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Next Meeting

August 1, 2011

Meeting at 7:00

Concord Mall

3701 S. Main St. Elkhart, IN

(near the West Elder-Beerman Entrance)

Upcoming Events

August 1 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs annual pre-show meeting at Concord Mall

August 6 (Saturday)

Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart

August 10 (Wednesday)

Mustang Night at Heinies (see page 7)

August 12-14 (Friday-Sunday)

MCA National Show, Des Moines, IA

August 25 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury (4:30-8:00 pm)

August 27 (Saturday)

Porkfest Parade, Kouts

September 10 (Saturday)

Track Day at the Tire Rack, South Bend

September 12 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

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BRAD'S BLOG

Man, the summer really heated up in terms of temperature and events. We had a good turnout for our picnic in the park and lots of good eats as usual. A big "Thank you" for Howard who brought his huge grill and cooked some great burgers, brats & dogs in short order! Also to Chris for coming early and lending a hand. The storm that rolled through earlier didn't bother us there but may have prevented some from attending. (Power was restored at our house 29 hours later but thankfully, no other damage done.) Carl Kindig took home the Paul Houseman award.

Quite a few Mustangers traveled to Fort Wayne to the Old Fort Mustang Show and once again took the cash for the most from another club award. Probably will return it to them on August 6. A lot of our members walked away with awards there. Always like sitting under the trees there at Ivy Tech trying to keep cool. Great location and a fine show if you've never experienced it. Next time, however Dick, don't listen to Gloria! (He finally beat me at the show.) Speaking of shows, ours is fast approaching on August 6. We desperately are in need of door prizes. Bring them to the next meeting out in the parking lot at Concord Mall on Monday, August 1 at 7:00 PM. We'll run through any last minute items pertaining to the show. Hope to see you soon.



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2011 Events Calendar

August

1 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs annual pre-show meeting at Concord Mall

6 (Saturday)

Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart

10 (Wednesday)

Mustang Night at Heinies, 1743 West Lusher, Elkhart

12-14 (Friday-Sunday)

MCA National Show, Des Moines, IA

25 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

27 (Saturday)

Porkfest Parade, Kouts

September

10 (Saturday)

Track Day at the TireRack in South Bend

12 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

29 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

October

10 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers (2012 Nominations at this meeting)

November

14 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers (2012 Elections at this meeting)

December

3 (Saturday)

Christmas Party at Honkers

2012 Events

January

9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

February

13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

March

12 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

April

9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

President Brad Milliken opened the after-picnic meeting and welcomed all members and guests to one of our best-attended events. The following were present: Art & Fran Anderson, Scott & Chris Anderson, Peggy Anson, Howard Barrett, Art & Rebecca Campbell, Dick Cornman, Vic & Connie Garrison, Bob & Pat Goeller, Phillip & Bonnie Higley, Marty Hughes, Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski, Roger & Shirley Kaser, Chris Kern, Elaine Kersey, Carl & Brenda Kindig, Blair & Sharon Knaak, Valerie Malecki with granddaughters Lauren and Jill Nalysinski, Hal & Rose McClure, Pete McClure, Brad Milliken with Kim Zink and mother Maxine, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil Nicodemus, Robert D. Relos, Paul Rogers, Ted Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Ken & Becky Schmitt, Michael Sebella, Mona Steiner with guest Marj Harmon, George & Shirley Wachs, Larry & Shirley Weaver with son-in-law and daughter Bert and Kim Mays and grandsons Kyle and Austin Mays, Marion Williams, Alan Wright, and David Yoder

All had full tummies from the delicious food brought in and the scrumpidelicious grilling of brats and hamburgers by famous chefs Howard Barrett and Brad.

The crowd was asked to step out to our "memory tree" place where a moment of silence was observed for our deceased members.

The Mishawaka Park Board has asked that we not plant anymore trees, so suggestions were requested for other ideas. One was that we "assign" multiple name plates to the trees that are already there. Another was that we purchase a wood plaque and have the names inscribed on brass plates on the plaque. If allowed, the plaque could be hung at our meeting place. These will be discussed at a later date.

Show chairman Carl Kindig still has some job openings-get your name to him if you need a job at the show on August 6. NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SHOWSITE AT THE CONCORD MALL. COME AND EAT OUT BEFORE THE MEETING.

THAT MEETING WILL BE ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE SHOW (AUGUST 1, 2011).

All who attended the Bremen show agreed that it was the best weather we have ever had and the 18 cars was a good turnout also. Our thanks again to Manager Laura Martin and her dealership for their time and hospitality, food, hats and door prizes. Having the tent available helped the hot weather go by.

DOOR PRIZES DOOR PRIZES DOOR PRIZES

Don't forget to bring your DOOR PRIZES to the next meeting.

Shirley and Larry Weaver's grandson, Kyle Mays, was awarded the Neal Decker scholarship. Kyle was in attendance and thanked the club and filled us in on his

college and major.

George Wachs offered his services and truck to transport the club trailer to the show site. Thanks, George. SEE YOU ALL ON AUGUST 1st and 6th.

June Schmidt, Secretary



Chef Howard Barrett kept the food coming all night



Kyle Mays accepts the Neal Decker Scholarship from Treasurer Ron Newcomer



Carl Kindig is this year's winner of the Paul Houseman Award for his '73 Mach 1

Membership News



This Month...

9	Helen Springer
11	Joe Kraatz
21	Alan Wright
26	Jerry Handlin
28	Vince Springer



Anniversaries This Month...

7	Shirley & Larry Weaver	51 years
13	Connie & Vic Garrison	30 years
14	Helen & Vince Springer	41 years
14	Brenda & Carl Kindig	29 years
18	Jane & David Yoder	26 years
27	Dawn & Steve Scarborough	6 years

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



New Members!

- Michael & Jennifer Hinchley, of Elkhart, with a 1989 GT convertible
- Michael Williams, of Mishawaka, with a 2008 Mustang

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

Membership Anniversaries

George & Shirley Wachs	19 years
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Jack Krallman	17 years
Alan Wright	14 years
David & Jane Yoder	13 years
Jack & Laura Berry	12 years
Valerie Malecki	12 years
Curly & Karon Long	11 years
Elaine Kersey	10 years
Jeff & Annie Stahl	10 years
Mark & Judy Taelman	10 years
Kathleen Bringman	3 years
Robert Miller	3 years
James Neis	3 years
Arnie & Jackie O'Blenis	3 years
Don and Sharon Simmons	3 years

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Total Income	\$467.00
Show T-Shirts Sold	110.00
Show Registration	117.00
Membership Renewals	240.00

Expenses

Total Expenses	\$1696.21
Show Trophies	1,286.14
Show-Goodie Bags	10.56
Newsletter-Mailing	152.85
Picnic	221.66
MCA Discount	\$25.00

Condolences...

To Connie Dalrymple, whose dear friend Willie Bueter passed away on July 16. Willie accompanied Connie on many fall cruises and other activities, and was always great company to have along. Our thoughts go out to Willie's family and to Connie.

Postcards from Eby Ford



Good weather and a nice selection of Mustangs greeted visitors and passers-by



Fresh doughnuts and coffee — breakfast of champions



Show and Shine special — buy a Corvette, get the remote starter for only \$349 a month



Pulled pork sandwiches with all the fixin's made for a fine lunch. Many thanks to Todd Eby and his staff for a fun day.

Membership Dues

July

Hal & Rose McClure

August

Jack & Laura Berry

Kathleen Bringman

Andy & Sandy Dlugosz

James Kendrick

Elaine Kersey

Curly & Karon Long

Tom & Ellen Ostrowski

Don & Sharon Simmons

Alan Wright

September

Robert Baracani

Sharon & Bruce Gillis

Phillip & Bonnie Higley

Buck & Ann McKesson

Phil & Tandy Nicodemus

Jeffery Phillips

Kenny & Diane Reed

Frank & Kathryn Schmidt

OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING, OH, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

That's the song that we were all singing on June 25 on our way to the Bremen Ford Show and Shine.

We were blessed with a beautiful warm, breezy day among Mustang Club members and guests. The highway in front of Bremen Ford had never shone so brightly with about 30 beautiful ponies and Joe Kraatz's Thunderbird filing the lot

Manager Laura Martin had a tent set up that was big enough for all to get out of the hot sun. A lovely breeze helped keep us cool, also.

In addition to our club cars, there were a number of Ford trucks and other cars on display in front of the dealership.

The dealership encouraged all to sign up to win a set of tires. Member Chris Kern was the eventual winner. In her second job as chef, Manager Laura grilled hot dogs for all. Chips, cookies, pop and water rounded out the luncheon.

Laura informed us that a Mustang hat had been put in all the Mustangs in attendance and some other door prizes were given out.

The fun was topped off with a Happy Birthday Mona, Dairy Queen Cake. Many more happies, Mona, and thank you for the cake.

Members in attendance were Curly and Karon Long, Carl and Brenda Kindig, Larry and Shirley Weaver, Phil and Tandy Niocodemus, Bob and Pat Goeller, David Yoder, Jim and June Schmidt, Brad and Kim, Ken Schmitt, Bill Stickley, Sr. and Jr., Ted Sauerbeck, Howard Barrett, Mona Steiner, Joe Kraatz, Kami Woody, Art Campbell, Chris Kern, Shirley and Roger Kaser, Ruben Chupp, and Marty Hughes.

As the sun set in the west, we all thanked Laura and her dealership and hoped to be back next year.



A portion of the 23 cars on display at Bremen Ford



After slaving over a hot grill to cook lunch for everyone, Chef Laura Martin awarded a number of door prizes to lucky winners



Mona's ice cream birthday cakes were a welcome dessert on a hot day



Chris Kern won the set of tires being raffled off by Bremen Ford



A Day The Whole Family Can Enjoy!

The Kouts Porkfest is an annual arts, crafts, food, and entertainment festival held each year in downtown Kouts, IN at the end of summer. This year's event will be held on Saturday, August 27th.

The first event of the day will be the 5K Walk/Run. Other activities include sales of arts, crafts, and food by approximately 100 vendors, and an hour-long parade. The entertainment stage features line dancers, singers, and bands.

Visitors are encouraged to participate in various contests, such as the "Guess the weight of the Pig" contest.

The Porkfest is organized by Kouts Festivals and Events, Inc., with cooperation of local businesses, churches, and citizens. Applications for Arts & Crafts and Food Vendors and Parade Entries are available for download on this website. Further information can be obtained by calling 219-766-0720.

The parade starts at 10:30 AM CDT. Members wanting to take part in the parade should meet on the south side of Kouts by 9:45 AM CDT.

Heinnies Mustang Night in Elkhart

Former member Blake Pierce, who recently sold his Cobra, cooks at Heinnies in Elkhart at 1743 West Lusher. They are celebrating 60 years and want to have a "Mustang Night" for part of their week of specials.

Anyone bringing a Mustang will receive a 10% discount on their meal purchase. The date is Wed. August 10 from 5 to 8 PM. If you think you might attend, let Brad know as they would like a count.

'Blue Angels' Mustang celebrates 100 years of naval aviation



By MICHELLE KOUEITER on 7/11/2011

<u>Ford</u> Motor Co. teamed with U.S. Naval Aviation to produce a single-edition "Blue Angels" 2012 Ford Mustang GT, to be auctioned in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Navy's air presence.

The design of the centennial-edition GT was inspired by the F-18 Hornet aircraft used in the Blue Angels aviation team's performance demonstrations. It will cross the auction block at the Gathering of Eagles charity event, held the week of the Experimental Aircraft Association's 2011 AirVenture on July 28 in Oshkosh, Wis.

Auction proceeds will go to the EAA Young Eagles organization to <u>finance</u> education for young pilots. The organization has offered free introductory flights to more than 1.6 million pilots-in-training since 1992.

The Blue Angels Mustang features a Ford Racing supercharged 5.0-liter V8 engine, rated at 624 hp, backed by a performance exhaust system, handling pack and upgraded brakes.

The exterior was custom-painted chrome blue with loud yellow accents used for the Blue Angels script and crest. For added effect, the Blue Angels script is illuminated in the sill plates, and puddle lamps project jet images when the door opens. Matching yellow stitching is used in the interior to outline the leather Recaro seats.

"The high interest among aviators in the U.S. Navy and the Blue Angels Mustang team will make this a very sought-after item," said Tom Poberezny, EAA president and AirVenture chairman, "and ensure EAA's ability to do some amazing things for our future aviation enthusiasts."

For more about the AirVenture event, visit its Web site, www.airventure.org/gathering.

Ford's Sync takes on General Motors' OnStar with live operators





Ford's Sync system connects via the driver's mobile telephone.

By JAMIE LAREAU, AUTOMOTIVE NEWS on 7/11/2011 Ford Motor Co. is taking on General Motors' OnStar system by offering live operator assistance.

<u>Ford's</u> new feature, called Operator Assist, offers live operators to help Sync Services subscribers find a business or get turn-by-turn directions. OnStar offers a similar service.

The enhanced service is in a trial phase, Ford said. It is available to Sync Services users with 2010, 2011 and 2012 models.

Ford spokesman Alan Hall said the automaker plans to use feedback from the live trial this summer to determine how and whether to continue the service.

Doug VanDagens, Ford's director of connected services solutions organization, said, "By leveraging what's available in the cloud, we continue to innovate and improve our customers' experience without having to touch the vehicle or inconvenience the owner."

Ford's Sync is an in-vehicle infotainment system that pairs with a driver's Bluetooth mobile device for handsfree operation. Sync Services is a cloud-based, ondemand and voice-activated service that provides information about traffic, news, sports, weather, horoscopes, stock quotes and movie listings along with business searches and turn-by-turn directions.

Sync has not offered live operators before. Operator Assist is for registered users of Sync Services at no extra charge. No additional software or hardware is needed.

Operator Assist will give drivers a choice of interacting with a live operator or using a voice recognition system, said David Gersabeck, Ford's product manager for

Sync Services.

At any time during a search for a business or while receiving directions, a driver can say "operator" to be connected to a person. Gersabeck said drivers asked for this type of service because their voice request was not always understood by the system.

"We want Ford Sync Services customers to have the peace of mind that comes with knowing they can get where they're going or want to go," Gersabeck said. "Being able to connect with a live person at any time contributes to that peace of mind."

About 70 percent of calls to Sync are for business searches and/or directions, Gersabeck said. Sync Services has more than 14 million business listings.

GM's OnStar telematics is known for its call center with live operators. OnStar's advertising has featured live operators offering subscribers turn-by-turn directions and emergency assistance among other things.

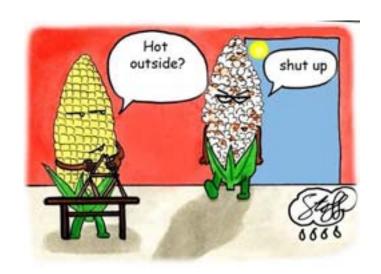
To better compete with OnStar's emergency response service, Ford added its "911 Assist" service to Sync in 2008.

When an airbag is deployed, "911 Assist" quickly connects vehicle occupants to local emergency personnel-provided the occupant's mobile phone is synced to the vehicle.

Read more: http://www.autoweek.com/

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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

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I have a chin spoiler and a rear spoiler for a '99-'04 Mustang; both are OEM parts. The chin spoiler is for an '03 Mach 1; the rear spoiler is from our '03 GT. Selling the pair for \$150.00 (Price Reduction). Call Scott or Sharone @ 574-233-8922 (October)

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1966 Mustang Sprint; 6 cylinder, 3-speed for sale Rebuilt engine with electronic ignition, rebuilt carb, starter, and alternator. New ring gear and clutch, brakes (including lines and master cylinder), emergency brake cables, gas tank, interior (except carpet), paint, full length floor pans, and both seat risers. Air conditioner works real well. Torque boxes and undercarriage are excellent. The car is a good driver.

I bought the car in November 2007. I have driven the car less than 300 miles since completion. Reason for selling: bought a 2006 GT and have too many other projects. I have a good title and all receipts.

Asking \$7,800.00 O.B.O.

Maury Jones 269-684-3494 (September)



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This is a 1966 Mustang convertible. It was restored by a man in Wakarusa near the RR on highway 19. Lavern or Leroy as I remember. He worked on it in approx 2000 when he removed all the rust from frame and body. I think it is the original color. There was a new top put on at that time the interior is original. Culps Auto Service took care of it when needed, It has 86,000 miles. It was running great in 2009. Please call Lois at 574-264-0038 for more information. My Email is apple_happy@yahoo.com. (August)

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1989 Mustang 5.0 Convertible for sale. Automatic, white exterior, red interior. No rust. Very Nice condition. \$3,900.00. Call Frank @ 269-469-9144 (August)



A perfect Running Horse Hood ornament. All chrome **NO PITS!** Ready to be put on your Mustang. Will fit 64 1/2 up 67 Mustang's. Might fit 68-69. Has 2 stud bolts, 2 nuts, and rubber gasket. For Club members only well sell it for \$125.00, (non club members, \$150.) Shipping/handing charging added on. Anywhere in the lower 48 States. Have more photos of it. Contact me by e-mail at ourmustangs@centurylink.net CASH talks! Thanks, Phil Higley (August)

Looking For...

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

Aussie (Politically Incorrect) Biker Humor

A biker was visiting the zoo when he noticed a little girl leaning into the lion's cage.

Suddenly, the lion grabbed her and tried to pull her inside

As the child's parents stood screaming, the biker leaped to the cage, and, with a powerful punch, hit the lion right on the nose.

The lion released the child as he jumped back in pain and the biker handed her back to her terrified parents, who thanked him endlessly. A reporter happened to see the incident, and said to the biker, "Sir, that was the bravest thing I've ever seen!"

"Why, it was nothing, really. The lion was behind bars. The child was in danger and I acted without thinking."

"Regardless, check tomorrow's papers! You'll be on the front page!"

The next morning, sure enough, right there on the front page was the biker's story, under the headline: "Biker Assaults African Immigrant and Steals His Lunch."

Looking Back...

2011 Cruise-In Calendar

(additions will be made as they are announced)

Monday

- Beef O'Brady's, Bittersweet & SR 23 in Granger (6 pm)
- Texas Roadhouse, 4635 S. Michigan, South Bend (5-9 pm)

Tuesday

Texas Roadhouse, 3015 Brittany Ct., Elkhart (5-9 pm)

Wednesday

- Pizza Hut, 1275 S. 11th Street, Niles (5:30-8:30 PM)
- Simonton Lake Drive-In, Elkhart (5-8 PM)

Thursday

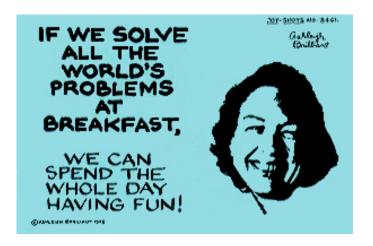
 Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant, U.S. 20, Middlebury (4:30-8:00 PM)

Saturday

- Heritage Square, Granger (5-9 pm)
- Staples, LaPorte (5-9 pm)

Looking Back... August 1996

- Final plans are being made for our first car show at Scotsdale Mall
- Rose Johns (now Rose McClure) related her story of meeting Hal and of buying her Mach 1 (of course both are still with her today!)



From the Back Seat



Ideas

Last month I mentioned that we were looking for new ideas for remembering our deceased members, as we were at our tree limit in Twin Branch Park.

The response from those at the picnic was very good. As June mentioned in the minutes, ideas included:

- "Assigning" multiple name plates to the trees that are already there
- We purchase a wood plaque and have the names inscribed on brass plates on the plaque. If allowed, the plaque could be hung at our meeting place.
- Putting a stone at the park with a list of the members we were honoring; we could then add to the list as necessary.
- 4. Add a section to our web page with remembrances of the members; each of us could add our own memories of each member.
- 5. List the honored members on our show trailer.

As I mentioned at the picnic, there is nothing stopping us from implementing any number of these ideas. For example, we could do the web page memorials along with any of the other ideas.

These ideas are a good start. If you've got other ideas, please let us know.

Have a good month...



Bonus Joke

I found a bored local housewife on the Internet who said she was looking for some hot action.

So I sent her my ironing.

The fine print...

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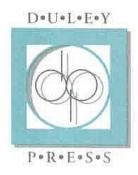
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Another one-off Mustang is being auctioned. See page 7.



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