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Bathing Your Baby

Spring is in the air and that means that the cars are coming out of their winter storage. Cars get dusty and dirty setting over the past few months. Everyone has done their share of washing cars but I have found some tips on the internet. I know it sounds fundamental but everyone has their share tips. If you wash both the interior and exterior of the car at once, do the interior first. It's so easy to get fingerprints all over the exterior when contouring yourself to get those hard to reach place on the inside.

Some quick tips to washing your vehicle:

- Never wash or wax in direct sunlight.
- Never leave water to air dry on your paint.
- Wax protects your paint. Wax at least 3 or 4 times a year.
- Wash and wax your vehicle using straight strokes running up and down the length of the vehicle. Do not use circular motion.
- Use a glass cleaner and old newspaper to wash the windows.
- Use a wash mitt with a deep pile to wash your car. Rags, towels, and especially sponges will trap dirt particles and scratch your clear coat.
- Wash the vehicle from the top down.
- Never use dish soap or other household detergent. These are designed to cut household grease, which has similar chemical properties to car wax, and they will strip wax very quickly.
- The most important step is drying your vehicle. Do not let it air dry. Leather chamois have always been preferred but now there is something even better. A synthetic sponge cloth, called the Absorber.
- Put a coat of polish on before waxing and this will do amazing things for the final results.

If you don't want to do any of the above the yellow pages have several places to have your vehicle detailed.



April 10, 2007
PVMC Monthly Meeting
Maximus
329 23rd Street
Columbus NE
7 PM

Platte Valley Mustang Car Club Inc, Minutes of the March 13, 2007 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Platte Valley Mustang Club was called to order by Vice-President Dennis Brandenburg at 7:05 PM on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at Maximus Restaurant. Members present were Denny Brandenburg, Jennifer & Terry Bloom, Alice Nagorski, Rhonda Wetgen, Diane Gehring, Ron Hostetter, Tom Maul, Rex Minert, Fred & Shari Liss, Kevin Veik, Ken Petermann, Doug Starkey, Jeff Keating, Corey Bruce, John Beller, Todd & Gage Perry, Jon & Corey Karmann, Jim Hoffman, and Marvin Sidel. Vicki came lately to show off their precious baby girl Callei. Introductions were made.

Secretary Report & Website News:

Corrections were made on the February meeting. Todd Cook should be Jeff Cook as members present. The February minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. No report on the website.

Treasurers Report:

Bill was absent for the treasurers report, Rhonda reported we have 44 paid members. Rex submitted a bill from the Columbus Area Chamber to pay for the annual membership. Also submitted was the postage for stamps and paper for the newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to pay all bills.

Events Coordinator:

Jeff reported that the Midwest Stangs and our club pulled out of the St. Patty's Parade March 10, 2007 due to a recent snow storm in Omaha. World of Wheels is scheduled March 16 - 18, 2007 at the Quest Center in Omaha. Fred & Shari Liss will be showing their 66 Coupe.

New Member

George Crespo recently joined the PVMC. George is a molding tech at BD's. His wife Gail & George have one son: Casey. He brings to our club a 2001 Ford Mustang Coupe; he was referred by Alice Nagorski. Please welcome George Crespo to the club!

Announcements:

- Todd & Vicki are proud parents to Callei Ann Perry. Born March 3, 2007 at 10:41 am. She is 18" long and weighed in at 5lbs. 10 oz. Welcome Callei to the club! Congratulations!!!
- Todd handed out a catalog from Mike's Classic cars; it's an All Ford Mustang Catalog.
- Check out the Car Council Book page 58. Platte Valley Mustang Club advertisement.
- No report on the Lincoln show.

Board of Directors:

Ballots were past around to vote for 4 Board of Directors. Nominees were: Terry Bloom, Tom Maul, Fred Liss, Jon Karmann, DJ Brandenburg and Ken Petermann. Ballots were handed in and counted and our new Board of Directors for 2007: Terry Bloom, Tom Maul, Jon Karmann and Ken Petermann.

Round Table:

- Todd Perry has an evil jack that keeps breaking things on his Mach I. This time it's the oil pan.
- Denny's grand daughter Mackenize is a proud owner of an Electric Mustang Car. Roommmm
- Terry Bloom is working on his mud truck look out for that (divorce transfer.)
- Rex Minert took out the super charger on the cobra.
- Kevin Veik is the proud owner of a bullit shifter.
- Shari Liss mention to the club about Ford Mustang Racing jackets by JH Design sold at Sapp Brothers.
- Jim Hoffman finally got his cobra out for an oil change.
- Doug Starkey said the motor is back in the stang!
- Jeff Keating has been hanging out in the garage working on his 73 Mach I. It's in pieces and spread out all over, down to the primer. Luckily he has good friends from this club to BS with him over this vehicle.
- Marvin Sidel is working on a new member for the club....way to go Marv!
- Jon Karmann's pickup had been in the repair shop to many times and thinking about buying a 2008 Ford 250!

A motion was made by Todd and seconded by the club to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Motion carried. The next meeting will be April 10, 2007 at 7 PM at Maximus.

Rhonda Wetgen, 2007 PVMC Secretary

By-Laws

We will be voting on the change by-laws and amend the by-laws at our May meeting. If you can't make our May meeting, we would like you to vote on the change by-laws listed below and send the general proxy to Rhonda Wetgen 34380 235th Avenue, Platte Center, NE 68653 before May 1st, 2007.

SUMMARY OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1 There shall be one (1) type of membership: Active. "**Active**" member shall mean a **current dues paying member**. All membership applications will be reviewed at club meetings for approval.

ARTICLE IV DUES

SECTION 1 Dues will be \$~~15.00~~ **\$20.00** per year, **per person, except the dues for each additional family member or significant other of a current member will be \$10.00 per year, all of which dues will be** due and payable on January 1st of each year. During the year, dues **for members joining** will be prorated \$1.25 per month. After July 1st, **membership** dues will include the months remaining during the current year, plus the next year=s membership dues.

ARTICLE VI ELECTIONS

SECTION 1 All ~~nominations~~ **nominees** for any office **and for director** must be an active member in good standing.

SECTION 2 All elected and appointed officers **and directors** must remain in good standing and active for the duration of their term in office. All officers **and directors** will be elected at a meeting prior to the beginning of the new term and will take office the first day of the new term. These officers **and directors** will hold office for twelve months or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 3 All officers **and directors** will have a term from January 1st to December thirty first of each year.

SECTION 4 Nominating must be done at a regular meeting from the meeting floor.

SECTION 5 Election of officers **and directors** will be decided by a majority vote of all **active** members present and in good standing.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

SECTION 1 **The attendance of ten(10)** ~~A majority of~~ active members in good standing constitutes a quorum.

SECTION 2 Regular membership meetings will be held the 3rd **2nd** Tuesday of each month at a place and time set forth by the officers.

SECTION 3 Special meetings can only be called by the President and or by ~~majority of the club~~ **the unanimous consent of 10 or more active members**.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1 The club constitution and by-laws may be amended **by a majority vote of the active members present** at any regular or special meeting of the membership, providing there is a quorum.

Remember this Proxy is only use if you can not make the May meeting. Return to Rhonda Wetgen 34380 235th Avenue Platte Center NE 68653. If you have any questions or comments please contact Tom Maul at maullaw@megavision.com

GENERAL PROXY

THE UNDERSIGNED, a member in good standing of the Platte Valley Mustangs Car Club, Inc., hereby constitutes and appoints President Todd Perry to be my proxy and agent, with full authority to vote as my proxy with respect to the amendment of the current Constitution and By-Laws of the Platte Valley Mustangs Club as presented, which vote shall be as follows:

_____ **FOR** the Amendments.

_____ **AGAINST** the Amendments.

This appointment shall begin immediately and continue until the vote on said amendments is taken.

Dated this ____ day of April, 2007.

Member Signed Name

Member Printed Name

Feature of the Month

This month we have 2 vehicles for the feature of the month.



Terry Bloom

1971 Mach I
member since
1992.



Jim Hoffman

2003 GT
Convertible
(New Member)

Calendar of Events

April 7: Humphrey Show & Shine

April 10: PVMC Meeting – 7 pm Maximus

April 20 - 22: Oklahoma Centennial Show in Mustang Oklahoma.

April 21: Porsche Run in Hastings

April 28: Hy-Vee Show and Shine

May 05: Roadside Cleanup

May 12: Mike's Classic Cars 11:30 AM

June 1-3: NRCA 2007 [Tour Nebraska](#)

June 8 & 9: MSRA 33rd Annual Rod Run

June 10: Pleasure Cruisers Show & Shine

July 20 - 22: Hot Summer Nites Rod Run

July 22: David City Parade

2007 Membership Dues

As of April 1st members who have not paid their dues, this will be your last copy of the newsletter. Members who are online (internet access) will not be receiving a newsletter after April 1st. This will help the club save money on postage.

Member News

March Birthdays

01 - Darold Gehring
03 - Abbie Corey
03 - Callei Perry
04 - Sabrina Minert
07 - Sean Wetgen
10 - Mackenzie
Brandenburg
25 - Dan Jenkins



April Birthdays

15 - Dennis Rohloff
20 - Diane Gehring
30 - Jeff Keating

My sincere apologies if I missed anyone. If I missed you, please call or email me so I may update our info. Thanks.

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Membership Form (January 1 through December 31, 2007)

Your Name: _____ Birthday _____
Occupation: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birthday _____
Occupation: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email address: _____

Name of Children: (Please list all of your children and birthday.)

1. _____ Birthday: _____
2. _____ Birthday: _____
3. _____ Birthday: _____
4. _____ Birthday: _____

Club Car(s):

- (1) Year _____ Make/Model _____
- (2) Year _____ Make/Model _____
- (3) Year _____ Make/Model _____

Which Club Activities would you like to Help Organize? Public relations _____
Inter-Club Relations _____ Program/Meetings _____ Club Publications _____
Show Activities _____ other _____ Tech Presentations _____
Sponsor Development _____ Membership Development _____

Year you joined PVMC _____ Paid Membership: \$20.00 _____

What are your reasons for joining this club? _____

Who recommended you? _____

Dated _____ Signed _____

Please Return Membership Form and Dues To:

Platte Valley Mustang Car Club:
C/O Bill Kohler - Treasurer
2005 Keene Drive
Columbus NE 68601
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