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Fordnutz Cougar club is dedicated to the preservation of all Cougars and "Orphan" Fords and Mercurys



Above, Fordnutz Cougars at the Vancouver Classic Motoring Show at BC Place Stadium, April 4th

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BUD AND JOYCE'S 1973 COUGAR XR-7



Left & right Bud's XR-7 at home in the front driveway, soaking up the sun.



My wife and I have been Cougar fans for quite a few years. We started with a 1972 Cougar, putting 85,000 miles on it in less than a year. Then we traded for our 1973 Cougar in Calgary on August 15, 1973. I drove it for 6 months as a sales rep. Then we moved to B.C. and I was given a company car, so the Cougar was given to my wife for personal use. The mileage on the car was 45,000 when we moved to B.C.. We lived here for 2 years, then moved to Renton, WA. After 2 years we happily returned to B.C. and have lived here since. The Cougar now has 105,000 miles on it and has been parked in the garage now for 2 years since we now drive a van. We do run the Cougar occasionally just to keep every thing operating properly. There has been no repairs to the engine or transmission, just general servicing. This car is in great condition, but has been involved in one minor rear end accident. Over the years we replaced rear body panels, made rust repairs, new ball joints and front end parts. When we had the car repainted we found new fender mouldings down in Woodinville, WA. at the Mustang Ranch. Also ordered new trunk gasket from Clarkston, WA. We picked up a few front end parts from Langley. It was fun and challenging to locate these needed parts to restore this Cougar to its present condition. I have the original bill of sale along with a complete set of factory shop manuals and most of the receipts on all repairs of this vehicle. We have had many years of enjoyment driving this car, but sad to say we are looking to down size our home and space will be a premium. We own 2 other vehicles and are now looking for some one who will give our Cougar a loving Home. **Photos and story by Bud Gueldenhaar**