

**EARLY**

NEXT EVENT: GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS



# MUSTANG CLUB

A FAMILY ORIENTED SOCIAL DRIVING CLUB

# NEWS

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MARCH 2024



**VISITING  
WAYNE SCHMEECKLE  
CAR COLLECTION**



Cover:  
Douglas Hesser  
1967 Coupe





## WHAT'S ON THE PRESIDENT'S MIND

EMC PRESIDENT | DARRELL SCHWARTZKOPF



### NEXT MEETING Friday, March, 1st Larry Miller Ford

6th & Simms  
11595 W 6th Ave,  
Lakewood, CO 80215

at 6:00 pm

**W**elcome to Spring, well almost. March 19th is the official date for spring this year but the weather has already made it feel that way.

A big Thank you to Robert Blaes with Stang Automotive, for a fantastic Tech session in February. We had 16 people from the club attend. I know a lot of people walked away with some great information and learned a lot, I know I did.

Another huge Thank you goes out to Wayne Schmeckle for opening up his car collection to our group this past weekend. 20 people from the club drove out to Fort Morgan to attend and enjoyed about 22 cars (a lot with very low mileage) and all the memorabilia in the cases that surrounded the warehouse. We will definitely make plans to see his other warehouse of cars that are in Loveland for later on this year.

Our Mustang family lost a member on February 23rd. John Faust who has been a member for a

little over 2 years lost his battle with cancer. His Celebration of Life will be Tuesday March 12th at Brave Church Located at 3800 E Hampden Ave., Englewood, CO at 11:00a.m. If weather cooperates, please consider driving your mustangs as a tribute to him.

If you have not renewed your membership please consider doing so. Those that do not renew by the end of the month may lose out on receiving the newsletter and all the benefits we have that can only be achieved with receiving those memberships.

Have a great rest of the month and we will see everyone soon.

Darrell



# MARCH CLUB MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Darrell Schwarzkopf at 6 PM, our new starting time with 26 members present at Larry Miller Ford.

There was some sad news about a club member. John Faust, a three-year member of the club passed away last week. He was only 58 and he loved mustangs. He loved Mustangs so much he had two 1967 fastbacks both great cars. One was a 289 four speed GT red car and the other was a S code 390 automatic car springtime yellow with a recent engine rebuild. Those two cars were his pride and joy and they're both gonna be up for sale now. Looking for a good home. If club members wish to attend his memorial service, it will be held March 12 at 11 o'clock at Brave church in Cherry Hills at 3800 E. Hampden Ave. I think he would love it if people brought their mustangs. The club will be sending flowers.

Other business, we are still working on a club directory and looking for final input on club member information what they would like or would not like to have in the directory. Please let us know, hope to have this wrapped up by April 1. We are always looking for ways to grow the club, and will be updating our business card and contact information for prospective Mustangers. If you know someone who may want to join the club, they don't have to own a Mustang. They just have to love cars and mustangs. We are offering free memberships to anyone who buys a new Mustang from Larry Miller Ford.

Also, we want to thank Darrell for setting up a great event at Stang Auto

Tech where we were educated to the max by Robert Blaes and his wife Kerri. He offered us so much information and had a great way of explaining everything. If you need some work done on your Classic car or your daily driver he can help. He is located at 7202 W. 116th Ave., Broomfield, CO and his number is 303-404-3813. I was very impressed with his shop how organized and clean it was.

Also, being considered is gathering after the meeting for a meal if people are interested and looking for suggestions where to meet.

## VICE PRESIDENT

The vice president wants to remind everyone that board positions are available. Elections will be held in October. Also being considered is a software communicator called Middle twin to communicate between clubs and we could put our car shows, website, registrations payment dues and newsletter all under this one website. It would cost about \$49 a month for 500 members or less and could be very beneficial to communicating with other clubs. We are still encouraging members to join the MCA and we are trying to become an MCA sanction club so we could hold regional or national car shows. Horsefeathers could be one of those. Please consider joining the MCA as it will give our club great recognition, and status among the car community. MCA also helps out with these car shows and will support us with goodie bags, insurance, links on advertising in the Mustang times and reduced pricing on new cars with the X plan. We are always looking for ways to grow the club and are open for any ideas.

## TREASURER

The treasurer reports a general fund balance of \$3274 and a charity fund balance of \$1490 for a grand total of \$4764. Club dues are by March 30 so we can update our roster. Dues are \$30 per family and you can renew Online at [earlymustangclub.com](http://earlymustangclub.com) or mail a check to Early Mustang Club 4949 County Rd., 5 Erie, CO 80516. Registration also includes a free T-shirt with club logo on it. Name tags can be ordered for five dollars and picked up at club meetings.

We have antenna flags for sale about 10 left at \$25 each and we are looking into hats visors and beanies and a standalone patch with club logo on it.

## TOUR MASTER

Tour Master reports March club event will be March 3rd private car collection of Wayne Schmeekle, a private collector in Fort Morgan. We will meet at JCPenney in Brighton located at 1950 Prairie Center Parkway at 8:30 and caravan to Fort Morgan about 9 o'clock and lunch is planned afterward for those interested. As always club members are encouraged to drive their Mustangs weather permitting.

April event is possibly another private car collection to be announced plus lunch and the July picnic is being considered hosted at Brian's house or maybe a park nearby more details to follow.





## BOARD REPORTS

Gateway classic cars is having a cars and coffees featuring the Mustang club on April 27, which unfortunately is the same day as Lincoln Tech show. The club will be featured at Gateway and will pay \$10 a Mustang for everyone that shows up up to \$200 so we hope you come and support the club.

A overnight camping trip has been proposed sometime in the summer more information to follow. Applebee's car show is no longer wanting the Mustang club to sponsor them and we're relieved of trash duties and will no longer be allowed to park altogether unless we all drive in together. If we want to rent a space for a booth it's \$160, many people are considering another show at this point.

### PARADE AND SHOW

Parade show reports that the Horsefeathers car show date has been changed to July 27 and we are using Carshowpro for registration so go to carshowpro.com to register your car \$35 for display only or \$40 for judged entry, please register by July 1 and we can use a few volunteers to help out with the silent auction and parking .

### DIRECTOR

The Director reports that the Christmas dinner is being planned and we're considering using Saltgrass Steakhouse again or looking for suggestions.

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN MUSTNG ROUND-UP

RMMR round up report will be held in Cripple Creek from June 13 to the 15th at a brand new hotel with a rooftop pool and views, registration is open sign up! This year will feature the Bullett nationals with Bullett mustangs from across the country and perhaps the Cougar club will join us this year.

The fall driving events is still in the planning stages and may be a mystery destination and maybe not. Hotel prices have gone up and so will be a little more than last year.

And lastly please keep John Faust family in your thoughts and prayers at this tough time for them.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
**MUSTANG  
ROUNDUP**

**CRIPPLE CREEK  
COLORADO**

**June 13-15, 2024**

SHOW & SHINE • SOCIAL EVENT  
AUTOCROSS • MOUNTAIN TOUR

For questions, online registration, or lodging information visit  
[rockymountainmustangroundup.org](http://rockymountainmustangroundup.org)

PPIR  
Pikes Peak International Raceway

CRIPPLE CREEK  
COLORADO



# APRIL EVENT

## GATEWAY CLASSIC CARS CAFFEINE AND CHROME SHOW

### EVENT INFO

**Saturday**  
**April, 27th**

#### Place:

Gateway Classic Cars

#### Cost:

FREE

#### Address:

14150 Grasslands  
Drive  
Englewood, CO  
80112

#### Time:

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

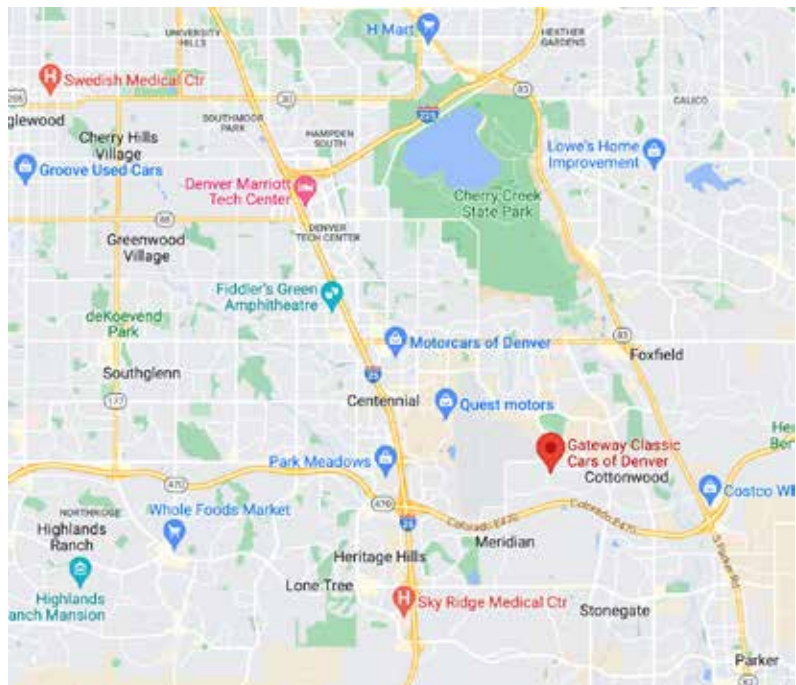


April 27th the club event will be held at Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine and Chrome show.

They are located at 14150 Grasslands drive and the show will be from 9:00 to 12:00 but we should get there a little bit early as they have a special parking area for us and we can all park together.

Gateway will donate \$10 per car to our club for up to 20 cars so bring a classic if you can.

Gateway Classic Cars  
[gatewayclassiccars.com](http://gatewayclassiccars.com)







## JOHN FAUST CELEBRATION OF LIFE

It is with a very heavy heart to let everyone know that Club Member, John Faust, passed away Friday February 23rd. He joined our club a little over 2 years ago and attended many meetings, events and car shows with his 2 beautiful Fastbacks (Daisy and Cherry) and was one of the nicest guys you would meet. He will truly be missed! Please keep his family, wife Karen and 2 adult children, Jordan and Ryan in your thoughts and prayers.

If you would like to attend his Celebration of Life, it will be held on Tuesday March 12, 2024 at Brave Church 11:00am located at 3800 E Hampden Ave. Englewood, Colorado.

If weather cooperates we would love if you could drive your mustangs as a tribute to him.

If you have any questions please call Darrell at 303-748-2678 or Brian at 303-587-7816.

## DETROIT AUTORAMA LONE FORD IN THE GREAT EIGHT 2024

The Detroit Autorama is likely best-known for its prestigious custom car award named "The Ridler." It is chosen from a field of eight of what are considered to be the best-of-the-best new, never-before-seen customs that make up what is known as "The Great Eight" competition.

The first rule for qualification? The custom vehicle must be making its first ever public appearance at the Detroit Autorama. This includes not only in-person showings, but also any public posts to social media or forums with photos that show the car or any of its unique attributes.

Another rule that may surprise some skeptics is that each vehicle must be fully operable to compete. The custom vehicles "must start, stop, move forward and backward under its own power, turn left and right and stop using the brake pedal, and be driven to its display spot on the floor." Those are the minimum qualifying guidelines.

### JF KUSTOMS 1963 MERCURY COUGAR "PREDATOR"

Four years of work in Secret The "Predator" is powered by a fuel slaying Boss 529-cid engine featuring stacked injection and 770-horsepower.







## EMC TRIP TO WAYNE SCHMEECKLE CAR COLLECTION

Steve-o

EMC made a trip to visit Wayne Schmeckle car collection in Fort Morgan last weekend.

I did the trip like a Soccer Mom my 2019 mustang with all the nice comforts of cruise control, heated seats and adjustable shocks. And the 10-speed does much better than the 3-speed in the 67 Fastback with gas mileage.

I was little bummed that Wayne moved his awesome Schwinn Bike collection to a different location. I was really looking forward to checking it out again. I'm a big Schwinn bike nerd an he has the best Schwinn collection I have ever seen.

Anyway getting to check out the new FORD GT made up for it. I only seen one at the Henry Ford Museum and they don't let you touch it. Such a good looking car. Still wished they put a V8 in it but im sure it still goes plenty fast.

The trip was great fun and I can't wait for the next one. Always a blast hanging out with the EMC crew for lunch and enjoying our shared passion for cars. Here's to many more events in the future!





## MEMBERSHIP DUES AND REGISTRATION

It's that time of year again!! To remain an active member of The Early Mustang Club, or to register as a new member, please complete the registration form and mail it with your check. Membership/renewals are \$30.00, new members only are allowed to pay 15.00 if joining after July 1st. Also new members, please include the name badge fees also. Respond as soon as possible in order to receive club newsletters. We have many exciting things planned for 2024 and hope that you will join us for another fun-filled year!

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

**NAME(S)**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**STATE**

**ZIP**

**PHONE**

**YEAR OF MUSTANG / BODY STYLE**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS**



### NEW TO THE CLUB?

If you are brand new member, there is just a one time fee of \$5.00 for each family member that wishes to be part of club activities & meetings for a engraved magnetic name tag. Children 12 and Under of club members are free. Your name tag(s) will be ready for you at the next club meeting.

**NAME(S)**

## AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT!

The liability waiver must be completed and signed for the year 2024. Please complete this form NOW and send it in with your membership renewal. You must have this form on file prior to the first driving event held in 2024. Please print your name next to your signature.

## THE EARLY MUSTANG CLUB LIABILITY WAIVER FOR 2024 EVENTS

*Neither the club nor its officers assumes any liability whatsoever for damages or injuries occurring during, or as a result of, rallies, tours, or other club events. All members shall, by signing this form, be deemed to agree to keep in force their own insurance policies, ensuring against such occurrences and shall signify acknowledgement that their participation in such events shall be at their own risk.*

**SIGNED**

**NAME (Printed)**

**INSURANCE COMPANY**

**POLICY #**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: THE EARLY MUSTANG CLUB, INC.**

**2024 Membership \$30.00**

**New Member Name Tag(s) \$5 ea. \$**

Children 12 and under Tag(s) FREE

**Mail your CHECK and THIS FORM to:**

Mary Ann Savinsky  
4949 County Rd 5  
Erie, CO 80516

**Total**

**\$**





**FORD SPECIAL  
VEHICLE REGISTRY**

## Benefits Of Joining The Special Vehicle Registry

- Showcase your vehicle on Ford's Vehicle Registry
- Find and display your vehicle's original factory NAVIS data
- Invitations to special events
- 10% off at **FordShowParts.com** including window stickers and certificates
- **FREE** to sign up

**specialvehicleregistry.com**

## NEW EMC APPAREL

**FREE**

EMC 50th ANNIVERSARY

T-Shirt with 2024

Membership

Extra Shirts

\$15.00



**FOR SALE:** Ron's yellow High Country Special is once again looking for a new caretaker. It has a new engine, new tires, new battery, and still looks really nice. Appraised 5 years ago at high 40's and that's is still the price. Ron Bettinger 720-633-8705



**FOR SALE:** VINTAGE OIL LUBESTER DISPENSER WITH HAND CRANK WAYNE (B-111805) 22" wide x 11" deep x 33" tall (53" overall height) Approx. 30-gal 1930s – 1940s era. Nicely restored for your piece of history. Evergreen local pick up. Asking \$525. Call Ron 303-520-5460

**FOR SALE:** 2006 Vista Blue Mustang GT V8 4.6L 5-Speed Manual Transmission, Shaker 1000, 150,000mi. Well care for, super clean car. Daily Driven. Interior near mint. Have all service records. Extra set of wheels. \$10,000 Call Steve Widman 303-947-7441



## 2024 CAR SHOWS / SWAP MEETS

## LOCATION

## DATE

Applebees Car Show	Applebees on West Colfax	May 27th
Colorado Mustang Stampede	Steamboat Springs, CO	June 13th-15th
All FORD Car Show (FOMOCO Owners)	Arapahoe Park, Golden	June 23rd
Adams Polish Cars & Coffee 7am-10am	Lafayette Flatirons Church	1st Sat of Month
Adams Polish Cars & Coffee 7am-10am	Denver Factory Outlet Shops (136th & I-25)	3rd Sat of Month

**For more info and list of more car shows, check out [coloradocarshow.com](http://coloradocarshow.com)**



## EVENT SCHEDULE

# 2024 MONTHLY EVENTS



## JANUARY

### National Western Stock Show

Saturday, MARCH 20th

Brian Albee

## FEBRUARY

### Technical Seminar

### Stang Tech Auto

Saturday, MARCH 10th

## MARCH

### Private Car Collection Tour

Sunday, March 3rd

## APRIL

### Gateway Classic Cars

Saturday, April 27th

## MAY

### TBA

TBA

## JUNE

### Mustang Roundup

Cripple Creek / PPIR MARCH 13th-15th

## JULY

### EMC 50th Anniversary Picnic

TBA

## AUGUST

### Horsefeathers Car Show

Westrail Tap & Grill

DATE TBD

## SEPTEMBER

### Fall Cruise

TBA

## OCTOBER

### Election Dinner

TBA

## NOVEMBER

### TBA

TBA

## DECEMBER

### Christmas Party

TBA



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