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Next Meeting

August 6, 2012

Meeting at 7:00 pm

Concord Mall

3701 S. Main St. Elkhart, IN

(in front of the mall along **US 33)**

Upcoming Events August 6 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs meeting at Concord Mall

August 11 (Saturday)

Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart

August 20 (Tuesday)

'Pink Heals' car show at Old National Bank, Heritage Square, Granger

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Porkfest Parade, Kouts

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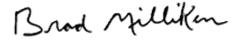
BRAD'S BLOG

Our show is just around the corner and we still need door prizes. Have you picked up something to donate for the show? It's pretty cool when everyone wins a prize just for coming to our show. Have you signed up to help at the show? We always need plenty of members to lend a hand and nothing is very difficult. We will show you!

We had a great group that came out to our annual picnic in the park. I don't think anyone went home hungry. Thanks to Chris for helping grill stuff on Carl's grill. Oh, thanks to Brenda for gassing up their grill and putting new burners in it! Seemed to work very well.

Thanks also for the groups who represented us in the Bremen Firemen's Parade and at Fort Wavne's show. My 40th class reunion of Elkhart High kept me from that show.

Remember that the next meeting is at Concord Mall Aug. 6 in the parking lot at 7:00 PM. Eat at 6:00 in the Food Court if you'd like.



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2012 Events Calendar

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15 (Saturday)

Track Day at the TireRack in South Bend

October

8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers (2013 Nominations at this meeting)

November

12 (Monday) Club's 35th Anniversary!

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers (2013 Elections at this meeting)

Notes from Last Month's Meeting



As usual, we had a good crowd and lots of good food

We had one guest at the meeting: Dean Lambert, with a 1990 GT convertible. Janette Price met him on the way to the park and encouraged him to join us. No word yet if he'll become a member.

Pete McClure's daughter Deanna will graduate from the FBI Academy on August 7 and will be assigned to the Chicago area.

There is a chance we could have 15-25 T-birds at our show, based on conversations at other shows.

Jim Schmidt reported that the voting ballots for MCA leadership would be appearing in upcoming issues of the Mustang Times and encouraged us to vote.

Jim also reported hearing from Karon and Curly Long in Arizona. They're doing fine and send regards to everyone. It's hot in Arizona, but of course it's a dry heat... Dave and Carol Cooper also send greetings.

The Houseman award will be presented during the August meeting at Concord Mall.



Chefs Brad and Chris kept the burgers, brats and dogs coming. Thanks to Carl and Brenda Kindig for the use of their grill and gas.

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Total Income	\$1103.00
Club Sponsorship	400.00
Car Show Registration	213.00
50/50	50.00
Membership Renewals	\$440.00

Expenses

Total Funences	41000 70
Office Supplies: Laminator	29.93
Picnic Supplies	239.32
Show Shirts	653.45
Newsletter Supplies	8.55
Newsletter Postage	26.00
Newsletter Printing	47.51
MCA Discount	\$65.00

Total Expenses \$1069.76

Net Income \$33.24

If We Believed Everything in the Movies...

- Large, loft-style apartments in New York City are well within the price range of most people -whether they are employed or not.
- At least one of a pair of identical twins is born evil
- Should you decide to defuse a bomb, don't worry which wire to cut. You will always choose the right one.
- Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override the communications system of any invading alien society.
- It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts: your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.
- When you turn out the light to go to bed, everything in your bedroom will still be clearly visible, just slightly bluish.
- If you are blonde and pretty, it is possible to become a world expert on nuclear fission at the age of 22.
- A detective can only solve a case once he has been suspended from duty.
- If you decide to start dancing in the street, everyone you meet will know all the steps.

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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	52 years
13	Connie & Vic Garrison	31 years
14	Helen & Vince Springer	42 years
14	Brenda & Carl Kindig	30 years
18	Jane & David Yoder	27 years
27	Dawn & Steve Scarborough	7 years

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



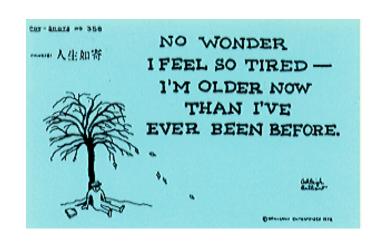
New Members!

- Ron & Carol Ramsey from Osceola, with a 1985 LX Convertible
- Robert & Melissa Gay from South Bend, with a 1997 Cobra convertible
- Nate & Patti Levitte from Lagrange, with a 2005 Roush Stage 1

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

Membership Anniversaries

George & Shirley Wachs	20 years
Jack Krallman	18 years
Alan Wright	15 years
David & Jane Yoder	14 years
Jack & Laura Berry	13 years
Val Malecki	13 years
Curly & Karon Long	12 years
Elaine Kersey	11 years
Jeff & Annie Stahl	11 years
Mark & Judy Taelman	11 years
Robert Miller	4 years
James Neis	4 years
Arnie & Jackie O'Blenis	4 years
Don & Sharon Simmons	4 years
Tom & Ellen Ostrowski	2 years
Josh & Shanda Brown	1 year
John & Sue Carlson	1 year
Ron & Cindy Hestad	1 year
Michael & Jennifer Hinchley	1 year
Tony & Carol Tavares	1 year
Janet Wade	1 year
Richi Wing	1 year



Membership Renewals Due

June (will be de-activated if not paid this month)

Ruben & Idella Chupp Zachary Fields Maury & Margaret Jones Sam & Betty Treesh

July

Steve & Cindy Miller

August

Joshua & Shanda Brown Michael & Jennifer Hinchley, Elaine Kersey Curly & Karon Long Robert D. Miller

James Ilona Neis

Tom & Ellen Ostrowski
Don & Sharon Simmons

Janet Wade

Richi Wing

September

Bob Baracani
Phil & Bonnie Higley
Buck & Ann McKesson
Phil & Tandy Nicodemus
Jeffrey Phillips
Ken & Diane Reed
Frank & Kathryn Schmidt

<u>Please note these procedures used by the treasurer for dues collection</u>

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

Winners Circle

West Michigan Mustang Club Show (June 9) Class Winners

Howard Barrett
Art & Becky Campbell
Dawn & Steve Scarborough

Old Fort Mustangers Show (July 21)

First Place

Howard Barrett
Jack & Laura Berry
Jim Schmidt

Awards of Excellence

Art Campbell John Carlson

If you've had success at a show recently, let us know!

Where are you going?

I've been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work. I live close so it's a short drive.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not.

People keep telling me I'm in Denial but I'm positive I've never been there before!

So far, I haven't been in Continent; but my travel agent says I'll be going soon

(Not sure if I should try to Google-map some of these just to see if I've been close)

California Proposes Tax on Driving

GPS devices would record mileage and charge drivers accordingly

AOI ORIGINAL Posted: Jul 19, 2012



A California transportation agency recently proposed what could become the most unpopular tax of all time: A tax for simply driving your car.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission of San Francisco is behind the idea and has said that the tax would work by installing GPS units into cars to track the miles that they travel. The vehicle owners would then be charged accordingly, with low-income drivers exempted.

The hope is that a VMT (vehicle miles traveled) tax would cut down on pollution and traffic congestion, while raising funds for things like road construction and surface repair.

Randy Rentschler, spokesman for the MTC, said that the group knew the proposal could be a longshot and could take a long time to implement. Theoretically, it could take up to a decade before the plan would be rolled out in full force.

"I don't want to say it's pie in the sky. A VMT charge is really an option for the future to be looked at and considered," he said.

Given the very low popularity gas taxes have been met with in the past, the proposed driving tax seems like a very bold move. Consumers hate frequently being reminded of taxes when they gas up, but this VMT charge would take that to a whole new level.

The Association of Bay Area Governments is slated to analyze a study of the proposal on Thursday.

California residents are sure to watch this one closely.

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Red Tails Mustang joins auction at AirVenture Oshkosh



By: Jake Lingeman on 7/24/2012

Ford has produced a one-off Red Tails edition of the 2013 Ford Mustang GT for an auction at the Gathering of Eagles charity event on July 26. The event will take place during the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture Oshkosh 2012 at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wis. Proceeds will benefit the Young Eagles program, which provides free introductory flights for young people. The program is meant to inspire and motivate the next generation of aviators.

Red Tails is a nickname for the Tuskegee Airmen, a group of African-American fighter pilots who served in World War II. They were known by the red-painted tails of their P-51 Mustang fighters, and they flew more than 1,500 missions. The glass-roof GT Mustang will wear VIN No. 00051 in honor

of the squadron, and it will sport a red tail and yellow accents like those found on the planes. It also gets the U.S. Army Corps, 332nd Fighter Group and Squadrons logos.

This latest car will join four other one-of-a-kind Mustangs built for the event in recent years. In 2008, Blue Oval engineers came up with the Mustang AV8R featuring cues from the F-22 Raptor. That car netted \$500,000 for the charity. In 2009, it was the AV-X10 "Dearborn Doll" to celebrate World War II planes. In 2010, Carroll Shelby and Jack Roush built the SR-71 Blackbird Mustang, in honor of the plane with the same name. And last year, a special Mustang was built to honor the Blue Angels.



That's Not Right!

2014 Ford Mustang Sedan - First Look

New 4-door Mustang sedan may also be available as a Boss 302.

By Nick Kurczewski / Illustrations by Theophilus Chin / Chris Doane Automotive

April 1, 2012



In a move certain to elicit praise from muscle car fans with kids—and perhaps an equally huge outcry from automotive purists with a fondness for coupes—Ford Motor Company has announced plans to introduce a sedan variant of the Ford Mustang. With sales of rivals, especially the Chevrolet Camaro, eating into Ford's share of the pony car segment, the Dearborn automaker has decided to take a radical new approach by introducing this 4-door offering in 2014...

A hybrid-powered variant, or possibly even a diesel version, could be introduced to increase the Mustang's hitherto dismal ratings when it comes to fuel efficiency. The move might sound drastic, but stricter fuel economy regulations could force the muscle car and pony car market into even more unfamiliar territory. And think of all that torque!

Look for the 2014 Ford Mustang sedan to make an appearance later this year, possibly during the Los Angeles Auto Show, or in Detroit in early 2013. Sales begin next year, with pricing to be revealed closer to the on-sale date.



Ed. Note: check the date on this story...

http://www.roadandtrack.com/future-cars/first/2014-ford-mustang-sedan

C5 Corvette and Mustang Mutates into a Corstang/Musvette

Content provided by CorvetteBlogger.com



Well, folks, we can say without a doubt that this is not the latest leak from a General Motors supplier showing a sneak peek of the C7 Corvette!

Apparently, it's just what happens when someone has some spare parts left over from a C5 Corvette and a couple of fourth- and fifth-generation Mustangs and mixes some good bodywork skills with an overactive imagination.

What would you call this creation? Some offer up a Corstang, or perhaps a Musvette, but a lot of folks are just calling it names that we can't publish on a family website.

Some might even call it blasphemous to mix a Ford and a Chevrolet the way this car does, taking the front end of a fifth-generation Mustang, the mid-section of a fourth-generation 'Stang, and the rear end of a C5 Corvette.

While some may not be thrilled with the outcome of such a creation, the unusual bi-polar car is definitely stirring the pot on the Web, that's for sure...

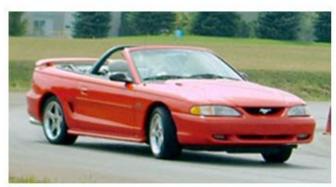


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and TIRERACK







2012 Track Day

Saturday, September 15 Tire Rack Headquarters, South Bend, IN

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM (track opens at 9:00 AM)

Lunch @ Noon

Grill onsite – Club will provide hot dogs and water –\$2 admission for those who eat (also bring a dish to pass) - all others free admission

- An informal event come and see how you and your car perform!
- This has been called 'the most fun you can legally have with your car!'
- Open entry Michiana Mustangs membership not required
- . Only one car on the course at a time
- Each run will be timed
- Drivers must be 18 years old
- DOT-approved helmets required we will have some available, but we cannot quarantee fit
- Notes:
 - Have all loose items out of your car

 it's low speed, but things will fly if
 they're loose. This is not a race
 track top speed is 45-50 mph
- Please RSVP (with number attending) to mmcclure7215@gmail.com
- Questions? Call 574-849-5981 or 574-849-5982

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

1998 V6 Ford Mustang (red). Automatic transmission. 177k miles. Good condition.

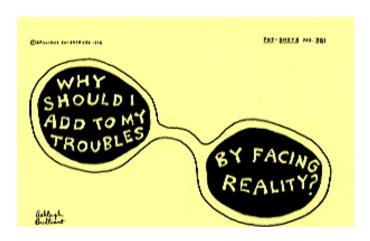
Newer tires in good shape and new brakes in last year. If interested, please call Steve @ 574-220-1213 (August)

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Bad Jokes We Dug Up...

Did you hear about the Italian Chef that died? He pasta way.

What has four legs and one arm? A happy pit bull.

Did you hear about the circus fire? It was intense.

What happened when the cow jumped over a barbed wire fence?

Udder destruction!

What did the grape do when he got stepped on? He let out a little wine.

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? It is two-tired.

Why do sea-gulls fly over the sea? Because if they flew over the bay they would be baaels!

Where did they first make French Fries? In grease.

What happened to the butcher when he backed up into the meat grinder?

He got a little behind in his orders.

Why do Eskimos wash their clothes in Tide? Because it's too cold out Tide.

What's a Wok?

Something you throw at a Wabbit.

Why did the dinosaur cross the road? Because the chicken joke wasn't invented yet.

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants? In case he gets a hole in one!

What kind of shorts do clouds wear? Thunderware!



Cruise-In Information

Monday Nights

• Culvers 2726 Emerson Drive Elkhart 5:00 - 7:00pm

Tuesday Nights

• Texas Roadhouse 3015 Brittany Ct. Elkhart 5:00 - 8:00pm

Wednesday Nights

• Simonton Lake Drive-In 51602 State Rd. 19 Elkhart

Thursday Nights

 Das Dutchman Essenhaus Cruise-In 4:30 - 8:00 pm Middlebury, IN

Friday Nights

 Fast Eddie's Kroozin' USA Car Show (different themes each week) June 1-August 31

Concord Mall, Elkhart
http://www.shopconcordmall.com/
elkhart indiana mall events.php for details

• Dairy Queen in Nappanee on the 2nd Friday of each month 5:30 - ?

Local Shows

- Saturday, August 4: Hickory Corners, MI
 32nd Red Barns Spectacular; 8 4 PM Details at gilmorecarmuseum.org or 269.671.5089
- Saturday, August 4: Bristol, IN
 Eby's Pines Campgrounds Car Show 10 4 PM
 Details at 574.848.4583
- Saturday August 4: South Bend, IN
 Hot Rod Extravaganza at the Moose Family
 Ctr. Details at 574.255.6200
- Sunday, August 12: Allegan, MI
 Deano's 12th Annual Car Show, 9am-4pm; Entry
 \$12 Details at 269-686-9009
- Saturday August 18: Hickory Corners, MI
 Relix Riots Traditional Hot Rods Car Show 9am6pm Gilmore Museum. Details at gilmorecarmuseum.org or 269.671.5089
- Saturday, September 8: Downtown Baroda, MI Barodafest Car Show, Free to Enter. For details, call 269-326-0990 or e-mail ifixit310@yahoo.com

From the Back Seat...



It's Showtime!

Once again August is here, and with the change of the calendar comes our show. This year it's on the 11th, and as always we're looking for members to come out and help. If you have come out before, you know that it's not that difficult. If you're

new to the club or haven't gotten involved before, come out and give it a try. We can always use help on Friday the 10th to put up fencing for crowd control, or show up early on the 11th (6-7AM) and you can help put up the tents or finish the parking lot setup. After that we can always use help parking cars, or working with the judges as they go out into the show field. You don't have to have previous experience; you can learn a lot by being the secretary of a judging team. We can find things for you to help with, and it's a great way to get to know other members. Besides, how bad a day can it be if you're surrounded by Mustangs and Mustang people?

There are a couple of other events in August for most of us to try for the first time. Old National Bank at Heritage Square in Granger is having their annual 'Pink Heals' car show on Tuesday, August 20. I've been to both of the previous shows and enjoyed them thoroughly. It's an open show, so you see quite a variety of vehicles, it's a very laid-back show, more of a cruise-in, and it's for a very good cause.

On Saturday, August 25, take a trip to Kouts and be part of the Porkfest celebration. We'll have a group of cars in the parade (everyone who shows up), and Kouts puts on quite a day of celebration. Join us!

Good luck wishes go out to Kevin and Janette Price. They've started a new RV repair business and have made the club one of their first advertising sources. Thanks for the club sponsorship!

Have a great month...



The fine print...

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Ford comes up with another special Mustang for the Experimental Aircraft Association. See page 6 for details.



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