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Upcoming Meetings May 9, 2005

South Bend Moose Lodge

4025 Lincolnway West
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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President's Comments

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Janice Wright and her family with the passing of her mother. Let's continue to keep those who have recently lost loved one's in our thoughts and prayers.

Well mother nature did it again. The show and shine at Harold Zeiglers was cancelled due to winter like conditions. This has been rescheduled for May 7th.

The cruise in at Mustang McDonalds has been scheduled for May 13th. More information will come at our May meeting.

I am still working on the cruise in with the West Michigan Mustang Club. I will keep you posted.

We also have two dealer ships that have expressed interest in becoming club sponsors. We will be meeting with these dealerships soon to work out any details. Working in two more show and shines will be a difficult task but we will see what we can do.

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to help so far with the operations with our club. This has really helped me a lot after all this is our club and we all need to help. I especially want to thank Bob Goeller for his willingness to help. He has been a great service to me.

Things will start getting busy soon with events happening. I will be asking for volunteers to write articles about these events for our newsletter.

I will be asking for help with our club picnic at this months meeting. If you would like to help with the preparations please let me know.

The restaurant where I usually eat every day, one of the waitresses has a new Mustang. I asked her where she bought it and said that she got it at Harold Zeigler Ford. She now is a new member of our club. Hopefully she will be at our next meeting.

For those who do not regularly attend we want to encourage you to do so. We have a great time of food and fellowship.

See you at the next meeting.

Sincerely

Howard



MEMBERSHIP DUES

May

Barrett Howard & Karen Enfield Tim Robinson Jon & Joyce	Bienas James & Patricia Jensen Rick
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June

Beristair Alex & Jennifer Davis Doug Kindig Carl & Brenda Spitaels Dick	Campbell Art & Becky Eggers Darrell & Nancy O'Connors Carol Woody Kami & Chad
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Welcome New Members !

Floyd & Carla Clements Mary Pierson Michael Weldy	Terrie Eisenbeiss Angela Stubbs Randy & Lorelei Ross
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Treasurer's Report:
03/14/2005 to 04/10/2005

Expenses

Flowers / Decker	-\$63.60
Postage Newsletter:	-\$7.40
Total	-\$71.00

Income

50/50 Drawing – Mar	\$30.00
Membership	\$70.00
Club Sales : Patches	\$4.00
Donations : Neal Decker Fund	\$435.00
Total	\$539.00

67 Mustang coupe, restoration started. 6 cyl "plain jane" with a lot of parts. \$5000.00

65 Thunderbird Runs great, fun to drive, but needs some work. \$4500.00

call 269-684-4325 or 574-340-1818

New Throttle Body for 1996-98 Ford Mustang GT, \$150. Ford Racing Park #M9926-D462.

Dave Armstrong 574-875-5308



May Birthdays

GEORGE WACHS 1ST
SHIRLEY WACHS 3RD
BECKY CAMPBELL 10TH
BOB GOELLER 19TH
PAT GOELLER 23RD
PETE DELCHAMBRE 23RD
BOB CHRISTENA 25TH

If we missed your birthday, please let either Chris or Liz Pasternak know at the next meeting.



GREAT NEWS!

Restorations tools and equipment rent Free, for Mustang Club Members only. Some deposits may be required.

1. Portable sand blast equipment for body work or other.
2. Paint spray Gun.
3. Car dolly to tow car.
4. Engine/transmission stand.
5. Torque wrench.

Contact Ted Sauerbeck at 574-273-8513.

Pony of the Month

By Bob Goeller



THE MUSTANG THAT I HAD TO HAVE

It all started around five years ago when I began to have an itch for my own mustang. It was getting a bit cramped sharing the '90 with Pat. For one year I kept asking Carl Kindig about selling his '67 fastback to me. During that year Carl was indecisive as to whether he wanted to sell the car or not. Even though Carl had given this car many years of TLC he knew it was time to finally do some restoration work.

After relentlessly pursuing Carl I told him in March, 2001 that he needed to make a decision on the car or I was going to go down south to look for one. He made the decision to sell.

Right after I made the purchase the '67 was off to the frame shop. The frame was fixed and it was time to start enjoying the car. At least that's what I thought. The front of the mustang had sagged for so many years that after being brought to where it should be it created a new set of problems. The seal around the windshield had been broken from moving the frame. This caused a major leak when it rained. Also, as time went on I realized that this had affected the front-end steering parts. So when you stop the car it shakes violently. Needless to say, the car has been named "Mr. Shakes". Even though my car needs some further restoration, I still enjoy driving it between its shop times. And it's really a moral booster when people see you driving the car and give you a thumb's up or someone who stops you to ask if you'll sell them your car. Of course, the answer is no.

Most of all, it was **so** nice to finally have my itch scratched.

Next months pony

VIC GARRISON

2005 Activities Schedule

May, 2005

May 9 Michiana Mustangs Club Meeting: 7 pm, South Bend Moose Lodge

May 13 Cruise to Mustang McDonalds in Mishawaka 6p.m. to 8p.m.

May 13 & 14 10th Annual Mustang and All Ford Show hosted by the Falls City Mustang Club and held at Jim O'Neal Ford on Indiana Ave in Sellersburg, Indiana. Over 40 Judged Classes and 140 Trophies will be given away. First 100 cars to pre-register by May 1st receive a Commemorative T-shirt. Registration is \$15 and runs 8 am to 12 noon (EST) with awards at 4pm. Dash plaques and "goodie bags" for the first 100 registered. Door Prizes, Games, 50/50, raffles, food and a DJ playing the greats, plus a free shuttle running back and forth to the (2) malls in Clarksville. For more information, call Charlie (812) 283-6543 or Dave (502) 747-0265 or go to www.fallscitymustangclub.com.

May 'Show-N-Shine' at Campbell Ford in Niles, MI 9 am MICHIGAN time

May 20-22 28th Shelby Spring Fling at Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN. 'Pony Trail' on Friday, Show Saturday, Road Rallye on Sunday. Contact Joyce Yates (812-988-7146 or jcyates@indiana.edu) or www.indianasaaac.com.

May 30 Memorial Day Parades: Mishawaka and Elkhart

June, 2005

June 11 24th Annual Mustang & All Ford Car Show hosted by the West Michigan Mustang Club at Tony Betten & Sons Ford in Grand Rapids, MI. Participant Vote Show. Registration from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Dash Plaques to the 1st 200 cars. Spectators admitted free. Food available, with shopping nearby. Awards presented at 3 pm. 3 Judges' Choice trophies in addition to the participant awards (WMMC cars not eligible). Visiting Club Trophy to the club with the most show cars. Donations accepted and a portion of the show proceeds will go to Gilda's Club Grand Rapids. For more information, contact Show Chairmen Steve Kline (616-361-9408) or Steve Morgan (616-891-2139), or go to www.westmichiganmustangclub.com.

June 13 Michiana Mustangs Club Meeting: 7 pm, South Bend Moose Lodge

June O.C. Dragway

June 'Show-N-Shine' at Bremen Ford. Breakfast at Dave & Jane Yoder's before the show.

June 25 Blue Oval Saturday All Ford Car & Truck Show hosted by the Hoosier Mustangs Car Club and Rice Ford at Rice Ford, S.R. 15 North, Warsaw, IN. Grounds open at 7:30am and registration begins at 8am EST. This is an all judged show open to all Ford bodied vehicles. Concourse judging available for Mustangs according to modified MCA judging standards. Games, prizes, and food vendors. Fliers and more info at www.hoosiermustangs.com or contact: Greg Burkowski at (574) 299-9457 or email luvrgt@earthlink.net or Brian Salyer at (574) 453-9049 or email at bsalyer@kconline.com.

June ?? Mustang Club of Indianapolis Show

July, 2005

July 2 Freedom Fest at Goshen Airport- The Legends of wheels and Wings

July 4 Fourth of July Parades

July 9 Show N Shine at Barille Ford, Valparaiso 11:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. Valpo time

July 11 Michiana Mustangs Club Picnic at **Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka**

July 16 23rd Annual Mustang and Ford Show Hosted by the Old Fort Mustangers Club at Ivy Tech Campus, 3800 North Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana. Registration is \$12 until July 1st and then \$15 till show day and runs 8am to 12 noon (Indiana) with awards at 4pm. Event is open to all Mustang and Ford vehicles. Trophies to the top 3 in each class plus many specialty awards. Raffles, 50/50, door prizes and a DJ playing the tunes. Proceeds are donated as scholarships to Ivy Tech Automotive students. For more information, call Jason (260) 492-6568 or Bob (260) 483-6576 or go to www.cutedge.net/ofm for more information and a show flyer.

July ?? Show N Shine at Eby Ford, Goshen

August, 2005

August 6- 'Red Barns XXIV' at the Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI.

August Northern Mustang Corral hosts their 15th Annual Mustang & Ford Powered Car Show at Perry Farm, 459 N. Kennedy Drive, Bourbonnais, IL. 28 classes for Mustangs. Dash plaques for the first 150 cars. Registration is \$10.00 by July 30, 2004, \$15.00 day of show. For info, contact Belinda Moore (708-755-4522) or Terry Herbert (815-932-5285)

August 8 Michiana Mustangs Club Meeting at **Concord Mall, Elkhart**

August 12 Show Set up at Concord Mall

August 13 Michiana Mustangs Club 22st Annual Show

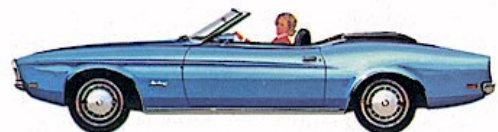
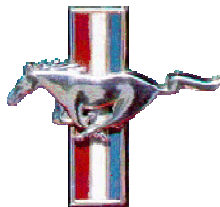
August 20 11th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise: Detroit, MI

September, 2005

September 2-4 **MCA Grand National Stampede Youngstown, Ohio**

Hosted by Mahoning Valley Mustangs at Holiday Inn Metroplex, Girard, Ohio. Event hours are Friday 8-5PM, Saturday 7-5PM & Sunday 8-2PM with check-in running Friday 8-5PM, Saturday 7-10AM. Registration fee is \$50.00 Non-MCA Member, \$40.00 MCA Member (pre-registration Less \$5.00 before August 11, 2005). For more information, call Joe Horne at 330-792-1004 or email joehmustg1@aol.com or call John Hougelman at 330-448-0215 or email jhoug@adelphia.net or visit the website at <http://www.mvmustangs.org>.

September 10 Crazy Horse Mustang Club will host its 5th Annual Mustang Show at Markle Park in Markle, Indiana. Markle Park is located two miles off I-69 and 20 miles south of Fort Wayne. There are two new motels located one mile from the park, and room reservations should not be necessary but are recommended. Details about the show to follow...



Events Schedule Continued...

September 12 Michiana Mustangs Club Meeting: 7 pm, South Bend Moose Lodge

September ?? Michiana Mustangs Golf Outing?

September 24 Tire Rack – Road Course - Funcanna

October, 2005

October 1 4th Annual Memorial Show in Jeffersonville, Indiana Hosted by the Falls City Mustang Club at Rocky's Italian Grill and Buckhead's Mountain Grill parking lots. Registration is \$15 and runs 10am to 12noon (EST) with awards at 4pm. Event is open to all vehicles. Top 75 Judged Awards plus many specialty awards. Games, 50/50, raffles, door prizes and a DJ playing the tunes. All of the proceeds are donated to the American Cancer Society, with a portion to the Southern Indiana Hospice. For more information, call Charlie (812) 283-6543 or Ron (812) 945-5332 or go to www.fallscitymustangclub.com.

October 10 Michiana Mustangs Club Meeting: 7 pm, South Bend Moose Lodge **Officer Nominations for 2006 at this meeting.**

October Michiana Mustangs Halloween Party

October ?? Fall Cruise??

November, 2005

November 14 Michiana Mustangs Club Meeting: 7 pm, South Bend Moose Lodge **Officer Elections for 2006 at this meeting.**

December, 2005

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