

AUGUST 2010



Hi Everyone

Hope you are not finding the winter too hard. Even though it is the middle of winter, club members have been quite active since the last newsletter. A couple of club members attended the 4th of July Run around Tauranga and I understand they had a great day.

The next weekend approximately 9 club cars attended the Rotorua Swap Meet. We left on a crispy Tauranga morning at about 7.30am. It was an icy drive over to Rotorua, but the day was clear and sunny. We meet cars from Rotorua there and Alistair and Sue from Taupo. The new venue was packed by the time we arrived. We got to park in the middle of the race track, in a car display. The track was a little sticky under foot and the swap meet was a little hard to negotiate as the isles were a bit unorganised but there was a lot of stuff for sale and a good turnout from the public. After a good look around and a hot drink, we made our way home, stopping at Paengaroa for a drink at the cafe while the band played.

The 17th July was the night of our Mid Winter Xmas. With the decorations done and the quiz organised we were ready for a good time. Approximately 30 club members enjoyed a great dinner, some went off to watch the rugby game, whilst others stayed to enjoy the dancing with the band. Later we all meet again at the tables and danced the night away. Grant and Vicki won the Xmas quiz, Neil and Judy won the fuel voucher, Kevin Robinson won the sheriff draw and Paul won the wine draw. The dipstick award went to Bev Thomas.



Standing: Janene, Neil, Lisa, Duncan.
Sitting: Graham, Debra, Gus, Paul



Club members enjoying a meal and drink.
Thanks to everyone who dressed 'Xmasy'



Christmas Belles, Vicki, Dianne, Gillian and Wendy



On the 25th July approximately 11 cars represented the club at the Hamilton Mustang Owners Club's Henry Ford Day. It was another cool early start and the drive to Hamilton was sooo foggy you could hardly see the car in front of you. It didn't clear till just before Cambridge. There was a good turnout of all sorts of Fords, from old to new and it was interesting to look at the different kinds. Some of our new members, Duncan and Lisa, won the raffle the local club ran for a \$100 note. Well done.

August Club Run:

Taupo here we come. Cars from Tauranga and Te Puke are to leave Tauranga Racecourse at 8.30am to drive to Rotorua and meet up with Rotorua and Whakatane cars at the Thermal Motor Camp, top end of Old Taupo Rd at 9.30am. Then travel to Taupo via Broadlands to a Cooool garage as featured in Aprils Street Machine mag also NZ Hot Rod mag. (If anyone from Taupo is going to join us could you please e-mail me and we will arrange a time to meet, probably at the Taupo Bungy).

There will be a BBQ to cook your lunch, so bring your own meat and salad or whatever you eat and drink. This is undercover in case of rain.

After that we'll drive State Hwy 5 to Waikite Valley. There are two choices, a swim in beautiful thermal hot pools and a bar etc or across the road to a 9 hole golf course for those budding golfers (all you will need is a wood, 5 or 3 iron and a putter oh yea and ball's), if you can bring more for those who don't have clubs, that would be great. Pools \$12 adult, \$6 child and golf \$10 a round.

Then cruise back to home base when ready. Sound like fun, why not join us? This run has been organized by club member Neil Ardern. Thanks Neil, if you have interesting things to look at in your area please send email to me.

Coming Events:

Aug 10	22 nd Taupo	Graham/Neil A
Sep 10	19 th Garage Run	Graham/Debra
Oct 10	22-25 Convention	Auckland
Nov 10	28 th USA Day	Committee
Dec 10	11 th Xmas function	Committee
Jan 11	16 th TBA (Whakatane/Rotorua area?)	?

Club Stickers:

It was decided that extra copies of the club sticker will be \$1. We will have them on club runs.

I also have club jackets in most sizes. They will be \$87 and on a 1st come 1st go basis.

Convention:

Thanks to everyone who e-mailed me about attending convention. We currently have 10 cars and about 19 people attending. We would like to have a meeting with everyone on 29 August at Grant and Vicki's house (18 Diamond Head, Ohauti) for a pot luck lunch and meeting. We need to discuss dress up, club car display and don't forget there is an individual car display. If you are unable to attend could you please let me know and I'll e-mail you about these things.

All USA Day – 28 November 2010

Planning is in full swing for the All USA Day. Please PEN this date into your calendar, many hands make light work! I will inform you of the next committee meeting once the date is set.

I look forward to seeing you on the next club run or at the Convention meeting

Cheers Debra

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