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Michiana Monthly

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Next Meeting

August 12, 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

August 3 (Saturday)

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

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Coachmen Auto Club Car Show, downtown Elkhart, 10am-2pm

August 8 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury

August 10 (Saturday)

41st 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)

August 24 (Saturday)

Annual Kouts PorkFest parade, downtown Kouts

September 6 (Friday)

Owls Club picnic and car show at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2715 East Jackson Boulevard in Elkhart



It's Show Time!

The pre-show set-up at Das Dutchman Essenhaus starts at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 9. We'll set up the tent tops and lay out the parking areas for each class.

Saturday morning, we'll start around 6 a.m. to finish the tent assembly, set out the parking signs, tables and chairs under the tents, trash containers, fill coolers, etc.

Even if you didn't sign one of the sign-up sheets, please come out to help if you can. The old adage 'Many hands make light work' is certainly true in this case. Registration starts at 8:00, but we usually have guests onsite between 7 and 7:30, so it would be nice to be ready when Registration is due to start. One area we will definitely need help in is parking our guests when they come in; as I write this, we have two people to greet and direct cars to their parking spots.

Thanks in advance to everyone that pitches in; it makes the day go so much better!

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2024 Car Show and Event Listing

August 3 (Saturday)	Red Barns Spectacular car show at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/)
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August 24 (Saturday)	Annual Kouts PorkFest parade, downtown Kouts
September 2 (Monday)	Labor Day parade in Elkhart (TBC)
September 6 (Friday)	Owls Club picnic and car show at Trinity United Methodist Church, 2715 East Jackson Boulevard in Elkhart
September 9 (Monday)	Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's
September 12 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
September 26 (Thursday)	Final 2024 Cruise-in night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
October 8 (Sunday)	Coffee and Cruise In for a Cause 8:00am - 12:00 pm at Center for Hospice Care, Mishawaka
October 14 (Monday)	Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's (2025 Officer Nominations at this meeting)
October 19 (Saturday)	Amish dinner at Wilma Whetstone's in Goshen (TBC)
November 11 (Monday)	Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's (2025 Officer Elections at this meeting)
December 7 (Saturday)	Club Christmas party at Dutchmaid Eatery and Gifts in Bremen

TBC: Events to be confirmed

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

Behind the Wheel

By Scott Lickteig

Hello everyone

As you read this, several members are hard at work in the final preparations for our highly anticipated 41st annual Mustang and Ford Show. As Art mentioned in last month's newsletter, we will greatly appreciate any assistance you can offer in making this event a success.

If you didn't have a chance to sign up during the picnic, don't worry! You can still contribute by being present at the show site. Your participation goes a long way in fostering our community spirit and ensuring that the event runs smoothly.

For those available, we will need extra hands-on Friday afternoon, August 9th, as we finalize preparations. We are planning to be on site around 4:30PM. Your support will be invaluable in ensuring everything is ready for a fantastic show.

Additionally, if you have any door prizes that haven't yet been submitted, please bring them along on the morning of the show. Remember, we can never have too many prizes, and your generosity will enhance the experience for all attendees!

A group of us went to Fort Wayne for their annual show on July 13th. Weather was blue skies but very warm. Glad we had shade to stay cooler. The turnout was good with over 150+ cars. The variety of the cars and truck made for lots of walking but worthwhile.

The month of August is busy for the club.

August 3rd, we have the Cars and Coffee with the Studebaker Museum. For those who go the event will receive tickets the museum. I am looking forward in touring the museum - I have not been there yet, so I am looking forward to the visit

August 8th the Michiana Mustang are the featured club at the Essenhaus. Hopefully we can have a great turnout. The one last month we had an excellent showing.

August 10th is the 41st Annual Mustang and Ford show. If it has a blue oval it needs to be there.

Thank you in advance for your commitment and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Happy Mustanging

The Mustang and Ford Show Committee

Notes and Scenes from Last Month's Picnic

The weather looked iffy all day, but, for the most part, the rain held off long enough to get our picnic in last month.



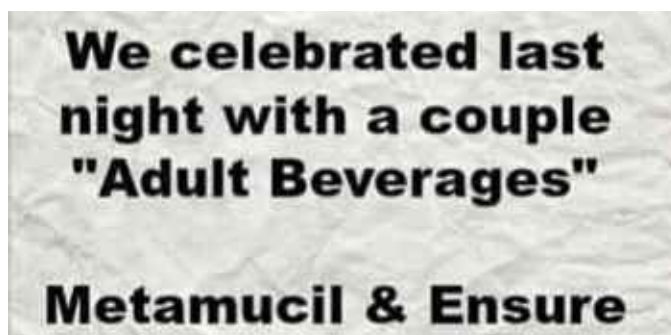
Bob Goeller (far right) did the yeoman's work on the grill, with help from Scott Lickteig (in ball cap).



We had a good turnout and, as usual, more than enough good food.

The new picnic site seemed to work out very well; plenty of shade, a nice river view, and a few dog sightings to add to the night.

Thanks to Bob and Scott for manning the grill, Bob for arranging the use of the grill, David and Jane Yoder for getting the meats and drinks, and to everyone who contributed their cooking skills to round out the meal.



Membership News



This Month...

- 10 Nancy Kirby
- 26 Jerry Handlin
- 26 Jerry Cardella
- 29 Craig Johnson
- 29 Jake Kirby



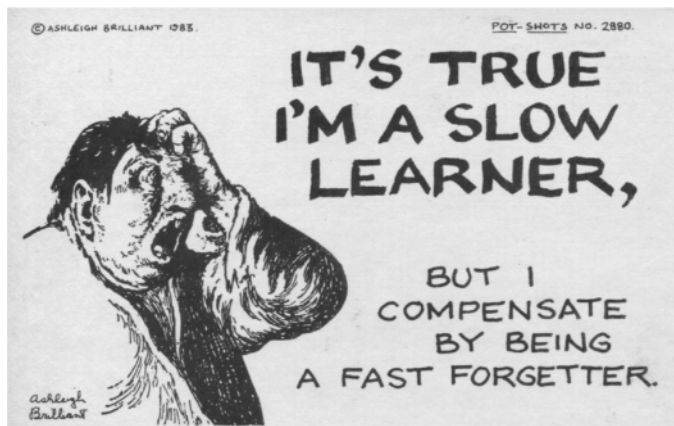
Anniversaries This Month...

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| 4 | Nancy & Brad Milliken | 12 years |
| 13 | Connie & Vic Garrison | 43 years |
| 14 | Brenda & Carl Kindig | 42 years |
| 18 | Jane & David Yoder | 39 years |
| 27 | Dawn & Steve Scarborough | 19 years |

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

We remember...

- Bob W. Relos (August 7, 2004)
- Norm Schini (August 8, 2023)
- James 'Jimmy' Geairn (August 9, 2022)
- Rose McClure (August 10, 2021)



Last Month's Finances

Income	
Membership income	160.00
T-shirt sales	75.00
Show Pre-registration	30.00
Total Income	\$ 265.00
Expenses	
MCA discounts	15.00
Picnic Supplies	216.61
Total Expenses	\$ 231.61
Net Income	\$ 33.39

Local cruise-ins

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...

If you're in a bad mood, take your Mustang out for a Drive. Someone will wave at you or smile. You can't help but smile back. By the time you get home, you're always going to be in a Better Mood.



Membership Renewals Due

June (Deactivation pending)

Dave & Gretchen Lowell

July

Anna Greenwalt

Marc & Lori Schleicher

Michael Williams

August

Greg Burkowski

Larry & Virginia Cockburn

Morris & Suzette Eastham

Tom & Susan Elliott

Jim Geairn

Mark & Kathleen Goepfrich

Ron & Cindy Hestad

Rick Holdread

Chris & Jen Jones

Jake & Nancy Kirby

Jon Paul & Lisa Long

Conner McKowen

John & Nancy Murton

David & Glinda Nicodemus

John & Julie Olney

Joe Ream

Mike Sebella

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!

None this month

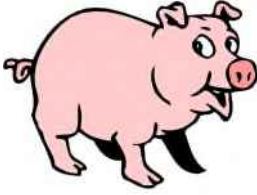
Welcome to the club. We look forward to getting to know you!

Membership Anniversaries

George Wachs	32 years
David & Jane Yoder	26 years
Jack Berry	25 years
Valerie Malecki	25 years
Elaine Kersey	23 years
Jeff & Annie Stahl	23 years
Arnie & Jackie O'Blenis	16 years
Ron & Cindy Hestad	13 years
Greg Burkowski	8 years
John & Nancy Murton	7 years
Morris & Suzette Eastham	6 years
Marty Hughes	6 years
Joe Ream	6 years
Tom & Susan Elliott	3 years
Chris & Jen Jones	3 years
David & Glinda Nicodemus	3 years
Jim Geairn	2 years
Rick Holdread	2 years
John & Julie Olney	2 years
Tom & Lisa Peters	2 years
Larry & Virginia Cockburn	1 year
Mark & Kathleen Goepfrich	1 year
Jake & Nancy Kirby	1 year
Jon Paul & Lisa Long	1 year
Conner McKowen	1 year

**I wish my
bank account refilled
as fast as
my laundry basket.**

Annual Kouts Porkfest



Still Getting Dirty South of 30 for over 40 years.

August 24, 2024 marks the 45th 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!



Celebrate National Fox Day

On August 8, 1978, the first Fox-Body Mustang rolled off the line in San Jose, California ushering in the third generation of Mustang (1979-1993). Currently the Mustang community celebrates National Mustang Day on April 17th, thanks to the late Steve Hall of the Mustang Owner's Museum. So, why not celebrate the birth of the Fox-Body?

This year, National Fox Day coincides with Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus. If you have a 'Fox' Mustang, get it out of the garage and bring it out for the evening.

2024 Ft. Wayne Show



This year's show drew approximately 170 cars and trucks. Class 1 (1964 1/2 -1968) was a very competitive class



Thankfully, this year's storms had not affected the trees on the ridge overlooking the parking lot. The shade was very welcomed on a hot July afternoon.



Winners from the club (L-R). Steve Scarborough-First (87-93 Mustangs), David Yoder-Second (05-UP Modified Mustangs), and Art Campbell-First (79-86 Mustangs)

For Sale

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.

Hebron July 4 Parade

Rob Hayward was asked by the Hebron parade organizers if we would be interested in being part of their annual 4th of July parade. Apparently, they were familiar with us through our participation in the Kouts Pork-Fest parade. None of us were aware of the Hebron parade, but a group decided to give it a go.

We had eleven Mustangs in the parade, easily the longest parade we've done this year, although I understand it's much shorter than the LaPorte parade.



The spectator crowd was large and enthusiastic.

I think most, if not all, of us who took part in the parade would be more than willing to be part of next year's parade.



Some of us staged our own car show in the parking lot of a Culver's in Valparaiso at lunchtime.

DIET TIP:

Eat food off
of other people's
plates. Those are
their calories.

They don't count.

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 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.

Why is it so much
easier to fall asleep on
the couch
unintentionally than
to fall asleep in bed
intentionally?

The fine print...

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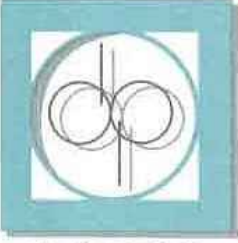
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