President’s Message

From Where I Sit...

I want to thank everyone who came out for our last two events. We had approximately 35 people at the Ragtops Museum and 36 cars at the Neal Decker Show and Shine at Zeigler Ford Lincoln Mercury.

Frank Grisa, Zeigler’s new General Manager, was very impressed with the turnout for the Show and Shine. Not just by the number and quality of the cars, but by the quality of people who were there. This was his first chance to meet most of us, and he seemed to enjoy it greatly. Of course, we’ve known about the people in this club for years, but it’s nice to have it reinforced like this. Oh, and for anyone who was wondering, I got ‘Ms. Molly’ (Becky’s ‘99 GT) home safely without incident. If you were at the Show and Shine you know what I’m talking about.

We have the Memorial Day Parades in Mishawaka and Elkhart coming up at the end of the month. If you’re free that day, please join us for one or both parades. We will get e-mails and calls out to let people know where we will meet.

Since our Taco Buffet was pre-empted by Dyngus Day month we are scheduled to do that this month. Please note the new starting times for Dinner (6:30 pm) and the Meeting (7:30 pm). I hope this change makes it easier for our friends on the western side of the state.

Hope to see you at the meeting…

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March Minutes...

President Art Campbell opened the meeting at 7:10 P.M. He introduced new member Art Anderson. Other members and guests present were:

Scott Anderson  Blake Pierce  Kevin & Jeanette Price
Howard Barrett  Kenny & Diane Reed  Robert D. Relos
Price Art Campbell  Terry Sarul  Ted Sauerbeck
Becky & Bob Christena  Jim & June Schmidt  Becky & Ken Schmitt
David Cooper  Mark Taelman
Pete Delchambre
Connie & Vic Garrison
Terry Gunderman  Shirley & George Wachs  Michael & Maddi Watkins
Harold Jedrzejewski  Alan Wright
Bob & Elaine Kersey  Jane & Dave Yoder
Rob Killingsworth  Steve York & Marcia
Liz, Chris & Shelby Pasternak
Darrell Young

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. The treasurer's report was also approved.

Regional MCA Director, Jim Schmidt reported that the membership promotion is still in effect. There is discussion about having the 45th MCA Anniversary in Indianapolis.

Chris Pasternak reported that our club display won third prize of $300 at the Cavalcade of Wheels Literature and club and show information was passed out there and in the car judging, six of our members won prizes. Firsts went to Kevin Price and Loretta and Harold Jedrzejewski; seconds to Howard Barrett and Blake Pierce, and thirds to Larry Weaver and Alan Wright. Our thanks to Chris and his crew for handling the set-up and all other arrangements for that show!

Sign-up sheets were passed around for our club show jobs. Sign up now and get your choice of jobs. Show Chairperson, Chris, also reported that all pre-show arrangements are on schedule. Show information has also been posted on all available websites.

Ragtop Museum Event Leaders, Becky and Bob Christena reported that all is a go to meet on April 28 at 2 P. M. (CDT-slowtime) at the museum in Michigan City. After the tour, we hope to meet at one of the local eating establishments for supper. Blue Chip Casino and the Lighthouse Outlet Mall are both nearby, if shopping or gambling are on your agenda.

Don't forget your article on your car(s) for the Pony of the Month in our newsletter. Also, your car pictures can be put on our website.

Your Brown County Spring Fling Reservations should be sent in by now. Cabin space is filled up. Rose McClure is making final arrangements for our famous outdoor banquet.

Dave Yoder and Larry Weaver attended the Columbus Ohio Spring Swap Meet. Dave reported that there were tons of used and new parts to purchase. He said there was an amazing display of vendors.

Our first club event of year will be the Show and Shine at Ziegler Ford in Elkhart on May 5 at 9 A.M. (Elkhart time). Ziegler's new manager, Frank Grise is eager to work with us on this event. Get those ponies spruced up and head over for prizes, food, and fun. Hopefully, we will have some sort of agreeable seasonal weather.

Toni Estrada was unable to attend the meeting, but had set at date of May 6th for the Tire Rack track event. After some discussion, about obtaining MCA insurance in time, it was decided to have only the September event this year.

Volunteers are needed for the July Picnic in the Park in Mishawaka.

Larry Weaver had spoken with Eby Ford in Goshen, and they are interested in hosting a Show and Shine. They would reserve spots for our club member's Mustangs and would contact all their Mustang buyers. June 2 was set as a tentative date.

Michiana Mustang Club decals were presented to 20 year member, Bob Relos, and 15 year members Connie & Vic Garrison.

Congratulations to these active members!!

Art had an E-mail from someone who had purchased former club president, Bob Kasparzak's Mustang. He wondered if any club members had any information about this car.

Discussion was held on changing our meeting time from 7 to 7:30. On a motion by Howard, 2nd by Ted, and passed that the meeting time be changed to 7:30 and the dinner time to 6:30. These are all South Bend times.

A Show and Shine at BIG-0-TIRES was discussed. June 1 or 2nd were discussed as possible dates.

Pete McClure reported that the Boy Scouts will be having an all-model car show on May 22, in downtown Elkhart.

George Wachs is still having problems with his Mustang overcharging. Taking away its credit cards did not seem to help, so he is looking for other solutions.
Minutes continued...

On a motion by Ron Newcomer, seconded by Bob Christena and passed that we adjourn at 8:10.

June K. Schmidt, Secretary

Membership Dues

May
Barrett Howard & Karen
Davidson Ryan
Goeller Bob & Pat
LeMasters Nick
McClure Pete & Marilyn
Neher Toby
Ross Randy & Lorelei

Barrett Thad
Feliciano Andre & Maria
Langton Bruce & Becky
Mackey Ken & Kathy
Milliken Brad & Nancy
Ragsdell Jerry & Linda

June
Anderson Scott & Chris
Balazs Chris & Pam
Brewer Eva & Wayne
Chlebek Rodney & Stephanie
Davis Brian & April
Ernest Daryl & Kimberly
Johnson Robert & Stephanie
Kirby Christopher & Cynthia
Marquez Severino
O’Conners Carol
Schuur Dennis
Spitaels Dick & Mona
Watkins Michael & Madeline
White Heather & Chad

Treasurers Report

Apr 07
Income
50-50 Meeting 33.50
Club Sales
Window Decals Club 2.00
Membership 80.00
Total Income 113.50
Expense
Newsletter
Copies 29.40
Postage 39.00
Total Expense 68.40
Net Income 45.10

EBY Ford cruise in info

I heard from Eby Ford today concerning the show and shine and it seems that most of our area high schools are having graduation on the date of Saturday, June 2. We need to find a different date and in talking with Eby Ford, they would like to have our show and shine at their place on Saturday, July 14. I know the Fort Wayne show was usually that day, but they have moved their show to June.

They want time to make posters and signs to post around to let people know about the show. They plan on having a Hog Roast that day. Our club members with cars will eat free and they will sell meals to the general public. They also, need time to contact the people who do the Hog Roast so they can make the necessary plans.

Please mark your calendars and we will plan to do the Show & Shine at Eby’s on Saturday, July 14.

Larry

“All Gave Some - Some Gave All”
PRAYER CORNER

Please remember to keep our ill members in your prayers, as you know that prayer is a powerful and wonderful thing.

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

GEORGE WACHS 1ST
DICK CORMAN 3RD
BECKY CAMPBELL 10TH
PAT GOELLER 23RD
HAROLD JEDRZEJEWSKI 24TH

SHIRLEY WACHS 3rd
HAL MCCLURE 9TH
BOB GOELLER 19TH
PETE DELCHAMBRE 23RD
BOB CHRISTENA 25TH

Extra, Extra!

Registration is now open for the June 2, 2007 Chi-Town Sta-Bil Kruze.

We have over 100 cars registered already!

Last year we raised over $25,000.00 for Ronald McDonald House and we hope to raise even more in 2007.

Register today at www.chitownkruze.com

Jerry Robbin
Chi-Town Sta-Bil Kruze
6445 W. Grand Ave.
Chicago, IL 60707-3410
773-622-6445 Ext. 13

THINGS FOR SALE!

This is for the Black '92 GT that was parked by the showroom at Zeigler's yesterday. I don't know if you looked at it, but it looked like a very nice car...He sent me pictures, but they would not forward. 92 Mustang GT Black with Black interior A/T A/C, power every thing very nice car 13600 Miles always kept in garage Asking $12000.00 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

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Colgan complete front end bra for 1994 - 2004 Mustang Like new, used sparingly Carbon fiber embossed New cost $120; will sell for $70

Four Enkei wheels, model RZ-5 16 X 7, five bolt, 4½" bolt pattern. Dark gray centers with bright silver machined lip; complete w/ lug nuts.

Used less than 5000 miles: no nicks, scratches or blemishes. Were taken off a 2006 Ford Fusion SE. Will fit . . . Most Ford products, Most Chevrolets and Buicks cars (86 - 05), most Accuras, AMC Eagle Talons, Visions, and most Chrysler cars.

Purchased at Discount Tire on October 25, 2006, $146.60 each (including tax, mounting) Will sell for $75 each

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1965 Mustang 289 GT Convertible, show condition, with Pony interior, all original, numbers match, Automatic, Dual exhaust, low milage, 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*.

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@srrcsent.
**Upcoming events**

5/20/07 - Myers Wheelapalooza Myers elementary school portage Indiana, For more info: 764-6743

5/26/07 - Lane Automotive car show. 9 AM to 3 PM. Info: www.laneautomotive.com

6/2/2007 - Chi-Town Sta-Bil Kruze Register today at www.chitownkruze.com


6/24/2007 - Blind Date Car Show. Hosts - Hart City Street Rods. 8 AM to 4 PM. Elkhart Moose on County Rd. 6. Elkhart, Ind.

7/14/2007 - Eby Ford Club sponsor show


7/22/2007 - 3rd Annual Benefit Car Show hosted by Michiana Cruisers. McCoy Creek Park in Buchanan, Michigan.

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


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


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


**Weekly cruise nights**


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 Cas-sopolis St. in Elkhart, Ind. Also, Das Dutchman Essen haus Restaurant Cruise. U.S 20 in Middlebury, Indiana.

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

Saturday - Fenders Drive-In. Lincoln Way West in Mishawaka, across from Twin Branch elementary school. Also, Pizza King in Granger
MCA National Events

May 25-27, 2007
Mustangs Unbridled
Louisville, Kentucky
Hosted by the Derby City Mustang Club. Show site @ Masonic Homes of Kentucky, and the host hotel is the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne, (800) 315 2621 or (502) 426 2600. More info available on the show website:www.mustangsunbridled.com

June 22-24, 2007
West Mustang Nationals
Concord, California
Wild
West Mustang Nationals co-hosted by the Bay Area Mustang Association and Diablo Valley Mustang Association. Show site is at host hotel, Crowne Plaza Hotel, (800) 227-6963 or (925) 825-7700. More info available on the show website:www.wildwestmustangnationals.com

July 20-22, 2007
Prairieland Roundup
Springfield, Illinois
Prairieland
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/

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

MCA Regional Events

June 3, 2007
32nd Annual Show and Go
Dearborn, Michigan
Hosted by Shelby American Automobile Club - Go is a driving event on Monday June 4 at Waterford Hills Road Race Course. Registration forms on Club Web site. For more information, call Gary Roys at 248 879-0835 or email SAAC MCR2@aol.com or call hot line at 734 956-1636 or email or visit the website at http://www.saac-mcr.net.

June 15-16, 2007
Mustang & All Ford Show, with Pony Drive
Clarksville, Indiana
Hosted by Falls City Mustang Club at Bass Pro Shops. For more information, call Charlie Smith at 812 283 6543 or email bigblockgt@fallscitymustangclub.com or call Joe Thornsberry at 502-223-1369 or email or visit the website at http://www.fallsxymustangclub.com.

June 30 - July 1, 2007
28th Annual Mustang and All Ford Show
Indianapolis, Indiana
Hosted by Mustang Club of Indianapolis at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Event hours are 7am to 5pm with check-in running 7am to 12pm. For more information, call Diane Rhyne at 317-297-1142 or email drcalpee@comcast.net or call Jim Laverdiere at 317-848-9912 or email jim@ers2way.com or visit the website at http://www.indymustangclub.com.

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 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 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 or call Dan Trapp at 614-777-5091 or email dantrapp@aol.com or visit the website at http://www.mustangclubofohio.com.
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