

NW Mustangs and Classic Fords



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Cars n' Coffee ***Vancouver Style***



NW Mustangs and Classic Fords Car Club, in conjunction with ***Black Rock Coffee Bar***, is pleased to announce their joint partnership in the hosting of ***Cars n' Coffee***, Vancouver WA.

Each Saturday morning, starting May 28th and running through the summer months, ending September 3rd, beginning at 7am and ending somewhere around 10am. Car enthusiasts are welcome to come hang out, have some great coffee and shoot the breeze.

There are many reasons one would want to come out and join this casual weekly get together ~

Bring out your pride and joy, throw up the hood and bask in the warmth of those who stroll by and admire your ride

Or, come in search of answers to a project you're currently working on and need

some further information gathering.

Stop in for a cup of Joe before heading out to your car show event for that day; learn what's on the calendar for next weekend around the area.

Share information on products, services or technique's that have worked for you.

Or maybe you just need a reason to get away from the yard work that is on your "to do list" that day!

Whatever your reason, we look forward to seeing you!



Cars n' Coffee, located at:
13721 SE Mill Plain Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98683

News From The **Blue Oval Office** . . .

Dear Fellow Club Members,

Well here we are with the summer full upon us and three big club events on our agenda, as well as other events we will do together as a club.

Our first big task of the summer is the kick-off of ***Car n Coffee***, an event that has taken place for years in areas like Seattle and California. We at **NW Mustangs and Classic Fords** thought Vancouver would be the next best place for this fun, relaxing and stress free event to emerge, giving us all the opportunity to meet other car enthusiasts of our area. A big thank you goes out to Blackrock Coffee for providing a wonderful location for this new gathering. This event is tentatively planned to run from Memorial weekend thru Labor Day weekend, but may be extended thru the month of September if both weather and interest is good. So mark your calendars, every Saturday morning from 7 to 10 am. (See cover story).

Our next club event is also new to us this year. The ***Cruise-In at Big Al's*** is scheduled for Thursday, July 21st from 5 to 9, and promises to be a lot of fun for all involved. Be sure to tell all your friends about this one, for there will be something for the entire family! (See flyer on opposite page).

In August we will have our ***Start, Stomp and Go, End of Summer Car Show***. This is our one big show of the year, and proceeds from this event are donated to The Shriner's Hospitals for Children. We have formed a partnership with the Camas High School in offering an internship to an upcoming senior to work this show as their senior project ~ learning and/or developing their planning, organizational and speaking skills. This partnership allows the club to save on rental and insurance costs, which allows that much more money to be donated to the charity ~ it's a win-win for everyone involved! This years show will be held on Saturday, August 27th. (See flyer on page 5).

I want to give a shout out of thanks to those of you who have graciously agreed to stand-in and help out with the above mentioned events during my absence ~ we all appreciate it very much!

Until next time ~ take care and I'll see you in a few weeks!

Gretchen Ediger

President, NW Mustangs and Classic Fords

Find us on Facebook!

Hey, did you know that
NW Mustangs and Classic Fords Car Club is on Facebook?

Feel free to share, comment and contribute anything you feel is relevant (and appropriate) to our club or Mustangs and Classic Fords in general.

Cruise-In at Big Al's

Thursday, July 21, 2011 ~ 5 to 9 pm

Gates open at 4pm

All makes, models and years welcome!!



Big Al's is located at:
16615 SE 18th St.
Vancouver, WA 98683

Don't miss
the fun!!!

Entry fee only \$10 per car!

Includes special parking area, commemorative dash plaque,
raffle ticket, goodie bag and a
special bowling package offered only to participants

Come join us at Big Al's for this Family Friendly Event!!

Special Awards

Best Club Participation * Big Al's Choice
NW Mustangs and Classic Fords Choice
and many more!

Music!!!

Be a VIP with the Fiesta buffet! Includes unlimited soda, coffee and tea plus complete access to Big Al's exclusive Skybox with private pool table, dart board and the "best seat in the house" for the 8' by 36' jumbo-tron. All for only \$25 per person, which includes \$10 entry fee

To register for the VIP Buffet, or for more information on the Cruise-In, go to:
NWMustangsandClassicFords.com and click on Big Al's Cruise-In



Happy Birthday!

May 24th — Elena Stark
June 4th — Ken Smith
June 11th — Nurya Deprey
June 17th — Chase Ediger
June 21st — Chad Ediger
June 24th — Kara Givens



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- Beaches Wednesday night cruise at PIR. They are doing some different things this year.
- **Big Al's July 21** ~ We have flyers, posters and registration forms for vendors. Big Al's – Kerry will take point while Gretchen is out for her surgery. We have to rent the room inside, so we need to get vendors which will help offset the cost. Let vendors know they will have a captured audience of car enthusiasts. They can also sponsor a trophy that would be their choice. No voting. Vendor can't give trophy to one of their employee's cars. This is a fundraiser for our club – not going to charity. Buffet included in \$25 entry fee. Big Al's is working on getting a radio station to be there. Robin suggested a face painter for kids – if you know of anyone, let Gretchen know. We'll start signing up for positions to work the show at the next meeting. If you know for sure that you will be attending, it would help to sign up and send in the money so we can show we are committed.
- **Start, Stomp and Go Car Show** ~ we are charging vendors this year to ensure they will show up. \$100 deposit to hold spot, \$50 returned day of show, balance goes to Shriner's. If they don't show up, the rest goes to Shriner's. Take posters and flyers. Let Gretchen know if you are going to a show so we don't double up on handing out the flyers.

Alyssa gave a status report on the show: Posters and flyers are ready. Got all donation requests sent out. Has received some replies. Working on vendors. Would like to have 8-10 vendors. Ryan from Black Rock coffee will be a vendor, a couple of insurance companies, but it would be great to get more automotive companies. Tire companies? America's Tire is a sponsor, but would they object to another vendor being there? Not sure what they'll do this year. This weekend's show is a good opportunity to talk to vendors. Working with Mike B. on acquiring a photographer.

If you have anything you'd like to donate, let Alyssa know. We have a regular raffle and a specialty raffle.

- Round table ~ Katie used to be Tonkin's assistant. They have a museum that they open up for tours. Katie can try to get us in. More to come.
- Brian won the Dyno drawing and had his truck dyno'd during the meeting.

Ended 7:25 p.m.



**Be there or
be square!**

NW Mustangs and Classic Fords Car Club is sponsored by:



Start, Stomp & Go

3rd Annual

End of Summer Car Show

Saturday, August 27th, 2011

Registration starts at 9 am - Awards at 2 pm

Camas High School - 26900 SE 15th Street, Camas WA 98607

For more info go to: nwmustangsandclassicfords.com and click on Start, Stomp & Go

Best Mustang 2010
'08 Shelby GTSC



Proceeds from this event
will be donated to
Shriners Hospitals
for Children™



Open Class Show ~ All Are Welcome!

50+ Awards!!

Specialty Raffle unlike any other!!!

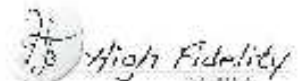
Food * Vendors * Music

Goodie Bags * General Raffle

Dash Plaques

\$15 per Entry ~ Spectators Free

Best of Show 2010
Best Classic Ford 2010
'32 Model A Ford



This event is the Senior Project of a Camas High School Student

2011 Poker Run



Our 2nd Annual Poker Run was held on April 2nd this year. We gathered at the Starbucks in Washougal on a typical NW Spring day with a little bit of rain, a little bit of clouds, some wind, some hail and even some sun! Of course the rain and wind hit right as we were getting started, so we all huddled under the overhang to register, buy 50/50 tickets and to draw the first card of our poker hands. We then made a mad dash for our rides and lined up, making one awesome looking procession exiting Starbucks and proceeded to drive up Shepherd Road along the scenic Washougal River. We made our way to Washougal River Road and had our first stop at mile post 5 to view some falls and rock formations. We then drew our next card as the local traffic honked and waved at us.



We proceeded on the river and stopped again at a bend used by locals for fishing and swimming; picture taking and card drawing was done by all. The "herd" then headed up the river and crossed over that "steel bridge" to proceed up and over Cape Horn. We then joined SR -14 for views of the Columbia River and





the Gorge. We all pulled into St. Cloud Recreation area for a little visit of the orchard there, to stretch our legs and draw another card. We also entertained a family that saw our cars and flipped a “U-turn” to come back and get pictures of all of us and our cars. Our next stop of the cruise was at the world famous Beacon Rock, and then onto our next to last stop at Bonneville Dam where the rain, wind and hail joined us when drawing our next card. The views of the gorge dam and of Hamilton Mountain were very nice. We could just see the snow line above us...and by the feel of the cold air; it wasn't too far from us.

We then continued on to Skamania Lodge for a well deserved lunch. The cars of NWMCF pulled into the parking lot and the “herd” gathered to discard some very wet and a few awful poker hands. The hands were assessed and the winners were determined. There were prizes for first, second and third place best hands. The 50/50 pot was also drawn. The Lodge staff was very good and we all enjoyed a nice lunch.

It is always nice to have a great day out with our cars and friends of NW Mustangs and Classic Fords Car Club. The crowd of 18 cars and 34 people did not let weather stop them from having a great time. Come and join us for our next great adventure....and bring along a friend!



April Meeting Minutes ~ 4/14/11

Gretchen called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at Big Al's ~ Welcome new members!

Old Business:

Poker Run recapped.

Photos – still need photos of members with cars for our website.

Annette talked about the new window clings that are on order and will be available at the next meeting.

John presented the Treasurer's Report.

New Business:

- Thank you Ken for bringing in new members!

- Jan suggested that we put announcements in The Columbian when we have an event.

- Website is being revamped.

- Fine jar at the meetings/fun way to help raise money. The Sergeant at Arms will have discretion as to when to assess fines.

- Beaches – can someone take on contacting them? Kerry talked with their contact who said they post a lot of info on Facebook.

- Hagerty Insurance Magazine – trying to get copies. They have an article about the school Chad is attending.

- Annette talked about our upcoming Wine Tour fundraising event and asked everyone to post and hand out flyers for this fun event that can raise a lot of money for our club.

- Suburban Ford show – same day as wine tour. Can someone hand out flyers?

- May meeting will be held at Fast Specialties. We will sell tickets for a chance to put a car up on the Dyno.

- Garage Night – Mike B. offered his garage for the next one.

- Stang Nation, July 23 – Ken said it looks like they're putting on a large show/benefit. Meet at Griot's. Ken will follow-up.

- Kerry – Track Info. Next event is Hooked on Driving, 5/17, Portland International Raceway. \$195. He would also like to check out an autocross event at Packwood. Can't do an event at Maryhill due to insurance.

- Start, Stomp & Go – Haleys will bring all the show stuff to the next meeting for Alyssa. Alyssa gave an update: Flyers are being printed, she asked for help in finding a photographer that would take and sell pictures as well as finding vendors. This year, we will ask vendors for a \$100 deposit, \$50 will be returned the day of the show with balance going to Shriners.

- Hagerty will return. Working on Burgerville. Alyssa will work with school on a variety of food.

- Big Al's – flyer was distributed for feedback. This show is an opportunity to raise money and promote our club. Costs involved - \$350 for room rental. Pre-registration includes fiesta buffet. We need a minimum of 40 to sign up. Big Al's asked if we'd like to display our cars in front the week before. Jan has some stanchions the might be of use. There was a lot of discussion about this event and many side conversations – in a nutshell, many felt we needed to find other ways to make this event more attractive to justify the \$25 pre-registration fee. Could we get someone to sign autographs? Any suggestions, let Gretchen know. Who wants to proceed with this event? There was some hesitation, but several said they would. Some were concerned with getting off work in time and that the financial risk was on the club. Suggested setting up a PayPal account to make pre-registration easy.

- We need more classic Fords! Take our cards and hand them out. We'll be seeing more nice cars as the weather gets better. Meeting adjourned 7:45

May Meeting Minutes ~ 5/12/11

Gretchen called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. at Fast Specialties

- Treasurer's Report was presented by John.

- Club directory was emailed to the members earlier in the week. If you have any changes/corrections, give them to Annette

- Garage night – Bernath's were absent, so we'll try to coordinate via email.

- Cars & Coffee – Ken. Met with Black Rock coffee. We are working on developing a partnership with them on 136/Mill Plain. May 28, 7:00 a.m., is first one and will continue every Saturday throughout the summer. Just fun thing. Hang out, drink coffee and look at cars. Chance to let more people know about our club. Kerry will make sure parking isn't an issue with Safeway.

- Wrangler's Show at Washington County Fairgrounds – Saturday, June 4. Ken will be point person. Meet at Jantzen Beach Starbucks 7:00, leave at 7:15.

- Cruise the Gut – Saturday prior to Big Al's. It would be great to have a club presence to help promote our Big Al's show.

- Show this Sunday, 10:00-3:00. Gunderson's Les Schwab. Hwy. 14 – Camas.

- Historic Races – July 8-10. \$45, 3 days, car club corral parking. Wooden Chicken cruise is same weekend.

- June 18-19 – Planter's Day – Woodland.

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GARAGE NIGHT ~ TWBB

(Turtle Wax Black Box)



NW Mustangs and Classic Fords held their first ever **Garage Night** on Saturday, March 5th. Location and beverages were graciously provided by our hosts the Starks. Our first Garage Night event covered wax detailing, focusing primarily on black cars; product provided by Turtle Wax Black Box.



During the NWMCF Christmas party I was talking with Will and Elena and we got on the subject of black cars (what else would car guys talk about when they're together?). I told him I had been using a product made by Turtle Wax called the Black Box and had been very pleased with the results. The following month at our club meeting we talked about what topic we wanted to cover for our first **Garage Night** event and Will offered the use of his garage and asked about doing a black car night. I contacted the great people at Turtle Wax they agreed to sponsor our event with some product and give-a-ways.



We arrived at the home and garage of Will around 5 o'clock on the 5th of March. A HUGE pile of pizza boxes and lots of snacks and drinks were there to feed the hungry detailers. We broke out the Black Box and commenced applying the BB pre-wax cleaner and conditioner on Will's beautiful black, 1990 Saleen. His paint was definitely in need of some sprucing up so Will, John and myself dug in and got the first step done in the process. We got the first coat on and stood back to let it dry and grabbed a bite or two of pizza and have a cold pop. Fifteen minutes later we removed the dried cleaner conditioner and got ready to apply the black carnuba wax that is step two of the BB kit.



Mike and Angie rolled up to help so we enlisted them to apply coat number two. Mike started taking pictures for our club website and to send to Turtle Wax. We also got the video camera rolling for the final step of removing the black tinted carnuba around 8 o'clock. Several of Will's friends from the Falcon club had joined us along with some of his relatives. We all stood around and admired the results of our labor and had another piece of pizza and a beverage while Mike snapped some additional photos. The car did shine, it really looked good.



At roughly 8:30 we all said our good byes and headed out to do whatever it was we had planned for later that night. On a scale of 1-10 I would definitely give our first garage night an 8+. The only thing that would have made it more fun is having more of our members in attendance to spend time with.



Some additional product information:

- It takes approximately 2 to 4 hours for one person to do an entire car. This is mostly to allow the 1st and 2nd stages of pre-wax and wax to dry.
- The cost of the kit is \$20 and can be purchased at Autozone, Schucks, Walmart and most auto parts stores.
- You can expect about 3 to 4 applications from one kit.
- The "pro's" of this product are; great shine, easy to use, has scratch remover in pre-wax, low cost, comes with applicators and 2 bottles of spray detailer.
- The "cons" of the product are; as its carnuba based it doesn't last as long as a synthetic and it can turn your hands black without gloves.
- Make sure the pre-wax and wax are completely dry before using the spray on detailer to remove the wax or it will get gummy.

Looking forward to the next **Garage Night**, we definitely had a great time with this one, our first. Join the club, pay your dues, come to meetings and provide input into which events/outings you want to see us participant in!

2011 Calendar of Events

May

- 12th ~ Club Meeting at 6:30 @ Fast Specialties
28th ~ Cars n' Coffee ~ See cover story

June

- 4th ~ Wranglers All-Ford Show
4th ~ Cars n' Coffee
9th ~ Club Meeting at 6:30 @ Vancouver Ford
11th ~ Cars n' Coffee
18th ~ Cars n' Coffee
25th ~ Cars n' Coffee

July

- 2nd ~ Cars n' Coffee
8th-10th ~ Portland Historic Races at PIR
9th ~ Cars n' Coffee
14th ~ Club Meeting at 6:30 @ Vancouver Ford
16th ~ Cars n' Coffee
16th ~ Cruising the Gut ~ Vancouver
21st ~ Cruise-in at Big Al's ~ see page 3
23rd ~ Cars n' Coffee
30th ~ Cars n' Coffee

August

- 6th ~ Cars n' Coffee
11th ~ Club Meeting at 6:30 @ Camas High
13th ~ Cars n' Coffee
20th ~ Cars n' Coffee
27th ~ Start, Stomp and Go Car Show

Club Info

Mailing Address:

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PO Box 872182
Vancouver, WA 98687

Web Address:

NWMustangsAndClassicFords.com

Facebook: *NW Mustangs and Classic Fords Car Club*

Meeting information:

Club Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at Vancouver Ford. Meeting room is upstairs over the main showroom floor.

Doors open at 6 pm for socializing, meetings start promptly at 6:30 and end by 7:45. Food may be brought in from the outside. Beverage vending machines available in lobby.

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p51rag@comcast.net

Club Officers/Positions:

President: Gretchen Ediger

Vice President: Unfilled

Secretary: Annette Haley

Treasurer: John Haley

Sergeant at Arms: Ken Smith

Newsletter Editor: Gretchen Ediger

Youth Liaison: Chad Ediger

Photographer: Mike Bernath

Track Liaison: Kerry Tuck

Historian: Mike Bernath

Webmaster: Unfilled

Start, Stomp & Go, End of Summer Car Show Liaison: Gretchen Ediger