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Bringing Her Home

by Kerry Spry & Ryan Power

In 1994 Ryan traded in his Red 1989 5.0 notchback Mustang on a beautiful Wild Strawberry 5 speed '92 convertible. The car was amazing and to have such a cool car at that age was awesome. He owned it for about 2.5 years but it seemed like an eternity. So many events happened in that car including driving his daughter home from the hospital when she was born. As with all young parents having a kid changed everything and something had to give and that meant selling his beloved '92 Mustang in the fall of '96.

A gentleman in his mid 40's from the area bought it and that was the last time we had seen it. Often throughout the last 22 years he would think about it and we would wonder where it was now. If it was even still around, chances of finding it were slim to none! Unfortunately we did not know the VIN. We hoped that maybe someday we would find it on CL or something, but knew that was a long shot.



Last week while hanging out with Ryan we got to talking about the car and again wondering what became of it. This was usually a yearly chat we would have. Later that night as Ryan left I went to ebay to look at Mustangs like I have done so many times before for so many years (daily lol). I searched all and of course the '92's and came across a car that looked identical to that old Wild Strawberry convertible with a white top and white leather interior. I couldn't believe it as I had never seen another like it. It even had the stripe in the moulding. As I looked closer I noticed that this car was a dead ringer for Ryan's old convertible. Then when I got to the interior I noticed a chrome Hurst stick shifter identical to the one that was installed by us 25 years ago. I started to get a bit of a chill and looked through more of the pictures. Then an engine shot came up and I noticed two stickers on the airbox "Hurst Shifters" and "K&N". I knew those were the two stickers that Ryan put on the airbox 25 years ago. It was



also a non AC car with a graphic equalizer stereo, same as Ryan's old one. This was just too coincidental. I then looked to see where this car was for sale and noted that it was in Illinois which is a long way from Vancouver, BC, Canada where it was sold 22 years ago. I was however starting to get the feeling that this could be Ryan's old car!

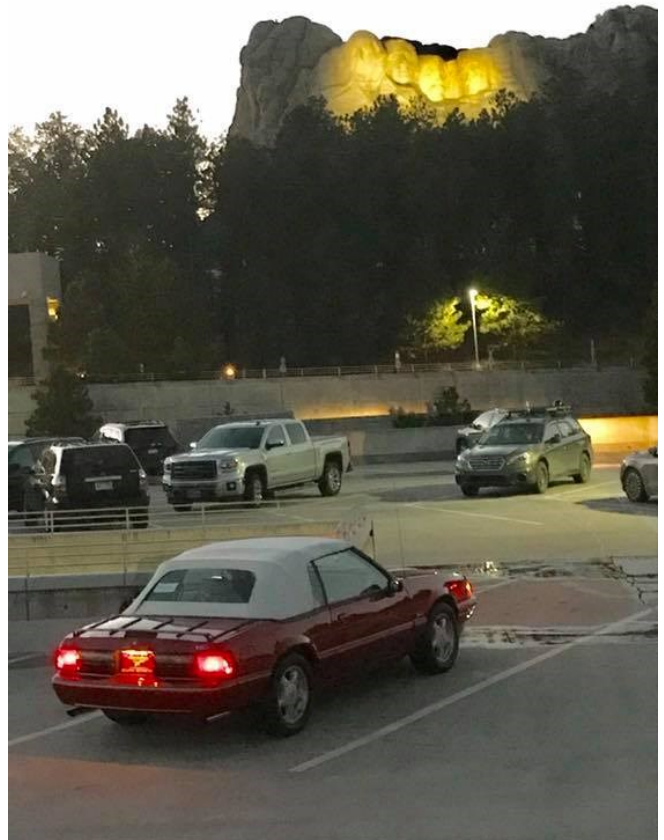
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My next thought was to look for the Kilometers speedo ...well it was MPH, kind of depressing but this had to be it! It was so close!

I then went to the dealers webpage (Champion Motorsports in Illinois) and had a closer look at the car and noted that a Carfax was attached to it. So naturally I opened it up and to my absolute amazement and joy the car was from BC, Canada and was shipped to the US by way of Washington State in '97. It WAS Ryan's old car!!!! It went from Washington to Michigan and then to Illinois. When it was imported to the US the speedo was changed to MPH. I immediately called Ryan and told him of the car. We both were in shock and shaking from adrenaline. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity to own the car that Ryan had to sell 22 years ago. First thing the next morning he called the dealer that the car was at and informed Jim (owner) of the situation! He was awesome and sent some undercarriage pictures of the car. The car looked to be in great shape. The amazing part was that the car looked identical to the way it did 22 years ago when Ryan sold it. What were the chances, everything was same other than the speedo and a few more miles lol. Ryan obviously proceeded to buy the car and is in the process of bringing it back to Vancouver, BC where it was originally from.

To have this car back is like a long lost member of the family returning. So many good memories came flooding back! To have a second chance to buy back the car that Ryan had to sell so many years ago was absolutely amazing! This literally feels like a needle in the haystack find. Ryan plans to keep this car for the rest of his life and hand it down to his daughter.



October Photo Op

By James Norman

On Sunday the 14th members of ICMC gathered in Concrete at James & Sonya's place to take advantage of all the falling leaves. Right around 11:15 the tranquil silence was suddenly disturbed as nine Mustangs made their way down quiet streets. After a bit of conversation the Mustangs were placed for maximum photo perfection. Edward, seemed to have an inane gift of staging and photographing everyone's car for maximum effect.

Later we all headed back to town and had lunch at Cascade Burgers. After lunch and a bit of conversation, a suggestion was made to head by the river for a few pictures. James was tasked with finding a place. Not knowing of any one place we took off down the road arriving at Howard Miller Steelhead park in Rockport. Once again, Edward staged the vehicles for maximum effect. In fact he staged the so well that the ire of the Park Host, raced down to our vehicles to chase us out of the park, ending a perfectly great day.



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Please submit newsletter articles and pictures to James a month in advance for inclusion in the next

Club Discounts

The following online businesses offer discounts when you place an order. Online need a code from Rob, local businesses need your ICMC card.

American Muscle

(www.americanmuscle.com)

Stang Mods

(www.stangmods.com)

Champion Muscle

(www.championmustang.com)

Silver Horse Racing

(www.silverhorseracing.com)

UPR Products

(www.uprproducts.com)

Street Side Auto

(www.streetsideauto.com)

Sweet Rice Thai offers a 5% discount

Oak Harbor Auto Zone 10% off

October Meeting Notes

Meeting took place at Corner Restaurant in Anacortes.

50/50 was not played.

The meeting started at 7:00 .

There were 13 members and one guest attending.

Old Business: Due to lack of venues, Roland proposed that we not have a 2019.

New Business: We discussed a number of shows we really hope to attend as a club. Those shows are; Port Angeles Show, Leprechaun Days, Bellevue Show, Casino Show, Port Orchard Show, Lacey Show, IMM/MCA Show in Great Falls Montana. Some of these trips could be overnight.

We decided to do a photo/op cruise to James & Sonya's property for photos with the falling leaves,. October meeting location will be at the Flyer's in Burlington.

ICMC Shirts and Signs

Here is the information if you want to order Polo shirts and Magnetic signs for your Mustang. The club has covered the set-up fee.

Polo Shirts

Bergen & Company Inc.

4003 Irongate Road

Bellingham, WA 98226

360-676-7503

Prices vary due to type

Mustang Door Magnets

Sign Depot

17131 East Gale

City of Industry, CA 91745

626-965-0380

Prices based on quantity