



Treasure State Mustangs News & Events

Great Falls, Montana

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Meeting Minutes - June 11, 2018

In attendance: Brad Hjelm (Treasurer); Mike Hryszko; Rick (President) and Patty George; Jeff (Vice President) and Annette Acord; Jim (Sargent of Arms) and Michelle (Secretary) Rogers; Randy and Sheri Keirn; Mike and Dee Hyrzko; Jeff and Susan Heun; and Deb and Mike Morhardt.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at Hardees on 10th Avenue South.

Fords Forever Wrap Up

All in all, we had a great day! It was a beautiful, but hot day. This was also the first year we could not cook and serve the food out of the service bay area due to the Ford shop being open. There was one accident - Buzz Rose's Pinto was hit. We did have a lot of confusion over classes and voting this year, but we will try to make everything clearer next year.

We can't thank Bison Ford enough for sponsoring this event! And without the participants, there just wouldn't be a show - so thank you to everyone who brought their vehicles and their passion to the show this year! We also had a great community showing and thank everyone who may have brought peanut butter and/or food. This is a smaller car show, but it has big heart and we pride ourselves on bringing family and friends together who love vehicles of any kind!

Here are the 2018 stats:

- 55 total cars (29 were Mustangs)
- 50/50 total was \$114 (rounding up to give \$60 dollars to Grace Home)
- 3 barrels of peanut butter were collected for the Great Falls Community Food Bank
- 200+ pounds of food donated to Helping Hands Food Pantry
- \$44.05 money donated for Helping Hands Food Pantry
- New members: we welcomed the McGaugh family and Cory Crawford
- Renewed members: Linda Van Hovel and Ken Poser

Things to remember for next year:

- ◆ We need to put the food on the North side of the building - way too hot on the south side
- ◆ We need to purchase a portal sound system
- ◆ We must do a better job of explaining how the voting works - way too many incomplete votes this year
- ◆ Need good packing tape and Scotch tape
- ◆ Need plenty of black sharpies
- ◆ Better setup of club area to discourage non-club use of our space, beverages, and chairs (it is not so much that we mind sharing, but we couldn't get around inside our booth for all the folks camped there)
- ◆ Need to make announcements throughout the day
- ◆ Have participants fill out the registration paperwork - not those working
- ◆ Schedule a meeting a few days before the event
- ◆ Having someone directing traffic worked really well - thank you, Mike M.
- ◆ Need drip trays for the BBQs
- ◆ Use Au Jus for hamburgers again - thanks to Annette for this great idea!

Treasurer's Report

Beginning checking balance, \$2,203.33; deposit of \$324.40 for an ending balance of \$2,527.73. Beginning savings balance, \$8,853.42; interest earned \$2.23 for an ending balance of \$8,855.65. Total money: \$11,383.38.

New Name!

After verifying that we had a quorum of at least three officers and ten paid members not currently serving as an officer, the final vote was (9 votes) **Russell Country Ford & Mustang Club**; (0) Great Falls Ford & Mustang Club; (2) Electric City Fords & Mustangs; (0) Treasure State Fords & Mustangs. We will begin the process of changing the name with the State of Montana and then make changes to our website and other social media accounts.

Summer Events:

- Choteau Ice Cream Cruises begins June 13th and will also be held July 11th and August 8th. For those who can meet early, plan to be to the Conoco in Vaughn by 5pm - the show starts at 6pm. Bring cash for ice purchases.
- Blast from the Past Car Show - June 30 - if you would like to travel together, plan to meet at 8:30am at Denny's. The show opens at noon and admission is \$5 per person.
- 4th of July - we will be participating in the Great Falls parade this year. Parade begins at 11am sharp. Let's plan to meet at 9:30am in the Carpet Garage parking lot to decorate cars.
- Mini Golf in July - join us on Saturday, July 21 at 6pm for some mini golfing action at Valley View Mini Golf! They only accept cash or checks; \$6.50 for adults, \$4 for children.
- Garage Tour in August - let us know if you would like to be a host

Next Monthly Meeting: Monday, July 9th at 7pm at Hardees on 10th Avenue South

Next 2019 IMM Meeting - Tuesday, June 25 at 6:30pm at the Columbus Center (1st floor conference room)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*Want to know more about the events listed below or other events in the area? Visit cmyryd.com.
Alteredclassics.com/schedule or hemmings.com/events. Events listed below may be listed as informational,
not necessarily all club related.*

June:

- 30th - Blast from the Past car show in Helena - <http://www.helenavalleytiming.org/html/index.html> (plan to meet at Denny's at 8:30am to travel to the show together)

July:

- 4th - Independence Day (meet at the Carpet Garage at 9:30am to prep for the Great Falls parade)
- 8th - Showing Off for Camp Mak-a-Dream in Missoula
- 9th - Monthly Meeting at 7pm at Hardee's on 10th Avenue South
- 11th - Choteau Cruise In at the ice cream parlor at 6pm (bring cash for ice cream)
- 14th - Dutton Funday
- 18th - Other Guys Show at Ford's Drive In at 7pm
- 21st - Mini Golf at Valley View Mini Golf; 6pm; cash or check only; \$6.5 adults and \$4 kids
- 21st - Ride to the Springs car show at Giant Springs

August:

- 4th - Flawless Auto Body Car Show
- 8th - Choteau Cruise In at the ice cream parlor at 6pm (bring cash for ice cream)
- 13th - Monthly Meeting at 7pm at Hardee's on 10th Avenue South
- 31st-Sept. 2 - 39th International Mustang Meet in Alberta, Canada (albertamustangowners.com)

If you know dates and details of an event, please email us at treasurestatemustangclubgf@gmail.com or message us through Facebook.