



From The Horse's Mouth

The Newsletter of the Sacramento Area Mustang Club

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Editor's Strip

A Message from Dusty Stetina

I would like to take the time to thank all SAMC members for giving me the opportunity to helm this newsletter. I'm looking forward to having fun with it, and I have high hopes for the newsletter and the club!

I would love to see some regular features in the newsletter, like a member profile, a car of the month, and messages from board members or regular members! The more things we have to put into this newsletter, the more entertaining it is for people to read!

When I was a little kid, the one car that I always yearned to have was a Mustang. When I was in high school, I had a friend with a 99 Mustang GT equipped with an automatic transmission. His dad had bought it from an auction, and brought it home for his son to drive.

Obviously, having a car in high school makes you pretty cool. And, as we all know, if you have a Mustang that makes you awesome. Over the next couple weeks, he put grey

Bullitt wheels with a two tone red and black paint job: Red on the hood, roof, and trunk, with black on the bottom half of the car. Grey piping that matched the wheels provided a split between the two colors.

All I wanted was to have a car faster than that Mustang. I remember how awesome it felt to be flying down the road in that car, and I knew I loved Mustangs at that point.

When it came time to pick my own car, I had dozens of models I was considering (such is the folly of car guys, am I right?). At the end of the day, I knew I *had* to go with the one car I've always wanted: A Ford Mustang.

And from that point on, I've officially been able to say that I love Mustangs. After buying my car, I looked into being a member here.

I appreciate the warm welcomes and overall support I have gotten from the club over the last few months. I hope to be able to return that support to you over time.

Sacramento Area Mustang Club's Credo

More important than the Mustangs – are the new friendships each of us as members will make. It doesn't matter if you have a 64 ½ or a modified late model Mustang. It doesn't matter if your car is concourse quality or marred with rock chips.

What does matter, is that we all are pointed in the same direction. There shall be no idle complaints about fellow members. The motivation must be for us to succeed as a group.

Past Events

Upcoming Events

February 2015:

- **2/5:** Board Meeting
- **2/14 to 2/16:** Autorama at Cal Expo
- **2/18:** General Meeting
- **2/22:** Capay Valley Almond Festival

March 2015:

- **3/5:** Board Meeting
- **3/18:** General Meeting
- **3/21:** Jackson Rancheria Brunch and Preston Castle Tour
- **3/27- 3/29:** MCA National Car Show

April 2015:

- **TBA:** Board Meeting
- **4/15/2015:** General Meeting
- **4/18/2015:** Mustangs Plus Car Show
- **TBA:** Delta Loop Drive & Poker Run

May 2015:

- **5/17:** Biggest Little Car Show
- **5/17:** Fast Fords and Muscle Mustangs
- **5/30:** Show and Shine

Event Details:

Recurring Events:

Sacramento Raceway has events every Wednesday night. Coming up on March 18th is a night exclusively for Mustangs!

Every Saturday is Cars and Coffee at 195 Placerville Road, Folsom CA 95630 (Next to the In-n-Out off of the East Bidwell exit of HWY 50).

March:

This month's Board Meeting will be held on March 5th at 6:30 PM at Silver Garden, located on 4321 Madison Ave., Sacramento CA. The General Meeting will be held on March 18th at IHOP, located on 2216 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova CA.

On March 21st is a brunch and drive in the Jackson area. Meet at the It's A Grind Coffee Shop on Highway 104 in the Raley's shopping center. Brunch will be approximately \$17.00. Some members will head to the shooting range, which costs an additional \$14.00. For more details, view the attached flier or contact George Rea.

The MCA National Car Show is held in Tucson, AZ from March 27th through March 29th. For more details on this event, contact George Rea.

April:

April's board meeting's date, time, and location are to be announced. The General meeting will be held on April 18th at IHOP, located on 2216 Sunrise Blvd., Rancho Cordova CA.

The Mustangs Plus Car Show will be held in Stockton, CA on April 18th. Finally, a Delta Loop Drive and Poker run is scheduled for April.

May:

May's Board Meeting and General Meeting's date, time and location are to be announced.

On May 17th, Suisun City is hosting the Biggest Little Car Show, put on by the Golden Hills Mustang Club. For more information on this event, go to <http://www.visitsuisuncity.com/event/biggest-little-car-show>.

Also on May 17th is Fast Fords & Muscle Mustangs at Sacramento Raceway. For more information on this event, go to <http://www.sacramentoraceway.com/FastFords15/fastfordsmustangs15.html>.

Finally, May 30th is the Show and Shine at Eagle's Nest Airport in Ione.



Meet Our Members!

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Dusty Stetina

SAMC Member Profile

Member of SAMC Since: 2015

My First Mustang: “Scarlett,” a 2010 Mustang GT

Current Mustang(s): “Scarlett,” a 2010 Mustang GT

Favorite Color for a Mustang: Grabber Blue

Dream Car: A Mustang that’s faster than a Shelby. Pony or Snake?: Snake. Always Snake.

Awards Won: None. Well, I have Tee Ball Participation Trophies.

Favorite Driving Music: Either Mötley Crüe, the Mighty Car Mods soundtracks, or the Pirates of Caribbean soundtrack. I’m a dork.

Favorite Food on the Road: Don’t you DARE try to eat food in my car.

Favorite Drink on the Road: You can have water, see above response.

Top Speed on a Public Road: Officer, my car tops out at 65 MPH.

Best thing about SAMC: I got to learn how to install a Short Throw Shifter, and it only took four hours and four hundred swears and three Hail Marys.

Favorite Car TV Show: Top Gear (UK).

Farthest Place You’ve Driven To: Paso Robles

General Announcements:

We are selling raffle tickets at the General Meetings to members that attend. Prizes are to be announced, with prizes changing from meeting to meeting. Tickets are 2 for \$1, or sold in larger bundles of 10 tickets for \$5, 20 tickets for \$10, and 40 tickets for \$20. Support the club and win cool stuff!

We need more editorial sections in the newsletter. It would benefit the club immensely if we could construct a newsletter filled with

interesting articles written about events we have attended, as well as profiles on members or cars. We would like to add several sections to the newsletter. A Mustang of the Month, a Member Profile, an Editorial by a Board Member, and a For Sale section are all things we want to add to the newsletter beginning in the month of April. As you can see, the newsletter is quite lackluster without the support of members submitting articles for publication.

**Mustangs and Fords at The Marriott
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By Larry Steuckrath, Webmaster

Since it's only March, June can seem as if it's so far away. Well, by the calendar, it is still several months away- but those months will pass us like a 1,200 HP Super Snake on a Nevada Highway.

The total cost of trophies will cost approximately \$1,200 to \$1,500. If we can obtain sponsorship for all 54 categories we are awarding trophies for, we will likely have a fairly profitable event. Each member should be able to sell a sponsorship; if we can do this, then all categories will be accounted for. I have six trophies being sponsored, and if I can do it, then you can too.

We need to create several committees. John Davenport has agreed to head the Balloting Committee. The next two important committees are Registration, and Parking. We need one individual to lead each

of these committees. They would be responsible for these two areas both before and after the event to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Please contact me as soon as possible and tell me how you can help make sure this event goes as smooth as possible.

Parts For Sale:

Please contact the Newsletter Editor to place an ad here for any parts you have laying around that you'd like to sell or give away to members.

Adding to the Newsletter:

Please contact the Newsletter Editor with any submissions you would like to publish in the newsletter. Summaries of past events, editorials, how-tos, personal essays, and anything Mustang related is welcome and will be published! Please help make this paper as good as it can be!

Event Flier!

EVENT: Jackson Rancheria Brunch and Preston Castle Tour

DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2015

MEET: 9:00 AM

At It's A Grind Coffee Shop on Highway 104 in the Raley's Shopping Center
Take Highway 99 South, exit at 104 eastbound

LEAVE: 9:30 AM

Drive east on Highway 104 through Ione to Highway 88
Turn left towards Jackson
Turn left at Ridge Creek Road to Jackson Rancheria
Drive west on Highway 104 to Ione Michigan Bar Road to the gun range

COST: Brunch at Jackson Rancheria: \$14.00-\$17.00
Gun range: \$14.00

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