MEMBER OF THE MONTH GENE PROBASCO

Gene Probasco on 9/11/1965 after purchasing 1965 Mustang 2+

I am the original owner of a 1965 Mustang fastback 2+2. It is Wimbledon White with a white and light blue deluxe pony interior. I was in the Navy at that time and stationed at Pacific Missile Range, Point Mugu, California. I needed a car and had saved $1,500 for a down payment. So I went to Reed Mullin Motor Company the Ford dealer on the corner of 16th Street and Camelback Road. I negotiated affordable payments of $68 a month on September 11th, 1965. There was only thirty miles on the odometer.
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The Mustang Mirror is a monthly publication of the Copperstate Mustang Club, Inc. Submission deadline is the 2nd Wednesday of every month and can be sent to the club PO Box 50309, Phoenix AZ 85076.

Be sure to contact an officer or board member for the many benefits of belonging to The Copperstate Mustang Club!

NEW MEMBERS CORNER
Meeting called to order by President Chris. Officers present were Chris, Ethel, Alyce and Sarah.

Board members present were Greg, Dan, JoAnn, Becky Paul.

Members present Bob and Paul.

Treasurer report was given by Ethel.

Route 66 show on Sat 12th was discussed. 9 cars signed up to go to show.

Marti Auto trip was cancelled because of lack of people signed to attend.  We will try for another date as we need about 20 people to make Marti open for a Saturday display.

World Wide Auctioneers new driver for their show on Wed Jan 18.

Pizza party for Nov 19 is ready for us. Sarah said they do not want us before 6 and will not have an area set aside for our cars only.  It is estimated 50 members will attend and the amount of pizza to order was decided. Sarah suggested we arrange another place for next year. Board agreed to this.

Chris will contact nominees for board for their approval to serve next year. JoAnn will print the ballot for the General meeting.

Berge toys for tots show will be first Sat in Dec. They will pay for trophies(20). Our club will help with show. Entry fee $20 or a new toy for a child.

JoAnn reported on show and what a great number of registrants the day of show to bring total to 70.

A motion was made by Dan and seconded by Becky to spend $1500 on toys for the Christmas angel tree. The motion also included $200 to be donated to each of the 3 foods banks.

Names for Max Award and Member of year were suggested and a vote was taken. The Awards will be presented at the Holiday party. Dollar amount to spend was $50.
Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a happy, healthy and a very busy year filled with activities that you will enjoy. We are in the planning stages of cruises, longer tours, parades, and of course, a car show or two. besides all our regular events. There will be lots happening. Come and join in the fun.

January, 2017 Club membership renewal is underway. Please submit your renewal form with current information especially your E-mail address and dues to our club secretary, Alyce Ancell. This information helps us communicate with you. Our dues help pay for our expenses and provide a budget for activities.

Our club was established in 1979 to honor the spirit and fun of owning and driving a Ford Mustang. It is not only about the automobile but our relationship with members enjoying and using it for good, purpose. Annually our organization also donates our energy and funds to several charities particularly at the holiday season. In order to do this volunteers donate time and energy to create fun and value.

Copperstate Mustang Club operates with Volunteers; there are no paid positions. So it is very important for everyone to volunteer whatever your talents. There are always things to do. Coaching and assistance will be provided. Be sure to look for the sign-up sheets and ask what is involved. Refreshments are served at each meeting. Committee leaders are needed for judging, parking, typing, cleanup, cooking and many other little tasks.

New members are a priority. Spread the word. Let Mustang club owners know about the club. List the benefits, newsletter, support with information, activities, pizza party, ice cream social, holiday party. etc. We will offer a new owners package of information at our sponsor, a new member packet, business cards and provide visual evidence of what we do. Introduce prospective members to our web site and meet them at the meetings.

Let's increase our members.
# Coppersate Mustang Club Membership Application

Please complete the following information. All new membership applications submitted from September 1 through December 31 will remain in effect until December 31 of the following year. Membership Renewal must be paid no later than 2nd Sunday in February to be considered an active member. All applications must be signed and dated.

Mail your check and application to Coppersate Mustang Club, P.O. Box 50309, Phoenix, AZ 85076, or better yet, bring it to our next general meeting. Ownership of a Mustang is not a prerequisite for membership.

**Check one:** NEW MEMBER ☐ RENEWING MEMBER ☐

**Member 1 Last Name**
**First Name**

**Member 2 Last Name**
**First Name**

**Address**
**City, State Zip**

**Phone**
**Email**
**MCA Member Number**

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Please check the Committees you would like to participate in:

- Trailer Committee ☐
- Charity Committee ☐
- Show Committees: Judging ☐
- Food ☐
- Set Up ☐
- Clean Up ☐
- Vendors ☐
- Door Prizes ☐
- Registration ☐
- Parking ☐
- Entertainment ☐
- Other ☐

We will be contacting you shortly regarding the committees you have chosen to participate in. Please contact the Secretary for information on various committee descriptions.

I am interested in participating in these events: **Car Shows ☐**
**Parades ☐**
**Displays ☐**
**Cruises ☐**

*The success of our events is dependent upon the amount of support we have. By checking the above areas in which you will participate ensures our success. Always check the website for new events.*

I agree that I am solely responsible for my vehicle, contents and accommodations while participating in Coppersate Mustang Club events. I agree to release the Mustang Club of America, Coppersate Mustang Club, Berge Ford and all related sponsors from liability for personal injury, loss or damage to property.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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**Annual Family Membership Dues:**

(a) $25.00

- Name Tags: $7.50
- (b) $____
- (c) $____
- (d) $____

I wish to donate to the FORD ASSET SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM at Glendale Community College which is a separate nonprofit entity and NOT part of Coppersate Mustang Club.

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**TOTAL DUE (a+b+c+d) $____**
Two years later I was discharged and married Donna in Oxnard, California. I taught her to drive on the Ventura Freeway. We joined the Copperstate Mustang Club in 1980 just after Bill Hopkins started the club. We enjoyed participation in shows in Phoenix and Tucson. There were club trips to Springerville, Prescott, as well as Camp Verde. We developed many friendships through the years. Unfortunately due to health issues and schedules we haven’t been as active as we would like.

We will celebrate our 47th wedding anniversary in February, 2017 and our Mustang is 51 years old and still going strong. Thanks to our friends in the Mustang Club we have been able to keep her going. She is almost as good as the day back in 1965 that I bought her.

I had her appraised by Dan Martorano of Vintage Auto Parts and Accessories in 2007 for $19,900. She's probably worth more now, almost 10 years later. But in enjoyment she is worth a million to us.

So my investment in 1965 wasn't too bad.

People stop me wanting to buy my pony all the time, but she is not for sale. She is our daily workhorse. We love her dearly and have many good memories.

Thanks again to the Copperstate Mustang Club for the support, maintenance, and restoration of our pony.

Gene and Donna Probasco
Alyce Ancell, Ethel Marques, Becky Field, and JoAnne Martorano

Charity Donation to Salvation Army's Christmas Angels Program Shopping Crew (Elvises or Angeli?) with the $1500+ Receipt
2017 Board of Directors
Ron Columbo, Becky Field, JoAnn Martorano, Phyllis Petrone, Dan Martorano, Greg Nelson (not available)
2017 Officers

Tom Martin, President, Alyce Ancell Secretary, Ethel Marques, Treasurer, Gordon Edwards, Vice-President
What a fine day for our annual Christmas Luncheon. We had 42 people at the luncheon and we all enjoyed Ham, turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes an gravy, winter squash, Salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Santa made a brief appearance and everyone enjoyed a letter that was written to him from a woman who remembered him from her girlhood.

The new board and the new officers was announced to include Tom Martin as president, Gordon Edwards as vice-president, Alyce Ancell as secretary, Ethel Marques as treasurer and Catherine Walrod as Sgt at arms. Catherine will make sure everyone wears their name badge at meetings and collect quarters from those who aren’t wearing theirs. The board is Dan Martorano, JoAnn Martorano, Greg Nelson, Ron Columbo, Phyllis Petrone, Becky Field and Richard Pender with Ethan Peterson as an alternate.

Becky Field was named Member of the Year and Chris Valentino won the Max Award.

A good time was had by all.
FOR SALE
(By 2d Owner)

1966 MUSTANG COUPE

Formerly Owned by Copperstate Mustang Members P.J. & Ken Willmon

289 V-8, Automatic Transmission, Power Steering, Air Conditioning, AM-FM Radio
Multiple Trophies Awarded the Willmons
$18,000
Call Tom Haney at (480) 227-9265
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For Sale: 1965 Mustang Coupe:

All original 1965 289 2v 84k miles. $15,000. Call 480-200-5678
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 14-22  Barrett Jackson Auto Auction - Westworld, Scottsdale, AZ

Jan 18-22  Russo Steele Auction: Held at new location Salt River Field @Talking Stick

Jan 18  World Wide Auction. McDowell and Scottsdale Rd.

Jan  MCA Banquet

Feb 2  Monthly Board Meeting at Berge Ford (US60 & Mesa Drive). Meeting will start at 6:45pm in the upstairs room. All are welcomed to attend.

Feb 12  Copperstate Mustang Club Annual Breakfast. This event will be held at North Mtn. Park, Peoria and 7th St. turn west into park. This is our monthly meeting and Pancake breakfast. Breakfast will be around 10 am with the meeting to follow at around 11:30 am. Your membership MUST be current and you can pay at the breakfast.

Feb 18  Copperstate Mustang Club cruise to “Fountain Hills.” We will fly kites and enjoy the beautiful lake. More information to follow at Pancake breakfast.

Mar 2  Monthly Board Meeting at Berge Ford (US60 & Mesa Drive). Meeting will start at 6:45pm in the upstairs room. All are welcomed to attend.

Mar 11  St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Phoenix. Text Fabian at 602-339-3183 if able to attend. Convertibles needed but all cars welcome.

Mar 12  Copperstate Club Meeting at 1pm at Mount Olives Church 3546 E. Thomas Rd. We will have refreshments to enjoy.

Mar 12  Fords on 4th – in Tucson. Go to www.Facebook.com/SaMcFordsonFourth. For more information. Some forms available at the club meeting for registration

Mar 18  Catch the Wave in Tempe at Kiwanis Park Mill and Baseline. Go to www.kiwainsnuevea.org for additional information and registration form

Apr 6  Monthly Board Meeting at Berge Ford (US60 & Mesa Drive). Meeting will start at 6:45pm in the upstairs room. All are welcomed to attend.

Apr 9  Copperstate Club Meeting at 1pm at Mount Olives Church 3546 E. Thomas Rd. We will have refreshments to enjoy.

Apr 15  Copperstate Spring Show “Ford Round-UP” held at Berge Ford more information to follow.

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