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Next Meeting

January 14, 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

January 14 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

February 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

March 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

April 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

May 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

June 10 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers



Brad's Blog

As we wind up another year, I'd like to thank the club for the opportunity to serve as President and especially those that have made the job much easier. When everyone pitches in and lends a hand, everything comes together. All your officers, board members, treasurer, show chairman, and newsletter editor work all year and without compensation to make this club what it is. It makes me proud to be able to donate a couple of checks every year to local, deserving charities from our car show profits.

Thanks, Carl, for your hard work as show chairman. Someone has to keep track of current members every month, pay bills and make sure the club is solvent. Thanks, Ron, for your hard work as treasurer. Then there are others who helped with registration at our show, especially Diane and her crew. Not to mention Dave & Jane keeping records inside the trailer! How about all the others helping with judging, parking, set up & tear down, club sales, etc. Thanks to all that pitched in.

Thanks to Mona for writing everything done and getting it in the newsletter. Speaking of the newsletter, how about Art? Great job every month putting this newsletter together, making copies and folding, inserting, stamping & mailing to those not receiving it by email. Thanks Art for a job well done.

More thanks to Rose for spearheading this year's Shelby Spring Fling and Marilyn for another great year at the Tire Rack. Advance thanks to Howard who will take over next year as President and for taking charge every year of Toys for Tots. Any active member knows that it takes a few good people to keep this club afloat, and we got 'em! Sorry if I've unintentionally forgotten anyone.

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2013 Meeting Dates

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 13

June 10

July 8 (Picnic at Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka)

August 5 (to be confirmed)

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 2 (to be confirmed)

2013 Board of Directors

President: Howard Barrett

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Secretary: Mona Steiner

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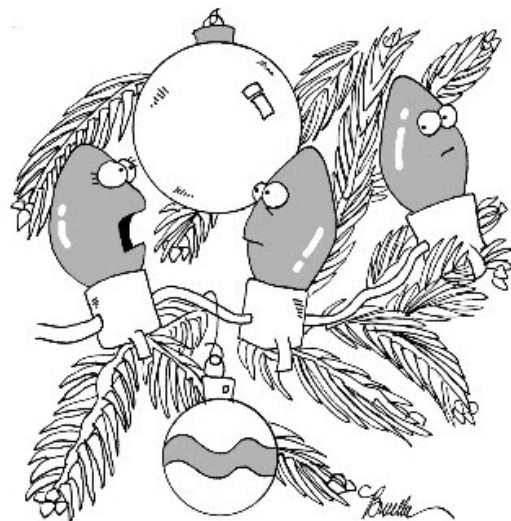
Head Judge: To be determined

Board of Directors: Scott Anderson

Josh Brown

George Wachs

Immediate Past President: Brad Milliken



"If we go out tonight, will the whole line
end up going out with us, too?"

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 pm. Attending the meeting were David & Peggy Anson, Charlie & Linda Arnold, Howard Barrett, Joshua & Shanda Brown, Art & Rebecca Campbell, Terry Gunderman, Roger & Shirley Kaser, Rob Killingsworth, Carl & Brenda Kindig, Blair Knaak, Valerie Malecki, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Arnie O'Blenis, Ron & Cindy Olson, Kenny & Diane Reed, Ted Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Dale Shoemaker, Mona Steiner, Mark Taelman, George & Shirley Wachs, Larry Weaver, and David & Jane Yoder.

Rose McClure reported that her niece, Kelly Crimaldi (Pete & Marilyn McClure's daughter), had been operated on to remove a brain tumor. The early prognosis is good, but it is too soon for any definite news.

Jim Schmidt had lots of news from the MCA:

- B.F. Goodrich is a new MCA sponsor, with a donation of \$25,000.
- Ford has renewed their sponsorship to the tune of \$60,000.
- Shelby American has renewed their sponsorship for \$10,000.
- MCA judges will be using mirrors and lights to help them while judging cars in 2013.
- Modified class cars will be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals in 2013 instead of first, second, and third.
- MCA membership now stands at 11,844; an increase of 192 members this year.
- Applications are now being sent in to host 2015 national shows.

Our 2013 show date will be decided at the January meeting. We need to work around the National Show in Indianapolis.

The Club voted to donate \$500 to The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care and \$500 to the Food Bank of Northern Indiana.

Election results are shown on Page 2.

Larry Weaver won \$41.00 in the 50-50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Membership Renewals	\$120.00
50/50	41.00
Food Bank: Member Donation	100.00
Total Income	\$261.00

Expenses

MCA Discount	\$25.00
Hospice Donation	500.00
Food Bank Donation*	600.00
Total Expenses	1,125.00

Net Income **(864.00)**

* includes \$100.00 donation noted under Income



Membership News



This Month...

- 4 Karon Long
- 8 Kelly Crimaldi (McClure)
- 8 Jim Schmidt
- 16 Chris Kern
- 24 Gloria Cornman
- 25 Charlotte Newcomer
- 29 Shirley Weaver



Anniversaries This Month...

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------|----------|
| 9 | Anna & Curtis Greenwalt | 51 years |
| 24 | Lola & Terry Gunderman | 46 years |
| 30 | Laura & Jack Berry | 16 years |
| 31 | Becky & Art Campbell | 32 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 Anniversaries

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Ron & Charlotte Newcomer | 17 years |
| Terry & Lola Gunderman | 12 years |
| Marion Williams | 12 years |
| Bill Evans | 3 years |

Membership Renewals Due October (de-activation pending)

Chris & Ange Blanchard

December

Terry & Lola Gunderman

January

Brody Brown
Marty Hughes
Blair & Shari Knaak
Jon Oram
Thomas Phillips
Shane Reynolds
Bill & Patricia Stickley
George & Shirley Wachs

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

Keep them in your thoughts...

- Pete and Marilyn McClure's daughter Kelly is making a remarkable recovery from brain tumor surgery last month and hopes to be back in school next month.
- From the Department of Corrections: Mona Steiner lost her brother Steve to a sudden heart attack on October 28, not cancer as I mistakenly reported. My most sincere apology to Mona.

The Boss gets booted from 2014 Ford Mustang

Last of fifth-generation pony car gets few changes



Ford: The California Special will again be offered for 2014.

By: Jake Lingeman on 11/08/2012

The track-ready Boss 302 package for the Ford Mustang will not be on the options list for the 2014 model, according to the order guide sent to Ford dealers.

The 2014 Ford Mustang will be the last of the fifth generation of the car. A redesign for the 2015 model is expected to arrive in early 2014, using a new rear-drive platform that includes an independent rear suspension and a turbocharged four-cylinder engine option.

The dealer order guide was posted on the Internet by fan Web site Mustangs Daily. The fact that dealers have the order guide now is a sign that the 2014 Mustang will go on sale in early 2013. For the past few years Ford has given each model year of the Mustang an early sales start.

According to the order guide, there are few changes for the 2014 Mustang—not surprising given that it's the last of the current-generation car.

Both the 305-hp, 3.7-liter V6 and the 420-hp 5.0-liter V8 will continue in the 2014 model.

A new appearance package, order code FP6, will combine painted outside mirror caps, a painted decklid spoiler, rear side window louvers and 18-inch black-painted wheels. Another package, FP8, will replace those 18s with 19-inch wheels.

Two new colors, Oxford white and Ruby Red metallic, will replace Red Candy metallic, High Performance white and School Bus yellow.

The GT500 will get heated front seats as standard equipment, though not on the Recaros.

The GT/CS California Special appearance package--which we weren't even sure Ford was still offering until we checked--will be on the options list for the 2014 model.

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20121108/carnews/121109852#ixzz2Belhw0JW>

Study: More people surfing Web while driving



(Photo: Robert F. Bukaty, AP)

Jennifer Geiger, Cars.comShare

12:22PM EST November 21, 2012 - Motorists can add a new term to the distracted-driving dictionary: Webbing. Smartphone ownership is on the rise, and so too is surfing the Internet while driving, according to insurer State Farm.

During a four-year study, the insurer polled nearly 4,000 drivers 18 and older, and the data show an increase in motorists using the Web while driving.

The sharpest rise: among drivers ages 18 to 29, surfing the Web on a Smartphone while behind the wheel increased from 29% in 2009 to 48% in 2012.

Social-media sites are one of the biggest distractions. Drivers in this demographic who logged in to social-media sites while behind the wheel increased from 21% in 2009 to 36% in 2012, the study found.

Although the study shows that Webbing goes down with age, the dangerous trend is becoming more popular among older drivers, too. In other age groups, accessing the Internet while driving increased from 13% in 2009 to 21% in 2012, and social-media networking went up from 9% in 2009 to 15% in 2012.

"The mobile Internet is generating another set of distractions for drivers to avoid. While the safety community is appropriately working to reduce texting while driving, we must also be concerned about the growing use of multiple mobile Web services while driving," Chris Mullen, director of technology research at State Farm, said in a statement.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/driveon/2012/11/20/surfing-web-driving-state-farm/1717259/>

Who says "car guys" have to be guys?



Whether she's behind the wheel of her 2010 Ford Mustang convertible or tuning up an old MG, cars are an important part of Terri Lynn Clarke's life.

By: Terri Lynn Clarke on 11/07/2012

Car guys come in all shapes, sizes, races, and genders. Yeah, I'm a car guy, and I owe it all to my dad.

When I was a little girl, I often heard my dad working in the garage. Sometimes I would go and sit with him while he fiddled with a part on an old MG he was restoring and ask him "What does that do?" "How does that work?" or "Why are you doing that?"

I am not sure if it was to really teach me something or to just shut me up, but one day while he was under the hood with a socket wrench, I asked my usual question, "Whacha doin', Daddy?" Before I knew it, he thrust the socket wrench into my hands and put me to work. I know that whatever I did took twice as long and I am pretty sure that my dad went back when I was not around to redo what I had done, but that is not the point. My father and I made a connection in that old garage, working on that musty old MG.

Our connection carried out to the road when the car was finally finished. On a crisp autumn day with the trees ablaze with color, we would go on endless drives through the hills and mountains. Sometimes we would talk about what I was doing in school, sometimes he would tell me about his childhood, he would talk about news and I about sports. Some of the best times, however, were when we would motor along in comfortable silence. With the wind in my hair and the warm sun on my face, I finally understood why my father so enjoyed the open road. No matter how tough a week we had at work and school, that little car and open road lifted the burden. As the miles sped by beneath the chassis, our problems would melt away. My dad explained, and I very quickly came to learn, that you could achieve a

certain kind of clarity behind the wheel of a classic car that was impossible to achieve at home with its many distractions.

Sunday drives were also a bit of an adventure. Breakfast at Cracker Barrel? Ice Cream at Zina's? A hike at one of the parks? We just went wherever the road took us. From fall foliage to summer sunsets, rolling hills to seaside panoramas, days of azure blue to nights of inky black and twinkling stars, I drank in the beauty of the surroundings while always anticipating what was around that next corner. How my dad found these places I'll never know. He never used a map or "Googled" a location, he just went.

I added more than just a hobby to my life out in that garage and riding around in that old MG. I made a connection with cars, with my dad and the open road. I have learned that no matter how many twists and turns life's road may present, I can enjoy the adventure and be sure in the knowledge that there will be wonderful surprises along the way. I have learned to appreciate the beauty in places that for many others whiz by like so many mileposts on the highway of life. To finding the road less traveled, figuratively and literally, can offer adventure, connection, peace of mind and strength.

With my dad, and that old MG, we created some of the best memories of my life. My dad gave me an appreciation for cars, not only from a mechanical perspective but also from an emotional one. He taught me a life lesson that you cannot learn from any book.

Yeah, I'm a car guy.



Women engineers give Ford Mustang a SEMA makeover



The 40 female designers and engineers stand with their Ford Mustang creation at the 2012 SEMA show. **Mark Rehtin photo**

Auction proceeds to go to scholarship fund

By: Mark Rehtin, Automotive News on 10/30/2012

"A woman's place is the garage" was the rallying cry for this group of female designers and engineers that modified a Ford Mustang for the SEMA show.

The High Gear team of 40 women created this one-off Mustang, featuring matte-black paint, rose-gold exterior and interior trim, suede seating areas and a super-charged 5.0-liter V8 engine.

The car will be auctioned, with proceeds going to the SEMA Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20121030/sema/121039991#ixzz2AtdWW2ST>



"He wasn't in, but I did manage to get a photo of her sitting on Santa's laptop."

Check out the first in-car installation of Apple iPad Mini



By George Kennedy

Posted Nov 7th 2012 12:33PM

Apple's iPad mini has not been on the market very long, but some aftermarket shops are already installing the tablet into a car. We saw this practice with the iPad and iPad 2, but the 7.9-inch version of the Apple product could be ideal for automotive integration.

Florida-based "Soundwaves of Tampa" has become the first outfit that we know of to install the iPad Mini in a passenger car. The vehicle of choice? A 2012 Toyota Corolla. The iPad Mini was worked into the center console of the compact sedan by replacing the stereo DIN with a custom mount. It slides out of the side, and has a seamless appearance when installed.

So what will it take to bring the iPad's functionality to your car? According to the Soundwaves of Tampa YouTube page, the tablet can be installed in most cars for \$800, not including the \$329-659 price of the iPad Mini. The company is quick to point out that the installation price will vary based on the vehicle in which the tablet would be installed.

<http://www.autoblog.com/2012/11/07/check-out-the-first-in-car-install-of-apple-ipad-mini/>



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

Looking For...

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

Looking Back:

December 1992:

- 'Mustang' McDonalds is named our car show site for 1993.
- Vic Garrison won the Pumper Award for 1992.

December 1997:

- The '10 best tools of all time' are listed
- Vic Garrison won the Pumper Award for 1997.

December 2002:

- Rose McClure wrote the story of her two Mustangs as the 'Ponies of the Month'.
- Curly Long undergoes successful heart bypass surgery.
- Pete Delchambre won the Pumper Award for 2002.
- The Club donated \$500 to MADD and \$300 to Mooseheart.

December 2007:

- David and Jane Yoder won the Pumper Award for 2007.
- Valerie Malecki visited her grandson in Hawaii.
- Bonnie Higley broke her hip.

From the Back Seat...



Thank you!

A big thank you to all who donated to Toys for Tots and the Food Bank. We gave the Marine Corps 58 toys and \$40, and donated 67 pounds of food and \$730 to the Food Bank (including the \$500 donation from our show proceeds). May each you have an extra blessing this holiday season.

It's hard to believe that another year is nearly over. Let's hope 2013 has more ups than downs for everyone. May next year be the year you've been hoping for.

Have a great month...

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Just".

The Last Word: Santa's 'Stang



The fine print...

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If you are leaving town, enjoy your trip, travel safely, and we'll see you when you get back!

Art



The California Special will be back for 2014 (see page 5 for more information)



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