

# Hoofbeats

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## Jamie's Journal

*I can't believe that summer will soon be over. How come it goes by faster than fall or winter? I feel like Neil and I haven't done much with our Mustangs this summer. With the afternoon thunderstorms looming almost every day since the beginning of July, we are concerned that the day that we drive it...is the day it decides to hail. Murphy's law right?*

*I'd like to thank Dean Gacita for writing about his experience at Steamboat in July's newsletter. Sounds like everyone had an awesome time. There's always a chance to participate next year for those who became inspired.*

*All enjoyed the club's July event/picnic at Bear Creek Park. It was again, another great turnout numbering over forty attendees at last count. It lasted until 3:00pm and ended with a "cooler of cold water dump" on Chuck by Steve. There was plenty of good food and good fun for all! We may have to come up with an elimination tournament for those silly (yet addicting) Chi-*

*ese, Polish and Standard horse-shoe games. There was even a watermelon seed spitting contest and a water balloon toss for members to show off their many talents. It was such a good time that "seemingly innocent bystanders" joined the club as new members. We'll introduce them at the next meeting. Right now, I'd like to thank everyone who helped pull this together.*

*It's almost the middle of August and there are still many things we can do as a club:*

- *Saturday & Sunday August 19 & 20: Ford vs Mopar Shootout at the Pueblo Motorsports Park. Gates open at 8:00 am for Test & Tune on Saturday and Bracket racing on Sunday. Neil & I are planning on going down Saturday morning for some drag racing fun. If anyone else is interested, we will meet at the Ray Nixon exit at 8:00 am and leave 8:15 to get down there to tech the car and have some*

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **AUGUST 19TH MEETING WILL BE HELD AT BAMBINO'S AT PLATTE & CIRCLE STARTING AT 6:30 PM**
- **ENCOURAGE MEMBERS YOU DON'T SEE AT THE MEETINGS TO ATTEND SO WE CAN GET TO KNOW EVERYONE AGAIN!**
- **NEXT BOARD MEETING — CALL A BOARD MEMBER TO CHECK THE LOCATION IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND — STARTS AT 7:00 PM**

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*fun. We will only participate on Saturday day because on...*

- *Saturday night, August 19: Our club meeting will be held at Bambino's starting at 6:30 pm with social hour and dinner starting at 5:30 pm. And then on...*
- *Sunday, August 20: Our club is supporting the "Goodtimes Car Show" at Old Colorado City. We will be meeting at the King Soopers parking lot located at Uintah and 19<sup>th</sup> street at 5:30 am, and leave to park at a club at 5:45 am. Guess we know when we will be prepping the car after racing all day, the meeting that night and before the show on Sunday morning... darkthiry!*



**Stew and Jay a few years back at PMI**

- *Saturday, August 26: Our annual Swap Meet will be held at Muffler Masters located at Stone Street and Fillmore. The meet opens to the public at 8:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm. So, bring your entire collection of valuable Mustang parts and pieces. You know the ones, it's all those your significant other doesn't think you need because you don't have a car to put them on. You can make \$\$\$ for the repairs/restoration project you do own. If you want to show your car while your selling those valuable Mustang pieces, or even if you don't have anything to sell, but just want show the car and hang with the gang, come on down.*

*See you somewhere!!  
Jamie*

***YOU MIGHT BE A RACER IF ...***

- *You've tried to convince your wife you needed that flow bench to fix the air filter on her station wagon.*
- *You save broken car parts as "momentous".*
- *You've found your lawnmower runs pretty good on 108 octane gas (but doesn't particularly care for alcohol).*
- *The local police and state highway patrol have a picture of your car taped to their dashboard.*
- *Instead of pictures in your wallet, you have time slips.*
- *You quote your street tire wear life in weeks rather than miles.*
- *After you tell your wife where you'd like to go on vacation she answers: "Why...is there a race there?"*
- *You know at least three 1-800 numbers to aftermarket parts houses by heart.*
- *You are on a first-name basis with owners of every local speed shop.*
- *You want to take apart and rebuild things, even though they are not broken.*
- *You have the monetary equivalent of a lunar rocket invested in it, but your car still won't cut a good light or run the number.*
- *You own a vehicle that has at least 500 horsepower more than when it came out of Detroit.*
- *You look for hi-po cars in the movies and try to guess what engine size, tire size, and whether or not it has nitrous in it.*
- *You are the type of person who goes postal when you have to sit in a traffic jam for more than five minutes, yet you can spend five hours in the staging lanes.*
- *Every stoplight becomes a practice tree to test your ability to tree the guy in the other lane's eyes out.*
- *You wash your car like it was your firstborn child, you tend to its needs like it was your own body, you protect it like it's your family, then you drive it like you stole it.*
- *You understand racing is a way of life, not just a means of transportation.*

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***Wishful thinking!! Shelby GT350SR***