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Next Meeting

September 9, 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

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

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Coffee and Cruise In for a Cause 8:00am - 12:00 pm at Center for Hospice Care, Mishawaka

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Rochester Chili Cook-Off and Red-Hot Car Show

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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



We could not have asked for much nicer weather than what we had on August 9 for our 41st car show. Sunny skies, temperatures in the mid-to-upper 70s, and 134 Mustangs and Fords to admire; how much better can it get?.

Those came seemed to enjoy themselves, and, as always, we had some fabulous cars on site. I definitely want to thank everyone who helped put on this year's show; we certainly couldn't do it without you.

I also want to give a huge 'Thank You' to Joel Miller and Tracy LaRue at Das Dutchman Essenhaus for everything they did to help us put on the show. Once again we got compliments on the show site and the non-show activities that were available to entrants.

Once again we had a close race for the Club Participation award. This year, the Old Fort Mustangers took the \$100.00 prize to Fort Wayne by bringing 19 cars. The West Michigan Mustang Club had 18 cars in the show.

We'll take a short break, then start preparing for our 42nd show, tentatively set for August 9, 2025!

(more show pictures on page 6 of this newsletter)

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2024 Car Show and Event Listing

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October 19 (Saturday)	Amish dinner at Wilma Whetstone's in Gosport
November 11 (Monday)	Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Beef 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.



Mustang Meet-Up: Presented by GR Auto Gallery

Sunday, September 15, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Gear-up for an exhilarating day at the ultimate Mustang Car Show, Celebrating 60 years of Mustang heritage! Whether you're a die-hard classic car enthusiast or a fan of the latest models, this event has something for everyone. Come marvel at a stunning array of Mustangs, both vintage and modern, as they shine in the spotlight. The day will be packed with exciting activities for the whole family, presentations from Mustang experts, fun games, and live music. Don't miss the chance to cast your vote for your favorite rides and help determine the top three People's Choice winners, who will drive away with impressive cash awards. Join us for a day of automotive excellence, nostalgia, and family fun—it's an event you won't want to miss!

Vehicles

All Mustangs welcome, whether it is your daily driver, track monster, or cherished collectible! Online registration is open until the Thursday before the show. After Thursday, please plan to register on-site the day of the show.

[Gilmore Car Museum | Mustang Meet-Up: Presented by GR Auto Gallery](#)

Behind the Wheel

By Scott Lickteig

**Hello everyone, **

We hope you are all enjoying the summer season! We are excited to share that our 41st Annual Mustang and Ford Car Show was a tremendous success. With perfect weather on our side, we welcomed an impressive 135 vehicles to the event, showcasing the passion and craftsmanship of our members and participants.

A huge thank you goes out to Carl Kindig, our Show Chair, for his outstanding leadership and dedication in organizing this year's show. Your hard work truly made a difference, and we appreciate everything you did to ensure the event ran smoothly.

We also want to extend our gratitude to the many club members who volunteered for the Friday set-up and the early morning preparations on Saturday. Your commitment and teamwork were evident, and it is because of you that we were able to execute a successful event.

Thanks to everyone's efforts, we were able to generate funds from the show, which will be invaluable in supporting our club's future needs.

Owls Club Show-N-Shine

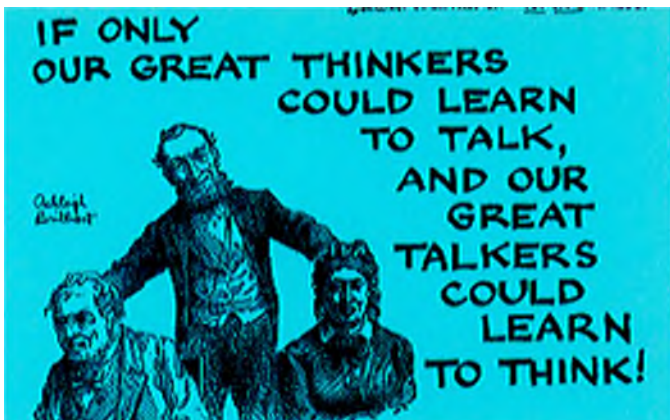
For those who may not be familiar with the Owls club here is a brief overview. Owls Club is a private, community organization that exists to help aging adults in Elkhart County and surrounding communities thrive throughout their pre- and post-retirement years. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of adults 55 and older through meaningful opportunities for service, lifelong learning, active play, and social connection.

The Owls club is located on the Trinity United Methodist campus at 2715 East Jackson Boulevard in Elkhart, Indiana. The event is scheduled for Sep 6th starting at 5:00PM and running to 7:00PM. If you are planning on attending, please bring a side item or dessert. The Owls club will be providing the main food. This is should a fun event for everyone. Thank You in advance for your participation.

Regards

Scott

Happy Mustanging



Notes from Last Month's Meeting

President Scott Lickteig called the October meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Attending the meeting were Art Anderson, Scott & Chris Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Greg Burkowski, Art & Becky Campbell, Jerry & Jeri Cardella, Terry & Jan Dale, Pete & Chris Delchambre, Bob & Pat Goeller, Lyn Gorski, George & Kenlyn Graber, Ron Gortney, Dennis & Patty Jennings, Jake, Nancy, & Kolton Kirby, Scott Lickteig, Dave & Gretchen Lowell, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Debbie & Mike Mittleman, Dave Nicodemus, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Arnie O'Brien, Ron Olson, Tom Podemski, Terry Sarul, Jim Schmidt, Stormy Wagner, and David & Jane Yoder.

- Terry and Jan Dale and Ron Gortney were attending their first meeting; welcome! Hope you're here for a long time.
- Treasurer David Yoder announced that we had shown a profit for our show this year (see the Treasurer's report on page 4).
- Ron Olson reported that he'd recently spoken with Howard Barrett, who looked good, was doing better, and was seeing a specialist. Howard had a spell at the show and was treated by Middlebury EMTs. Before the EMTs arrived, Howard was being cared for by show participants and guests with medical training. This incident showed a need we should address for future shows. If any club members have training in first aid and/or CPR, please let us know. Scott has been trained, but we need others.
- The 134 cars at the show was our best turnout since 2019.
- The club has been invited to the first cruise-in/picnic at the Owls Club in Elkhart on Friday, September 6, at the Trinity United Methodist campus at 2715 East Jackson Boulevard. More information can be found in Scott's 'Behind the Wheel' column on this page.
- Marty Mieras, president of the West Michigan Mustang Club, has a collection of Mustang pace cars, including cars from Indianapolis and Daytona speedways. He has invited us up to see his collection. We'll let you know any further developments.
- Jim Schmidt told us that the MCA National Show in Des Moines on August 10 was well attended. They did get winds that blew the MCA's tent over nearby trees.
- Dennis Jennings mentioned that the Studebaker Museum would like to have us back next year for one of their Coffee and Cars show-n-shines.
- Dennis Jennings also won \$65.00 in the August 50/50 drawing. Other winners were Ron Olson, Scott Anderson, and David Nicodemus.
- Our Amish Dinner has been confirmed as taking place on Saturday, October 19, at Wilma Whetstone's house in Goshen. Directions will be coming.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Membership News



This Month...

2	Anna Greenwalt
16	Vivian Hughes
19	Jackie O'Blenis
19	Theresa Sarul
19	Jane Yoder
23	Dawn Scarborough
26	Sandy Kraatz
27	Norm Russell



Anniversaries This Month...

2	Leslie & Jerry Handlin	58 years
14	Chris & Scott Anderson	22 years
15	Nancy & Jake Kirby	23 years
30	Diane & Ken Reed	57 years

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

We remember...

Dick Spitaels (September 7, 2010)

Doug and Ellen Scott (September 14, 2019)

Local cruise-ins

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

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...

Last Month's Finances

Income

50/50 (Meeting)	65.00
50/50 (Show)	434.00
Membership income	420.00
T-shirt sales	355.00
Show Pre-registration	15.00
Day-of-Show registration	2,265.00
Pop sales	38.00
Raffle income	315.00
Donation	5.00

Total Income **\$ 3,912.00**

Expenses

MCA discounts	35.00
Club Participation award	100.00
Awards	753.92
Dash plaques	200.63
Doughnuts	50.98
Ice	20.00
Port-A-John rental	200.00

Total Expenses **\$ 1,360.53**

Net Income **\$ 2,551.47**

Membership Anniversaries

Kenny & Diane Reed	30 years
Frank & Kathryn Schmidt	20 years
Phil & Tandy Nicodemus	17 years
Sara Snyder	11 years
Ralph & Candice Stewart	10 years
Dennis & Patricia Jennings	9 years
Robert Hayward & Rhonda	7 years
Evan Hayward	5 years

An old lady, who lived on the third floor of a boardinghouse, broke her leg.

As the doctor put a cast on it, he warned her not to climb any stairs.

Several weeks later, the doctor took off the cast. "Can I climb stairs now?" asked the little old lady.

"Yes," the doctor replied.

"Thank goodness!" she said. "I'm sick and tired of shimmying up and down that drainpipe!"

Membership Renewals Due

July (Deactivation pending)

Michael Williams

August

Larry & Virginia Cockburn
Morris & Suzette Eastham
Tom & Susan Elliott
Mark & Kathleen Goepfrich
Rick Holdread
Jon Paul & Lisa Long
Conner McKowen
John & Nancy Murton
John & Julie Olney
Tom & Lisa Peters

September

Evan Hayward
Rob Hayward
Dennis & Patricia Jennings
Kenny & Diane Reed
Sara Snyder
Ralph Jr. & Candice Stewart



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!

Terry & Jan Dale, from South Bend

Ron & Vickie Gortney, from Elkhart, with a 1970 MACH 1

Stan & Jane Oyer, from Middlebury, with a 1966 Mustang Sprint 200

Robin & Roxanne Welker, from White Pigeon, with a 2005 Mustang GT

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

On behalf of the club, I want to thank everyone for supporting the club by purchasing this year's show shirt.

As I took on the shirt design, which is the first time I've done something like this, I didn't start out with a vision of what I see on the shirts now.

My goal was to put a picture of a bridge, a flag, and three cars as a patriotic message showing support for our country.

As time went on and I worked on the shirts, I came to see something different, something I'll try to share.

It's not just a bridge, flag, three cars, and a logo. I see a clear bubble that we are all in, that represents a shield to protect us all. It's a clear bubble to let the light in and allow us to see out, to see the beauty of nature around us.

I see our American flag, which represents freedom, and three cars matching the colors in our flag. I see three American Mustangs, that also represent freedom, so we may roam the highways and byways like the real mustangs did so many years ago.

Finally, I see a bridge that we all will have to cross to continue our journey as we leave this place to a place of true freedom.

Happy trails, everyone. Keep those Mustangs revving, and thanks for reading.

More Pictures from the Show



The Registration tent was busy all morning.



For the first time, The Center for Hospice Care selected a vehicle for an award. Their choice this year was Jerry Swineheart's 1939 Ford truck.



Gene Thompson's beautiful 1969 Boss 302 not only won his class, but was selected as the show's Best Mustang.



Brad Milliken kept the music going all day.



Deb Haylett finished third in the popular voting with her 1956 Panel Truck, but was selected by judges as the Best Ford in the show.



Of course, we could not finish the day without visiting the restaurant for dinner!

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.

Mustang for sale

I am selling my black '83 Mustang GT with 5.0, 5-speed, and T-tops. 45k documented miles. New upholstery, carpet, and dash pad. Needs nothing. Superb paint. Asking \$16,900. Contact Tom Peters at 574.835.5702

I've got an '82 Fox body along with several other Mustangs and I really don't drive this one much.

2024 PorkFest Parade

We had nice weather for the PorkFest this year. A bit on the warm side, but there was a breeze blowing much of the time to keep things relatively pleasant.

We had 12 cars in the parade.



Getting to the staging point early allows for visiting before the parade.



The crowds are always large for the PorkFest parade.



Those of us that stayed to go back into town after the parade.

I don't mean to brag,
but cashiers are always
checking me out.

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.



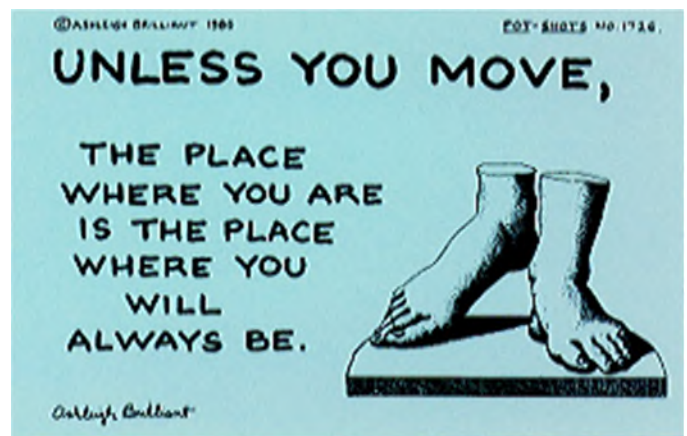
Please help with your newsletter!

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.



The fine print...

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