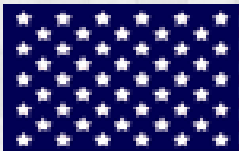


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CENTRAL VALLEY MUSTANG CLUB

Fresno, California

June 2009

CLUB INFORMATION
Central Valley Mustang Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 9864, Fresno, CA 93794

Website: <http://www.cvmustang.org>

Club Purpose: To provide a common meeting ground for Mustang owners and further the enjoyment of ownership; to include workshops, discussions and technical meetings; to promote a more favorable relationship with the general motoring public; to further the preservation and restoration of all Mustangs.

Who Can Join: The club is open to all Mustang enthusiasts. Any individual or family can join. Ownership of a Mustang is not essential, but enthusiasm is. CVMC embraces the practice of encouraging diversity within the membership and involvement of the entire family in its membership and at all club events.

A Family Oriented Organization: As a part of promoting family involvement in the club, children are allowed and in fact encouraged at all club functions. In deference to this family involvement and the driving of motor vehicles, consumption of alcoholic beverages is discouraged at club events except where the club is staying overnight and there is no potential for any drinking member or guest to get behind the wheel.

Dues: For the first year only, \$30 for a one year Active Membership, of which \$5 will be an initiation fee and \$25 for dues. For additional family members, Active Membership dues are \$5 per member. Renewals due each January. Renewal notices are not sent.

CVMC OFFICERS

Jim Sanborn, President	229-1576
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Carol DeLaPena, Secretary	453-0571
Michael Rube, Treasurer	297-8415

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Tony Kokalis	229-3219

Compliments or complaints should be presented to Members at Large.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Last Thursday of Each Month
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Dinner - 6 PM ~ Meeting - 7 PM

SOCIAL GATHERINGS

1st Saturday of Each Month
Chubby's - 6 PM
First & Gettysburg, Fresno
3rd Saturday of Each Month
Travel Night

PAST PRESIDENTS

Wanda Hamshar	2008
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Jim Sanborn	2005
Doug Deffebach	2003 - 2004
Christina De La Pena	2001 - 2002
Jim Sanborn	2000
Jay Sharmer	1999
Brian Massey	1997 - 1998
Jim Sanborn	1996
Ron Deubner	1995
Paul Beckley	1994
Dave Rose	1993
Paul Beckley	1989 - 1992

PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS



Greetings Mustang Fans! In place of my normally witty and humorous President's Message I have a bit of a reality check for us all this month. As everyone is aware, times are tough right now. We have seen a downturn in our economy and it has affected us all. For most of us Mustangers, our car passion is a hobby. Yes, it is a big hobby and almost a daily ritual for some of us. How do you make

ends meet and still be a fan and member of our car club, you may ask? Well, the great thing about our car club is that you don't have to be up to your eyes in debt fixing your car or having the best one in the group. We have always said that we are a social club that happens to enjoy Mustangs.

Not everyone can attend every event and that is OK! Not everyone can have their classic in working condition and that is OK! Let's face it, sometimes the bills have to get paid before you go and get those new rims. But do not let that deter you from coming out to the events. We love your cars and love looking at the new accessories and toys we get for your cars, but we love the fellowship even more. If the car is down for a show, come on out and be with your friends. If the Ford Fusion gets better gas mileage instead of that 1971 429 Cobra Jet, we would rather you save some money on gas and see your smiling face!

Times are tough and when the going gets tough, the tough hang out with their friends! If you have any ideas or suggestions on how we can all get together and save money, please let our activities gurus know. We are always looking for suggestions. If we can get enough people to go to events, we can always contact the business and see if they would extend a group discount. If we can do things locally, we save money and help the local economy. It is about us being together and helping each other out where we can. Do you have a project that you need help on? Many of our members have first hand experience working on cars. Workshops are a wonderful way to cut down on labor cost. We all have said at one time or another "When I have the money, I don't have the time. When I have the time, I don't have the money". We can help each other with projects and save each other money as well as have a great time in fellowship.

Reach out to your fellow Mustangers and I think you will find that we are all here for each other. It is not very often that you find that you have over 100 friends that will be there when you need them. We are here for you!!

Until next month I'll see you on the road! Happy Mustanging!

Jim

CLOVIS TRANSMISSION SERVICE AT ITS BEST

By Ron Deubner



Some of you who were around when we built our first raffle car, Lucky, know about Clovis Transmission. We named our first car "Lucky" because it was like naming a one eyed, three-legged dog Lucky. If something could go wrong, it did. We realized that we needed help building this car. We went to several local shops and begged for help. Clovis Transmission stepped up and rebuilt the transmission at no cost to us. And when the car was complete, Mick Dagget, the owner, found us selling raffle tickets at a shopping center and bought \$200 worth of tickets! Since that day, it's the only transmission shop I use.

Over the years I've taken several cars to them, mine, my son's, my daughter's and one for my brother. I always received great service and a transmission that worked flawlessly, and at a fair price. But about eight months ago I had a problem with my daughter Amy's Explorer that I had the transmission rebuilt about 14 months earlier. Without a word about being out of the 12-month warranty, Randy Dagget, Mick's son, and the current owner, fixed the transmission. It looked like one of the replacement parts had failed. Something that just happens to everybody at some point in time. The car came back working great, until about 6 months later. It started not going into second sometimes. Back into the shop, and after a few days of testing, teardown, and piece-by-piece examination, Randy found a hairline crack in a servo. Now, I don't know enough about automatic transmission to know what caused this, but Randy took care of it. I didn't get the run-around that I usually get when my company car goes into other service shops. I got the car fixed and an apology for the inconvenience.

I service high tech equipment for a living. I understand that sometimes a problem can drive you nuts for days. But the way you handle the customer makes all the difference in the world. Randy obviously understands that also. Statistics say a satisfied customer tells three friends, a dissatisfied customer tells 25 people. Well, I've always been a very satisfied customer at Clovis Transmission and wanted to tell 100 people. So, if you need transmission service, go see Randy, Brad or Leonard at Clovis Transmission. They are located at 1560 Tollhouse Road in Clovis between Sunnyside and Fowler. Phone 299-1373. Oh, by the way, just ignore the blown '57 Chevy in the shop. (I really do love those old shoebox Chevy's, just don't tell Randy.)



I know you guys probably aren't the least bit interested in my horse racing obsession, but I can't help it. I have to tell you about it. We were invited to the 17th Annual CERF (California Equine Rehabilitation Foundation) event at Hollywood Park on the 23rd, where one of my favorite horses, Zenyatta, was making her first run since she won a Breeders' Cup race last October. It was held in the Turf Club and included a very nice raffle and a fantastic, delicious lunch. No jeans allowed! (Which meant I had to go shopping.)

I had met a woman named Sharla on Facebook and we became long distance friends (she lives in the LA area) and therefore the invitation. She works with racehorses to do what she calls Equine Expressions, helping the horses to paint a picture with their whiskers and noses. The paintings are sold and the funds used to help support the horses that CERF rehabilitate and house and find new homes for. It was a very fun day and we met some very great people. We got to enter the paddock area before the race named for CERF and go down to the rail near the Winner's Circle to watch the race up close.

Later, the beautiful Zenyatta won her tenth straight race – she is undefeated! There was no doubt she would do it. She prances and dances; she paws the ground and poses for her admirers with her ears pricked forward.



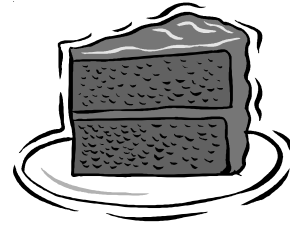
We also had a really great trip to Las Vegas earlier this month. I have to say it was one of the better trips I've ever taken with the club members. I won't go into it now because next month Etta will have an article about her experiences there and Brandon will be writing an article about the whole trip. A little hint is that Etta is an adrenaline junkie.

Thanks this month to Paul Beckley, Ron Deubner, Jay Roth, Jim Sanborn, Mary Kokalis and Peggy Lara for contributing to the newsletter. Each will receive five free raffle tickets. You must be present to win, and they do not carry over. I appreciate all your efforts.

The next newsletter deadline will be Monday, June 15th.

Nancy Sharmer

CHOCOLATE SUICIDE CAKE



INGREDIENTS:

1 box chocolate fudge cake mix with pudding
1 box Jello Instant Chocolate Pudding Mix (3 1/2 oz)
1 box Jello Cooked Chocolate Pudding Mix (3 1/2 oz)
3/4 C Nestle's Chocolate Chips
1/4 C Hershey's Chocolate Syrup
1/2 C Kahlua liqueur
1/4 C warm water (if you don't use the liqueur use 3/4 C warm water)
1 can chocolate fudge frosting

DIRECTIONS:

Prepare the cooked pudding per package instructions, and put in refrigerator to thoroughly chill.

Heat oven to 325 F, grease and flour 2 round 9" cake pans. Line with wax paper cut to fit inside each pan, and brush with shortening as well.

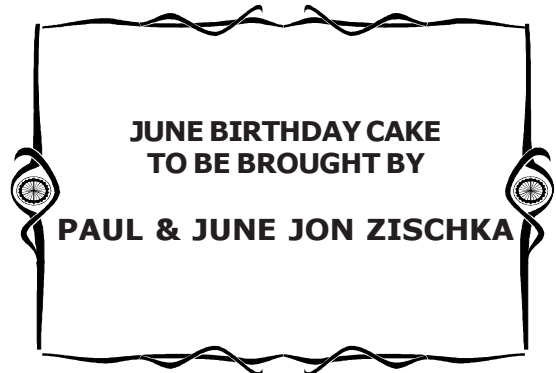
Combine the instant pudding mix with the cake mix, and mix well with a spoon.

Then mix the cake mix per box instructions (add the eggs, oil, water, etc. that the box calls for).

Add the 1/4 C Hershey's Chocolate Syrup, water and liqueur, and blend with mixer on medium speed until thoroughly blended. Fold in the 3/4 C chocolate chips. Pour into prepared pans and bake until toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean—approximately 45 minutes.

Allow to cool thoroughly. Spread cold cooked pudding between layers. Frost top and sides of cake with the chocolate fudge frosting.

If you live in high altitude, set oven at about 350 F, and increase warm water by 2 tbsp.



PONY TALES

On the way down to Knott's, Gavino and Karen were held up at knifepoint when the end of a knife punctured their tire. Everyone who noticed pulled off the highway to help, and busily watched Gavino change the tire.

Mike Aaron, our grill master, did a great job with the tri tip and chicken. The meat came from B & J near Clinton and Chestnut, and most members said it was the best we have had.

On the free Saturday the Vaughan's went to the Petersen, Jeanette met Parnelli Jones, the Andersons went into Knott's, Jim, Paul, Garo and Mike discovered the original Bat Cave at Griffith Park and went to Universal Studio City Walk, and of course Nancy and Ron went to Santa Anita.

Erin Maloney Dotson got a 90% on her pharmacology final, as reported by her mother, Donna, in Florida.

Jim Sanborn says: Jimmy's baseball team came in second place and we are in the championships this coming week! Nothing much else going on right now, just winding down the school year....whew!

Another Jimmy note...his little league team (Boston Red Sox) won the major league championship on Thursday. He had a batting average of .261.

Last month we collected over \$110 for the Community Food Bank at the monthly meeting. The club puts in \$50, as it matches donations up to \$50.

We had a speaker last month inviting us to attend a car show at the Belmont Country Club on Sunday, June 6th. Tickets are \$20 per person. The website with more information is thebelmontcourse.com.

One of the raffle prizes last month were small binoculars, won by Michael Rube, which prompted Jim to tell Mike not to make a spectacle of himself.

A couple of the old blue Ford travel mugs were raffle prizes, too. Jim noted that their unique shape would prevent them from fitting in the car cup holders, but Jimmy said they would fit upside down.

Sue Atkisson says they will be attending more events now – I don't know what Rich says.

Kim Grant says that her filly, Sophie, is learning to handle the saddle. She says she thinks Sophie will end up being the best horse she's had.

Seems like quite a few members have been sick lately with some sort of flu. Mary Kokalis and Allen and Anna Rasmussen, to name a few. Allen's hung on for several weeks.

Mary says to ask Nancy about her ice cream at Cold Stone's.

Bob Vaughan is scheduled for knee surgery on Friday, May 29th.

Robert Moore is recovering from surgery and is doing great.

A suggestion has been made that we switch our dinners on the 10th of each month from Hometown Buffet to the Sizzler on W. Shaw.. We will be voting on that at the meeting.

Jim Sanborn missed the board meeting on May 25th. Seems like the flu found him. Etta did a good job of standing in for him.

Brandon Walker is making good progress with the club website. If you haven't checked it out yet, go to <http://www.cvmustang.org>.



Jay Roth freezes in Monterey

CVMC DOES THE PIZZA PIT

By Mary Kokalis

CVMC members met at the Pizza Pit on Saturday evening, May 16th for a fun filled evening with our friends in the club. We enjoyed the pizza, games and the loud music, but most of all we enjoyed being together. CVMC has been going to the Pizza Pit for many years, and it seems like we still enjoy our evenings there as much as we did several years ago. It is a small pizzeria, with video games, a very loud jukebox. You can just sit and talk and enjoy the evening.

As usual, most of the members made their Mustang run to Coldstone's Ice Cream Parlor in Fig Garden Village. We must be nuts, or is that nutz. We were all full from the Pizza, but our cars seem to take off in the direction of Coldstone's. We get our ice cream and then we take up the outside area and sit and talk, laugh and eat our delicious ice cream of many different colors, toppings, and flavors. The wonderful thing about Coldstone's is that you can make your own ice cream with anything from the sky to the kitchen sink in or on top of your ice cream. All in all we had a great evening and we will be looking forward to the next activity so we can all make another Mustang club run to Coldstone's on Palm and Shaw. I think they even know us by our names.

Memories of Knott's 2







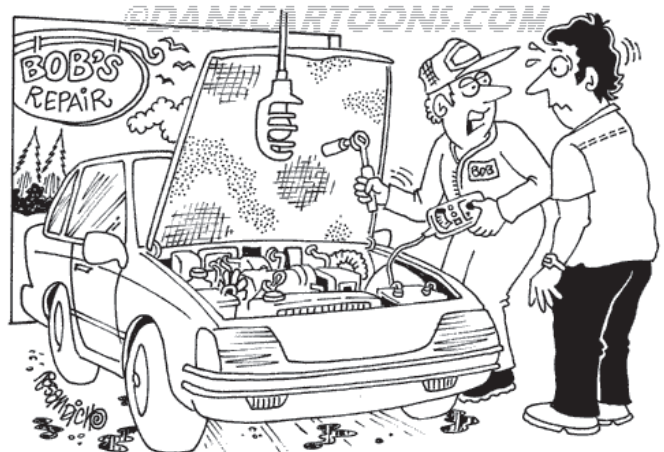
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- June 6** 8th Annual Northside Christian Church Fun in the Sun Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral, 8 to 4, 2709 E. Nees Ave, Clovis. Details: Bill, 432-6772
- June 7** Belmont Concours d'Eleganza, Belmont Country Club. 917-6002 or thebelmontconcours.com.
- July 18** Second Annual Northeast Assembly Car and Bike Show. 4386 N. Chestnut. 940-0933 or northeastassembly.org.
- July 19** Downtown Fresno Super Car & Bike Show, Eaton Plaza @ Fresno & N Sts, Fresno. Details: 447-9789.
- July 12** Mustangs and Fords in the Park X, Rancho Cordova, sponsored by Sacramento Area Mustang Club. Details: sacramentoareamustang.org
- July 13** Annual Classic Auto Swap Meet and Car Show, Stockton. Details: rocknrod.com
- August 15-18** Classic Car Week, Monterey
- Sept 12** Chowchilla classic Cars in the Park Car show, 8 to 4, Veteran's Park on 6th St. & Robertson Blvd, Chowchilla. Details: Dan 999-5070.
- Sept. 13** Mountain View Community Church, 3rd Annual Mission Car Show, 3600 N. Fowler Ave, Fresno. Details: 559-291-9199.
- Sept. 13** 6th Annual Rolling for Christ Car & Bike Show, downtown Selma. 891-1835
- Sept. 13** 8th Annual chowchilla Classic Car Show, pre-72 cars and trucks, Veteran's Park on Robertson Blvd. 665-5603
- Sept. 27** Parkin' in the Park Car Show, Selma District Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Park, Selma. 891-2235 or 307-3630
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From The Fresno Bee, May 23, 2009



"My advice is park it in Tijuana and leave the keys in."

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 SEE THE CVMC WEBSITE: <http://www.cvmustang.org>
 OR CALL CLUB INFORMATION LINE: 559-485-1010

June 2

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
	1	2	3  Ron Coppola
7	8  Kathy Stewart Becky Bartee Matt Fleming	9  Gavino Diaz III	10 Hometown Buffet
14  Philip Moreland	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17  Andrew Bartee

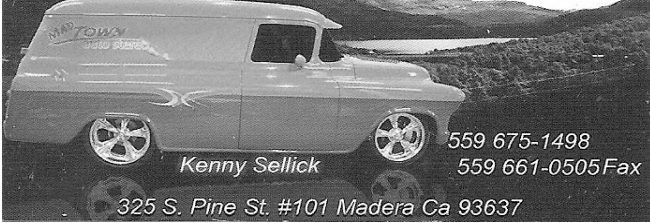


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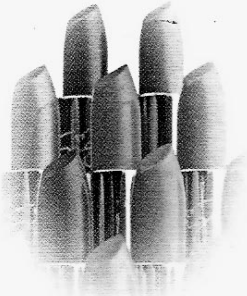
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Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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