



MICHIANA MONTHLY



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Next Meeting April 14, 2008

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Firefighters Union Hall
4025 Lincolnway West
South Bend, IN 46628**

Upcoming Events

April 12: Pizza Party at
Bruno's, 2810 Prairie Ave.
South Bend (4 pm)

April 14: Michiana Mustangs
monthly meeting

April 17: Mustang 44th Birth-
day Party at 'Mustang' McDon-
ald's, Grape Rd., Mishawaka

May 3: Neal Decker Show &
Shine at Harold Zeigler Ford
Lincoln Mercury, Elkhart

May 12: Michiana Mustangs
monthly meeting

May 16-18: 31st Shelby Spring
Fling, Brown County State Park

June 14: 27th Annual West
Michigan Mustang Club Show

June 20-22: MCA National
Show, Columbus, OH

June 20-21: Mishawaka Grand
Prix

June 28-29: 29th All Ford Car
Show, Mustang Club of Indian-
apolis

From Where I Sit...

One way I can tell that Spring is here; the club's activity calendar starts filling up at a rapid rate. Since our last meeting we've added a pizza party on April 12, the Mustang Birthday party at 'Mustang' McDonald's, and confirmed events at Harold Zeigler Ford Lincoln-Mercury (May 3) and at Eby Ford Lincoln-Mercury (July 12).

I'll also be looking for coordinators for this year's Memorial Day parades. We're planning to participate in three parades this year (South Bend West Side, Mishawaka, and Elkhart) - some of us will have a busy day, but it should be fun.

See you at the meeting...

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Minutes from March 10, 2008 meeting:

President Art Campbell opened the meeting and welcomed new member Matt Craven. Matt had picked up our club membership application at the Cavalcade of Wheels.

Members and guests present were:

Art Anderson	Rose and Hal McClure
Scott Anderson	Brad Milliken
Howard Barrett	Charlotte and Ron Newcomer
Art Campbell	Elizabeth, Shelby & Chris Pasternak
Carol & Dave Cooper	Kevin Price
Matthew Craven	Diane and Ken Reed
Alex Denysenko	Jim and June Schmidt
Lola & Terry Gunderman	Becky and Ken Schmitt
Loretta & Harold Jedrzyjewski	Mona and Dick Spitaels
Rob Killingsworth	Mark Taelman
Carl Kindig	Shirley & Larry Weaver
Sandy & Joe Kraatz	Alan Wright
Valerie Frances Malecki	Jane and David Yoder

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

MCA Regional Director Jim Schmidt had no news to report.

A thank-you note was read from Elaine Kersey, thanking the club for flowers sent and members for cards and personal visits made at the passing of her husband, Bob Kersey.

Sweatshirts with our club logo can still be ordered at the next meeting.

Harold Jedrzyjewski reported that things are almost ready for our club's display at the Cavalcade of Wheels at Notre Dame, on March 29th and 30th.

From the Care Corner: Bonnie Higley is getting better after breaking her hip. She is now at home and hopes to be up and ready for the car show season.

March 2008 Minutes (continued)

The Neal Decker Scholarship application deadline was March 1st. There was one applicant, Katie Yoder, who will receive the scholarship. Applications are always available on the club's website.

Mona still needs recipes for the club cookbook.

Larry Weaver introduced Joe Reinke, a sales representative from Eby Ford of Goshen. They would like our club to have a Show and Shine again this year, with some trophies given. They would have space for 20-25 cars. They suggested dates of June 14 or 21, or July 12. Most members felt that the July date would be best.

Applications for the Brown County Spring Fling have been mailed to those who attended last year. Art had applications available at our meeting. That event is the weekend of May 16th. Several members plan to attend. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the April meeting.

Ballots were passed out for voting for the organization to receive some of our club's show funds. Alan Denysenko made a suggestion that we include the Fireman's Union on that ballot for the reasonably priced meals that they serve us and for letting us use their hall with no rental charge. Upon counting the ballots, the firemen won the vote.

Jane and Dave Yoder reported that they had a marvelous time on the Mustang Club of America cruise. They said it was a great way to meet other Mustang lovers and enjoyed their time on the ship. (There was a full story in last month's newsletter.) Of the 150 persons in the group, there were 13 couples from Indiana--more than any other state!

Joe Kraatz is going through his Mustang stuff at home and had several older posters to give away.

Show chairman, Carl Kindig will pass out signup sheets for show workers at our next meeting. The show is planned for August 9, 2008 at the Concord Mall. A short show meeting was held after our regular meeting.

50/50 Winners were Al Denysenko - \$28.50. Other car products and shirts were won by Larry Weaver, Art Anderson, and Carl Kindig, who took a carwash kit (for Brenda to use.)

A motion was made and passed that we adjourn.

June Schmidt

Secretary

My first Mustang

Well, I was just out of the Navy in December of 1968 and I seemed to have many things to do. First I wanted to see my girl friend, who is now my lovely wife, and second I needed to buy a car. With a pocket full of cash I went looking. With many cars available and being only 21 years old at that time I decided I needed something fast. After seeing many television commercials I was convinced that I needed to buy a Mustang. That is when I saw the commercials for the Mach 1 Mustang. I just had to have one. With only a few colors to choose from I special ordered a white one. I wanted a car that was unique and just not like the other mach 1's that I had already seen. There were plenty of these with the white exterior and the 351 engine combination and with the red strip down the sides. The other option was the 428 V8 package, which would have been a big price tag on my insurance.

I proceeded to drive over to Eby Ford in Goshen and scouted around. Well, that very evening they did not have one in stock so between the salesman and myself we ordered one out. I had a tough time telling him I did not want air conditioning in this car and did not order the car that way. What I did order was a White Mach 1 with white interior, a 390 V8 engine package with a four speed manual transmission. I had the fold down rear seat, which was always folded down; there was only enough room for Karen and myself. The stripes on the side were black and gold. This was a beautiful car and I believe to this day that this may have been a one off production car. I have yet to see one identical to this car. At one of our car shows we did have a visitor that had a red one with the 390 V8 and white interior that is as close as I have seen.

Karen and I really looked good in that car and of course it was very fast even though it was very heavy in the front end. Boy I wish I still had that car. Don't we all? Only if we knew then what we know now.

Well I have pictures and many fond memories of that car and these I will never forget.

Howard

PIZZA PARTY

Time for a fun get together with the Michiana Mustangs. Let's hope for good weather and break out the cars and head to Bruno's for some pizza. The day is Saturday, April 12th at Bruno's at 2610 Prairie Ave., South Bend. Their phone number is 574-288-3320. They open at 4:00PM and that's the time to be there. They have great pizza and other Italian food as well. Hope you can make it. Any questions call Brad at 574-674-4321.

MUSTANG BIRTHDAY PARTY

Almost everyone knows that the Mustang was unveiled at the New York Worlds Fair on April 17, 1964. So, time to celebrate once again at Mustang McDonalds on Grape Rd., Mishawaka. Be there at 6:00 PM for some birthday cake and bring the Mustangs. Hopefully, I can get them to give us a special like last year. Plus, we can celebrate Chris Pasternak's BD at the same time! Hope you can make this one as well.

HOT OFF THE BLOGISHPERE

I received an Email from Virginia Classic Mustang recently asking if I'd agree to have our purple '67 put on their Blog. I said OK and sent them some pictures and a brief write up. So on March 27th they put it up on their Blog. They told me that it would be on their site as long as I'd like it to be there. The site is: <http://blog.virginiaclassicmustang.com>. Then go to "Customer Cars" or just scroll down on their site.

We're looking forward to getting back with the group. We plan to be back in Indiana by April 23rd.

In His Grace
Curly & Karon

April Membership Renewals

Anderson, Art & Fran

Buell, Pat & Calvin

Christena, Bob & Becky

Delchambre, Pete & Chris

Fosdick, Steve & Christine

Garrison, Vic & Connie

Hook, Dave

Ippolito, Alan & Lisa

Springer, Vince & Helen

A Test for Us 'Old Kids'

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, Who was that masked man? Invariably, someone would answer, I don't know, but he left this behind. What did he leave behind?
2. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.
3. 'Get your kicks, _____.'
4. 'The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed _____.'
5. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____.'
6. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '_____.'
7. 'N_E_S_T_L_E_S', Nestle's makes the very best... _____.'
8. Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.
9. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? _____.
10. Red Skelton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '_____ _____'.
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW . What other names did it go by? _____ & _____.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____ . !
16. _____, a little dab'll do ya!
17. You'll wonder where the yellow went, when you _____.

Answers on the following page...

Answers to A Test for Us 'Old Kids'

1. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
2. The Ed Sullivan Show
3. On Route 66
4. to protect the innocent.
5. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
6. The limbo
7. Chocolate
8. Louis Armstrong
9. The Timex watch
10. Freddy The Freeloader, and 'Good Night, and May God Bless.'
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned.)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoola-hoop
16. Brylcream
17. ...brush your teeth with Pepsodent.



April

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| 13 | Terry Gunderman |
| 15 | Frank Schmidt |
| 17 | Chris Pasternak |
| 20 | Chad Woody |
| 27 | Blake Pierce |

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

Prayer Corral

- Bonnie Higley: Bonnie is still recovering from her broken hip. Cards can be mailed to Bonnie at 11538 Rd. 5H, Ottawa Ohio, 45875

Recipes Still Needed!

Rose and Mona are once again asking for recipes for the Michiana Mustangs Cookbook. Your favorite recipe and some background history about it would be nice. Please e-mail your recipe(s) to Rose or Mona or provide them at the next meeting. If you don't, you will have Rose and Mona taking notes over your shoulder as you prepare your next meal. If you don't want your Hamburger Helper secret exposed, send in a recipe!

Things For Sale!

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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 drivable after trans repair but lieu 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

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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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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 I check my e-mail daily...Twice a day.

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(2) 2008 Mustang GTs: one automatic, the other manual transmission.

2005 Mustang GT convertible

For more info contact Bremen Ford Ph: 574-546-2727

More...

I still have 5 like new P195/75R 14" tires for sale, white wall.

One has NEVER been on the ground; still have the wear tips on yet.

The other 4 have 4/32" wear left on them. They are already off the rims.

For anyone who is a club member of M.C.A. or Ohio Classic Mustang Club I will sell them ALL 5 for \$175.00..(That's \$35. ea.)

Four of them are SEARS tires & one is a Cooper Tire, but all of them match..

Remember this is the last year where you can get these tires from local dealers, 'cause they will no longer make 14" tire.

After this year, if you are looking for 14" tires, they will be harder to find.

If anyone what these tire, they can e-mail me at phigley@srcsnet.com

Still have a 289 Engine (Block, heads & intake..)

Phil M.C.A. member

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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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