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Next Meeting

May 13, 2024

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Beef 'O' Brady's

12479 Adams Rd. (IN-23)

(Intersection of IN-23 and Bittersweet Road)

Granger, IN 46530

Upcoming Events

May 2 (Thursday)

First 2024 Cruise-in at Essenhaus in Middlebury

May 9 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury

May 11 (Saturday)

Jimtown Car & Cycle Show, Jimtown High School, 11 am - 3 pm

May 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's

May 17-18 (Fri. & Sat.)

47th INSAAC Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN (<http://www.insaac.org>)

May 18 (Saturday)

Mid-Michigan Car Club's Great Lakes Stampede, Birch Run Premium Outlet Mall

May 27 (Monday)

Memorial Day parades in Osceola, Mishawaka and Elkhart

June 1 (Saturday)

Tapper Ford 11th Annual Mustang Show, 816 S. Kalamazoo St., Paw Paw, MI 8 am - 1 pm



Every Thursday Night

4:30pm-8:00pm

May 2 - September 26

The second Thursday of each month features the Michiana Mustangs as the featured car club of the night, with reserved parking spaces near the registration stand and group recognition. Registering your car is completely free and includes coupons to the Essenhaus Restaurant and the Essenhaus Village Shops. If you don't want to go into the restaurant, there are usually a number of Essenhaus-prepared box meals available for purchase. Most nights also feature door prizes, many from the Essenhaus Bakery.

Every week features a variety of cars (most often numbering in the hundreds), from Model Ts and Model As to the latest models out of the showroom, immaculate restorations to wild customs.

On 'our' nights, look for the club banner at the reserved parking area. Even if it's not 'our' night, there's usually a group of club members among the cars on the grounds.

If you haven't already, plan to come to the Essenhaus on Thursday nights for interesting cars, good food, and fellowship with other car folks.

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2024 Car Show and Event Listing

May 9 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
May 11 (Saturday)	Jimtown Car & Cycle Show, Jimtown High School, 11 am - 3 pm
May 17 & 18 (Friday & Saturday)	47 th INSAAC Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN (http://www.insaac.org)
May 18 (Saturday)	Mid-Michigan Car Club's Great Lakes Stampede, Birch Run Premium Outlet Mall (www.mustangclubmidmichigan.com)
June 1 (Saturday)	Tapper Ford 11th Annual Mustang Show, 816 S. Kalamazoo St., Paw Paw, MI 8 am - 1 pm (www.tapperford.com)
June 1 (Saturday)	15th Annual Jim & Ricky Cruise-in Car Show, Oak Knoll Veterinary Clinic, Rolling Prairie (9 am - 3 pm EDT)
June 8 (Saturday)	West Michigan Mustang Club Show, Betten/Baker Ford, Coopersville, MI (http://westmichiganmustangclub.com/)
June 13 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
June 22 (Saturday)	MCACN Muscle Car Meet-Up at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/)
July 11 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
July 13 (Saturday)	Old Fort Mustangers 41 st Annual Mustang & Ford Show, Ivy Tech Coliseum Campus, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne (http://www.oldfortmustangers.com/)
August 3 (Saturday)	Red Barns Spectacular car show at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/)
August 8 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
August 10 (Saturday)	40th Annual Michiana Mustangs Mustang and Ford show at Das Dutchman Essenhaus, Middlebury
August 18 (Sunday)	Mustang Memories Show - Ford World Headquarters, Dearborn, MI (www.mocsem.com) (TBC)
August 24 (Saturday)	Annual Kouts PorkFest parade, downtown Kouts (TBC)
September 12 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
September 26 (Thursday)	Final 2024 Cruise-in night at Essenhaus in Middlebury

TBC: Events to be confirmed

Behind the Wheel

By Scott Lickteig

Hello all, WOW what a busy and exciting month we had in April. Of course, the celebration of the 60th Birthday for the Mustang was outstanding. We were fortunate to have two events. First, we started the day at WNDU for the morning show. We had eleven members and ten Mustangs for the broadcast. The warm reception from the staff made us feel right at home. It was a terrific way to celebrate the Anniversary and those in attendance enjoyed it too – well maybe not the early time to be at the studio, 5:20 AM, but we still had an enjoyable time. I want to thank each one of you who came out to the station to participate.



After breakfast and a nap, the birthday celebration moved to Beef 'O' Brady's. We had a great turnout and of course, birthday cake! Thanks to Art for arranging to get the cake with our logo on it. As a bonus, we ended the day by signing up two new members!

On April 21st, many of the club members participated in the Hospice Cruise-in for a Cause. It was an enjoyable day even though it was a bit on the cool side but still worth it for the cause. The club had the most cars in attendance for the day and it was great to see such support from the group.

Upcoming events: The Thursday night cruises-in at the Das Dutchman Essenhaus starting on May 2. May 9 is Michiana Mustangs night at the Essenhaus. We would love to see how many cars from the club we can get to attend.

If you know of any shows or cruise-in be sure to inform Art so he can add it to the events listing.

Please start collecting raffle items for our show in August, it is coming up fast.

Happy Mustanging,
Scott



Notes from Last Month's Meeting

President Scott Lickteig called the March meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Attending the meeting were Art Anderson, Scott & Chris Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Greg Burkowski, Art & Becky Campbell, Pete & Chris Delchambre, Nick Falletta, West Geairn, Bob & Pat Goeller, Lyn Gorski, George & Kenlyn Graber, Rob Hayward & Rhonda, Chris & Jen Jones, Jake, Nancy, & Kolton Kirby, Scott Lickteig, Dave & Gretchen Lowell, Hal McClure, Debbie & Mike Mittleman, Phil & Tandy Nico-demus, Connie Northam, Arnie O'Brien, Ron Olson, Kenny & Diane Reed, Terry Sarul, Jim Schmidt, Diane Shaull, Bill & Pat Stickley, and David & Jane Yoder.

- Anyone joining us at WNDU for the Mustang birthday broadcast should be there by 5:30 a.m.
- We will have a Mustang birthday party at Beef 'O' Brady's on April 17, and there will be cake.
- A 60th Anniversary logo has been added to the sleeve of this year's show shirt.
- Show flyers are now available for distribution.
- MCA Director Jim Schmidt reviewed the three MCA membership levels.
- We have an application in process to be part of the Mishawaka Memorial Day parade.
- Jason McCollum from the Asian Concepts dealership in Osceola made a presentation about a show and shine they are having on June 15 from 10 a.m. —2 p.m.
- Members responded to the requests from Marc Schleicher and Dave Martin for recommended repair facilities in the area. Shops mentioned were Kyle's Auto Repair on Lincolnway in Mishawaka, Wise Choice Automotive on Lincolnway in Osceola, and Quality Muffler and Brake, also on Lincolnway in Osceola.
- Bob Goeller won \$62.00 in the April 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Notes from the Board Meeting

Present for the Board Meeting were Scott Lickteig, Bob Goeller, Art Campbell, David Yoder, Jim Schmidt, Becky Campbell, Pete Delchambre, Diane Shaull, and Bill Stickley.

- The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.
- Tentatively, this year's Christmas party will be held at Dutchmaid Eatery & Gifts in Bremen (the same venue as last year).
- Our website is being updated and will be fully functional within days.
- A trial run of the business card-sized 'Nice Mustang' cards that Scott proposed in his January column will be printed for distribution.
- Hospice has requested space at our car show as they had last year.
- This year's awards will feature the Mustang 60th anniversary logo.

Membership News



This Month...

- 1 George Wachs
- 3 Dick Cornman
- 8 Paul DeSmith
- 9 Hal McClure
- 10 Becky Campbell
- 14 Rhonda Belcher
- 19 Bob Goeller
- 23 Pete Delchambre
- 23 Pat Goeller
- 24 Harold Jedrzejewski



Anniversaries This Month...

- 23 Tandy & Phil Nicodemus 52 years
- 23 Cindy & Ron Olson 37 years

If I missed your birthday or anniversary, please let me know. Thanks!

Membership Anniversaries

- Pete & Chris Delchambre 45 years
- Dick & Gloria Cornman 31 years
- Steve York 31 years
- Bob & Pat Goeller 26 years
- Bill & Pat Stickley 24 years
- Mona & Roy Miller 23 years
- Eva & Wayne Brewer 18 years
- Kevin & Marianne McCarthy 8 years
- Dave & Kim Hart 7 years
- Gene & Kris Hicks 6 years

Last Month's Finances

Income

Membership income	260.00
50/50 Drawing	62.00
T-Shirt Sales	175.00
Hat Sales	25.00
Total Income	\$ 522.00

Expenses

MCA discounts	40.00
Picnic pavilion rental	90.00
Mustang birthday cake & supplies	65.78
T-Shirts Deposit	353.64
Total Expenses	\$ 549.42

Net Income **-\$ 27.42**

New Location for Club picnic

The board had planned to return to Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka for this year's picnic, but the park will be closed this summer for road repairs. So, we will hold this year's picnic on July 8 at Margaret Prickett Park in Mishawaka. Margaret Prickett Park is located on Jefferson Boulevard next to Wyland Marina and on the back side of the Hummer plant test track.



Local cruise-ins

Tuesday: Portillo's, 5102 N. Main Street Mishawaka IN 46545. (May 14 through July 30)

Wednesday: Simonton Lake Drive-in, 51602 State Road 19, Elkhart, IN 46514-5817

Wednesday: Amvets Post 1978, 1117 E. Bertrand Rd., Niles 5:00-8:00 p.m. June 5 through August 28

Thursday: Das Dutchman Essenhaus, 240 U.S. 20, Middlebury, IN 46540 (through September)

Saturday: Downtown Lincolnway, LaPorte (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.): June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, and October 5 (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

Please let me know of any other cruise-ins you are aware of...

Membership Renewals Due

February

Blair & Shari Knaak

March

Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski

April

Gene & Kris Hicks
Norm & Laura Russell

May

Eva & Wayne Brewer
Dave & Kim Hart
Mona & Roy Miller

Please note these procedures used by the treasurer for dues collection

- Month #1 (One month before due date): First Invoice
- Month #2 (The month of due date): Second Invoice
- Month #3 (De-Activation Month): No Invoice (notice in newsletter)

Dues should be mailed to David Yoder, 1155 N Center St #B, Bremen, IN 46506



New Members!

Glen & Amy Klein, from Buchanan, with a '66 289 convertible

Pete McClure and Jeanne, from New Liberty, with a '65 Coupe, a '69 Mach 1, and an '03 Cobra. Welcome back, Pete!

Welcome to the club. We're looking forward to getting to know you!

We Remember...

Leonard Malecki (May 20, 2001)
Ron Newcomer (May 15, 2019)
Pat Sauerbeck (May 25, 2020)
Bonnie Higley (May 12, 2021)
Jerry Sain, Sr. (May 10, 2022)

For Sale

Auto rotisserie with brackets for 67-68 Mustangs. \$100
Call Dave Cooper at 219-896-0176.

43rd Annual Mustang & All Ford Show Saturday June 8th, 2024



Hosted by Baker Ford of Coopersville 940 O'Malley Dr, Coopersville, MI 49404 (Exit 16 off I-96)

Local Charities Supported: The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and Lori's Voice

Attractions: Beautiful cars, food, vendors, music, raffle prizes, 50/50

Hours – 8AM to 3:30PM

Registration – 8AM to 11AM

Pre-Registration - \$15 until May18th, \$20 day of show

Celebrating 60 Years of the Mustang

Visit our website or Facebook page for more information.

Download flyer at [WMMC 2024 Car Show Flyer.pdf](#) ([westmichiganmustangclub.com](#))



Old Fort Mustangers 41st Annual Mustang & Ford Show

Saturday, July 13

Ivy Tech Coliseum Campus, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Registration 8 a.m. – 11 a.m., Awards at 3 p.m.

Participant judging, dash plaques to the first 150 entries

For information:

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Download flyer at [car-show-flyer2024.pdf](#) ([oldfortmustangers.club](#))

MCA's 60th Anniversary of Mustang Show

By Sandy Kraatz (60th Copilot, Kami's mom)



We have been a proud Mustang family, almost since the beginning. My parents bought a 1968 Mustang new, which we still own today. This vehicle got Kami started with Mustangs, as she drove it to high school and college.

Perfect weather, thousands of Mustangs and Southern Hospitality made the MCA's 60th Anniversary of Mustang celebration a success. This event was held in Birmingham, AL at the Barber Motorsports Park on April 5-7, 2024. Having attended the 35th, 40th, and 50th celebrations, Kami wanted to add this milestone to her list.

It was 1,500 miles round trip, and we enjoyed every mile (Kami mostly the Buc-ee's stops). We even got to experience driving home during the 4 minutes of total darkness from the eclipse in southern Illinois.

When we left Valparaiso on April 4th, snow flurries greeted us at the IL state line. Snow was short lived, but then there was rain for most of the trip down to AL.



The Birmingham Marriott was the host hotel and proved to be very accommodating to the many Mustangs and car trailers. The parking lot provided a great space to catch up with old friends and to meet new ones. The Barber Motorsports Park was 14 miles away, but it was easy access from the hotel, either by way of a scenic, twisty road or past a Buc-ee's via the interstate (both great options).

Thank you to MCA for hosting a memorable event to celebrate 60 years of Mustang. It was very special to honor this automobile icon.

We don't know the total count of Mustangs for this 60th, but registration for judged classes was cut off at 400, and over 2,000+ cars were expected in the display class. There were also almost two hundred Mustangs participating in the racing on the track, and autocross was available for any registered show car. Kami drove her 2002 Roush convertible and entered in the Judged Roush Class. At the Sunday afternoon Awards Ceremony, Kami was proud to be awarded a GOLD.



Scenes from National Mustang Day in Michiana



We had a nice group of cars turn out for the WNDU broadcast, despite the early hour.



Co-anchor Christine Karsten enjoyed getting behind the wheel of Terry Sarul's '65 convertible, and spoke with Scott about the history and appeal of the Mustang.



And of course, it couldn't be a Mustang birthday party without cake...

Quotes About Aging

- Age is something that doesn't matter unless you are a cheese. - Luis Buñuel
- Getting old is like climbing a mountain; you get a little out of breath, but the view is much better. - Ingrid Bergman
- The idea is to die young as late as possible. - Ashley Montagu
- The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age. - Lucille Ball
- No one is as old as those who have outlived enthusiasm. - Henry David Thoreau
- You know you've reached middle age when you're cautioned to slow down by your doctor, instead of by the police. - Joan Rivers
- It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone. - Andy Rooney
- My mother always used to say, "The older you get, the better you get. Unless you're a banana." - Betty White
- I'm at an age when my back goes out more than I do. - Phyllis Diller
- Life is a moderately good play with a badly written third act. - Truman Capote
- My face carries all my memories. Why would I erase them? - Diane Von Furstenberg
- I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. - Bob Hope
- I have reached an age when, if someone tells me to wear socks, I don't have to. - Albert Einstein
- Anyone can get old. All you have to do is live long enough. - Groucho Marx

Michiana Mustangs Online Clothing Store

You are invited to begin shopping in the Michiana Mustangs on line store. The store has been set up to make the ordering process easier for you.

There are four steps to getting started:

1. Go to <https://accessimprintedsportsweat.tuosystems.com/shopping/947203?sr=true>. Be sure to use a current version of the most common browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer)
2. Log-in with this password: **Dearborn1964.5**
3. Browse the available merchandise options. Be sure to carefully select the appropriate products, sizes and colors you need.
4. Once you've finished shopping, review your order and check out. You will receive an Order Confirmation via email (at the address you entered when ordering). Please look for this Order Confirmation e-mail once you've completed your order.

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact gozigoose@comcast.net and one of our online Customer Care representatives will be glad to assist you.



Please help with your newsletter!

Tell us your story: Do you love talking about your Mustang; what you've enjoyed most or least; how you bought it and why? Then you're halfway there. Send your story to me with a few photos.

Keep us in the loop: Did you do some great mods to your Mustang, or attend an auto-related event or car show? Take a trip that you'd recommend to others? Send me your photos and a short article on what you did.

Teach us: Did you make some mods to your Mustang or work on a restoration or repair? Take a few photos as you go through the process and send them to me.

How to submit: Email your story and photos to me, or mail them to the address in 'The fine print' in the next column.

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LIKE FINE WINE, I'M
AGING LIKE MILK-
GETTING SOUR AND
CHUNKY.**

The fine print...

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