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Next Meeting February 11, 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

March 10: Michiana Mustangs
Monthly Meeting

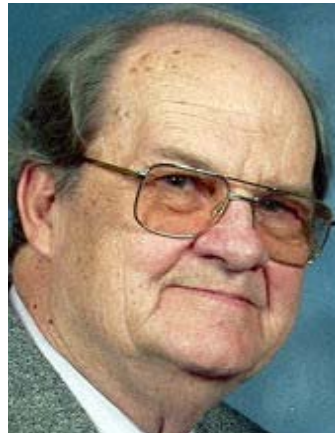
March 29-30: 48th Annual Caval-
cade of Wheels, Notre Dame's
Joyce Center

April 5-6: Columbus Spring Swap
Meet, Mid-Ohio Ford Club
(Contact Neal @ 614-475-7774)

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

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

June 28-29: 29th All Ford Car
Show, Mustang Club of Indianapo-
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ELKHART -- Bobby Don Kersey, 76, of Elkhart, died 8:50 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 31, 2008) at his residence.

Mr. Kersey was born Oct. 31, 1931, to Albert Kersey Sr. and Nelley M. Rogers in Bee Ranch, Ark. He married M. Elaine Myers April 2, 1978, in Elkhart. She survives.

Surviving is one daughter, Rhanda L. (James) Baroth of Osceola; one son, Allen D. (Patricia) Kersey of Osceola; one brother, Buford (Lorraine) Kersey of Shawnee, Kan.; one half brother, Albert "Junior" Kersey Jr. of Conway, Ark.; two sisters, Laverne Oswald of Joppa, Md., and Martha (Bobby) Ward of Newport, Ark.; one half-sister, Sarah (Dewayne) Barton of Mercedes, Calif.; two granddaughters; and several step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Dallas, Bealer, James and Hubert; three sisters, Etta May Kersey, Melba Clark and Mary Nell Dowden.

Bobby worked at Skyline Manufacturing for many years but in the 1960s he began working as a bookkeeper and storeroom clerk for the Indiana Toll Road, from which he retired in 1994 after 23 years.

He was a member of the Osceola American Legion Post 308 and a member of the Michiana Mustang Club, where he met his wife, Elaine. He enjoyed football and basketball and was an avid Arkansas Razorbacks fan. He also liked to attend home church groups with his wife, feed the ducks near his home, and spend time with his cat, Tinker.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he served in the US Navy for five years as a radio operator. After the war, he remained in the Navy Reserves for more than 20 years.

Memorials may be sent to the Salvation Army or the Elkhart County Humane Society.

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From Where I Sit...

February 2008

This is a column I hoped I'd never need to write. It's been a while since we lost a member, but not long enough. I saw Bob Kersey's name in Saturday's Elkhart Truth, but there was not enough detail to confirm that it was 'our' Bob. Sadly, Sunday's paper had the details. Please drop Elaine a note to let her know you are thinking of her (her address is 1303 Edgewater Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46516). One of the wonderful things about our club is the way we support each other in times of need. Here's our chance to do it again.

In other club news, I want to thank those who filled out the Activity Survey we passed out at last month's meeting. A summary of the results appear later in the newsletter. For those who couldn't make the last meeting, or if you were there but have now thought more about the options presented, please feel free to send your opinions to Brad Milliken (Bradkmill@aol.com) or me (art51059@aol.com). The answers will help us plan the activities that you want to do.

I will also be asking for nominations to determine the group we support with proceeds from this year's show. There are many organizations that could use our help; our job is to narrow that list to one.

To those members who are receiving this newsletter while at their 'winter homes': We hope you are enjoying your trip, and that you get home safely. This also applies to those who have yet to leave on their winter trip. Let's be careful out there!

Hope to see you at the meeting...



January minutes.

President Art Campbell opened the meeting and welcomed all.

Members and guests present were:

Art Anderson	Charlotte & Ron Newcomer
Scott Anderson	Blake Pierce
Howard Barrett	Kevin Price
Art Campbell	Diane & Ken Reed
Carol & Dave Cooper	Robert D. Relos
Lola & Terry Gunderman	Pat & Ted Sauerbeck
Harold Jdrzejewski	Jim & June Schmidt
Carl Kindig	Shirley & George Wachs
Valerie Frances Malecki	Alan Wright
Rose & Hall McClure	Dave Yoder
Pete McClure	Marcia & Steve York
Brad Milliken & Wendy Rynbrand	Darrell Young

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

MCA Regional Director Jim Schmidt reported that the Mustang 45th Anniversary celebration will be held in Birmingham, Alabama in April of 2009.

Changes in the judged classes include: all coupes and convertibles (same class) will be judged together. New classes: Restomod 64 1/2 - 73 will be class participant vote only, non-legal street racers will be class participant vote only, and a display class also a Young Owners Class 16-25 years, and a Future Owners Class -15 and under.

President Art passed around a list of possible activities for club members to participate in this year. We were asked to mark the ones in which we would be interested in doing, as well as add others not on the list.

Carl Kindig, Howard Barrett and Dave Yoder will be doing an annual audit of the treasurer's books.

The Christmas party was discussed. All who attended agreed that it was very nice, well attended, and a good time was had by all who came. This year's party date was discussed. All agreed that Saturday was a better day to have it, rather than Friday, or any other work day. A motion was made by Valerie, seconded by Howard, and passed that we have our 2008 Christmas party on December 6 at our regular meeting place - the Fireman's Union Hall.

Art reminded members to write up their Mustang(s) for our Pony of the Month/My First Mustang section of our newsletter.

Curly Long had written a letter suggesting that we have a care committee - available for support, counseling, and/or listening. All interested in being part of such a committee should contact Art.

Howard Barrett had received an application for our participation in the Cavalcade of Wheels event to be held at Notre Dame on March 29th and 30th. He will contact Chris Pasternak about helping with it. Chris has done a great job with our entry for the last two years where we have won monetary awards for his display. All agreed that it has been a good place to showcase Mustangs and our club.

2008 Show chairperson Carl Kindig suggested show dates for this year. There had been some discussion about changing it to earlier or later in the summer to beat the heat. Since the Ft. Wayne club tried that and ran into a hot weekend anyway, we thought it best to keep it on the second Saturday of August - the 9th. Carl will contact Concord Mall to make sure that date will be available.

Please let Art know if you would like to order a sweatshirt with our club logo on it. Send an E-mail, call, or come to the next meeting to place your order

The Board of Directors will meet Saturday, February 2nd at 1 P.M., South Bend time, at Art Campbell's place of business. This meeting is open to all members. This meeting has been rescheduled to take place after the February club meeting. In the 50/50 drawing, Steve York won \$21.50. Ted Sauerbeck and Blake Pierce won other car-related prizes donated by Harold Jedrzejewski.

On a motion by Ted, seconded by Jim and passed, the meeting was adjourned.

June Schmidt

Secretary

Membership Renewals Due

January

Knaak Blair & Sharon

Merrick Nancy

February

Cornman Dick & Gloria

Skorupa Tom

March

Dalrymple Connie

Jedrzejewski Harold & Loretta

Killingsworth Rob

Relos Robert D.

Roule Sam

Treasurer's Report

Jan 08

Income

50-50	21.50
Membership	140.00
Total Income	161.50

Expense

MCA Discount	15.00
Newsletter	
Copies	31.50
Total Expense	46.50

Net Income	115.00
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My First Mustang

Brad Milliken



It was a chilly, rainy night in October of '73 when I picked up a friend and headed from Elkhart to Cassopolis, MI. The drive seemed long for a kid of 19 and besides, it was my first "date" with this girl I hardly knew. Arriving at Hayden - Beardsley Ford, I quickly headed for the new car section. My 4 cylinder 1972 Pinto station wagon was 'old' already and I was looking for a Mustang. There sat a 1973 gold Mach I automatic, with a 351 Cleveland engine and ginger glow interior. WOW! But there also was a new Gran Torino next to it and that too was looking pretty sharp. Here comes the salesman and asks which one I'd like to take for a spin. "Heck, bring out the Mach I keys."

Kris & I close the doors and head out onto M-60. After driving the Pinto for a year, you could say that I wasn't really ready for the power of that car. So, like any 19 year old would do, I got on it! Not very far down from the dealership were some train tracks on this curve in the road. Naturally, I took it a little too fast, hit the tracks, spun the car around in a 180 and finally got the thing stopped! Pulling my heart up from my ankles, I turned it around and headed back to the lot. Thanking God that those tracks weren't visible from the car lot.

Here comes the salesman, asking me what I thought of the car. I said those three words - "I'll take it." Picked the car up the next day and drove it with PLENTY of respect as long as I owned it. Unfortunately, gas shot way up in price shortly thereafter and a year and a half later, I traded the Mach in for a '74 Mustang II. Like we all say, "Man, I wish I still had that car." Oh, the girl that rode up with me? Too embarrassed to ever ask her out again and a good friend of mine married her a few years later.



FEBRUARY

BRAD MILLIKEN 7TH

CARL KINDIG 8TH

TERRY SARUL 12TH

CONNIE GARRISON 18TH

ANGIE PIERCE 26TH

CHRIS DELCHAMBRE 28TH

LOLA GUNDERSON 28TH

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

Prayer Corral

In addition to Elaine Kersey, we have other members who are dealing with family illnesses and need our prayers and support.

David and Jane Yoder: David's Dad may have had a stroke but is doing somewhat better now. Jane's Mom is undergoing chemotherapy. Please, no phone calls for now, but cards or email would be nice.

Bonnie Higley: Bonnie fell and broke her right hip. Cards can be mailed to Bonnie at 11538 Rd. 5H, Ottawa Ohio, 45875

THINGS FOR SALE!

More...

92 Mustang GT Black with Black interior A/T A/C, power every thing very nice car 13600 Miles always kept in garage Asking \$12,000.00 OBO

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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

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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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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