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## Upcoming Meetings

July 9, 2007

**NEW TIME**

7:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**Twin Branch Park**

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## President's Message

### *From Where I Sit...*

In keeping with tradition, this month's meeting will be our annual picnic at Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka (just West of Bittersweet Road). This year's picnic features a first-time event – the awarding of the first annual Neal Decker Scholarship. I'm sure Neal would be pleased that we have started this program, and I hope we have many Decker family members on hand for the announcement.

We do have one change for this year's picnic. You don't need to bring place settings this year. We have enough supplies to cover everyone who comes. Of course, it paper plates and plastic silverware are not your style, feel free to bring your best china and silver...

Also on the agenda is the competition for the Paul Houseman Award for First Generation (1964 ½ - 1973) Mustangs. I hope to see a large number of cars in this year's voting.

In addition to the Eby Ford Show-N-Shine on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>, there is a parade in Bristol that afternoon. Let's try to show Bristol how many cars we can get together!

Don't forget:

1. BRING YOUR DOOR PRIZES TO THE PICNIC!
2. If you are planning to have your car(s) in this year's show, you must have them entered before the picnic ends!
3. BRING YOUR DOOR PRIZES TO THE PICNIC!
4. Next month's meeting will be on August 6, a week earlier than usual. We will meet at the Concord Mall show site (on the Elder-Beerman side of the mall).
5. BRING YOUR DOOR PRIZES TO THE PICNIC! (I warned you I would do this!) ☺

Hope to see you at the picnic...

## June Minutes...

President Art Campbell opened the June meeting at 7:35 P.M. Guest Sean Compton was welcomed. Other members and guests attending were:

Art Campbell	Pete McClure
Becky & Bob Christena	Rose & Hal McClure
Carol & Dave Cooper	Brad Milliken
Wendy Rynbrand	Connie & Mike Dalrympl
Charlotte & Ron Newcomer	Pat & Bob Goeller
Connie & Vic Garrison	Kenny Reed
Liz, Chris & Shelby Pasternak	Robert D. Relos
Beth Greenwalt	Alan Ippolito
Pat & Ted Sauerbeck	Elaine & Bob Kersey
Jim & June Schmidt	Carl Kindig
Ken Schmitt	Sandy & Joe Kraatz
Dick Spitaels	Karon & Curly Long
Jeff Stahl	Mark Mantel
Mona Steiner	Shirley & Larry Weaver
Jane & Dave Yoder	Darrell Young

There was one correction to the minutes - the closing time of last month's meeting was 8:30 P.M., not 7:30 P.M. The amended minutes were approved. Treasurer Dave Yoder's report was also approved.

MCA Regional Director Jim Schmidt reported that our club is now on the new Muscle Cars of America website. The MCA will have a revised website by July. The 45th Anniversary of the Mustang will be held in Indianapolis.

Show Chairperson Chris Pasternak reported that the show shirts are available for \$13. All pre-show work is on schedule. Two plaques were displayed that we might possibly use for our show. Participant vote on member cars was discussed. Terry Sarul made a motion that we not pass out voting ballots for the show cars until judging begins. The motion was tabled and will be passed on to the Show Committee to make the decision.

Those attending the Brown County Spring Fling reported they had an excellent time; were served a delicious picnic by Chef Rose with Jim Schmidt and Hal McClure doing the grilling honors.

A little excitement was added when two of the disposal charcoal grills burned through and set the picnic table afire. The fire was hastily dampened and George & Shirley's mini gas grill saved the evening.

We hope that Chef Diane and other missing members will be joining us next year. Thanks to all who helped make this one a success! (Bob Christena will be glad to give you the recipe for the delicious Hot Dog Manhattan sandwich that he bought in Morgantown.)

Our club won the participation \$100 again this year, beating out the next highest club by 3 cars. Thanks to the 15 members whose attendance helped us win again.

Our July meeting on the 10th, will be at Twin Branch Part in Mishawaka. Please come, bring a dish to share and bring towels in case you want to enjoy the new sprinklers at the park. We plan to eat at 6:30 (fast time) and have a short meeting afterwards. The Paul Houseman award will be presented to the best 1st generation Mustang. The Neil Decker scholarship will be presented to Rory Langton. A thank you note from him was read.

Club cars participating in the Memorial Day parades were down a bit from last year, with 14 in the Elkhart parade, 11 in Mishawaka's and 3 in South Bends'.

Don't forget the Mishawaka Grand Prix if you have offered to help George Wachs.

Curly Long will make arrangements for a special area to showcase our cars at the Essenhaus on July 26th. Meet at the Essenhaus, at 5:30.

The Eby Ford Show and Shine will be July 14. They have set aside space for 14 of our cars. There will be entertainment and free food for club members showing their cars. See you in Goshen at Eby Ford on July 14th, 8:30- 4:00.

Fort Wayne's show is this Saturday. Meet at the McDonald's on the east side of Warsaw if you want to caravan.

Art Campbell reported good weather for the show in Grand Rapids. Jim and June Schmidt attended the National Show in Louisville, Kentucky over the Memorial Day weekend. They reported 462 cars were judged. They displayed a beautiful wood plaque that they had won there - a gold award in Concours Driven. Also displayed was the beautiful lighted award that they and several other members won at Brown County.

Congratulations to Chad and Kami Woody for 10 years in our club !

Bremen Show and Shine will be held on June 23 with Breakfast at the Yoder's beginning at 8 A.M, Bremen time. The show will be back downtown at the Bremen Ford dealership.

Mona Steiner won \$29.50 in the 50/50. Other winners were Vic Garrison, Connie Dalrymple, Bob Christena, Ken Schmitt, Alan Ippolito, Jeff Stahl, and Ron Newcomer.

The meeting was adjourned at 9, on a motion by Bob Christena, 2nd by Curly Long and passed.

## Membership Dues

### July

Kraatz Joe & Sandy                      Pasternak Chris & Elizabeth  
Samuels Owen & Blanche                Schmitt Ken & Becky  
Stahl Jeff & Annie                         Weaver Larry & Shirley  
McClure Hal & Rose

### August

Berry Jack & Laura                         Blake Kevin & Liz  
Estrada Louis & Toni                         Kersey Bobby & Elaine  
Sebella Michael                              Wright Alan & Janice  
Yoder David & Jane

## Treasurers Report

### JUNE

#### Income

50-50 Meeting	29.50
CAR SHOWS-Income	
Club Participation Award	100.00
Club Sales	
T-Shirts	182.00
Club Sales - Other	156.00
Sponsor Donation	200.00
Membership	280.00
Total Income	947.50

#### Expense

CAR SHOWS - Expense	
Postage	22.96
T-Shirts	737.00
CLUB ACTIVITES	
Pavilion Rental	75.00
Club Sales	200.00
MCA Discount	20.00
Newsletter	
Copies	35.00
Postage	29.96
Total Expense	1,119.92
Net Income	-172.42

### For sale:

4-Like New Sears Super Guard Response tires(Size P185/75R14) Has close to 11/32" wear left on them. \$35.00 ea.

1-Cooper Treade Trendseterse Steel Belted tire(Size P185/75R14) NEAVER BEEN ON THE GROUND! \$45.00 ea. Or will sell ALL 5 tires for \$180.00

E-mail address is phigley@srcsent.com Or call 1-419-523-5535 after 4 p.m.. Phil

## THANKS TO BREMEN FORD!

I would like to thank Laura Martin and the crew at Bremen Ford for again this year hosting a very nice Show & Shine for us. The weather was a little drizzly but we still ended up with 10 Ponies. We had a nice cook out with all the trimmings and some GREAT door prizes! THANKS !!! We also had about 17 people for the breakfast before the show. The Higley's came again this year from Ohio, Dick drove over from Valpo JUST for the breakfast, and Ted drove his convertible in the RAIN for the first time ever! Wow, what club member's won't do for a little food J It turned out to be a very nice day and everyone enjoyed the show being back in "downtown" too. We had a lot of people stop in to look at the cars, chat with the owners, and drive by and drool! Looking forward to next year !

Jane Yoder

## SPECIAL THANKS

I want to thank the people of this Mustang Club for their love and support after the loss of my mother, Garnett Watson. My family and I greatly appreciate the memorials given to the Cass County History Library in her name, and the individuals who took time out of their lives to come to the memorial service or the funeral. I know it was a long way for most of you, but I can't tell you how much it meant to me to have you there. The number of cards, notes, phone calls and emails continue to come, and I am truly grateful for this second family of mine. What a wonderful, supportive group of people. Thank you.

Rose (Watson) McClure



If we missed your birthday, please let us know. It is hard to keep up with all the members at times. Thanks!

LIZ BLAKE 2 <sup>ND</sup>	RON NEWCOMER 9 <sup>TH</sup>
LARRY WEAVER 15 <sup>TH</sup>	ROBERT D. RELOS 18 <sup>TH</sup>
ART CAMPBELL 19 <sup>TH</sup>	ELAINE KERSEY 20 <sup>TH</sup>
PETE MCCLURE 20 <sup>TH</sup>	TONY ESTRADA 21 <sup>ST</sup>
NANCY MILLIKEN 22 <sup>ND</sup>	BETHANY PASTERNAK 22 <sup>ND</sup>
MARILYN MCCLURE 23 <sup>RD</sup>	KENNY REED 25 <sup>TH</sup>
JESSICA MILLIKEN 25 <sup>TH</sup>	

## THINGS FOR SALE!

More...

92 Mustang GT Black with Black interior A/T A/C, power every thing very nice car 13600 Miles always kept in garage Asking \$12,000.00 OBO

Call day time work 574-294-1563 Ask for Ron in parts  
Call any time home 269-445-8197 leave message will call back. E-Mail shinto1955@yahoo.com  
Ron Mathews Cassopolis Mi

1985 mustang 5.0 ho, automatic, lx hatchback. All original except exhaust and paint. Motor has new oil pump and timing chain, but transmission needs work. Very driveable after trans repair but lue of, very good for parts. Like to sell for \$950.00. Well worth it just in motor and rear axle. If interested please call Harry Scholz at 574-291-9085 home, or 574-386-7512 cell.

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Engine plenum cover for '05 and up Mustang GT, silver in color. \$50.00 David Cooper 219 956-3177

This one is a 5.0 and has been rebuilt and is ready to be bolted in I also have the fuel injection to go with it for \$1,000 or best offer.

The second engine is the 3.8 from the 1983 Mustang. It has been totally rebuilt and has only 1,000 miles on it.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail Harold at [hjedrzejewski@yahoo.com](mailto:hjedrzejewski@yahoo.com)

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1965 Mustang 289 GT Convertible, show condition, with Pony interior, all original, numbers match, Automatic, Dual exhaust, low miliage, Mag wheels, Light Blue exterior, blue & white interior, new white top, Very Clean-must see. \$27,500 or best offer. 269-663-7082 or 574-277-8102 ask for Flo or Hank".

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I am trying to find a transmission for a 1976 Ford Mustang. A 4-speed(V8), a 3-speed be ok, but really need a 4-speed. Can anyone help me out??E-mail me, if you can help me out..My e-mail address is [phigley@srcsent.com](mailto:phigley@srcsent.com) I check my e-mail daily...Twice a day.

\*

1990 Mustang GT convertible modified by Saleen and suspension by Global West. The car is signed by Steve Saleen and fully documented. It's strawberry red over titanium with black leather interior. \$12,000 or obo. Call Bob Goeller @ 574-256-5787.

Four Enkei wheels, model number: RZ-5  
\*Purchased on October 25, 2006  
\*16 X 7, gunmetal machined, dark gray centers with machined lip, come with lug nuts. \*In excellent condition, no nicks, scratches, blemishes, etc. \*Were taken off of a 2006 Ford Fusion SE  
\*\$146.60 each new (including tax and shipping). Will sell for \$100 each.

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## Upcoming events

7/6/2007 - Barile Ford Valparaiso 6 p.m.

7/14/2007 - Eby Ford Club sponsor show

7/21/2007 - 11th Annual Paw Paw Days Classic Car Show. Downtown Paw Paw, Michigan

7/22/2007 - 3rd Annual Benefit Car Show McCoy Creek Park in Buchanan MI

8/11/2007 - Michiana Mustangs mustang and all ford car show, concord mall Elkhart

8/18/2007 - Rod & Roll Classic Car Show. Downtown Dowagiac, Mich.

8/19/2007 - Michiana Mopar & Friends Car Show. George Wilson Park, Mishawaka, Ind.

9/2/2007 - Blueberry Festival Open Car Show. 1991 +

9/15/2007— Kokomo show

9/27—9/30 2007 - Ducktail Run cars '73 and older - Gas City Park. Gas City, Indiana

9/27—9/30 2007 - James Dean Run. Fairmont, Indiana

9/30/2007 - Apple Festival. Niles, Michigan.

10/7/2007 - Wow Art Gallery 8th annual Hot Rod Happening. New Buffalo, Michigan

10/13/2007 - Rochester Indiana Chili Cook Off and Red Hot Car Show.

## Weekly cruise nights

Sunday's - Bonnie Doons Lincoln Way. Mishawaka,

Monday - Legends Restaurant Classic Car Cruise Night. Edwardsburg, Michigan. on M-62

Tuesday - KFC-A&W across from Arbys on Bittersweet & L.W.E.

Wednesday - Joe Armadillo's lot on M-51 (Across from Campbell Ford) Also, Dog N Suds at Simonton Lake in Elkhart, Ind

Thursday - Long John Silvers on Lincoln Way and Casopolis St. in Elkhart, Ind. Also, Das Dutchman Essenhause Restaurant Cruise. U.S 20 in Middlebury, Indiana.

Friday - Bonnie Doons. Lincolnway near Ironwood bridge in Mishawaka.

Saturday- Pizza King in Granger on 23.

## **MCA National Events**

### **July 20-22, 2007**

Prarieland Roundup  
Prarieland, Illinois  
Springfield, Illinois  
Roundup hosted by the Central Illinois Mustangs. Show site is at the host hotel, Crowne Plaza Hotel/Conference Center, (217) 529-7777. More info is available on the show website:[www.cimclub.com/2007/](http://www.cimclub.com/2007/)

### **August 31 - September 2, 2007**

Southern Exposure Grand National  
Augusta, Georgia  
Southern Exposure Grand National hosted by the Central Savannah River Area Mustang Club. Show site is at the Augusta-Richmond County Civic Center, and the host hotel is the Radisson Riverfront Hotel Augusta, (706) 722-8900. More info available on the club website:[www.csramc.org](http://www.csramc.org)

## **MCA Regional Events**

### **July 6-7, 2007**

#### **Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show & Cruise - Inn Dublin, Ohio**

Hosted by Mustang Club of Ohio at Metro Place . Event hours are Friday 10AM to 11PM Sat. 7:30AM to 11PM with check-in running Friday 10AM to 7PM Sat 7:30AM to 11:30AM. For more information, call Ron Gallagher at 740-881-9007 or email [RVG76@Earthlink.net](mailto:RVG76@Earthlink.net) or call Jim Mcleaster at 614-882-8858 or email or visit the website at <http://www.ArthritisAutoShow.com>.

### **August 5, 2007**

#### **A Day At The Park, 17th Mustang & Ford Show Bourbonnais, Illinois**

Hosted by Northern Mustang Corral at Perry Farm Park. Event hours are 8am To 3pm with check-in running 8am - 11am. For more information, call Belinda Moore at 708-755-4522 or email [psychostang.crm@comcast.net](mailto:psychostang.crm@comcast.net) or call Terry Hebert at 815-932-5285 or email or visit the website at <http://www.northernmustangcorral.com>.

### **August 5, 2007**

#### **All Mustang Show at Krieger Ford Columbus, Ohio**

Hosted by Mustang Club of Ohio at Krieger Ford. Event hours are 10AM to 4:30PM with check-in running 10AM to 1PM. Registration fee is \$10.00. Sponsored by Krieger Ford 1800 Morse Rd. All Years All Mustangs welcome. Over 170 Mustangs in 2006. Door prizes, DJ, Food vendor on site. For more information, call Ron Gallagher at 740-881-9007 or email [rvg76@earthlink.net](mailto:rvg76@earthlink.net) or call Dan Trapp at 614-777-5091 or email [dantrapp@aol.com](mailto:dantrapp@aol.com) or visit the website at <http://www.mustangclubofohio.com>.



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