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Next Meeting

March 11, 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

April 8 (Monday)

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

April 17 (Wednesday)

Ford Mustang's 60th birthday

April 21 (Sunday)

Coffee Cruise-In for a Cause at Center for Hospice Care's Mishawaka campus

May 2 (Thursday)

First 2024 Cruise-in at Essenhaus in Middlebury

May 9 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury

May 11 (Saturday)

Jimtown Car & Cycle Show, Jimtown High School, 11 am - 3 pm

May 13 (Monday)

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

May 17-18 (Fri. & Sat.)

47th INSAAC Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN (<http://www.insaac.org>)

May 27 (Monday)

Memorial Day parades



Coffee Cruise In for a Cause Spring 2024

Sunday, April 21 @ 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Back for its second year, Coffee Cruise-In for a Cause is an event for car, truck, and motorcycle enthusiasts to show off their vehicles and admire those of others while enjoying each other's company over some coffee and donuts. General admission for the event is free, but there is a \$10 minimum donation to display a vehicle. Judges will determine the awards for Best Car, Best Truck, and Best Motorcycle. Best of Show will be determined by votes from attendees. Each vote is \$1 – and we definitely encourage ballot stuffing! *Check-in and registration will begin at 7:30 am with staging continuing until 9:30 am. This is a rain-or-shine event.*

Location: The event takes place at the **Captain Robert J. Hiler Jr. Veterans Memorial**, situated on the **Center for Hospice Care's Mishawaka campus**.

Registration: Pre-registration is appreciated. You can download a registration form [here](#) and mail it to:

*Hospice Foundation
501 Comfort Place
Mishawaka, IN 46545*

Whether you're an enthusiast or simply want to enjoy the vibrant atmosphere, the Coffee Cruise-In for a Cause is a delightful gathering that supports a meaningful cause.



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2024 Car Show and Event Listing

May 2 (Thursday)	First 2024 Cruise-in night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
May 9 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
May 11 (Saturday)	Jimtown Car & Cycle Show, Jimtown High School, 11 am - 3 pm
May 17 & 18 (Friday & Saturday)	47 th INSAAC Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN (http://www.insaac.org)
May 18 (Saturday)	Mid-Michigan Car Club's Great Lakes Stampede, Birch Run Premium Outlet Mall (www.mustangclubmidmichigan.com)
June 1 (Saturday)	Tapper Ford 11th Annual Mustang Show, 816 S. Kalamazoo St., Paw Paw, MI 8 AM - 1 PM (www.tapperford.com)
June 8 (Saturday)	West Michigan Mustang Club Show, Betten/Baker Ford, Coopersville, MI (http://westmichiganmustangclub.com/)
June 13 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
June 22 (Saturday)	MCAACN Muscle Car Meet-Up at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/)
July 11 (Thursday)	Michiana Mustangs night at Essenhaus in Middlebury
July 13 (Saturday)	Old Fort Mustangers 41 st Annual Mustang & Ford Show, Ivy Tech Coliseum Campus, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne (http://www.oldfortmustangers.com/)
August 3 (Saturday)	Red Barns Spectacular car show at Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/)
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 (TBC)
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

Behind the Wheel

By Scott Lickteig



On April 17th, 1964, the Ford Mustang made its debut at the World's Fair, appealing to the hearts and minds with its sleek design and powerful performance. Led by Lee Iacocca, the development of the Mustang marked a turning point in automotive history.

The Ford Mustang quickly created status for itself as the first-ever pony car, setting the standard for sporty yet affordable vehicles. Each generation of the Mustang has been built upon previous years for innovation, quality, and timeless style. The Ford Mustang continues to capture the hearts of car enthusiasts around the world.

Over the past six decades, the Mustang has remained a symbol of American pride. There have been over ten million units produced proudly bearing the Mustang badge.

As we celebrate 60 years of the Ford Mustang, let us reflect on the rich history and legacy of this automotive symbol. Here's to many more years of thrilling rides and unforgettable memories with the one and only Ford Mustang!

Regards and Happy Mustanging,
Scott



Notes from Last Month's Meeting

President Scott Lickteig called the March meeting to order promptly at 7:00. Attending the meeting were Scott & Chris Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Charlie & Linda Arnold, Greg Burkowski, Art & Becky Campbell, Jerry & Jeri Cardella, Pete & Chris Delchambre, West Geairn, Bob Goeller, Lyn Gorski, Robert Hayward with Rhonda and Tyler, Dennis & Patty Jennings, Chris & Jen Jones, Scott Lickteig, Hal McClure, Debbie & Mike Mittleman, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Connie Northam, Arnie O'Blenis, Ron & Cindy Olson, Tom Podemski, Kenny & Diane Reed, John Reihl, Terry Sarul, Diane Shaul, Bill & Pat Stickley, Stormy Wagner, David Yoder, and guests George and Kenlyn Graber (who have since joined – welcome!).

- There will be a Board of Directors meeting preceding the regular April meeting, starting at 6:30 p.m.
- The possibility exists that we will need to find a larger venue for our meetings. If you have ideas, let Scott know.
- Inquiries will be made to see if the club might appear on local TV to celebrate the Mustang's 60th birthday.
- The Center for Hospice will host their spring 'Coffee Cruise In for a Cause' on Sunday, April 21, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (see details on page 1). Let's see if we can get a large turnout for a good cause.
- Speaking of good causes, local food banks can always use volunteers to help with their activities.
- Ron Olson reviewed our bowling outing from last month. He had the best game with a 160, earning the \$25.00 award.
- Tapper Ford in Paw Paw will hold their 11th Annual Mustang Show on Saturday, June 1.
- The Studebaker Museum will hold their 2024 Concours D'Elegance at Copsaholm' on Saturday, July 13. One of this year's classes is 'The Mustang at 60', an open class for 1965-1989 Ford Mustangs. The word is they have room for eight cars. If you're interested, go to <https://www.concoursatcopsaholm.org/>
- Chris Anderson brought a collection of Mustang ball caps she made with Mustang themes.
- Diane Reed is again coordinating club activities for the INSAAC Spring Fling, May 17 and 18 this year.
- Scott Anderson won \$56.00 in the March 50/50 drawing.
- Arnie O'Blenis advised us of new owners of Access Imprint Sportswear, the makers of our club apparel. The new website is contained in their ad on page 8.
- If you are sending a check to pay for your show shirt, please list the desired shirt size on the check's memo line.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Membership News



This Month...

- 6 Art Anderson
- 15 Jeri Cardella
- 15 Frank Schmidt
- 22 David Nicodemus
- 29 Dave Hart



Anniversaries This Month...

- 11 Patty & Dennis Jennings 54 years
- 11 Kristi Preyer & Scott Lickteig 14 years
- 25 Janette & Kevin Price 16 years

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

Membership Anniversaries

- Vic & Connie Garrison 32 years
- Art & Fran Anderson 17 years
- Charlie & Linda Arnold 12 years
- Paul D. Weaver 10 years
- Julie & Robert Moedt 6 years
- Tom Podemski 6 years
- West Geairn 3 years
- Rich & Vickie Shamory 3 years
- Joe & Sheri Bissonnette 2 years
- John Hackbart 2 years
- Bob & Lori Killackey 2 years
- Norm & Laura Russell 2 years

Last Month's Finances

Income

Membership income	60.00
50/50 Drawing	56.00
T-Shirt Sales	450.00
Total Income	\$ 566.00

Expenses

MCA discounts	5.00
Bowling Award	25.00
Office Supplies	19.95
T-Shirts Deposit	353.64
Total Expenses	\$ 403.59

Net Income

\$ 162.41

Indiana SAAC

Registration for the 47th Shelby Spring Fling is NOW LIVE!

[Click here](#) to register online and send funds via PayPal. If you are not a PayPal user, please download the [registration form](#) to fill out and send in with your check. Pre-Registration cut-off is April 19th and is required for Class Judging. Day of show entries will be Display Only unless approved by our Head Judge. Please print and bring your filled out form to speed up registration.

Please note that all lodging is handled directly with the State Parks Reservation system. We no longer offer "same room as last year" preferences. Please call (877) 563-4371 to book your stay, and reference Indiana Shelby Club group code **0516AA** for discounted rates. Rooms subject to standard rates after April 19th Pre-Registration cut-off.



Membership Renewals Due

February

Blair & Shari Knaak

March

Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski
Kevin & Janette Price

April

Art & Fran Anderson
Gene & Kris Hicks
Bob & Lori Killackey
Julie & Robert Moedt
Norm & Laura Russell
Richard & Victoria Shamory
Paul D. Weaver

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!

George and Kenlyn Graber, from New Paris, with an '02 GT convertible.

Welcome to the club. We're looking forward to getting to know you!

For Sale

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



Help a member!

I've been a member for a couple years and joined because we have an 89 Mustang GT convertible. It has been in storage for quite some time. Kids took up time and it flew by (many of us know how that works). I'd like to get the car out of storage, and it will need to be worked on.

I was wondering if you or anyone in the club could give me suggestions as to transporting it and getting it worked on to get it up and running. I am not mechanical by any means and any recommendations would help greatly.

My oldest daughter's schedule for Mondays will be changing soon so I am hoping to be able to attend the meeting at Beef O Brady's.

Appreciate the time and any guidance.

Marc Schleicher

If anyone can give Marc a hand either by helping him get the car running or by recommending a good shop to work on it for him, please contact him at 574-514-1646 or marc_schleicher2@hotmail.com. Thanks.

I am looking for a reliable Mustang mechanic to do a tune up on my 2011 5.0 GT. Can anyone in the club give me a recommendation?

I am in South Bend.

Thanks in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Dave Martin

(574) 274-0708



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)

Mustang 60th Anniversary Focus of 2024 Ford Nationals



By Brett Foote, March 22, 2024



This year marks 60 years since the [Ford Mustang](#) made its debut at the 1964 New York International Auto Show, which obviously calls for a bit of a celebration. The Blue Oval has several ways it plans to do precisely that – aside from [the launch](#) of the all-new S650 generation model – but a number of third parties are slated to do the same, hosting many parties and other events celebrating six decades of the iconic pony car’s existence. This list includes the 2024 Carlisle Ford Nationals – the largest all-Ford show on earth – where a variety of special sub-events are planned for precisely that purpose.



For starters, a special collection of Ford Mustang models will be set up in Building T at the Carlisle, Pennsylvania fairgrounds, consisting of several legendary and historically important vehicles. Organizers are currently taking applications for this group, which is expected to include only the best of the best, with rare road-going and racing models present for participants to soak in. Additionally, Carlisle will feature one tent display showcasing every single year of Mustang production from the start to the present, which should be pretty cool to check out in person as well.

However, Carlisle isn’t just celebrating 60 years of the Ford Mustang at the 2024 Ford Nationals, but rather, it’s also highlighting 50 years since the Mustang II launched as well. The much-maligned yet hot-selling Mustang II will get its own special display as a result, highlighting some of the cooler variants produced over its handful of years in production.



Finally, 2024 also marks 40 years for Ford’s Special Vehicle Operations (SVO) group after the first SVO Mustang came out in 1984, and as such, the SVO Club of America will be on hand to display a number of those particular models as well. It certainly seems like the 2024 Carlisle Nationals will be a must-see for pony car fans in general, who can now secure their tickets for the event, which kicks off May 31st and runs through June 2nd.

[Mustang 60th Anniversary Focus Of 2024 Ford Nationals \(fordauthority.com\)](http://fordauthority.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

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

2024 Ford Mustang 60th Anniversary Package is On the Way



By Brett Foote, March 27, 2024



While the 2024 Ford Mustang ushers in an entirely new generation for the iconic pony car, this same calendar year also marks 60 years since the Mustang originally debuted at the 1964 New York Auto Show. As such, The Blue Oval has plenty of brand new post-purchase experiences for owners to partake in, including its popular Track Attack program at the Ford Performance Racing School at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Earlier this week, FoMoCo announced the Mustang Unleashed Tour as well, which is slated to visit multiple U.S. cities over the coming months for fans to enjoy. Now, the latest pony car tribute has arrived in the form of the 2024 Ford Mustang 60th Anniversary Package.



Ford hasn't yet revealed the 2024 Ford Mustang 60th Anniversary Package, but it has announced that such an offering will indeed help mark the pony car's latest milestone at Charlotte Motor Speedway at an upcoming fan event on April 17th. There, attendees will get their first look at this limited-edition package, and they'll also get to try out some new, exclusive ownership experiences while they're there, too.

In addition to all of this goodness, fans will also get the chance to meet Ford Performance drivers, check out every current pony car racer – including the Mustang Mach-E 1400 – experience ridealongs on a drift track and CMS's famous Roval, and learn about all of the many ownership experiences they're eligible to partake in. For owners looking to modify their rides, a special Pony Personalization Corner will also contain a host of parts, including some from RTR. Mustang owners can register for the event now, and it will also be live streamed for those that can't make it in person.



"The popularity of Mustang is rooted in its ability to evoke emotion - whether it's the roar of the engine or the sight of its iconic silhouette, it sparks a visceral connection," said Joe Bellino, Mustang brand manager, North America. "This year, we'll start to connect with Mustang customers in exciting new ways."

<https://fordauthority.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=336e6e07cbfc18410b87e54ce&id=9ddb6878e&e=b458bb149>

More Pun and Games from Vince the Sign Guy

- Larva was a great band before the Beatles emerged.
- Swarms of flying insects threaten the town! Police deploy Swat Team!
- Laughing out loud is forbidden in Hawaii because it's a low ha state.
- Great hide and seek players are really hard to find.
- I bought a fake Koi fish. It's my deko.
- The banana went to the doctor because it wasn't peeling well.
- I have a black eye in karate.
- When the dentist married the manicurist, they fought tooth and nail.
- What do you call a boomerang that doesn't return? A stick.
- My wife told me to put ketchup on the grocery list. Now, I can't read anything!
- The doctor said I have high nitrates, so I'm switching to day rates.
- Women's roofing expo this weekend – all the shingle ladies will be there.
- I'm taking steps to overcome my hiking addiction, but I'm not out of the woods yet.
- My therapist said I have trouble expressing emotions. Can't say I'm surprised.

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.



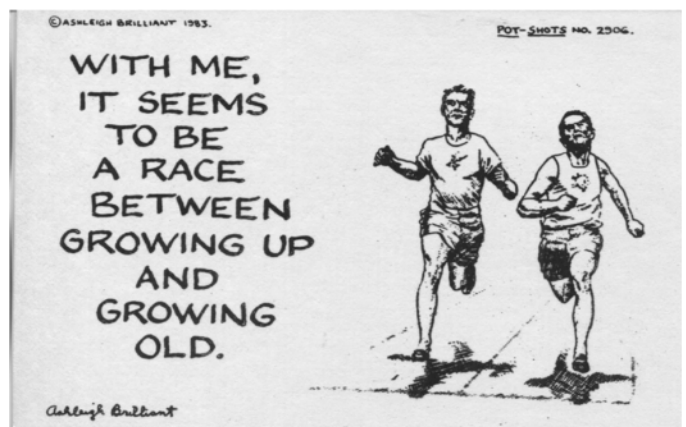
Please help with your newsletter!

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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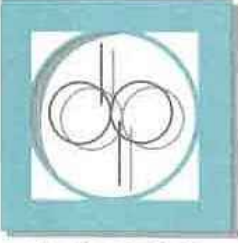


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