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Car Crazy: 65 Mustang Style

by Cara Olson

Have you ever watched the show on Speedvision called "Car Crazy"? I didn't even know the Speedvision channel existed until I met my husband, Greg. I also hadn't watched a car race up to that point.

Now I can say that I've been to the Indy 500 (it was our honeymoon in 1997) and to four NASCAR races (Las Vegas twice; the Brickyard 400 and a Busch race in Indianapolis).

I've also been fortunate enough to give my husband two "Richard Petty Driving Experiences." What a blast for him and for me to watch him enjoy the thrill! We also plan our summer getaways to various Classic Car Shows. It's relaxing to be outside, hanging out with good friends and seeing some unbelievably nice cars.

I have to admit that marrying a "motorhead" hasn't really helped me learn much about cars, though. I still only feel comfortable with three basic maintenance (yet very important) tasks with a vehicle:

- 1) filling up with gas
- 2) adding windshield wiper fluid
- 3) checking the oil

My husband's hobby is restoring classic cars. He can remember owning at least 100 cars throughout his 50 years of life. I only need one hand to list the daily driver cars that I have owned throughout my 30 years of driving: Datsun 310 GX (it was brand new in 1980), Ford Tempo, Plymouth Acclaim, Ford Taurus and Toyota Rav4 .



I am also the proud owner of a 1965 Ford Mustang coupe. I'm not gonna lie, my husband scored serious points when he surprised me with that gift back in 2002. Here's the story:

I saw that Greg was surfing the Internet over the 2001 Christmas break to look at various Mustangs in the California area.

He left shortly after the New Year for Oxnard, CA with his Dad for a three-week vacation to visit his Grandma Olson and other relatives in that area.

When I called him, Greg told me he didn't bother to look because the distance to the locations and the traffic was just too crazy to deal with: "Cara, it's not like driving across Minot!" Reality was he spent the first five days driving around Southern California and found my Mustang in Hemet, CA.

Greg even had his Grandma lie to me. Grandma Clara is no longer with us but Greg said she was having a great time keeping the secret.

Greg rented a car trailer to get the Mustang home. The last night on the drive home was when it was warm enough to rain, back in late January, 2002. However, that rain turned into black ice by Dickinson.

Secretary's Corner Om Madhok

1/25/10

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP: 105

ATTENDANCE:

VISITORS: Catalina and Hasmin, guests of Pete Hankla; Pam Stroklund and Clyde Thorne, Sunrise Rotarians, guests of Teal Myre.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Heather Brackell, Alyssa Nelson, Ricky Ness, Derek Pederson, Jesse Rostvedt and Jessica Vix—ORCS

MAKEUP: Om Madhok, Reed Argent, Dusty Zimmerman, Teal Myre, Bill McLees, Ron Merritt, Mike Berg, John MacMartin, Jen Guidinger, Dave Lehner, Ken Kitzman, Tom Will—Board meeting 1-21-2010.

We Missed You!

Dan Albertson	Daryl Hodnefield	Chester Reiten
Terri Aldrich	Kathy Holte	Alison Repnow
Kit Baker	Bob Horne	Milton Rolle
Rob Buchholz	James Jensen	Larry Schafer
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Rotary Districts 5550 and 5580 will come together in Winnipeg

Rotary's Gateway to the World

on May 13-16, 2010 for the first Joint District Conference.

You will need a passport.

If you are interested in attending, please email Dusty—
dzimmerman@odney.com

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John Kenney of Grangemouth Central, Scotland— President, Rotary Int'l
Ajoy Chatterjee of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada—Governor District 5580

The Rotary Club of Minot meets 12:00 to 1:10 p.m. every Monday at the Grand International of Minot.

Board of Directors: Reed Argent, President; Teal Myre, President-Elect; Ron Merritt, Vice-President; Om Madhok, Secretary; Dave Lehner, Treasurer; William McLees, Past President.

Directors: 2009-Jen Guidinger and Dusty Zimmerman; 2010 –Robert Dick and Brent Mattson; 2011—Mike Berg, Ron Merritt and Tom Will

Standing Members: Peter Hankla, Exchange Students, Ken Kitzman, Scholarship Fund; John MacMartin, and Rotary Foundation.

Birthdays

February 5
Dean Rubbelke

February 6
Mike Berg



Anniversaries

February 2
Tom & Jan Hinzpeter

February 4
Dan & Jean Feist

February 7
Louis & Ruth Pinkerton



Fines

\$3.00 each
Those who did not
buy insurance.

\$2.00 each
Those who bought insurance.

TOTAL FINES:
\$87.00

Car Crazy: 65 Mustang Style *Cont'd from page 1*

Greg admits he was going too fast for the conditions. Sure enough, the white Ford Bronco (exact same as the OJ Simpson chase vehicle) Greg was driving ended up in the ditch, with my Mustang on the car trailer along with it!

Luckily, no damage was sustained on either vehicle. Oh, neither Greg nor his Dad got hurt either! About a week later we went to his parents to visit.

Greg asked me to go in the house to get his Mom and join him and his Dad in the garage. Well, I walk into the garage and here is the Mustang, with a big bow on it!

Very cool. So now you know the story if you ever see my Mustang at car shows or out cruising. The license plate is: LV MY 65. Here's hoping cruising season comes soon!



Cara's car on the left and Greg's on the right at the time this picture was taken.



Guest Speaker 1-25-2010

Our guest this week was Holly Brekhus, who works at First District Health Unit as a tobacco prevention outreach coordinator. She works primarily with coalitions that address tobacco prevention issues.

Rotarians!

Thanks so much to the Rotarians who donated generously to the Minot Rotary Clubs ShelterBoxes for Haiti project! As a reminder, and for those of you who were not at Rotary on Monday, you can satisfy one of your TWO COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITMENTS very easily, and provide shelter and other needed supplies to families in Haiti through our ShelterBox project.

Remember, this year Minot Rotarians have the option to participate in two of four service projects, or to donate \$25 at the end of the year towards these projects. The first project, the personal care item drive was very successful.

To participate in the ShelterBox project, you can donate money to purchase a ShelterBox. Each one is \$1,000 and contains a tent, sleeping bags, dishes, tools, and more. Find out more at Shelterbox.org.

Our goal is to fund one ShelterBox through the Minot Rotary Club. So far we have collected \$800, so we are well on our way - but need more help!

Please contact Teal at tealjm@srttel.com or 858-5183 to participate. Be advised, the final two project options for the year are likely to include manual labor, so if you are allergic to that type of work, this project is for you!



Minot Sunrise Rotary members, Pam Strokland and Clyde Thorne promoted Shelter Box Project for Haiti.

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