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# Michiana Monthly

## Celebrating 60 years of Mustangs!



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### Next Meeting

**October 14, 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

#### October 6 (Sunday)

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

#### October 12 (Saturday)

Rochester Chili Cook-Off and Red-Hot Car Show

#### October 14 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's **(2025 Officer Nominations at this meeting)**

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Amish dinner at Wilma Whetstone's in Goshen **(Note revised date!)**

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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

#### January 13 (Monday)

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

#### February 10 (Monday)

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

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## Gilmore Car Museum Mustang Meet-Up



Alan and Lisa Town's 2007 GT Convertible

September 15 at the Gilmore Car Museum was not the typical day in Hickory Corners! Besides the absolutely beautiful weather, what made it so special? It was the scene of approximately 400 Mustangs from every year - and in every version imaginable! (This is my estimate, as of the writing of this article I have not seen an official number posted online from Gilmore). Lisa and I made the trip, arriving at about 8:45. One show field was already full by that time, we were directed to another field where we were in the first row, and it very quickly filled up behind us. Talked with some very nice folks and also met a member from our club, Steve Scarborough. The main hall of the museum was showcasing "Celebrating 60 Years of the Ford Mustang" and had 16 special vehicles including a very nice copy of the car from the Bullitt movie. This display continues through January so there's still plenty of time to see these cars and enjoy the rest of their collection. Four cars were selected as crowd favorites (as picked by spectators) and the winner was a beautiful light blue 1965 fastback. This was a very special car, Lisa picked it as her favorite - and while I liked it too, I chose a different car that was very special as well. In addition to the cars there were several other attractions to entertain the kids, and for the adults there was a live band - "The Iconix" - which played a pleasing mix of retro music. It's always nice to be able to ask other Mustang owners questions about their cars and learn something new, while we received quite a few comments and questions about our car as well.



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## 2024 Car Show and Event Listing

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

## Officer Nominations this month

The following offices are open for nomination at the October meeting:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Regional MCA Director
- Car Show Chairperson
- At-Large Board Members (4 positions open)

## Essenhaus dates for 2025

### Saturday, August 9: 42nd Annual Michiana Mustangs Mustang and Ford Show

We will be the featured car club for the Essenhaus weekly cruise-ins on the following Thursday nights:

- May 8, 2025
- June 12, 2025
- July 10, 2025
- August 7, 2025
- September 11, 2025

## Behind the Wheel

By Scott Lickteig

Dear Members,

As we welcome October, it's hard to believe that another year is almost behind us. The vibrant hues of fall are upon us, and before we know it, the Great Pumpkin will be flying! This month is not only about enjoying the changing seasons but also marks an important time for our community as we prepare for officer and board member nominations.

During our upcoming meeting, we will be taking nominations for these key positions. If you are interested in running or wish to nominate someone, please bring their names to the meeting. These elections will take place in November, so it's essential to participate in the process and help shape the future of our organization.

In addition to the nominations, we have a few more exciting events lined up before the season concludes. Coffee and Cruise-In for a Cause for the Hospice on October 6 from 8 to 12. A good organization October 12 Rochester Chili Cook-Off and Red-Hot Car Show. Participate if you can this club always has fun travel and be a part of the events. Be sure not to miss our It's a perfect opportunity to connect with fellow members while supporting a good cause.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and at our upcoming events!

Happy Mustanging



Saturday October 12, 2024, 8AM – 5PM

Bring your entire crew and spend the day at Fulton County's 32nd annual Chili Cook-Off and Red-Hot Car Show!

Chili Cook-Off Tastings & Voting begin at 11:00 AM until chili runs out; awards at 1:30 PM

Car Show is 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM; awards at 4:00 PM

Car Show Registration Sponsored by Shepherd's Chevrolet GMC:

<https://contactrochesterin.chambermaster.com/.../reg.../7584> or stop by 112 E 8th Street in Rochester for a paper registration form.

## Notes from Last Month's Meeting

The September meeting was called to order at 6:59pm. Attending the meeting were Art Anderson, Scott & Chris Anderson, Peggy Anson, Greg Burkowski, Art & Becky Campbell, Jerry & Jeri Cardella, Terry & Jan Dale, Pete & Chris Delchambre, West Geairn, Bob & Pat Goeller, Lyn Gorski, George & Kenlyn Graber, Ron Gortney, Lola Gunderman, Robert Hayward and Rhonda, Ray Hofecker, Jake & Kolton Kirby, Scott Lickteig, Dave & Gretchen Lowell, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Debbie & Mike Mittleman, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Arnie O'Blenis, Ron Olson, Tom Podemski, Kenny & Diane Reed, Diane Shaull, Bill Stickley, Alan & Lisa Town, and David & Jane Yoder.

- This was Alan and Lisa Town's first meeting as members.
- The date for this year's Amish dinner has been moved one week to October 26. As voted by the attending members, the meats this year will be Salisbury Steak and Chicken Tenders, and the pies will be Peanut Butter and Raspberry Crème. We will have a defined price at the October meeting.
- The Treasurer's Report was read, along with an announcement that, so far this year, we have a net increase of twelve members over last year.
- We had 14 cars participate in this year's PorkFest parade, 18 in the Elkhart Labor Day parade, and 14 cars at the Owls Club picnic on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- We were reminded of the Hospice 'Coffee Cruise In for a cause' on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and the Chili Cook-Off and Red-Hot Car Show in Rochester on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- A motion was made and approved to provide gifts for children 12 and under at our Christmas Party on December 7. The club will pay for these children's meals. Let us know how many kids and their ages by the October meeting so we can make proper plans.
- Alan and Lisa Town volunteered to help with our website and Social Media work.
- Brad Milliken is tentatively planning a Fall Cruise for October 5<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- With Jim Schmidt not in attendance, there was no MCA report this month.
- Phil Nicodemus won \$62.00 in the September 50/50 drawing. Other winners were Peggy Anson and Mike Mittleman.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

## Membership News



### This Month...

11	Tabitha Johnson
16	Mike Mittleman
19	Kolton Kirby
20	David Yoder
26	Gretchen Lowell
30	Mike Shanholt



### Anniversaries This Month...

4	Nancy & John Murton	27 years
6	Linda & Charlie Arnold	45 years
17	Mona & Roy Miller	9 years
<b>19</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Bill Stickley</b>	<b>50 years</b>
21	Sara & Paul DeSmith	24 years

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

### We remember...

Alan Wright (October 22, 2014)  
 Vince Springer (October 9, 2016)  
 Jack Krallman (October 27, 2021)

### Membership Anniversaries

Steve & Dawn Scarborough	21 years
David & Peggy Anson	14 years
Scott Lickteig & Kristi Preyer	2 years
Karen Mann	1 year
Daniel Tannas	1 year

## Last Month's Finances

### Income

50/50 (Meeting)	62.00
50/50 Donation	20.00
Membership income	200.00
T-shirt sales	25.00

**Total Income \$ 307.00**

### Expenses

MCA discounts	20.00
Office supplies	28.87

**Total Expenses \$ 48.87**

**Net Income \$ 258.13**

## MARINE CORPS RESERVE



Once again, this month and next, we are asking for members to donate to Toys for Tots and/or the Food Bank of Northern Indiana. Most of us have been very blessed over the years; here is a chance to help some of those who have not been as fortunate, especially children.

Through the gift of a new toy or book, Marine Toys for Tots' programs deliver joy and send a message of hope to America's disadvantaged children.

To date, they've distributed 677 million toys to 301 million deserving children.

Today, 12.4% of the residents of northern Indiana are food insecure including 17.5% children. They don't know when they will eat their next meal. Hunger is a silent epidemic. When all of our residents have food security and access to nutritious foods, we will be even better physically and mentally prepared to take on life's challenges.

**Every \$1 that you donate provides 4 meals and hope for those who need it most.**

Please donate new, unwrapped toys, cash, or a check to Toys for Tots, and non-perishable food, cash, or a check to the Food Bank. Help us make the holidays better for those who need help. If you want to donate cash for Toys for Tots, we will purchase toys to add to the donation. Thank you for your support.

## Membership Renewals Due

### August

Larry & Virginia Cockburn  
Morris & Suzette Eastham  
Tom & Susan Elliott  
Mark & Kathleen Goepfrich  
Jon Paul & Lisa Long  
Tom & Lisa Peters

### September

Sara Snyder

### October

David & Peggy Anson  
Karen Mann  
Donald & Tina Riley  
Steve & Dawn Scarborough

### 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!

## We have a winner!



Diane Shaull won the 'Best Car' trophy at the Hospice 'Coffee Cruise In for a cause' on October 6.

## That's one way to do it...

A young man asked an old rich man how he made his money.

The old guy fingered his expensive wool vest and said, "Well, son, it was 1932. The depth of the Great Depression. I was down to my last nickel."

"I invested that nickel in an apple. I spent the entire day polishing the apple and, at the end of the day, I sold the apple for ten cents."

"The next morning, I invested those ten cents in two apples. I spent the entire day polishing them and sold them at 5:00 pm for 20 cents. I continued this system for a month, by the end of which I'd accumulated a fortune of \$9.80."

"Then my wife's father died and left us two million dollars."



## 2025 Ford Mustang Production Begins Next Month



By Brett Foote, October 1, 2024

Coming off a total redesign for the 2024 model year, the 2025 [Ford Mustang](#) wasn't expected to receive too many updates, though thus far, The Blue Oval has revealed a few – some of which are designed to celebrate the fact that it's been 60 years since the iconic pony car debuted. Thus, it stands to reason that there are at least a few prospective 2025 Ford Mustang customers out there waiting for production and deliveries of that model to commence, and now, we know when that process is currently slated to begin.



According to sources familiar with the matter, Job 1 2025 Ford Mustang production at the [Flat Rock Assembly plant](#) is currently scheduled to kick off on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, though as is always the case, that date is subject to change based on a variety of factors. Regardless, we can pencil in early November as the start of 2025 Ford Mustang production as the new model year changeover isn't too terribly far off.

The 2025 Ford Mustang will usher in the arrival of the new [60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Package](#), which adds some heritage-inspired styling elements to the pony car as part of its birthday celebration. That package is limited to 1,965 units, with a handful [set to be finished in Brittany Blue](#), too. Additionally, dual-zone automatic climate control [is now standard](#) on all models, which wasn't previously the case. However, the 2025 Ford Mustang is also set to lose a couple of features – including [wireless charging](#), which was previously standard on the 2024 Ford Mustang EcoBoost Premium, GT Premium, and Dark Horse. Additionally, the 2025 Ford Mustang has [also dropped](#) the EcoBoost High Performance Package, which was also available on the 2024 model.



In terms of exterior colors, the 2025 Ford Mustang is [dropping four of them](#) from its lineup as well – Atlas Blue Metallic, Rapid Red Metallic Tinted Clearcoat, Yellow Splash Metallic Tri-Coat, and Dark Matter Gray Metallic. To partially make up for those losses, the 2025 Mustang is [adding two new hues](#), however – Wimbledon White and [Molten Magenta Metallic Tri-Coat](#).

### For Sale



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.

## 2022 Mustang Shelby GT500-H Models Will Go on Sale This Year



By Brett Foote, July 10, 2024



Back in May 2022, Shelby American and Hertz [once again teamed up](#) to produce the latest in a long line of high-performance rental [Ford Mustang](#) models – the 2022 Mustang Shelby GT500-H. The latest version of those famous “rent-a-racers” – which originally debuted back in the 1960s – carried on that rich tradition by giving a select few folks the chance to rent something that was far more exciting than the average, boring, cookie-cutter crossover or sedan. Soon, those interested in purchasing a 2022 Mustang Shelby GT500-H will get the chance to do so, too.



According to Shelby American, existing 2022 Mustang Shelby GT500-H units will be rotated out of Hertz’s fleet later this year following the expiration of the two entities’ three-year deal, meaning that we’ll soon be able to purchase one from select Hertz Car Sales retail locations. That’s sure to be appealing to pony car lovers and fans of the iconic rent-a-racer in general, though we’ve already seen some of these same machines pop up at various collector car auctions as of late. However, thus far, that list hasn’t included the GT500-H, but rather, [the more mainstream GT-H](#). Those particular models are [still quite rare](#), however, particularly examples [equipped with the optional Whipple supercharger](#).



As for the Mustang Shelby GT500-H, it features a host of upgrades throughout, including gold “Le Mans” dual racing stripes and set of special rocker stripes, along with Hertz Edition and Shelby 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary emblems, aluminum forged mono-block wheels, performance spec tires, tinted windows, Shelby badges, and both driver- and passenger-side stripes. Inside, Shelby and Hertz logos are featured on the seats, sill plates, and floor mats, with a numbered badge located on the dash.



Under its hood lies the supercharged [Ford 5.2L V8 Predator](#), which has been treated to modifications that increase horsepower from 760 to over 900, making it the most powerful rental car Shelby has ever built. The GT-H, on the other hand, gets nothing more than a Borla cat-back performance exhaust for its naturally-aspirated [5.0L V8 Coyote](#) powerplant, unless equipped with the supercharger upgrade.

[2022 Mustang Shelby GT500-H Models Will Go On Sale This Year \(fordauthority.com\)](#)

## 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](mailto:gozigoose@comcast.net) and one of our online Customer Care representatives will be glad to assist you.



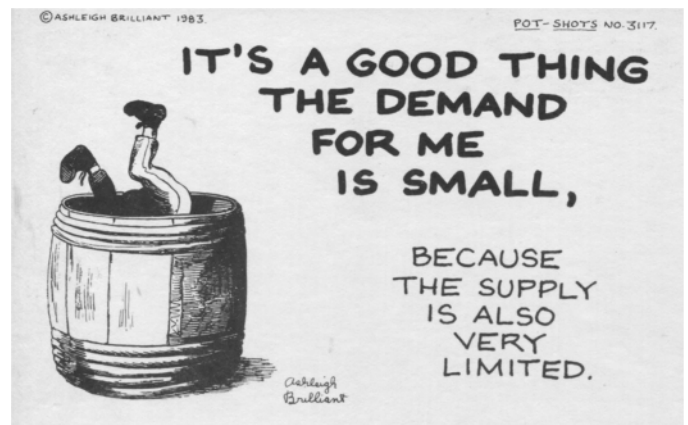
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**Tell us your story:** Do you love talking about your Mustang; what you've enjoyed most or least; how you bought it and why? Then you're halfway there. Send your story to me with a few photos.

**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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