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# From the Horse's Mouth

A Newsletter for members of the Platte Valley Mustang Club

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## 2007 Calendar

### Duster's Cruise Night – May 31<sup>st</sup>

Cruise in Columbus, NE Come and showoff your ride once a month! Last Thursday of the month, 6:00 – 9:00 PM.

### Tour Nebraska – June 1, 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Touring Western Nebraska in 2007, headquarters will be in Kearney, Ne. This year we will again have two 1 day tours and we will travel 300 miles on Sat and 300 miles on Sun. The cost is the same for one or both days, so come along and join the fun.

### MSRA 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rod Run – June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Come and enjoy the fun. There will be a party in the parking lot on Friday along with registration. We will be serving pizza and refreshments for all entrants.

### Pleasure Cruisers 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Show & Shine – June 10<sup>th</sup>

Rain or Shine! Lincoln Park, Superior, Neb. – West side of town off Hwy 14  
\$12.00 pre-entry \$15.00 day of the show (pre-entry deadline June 5). Bob or Arlene 402-879-5183.

### Schuyler K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Festival – June 10<sup>th</sup>

More Info Contact: Dean Vavricek @ 402-352-5883

### 32nd Annual Father's Day Rod Run – June 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>

10 am Registration - Ord, Nebraska

### Clarkson Czech Days Car Show – June 23<sup>rd</sup>

9 - 12 PM Registration Brad: 402-892-3038

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

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#### June 12, 2007

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



# Platte Valley Mustang Car Club Inc,

## Minutes of the May 8, 2007 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Platte Valley Mustang Club was called to order by President Todd Perry at 7:05 PM on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at Maximus Restaurant. Members present were Todd Perry, Tom Maul, Rhonda Wetgen, Terry & Jennifer Bloom, Marvin & Shelby Sidel, Diane Gehring, Kevin Veik, Gary Peters, Bill Kohler, Donn Swedenburg, Jeff Keating, Doug Starkey, Rex Minert and Alice Nagorski. Introductions were made.

### Secretary Report & Website News:

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as printed in the April 2007 newsletter. Rhonda reported on upcoming events and flyers were pasted around and will be posted on the website. Feature of the month for May are: DJ Brandenburg and Jeff Cook.

### Treasurers Report:

Bill presented the treasurers report and expenses for operating supplies were paid to Vicky Perry for \$40.00. A Donation from the club was sent to Charli Ann Preister for \$50.00. A motion was made and seconded to pay the bills.

New members: Cindy Vaughn, Travis Wurdeman and Mike Anderson for April, motion was made and seconded to approve these new members.

### Events Coordinator:

Jeff Keating reported on the events. We will be leaving J.C Penney's parking lot at 10:30 AM to cruise down to Mike's Classic Cars on May 12th. Fernando Lopez ask our club if we could participate in the Sinco De Maya on May 13 for a show and shine. On April 21, about 5 club members participated in the Porsche Run to Hasting. The club also participated in the Big Boys Toy Show on April 28, about 10 members were present. The Hy-Vee Show and Shine was a big success, we had about 40 cars this years and the weather was awesome! The weather for the roadside pickup May 5 was rainy about 12 members showed up to clean up the roadside.

### Bylaws:

The By-Laws were amended May 8, 2007. The changes in the by-laws are listed below:

- **Membership:** Article III Section 1: There shall be one (1) type of membership: Active. All membership applications will be reviewed at club meetings for approval.
- **Dues:** Article IV Section 1: Dues will be \$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 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. During the year, dues for members joining will be prorated \$1.67 per month. After July 1<sup>st</sup>, membership dues will include the months remaining during the current year, plus the next year's membership dues.
- **Elections:** Article VI Section 1: All nominees for any office and for directors must remain in good standing.
- **Elections:** Article VI 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.
- **Elections:** Article VI Section 3: All officers and directors will have a term from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December thirty first of each year.
- **Elections:** Article VI Section 4: Nominating must be done at a regular meeting from the meeting floor.

- **Elections:** Article VI Section 5: Election of officers and directors will be decided by a majority vote of all active members present and in good standing.
- **Meetings:** Article VII Section 1: The attendance of ten (10) active members in good standing constitutes a quorum.
- **Meetings:** Article VII Section 2: Regular membership meetings will be the 2nd\_Tuesday of each month at a place and time set forth by the officers.
- **Meetings:** Article VII Section 3: Special meetings can only be called by the President and or by the unanimous consent of 10 or more active members.
- **Amendments:** Article XI Section 1: The club constitution and by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the active member present at any regular or special meeting of the membership, providing there is a quorum.

### **Announcements:**

- Charli Ann Preister Benefit that was held on April 28, 2007, the club made over \$100.00 for this benefit.
- Randy Lott's family donated 3 long tables to the club.
- Dan & Donna Persson went down National Mustang Show in Mustang Oklahoma on April 20<sup>th</sup> and got 1<sup>st</sup> in the 2005 Roush Closed Class. Way to go!!! Check out their story on our past events website page.
- Guess who turned 40 on April 30? We celebrated Jeff Keating birthday at Sahara Lounge after the Hy-Vee Show and Shine. Good job to the club to keep it a secret from Jeff.

### **Unfinished Business:**

No report.

### **New Business:**

Rex presented Pizza Hut certificates for \$10.00 this benefit was put together by Peace Lutheran for Janelle Schakat in Blair. Her husband Les was one of our founding members.

### **Round Table:**

- Todd Perry found tilt wheel steering for his Mach 1.
- Rhonda Wetgen has a new sound to her car, check out her Flowmaster American Thunder Axle-Back Exhaust.
- Terry Bloom took out the tranny on his mud truck.
- Kevin Veik found over 100 silver taps from the roadside cleanup from CMI, must have been a very windy day.
- Bill Kohler added stripes to his Roush.
- Donn Swedenburg added a supercharger to his Shelby and found a couple rock chips from the Porsche Run.
- Rex Minert unfortunately got a BIG rock chip in his 68 California special windshield from going back and forth from David City (soccer) to Columbus on the BBTS.
- Alice Nagorski said the El Camino will be done June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Tom Maul says the Rally Pak is installed and ready to go!

### **PVMCC Show:**

Terry reported the Annual PVMCC show will be July 29, 2007 at Frankfort Square, Columbus, NE and this will be a judge show with nice trophies. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the club will meet to discuss the committees at 7 PM Maximus.

A motion was made by Todd and seconded by the club to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Motion carried. The next meeting will be June 12, 2007 at 7 PM at Maximus.

*Rhonda Wetgen, Secretary*  
Platte Valley Mustangs Car Club

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### ***Upcoming Events:***

- May 31: Duster's Thursday night Cruise Night at Dusters in Columbus, NE. (Last Thursday of each month until September 27th.)
- June 1 - 3: NRCA 2007 [Tour Nebraska](#). Craig Paro: [cparo@neb-rod-custom.com](mailto:cparo@neb-rod-custom.com)
- June 5: PVMCC meeting at 7 PM Maximus to discuss the committees for the Annual PVMCC show in July.
- June 8 & 9: MSRA 33rd Annual Rod Run. Registration 11 - 12 PM on Saturday with a show and shine from 12 - 4 PM and an awards banquet following. 402-527-5263 TJ Rathjen.
- June 10: Pleasure Cruisers 21st Annual Show and Shine, Superior, Nebraska. 402-879-3612 or cell 402-879-5183.
- June 10: Schuyler K of C 4th Annual Spring Festival Car, Truck, Cycle and Tractor Show. For More Info Contact: Dean Vavricek @ 352-5883
- June 15: Valley Rods Unlimited 32nd Annual Father's Day Rod Run.
- June 23: Czech Days Car Show in Clarkson, NE. Brad Brabec @ Clarkson Body Shop (402)892-3038 or Ken Jindra (402)892-3295.
- June 23: Vintage Mustang Club of Kansas City presents 22nd Annual Mustang & Ford show and swap meet. (816)483-5678.
- July 20 - 22: Hot Summer Nites Rod Run in Norfolk, Nebraska. Charlie Cobble - Events Coordinator (423)623-4644 or email:[charlie@autoshow.com](mailto:charlie@autoshow.com) website: [www.autoshow.com](http://www.autoshow.com) or Norfolk Area Rod & Custom - Host club 402-634-2986.
- July 22: David City Parade: contact Rex Minert for details.

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### ***Member News:***

New Members for this month:

- Cindy Vaugh joined the club in April with her husband John who owns a 69 Mach and 95 Convertible.
- Travis Wurdeman is a welder and joined the club in April. He has a 1999 Mustang GT.
- Mike Anderson rejoined the club in April and owns a 2003 Mustang GT.

Welcome to the club Cindy, Travis & Mike!

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



**DJ Brandenburg 1972 Mach I**



**Jeff Cook 1992 Mustang LX**

## June Birthdays:

10- Bill Kohler  
10- Joan Firth (Ron Hoestetter)  
11- George Crispo  
13 - Larry Nagorski  
26 - Nicole Classen (Kevin Veik)  
27- Derek Rohloff



## Past Events:



### Oklahoma Centennial Mustang National April 20 - 22, 2007 in Mustang, Oklahoma

Donna and Dan attended the National Mustang Show in Mustang Oklahoma. We met up with about twenty Lincoln Mustang Club Members and One from the Omaha Mustang Club at York, NE then traveled south to Wichita, KS for lunch at Pizza Hut there. They were having a little show + shine next to Pizza Hut. 13 of their Club members joined our caravan south to Mustang Oklahoma. Biggest item Friday was I lost the lead car when we were in Oklahoma City during rush hour traffic and all of the Lincoln + Wichita Club members behind us. Our leader ran a red light and went over the hill. By the time we got to the top of the hill there was a fork in the road and no little yellow mustang in-site. Of course I chose the wrong way. Real nice to piss off the Club members in our group. Saturday we recovered and got to the all day show. There were approximately 500 mustangs in the show and lots more in the parking lot. Chip Foose had 6 cars there, the local Roush dealer had several vehicles and the Saleen dealer was also represented. Cars were judged all day Saturday and we attended a Poker Run that evening. Both Donna and I won door prizes that evening. We had rain Saturday night late but no hail (that was forecasted). We all sweated the evening. Sunday morning was more judging during the day until 2:00pm. Listened to the Governor and Mayor of Mustang for an hour and then awards started. Everyone in our group had won an award except Donna and I on our Roush. We were the last award given in the 2005 Roush Closed Class and received a 1st Place Award. We joined the national Yellow Mustang Club and made it home 8 hrs later.



### Big Boys Toy Show 04/28/2007

The Big Boys Toy Show was pretty good, not much to look at inside, but outside was our awesome cars. It was still fun to hang out with everyone and shoot the breeze, and the weather was awesome.



### **Hy-Vee Annual Show-N-Shine 04/29/2007**

The weather was warm (90's) for April and alot of us got sunburn. We had about 40 cars and it was a big success. After the event we parade downtown and headed over to Sahara Lounge to celebrate Jeff Keating 40th birthday. Overall we all had a great time.



### **Mike's Classic Cars 5/12/2007**

The weather was awesome! 92 degree for the 12th of May. We arrived in Blair around 11:30 AM. Mike's good friend Mick showed us the showroom. The Red Rocker was still there with another hard rocker Alice Cooper red 1968 Shelby (6th photo below). After the tour Mick took us to Mike's house over by Elkhorn to visit another showroom filled with all varieties of cars. After the tour we drove downtown (old part) of Elkhorn to eat BBQ at Boyd's & Charlie's.



### **Children's Miracle Network May 19, 2007**

We met at Ace Hardware around 9 AM. Bill was running a little late because of the cat at the vet. But we made good time and arrived in York around 10 AM. Present members: Jeff Keating, Doug Starkey, Bill Kohler and Rhonda Wetgen. This was a last minute car show but we all had a great time. Among us was Dale Earnhardt Jr. Street Show car, the race cars from the Junction Motor Speedway and a few other classic cars showed up later. A donation from the club of \$100.00 went to the Children's Miracle Network: Omaha Children's Hospital in Nebraska. Thank you Alana for asking our club to contribute.