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Fossils Newsletter
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Editor's Note

ALL FORD SHOW.....

Haldeman Ford hosted the “Cars and Coffee...ALL FORD show” on Saturday, June 9th. The weather was perfect, which brought out a record crowd. The show, surprisingly, had few old Ford vehicles and was dominated by late 2000 Mustangs revealing incredible horsepower and after market body components. Fox body Stangs were in abundance and most had roll cages and pushed 500 plus horses. Most of the vehicles were beautiful with only four or five needing work.

Haldeman offered free coffee and donuts and gave out large poster and wrist bands to anyone who showed up. What I enjoyed most was the friendliness of the folks who showed up. There was a “tech talk” session and an exchange of compliments. This is what the sport is all about..... great people, great weather and the development of new friends.

Outlets cruise.....

At the last cruise, I counted slightly over 300 vehicles in attendance. As the weather hopefully gets stabilized, I think our June show could boast over 350 units. I hope our members got to see the full size “pinkish” soap box derby car. This was one of the funniest builds I have ever seen. I also noticed that there were more foreign cars than usual, which drew the attention of many spectators. It’s all about what you are into...old/new, stock/custom, foreign/American, speed/comfort, or creative pieces of moving art. To the dismay of many, motorcycles were in abundance, but not doing anything more than enjoying a spectators’ role. The Outlets have injected an energy boost to our members and our sport. It is good to be back doing what we love.

Tired Tires.....

Sunday, May 20, 2018

I recently looked at an old Mustang whose owner tried to sell the vehicle on its modifications, low mileage and new tires. He indicated that the vehicle had not been on the road for over ten years, so I asked if the tires were purchased recently. His reply, “I put new tires on the car when I parked it.” What some people don’t realize is there are factors affecting tire longevity. Some of these elements are: temperature, rotation, pairing of tires, pressure, load range and tire rating. However, tires lose longevity with age. There may be plenty of tread, but ultraviolet rays deteriorate the sidewall composition, making them unsafe. A tire is generally safe for about 5 or 6 years, depending on exposure to the elements. Tire compounds can make tires softer or harder and both can start to break down with age. Years ago, tires lasted 20,000 plus miles. Today you can triple that number if you take care of them. Although there are many brands, there are not that many manufacturers. You would be surprised to realize that one company/brand is perhaps the same manufacturer of a tire that you would not put on your car. If you are trying to replace your tires with exactly the original size and type, your vehicle will not handle as well as it would with the advanced types of radials. Plus, some of the high tech tires can stop your car much faster than the tires it came with. The bottom line is, we, regardless of our age, tend to push our rides a little more than is legally allowed. Are your tires safe enough at high speeds?

Vegas!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

They say what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas. I hope that is not true. One of our newest members, Jim Bonatakis, who owns the white 442 Olds convertible, has moved to Vegas. The commute from Vegas to Jersey, for car cruises, will be difficult if not impossible for the tired 442. We wish Jim success in his new job. Good Luck young Fossil.

Member's News

New Members:

Member Cars “Works in Progress”:

Member’s Cars/Parts for Sale:

Sunday, May 20, 2018



Happy Birthday

Mary Layton 7/12

Patt Boyce 7/12



Happy Anniversary

Mel and Patt Boyce 7/15

Social Committee

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

FOSSIL Cruise Night Dates

Jackson Outlets

Last Friday of the Month



FOOD PANTRY DATES



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June 27th and 28th

August 29th and 30th

October 24th and 25th

December 19th and 20th

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