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# Michiana Monthly

Celebrating 60 years of Mustangs!



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## Next Meeting

**July 8, 2024**

Dinner at **6:00 pm**

### Margaret Prickett Park

13084 Jefferson Boulevard  
(Between Capital Ave. and Bittersweet Road)

**Mishawaka, IN 46645**

## Upcoming Events

### July 8 (Monday)

Club Picnic at Margaret Prickett Park in Mishawaka.

### July 11 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury

### July 13 (Saturday)

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Cars and Coffee at the Studebaker Museum in South Bend, co-hosted by Michiana Mustangs

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## It's that time again...

Saturday, August 10 is the date for our 41st annual Mustang and Ford show, held again this year at Das Dutchman Essenhaus in Middlebury. We need help in the following areas:

**Show Set Up (Friday):** Friday afternoon/evening (August 9) we will do the preliminary show set up: assembling the tent tops and laying out the parking areas

**Show Set Up (Saturday):** This will be an early call; you will need to be at the Essenhaus around 6:00 a.m. to help complete the tent construction, put out the parking signs, set up tables and chairs under the tents, and the other details to get the day going.

**Greeting/Classification:** You will be the first to greet the cars as they arrive, and assign them to the proper registration class, as well as answering other questions the visitor may have.

**Parking:** You will help the cars get parked in the proper location for the car's classification. Each class will have a designated area on the show field.

**Registration:** You may be helping guests fill out their entry form, entering the cars in the Registration books, filling out the dash cards, passing out voting forms at the proper time, and/or counting votes as they come in.

**Door Prizes:** Our goal is to have a door prize for each car entered in the show. Your job will be to collect the door prize card from each guest as they claim one of the door prizes, as well as rearranging the table as the prizes are picked up.

If you can help in Registration or with door prizes, please contact me. If you want to help in any of the other areas, please contact Show Chairman Carl Kindig. Our contact information is on page 2.

Also, as usual, **we need door prizes!** If you haven't donated, please bring prizes to this meeting or the picnic. If you'd prefer, you can make a cash donation and we'll make the purchases.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the picnic. Thanks in advance for your help.

Scan the QR code below to go to our website or our Facebook page.



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## 2024 Car Show and Event Listing

July 11 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
July 13 (Saturday)	Old Fort Mustangers 41 <sup>st</sup> Annual Mustang & Ford Show, Ivy Tech Coliseum Campus, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne ( <a href="http://www.oldfortmustangers.com/">http://www.oldfortmustangers.com/</a> )
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July 26 (Friday)	Lube-A-Thon at Tom's Car Care Center at 3201 Sugar Maple Ct. and Bendix Dr. in South Bend, benefiting the Center for Hospice Care
August 3 (Saturday)	Red Barns Spectacular car show at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI ( <a href="http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/">http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/</a> )
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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 ( <a href="http://www.mocsem.com">www.mocsem.com</a> ) (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

Can you believe it's already July? Time is flying by, and we're excited to remind you of our upcoming annual picnic on July 8th at Margaret Prickett Park in Mishawaka. We'll kick off the cooking festivities around 5 o'clock, so come hungry! Please bring a salad or side dish to share, a place setting, and don't worry - the club has you covered with the main course and drinks.

As we gear up, the weather forecast predicts showers early on, but hopefully, the skies will clear up in time for some outdoor enjoyment later in the day. Fingers crossed for perfect picnic weather!

This gathering will be our last chance to catch up before the highly anticipated Annual Show. We're still on the lookout for more items for the event, so be sure to bring any items you'd like to share with fellow enthusiasts.

Stay tuned for more updates and details about the Annual Show as we get closer to the event. In the meantime, let's make the most of our time together at the picnic and enjoy some good food, great company, and shared passion for all things automotive.

I am planning on having a brief board meeting around 6:45 just to review some of the items for the show.

See you there and rev your engines for a fantastic day ahead!

Happy Mustanging  
Scott

## Membership Anniversaries

Hal McClure	35 years
Shirley Weaver	26 years
Jerry & Leslie Handlin	15 years
Charles & Tamara Murray	15 years
Anna Greenwalt	14 years
Michael Williams	13 years
Brent Randall	6 years
Jerry & Jeri Cardella	3 years
Marc & Lori Schleicher	3 years
Chris & Maria Strafford	2 years

## Notes from Last Month's Meeting

President Scott Lickteig called the June meeting to order promptly at 7:00pm. Attending the meeting were Scott & Chris Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Greg Burkowski, Art & Becky Campbell, Jerry & Jeri Cardella, Paul & Sara DeSmith, Bob Goeller, Lyn Gorski, George & Kenlyn Graber, Dennis & Patty Jennings, Carl Kindig, Jake & Kolton Kirby, Scott Lickteig, Dave & Gretchen Lowell, Hal McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Debbie & Mike Mittleman, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Connie Northam, Arnie O'Blenis, Ron & Cindy Olson, Tom Podemski, John Reihl, Jim Schmidt, Diane Shaull, Bill & Pat Stickley, and David Yoder.

- Spring Fling, the Memorial Day parades, and the Tapper Ford Mustang show were reviewed.
- Scott noted that, as a club, we need to do a better job of attending nearby Mustang club shows. For example, no one from our club attended the West Michigan club show on June 8. We want other clubs to come to our show; it's only right that we go to theirs.
- Dennis Jennings has arranged for us to co-host the August 3 Cars and Coffee at the Studebaker Museum from 8-10am. See page 6 for more information.
- Although we received many door prizes at tonight's meeting, we are still in serious need. A count will be provided at the picnic. All donations are appreciated.
- Jim Schmidt reported that full-membership MCA dues will be increasing to \$60 per year, primarily to cover the additional costs of printing and mailing the Mustang Times.
- Jim also presented the club with a \$100 check from the Indiana Shelby club for winning the Club Participation Award at this year's Spring Fling. We had 13 cars in the show.
- We want to emphasize family at this year's Christmas Party. If you have children or grandchildren who can come to the party, please let the board know. We hope to have the date locked in soon.
- October 19 is the date for this year's Amish dinner at Wilma Whetstone's in Goshen.
- Paul DeSmith won \$50.00 in the June 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.



## Membership News



### This Month...

4	Dennis Jennings
6	Charlie Arnold
9	Cindy Olson
11	Jen Jones
14	Peggy Anson
15	Nancy Murton
18	Gene Hicks
19	Art Campbell
20	Elaine Kersey
20	Pete McClure
22	Arnie O'Brien
23	Rob Hayward
25	Ken Reed



### Anniversaries This Month...

3	Gretchen & Dave Lowell	44 years
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If I missed your birthday or anniversary, please let me know. Thanks!

### We remember...

Betty Decker (July 24, 1999)  
Bob Christena (July 15, 2008)  
Kathy Bringman (July 9, 2013)  
Tom Ostrowski (July 11, 2014)  
Shirley Wachs (July 2, 2016)  
Char Houseman (July 9, 2017)  
Terry Gunderman (July 19, 2020)

### Last Month's Finances

#### Income

Membership income	260.00
50/50 Drawing	50.00
Club Participation Award (Spring Fling)	100.00
Show Pre-registration	95.00

**Total Income** **\$ 505.00**

#### Expenses

MCA discounts	35.00
Picnic Supplies	35.28
Newsletter Toner	107.23

**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 (13084 Jefferson Blvd, Mishawaka, IN 46545-7536).

### A loss in the family

We just learned that member Eva Brewer, of Union, died on December 8 at the age of 80. Eva and Wayne have been members since May 2006. We send our condolences to the Brewer family.

### 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

### May (Deactivation pending)

Eva & Wayne Brewer  
Dave & Kim Hart

### June

Lyn Gorski  
Carl & Brenda Kindig  
Dave & Gretchen Lowell

### July

Anna Greenwalt  
Jerry & Leslie Handlin  
Hal McClure  
Marc & Lori Schleicher  
Chris & Maria Strafford  
Michael Williams

### 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!

John (Jack) Hengert, from Elkhart, with a 2009 Mustang

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

### It's that time again...

Our show is a month 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.

## Old Fort Mustangers 41<sup>st</sup> 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](#))



Tom's Car Care Center at 3201 Sugar Maple Ct. and Bendix Dr. is doing a Lube-A-Thon on July 26, where all proceeds go to the Center for Hospice Care.

Hospice is asking if we could have some of our cars there for this event. Our club has done this a couple of times years ago.

It would be nice if we could have cars there around 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. There will be free coffee, muffins, and cookies.

Red Fisher with Hospice said TV 57 will be there until 10:00 doing a live remote and would put in a plug for our car club and show. Also, Radio B100 will be there from 8 a.m.–10 a.m. & 2 p.m.–4 p.m. and Michiana News/Talk Radio 95.3 will be there from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Red also will promote our club with the radio stations

This would be a great way to highlight our club and help the Center for Hospice Care.

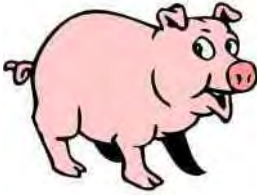
### Medical Update

Jim Geairn is home after successful surgery. We send our very best wishes for a full recovery.

Cards can be sent to:

Jim Geairn  
56892 Christine Drive  
Elkhart, IN 46516

## Annual Kouts Porkfest



### Still Getting Dirty South of 30 for over 40 years.

August 26, 2023 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Porkfest in downtown Kouts. Events will be happening all day throughout the downtown area. There is something for everyone of all ages in your family. Highlights include the Country Classic 5K run, Porkburger eating contest, Hammy Award presentation, Parade, Kids area with bounce houses, Tie dying T-shirts, and live entertainment all day. Don't forget to sign up for the Corn Hole Tournament or Guess the Weight of the Pig contest.

The club is once again participating in the Porkfest parade. The parade starts at 10:30 **Central Time**. We will line up on Rose St. as we have done in the past. (I will get directions sent out as we approach parade day.) Hope to see you there!



### NATIONAL MUSEUM Cars and Coffee

Join us 8-10am on Saturday, August 3rd, in the museum campus parking lot, for the opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee (and a donut!) and connect with members from our featured automotive club of the month: **Hoosier Model A!** In addition to recognition in marketing and communications, this event is an excellent opportunity to interact with passionate automotive enthusiasts and view unique vehicles you wouldn't normally see on the road.

Michiana Mustangs is co-sponsoring this event, a chance to get us known to a different group of people.

The Studebaker Museum is located at 201 Chapin Street, South Bend, IN 46601.

## 2024 Show Awards

As you'd expect, this year's show awards recognize the Mustang's 60th anniversary.



This year, we've added an award for the best non-Mustang Ford.



## For Sale

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

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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.

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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.

## 15 Funny Sitcom Quotes That Will Make You LOL

- I'm not superstitious, but I'm a little stitious. - Michael Scott (Steve Carell) in "The Office"
- It was like I was transported back in time. I wasn't a tired old woman with six kids. I was a fresh young teenager with two kids. - Carla Tortelli (Rhea Perlman) in "Cheers"
- Operator! Give me the number for 911! - Homer Simpson (Dan Castellaneta) in "The Simpsons"
- Ain't no party like a Liz Lemon party, 'cause a Liz Lemon party is mandatory. - Liz Lemon (Tina Fey) in "30 Rock"
- I'm not interested in caring about people. I once worked with a guy for three years and never learned his name. Best friend I ever had. We still never talk sometimes. - Ron Swanson (Nick Offerman) in "Parks & Recreation"
- She thinks I'm too critical. That's another fault of hers. - Lucille Bluth (Jessica Walter) in "Arrested Development"
- A date is an experience you have with another person that makes you appreciate being alone. - Larry David (Larry David) in "Curb Your Enthusiasm"
- Is it me? Is it like I have some sort of beacon that only dogs and men with severe emotional problems can hear? - Monica Geller (Courteney Cox) in "Friends"
- I'm a great quitter. It's one of the few things I do well. - George Costanza (Jason Alexander) in "Seinfeld"
- People waste their time pondering whether a glass is half empty or half full. Me, I just drink whatever's in the glass. - Sophia Petrillo (Estelle Getty) in "The Golden Girls"
- Anybody that goes to see a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined. - Archie Bunker (Norman Lear) in "All in the Family"
- I've only ever said "I love you" to two men my entire life: Stone Cold Steve Austin and a guy in a dark club who I mistook for Stone Cold Steve Austin. - Eleanor Shellstrop (Kristen Bell) in "The Good Place"
- I've always liked the notion of meeting the great figures of history. But then I think, what if it's like high school and all the really cool dead people don't want to hang out with me? Mozart will tell me he's busy but then later I'll see him out with Shakespeare and Lincoln! - Niles Crane (David Hyde Pierce) in "Frasier"
- Fate is just what you call it when you don't know the name of the person screwing you over. - Lois Wilkerson (Jane Kaczmarek) in "Malcolm in the Middle"
- Interesting. You're afraid of insects and women. Ladybugs must render you catatonic. - Sheldon Cooper (Jim Parsons) in "The Big Bang Theory"

## Michiana Mustangs Online Clothing Store

You are invited to begin shopping in the Michiana Mustangs online 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 [guzigoose@comcast.net](mailto:guzigoose@comcast.net) and one of our online Customer Care representatives will be glad to assist you.



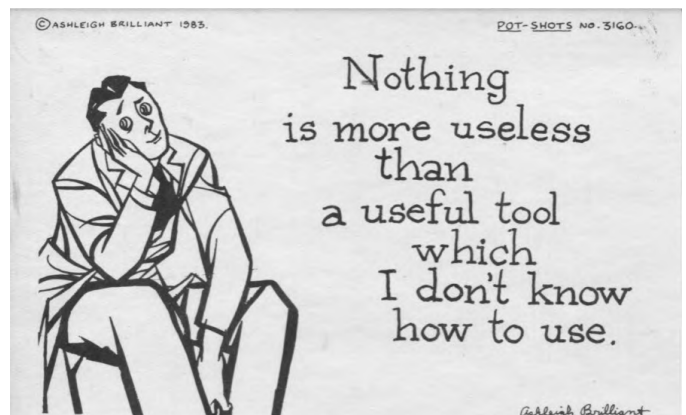
### Please help with your newsletter!

**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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