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From the Horse's Mouth

A Newsletter for members of the Platte Valley Mustang Club

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Mustangs Across America 45th Anniversary Cruise



In light of the 45th Anniversary (April 2009) of the Ford Mustang, there will be a tremendous cruise across the United States to commemorate the event. After beginning in Las Vegas, NV, the show will finish up in Birmingham, AL, with closing events set at Barber Motorsports Park on April 16, 2009 and will continue on for three days, with as many as 6000 Ford Mustangs on site for the show & shine, track events, and caravan-style cruise.

2008 Ford Shelby GT Wins Ponycar War



Two of the most popular Ford Mustang team players are still at it, aiming to create a ponycar that keeps a leading stride, time after time. Ford and Shelby have again triumphed to produce a winner to capture the Motor Trend crown as a result of its "Pony Expressed" rundown, set to hit stands in the April 2008 issue. On a performance/value basis, the 2008 Ford Shelby GT Mustang topped out over two other top hot competitors in the battle--Roush and Saleen, proving that this little S197 Ford Mustang gets the rider the most bang for the buck. Check out more in the official press release inside.

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April 08, 2008

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



Platte Valley Mustang Car Club Inc, Minutes of the March 11, 2008 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Platte Valley Mustang Club was called to order by President Doug Starkey at 7:02 PM on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at Maximus Restaurant. Members present were Diane Gehring, Larry & Alice Nagorski, Ken Petermann, Terry & Jen Bloom, Jon Beller, Tom Maul, Rex Minert, Corey Bruce, Bill Kohler, Doug Starkey, Rhonda Wetgen, Ron Hostetter, Jeff Keating, Adam Cerv, Shari & Fred Liss, Jerry Kenny and wife, Jim Hoffman, Marvin and Shelby Sidel.

Correspondence:

Motion to pay \$75.00 to the car council for a half page ad, Chamber of Commerce \$115.00, and \$41.00 for postage, Rex Motion to approve bills, motion carried.

Secretary Report & Website News:

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the February newsletter.

Website news: We still need photos from: Gayle Gerber, George Hall, Rick Haney, Gary Jasper, Marvin & Shelby Sidel, Ron & Beverly Blessen. You can email or bring your photos to the next meeting or send them snail mail to the address on the front of this newsletter.

- **Feature Vehicles of the Month for March** – No Feature.

Treasurers Report:

- Bill Kohler reported on membership dues of \$180.00 paid. He reviewed our expenses and income as of March 12, 2008.

Events Coordinator:

Doug reported on the upcoming events:

- April 26: Trash Pickup - 1 PM @ Pyramid Canvas
- April 27: HyVee Show and Shine, the club would like to put Cathi Sansoni 1966 Coupe in this show.
- May 3: Poker Run - 1 PM Rhonda Wetgen and Diane Gehring will organize this event.
- June 6 & 7: Columbus 34th Annual Rod Run & Car Show. Contact Jon Zavadil 564-3229 for pre-registration.
- July 10: AG Park 6:30 PM
- July 10 - 13: Lincoln Show @ Anderson Ford.
- August 03: Platte Valley Mustang Annual Car Show – Frankfort Square

Old Business:

Doug reported on the February 23rd show in Norfolk. This was an open show Rick & Jeannie Doupnik placed in their class; Terry Westbrook received People's Choice Award & Doug Starkey was present also. Sturgis – Labor Day weekend was discussed. I would like to know a head count who would like to go to this event as soon as possible. Please call Rhonda 246-6495.

New Business:

Terry Bloom talked about a past member Bob who will be displaying adventures (photo's) of his 1973 Grande at the Columbus Public Library from March 7 – April 30.

Nominees for 2008:

- Vice – President: Fred Liss, motion to approve, motion carried.
- Board of Directors: Jon Beller, motion to approve, motion carried.
- Events Coordinator: Jeff Keating, motion to approve, motion carried.
- Donations Committee: Cory Bruce, motion approve, motion carried.
- Mike's Classic Cars was brought up about heading to Blair for a spring event.
- Motion to approve new member Jerry Kenny, motion carried.

PVMC Show:

Terry reported we need more local sponsors for our annual show. We will be having another committee meeting sometime in May.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:43 PM. Motion carried. The next meeting will be April 8, 2008 at 7 PM at Maximus.

Rhonda Wetgen, Secretary
Platte Valley Mustangs Car Club

Member News:

New Members:

Jerry Kenny recently joined the PVMC. Jerry works at Petro in York and lives in Central City. He is the proud owner of an 89 Mustang Coupe. It use to be a state patrol vehicle, and he would like to restore it back to the original patrol scheme including light bar and stickers.

2008 April Birthdays: *(If I missed your birthday please let me know)*

April:

02 – Derek Persson (Don)
15 – Dennis Rohloff
20 – Diane Gehring
23 – Adam Cerv
26 – George Hall
27 – Kimiko Hall
30 – Jeff Keating



Calendar of Events:

March 28- 30	53rd Annual O'Reilly World of Wheels The O'Reilly World of Wheels is Nebraska's oldest and largest indoor hot rod show with over 400 hot rods, customs, cycles and trucks. For entry or show information, please visit www.worldofwheels.com .
April 26	Trash Pickup at 1 PM @ Pyramid Canvas
April 27	Hy-Vee Show and Shine
May 03	Poker Run 1 pm
June 6-7	Columbus 34th Annual Rod Run & Car Show Friday June 6: 6 - 9 PM Registration (Sleep Inn) 7 - 11 PM: Get Acquainted Party (Sleep Inn) and Show and Shine (Sleep Inn). Saturday June 7: 11 AM to 12 PM: Registration (Ag Park 822-15th St). 1 - 4 PM Car Show (Ag Park)
July 10	Ag Park 6:30 More details to come.
July 10 -12	Lincoln, NE Annual All Ford and MCA Mustang all Ford Show – 5200 "O" st.- Villager Courtyards & Garden Hotel -Rick Buis (402)476-8459 or Chic Stroman (402)797-2027
August 3:	Platte Valley Mustang All Ford Show
August 28	2nd Annual Sturgis Mustang Rally http://www.sturgismustangrally.com

For Sale

1998 Ford Mustang GT Coupe Chrome Yellow with black cloth interior, 4.6 V8 5 speed
108,000 miles. Asking price \$8000

Factory options included: Power Windows & Locks w/remote entry & Cruise Mach 460 sound system.
Here are some of the modifications that I can remember:

- Interior: JVC CD player, White faced gauges, Auto dimming rear view mirror with compass, Tinted Windows.
- Exterior: Saleen Speedline Chrome Wheels 18x9 front/18x10 rear, Nitto NT555 Extreme tires 245/40ZR/18 f, 285/35ZR/18 r, Lowering springs, Whale-tail rear spoiler, Black hood striping, Saleen Chevron side stripes, Crystal Diamond Clear headlights and front turn signals, Sequential rear turn signals.
- Performance: 3.73 rear gears, Steeda Tri-Ax shifter, BBK cold air intake, New Dohman Intake Manifold, Flowmaster 40 Series Mufflers, 2 ½ inch exhaust including H-pipe.

Since I purchased the car I have replaced the leaking intake manifold, inner tie rod ends and rear brakes. I have also done a lot of misc. little things that don't amount to much in \$, just in time. Probably some mods on the car that I have forgotten to list, but this should cover most of them. The car does run and drives excellent.

Contact: Rex Minert (402)563-3550 or rex.minert@bankfirstonline.com

Newsletter Articles:

We are always in need of articles for the newsletter. If you have anything you would like to share about the club, your cars, of your family, send it to Rhonda Wetgen 34380 235th Avenue, Platte Center NE 68653 or e-mail to pvmustangclub@yahoo.com .



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