

IEMC MUSTANG



'Stang of The Month: Gary Gunning's 1978 King Cobra

King of the Hill

In 1977 I decided I wanted to buy a new Mustang. I wanted a King Cobra, but really didn't like the looks of the front air dam in the pictures in the brochure. I had a Mach I specked out for an order, and in the spring of 1978 I saw a King Cobra on the street. The front air dam was more streamline and better looking than the picture in the brochure, so I decided to change the order to a King Cobra on April 14, 1978 for \$6447.00. It was the best decision I ever made.



Right now it has just over 20,000 miles on it. The only thing that was changed on it was a starter solenoid that needed to be replaced under warranty. I also put different valve covers on it and have the originals in a box. The original tires and wheels have 2,000-3,000 miles on them and they are also in storage.

The King Cobra is the most valuable, sought after Mustang II made.

- Gary Gunning

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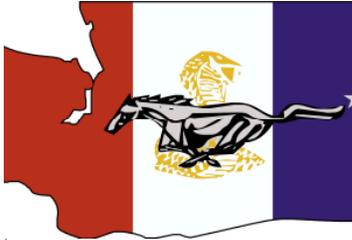
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Events and Activities

Ponies On The Trail



Deer Lodge for Dinner

Anyone who attended the IMM in Missoula in 2015 should well remember the several thunderstorms that dumped on the car show on Saturday. By about 3 P.M., the show broke up. Everyone was tired of wiping down their car only to repeat it the next hour.

Pam and I felt similar but as it was too early for dinner we decided to take a drive to pass the time until dinner. The sky in all directions except east was threatening so we went east on I-90. The intent was to drive for an hour, perhaps a little more, then backtrack to Missoula. Considering the previous storm had dumped on us about 45 minutes earlier, we soon caught up to it. Soon we were in heavy rain, high wind, and heavy traffic at 70 mph. The safest thing to do was to going to get ahead of it. As we neared Drummond, we did get ahead of the storm into mild conditions and sunshine. My first thought was to turn

back at Drummond but then thought, if we do that we'll be right back in the storm.

As I'm contemplating our options, I remembered an experience from 1994 in Deer Lodge. I was there for the annual three day meeting of a railroad historical group I belonged to. The first night in town, several of us were choosing a place for dinner. There are not a lot of choices in Deer Lodge. Someone suggested the Broken Arrow Steak House so there we went. It's a place typical of what you may expect in rural Montana. It's a combination bar, restaurant, and most important to the owners, a casino. It seems the gaming laws in Montana are different than many other states and nearly any business with a storefront can also contain a casino. The décor is nothing fancy but we weren't there for the décor. We were there for steak. The short story is I had what was in essence a filet mignon though they call it something else. It was hands down the best steak of my life up to that time. I kid you not, you could (and I did), cut it with a fork. It was so good we went back the third night of the meet for another one. A humorous sidebar is that first night, when paying the tab; the bartender (you paid at the bar) dropped my credit card so that it fell in a thin sliver of space between two cabinets. There was no way to retrieve the card without moving one of the cabinets which took them some tools and time. As we were being "inconvenienced," the bartender said he'd buy drinks while we waited. In the time it took them to free my card, I had three Bailey's on them. I have been through Deer Lodge numerous times since 1994 but had not again had the opportunity to stop at the Broken Arrow for steak or Bailey's, but it was on the bucket list.

I had for sometime bragged to Pam about this fabulous steak and said if we ever got the opportunity, we'd have it. We quickly decided this was opportunity knocking so we beat feet for Deer Lodge. We got there a little before 5 P.M. The bar was open (of course), but the restaurant did not open until 5 P.M. No problem. We had just driven through thunder, lightning, wind, and traffic for this steak so a minor wait wouldn't deter us. As I had bragged this steak up to Pam I hoped that things had not changed and we'd not be disappointed. I told the waitress we came for the steak I last had in 1994. She said something to the effect of "that's a long time ago." She likely thought we were nuts. She assured me they had such a steak so we each ordered one. Suffice it to say we were not disappointed and Pam is now a believer as well. It's still the best steak I've ever had. Yes I could still cut it with a fork.

On the way back to Missoula all the storms had passed so we had a very nice evening cruise back. All in all we had a mostly nice drive, and an excellent steak. I think it's about time to go to Deer Lodge again. – Rocky

Back In The Day

A Safety Reminder from the August 1986 IEMC Newsletter



ARTICLE BY WENDY HOUGH

I'M SURE MOST OF US ARE AWARE OF THE NEW MANDATORY SEAT BELT LAW, BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE BEEN ASLEEP FOR THE LAST MONTH OR SO, YES YOU CAN BE FINED \$5.00 (PLUS COURT COST) FOR NOT WEARING YOUR SEAT BELT.

AS OF JULY 1, 1986, IDAHO JOINED WITH 26 OTHER STATES TO ENACT THE SEAT BELT LAW.

ALL OCCUPANTS IN THE FRONT SEAT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURED SINCE 1986 MUST WEAR SEAT BELTS. THIS LAW ALSO MEANS THE

OWNERS MUST HAVE SEAT BELTS INSTALLED IF THE VEHICLE WAS MANUFACTURED AFTER 1966 WITHOUT SEAT BELTS.

OF COURSE, THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE RULE. SUCH AS, OCCUPANTS OF MOTORCYCLES, COMMONLY RECOGNIZED FARM MACHINES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BUCKLE UP. OTHER EXCEPTIONS WOULD INCLUDE: MOTOR VEHICLES WEIGHING 8,000 POUNDS OR MORE, OCCUPANTS OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH MEDICALLY CERTIFIED PHYSICAL DISABILITIES WHICH WOULD PREVENT THEM FROM BEING RESTRAINED, AND OCCUPANTS OF THE FRONT SEAT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE IN WHICH ALL SEAT BELTS ARE IN USE BY OTHER PASSENGERS.

THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN TEENAGERS IS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS. IT IS ALSO THE LEADING CAUSE OF ALL ACCIDENTAL DEATHS IN THE STATE OF IDAHO. VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF FATALITIES FROM THE AGES OF ONE TO TWENTY-FOUR. BY BUCKLING UP, THERE IS A 50 TO 70 PERCENT EFFECTIVENESS IN PREVENTING SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH IN A CAR CRASH. FATALITIES CAN BE REDUCED ABOUT 25% BY BUCKLING UP. IF YOU ARE NOT WEARING A SEAT BELT, YOU ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO BE KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE EVENT OF A AUTO ACCIDENT.

PARENTS SHOULD TAKE THE TIME TO FASTEN THEIR CHILDRENS SAFETY BELTS AS WELL. APPROXIMATELY 1,500 CHILDREN DIE IN CAR ACCIDENTS EACH YEAR. 100,000 ARE INJURED. IF A CHILD IS UNDER FOUR YEARS OF AGE OR WEIGHS LESS THAN 40 POUNDS, IDAHO LAW REQUIRES PARENTS TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN IN APPROVED CHILD CAR SAFETY RESTRAINTS.

WE'VE ALL HEARD THIS INFORMATION BEFORE, BUT IN A SERIOUS MATTER SUCH AS THIS, REPETITION OFTEN HELPS. PLEASE WEAR YOUR SEAT BELTS. THIS LAW MERELY GIVES PEOPLE AN EXTRA INCENTIVE TO WANT TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR LOVED ONES AGAINST SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

SO REMEMBER, IF YOU CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN OR LOVED ONES . . . HUG THEM AT HOME, AND BELT THEM IN THE CAR!

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

1ST	INTERNATIONAL MUSTANG MEET, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA
1ST	LABOR DAY
2ND	INLAND EMPIRE MUSTANG CLUB MEETING
7TH	ALL CAR CLUBS PICNIC, MISSION VALLEY
14TH	ROAD RALLY - McCOLLUM FORD CAR SHOW
23RD	FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August

1st – Monthly Membership Meeting at Darcy's in the valley - 10502 East Sprague Avenue (In the old University City Mall). The meeting will be at 7:00pm as usual. Come early to eat and visit.

15th - Monthly Run to the Harvest House in Greenbluff. South people meet at Argonne Village 6pm Leave at 6:30. North people meet at TBD Leave at 6:30.

19 & 20th. Overnight trip (Prosser Wine Tour). POC Tom Morris (509) 924-5544

26th - Cruise to the Snake Pit. Meet at Post Falls Rest Stop at 10:30am Leave at 11. Lunch on the deck. POC: Ray and Nadine Smith (509) 999-6617

September

5th– Monthly Membership Meeting at Darcy's in the valley - 10502 East Sprague Avenue (In the old University City Mall). The meeting will be at 7:00pm as usual. Come early to eat and visit.

19th- Monthly Run TBD.

August Birthdays

1-Mel Craven	24-Richard Parks
1-Cathy Jones	26-Melissa Ward
1-Jack Wert	27-Debbie Baeumel
3-Kriste Brink	30-Rose Dailey
4-Carl Eaton	31-Carol Larson
9-Chuck Bussell	
10-Cliff Marier	
12-Greg Staples	
13-Gary Gunning	
14-Zac Zaccanti	
14-Sandi Picicci	
15-Dodi Phillips	
23-Craig Binkley	



The Prez Says...



The club's activities continue to increase. With the auctions behind us, and 52400 in the bank for our efforts, I once again want to thank Carl for leading the charge. Good for our Charities.

Hot Wheels in Millwood continues to be the Club's biggest Event. A job well done, headed by Dave Brink and Kelly Ryan, with the help from many club volunteers. The financial report is being tallied and will be out soon. Thank you to those who sponsored trophies this year. Dave informed me he will be stepping down from the head of the Millwood committee, so we will need a volunteer to take over that position for next year. I want to thank Gus Johnson and Gus Johnson Ford for their continued support of the Millwood Show, it is nice to have a business you can count on whatever your needs. The Downtown Car Show was Great thanks to many volunteers and people like Jana and Mel that help keep these events on track.

I think Annette and the Darct's staff stepped up to the plate and did a wonderful job taking care of our Club at the last meeting. The small changes in staffing and food/ticket delivery really worked well.

Now, upcoming events are numerous. Ron's Car Show Aug 2 for Meals on Wheels, a real need in our area. The annual Green Bluff Ice Cream run Aug 15, always well attended. I will be leading the Prosser Wine Cruise Aug 19-20. We will be stopping at the Hogue Cellars Winery along the way, before arriving in Prosser. I taught Mike Hogue how to fly many years ago as a much younger flight instructor than I am today. I hope he is able to stop by and say hi to our tour group. For those not going to Prosser, the Fairchild Car show is Aug 19th; More for Aug, Snake Pit Cruise Aug 25, St John Boat Races Aug 26th, International Mustang Meet Aug 31"; Spokane Fair Car Show Sept 14s and the list goes on!

I'm very happy with the Clubs involvement in activities, which is what a club is all about. If you have ideas or input about club activities and needs, I would urge you to let us know. Get involved, be a working part of all the fun and activities.

If you went on a drive, or did something you think someone would be interested in, forward that info and pictures, (if you have some) to Kim so it can be shared to the rest of the Club through our Newsletter.

Tom

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Shaun Huck



Motorsports – Barry Barton, Gary Gunning, Kim Frank, Dave Brink:

Drag racing is very quiet this year, attendance has been pretty low. No other reports this month.

IMM – International Mustang Meet – Carl Sontowski, Doug Pickett, Brad Jordan:

IMM 38 will be Labor Day weekend in Helena, MT this year. The host hotel is full but check with other hotels for rooms. Doug is considering reservations at the Silver Star Steakhouse for Friday night. Carl asked if anyone is going to cancel their reservations, please cancel or let them know in case someone else is looking for a room. Jana has booked a boat tour at 11:30am on Sunday to Gates of the Mountain for \$10 per person.

Apparel – Doug Pickett and Zac Zaccanti:

Zac has the catalog and is willing to take orders.

Historian – Michelle Huck:

As always, please send pictures!

Website – Barry Barton:

The website is up to date and you can get signup forms and other info for the IMM there as well.

Facebook – Michelle Huck:

No report

INCCC – Jana Craven:

Uncle Leroy's BBQ is holding a lunch for the troops out at Fairchild on August 19th. If you're interested in volunteering to help out, please let Jana know. Jana put out a bunch of flyers out about upcoming shows including the Meals on Wheels Show at Ron's. The Show No Shine will be next February 24th at the Mirabeau Hotel. If you'd like to stay the night, room rates will be \$82. The theme this year is Monster Bash! July 14th will be Collector Car Appreciation. There is a cruise with members from various car clubs; Jana has a map and info if you're interested. The Just Park It Tour will be celebrating their 20th anniversary this year on Sept. 17th.

Newsletter

Always looking for articles and cars of the month, it's a great way for the club to get to know new members if you haven't had your car featured yet.

New Ponies & Modifications:

John bought a 2000 red GT at the auction last weekend.

Another member found a 2003 Mach I in Dark Shadow Grey for his wife for their anniversary.

Old Business:

Millwood Car Show on July 29th: there won't be a pre-meeting to stuff goodie bags etc. this year, instead everything will be handed out when you register. Dave asked that people stay out of the gazebo unless they are actively working the car show as it just got too crowded last year. We need help in parking cars. If you can be there about 7:00 AM, see Harry Heineman for instructions; gates open at 8:00 AM. The Friday night before the show we'll also need help striping the parking area starting about 5:00 PM. Royal is still talking with KHQ about plans to be on their morning show. Barry thanked everyone that has signed up to help count ballots and help with registration. You can pre-register with him for \$15 and avoid the lines. Dave thanked everyone that has helped sponsor trophies. Royal is working on quite the list of vendors for the show, including the BBQ people and the roasted nut vendor. Denny invited the members to donate items for door prizes and raffle such as wine glasses, Mustang hats, tool sets, etc.

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Prosser Wine Tour coming up on August 19th. 15 of the 20 spots are taken. We need to get a firm number by the end of the week. Tom will be in contact with the hotel to finalize the plans.

Port Angeles Trip will be next August so we have plenty of time for planning. Tom will be receiving more info about activities in the area from the Red Lion in the meantime.

New Business:

Spokane County Fair will be celebrating their 66th year with a Kicks on Route 66 Car Show. They have invited clubs to show their cars out front each day of the fair with awards to be given out on the last day based on votes from the public. Tom has tentatively picked Thursday the 14th of Sept for our club. There is room for up to 20 cars from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Car owners will get into the fair for free and may come and go, but they would like the cars staged the entire day. Some suggested taking shifts to watch the cars because it's a long day to sit with your car. About 15 members expressed interest so Tom will confirm with the gal organizing this for the fair.

Elections: Start thinking about running for office. Elections for President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary will be held later this year. We'll also be looking for a volunteer to take over running the Millwood Car show next year.

Suggestion Box:

Tom heard quite a bit about the poor service due to a birthday party going on during last month's meeting. He spoke with Darcy's and they promised better service, which they delivered this month. If anyone is interested in finding somewhere new for the meetings and Christmas Party Tom is willing to discuss it.

HA Award:to the winning tickets

Member Draw – \$10 to the member whose name was drawn

50/50 – \$56 drawn and awarded

Brad's daughter recently turned 16 and took her driver's test. Apparently she had a meltdown when she tried to tear the turn signal off the test car as she's always practiced in older cars with column shifters.

Last call for member draw, 50/50, and door prize tickets.

Door Prizes, Member Draw, and 50/50:

Door Prizes – were awarded

Submitted by:

Shaun Huck

Secretary, IEMC 2017

CLASSIFIED ADS

Anyone interested in my collection of Mustang Monthly Magazines? All issues have good repair articles. I have issues dating back to 1986. Please contact Gary Intinarelli at (509) 212-5932 or galamari@comcast.net

For Sale: Like new, Foldable windshield for 2005 thru 2009 Mustang convertible, comes with a storage bag. Asking \$175. Any questions give me a call. Steven Jones 509-863-3550

For Sale: 351 Cleveland 4-barrel engine. Low compression (8:1) heads. Offy intake. Aluminum valve covers. Has rod knock. Stored for many years but not frozen. Located near Silverton, ID. \$400. Ed Renkey 208-786-9331



For Sale: Center caps for 1965 Mustang. \$75. Call Marsha Sundberg 509-928-4979



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The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.

Submissions due by the 20th of the month. Classifieds: Free to members or brought forth by member. Renewable every three months. Business cards: \$20 for 12 months.

Send payment to the club Treasurer. E-mail ads to the Editor.

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Club Purpose and General Information

Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC)

Club Purpose: Our club exists to promote the enjoyment and preservation of all Mustang automobiles. There's no limit to how many Mustangs or other Ford-powered automobiles you may register. Ownership is not required. However, enthusiasm is definitely encouraged!

Club Mailing Address: VIA Pony Express

IEMC

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Monthly Stampede:

The IEMC holds a monthly get together the third Tuesday of each Month. Check the IEMC website, Activity Alerts and this newsletter for details.

Club Website:

www.inlandempiremustangclub.com

The site features contacts, publications, photos, stories, ads, an updated/current calendar of events and many other items of interest.

Newsletter:

The award winning IEMC MUSTANG is the official club publication. An electronic version is sent monthly to everyone who has an e-mail address. A condensed black and white version is mailed to those members who "opt in" for a hard copy each month. E-mail your contributions (articles, photos, classified ads, business cards) and questions to the Editor by the 20th of the month.

Advertising Policy: Submission deadline is the 20th of the month. Business cards \$20 for one year. Classifieds: Free to members, renewable every 3 months. Send payment to IEMC Treasurer, e-mail ads to the Editor.

Meeting Place: (1st Tuesday, Monthly)

Darcy's Restaurant

10502 E Sprague Ave

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. It's an excellent time to meet fellow club members and make new friends. Meetings start at 7:00PM. Come early (by 6:00pm) to eat and visit. All family members are welcome to attend and join the fun.

Membership Dues:

Membership dues are \$25 per calendar year, per household. Your membership includes family members that reside with you that are under the age of 25. Each membership includes one associate family member for voting purposes. Dues are pro-rated, based on what part of the year you join.

Mustang Registry:

Please help us maintain a current Pony registry. This is a real help to the club for planning events and will give you an opportunity to have your ride featured in the club newsletter. Ask any club officer for a copy of the Mustang Registry form. Turn it in at club meetings or mail to the IEMC.

