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Sunset Dinner, Melodrama Quite a Treat!

Wow! It was a fun-filled evening of good food, belly laughs and flying popcorn as the CCFMC crew gathered up a posse and rode our wild Mustangs to Mahoney State Park for a prime rib buffet dinner and a beautiful sunset, even if it WAS chilly.



Sunset over the Platte River

As you can see, it was a wonderful evening, and the melodrama, written by D. Chappelle, was expertly performed. If you missed the Pony Run to Mahoney State Park, you can get details about upcoming shows

at www.melodrama.net.

Following our great meal we moseyed up to the theater to enjoy a tongue-twisting, laugh-till-your-sides hurt, don't eat the popcorn good time. We all enjoyed this rip-roaring melodrama and cheered as Marshall Ulysses Simpson Simpson fought to 'serve and protect the fine folks of Critter Crossing from the evil doers that would do them harm!'



She really IS a Whiner!

And we all sighed at the lovely Miss Penelope Fortune as she struggled to save her home, "Miss Fortune's Home for Orphans and the Elderly". Of course, if they didn't have Misfortune, they wouldn't be orphans an elderly folks needing homes!

Just a side note: When we got home we realized that Mike thought I'd paid for the tickets, and I thought he'd paid for the tickets. We then realized that Kim must have paid for the tickets.

We asked Kim what we owed her and we discovered that NOBODY had paid for our tickets! We went back later that week and paid for our dinner. That's when we learned that there were quite a few dinner/show combos from the club that got overlooked that night. So if you were among the confused like us, please leave a check with Kim Barnes. We may be fast in our cars, but diners-and-dashers we're NOT!

Special Points of Interest:

? **NOVEMBER Meeting will be held on November 6 at Swanson's Ford in Ceresco, the Club is buying pizza—Bring your own drink, place setting and covered dish**

? *The Holiday Party is coming up December 7! If you haven't signed up to bring a dish, please plan to do so at the November meeting!*

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CAPITOL CITY FORD AND MUSTANG CLUB

Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2002

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with introductions.

Present were: Gary Lynne, Dennis Mallum, Gary Bergman, Steve Samuelson, Bob Walker, Rick Bixler, Mick Morgan, Allan Rezac, Kris Schulz, Tom Cast, Galen Milligan, Marty and Tari Rupp, Doug Cole, Bob and Jon Peterson, Art and June Rost, Rick and Patti Buis, Sally Schwinck, Chic Stroman, Mike and Deb Shutts, Larry TeSelle and Mike Parks. Guests present were Dick and Karen Peiper.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bob Peterson gave the Treasurer's Report and submitted bills of \$115.60. Dennis and Kris moved and seconded a motion to pay the bills as submitted.

SPONSOR'S REPORT

Doug Swanson was not available to give the Sponsor's Report, but asked to mention that Ford Credit will have a car show in Omaha on Sunday, October 6.

OLD BUSINESS

A check was sent for \$25 to the Lincoln East High band in memory of Chris Sonderegger, a CCFMC member who passed away this month.

CAR SHOW REPORT

Car Show - Bob Peterson gave a preliminary summary of income and expenses from the car show. The car show was very successful, having received compliments from several attendees. Marty surveyed many guests about the possibility of participating in an

MCA-judged event and there seems to be significant interest in this type of show. The comment was made were that there was not access to the alley on 62nd Street and no parking was available in the alley parking lot due to a reception that was scheduled at the Isles reception hall for the same day as the show. Gary Bergman will check into the possibility of hosting the car show at the Lancaster County Event Center next year.

NEW BUSINESS

The club will be cruising to Mahoney State Park on October 19 at 6 pm to attend a dinner and show. We will meet at the Philips 66 on 27th Street and I-80.

June Rost is coordinating the Holiday Party this year, which will be held on December 7 from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. There will be a voluntary gift exchange for adults and a separate gift exchange for children. Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange are asked to bring a gift minimum of \$10, wrapped, to exchange. The party will be held at the Antelope Park Shelter. June passed a sign-up sheet for those attending to bring a soup or main dish and/or a dessert or snack.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Shutts for Kim Barnes

Take Note!

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

- Doug Swanson 11/9
- Mike Rosecrans 11/13
- Kris Schulz 11/13
- Nancy Milligan 11/17
- Rosanne Samuelson 11/21
- Melanie Florence 11/21



Happy Birthday to you!!

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Notes from the President:

Arkansas or Bust!

Around the first of October our pony caravan ventured off to the land of trees and hillbillies. Little to our surprise we found no hillbillies (but found plenty of people wearing bibbed overalls), but a wonderful group of people putting on a MCA regional show in the town of Harrison Arkansas. We left Lincoln around 8:30 on a Friday, the sun shining, stopping in Weeping Water to pick up the rest of the group and arrived in Harrison around 6:00 pm, the weather was so nice down there that Travis and Craig took a dip in the outside (not heated) pool.

After cleaning our ponies we put them down for the night and walked to a restaurant to get some grub for ourselves. The next day we saddled up our ponies and rode them to Branson Missouri, final destination was Silver Dollar City. The group had a great time (Marty doesn't like to get wet), riding the rides and checking out the displays and stores. We ended the day

by going through a cave that we had to go up and down around 600 steps. Back to the cars and off to Harrison, Arkansas. When we pulled back into the motel's parking lot, other ponies had already arrived, so once again we cleaned our ponies, put them down the nite, then went and registered for the show the next day.

At registration we met the members of the Ozark Region Mustang Club, a very nice group of people consisting of around 15 memberships in the club. We were standing there talking with them when someone tapped me on the shoulder. I turned around and guess who was standing there, Mike Parks! He left Lincoln Saturday midday and came down to check out the show with us. Great now our number increased to 3, boy we are going to show them



Rick Buis, CCFMC President

what Nebraska cars are now! Sunday morning came early, the dew was still on the cars when we got up, saddled up the ponies and headed into town for the show (my first MCA show, how exciting). Upon reaching the show area they parked all the mustangs together. In fact, all three of us were parked right by each other. Great now we can clean and visit at the same time.

There were about 60 Mustangs there and around 130 other makes of cars. The other makes got judged separately from the Mustangs. Marty and I had volunteered to help them judge cars. Craig Rupp and I went off and judged a bunch of Camaros and GTOs, leaving Travis Rupp and Marty to a class of Mustangs. Craig and I were done judging in about 30 minutes. We went back to our group to see what was going on when here comes Marty and Travis still having 10 Mustangs to judge. (Oh, by the way it was raining and everything was drenched. Ever try writing on wet paper?) All the cars finally got judged, met some very nice people both at the show and the motel, had a great time, stopped at many quilt stores on the way back to Nebraska. I think we went through 10 states on the trip (this has got to be a record). Had a very relaxing and enjoyable time, got many ideas for our show, got 33 miles per gallon going down there in Patti's car, made it back to Nebraska with no trouble, great trip was had by all!

One last note: don't ride the WILD-FIRE!

Rick Buis

November Meeting Agenda:

Wednesday, November 6, 2002
Swanson Ford
Ceresco, NE
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

MCA Regional Director Report

Club Sponsor's Report

Car Council Report

Web Page Report

Old Business

Car Show Committee Report

New Business

Next Month's Meeting Location

Adjourn Meeting

November 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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