

# NIAGARA CLASSIC MUSTANG CLUB The Pony Express

July 2017

## Celebrating Our 26<sup>th</sup> Year

### A LITTLE HISTORY TRIBUTE:

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#### Code 289 Mustang

The K-Code engine, rated at 271-horsepower, was first seen on Ford models in 1963 with 10.5:1 compression, smaller combustion chamber heads, solid-lifter camshaft, dual-point distributor, and low-restriction exhaust manifolds. A 595-cfm carburetor was used with a manual choke. Chrome valve covers set off the motor visually, with "289 High Performance" lettering atop the chrome air cleaner.

K-Code equipped Mustangs wore special badging on the front fenders, reading "High performance 289", and had dual-exhaust exiting through the rear valance panel. First year K-Code Mustangs came with a 4-speed transmission only, and were not available with air conditioning or power steering.

K-Code buyers received a three month/2000 mile warranty instead of the standard Mustang 12 month/12,000 mile plan.

The 1966 Mustang saw minor cosmetic changes. A grille redesign had the Mustang emblem floating in the center, a new gas cap and wheel cover design replaced the originals, and side scoops were revised. Last year's optional backup lights became standard. The 260-cid V\* was gone, replaced by two and four-barrel versions of the 289-cid V\*.

Also gone was the Falcon-based instrument cluster, all Mustangs now had the five-dial unit from GT model. Buyers could select either an optional AM/8-track player or an AM/FM radio. Sales for the year included 499, 751 hardtops, 35, 698 fastbacks, and 72, 119 convertibles, adding up to a total of 607, 568 units for 1966.



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***Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success. - "Henry Ford"***

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## Message from the President

Annual membership Dues are \$35.00

Cheques can be made payable to

**Niagara Classic Mustang Club**

**217 Quaker Road**

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### A Thank You to Al and Marg Toner

For their hospitality to host the

Annual NCMC BBQ

At their Home.

Thank-you so Much from all the members.

It was nice to see a good show of members out to the BBQ and the food was great. Thanks to those that did the cooking and all the set-up.

Our next club Event will be at Frisky Beaver Aug 27<sup>th</sup> and there will be a meeting after the show as well so asking all to show up and join in There will be food trucks and other actives going on!!!

So come out and join in.



Till then Safe Cruising!!!!!!

Les



"I certainly hope it doesn't take me as long to pay the bill as it did for you to get the part."

## Road trip prep: 10 things to check before you hit the road

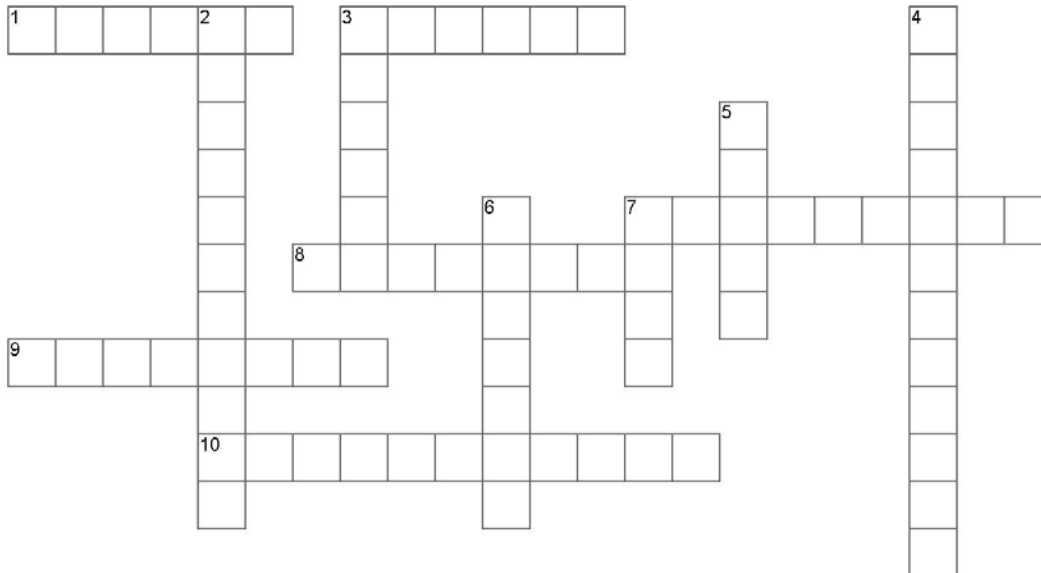
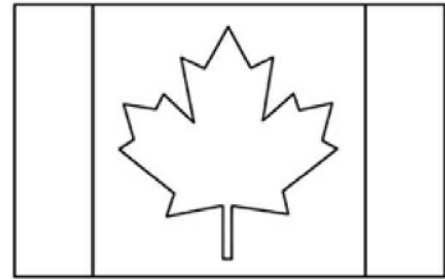
It's the busy summer travel season and with [gas prices](#) dropping around the country, it's a great time to head out on a road trip. Whether you're driving a short distance or across the country, here are some tips to ensure that your car and your family are prepared for your next adventure.

1. Schedule a checkup. Perform basic maintenance on your vehicle before you head out such as checking wipers and fluid levels. Also, schedule any necessary service such as oil changes or tune ups. A vehicle in top shape will have a better chance of staying reliable and efficient. See our [guide to car maintenance](#).
2. Stay charged. Check your battery to make sure it's strong and has clean terminals: A little baking soda and water will do the job. A road trip is no fun if your car won't start. Learn more about [battery care](#), and see our [car battery ratings](#).
3. Read the rubber. [Inspect your tires](#) for any tears or bulges in the side wall. The tires should have a good amount of tread left. The easiest way to measure this, if you don't have a gauge, is to hold a quarter upside down in the tread. If the top of George Washington's head is visible, you need new tires to ensure traction in all weather conditions. Make sure the tire pressures are set to the figures that are printed on the placard on the driver's door jam, or what's listed in your car's owner's manual. If you need to replace your tires, our [car and truck tire Ratings](#) will help you choose the best model.
4. Give it a break. Have your service station inspect your car's brake pads to make sure they aren't worn or need replacing.
5. Be prepared. Bring supplies in the event of an accident or medical issue. Stock your car with an [emergency kit](#)—especially a flashlight, blanket, first-aid kit, and some basic tools. Also, bring water and extra snacks, just in case.
6. Pack smart. Check your vehicle's load capacity to make sure you aren't putting too much weight in the car. On most new cars, the total weight you can carry is printed on the door placard inside the driver's door jam. This load rating includes all the passengers and cargo. Be aware that fuel economy is reduced with extra cargo. Roof-top cargo boxes should only be filled with light bulky items. Heavy loads on the roof can make the vehicle more difficult to handle in emergency situations and increase the risk of a roll over. If not in use, remove the roof rack as it can significantly worsen your fuel economy.
7. Track it. A [portable GPS navigation](#) system will help you get where you're going, making it easy to find gas stations or restaurants along the way. Traffic-enabled devices can warn of roadway congestion, and all units can assist in finding an alternate route. Also, a navigator can help direct emergency services to your location, should something happen. (Read: "[Best GPS navigators for summer road trips](#)" and "[Video: Don't let a GPS navigator steer you wrong](#).")
8. Kid prep. If you're driving with kids, make sure you pack enough snacks, water, games, videos, and music to keep them comfortable and occupied during your journey. See our [10 tips for a stress-free road trip with kids](#) for more advice.
9. Be patient. During busy travel times expect to hit traffic. It may make sense to drive late at night or early in the morning to avoid the rush and ensure you get to your destination on time and with minimal stress. Make sure you count on stops for refreshment and restroom breaks, and time your fuel stops to ensure you don't run low. A [GPS device](#) with traffic information and an exit guide can help you navigate around congestion and help find desired pit stop locations.
10. Be safe. Make sure you are driving safely and follow the rules of the road. See our list of [Simple things you can do to drive more safely](#).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

# Canada Day Crossword



### ACROSS

1. Country located at the northernmost part of North America.
3. Meal eaten outdoors.
7. Low explosive pyrotechnic devices used for entertainment purposes.
8. Event celebrated by a community and centering on some aspect of that community traditions, often marked as a local or national holiday.
9. They were united in July 1, 1867, enactment of the Constitution Act.
10. A day that commemorates a past event that occurred on the same date of the year as the initial event.

### DOWN

2. Canada Day was originally called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Procession of people, marching along a street.
4. One of the colonies united in July 1, 1867.
5. Canada Day is celebrated on the \_\_\_\_\_ of July.
6. The study of past events.
7. Symbol of a country.

DOMINION DAY	HISTORY	NEW BRUNSWICK	FIREWORKS
CANADA	FESTIVAL	ANNIVERSARY	COLONIES
FIRST	FLAG	PARADE	PICNIC



## Happy Canada Day!!!!

Hope everyone had a Safe and Good Long weekend and enjoyed some of the Canada day Activities' would like to mention to our new members that if they share their story about Their car upon how they ended up with it and some pics I would like to share in the Newsletter.

Again I mention to Old and New members please submit to myself any stories you have to share about any adventures or cruises with your car you have had our members like to read and maybe would like to experience the same adventure may have questions about your adventure.



Diane & Bruce  
To share Pictures forward to Stella  
[niagaraclassicmustangs@gmail.com](mailto:niagaraclassicmustangs@gmail.com)



## Up Coming Events

- August 13<sup>th</sup> Canon (Queenston) Car Show
- August 14<sup>th</sup> Kinsmen Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake's 15th annual Show and Shine 9-4
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Frisky Beaver Car Show With Bluestar
- Sept 1000 Island Trip Details to Follow
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Dorset trip Details to follow
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup> NCMC AGM @ Betty's Chippawa
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup> NCMC Christmas Party Casa Blanca Stoney Creek





Miss 90 year Old  
Ellie's Dream Ride  
In a Red Mustang  
Good for her  
It was her Day!!!!  
Joined by Al and  
Marg Tonner Bruce  
Metcalf and Cathy  
and Dave Barkman.



*Hi Bruce -  
Would you believe I am  
still on cloud 9!! Thanks  
so much for the memories,  
and for ordering such  
perfect weather for our  
outing.  
Enjoy my friendship  
with Toners and Barkmans,  
meeting them on C.A.A. trips.  
They keep me on my toes,  
and I am convinced  
that "Mustang people" are  
special, without exception.  
Thanks again Bruce.  
Ellie (Cunningham)*





# Minutes from Meeting July 14, 2017

**Present: 34** members Ron & Doreen Mikolasek, Pete Watson & Lynda, David & Kathy McCalmont, Al & Marg Toner, Bruce & Diane Metcalf, Barry & Ann Andersen, Les & Judy Klodnicki, Rosa & Tony Fiorentino, Paul & Ruby, Goddard, Mac & Susanne Toner, Dave & Cathy Barkman, Janet & Brad Gilmore, Any & Karen Ames, John Waite & Linda Wolski, Gunnar & Debbie Kloetzig, Bob & Stella Weir, Linda & Al Powell.

The meeting was held at the Toners after the annual BBQ.

**Call to Order:** @ 6:50 p.m. by Les Klodnicki.

Approval of minutes from Previous meeting Stella Weir  
Second Dave McCalmont.

We welcomed our new members

And a big **Thank you to the Toners** for putting on the BBQ and Horary mention to Paul for the grass in the Hamburgers.

Notice of requisition from Jennifer Legros from the secretary job.

**Treasurers Report:** By Al Toner

Read off the bank balance and stated what we had for the Wounded Worries Fund

Krown Rust Control had paid up their sponsorship

And the BBQ Expenses were down from last year.

Which left us with a healthy balance.

Xmas party down payment has been paid from the club.

Report accepted by Dave Barkman and Second by John Waite

Correspondence was not reported by Pat was absent.

**Membership** was reported by Kathy McCalmont 52 members,

**Sponsorship:** Payment was made for a Website Link to be added to our website by SIO Group

**Website:** Report by Stella asking any new members to check the website and make sure they have picture of their car on there if not to submit one to her to add.

**New Business:**

Bruce mention about setting up a meeting with the Wounded Warriors Foundation and listen to what they do and present them with a cheque for possible January meeting.

Also was mention to set up Lant Insurance coming out and talking to us at a meeting to review some ways we can lower our Insurance on our cars. And what they can offer.

- -Les to investigate a trip to the 1000 Islands including a Dinner cruise possible Sept.
- -Event at Diamond Estates Club Barry Hardyman to look into and advise the membership.
- Pleasantview Funeral Home & Cemetery Car show July 23<sup>rd</sup> 12-3 Fonthill  
Have asked the club to come out and join in the show and they are having Free BBQ.
- Bruce Talked about the Dorset trip Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 10 efficiency suites have been booked- seven of them have been spoken for so 3 remain \$30.00/per person/per night.
- Next Club event will be at Frisky Beaver August 27<sup>th</sup> 10 – 2 with a club meeting to follow.

Dave Barkman asked that the membership possibility help the Toners in Set-up and take-down a when the BBQ is held at their home.

**Motion to adjourn** at 7:20 p.m.

First by Cathy Barkman

Second by Anne Andersen

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**EXECUTIVE Team contacts: All can be contacted by**  
niagaraclassicmustangs@gmail.com

**President :** Less Klodnicki

**Vice President:** Bruce Metcalf

**Secretary:** Jennifer Legros

**Treasurer:** Al Toner

**Newsletter;** Diane Holmes-Metclaf

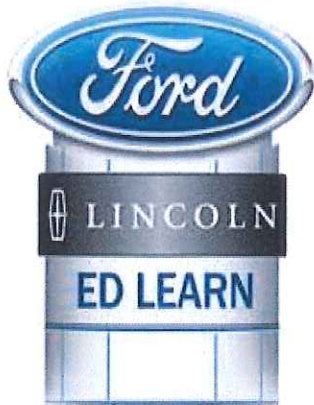
**Membership:** Kathy McCalmont

**Past President:** Barry Andersen

**Hospitality:** Ann Andersen/Marg Toner

**Website:** Stella Weir





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# NCMC Annual BBQ

I will Try not to Drop any Hamburgers and put grass in them



Did You Say Something????



## Cruise Nights

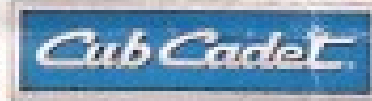
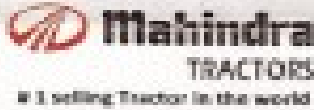
Sundays	- Hamilton- Peggy Sue's Cruisers Rona Cashway 1245 Rymal Road
Mondays	- East Hamilton Optimists Club – Hutch's on the Beach
Tuesdays	- Queen St. Niagara Falls - Gateway in Grimsby - Oakville Lions Club Cruise Night Boston Pizza 900 Dorval Dr.
Wednesdays	- Chippawa Lions Park - The New Hamilton Cruise Southbrook Golf Course at 4339 Highway 56
Thursdays	- Rockin' the Waterfront Cruise Night Pier 4 Park at Bay Street - Port Colborne Cruise Night
Fridays	- Mississauga Classic Car Club Rona Home Garden Parking Lot 3115 Argentia Road Winston Churchill and 401 - Seway Mall, Welland Ontario behind Swiss Chalet
Saturdays	- Dunnville Cruises car club Sobey's Parking Lot Broad Street East - Rockwood Cruisers Rockwood Home Hardware 295 Alma Street (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat of the Month)

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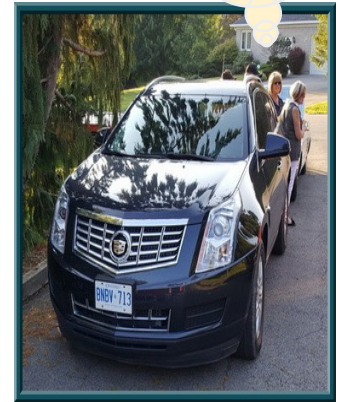


The bobbsey twins!!!!



A Cadillac at a  
Mustang Event  
must be a story

## More NCMC BBQ PICS



The  
Food  
Was  
Delish

What you think  
about those  
Mustangs there Al

