



February 2012

## Bay of Plenty 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This event is now only 4 weeks away. The evening will be in 2 parts. From 5.30pm-7.30pm, a Happy Hour with an official welcome, acknowledgement of founding members that have been in the club for 10 years, (we understand that this is 9 families and we would love to get as many as possible to attend) there will be a power point of photos over the years and photo albums, cutting of a cake and lots of stories being told. At 7.30pm we will go upstairs for dinner. I've attached a copy of the menu, so you can see costs. So far we have heard from 10 members about attending (not including the committee). PLEASE don't leave this until the last minute, let us know ASAP if you will be attending.

On Sunday 4 March we would like to get as many cars as possible to attend the All Ford Day at Blake Park. This is where the club was formed. We will meet at the Mt Maunganui College car park and travel in together, we will leave at 8am sharp. If you won't be able to join us at the college and will come later please let us know as we are talking about parking the cars in years and we will leave room for you.

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## AGM AGM AGM AGM AGM AGM AGM

Unfortunately we have had to change the date of the AGM. We got ahead of ourselves and upon reflection realised we won't have the financial report for the end of 2012 if we have the AGM in March. We have moved the AGM to **15 April 2012**. It will still be held at Duncan and Lisa's home in Katikati. More info to follow.

Feb 12	25/26 <sup>th</sup> Club overnighter – (Warkworth) 26 <sup>th</sup> Rotorua Tractors & Machinery Live Day	Paul/Gillian
Mar 12	3 <sup>rd</sup> BOPMOC 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary evening function 4 <sup>th</sup> All Ford Day – BOPMOC 10 year Anniversary	Committee Ford Muscle Car Club
Apr 12	15 <sup>th</sup> AGM – Location TBA 29 <sup>nd</sup> ANZAC Run – Bowentown (with AMOC & WMOC)	Committee/Grant BOPMOC

## Annual Knees Up Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2012

After all the planning, the weather also came to the party and turned on a beautiful day. About 10 cars met at Glen & Brenda's, it was good to see some new faces and to also see some we haven't seen for a while. A couple members were unable to bring their cars for various reasons so came in their "non - mustangs", however being the friendly folk we are, offers were made for them to go with others. We had Marcos & Michelle with us.

We left there at 1:30pm sharp as organised and proceeded onto Katikati where we picked up a few more cars. Next stop was Waihi Beach Gas station which is owned by one of our members, Colin Smith. Colin had rallied around and organised some other Mustangers (some existing members and some not) to join us. Wow what a turn out we ended up with, all up I think we had around 20 cars. It was quite a spectacle seeing all the cars parked on his forecourt and on the street. We also got to see Colin's model car collection which he has on display in the service station, and I think they did a roaring trade on ice creams as it was so hot!! Thanks for your good efforts Colin.

Soon we left for the Waihi Gold Mine. Many of us went for a walk to see the mine etc, but some of us only went a short way before we headed back due to the heat. Others continued right around. While waiting for the others to return, we just chilled out under a tree and had many laughs - especially at Gillian's expense, she was borrowing other people's phones to ring Paul but kept ringing herself as we could hear her phone ringing as it was in the car and to top it off she did it on more than one occasion!! This of course earned her the Dipstick award!!!

Once the others returned we moved on back to Brownies at Katikati, where some liquid refreshments were called for. Soon we moved on back to Glen & Brenda's home where a few more club members joined us. Gus was in charge of games. The first game was wheel nut toss! Everyone got 3 nuts they had to try and toss them into a bucket, those who got more than one in (not as easy as it sounds!!) then got through to the next round where the target got smaller. This got everyone mixing well and the overall winner was Dave Flett. Next game was a few members had a sticker with a car part stuck to their forehead, they had to ask questions and try and guess it, this was interesting... Graham Coombes was the overall winner.

Dinner was served, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Then the fining session happened and of course many fines were made. Marcos Schrater won the fine money draw. Kevin McKenzie won the fuel draw and Glen & Brenda Fitzpatrick won Best Presented Car of the Day. After the presentations dessert was served. It was great to see everyone in the red, white & blue theme. Some got more involved with costumes once we were back at Glen & Brenda's. We even had an American Football Player, Graham you look good in tights haha!! Not sure what that was in your pants though!!! He was complete with his own cheer leader!!!

Soon everyone started to make their way home. Some continued to drink some more – aye Gus!!!! As I was sober driver for the night I decided when Gus started to get loud (most unusual!) and repetitive it was time to take him home. On my way home I was encouraged to floor it!! on more than one occasion and like a good wife I obeyed of course!!!! All in all it was a good day & night had by all.

**Cheers Wendy**

