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Next Meeting

June 10, 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

June 8 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustang Club Show, Betten/Baker Ford, Coopersville, MI

June 10 (Monday)

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

June 13 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhuis in Middlebury

June 22 (Saturday)

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July 20 (Saturday)

Corvolla Cruise-in, 135 E. University Dr. Granger, 10am-2pm

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2024 Shelby Spring Fling

By Brad Milliken

About 21 Michiana Mustang members made the trip down to Brown County the third weekend of May. I've always said that it reminds me of going to Gatlinburg only a lot closer. The hills and everything are really green and beautiful, just a perfect place for a car show. Plus, there's all the shopping that a lot of our ladies like to do in Nashville while the show is going on.

Nancy & I pulled our camper down the Sunday before and enjoyed Brown County State Park before everyone else came on Thursday or Friday. We had our usual cookout at the campground on Thursday with plenty of chili, brats, chips, salad & desserts including s'mores! I don't think anyone left hungry. Blake & Rene, who own a Ford GT, also joined us as did my cousin Carmen from Bloomington. We also fed a couple of neighboring campers! Blake then gave Phil and then Dave a ride in his GT. Dave said he almost lost his supper! The campfire felt pretty good, too.



What a ride!

Friday morning was the Pony Trail cruise which took us down scenic roads to Madison & Clifty Falls State Park. It was raining most of the morning but cleared up by the time we got to Clifty Falls and enjoyed their buffet lunch at the inn. We heard the food at the inn at the Abe Martin Lodge wasn't all that good in Brown County. Not the case at Clifty Falls. Thanks to Robert & Rhonda and their sons for letting us ride with them.

Friday evening was the welcome bash back at the Abe Martin Lodge where we met up with our other club members. Light appetizers and chicken wings were provided along with some prizes given to some of our group. Always good to see our Mustang friends.

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2024 Car Show and Event Listing

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July 20 (Saturday)	Corvolla Cruise-in, 135 E. University Dr. Granger, 10am-2pm
July 20 (Saturday)	Eddy Street Commons Car Show, 9am-12:30pm
August 3 (Saturday)	Red Barns Spectacular car show at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/)
August 3 (Saturday)	Cars and Coffee at the Studebaker Museum in South Bend, co-hosted by Michiana Mustangs
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
September 6 (Friday)	Owls Club picnic and car show
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

If you know of other shows in our area, let me know so I can add them to the list.

Behind the Wheel

By Scott Lickteig

Hard to believe we are already into June! May was exciting for all of us with cruise-ins kicking off and exciting shows to attend. A big shoutout to everyone who joined us for the Memorial Day parades. Despite the unpredictable weather—from cloudy skies to rain and everything in between—our spirits remained high, and our Mustangs shone bright as we drove by, capturing the hearts of onlookers along the parade routes.

Looking forward, mark your calendars for the Michiana Mustangs night at the Essenhaus on June 13th, our club is the featured group. Let's make sure to fill the lot with our cars.

We are 2 months away from our annual show. If you have not started to collect raffle items, please do so. The more the better.

Stay tuned for more updates and exciting happenings in the world of auto culture. Until next time, keep revving those engines and rolling in style!

Happy Mustanging,
Scott

Membership Anniversaries

Carl & Brenda Kindig	36 years
Brad & Nancy Milliken	32 years
Kami Woody	27 years
Art & Becky Campbell	25 years
Scott & Chris Anderson	19 years
Ron & Cindy Olson	12 years
Dave & Gretchen Lowell	10 years
Terry & Theresa Sarul	7 years
Michael & Tina Shanholt	7 years
Craig & Tabitha Johnson	5 years
Lyn Gorski	4 years
Paul & Sara DeSmith	3 years
Ray Hofecker & Gail Cummings	2 years
Brian & Sherri Jackson	2 years

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

The May 2024 meeting was called to order by President Scott Lickteig at 6:59 pm. Attending the meeting were Scott & Chris Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Greg Burkowski, Art & Becky Campbell, Jerry & Jeri Cardella, Pete Delchambre, Paul & Sara DeSmith, Bob & Pat Goeller, Lyn Gorski, George & Kenlyn Graber, Robert Hayward and Rhonda, Ray Hofecker & Gail Cummings, Chris & Jen Jones, Scott & Kristi Lickteig, Dave & Gretchen Lowell, Hal McClure, Debbie & Mike Mittleman, John & Nancy Murton, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Ron & Cindy Olson, Tom Peters, Tom Podemski, Kenny & Diane Reed, Terry Sarul, Diane Shaull, and David & Jane Yoder.

- The show and shine at Asian Concepts that was discussed last month will not happen. Jason McCollum, who made the presentation, is no longer with the dealership.
- Bob Goeller reported that the Hospice Cruise-in for a Cause drew 50 cars, 17 of which were Mustangs. The 50 cars were more than the total of the two previous cruise-ins. We will be participating in the fall cruise-in on Sunday, October 6.
- Our club picnic will be Monday, July 8, at Margaret Prickett Park in Mishawaka. Bob Goeller will borrow a grill from Hospice for the evening.
- The Elkhart OWLS Club (Older, Wiser, Life-Loving Seniors) has invited us to a picnic and cruise-in on Friday, August 2, from 5-7 pm. (This has been rescheduled to Friday, September 6).
- The Studebaker Club has asked us to their Cars and Coffee on Saturday, August 3, from 8-10 am.
- We are set for the Memorial Day parades in Osceola, Mishawaka, and Elkhart.
- Jane Yoder won \$51.00 in the May 50/50 drawing.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.



Membership News



This Month...

7	Debbie Mittleman
9	Kevin Price
13	Lyn Gorski
14	Scott Lickteig
14	Carol Cooper
16	Shari Knaak
17	Connie Northam
18	Chris Jones
21	Jack Berry
23	Scott Anderson
23	Nancy Milliken
24	Vic Garrison
25	Chris Anderson
26	Mona Miller



Anniversaries This Month...

4	Jennifer & Chris Jones	4 years
9	Chris & Pete Delchambre	51 years
16	Pat & Bob Goeller	45 years
18	Jeri & Jerry Cardella	9 years
19	Kathryn & Frank Schmidt	70 years

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

We remember...

Curtis Greenwalt (June 13, 2021)

Last Month's Finances

Income

Membership income	220.00
50/50 Drawing	51.00
T-Shirt Sales	200.00
Show Pre-registration	45.00
Donation	10.00
Total Income	\$ 526.00

Expenses

MCA discounts	20.00
T-Shirts Deposit	282.05
Total Expenses	\$ 302.05

Net Income

\$ 223.95

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

April

Norm & Laura Russell

May

Eva & Wayne Brewer

Dave & Kim Hart

June

Scott & Chris Anderson

Paul & Sara DeSmith

Lyn Gorski

Carl & Brenda Kindig

Dave & Gretchen Lowell

Terry & Theresa Sarul

Kami Woody

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!

Rick & Diane Kerlin, from Warsaw, with a 2016 Eco Boost and a 2024 Shelby Super Snake

Alan & Lisa Town, from South Bend, with a 2007 GT convertible

Welcome to the club. We look forward to getting to know you!

It's that time again...

Our show is two months away! Please help us in our goal to send each entrant home with a door prize from their day with us (after all, not all of them will go home with an award).

The door prizes don't have to be anything expensive or necessarily automotive related. Think of what you'd like to get at a show. Also, if you've won a door prize that you don't want, here's a place where it's not that bad to regift!

We're also looking for items that can be given away as part of the 50/50 drawing. These should have a higher value than door prizes, since the participants will be buying tickets for these items.

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:

<http://www.oldfortmustangers.com/>

Oldfortmustangers@gmail.com

John (260-348-1855)

Jason (260-750-5012)

Bob (260-267-6576)

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

2024 Spring Fling

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Me, being the Uber driver with a van, was instructed to pick up the ladies Saturday morning at 8:30 for shopping in Nashville! I think they covered the whole town getting bargains galore! The others entered the show site at 9:00 and started cleaning their Mustangs. The weather was perfect with temps in the low 70's & blue skies. Carmen made the drive up again from Bloomington with a couple of friends and joined us for lunch. Thanks for the extra meal tickets from our members. Club members earning awards were Kami Woody & Jim Schmidt scoring first place and Ray Hofecker & Tyler Smith with third place awards. As usual, there were a lot of nice cars to look at.



Rob, Evan, and Tyler with their Mustangs

A couple of hours after the show we were back at the lodge for our own Michiana Mustangs picnic. Everyone brought something and chicken was purchased from the IGA in Nashville. It was so good! Thanks to Diane Reed for picking up the chicken and coordinating everything. Another great time with our club members or as we say, Mustang family! Some then attended the program while others returned to their rooms. Nancy & I returned to the campground and sat around another fire until midnight! Sunday meant returning home for all of us. Another great time in Brown County at the Shelby Spring Fling. As a side note, Victor & Connie were really missed this year, but we really missed their dog, Axel. We had to do *everything* ourselves this year when Axel usually helped. Lol.

2024 Memorial Day Parades



Early morning lineup in Osceola. We were able to do at least one set of red, white, and blue Mustangs in all the parades.

Michiana Mustang members braved the cold, rainy weather to participate in three parades on Memorial Day.

The first parade began at 8:00 AM in Osceola with the rain holding off until our 10 Mustangs finished. We got to cruise the parade route with the convertible tops down! Not the case for the Mishawaka parade. A light drizzle put the tops up, but we still had 12 Mustangs in the parade. Following Mishawaka's parade, we went to the Copper Creek Cafe in Granger for breakfast. About 20 enjoyed breakfast/lunch before heading to Elkhart for their parade. I believe we had seven in their parade with the rain finally stopping just before the parade kicked off. So, the convertible tops came down and the cars were wiped off. I know all the spectators in all three towns loved seeing our Mustangs. We also know the real reason for this holiday. Some gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Brad Milliken



The weather certainly could have been better, but we had very good turnouts for the parades

Thanks, Brad for the pictures and stories!

For Sale

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

We have a Mustang GT that we are going to put up for sale and we thought of contacting the Mustang Club first. It's a 1999 Ford Mustang GT Limited Edition 35th Anniversary with 24085 miles. We are the second owners of the car and purchased it in 2003 from Campbell Ford in Niles Michigan. \$21,500. If anyone is interested, contact William Joy at 574-252-9101.



Rims with tires for sale. (4) 10-hole Fox Mustang rims (top) For P205/65/R15 tires. These tires are shot. Asking \$200 for the set of four.



Ford Explorer rims with tires for sale. Tire size is P235/70/R15. Set of five with good tires. Asking \$500 for the set of five.

I will CONSIDER (not necessarily accept) best offer.
Contact Harold Jedrzejewski at 574-315-0589.

17 Funny Quotes About Family

- Families are like fudge — mostly sweet, with a few nuts. - Les Dawson
- Insanity is hereditary. You can get it from your children. - Sam Levenson
- Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city. - George Burns
- Family love is messy, clinging, and of an annoying and repetitive pattern, like bad wallpaper. - P.J. O'Rourke
- The informality of family life is a blessed condition that allows us all to become our best while looking our worst. - Marge Kennedy
- The family — that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our inmost hearts, ever quite wish to. - Dodie Smith
- I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them. - Phyllis Diller
- I grew up in a very large family in a very small house. I never slept alone until after I was married. - Lewis Grizzard
- Nothing in life is fun for the whole family. There are no massage parlors with ice cream and free jewelry. - Jerry Seinfeld
- I like football. I find it's an exciting strategic game. It's a great way to avoid conversation with your family at Thanksgiving. - Craig Ferguson
- No one's family is normal. Normalcy is a lie invented by advertising agencies to make the rest of us feel inferior. - Claire LaZebnik
- Obviously, if I was serious about having a relationship with someone long-term, the last people I would introduce him to would be my family. - Chelsea Handler
- The other night I ate at a real nice family restaurant. Every table had an argument going. - George Carlin
- Family: A unit composed not only of children, but of men, women, an occasional animal, and the common cold. - Ogden Nash
- It never takes longer than a few minutes, when they get together, for everyone to revert to the state of nature, like a party marooned by a shipwreck. That's what a family is. - Michael Chabon
- The thing about family disasters is that you never have to wait long before the next one puts the previous one into perspective. - Robert Brault
- Big families are like waterbed stores: They used to be everywhere and now they're just weird. - Jim Gaffigan

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.



The fine print...

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