



June 2012

On the 20 May we were lucky to wake up to a lovely sunny day. We met up with 13 cars at the Lakes, from as far afield as Rotorua, Whakatane and Katikati. We left and headed over the Kaimais and stopped in Cambridge for a wee stop (yes it cost 50c, bugger) and coffee before we headed off again to Raglan.



Once we arrived and parked up we met some members from the Waikato club who were there with a Hot Rod club from Waiuku. They mentioned they were booked into the Hotel for Lunch. Graham went down to check it out and they couldn't take all of us. We headed across the road to the Black Sand cafe, who were happy to serve us and we all had a fabulous lunch. After lunch we headed for a drive to Whale Bay. Dave Corin arranged for us to look at some sheds at the back of Cambridge where some cars are stored. Even the original farm house is restored to the 60's. Amazing! It was interesting looking at all sorts of cars and we will plan another trip over there. It was a great day to go for a drive and remember Carroll Shelby.

Jun 12	17 th Drift Kartz	Grant
	24 th Bay Rodders swap meet – Spring St	Grant
Jul 12	7 th Mid Winter Dinner – (Location TBC)	Brenda/Committee
	8 th Rotorua Swap meet	
	29 th Hamilton All Ford Day	WMOC/Committee
Aug 12	19 th 10 Pin - Tauranga	Gillian
Sep 12	16 th Extreme Run (Whakatane area)	Dave Sells/Graham Jenkins
Oct 12	19-22 nd National Convention – (Wellington)	Manawatu MOC
Nov 12	17 th Corvette Run (TBC)	ACC/Grant
	18 th Extreme All USA Day	Grant/Committee

Drift Karts in Rotorua. Grant needs returns/numbers for Drift Karts by the 10th June. It will run the same format as last year (groups of 5 or less), 20 practise laps & 15 lap race each group, then final 15 lap race for top finishers). Meet at Tauranga Racecourse to leave at 9.30am sharp. The committee has decided to subsidise the cost at \$15.00 per club member, girls and guys. The full cost is \$25.00 so it will be \$10 per person. This gives you practice laps and a race. At the end winners will race off for an overall winner. We went last year and it was a lot of fun. Grant needs numbers by 10 June to confirm. grantr@iso.co.nz.

Bay Rodders are holding their swap meet and car display on 24 June. They will keep parking if we let them know numbers. Grant is also handling this, he need numbers by 17 June, so e-mail on grantr@iso.co.nz. Last year we walked downtown for lunch as it is quite cold in the car park building.

We have booked rooms for everyone who indicated interest in the 2012 Convention in Wellington. If you want to attend they will put you with the rest of the club if rooms are available. The registration forms are now available on the www.nzmustang.com website. The theme is going to be "W" so put your thinking caps on for a dress up suggestion to share at a meeting we will have soon to discuss this.

I have attached some flyers and information for you to have a look at.

Cheers Debra

Below is a great fundraising opportunity for your club, so if you could please forward this to your members, that would be fantastic.

Hey there, so you're into Hot Rods, Muscle Cars and old American Classics, then check this out... www.hotrodart.co.nz You will find some super cool limited edition hot rod, muscle car and classic car art from North America's top automotive artists including Michael Irvine, Dale Klee and Dave Snyder. All art is in limited numbers (individually signed and numbered) so once sold out these can double in value or more, so are a great investment as well as a great feature in your home, office, garage or man cave. Also when purchasing any Michael Irvine art, you can email us your top 3 numbered print choices e.g. last 3 digits of your VIN number (200/800).

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I am adding more art all the time and securing more artists so please keep checking back to see what cool art has been added.

Cheers

Jen Mein