

# Glass Top

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It was recently announced by the Ford Motor Company that its next Mustang offering will come with an option for a panoramic glass roof, which is the third roofing option available for the Ford Mustang next to the regular coupe roof, and the traditional convertible roof. The glass roof option costs an additional \$2,000 dollars to install, and is only currently available for the Ford Mustang Bullitt, and the Shelby GT500KR.

Shelby GT500KR or the King of the Road as its own was the vehicle chosen to sport this option at Barrett-Jackson. Production on this newest line of Mustangs was kicked off on January 11th, which also happens to be Carroll Shelby's birthday. His 85th birthday was certainly an event as this groundbreaking model rolled out of production.

The special GT500KR produced for the auction is the only one of its kind. It features glossy ebony paint and black interior. The proceeds from the sale are going to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Ford has been deeply involved in charity work in the past years and this year they are really pulling out all the stops.

Although the usual models for the GT500KR include racing stripes on the roof, the glass option that was included in the auctioned car had the stripes etched into the glass. Carroll Shelby commented that, "Barrett-Jackson will be a rare opportunity for one lucky bidder to own a Shelby GT500KR with a glass roof, a car no one else can even buy. It's been too long, but I'm very excited to have the 'King of the Road' back."

The Ford Motor Company's glass roof is created from tinted and privacy-safety glass that is designed to reduce the exposure of the passenger to infrared rays. This special automotive glass is also designed to offer protection from deterioration based on solar radiation, as a way to prevent the interior of the vehicles from fading due to exposure to the sun.

This specialized automotive glass also contains vinyl in it, in order to reduce outside noises. It will also include a built in manual roller blind which will allow customers to shut the sun out completely should they choose to do so, according to Ford.

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# Meeting Minutes

The meeting started at 7:33 with Duane having everyone introduce themselves. There was 28 people in attendance.

The treasury report indicated that there is \$1879.32.

The car show is June 15th at the Gretna Outlet Mall again this year.

There was 22 classes in 2007 and this year the number of classes has been expanded to 25. If you are interested in sponsoring a class it will be \$40.00. If you sponsor two or more classes we put an ad in the Newsletter and one on the website as an added bonus.

Duane would like to get some more For Sale items on the website and in the newsletter. It is now free for members and non-members to list items.

We are looking to possibly have our March meeting at Mike's Classic Cars in Blair. More information coming.

The Hot Rod tour is coming through Topeka KS on June 9th and through Lincoln NE on June 10th this year. Check out the Events page on [www.hotrod.com](http://www.hotrod.com) for more details.

Mick and Bob are working on a Poker Run. More details on the route and date.

Bruce Vickers is working on printing up some windowclings for all of the current members. A windowcling will be given to each new member. If you wish to purchase additional clings they will be one dollar.



**Living Green** and being environmentally correct are not just buzz words in our society today. It is all a part of saving the earth and our resources and Ford Motors has joined the fight to save the planet by introducing environmentally friendly interiors in the 2008 Ford Mustang, the Expedition Sport and the F150.

There is more than one approach to sustainable living. Producing and driving hybrids is a major part of the concept in terms of saving fuel and reducing air pollution. As a way of furthering the effort to practice sustainable living, Ford Motors introduced its first environmentally friendly seat interiors made from soy foam at the North American Auto Show in Detroit, Michigan. The automaker reports a major energy savings in producing the alternative interior soy foam. Also reported was the reduction in carbon emissions making this enhancement a plus for environmentally conscious consumers.

Whether driving a Toyota Prius or a Ford Mustang or other environmentally low impact vehicle, the choice of the consumer to spend hard earned dollars towards an environmentally friendly vehicle is an important one. Auto Shows such as the North American International Auto Show provide the perfect venue to educate as well as to advertise the importance of sustainable living. This awareness makes for a well informed consumer purchase which in the long run saves money and the earth.



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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

has announced that the new 2008 Ford Mustang earned 5 star honors in their safety tests. This moves the muscle car into the category of being one of the safest cars you can drive. In fact, they mentioned that the convertible version stood alone in its class as a "true five star vehicle."

This announcement from the NHTSA should quiet critics who equate muscle cars with danger. It may even help lower overall insurance rates for this particular model, since safety ratings do have some bearing on how rates are calculated. If you have been wanting to try out a Mustang but were concerned about its safety ratings, this is definitely the year to indulge your passion.

The NHTSA tests included a two-tiered rollover test as well as gauging how the car did in frontal and side impact crashes. The 2008 Ford Mustang got five stars in every category, a feat that even compact cars have difficulty achieving.

This year, Ford introduced side air bags for the Mustang as well as numerous other safety features that helped it get this high safety rating. A Personal Safety System will also be installed on every single vehicle that leaves the factory. This system has been crafted to respond to the severity of a crash.

## Calendar of Events

**February 12, 2008 - MCCO Monthly Meeting, Sam & Louie's Pizzeria  
120th and Blondo. Meeting begins at 7:30pm**

**February 23 - 24 2008 - Cabin Fever Show** brought to you by Norfolk Area Rod & Custom Inc. 23rd: Noon - 6 PM. 24th: 10 AM - 4 PM.  
Northeast Community College Ag Complex, Hwy 35 & Benjamin Ave,  
Norfolk, NE. Contact Dick Field: 402-675-7818 email:  
[dickfield@pngusa.net](mailto:dickfield@pngusa.net) or Ron Wilkinson, 402-776-2693 or Frank Kueler,  
402-371-7245.

**March 11, 2008 - MCCO Monthly Meeting, Sam & Louie's Pizzeria  
120th and Blondo. Meeting begins at 7:30pm**

**March 28 - 30 2008 - World of Wheels**

## For Sale

**1965 Mustang GT:** Very clean, fast car. 289, 4 speed, GT Option, front disk brakes, paint great, interior above average, rebuilt motor has less than 20k miles. Call Brian at: (402) 212-6482

**1964-1966 Leaf Springs:** Came off a 1964 1/2 Coupe. In good condition, needs new bushings. \$45 OBO. Call Duane 319-2206

**2000 Mustang Exhaust Tail Pipes:** In great condition. Was taken off in exchange for custom exhaust. 30" Long. \$30 OBO. Call Duane 319-2206

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