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From the Horse's Mouth

A Newsletter for members of the Platte Valley Mustang Club

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Join the 2nd Annual Mustang Lovers' Cruise to the Caribbean Feb. 1-8, 2009



After one successful cruise on a fantastic ship, the promoters of the Mustang Lover's Cruise are launching the second annual voyage next year. This year, the Valentine Carnival Cruise was one of the most successful and entertaining Ford Mustang events on record...even if it was off mainland. The Mustang Club of America and Mustang Enthusiast, RestoMod, and Automotive Traveler magazines have all teamed up to honor the famous Ford pony car's 45th Anniversary. Over 135 Mustang fans were on the cruise this year, and there are some great discounts in store for this year's participants.

<http://www.catchawaveproductions.com/mustangcruise09.html>

AEM Brute Force Intake for '07-'08 Ford Mustang



AEM is elated to release a brand new intake system for the 2007-2008 Ford Mustang. The AEM Brute Force intake system for the S197 Mustang, equipped with the 4.6L V8, is a complete setup to raise power output to 7hp and 7 lb-ft of torque at 4,500 rpm.

Complete details for this fantastic piece you can visit the AEM site, at www.aempower.com.

Platte Valley Mustang Car Club Inc, Minutes of the July 8, 2008 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Platte Valley Mustang Club was called to order by President Doug Starkey at 7:05 PM on Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at Maximus Restaurant. Members present were Bill Kohler, Donn Swedenburg, Corey Bruce, Fred Liss, Doug Starkey, Rhonda Wetgen, Diane Gehring, Alice Nagorski, Terry & Jennifer Bloom, Terry & Jennifer Kenny, Kevin Veik, John & Cindy Vaughn and Ron Hostetter.

Correspondence:

Doug presented the club with a letter from the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce asking the club if we would like to send them posters, brochures & flyers to hand out at the Chamber Office for interested parties to help promote our club. The Columbus Days Parade will be August 10, 2008 anyone interested in driving their vehicle in this parade please contact Rhonda 246-6495 or pvmustangs@yahoo.com.

Secretary Report & Website News:

A motion was made and seconded to approve the June minutes which were published in the June newsletter and also online.

Website news: no report.

New Members:

New members voted on and accepted into the club are: Robert & Lauree Lenz.

Treasurers Report:

Bill Kohler presented the treasurer's report. Receipts were made out for \$125.00 for our annual show. Disbursements of \$52.67 were made for the Flash movie software for the website. Ending balance of \$4917.64.

Events Coordinator:

Jeff Keating was absent for our meeting, Doug Starkey went over the upcoming events which are listed on page number 4.

Old Business:

The donation committee has motion to donate \$100.00 for the AYSO Bronze Sponsorship which includes an appreciation plaque and team picture and a large ad in the Columbus Telegram acknowledging our level of support. Motion carried.

New Business:

Bill Kohler brought up a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis poker run which will be held in October.

PVMC Show:

Terry reported that everything is running smooth. Trophies are ordered. This year our club can enter their vehicle but will not be judged. The Midwest Street Rod club will be our judges. July 24, show committee meeting at 6:30 PM @ Maximus.

Lincoln Show:

Rex reported we have about 6 – 8 volunteers that will judge the tech part of the show. **Saturday:** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Judged Car Show. Mustangs will be judged by modified MCA rules under the supervision of an MCA certified judging team. Ford - Lincoln - Mercury cars and trucks will be judged by rules appropriate for each type of car and class. Cars must be registered before noon on Saturday to be eligible for judging

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:45 PM. Motion carried. The next meeting will be August 12, 2008 at 7 PM at Maximus.

Rhonda Wetgen, Secretary
Platte Valley Mustangs Car Club

Member News:**New Members:**

Please welcome our new members into the PVMC.

- ✝ **Robert & Lauree Lenz.** They were introduced to the club by Diane Gehring, who met them at Dusters Cruise night. Robert and Lauree Lenz have 4 children, Stacia, Jill, Derek and Krista. Robert is a service maintenance technician and Lauree is a paramedic. They are the proud owners of a 1996 Ford Mustang GT.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting or show.

2008 August Birthdays:

(If I missed your birthday please let me know)

August:

- 03 – Daylan Bruce (Corey Bruce)
- 04 – Kevin Veik
- 04 – Tyra Minert (Rex Minert)
- 08 – Ashley Kenny (Jerry Kenny)
- 10 - Jason Ienn (Jennifer Bloom)
- 10 – Eric Sansoni (Cathy Sansoni)
- 12 - Jill Lenz (Robert Lenz)
- 16 – Shelby Sidel
- 18 – Cathy Sansoni
- 24 – Lauree Lenz
- 28 – Tiffany Haney (Rick Haney)
- 30 – Kim Gehring (Diane Gehring)
- 31 – Donna Hoffman (Jim Hoffman)
- 31 – Daniela Jenkins (Dan Jenkins)



Calendar of Events:

- ✚ **July 24:** Show Committee Meeting 6:30 at Maximus.
- ✚ **July 31:** Cruise Night @ Dusters 7 - 9 PM
- ✚ **August 03:** Platte Valley Mustang Car Show. Contact Rex Minert @ 563-3550.
- ✚ **August 10:** Columbus Day Parade contact Rhonda 246-6495 if you would like your mustang in this parade.
- ✚ **August 08:** Annual Cruise in Cozad, NE
- ✚ **August 09:** Fun in the Sun. Hastings, NE Registration 9 - Noon with trophy presentation at 4:30.
- ✚ **August 17:** Grand Island Stolley Park Show. Registration 9 - 12 PM. Show 12 - 4 PM.
- ✚ **August 24:** Millard Days Car Show 10 - 4 PM
- ✚ **August 28:** Cruise Night @ Dusters 7 - 9 PM
- ✚ **August 28 - Sept. 1:** 2nd Annual Sturgis Mustang Rally
<http://www.sturgismustangrally.com>
- ✚ **August 30 -31:** Wausa Labor Day Weekend Nineteenth Annual Wausa Auto Show.
- ✚ **September 25:** Cruise Night @ Dusters 7 - 9 PM

Past Events:

June 28, 2008: Jeff Keating, Jack Anderson, Dan Persson, Adam Cerv and Bill Kohler attended the Clarkson Show Saturday. Todd Perry drove up with Jeff and Bill Kohler drove up later after picking up the Saleen at Phillips Body Shop. Clarkson had 85 entries which is great for a second year show. Jeff took first in 78 and up stock, Jack second in Modified Mustangs and Bill Kohler first in Modified Mustangs. Todd first in 71-74 class. Terry Sweet took first and best Ford with the 70 Boss 302 he just finished. Jon Karmann was there also with his new Shelby GT500KR entered in Mustang stock class but did not place (judging problem/classification problem). Maybe there were 12-14 Mustangs out of the 85 entries. Great show, good people and a good location.



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