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# From the Horse's Mouth

A Newsletter for members of the Platte Valley Mustang Club

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**The Bullitt Is Back (Movie This Time)**

The 1960's classic "Bullitt" will be back, and this time we're *talking about the movie*. Originally made famous by Steve McQueen's famous chase scene, the Bullitt has already had a classic and New Edge version Mustangs modeled after it, and yet another Bullitt Mustang is in the works by Ford in honor of the flick's upcoming 40th anniversary.

**New Twist on Green: 2008 Ford Mustang Seats Will Be Soy-Based Foam**

The 2008 Ford Mustang will be the first car to get soy-based seat foam in what Ford and partner Lear are touting as a major step forward for petroleum independence.

**Annual PVMC Car Show – July 29**

Mark your calendars for the Platte Valley Mustangs All Ford Show around the square in Columbus NE. See the flyer on page 7

**St Edward Show - August 4**

**Annual Car Show by Vintage & Classic Wheels – Aug 19**

Stoller Park Grand Island, Nebraska 9 AM – 4 PM. 308-384-7106

**Cars of the Month**

Rick Doupnik with his 69 Mach and Dan & Donna Persson with their 2005 Roush.

**Calendar of Events –** For upcoming shows and events – see page 4

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**August 14, 2007**

PVMC Monthly Meeting  
Maximus  
329 23rd Street  
Columbus NE  
7 PM



# **Platte Valley Mustang Car Club Inc,**

## **Minutes of the July 10, 2007 Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Platte Valley Mustang Club was called to order by President Todd Perry at 7:02 PM on Tuesday, July 10, 2007 at Maximus Restaurant. Members present were Todd Perry, Rhonda Wetgen, Terry & Jennifer Bloom, Diane Gehring, Kevin Veik, Bill Kohler, Jeff Keating, Doug Starkey, Alice Nagorski, Denny Brandenburg, DJ & Becky Brandenburg, Corey Bruce, Jon & Corey Karmann, Fred & Shari Liss, Rex Minert, Tom Maul, Donn Swedenburg, Ron Hostetter, Cindy & John Vaughn, Marvin & Shelby Sidel and Travis Wurdeman. Introductions were made.

### **Secretary Report & Website News:**

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the June 2007 newsletter. Rhonda reported on upcoming events and flyers were pasted around and will be posted on the website. Feature of the month for July are: Rick Doupnik, Dan & Donna Persson.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Bill presented the treasurers report: Mike from Mike's Classic Cars sponsor \$1000.00 for our annual All Ford Show July 29, 2007. The PVMC members brought back \$100.00 for the Club Participation Award at the Twin Rivers Cruisers show June 24, 2007.

New members: Terry Westbrook; motion was made and seconded to approve the new member.

### **Events Coordinator:**

Jeff Keating reported the past events. June 16 the club traveled south to the 7 Mile Mini Mart, we had 14 members present and would of taken the club participation award if they had one. Todd Perry & Shari Liss won awards. June 17, Ron Hostetter, Rex Minert, Rick & Jeanie Doupnik, Todd Perry, Doug Starkey, Brock Minert & Travis Wurdeman went down to the Gretna show. Ron tied for 1<sup>st</sup>, Rex - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rick & Jeanie 2<sup>nd</sup>, Todd - 1<sup>st</sup>, Doug - 3<sup>rd</sup>. June 24 the club participated at the Twin Rivers Cruisers in Fullerton where the club received \$100.00 for the club participation award. Tom took Top of Class in pre 73 Mustang, Runner Up awards in their classes to Rick and Jeanie, Doug and Bill. June 23: Alice & Larry Nagorski celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Signatures where Alice was locked up in a cage. July 7, St Paul Show where Doug Starkey got 2<sup>nd</sup> in his class and Todd Perry got 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Lincoln Show:**

Rex reported that our club will not be doing the registration this year. He has volunteer as a tech inspection and need more volunteers to help. Gary Bouc has done a wonderful job organizing this event. This year the event will be on the backside of the Villager.

### **PVMCC Show:**

Terry Bloom reported everything is going well. We need to know all the sponsors by the end of the week. Jon Karmann from Karmann Farms donated \$100.00 plus Jennifer Bloom has been a big help finding area sponsors for our grab bags. Judges have been picked and t-shirts have been ordered plus food for the concession stand. We will be meeting July 24, 2007 @ Maximus for a committee meeting.

### **Announcements:**

- Condolences go out to Rex's dad who passed June 14, 2007.
- Congratulations go out to the Nagorski's for 30 years of marriage.
- Brock Minert got married on July 7, 2007.
- Jeff Keating son in law came back for the service on June 30, 2007 and his wife gave birth to a healthy boy – Chase William the same day.
- Rick Doupnik got 1<sup>st</sup> place in his class at the Brainard Show.

### **Old Business:**

No report.

### **Unfinished Business:**

No report

### **New Business:**

No report

### **Round Table:**

- Todd Perry reported his son's 74 Mustang got rear ended by a couple from California who were playing putt putt golf. He found a 1978 Cobra off E-bay and bringing it home soon.
- Denny Brandenburg daughter Brook is getting married July 21, 2007.
- Alice Nagroski is a grandma again, Ivy Michael who weighs 4 lbs 15 oz. and 15 inches long.
- Terry Bloom mud truck update – Transmission issues – order new parts had to be towed!
- John Vaughn will be entering his 69 in our annual show as Diamond in the Rough.
- Travis Wurdeman blew a head gasket. ☹
- Fred Liss received his new message plate: 7UP PONY
- Marvin Sidel reported he is starting to work on his 69 Grande
- DJ Brandenburg picked out his paint for the 70 Mach – Green.
- Doug Starkey traded in his 2006 Pony Package Mustang for a real car – 2007 Red GT Mustang!
- Thanks to Rex & Doug Tom Maul has new parts for his car.

A motion was made by Todd and seconded by the club to adjourn at 8:20 PM. Motion carried. The next meeting will be August 14, 2007 at 7 PM at Maximus.

*Rhonda Wetgen, Secretary*  
Platte Valley Mustangs Car Club

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## ***Upcoming Events:***

**July 20 - 22:** [Hot Summer Nites Rod Run](#)

**July 21:** D & D Mustang BBQ. Cruise Nite 2007 Tim & Lanny's old Car Lot 1109 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue 5:30 – 12:30 AM in Kearney, NE. Bring your lawn chairs.

**July 22:** David City Show & Shine 10:00 AM

**July 29:** PVMC All Ford Annual Car Show

**Aug 04:** St Edward Show

**Aug 19:** Grand Island Show in Stoller Park

**Sept 9:** 26th Annual [CCFMC](#) Car Show

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## ***Member News:***

New Member for this month:

- Terry Westbrook from Norfolk. He's currently looking for a Mustang convertible. He used to have a 67 convertible and has a '56 Chevy 210.

Welcome to the Club!!!

### ***Feature Cars of the Month:***



**Rick Doupnik 1969 Mach**



**Dan & Donna Persson 2005 Roush**



**Jeff Vaughn niece Emma Marie Anderson**



**Jeff Vaughn with his 5 month old son: Trevor Alan**

## **August Birthdays:**

04 – Tyra Minert (Rex)  
04 – Kevin Veik  
05 – Gail Crespo (George)  
10 – Jason Ienn (Jennifer Bloom)  
11 – Becky Brandenburg  
15 – Matt Veik (Kevin)  
16 – Shelby Sidel  
28 – Tiffany Haney (Rick)  
30 – Kim Gehring (Diane)  
31 – Daniela Jenkins (Dan)



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## **Past Events:**



### **Gretna Show June 17, 2007**

Ron Hostetter, Rex Minert, Rick & Jeanie Doupnik, Todd Perry, Doug Starkey, Brock Minert & Travis Wurdeman went down to the Gretna show. Results listed below.

Ron tied for 1st  
Rex - 2nd  
Rick & Jeanie - 2nd  
Todd - 1st  
Doug - 3rd

### **Twin River Cruisers Show 6/24/07**



Tom Maul, Doug S., Kevin V., Rick and Jeannie D. and Bill K. showed at Fullerton, we were joined by Mike Anderson (Ron H traveled over with us) and Swede was there to help with the show and judging. Tom took Top of Class in pre 73 Mustang, Runner Up awards in their classes to Rick and Jeanie, Doug and Bill. We also got the Club Participation Award (\$100.00). We made a lot of contacts for our show. It was hot but the Fullerton Park has lots of shade and the breeze helped out for time to time. The overall turnout for the show was lower than prior years, but the quality of the cars shown was quite good. I believe the Twin Rivers Club will add more Mustang classes/awards (there was no Best Ford or Mustang award they had Chevy, Dodge, Street Rod and Corvette) next year.



### St Paul July 7, 2007

Another super hot day for Doug Starkey & Todd Perry. Bill Kohler drove down with them. Doug placed 2nd and Todd got 3rd plus he got best paint.



### Henderson Show July 14, 2007

Todd Perry & Donn Swedenburg went down to Henderson. Todd got Mayors Choice. Donn & Todd showed in the special "best Ford Category and neither one placed. They saved it all for the trailer queens! Donn won a huge shop vacuum for his garage. Doug Starkey & Tom Maul stopped on their way home for a visit.

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## **FOR SALE:**

### ***For Sale : 1988 Mustang***

Certified Roll Cage, Cobra-R Wheels, Full BBK exhaust, ceramic coated headers, Ford Racing aluminum radiator, B & M hammer, shifter, House of Kolors – Orion Silver, Kirkey racing seats and more. Asking \$12,500 Call: 402-582-3636



### ***For Sale: 2002 Mustang GT***

2002 Mustang GT Coupe just over 71,000 miles, 4.8L Mach 6 CD System, Leather seats, Automatic, loaded. \$13,000.00 Call: Steve Davis @ 402-563-7293 or email: [steve.davis@behlenmfg.com](mailto:steve.davis@behlenmfg.com)

