



September 2012

Isn't it great to know spring is here!! IF only the weather would co-operate and give us some fine weekends. Welcome to all our new members, we look forward to meeting you and having a look at your cars.

Plans are going ahead for the 28 members (15 cars) who are attending Mustang Convention in Wellington over Labour Weekend. Things are also under way for our Extreme Automotive All USA Day which is being held 18 November 2012. PLEASE note this date in your calendar as it is an awesome day. The committee handle the planning but the more hands to help on the day the better. This is our only fundraising event for the year and it is how we are able to keep fees low.

WHAT'S COMING UP!!

Sep 12	16 th Extreme Run (Whakatane area)	Dave Sells/Graham Jenkins
Oct 12	7 th Auckland Mustang Owners Club show 19-22 nd National Convention – (Wellington)	AMOC Manawatu MOC
Nov 12	17 th Corvette Run (TBC) 18 th Extreme All USA Day	ACC/Grant Grant/Committee
Dec 12	9 th Pre Xmas run (Gordonton/Candyland?)	Paul/Duncan

September run: Tauranga cars meet at Bay Park to leave at 8.30am sharp. We will then meet the other cars at The Red Barn just before Whakatane. See attached flyer, you will need a full tank of gas (No petrol stations), a packed lunch (No food places) and \$10 per person entry fee (There is no EFPTOS). This will be a fantastic day, going to some interesting places. **NUMBERS NEEDED BY MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER.**

Here is the report for our last club outing, thanks Gillian and Paul:

Ten Pin Bowling Run

The day started out a bit rainy as we all gathered at the Bethlehem Shopping Centre. 12 club members cars including some new members as well as a new local car, 2008 Shelby KR (King of the Road) owned by Tony Parks out for his first run along with his family.

We cruised down through the main street of Tauranga and along the water front then over to Mt Maunganui, down the main beach and onto Ocean Beach Rd. We then turned off at Girven Rd and headed to Tauranga via Maungatapu expressway. There seemed to be a need to catch up along here!!

Once we had got to the Ten Pin bowling premises we split up into groups for one game each. This was a lot of fun but the stand out player of the day was Kay Corin who bowled 3 strikes in a row and got the top score of the day. After presenting the trophy to Kay we had a quick fining session, which was won by Bryan Ashe. Paul and Gillian Stops got the Best Presented Car of the Day trophy. The petrol draw went to Kelvin Pearson.



It was agreed that a good time was had by all.

For new members and to remind existing members, have a look at the www.nzmustang.com website as we have our own page on there. We would love to get more club car photos on there. You can either send it in yourself or send it to me and I will send it to them in.

Something I would like to try is to get everyone to do a small profile about themselves and their car or cars. Here is the first one by one of our founding members, thanks for the prompt reply guys. 😊

Kelvin & Sue Pearson
Company directors of Mount Maunganui



Brought our 1st Mustang late in 2001, always wanted a 67-68 convertible, wanted to feel the wind to blowing thru my hair (too late) anyway finally found a candy apple red 1969 302 convertible, very presentable and with a bit of love and attention, as we drove it, made it into a trophy winning car.

We met Bart and Nikki in 2002 and formed the BOP MUSTANG OWNERS CLUB, Bart as President and Sue and I handled the Secretary/ Treasurer jobs between us until Bart resigned and I was voted in as his replacement. We (maybe I should say I) started collecting Mustangs getting to 4, the 69 convert, 69 351 Sportsroof, 2005 GT and a gold 68 289 fastback- finally a 68!

Our son Cameron, presently at Uni in Auckland, got his licence and him and I attended most of the North Island conventions, with Sue being busy (white baiting season) always taking 2 cars and mostly coming home with a trophy to skite about, boy we had a lot of laughs.

When I was caught looking at a 2009 Shelby GT500 on E-bay the pressure came on, " DO WE NEED ANYMORE MUSTANGS ", so to keep the BOSS happy, we agreed to sell 2 cars and I gained even more brownie points when I actually sold 3!!! - Bugger. Let's not dwell, the NZ r/hand rule was just changing so we imported the Shelby - wow what a car! In the shed we now have the 1969 Sportsroof which I restored and the 2009 GT500.

We both really enjoy our club outings, meeting up with excellent people, joking and having fun in a very relaxed atmosphere, the beauty of our club.

If you wouldn't mind writing up something about you please send it to me for the next newsletter,
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