



Mustang Messenger

RVMC Newsletter



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Happy New Year fellow Mustangers!! 2016 is off to a great start and it is going to be a wonderful year! Have ideas or feedback for future issues? Send them in to Michelle at gotgreyhound@yahoo.com and you may see your ideas in a future issue!

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Mustang Corner: The Martin's Corral

There is something special about your first Mustang! When speaking with Timberly and Steve Martin, it does not take long to understand that Mustangs have been a huge part of their lives for many years. They both had Mustangs as their first cars, with Timberly having a 67 GTA and Steve having a 66. Their passion for Mustangs has continued throughout the years, with the current count of Mustangs in their garage at a grand total of 6! They have a 65 Fastback and two 67 GTA Mustangs (GT Automatic). In addition to these beauties, they also have a 2005 GT Premium and two 2007 GT 500's. Steve, always wanting a 65 Fastback, found the one they currently own and has put a great amount of work into it, taking it down to the metal and repainting it Torch Red. The passion of working on cars has extended to their daughter as well, who got the 1967 black GTA as her first car. She helped in completely redoing the car and used it as a daily driver until college. This car boasts lots of extras, including 3x2 chrome Holley Carbs, headers and much more! Steve and Timberly purchased the 67 red GTA when they were dating, as their love of Mustangs was a passion that they shared. It is a sweet ride, as it has the factory tilt away steering wheel, stainless interior and other options as well! The Torch Red Shelby GT 500 was obtained under unique circumstances and was purchased from Matt Kenseth, the NASCAR driver. Needless to say, this car has a Roush Supercharger and is a pretty sweet ride! The Shelby GT 500 is special to Timberly as well, as she purchased it in memory of her late father. It is the only red Mustang that she has purchased. The Black Shelby GT 500 has red stripes on the black exterior, with black and red leather inside. Lastly, the black 2005 GT Premium is Timberly's daily driver, which she also considers to be her favorite! With Steve adding heated seats for her on Christmas of last year, she is very pleased with what she calls "the perfect gift"! With 6 Mustangs, the Martin's are sad to say that their barn is full, but the greatly enjoy taking one of their beauties out to join friends for a show or cruise!



The Martin's enthusiasm of Mustangs is clear!!



With a total of 6 Mustangs, there is always something fun to drive!



DID YOU KNOW???

The 1964.5 Mustangs were not really 1964.5 models. They were considered to actually be EARLY 1965's. So, the first digit of the VIN number (last digit of the model year) was 5, not 4.

The first Mustang's VIN Number was 5F08F100001.

The Fastback Mustang debuted on October. 1, 1964.

Phil Clark is the original designer of the galloping horse logo.

Mustang production began on March 9th, 1964.

MCA NEWS

Ford Motor Company will create the ultimate automotive enthusiast and consumer experience at the 45th Annual Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Auction, January 23-31, in Scottsdale, Arizona. As a major sponsor at the event, Ford will feature high-octane attractions for automotive enthusiasts of all ages, including its latest Ford Performance lineup, hot laps in the all-new Shelby® GT350 and ride-and-drives in some of the company's latest vehicles. Mustang Club of America has a booth each year at Barrett-Jackson in Scottsdale to serve as experts when questions arise regarding Mustangs that are headed for the auction block. MCA has a host of resources for its membership. If you are ever interested in more information about your Mustang's particular specs or originality, MCA has certified judges who have studied the many models of the Mustang and provide this information. These judges can be reached through the mustang.org website by using the forums. There is also contact information for MCA's Head Judge, Jim Silverman. He has some great comments and information monthly in your issue of Mustang Times. If you would be interested in becoming a MCA certified judge, please let me know or visit the judging tab once you have logged into your account on mustang.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS.....SAVE THE DATES!

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 19th, 2016

Tuesday, February 16th, 2016

Tuesday, March 15th, 2016

Famous Anthony's Vinton

6:00 if you would like to eat, 7:00 meeting begins

ANNUAL CAR SHOW

May 7th, 2016

Magic City Ford



Things to Consider.....

April 17th, 2016: Potential cruise for Mustangs nationwide, RVMC would like to set up something locally, weather permitting. We are looking for ideas!

June 2016: Carlisle, PA

September 1st - 4th 2016: Indianapolis, IN MCA 40th Anniversary

September 30th - October 2nd, 2016: MCA National Show in Myrtle Beach, SC: <http://www.carolinamustangclub.com>

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Hello members! I hope you all have had a wonderful and blessed Christmas and New Year! I am looking forward to our upcoming year and seeing our club grow! Keep in mind when you see a Mustang owner while you are out and about, to invite them to a meeting! They just may become a new member! Also, please remember that we are starting to work on putting our annual car show together. Now is a good time to start collecting items for the raffles & prizes. Anything that we can get will be a big help come show time! In addition, we are welcoming ideas for things for us to do as a club. Not only for the warmer months, but also the cold winter months as well! Any suggestions are appreciated!

Wishing you all good health & many blessings!

Luis Garcia

We all have a story to tell! What is the story behind your Mustang? I am looking for participants for a monthly showcase of members and their Mustangs for 2016. Thank you to Timberly and Steve Martin for starting us off with sharing information on their Mustangs with us!! If you are interested in participating, please contact me. I would love to talk with you about your Mustang and share your story!

Wishing you and yours a prosperous 2016!

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