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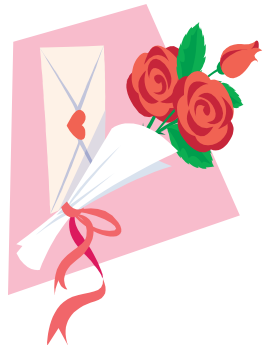
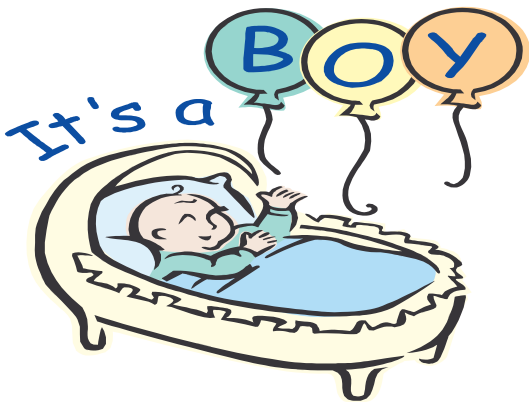


Magazine for Mustang Enthusiasts

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ELEANOR

It 1967 GT Mustang Fastback "Eleanor"
Gone in 60 Seconds (movie)

This highly modified 1967 GT Fastback was modeled after the Shelby GT 500.

Extensive fabrication has been done using Body Panels from Cinema Vehicle Services in North Hollywood, California. These panels were made on the original molds used for the cars in the movie. "ELEANOR" has quickly become one of the most recognizable and often imitated Ford's since the Shelby Cobra.

Engine: 390 Cubic Inch
Drive train: 4 Speed Top Loader Transmission; Hurst Shifter with "Go-Baby-Go" switch; 9 inch Rear-end
Wheels: P.S. Engineering GT-40, 17" x 8";
Tires: Falkan FK 451, size 245/40ZR 17
Brakes: Power Front Disc, Rear Drum



President's Report

Everyone clear your schedules for the March meeting on the 14th, it will be held at Mike's Classic Cars in Blair. If you've never been there Mike has the ultimate showroom with the kind of collection of Mustangs and Shelbys the rest of us could only dream about. You won't want to miss it.

With the spring swap meet in Lincoln coming up we will need some volunteers to collect money at the gate, so see if any of you are available on March 12th.

Also everyone please keep current with your membership fees, and finally on a personal note just had a baby boy today 1-24-2006

Your President,

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NEBRASKA IOWA MISSOURI KANSAS

Some club members meeting at Denny's garage to help Mick install his new roll bar...



Not much work getting done here.



MCCO Minutes

Secretary's Report – January, 2006

The January meeting of the MCCO started promptly at 7:30 as Chris (President) took the floor. Twenty-two members and family members were present. As we've done for a while now, we went around the room, re-introducing ourselves and our projects.

The first order of business was a review of the treasurer's report by Clark Robeson. Jim Bremmer (Show Chair) then opened the discussion regarding the 2006 MMCO car show (our primary annual event). Currently, the show is scheduled for Sunday, June 18 (Father's Day) at the Nebraska Crossings outlet mall parking lot. Jim will be sure to get the date on the ENWICC (Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council, <http://www.roadgems.com/enwicc-clublist.htm>) calendar. Flyers for the show will start going out at the spring swap meet at the fairgrounds in Lincoln (March 12). This year, Jim hopes that we'll be able to upgrade the trophies a little bit, while retaining the same class structure (21 classes). Denny Thome will be working the insurance for the event. There was a short talk regarding the World Ford Challenge in St. Louis, May 18-21 (<http://www.worldfordchallenge.com/>). Several club members plan to attend.

SAAC – NSTR (nothing significant to report)ENWICC – Martin Ostransky explained the purpose and function of ENWICC and our club's involvement. Our club will need to provide at least five volunteers for the spring swap meet in Lincoln.

We then discussed our upcoming trip up to Blair to visit Mike's Classic Cars. The club decided it would be easier to simply hold the March monthly meeting (March 14) at Mike's (directions forthcoming).

The club then discussed the proposal to hold a meeting or social event at Dennis Lewis' newly constructed race shop in Elkhorn.

Last month's newsletter trivia contest was won by Charlie Olson. For knowing that the published photo of a taillight was from a 1973 Ford Torino he received a brand new 2006 model Smith-Built Muffler Bearing. Virgil (Newsletter editor) also made a call out for more photos and write-ups for future feature cars for the newsletter. As well, Virgil would like you to help him add any significant events to the calendar in the newsletter.

As the meeting closed, Chris reminded the membership that "Dues are due."

The final function was the door prize drawing. Our past President, Mitch Shanahan won a gift certificate for more pizza. Matt Eggleton, MCCO Secretary

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Exterior: Paint - PPG - Pepper Gray with Black Metallic Stripes; Shelby GT 500 - PIAA Lights; Shelby Electronic Sequential Tail Lights; Total Control Products Sub-Frame Connectors & Shock Tower Bracing; Functional Shelby Cobra Pop Open Gas Door; Customized Functional Side Exhaust.

Interior: GT Deluxe with Brushed Aluminum Panels; Lower Console with N.O.S. Arming Switch; Upper Console; LaCarra Wooden Steering Wheel; TCP - Brake - Clutch - Accelerator Pedals; 1996 Volvo Leather Bucket Seats, Driver's 6 Way Electric; AM/FM Stereo - 6 Disc Remote C D Player - 4 Speakers - Subwoofer - 200 Watt Amplifier.

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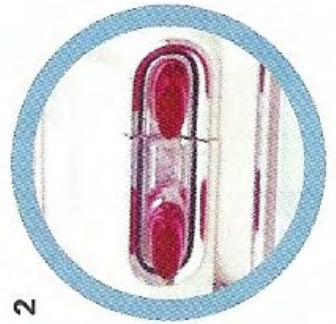
Calendar of Events FEBRUARY TO MAY

- February 14th MCCO Meeting 7:30 PM
Sam & Louie's New York Pizzeria
Also, Valentine's Day
- March 12th 33rd Annual Rocky Manginelli memorial swap
Meet, fairgrounds, Lincoln, NE.
- March 14th MCCO meeting at MIKE'S classic cars,
@ 7:30, Blair, NE.
- April 11th MCCO Meeting 7:30 PM at Sam & Louie's
New York Pizzeria. 120th & Blondo
- May 9th MCCO Meeting 7:30 PM
Sam & Louie's New York Pizzeria
- May 18-21 World Ford Challenge, St Louis, MO.

EDITOR'S QUIZ

**Bring your answers to the next MCCO meeting!
A prize will be awarded for the correct answer.**

**Below you'll find a classic taillamp of a Ford
vehicle from the past century. Name the year and
model.**



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Answer will be given in next months Pony
Express

Treasurer's Report

January, 2006

All club membership dues (\$24.00) were due November 1st.

Opening balance \$1414.71
Closing balance \$1414.71

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Answer: 1973 Gran Torino Sport

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