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Next Meeting

April 8, 2013

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Honkers Restaurant

211 E. Day Road

(SE Corner; Day Rd. & Main St.)

Mishawaka, IN

Upcoming Events

April 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

May 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

May 17-19 (Friday-Sunday)

INSAAC's 'Spring Fling' at Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN

May 27 (Monday)

Memorial Day Parades in South Bend, Mishawaka, and Elkhart

June 1 (Saturday)

Eby Ford Show & Shine, Goshen

June 8 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids



From the front seat of my Red GT

I guess thinking about Spring just is not getting it. Even though Spring is here officially we are still seeing snow. YUK!!!

Thanks to all who showed up at the last meeting; we had a great turnout and the room was full. It was good to see club members who weren't able to make it for a while.

Post your calendar for April 17th at the McDonalds on Grape road in Mishawaka for our annual Mustang birthday party. I will be there around 4:00 to save parking spaces and arrival times can be when you make it there. Birthday cake will be provided by the club.

Many details will be mentioned at our next meeting on 4-8-13 at Honkers Restaurant with dinner at 6:00 and the meeting will start around 7:00.

Hope to see everyone there and maybe some new members also.

Sincerely,

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2013 Events Calendar

April

- 8 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 17 (Wednesday)
Ford Mustang's 49th Birthday Party @ 'Mustang' McDonalds, Mishawaka

May

- 13 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 17-19 (Friday-Sunday)
INSAAC Spring Fling, Brown County State Park
- 27 (Monday)
Memorial Day Parades: South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart

June

- 1 (Saturday)
Eby Ford Show & Shine, Goshen
- 8 (Saturday)
West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids
- 10 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 27 (Thursday)
Michiana Mustang Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury
- 29 (Saturday)
Bremen Ford Show & Shine, Bremen

July

- 9 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka
- 13 (Saturday)
Old Fort Mustangs Club Show, Ft. Wayne

August

- 12 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs meeting at Concord Mall
- 17 (Saturday)
Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart
- 24 (Saturday)
Porkfest Parade, Kouts
- 27 (Thursday)
Michiana Mustang Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

September

- 9 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

- The March meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. In attendance were Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Charlie & Linda Arnold, Howard Barrett, Josh & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Pete & Chris Delchambre, Vic & Connie Garrison, Bob & Pat Goeller, Terry Gunderman, Roger Kaser & Shirley Evans, Chris Kern, Rob Killingsworth, Carl Kindig, Blair Knaak, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Bob Moore, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil Nicodemus, Kenny & Diane Reed, Bob Relos, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, Mark Taelman, Larry Weaver, and David & Jane Yoder.
- Jim Schmidt, our MCA director, reported that MCA has grown to be a worldwide organization. April 6 is the next directors meeting. Also the 4th & 5th generation cars will be split for judging at national shows.
- Ron Newcomer gave the treasurer's report.
- Howard said only 14 had signed up for the Gilmore trip and we needed 28. Since we can't fill the bus the trip is cancelled and money was refunded.
- Howard then talked about upcoming events:
- April 17: Mustang McDonalds in Mishawaka at 5:00 or when you can get there. Brad will get the cake for the celebration.
- May 17-19: Spring Fling car show at Brown County Park, Nashville, Indiana. Diane Reed will organize the picnic.
- May 27: Memorial Day parades
- June 8: Grand Rapids Show
- June 15: Blue Gill Frolic Parade in Marcellus, Mich. (contact Vic Garrison for more information)
- July 13: Old Fort Mustangers car show Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- August 17: Our car show at Concord Mall (sign-up sheet for jobs is circulating tonight)
- August 24: Porkfest Parade in Kouts
- September 14: Tire Rack event
- October 5: Fall Cruise and Dinner at the Amish House
- May 30th will be the first Das Essenhaus cruise in. Howard is going to try and got the dates of June 27 and Aug 29 for Michiana Mustangs to be featured.
- Brad reported on the bowling event; there was a good turnout and fun for all. We will plan to do this again next year.
- Brad is looking into possibly a one day trip to Henry Ford Museum.
- The Scholarship committee has 2 applications for the Neal Decker Scholarship.
- Dates will be forthcoming for our show and shines at Ziegler's, Eby's and Bremen.
- There will be a benefit for Kelly Crimaldi at Elks in Bristol on March 30th.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:40. Next meeting April 8 at Honkers.
- There is a board meeting tonight after regular meeting.

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Membership Renewals	\$ 300.00
50/50	35.00

Total Income \$ 335.00

Expenses

MCA Discount	\$ 30.00
Bowling Prize	39.04
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 50.24

Total Expenses \$ 119.28

Net Income \$ 215.72

Daily Thoughts

- Avoid cutting yourself when slicing vegetables by getting someone else to hold the vegetables while you chop.
- Avoid arguments with females about lifting the toilet seat by using the sink.
- A mouse trap placed on top of your alarm clock will prevent you from rolling over and going back to sleep after you hit the snooze button.
- If you have a bad cough, take a large dose of laxatives. Then you'll be afraid to cough.
- You only need two tools in life -- WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD-40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape.
- Bonus Thought: Some people are like Slinkys -- not really good for anything, but they bring a smile to your face when pushed down the stairs.

Membership News



This Month...

- 13 Terry Gunderman
- 15 Frank Schmidt
- 20 Chad Woody



Anniversaries This Month...

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| 6 | Sandy & Joe Kraatz | 50 years |
| 25 | Janette & Kevin Price | 5 years |

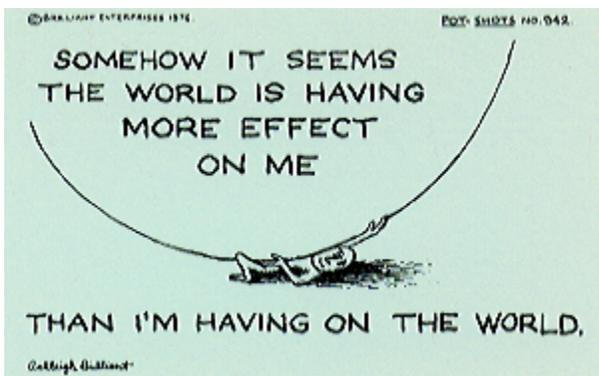
If I missed your birthday or anniversary, please let me know. Thanks!



New Members!

- No new members this month
-

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



Membership Renewals Due February (Deactivation Pending)

Dale Shoemaker

March

Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski

April

Becky Christena

Rick Rose

May

Danny Riffle

Matt Steiner

Howard & Karen Barrett

Bob & Pat Goeller

Robert & Laura Lahrman

Pete & Marilyn McClure

Brad & Nancy Milliken

Andy & Marcy Showalter

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 (Grace Month): No Invoice

Month #4 (De-Activation Month): No Invoice

Dues should be mailed to Ron Newcomer, 58375 Westleaf Manor Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46517

Membership Anniversaries

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Bob Relos | 26 years |
| Pete & Marilyn McClure | 24 years |
| Vic & Connie Garrison | 21 years |
| Howard & Karen Barrett | 12 years |
| Alan & Lisa Ippolito | 10 years |
| Vince & Helen Springer | 9 years |
| Art & Fran Anderson | 6 years |
| Morris & Suzette Eastham | 2 years |
| Rick Rose | 2 years |

Super Shelby Mustang blasts its way into New York auto show



Tuned, supercharged V8 cranks out 1,200 hp



Shelby American

Shelby American will offer a road-legal version of the GT500 making more than 1,000 hp and a track car pushing out a whopping 1,200 hp.

By: Greg Migliore on 3/22/2013

Shelby American celebrated its 50th anniversary last year at the New York auto show with a 1,100-hp Ford Mustang only legal on the track. Fifty-one years isn't as big a milestone, but the race car is even better: Now it's a 1,200-hp monster.

Named the 2013 Shelby 1000 S/C, it will start at \$154,995, not including the cost of a base Shelby Mustang GT500. It will debut next week at the New York auto show.

The big change this year is Shelby based its creation on the 2013 Mustang GT500, which runs a supercharged 5.8-liter V8. Last year, it used the previous-gen GT500, which ran a 5.4-liter engine.

The 2013 GT500 makes 650 hp in basic trim and was one of the last cars Carroll Shelby had a hand in making.

The monstrous eight-cylinder is stripped down and engineers fortify the internal components. The chassis, brakes and cooling elements are also fortified.

Shelby will make 100 copies of its super Mustang.

Theoretically, enthusiasts can order a 1,000-plus-hp road-legal model, though the company says it expects all of the demand to be for track cars. Last year, Shelby revealed a 950-hp Shelby 1000 that was road legal, though all of the orders were for track cars.

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20130322/newyork/130329940#ixzz2OI5jWfZz>

Strange Answers on High School Tests

- When you breathe, you inspire. When you don't breathe, you expire.
- The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects.
- A fossil is an extinct animal. The older it is, the more extinct it is.
- When you smell an odorless gas, it is probably carbon monoxide.
- For head colds, use an agonizer to spray the nose until it drops into your throat.
- The moon is a planet just like Earth, only dead.
- Artificial insemination is what the farmer does to the cow instead of the bull.
- Dew is formed on leaves when sun shines down on them and makes them perspire.
- To collect fumes of sulfur, hold a deacon over a flame in a test tube.
- Equator: A menagerie lion running around Earth through Africa.
- To remove dust from your eye, pull the eye down over the nose.
- Momentum. What you give a person when they are going away.
- Nitrogen is not found in Ireland, because it is not found in a free state.
- Magnet: Something you can find crawling over a dead cat.
- H₂O is hot water. CO₂ is cold water.
- Rhubarb: A kind of celery gone bloodshot.
- Vacuum: A large, empty space where the pope lives.
- Respiration is composed of inspiration and then expektoration.
- For a nosebleed: Put the nose lower than the body until the heart stops.

This Used To Be a Fox-Body Mustang



by **Chris Demorro** on March 15, 2013

Being a fan of arguably the most popular American car ever conceived has its perks, such as a thriving aftermarket and the knowledge that any problem you have ever had, someone has had before you. The Fox-body Mustang has proven especially popular with coach builders and car modifiers, who see a lightweight, rear-wheel drive vehicle just begging for some attention-grabbing modifications.

Then again, some people go way beyond good taste, and end up with cars that look like, well, this. While we can clearly see the Fox body Mustang this [Craigslist find](#) was based off of, the rest of the car is an almost unrecognizable exercise in faux opulence.

This detailed body kit was crafted by Classic Motor Carriages, which also build kits for the Mercury Cougar (which was once based on the Fox-body Mustang as well). The car in this Craigslist ad is based on a '93 Mustang GT, the last year of that particular body style, and the seller claims it is one of just three in existence.



The kit itself is called the "Classic Destiny" and the Mustang's 5.0 engine and 4-speed automatic transmission remain in place. As an added bonus the Mustang just happens to be a convertible, so you can enjoy the open air in this unique roadster. As cool as a stretched-out Mustang/Rolls Royce hybrid might be, the asking price of \$9,500 might be a bit steep. What would you offer for this faux-luxury Fox body?



http://www.stangtv.com/news/this-used-to-be-a-fox-body-mustang/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=this-used-to-be-a-fox-body-mustang

(I didn't know if there was anything out there that was appropriate for the first of this month; I should have known that there was someone out there for me—Ed.



For Sale!



If anyone is interested in Bob Christena's 72 Mach 1, I am entertaining all bids. Please let me know. Hope to see you soon. Warm Regards, Becky Christena (219-874-4487) or likethebluebird@comcast.net



For sale: Complete set of (3) factory OEM service manuals for 2002 Mustang. Manuals are used and apply for any 1999-2004 Mustang. Call Roger Kaser at 574-229-5146, asking \$60. (April)

Ken Reed has a Hurst 4-speed linkage for sale. For Details, call Ken at 269-641-2120. (May)

I have a Ford 14" 5-lug Mustang rim for sale. Needs painted... Can be used for a spare. First \$20 takes it. Contact ourmustangs@centurylink.net

Looking For...

Ads will run for three months; if you want to keep the ad running, you need to re-submit it.

To All My Intelligent Friends...

See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common...

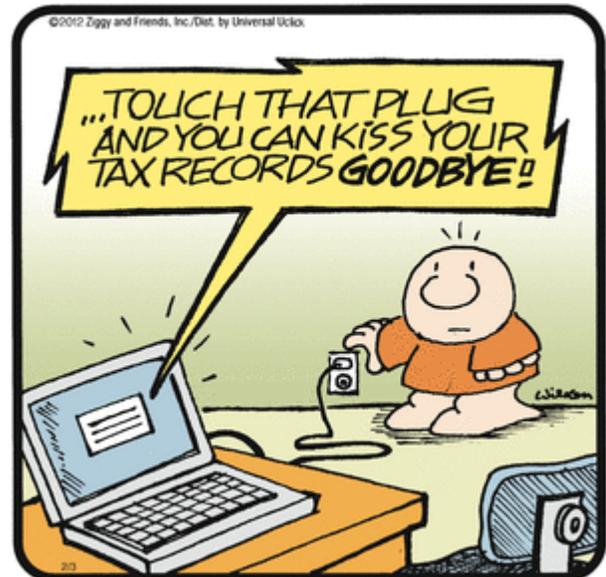
1. Banana
2. Dresser
3. Grammar
4. Potato
5. Revive
6. Uneven
7. Assess

Are you peeking or have you already given up? Give it another try...

Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer. This is so cool...

No, it is not that they all have at least 2 double letters...

Let me know if you found the answer - I didn't! Answer is on the next page!



Strange Inventors and Inventions

- The Direct Action Committee, a group pushing for nuclear disarmament, invented the peace symbol in 1958. The forked symbol is actually a composite of the semaphore signals "N" and "D," to stand for nuclear disarmament.
- Diet Coke was only invented in 1982.
- Naugahyde, plastic "leather" was created in Naugatuck, Connecticut.
- As of 1940, total of ninety patents had been taken out on shaving mugs.
- It took three years of constant printing to complete Johann Gutenberg's famous Bible, which appeared in 1455 in two volumes, and had 1,284 pages. He reportedly printed 200 Bibles, of which 47 still exist.
- The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time the most known player on the market was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.
- Self-made millionaire Cyrus Field championed the idea of a telegraph from England to Newfoundland. Britain quickly agreed to subsidize. Congress went along by a one-vote margin. That was in 1856. Laying cable was tough. It kept breaking. The first line - two years later - died almost immediately. But 10 years later, there were two working lines. Communications changed forever
- The first lightweight luggage designed for air travel was conceived by aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart.
- Donald F. Duncan, the man who made the yo-yo an American tradition, is also credited with popularizing the parking meter and introducing Good Humor "ice cream on a stick.
- Eastman Kodak's Brownie camera cost \$1.00 when it was introduced in 1900.
- Sylvan N. Goldman of Humpty Dumpty Stores and Standard Food Markets developed the shopping cart so that people could buy more in a single visit to the grocery store. He unveiled his creation in Oklahoma City on June 4, 1937.
- Frederick Winthrop Thayer of Massachusetts and the captain of the Harvard University Baseball Club received a patent for his baseball catcher's mask on February 12, 1878.
- The first coin operated machine ever designed was a holy-water dispenser that required a five-drachma piece to operate. It was the brainchild of the Greek scientist Hero in the first century AD.

From the Back Seat...



I need help...

If you've known me for any length of time, you know that's an understatement. In this case, however, it's not as daunting as it could be. I'm not going to be able to go to Spring Fling or the Bremen Ford Show & Shine; I need someone to

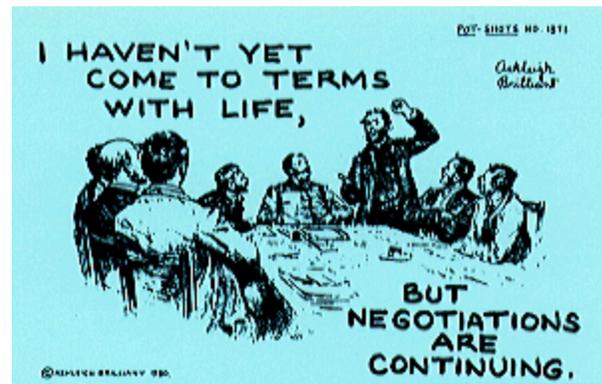
provide pictures and/or stories for both events. Let me know if you can help out.

Have a great month...

Out

The Answer To All My Intelligent Friends...

In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word. Did you figure it out? No? Then send this to more people and stump them as well. Then, you'll feel better too.



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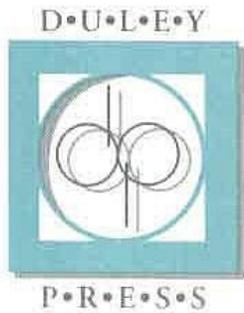
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The 2013 Shelby 1000 S/C is a 1,200-hp monster. Details on page 5



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