for July 5. If anyone wants to help with this event let Doug know. A special THANK YOU to Doug & Elaine for having the May meeting at their shop.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Thank you to Mike & Deb Shutts for hosting Italian Night at Bethany shelter. There was lots of good food and a little Italian music. Everyone had a good time.

Show & Shine at K-Mart parking lot was held April 21. Despite the very cold weather, about 20-25 cars were there. People stopped by to look and talk about the club. We got names of 8 possible new members. Kim Barnes volunteered to give them a follow up call.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

MCA affiliation for the club was discussed. Some restrictions were: all officers have to be MCA members. A fifth officer (Regional Director) would have to be added. The current by-laws would need to be amended to include these restrictions. One benefit to being MCA affiliated would be free insurance for our events. By a show of hands there was enough interest to become MCA members. Becky Cast made a motion to pay the dues of the Regional Director. Dennis Mallum seconded. Discussion followed, motion failed. Marty Rupp made a motion to pay the MCA dues for all officers beginning in January 2003. Chic Stroman seconded the motion. Motion passed. Doug Cole has volunteered to take the position of Regional Director for 2002. He will need to submit a roster to MCA and also a map of the territory we wish to be in charge of.

May-June Activities: Sonic night for the club is May 3. A cruise to James Arthur Vineyard and then to P. O. Pears on the Lake will be May 5. Havelock Street Dance will be June 8. Mick passed a sign-up sheet around for volunteers to work at the beer garden.

A reminder that rooms being held for RMMR will be released on May 5. Make your reservations now if you're planning to attend.

If anyone is interested in helping Marty Rupp organize the Youth Car Show in Weeping Water Saturday June 29 let him know. After the car show a BBQ will be held at Marty's shop. A motion was made by Mick Morgan and seconded by Dennis Mallum to buy the meat for the dinner. Motion approved.

Club Car Show- Mike passed around flyers for people to hand out. The next Car Show Committee meeting is May 29, at Shutts' house at 7:45 p.m. All help to make the event a success is welcomed.

The June meeting will be held at Holmes Lake. Dinner (bring your own) will be at 6:00. The meeting will start at 7:00. At 8:00 we will be joined by the Camaro Club to watch a demonstration by Soda Blasters.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Barnes  
Secretary



## 2002 Calendar of Activities

Event	Date	Host	Location
Havelock Street Dance	06/08/02		Havelock, NE
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 Cruise	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 Cruise	10/05/02		York, NE
Officers Rallye	10/26/02	Club Officers	Lincoln, NE
Holiday Party	12/07/02		Lincoln, NE

## NO MORE SONIC NITES!!!

Bummer deal, man!! I am very sad to announce that we have been dealt a blow. In a recent email from Rick Buis, CCFMC President, I have learned that the Sonic Drive-In at South 48th Street and Hwy 2 has announced that **they will no longer be hosting their usual Friday nite car show-n-shine.**

They have asked that we (and other) car enthusiasts no longer bring our cars to their restaurant on Friday nights. (My understanding is that the same goes for the Sonic on North 27th.)

Details of this news are sketchy at present, but rest assured **WE WILL OVER-COME!!!** Surely there is some

lucky eatery that would appreciate the attention (and the cash flow) that come with hosting a good, old-fashioned, summer-time show-n-shine.

We are currently planning to find a new joint to grab a burger and brag up our cars. I'll keep you posted as more details become available.



## Notes from the President:

Ponies come, Ponies go!

Well we have acquired another Mustang at our house. Nikki kept reminding me for the past 6 months that I promised to buy her another car when she graduated from High School. The time has come she is graduating!

The battle lines were drawn: she wanted a Maxima, I wanted another Mustang! Nikki put up a good battle but the Mustang won. Our club sponsor, Doug Swanson, told us he had one that she would like. So the day we went to look at it all we heard was Maxima this, Maxima that all the way to Ceresco. She had even located ones in Kansas City that she wanted to look at.

But once we got to Ceresco and saw the car, 'whats a Maxima?' was her response, so once again my fears of a non-Mustang in my garage have vanished! I knew that once the Mustang blood got into her veins it would stay there (besides, we got pretty good second gear rubber on the test drive).

Nikki thought it was pretty cool having two cars but the plan is her 92 would be passed on to another mustang family (the Rupps) so their youngest daughter Dannaë can learn about the Mustang lifestyle!

Now the search is on. She's got have a cool stereo system, she got the wheels off our 98 GT on her car and next will come the dual exhaust. Can't have a Mustang

unless you can hear it run! I have been trying to talk her into flames but that idea I think will not go very far. Oh by the way she pretty much mastered a clutch in 5 days and has even done hills! What fun these cars are. If Ford only would have known what they created back in 1964! I guess this is another part of the "*MUSTANG LIFE STYLE*".

The Mustangs are passed on to another generation, the hobby lives on, the fever grows!

So good luck, Dannaë, have many fun days driving your Mustang and never let the dust catch up with you! I know Nikki never lets the dust catch her!

## June Meeting Agenda:

Wednesday, June 5, 2002  
Holmes Lake Park,

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting at 7 p.m.

**Call Meeting to Order**

**Introductions**

**Secretary's Report**

**Treasurer's Report**

? Bills submitted  
? Expenses

**Club Sponsor's Report**

**Car Council Report**

**Web Page Report**

**Car Show Committee Report**

**Old Business**

**New Business**

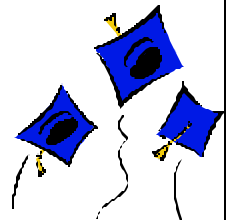
**Next Month's Meeting Location**

**Adjourn Meeting**

**Tech Time**

## Congratulations to the Class of '02!!

We at the CCFMC would like to extend a very special congratulations to all the students graduating from high school this spring. To Jon Peterson and Nikki Buis a big hug. And to anyone I've missed a great big congratulations!! You have worked hard, enjoy your day!!



# June 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Burger Madness	3	4	5 Meeting at Holmes Lake Park	6	7	8 Havelock Street Dance
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Haymarket Car Show
				Rocky Mountain Mustang Roundup, Steamboat Springs, CO		
16 RMMR, CO	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Limestone Days
				Americruize		
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