



Michiana Monthly



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Next Meeting

February 9, 2009

Dinner at 6:30

Meeting at 7:30

**Firefighters Union Hall
4025 Lincolnway West
South Bend, IN 46628**

Upcoming Events

March 9

Monthly Meeting 6:30/7:30 @
Firemen's Union Hall

April 13

Monthly Meeting 6:30/7:30 @
Firemen's Union Hall

Comments from the President

How's the winter treating you? Hopefully not too badly. As I have grown older, I can appreciate why people go to Florida and Arizona. For me it has already been a long winter and I am looking forward to spring and getting the cars out.

I received a letter from Coachmen Auto Club about the Cavalcade of Wheels. Due to events beyond their control, the Cavalcade is cancelled for this year. There are plans to have the 2010 Cavalcade of Wheels at the South Bend Century Center on March 20-21. That leaves us plenty of time to plan for next year.

There are plans for a trip to the Chicago Auto Show. At this month's meeting, there will be discussion on the possibility of two groups going the show. One group can go by car either Friday, February 13 or Friday, February 20, as there are no South Shore trains to McCormick Place during the week. Another group could go either Saturday, February 14 or Saturday, February 21 by South Shore. We will be discussing the particulars at the meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, give me a call for information

I hope that this day trip will help all of us to get out of the winter blahs and think about spring and our cars. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting.

Bob

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Minutes from last month's meeting:

Newly-elected club president Bob Goeller opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests. Those in attendance were: Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, Howard Barrett, Art Campbell, Pat & Bob Goeller, Terry Gunderman, Rob Killingsworth, Blair Knaak, Carl Kindig, Neal Lewis, Rose & Hal McClure, Brad Milliken & Veronica Niedbalski, Charlotte & Ron Newcomer, Phil Nicodemus, Arnie O'Blenis, Jon Oram, Kevin Price, Diane & Ken Reed, Robert D. Relos, Pat & Ted Sauerbeck, June & Jim Schmidt, Mona & Dick Spitaels, Mark Taelman, Shirley & George Wachs, Jane & Dave Yoder, and Steve York.

The minutes were approved as written.

MCA Regional Director Jim Schmidt reported that the Mustang Lover's Cruise has been canceled.

Show entrants may not have to sign the insurance forms any longer, since it is a blanket policy.

The MUSTANG TIMES is looking for articles on local shows and activities, personal "My Mustang" articles, and other articles of interest.

Jim stated that our club should have no problem getting the President's Award with the pictures and activities that he has reported.

Bob thanked the club members for being so generous with their toy contributions for Toys for Tots. Also, a thank you to Howard Barrett for delivering the toys. Our club donated 89 toys and there were 3 truckloads of toys taken to the donation center--a great showing with the slowing economy.

Under New Business, Bob had several suggestions for the new year. One, that at election time, all candidates stand and introduce themselves, so that new members would know who they are.

All members should wear a name tag and starting in March, members not wearing a name tag would be fined \$.50. A motion was made and passed to that effect. The purchase of new nametags is being investigated.

Car show chairmen will list all job openings so that they are assigned before the show date and members will know where they are to work. It was suggested that all workers be given a show t-shirt, but since that is one of our best money-makers, the cost would be prohibitive. Armbands or hats were suggested instead.

On the Pumper Award, it was suggested that a \$50 restaurant gift card be given to the recipient. Art made the motion, second by Howard and passed that this be done.

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Minutes from last month's meeting (continued):

Some members have suggested that we change our meeting place. Bob had found that the Honkers Restaurant in Mishawaka will give us a room rental-free and we could order from the menu. This location would be closer for some members, but considerably farther away for others. After much discussion, it was decided to send an e-mail to members who have it available, and they would be asked to state their preference. SEND IN YOUR VOTE. It would be the Board of Directors who have the final say, but your vote would count.

The location of the Cavalcade of Wheels will probably be changed because of renovation of the hockey rink. Members are welcome to show their cars individually, but the club will not participate this year.

Bob will check with Toni Estrada about the Tire Rack Event. Since few events are given insurance coverage by the MCA, it is important that we get our event scheduled and apply for the insurance.

Since there will be a National Show in Indianapolis this June 5-7, Bob wondered if the club would want to volunteer as a group to help there. There not being much interest shown, it was decided that it would be left to individuals to volunteer, rather than the club as a group.

If you have ideas for club activities, please give them to Brad Milliken. Some suggestions have been: bowling and pizza for February, the Chicago Auto Show, a Saleen Plant Tour (tours are not available at the Mustang Plant), or bus tours like we have had in the past.

Newsletter Editor Art Campbell suggested having a "Member Profile" section in our monthly newsletter (see page 6 - Ed.). A form to be filled out will be emailed to members or can be picked up at the next meeting. Be sure to get your Mustang featured in the newsletter. If you need help writing an article, contact Art. He will be glad to assist you.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Show chairperson Carl Kindig suggested August 8 or 15th for our 2009 show. The 8th was chosen.

Discussion was held concerning moving the site at the Mall. Most thought it was the best site for visibility by the public.

There will be a show committee meeting after the regular February meeting. ALL are invited to attend and bring any suggestions that you might have.

The Scholarship Fund was discussed. Some members wondered if other than children of members should be considered for the scholarship. Scholarship fund chairperson Ron Newcomer stated that would up to the Decker family and the Board of Directors. So far no applications have been received, and they are due March 1st.

Long-time member Alan Wright has been having some medical problems with his throat. Please keep him and any other members who are under the weather, in your prayers.

The \$21.50 in the 50/50 was won by Neal Lewis, whose numbers were drawn 2 more times. Other winners were Charlotte Newcomer and Bob Relos.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting after the regular meeting. All are welcome to attend.

A motion was made and passed that we adjourn.

June Schmidt, Secretary.

Notes from the Board Meeting

- The MCA has a new Abbreviated Judging Sheet for use by Regional Clubs. This sheet is based on the MCA Occasional Driven Judging sheet. The MCA is asking clubs to use this form to maintain consistency in judging throughout the MCA. The Board voted to adopt this judging sheet for this year's show.
- Club Sponsors: The club received no income from sponsors in 2008. The club will contact these sponsors in an attempt to improve the situation for this year.

Treasurer's Report: January 2009

Income

50-50 Drawing	\$21.50
Club Sales: T-Shirts	20.00
Patches	3.00
Sweat Shirts	47.08
Cook Books	40.00
Memberships	<u>100.00</u>
Total Income	\$231.58

Expenses

Newsletter Postage	\$16.80
MCA Discount	5.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$21.80</u>

Net Income **\$209.78**



This Month...

- 7 Brad Milliken
- 8 Carl Kindig
- 12 Terry Sarul
- 18 Connie Garrison
- 26 Angie Pierce
- 28 Chris Delchambre
- Lola Gunderman

Membership Anniversaries

Blair & Shari Knaak 10 years

Membership Dues

December

Sarul, Terry & Theresa

January

Stickley, William & Patricia

Wachs, George & Shirley

February

Cornman Dick & Gloria

March

Craven, Matt

Dalrymple, Connie

Jedrzejewski, Harold & Loretta

Killingsworth, Rob

McInerney, Robert & Jennie

Moore, Robert & Pamela

Relos, Robert D.



Happy Anniversary!

None this month (that I know of!)

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

A Sad Note...

Please keep Toni, Louis, and Sadie Estrada in your thoughts. Toni's Mother passed away last month.

Car Show Calendar

February 13-22

Chicago Auto Show, McCormick Place

April 16-19

MCA 45th Mustang Anniversary Celebration,
Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, AL

May 15-17

32nd Annual INSAAC 'Spring Fling', Brown
County State Park, Columbus, IN

June 5-7

'Race to Indy' MCA National Show, O'Reilly
Raceway Park, Indianapolis, IN

June 13

28th Annual West Michigan Mustang Club Car
Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids, MI

July 3-5

'American Stampede' MCA National Show, NC
State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

August 8

Michiana Mustangs' 26th Annual Mustang and
Ford Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart

August 27-30

'Western United States National' (MCA), Airtel
Plaza Hotel, San Fernando Valley, CA

Question of the Month

Last month's question:

If you could have any three Mustangs in your garage, which three would you select?

Those who responded seem to like their current rides:

Ruben Chupp: 1971 428 Cobra Jet Mach 1, 2010 Shelby, and the Mach 1 I have now

Becky Campbell: Night Mist blue '66 Fastback, her '85 GT, (tie) '68 Bullitt/red & white '68 Shelby KR convertible

Marion Williams: Red/Burgundy '64 ½, '68 Bullitt, her current '99

This month's question:

The next 'special' Mustang (Mach, Bullitt, etc.) should be the...

Let me know either by e-mailing me at art51059@aol.com or bring your answers to the meeting. I'll share the answers with you next month

Member Profiles

Name(s)	Ted & Pat Sauerbeck	Darrell & Nancy Eggers
Family	None	Lucas (24), (Emily (22))
Location	Granger	Bristol (15 years)
Occupation(s)	Retired	Quality Manager/Occupational Therapist
Member Since:	1995	1998
Current Mustang(s)	'65 Convertible, '88 GT Convertible, '07 Convertible	1971 Mach 1 (red), 1988 GT (black); this one's really hard to keep clean too
What got you 'into' Mustangs?	(Ted) I have been working and restoring old cars for the last 40 years. I started on Mustangs about 20 years ago. Mustangs have always been a classy looking car and fairly easy to work on.	I can't remember back that far...really.
Favorite Mustang?	'69 Mach 1 or Shelby	1967 Fastback
Dream Mustang?	Fully loaded '68 Shelby convertible	1968 Shelby GT 500, 2003 Saleen, or 2006 Roush (did you mean only one?)
Your favorite Mustang experience?	Bringing home my '65 Mustang from a barn in West Virginia; an original owner's car. It took me 3 ½ years to do a complete restoration on my own, including bodywork and paint.	Caravan and back for the show in Kokomo in 1999? (with Jack, Rose, Hal, and Vic...) there may have been others...I can't remember back that far...really. It might have been Grand Rapids, I dunno...like I said, my memory is not so good anymore.
You might be surprised to know that...		We are still members of the club!! I mean, geez, we never attend the functions anymore and rarely even the shows. It might be time to re-think that whole thing and become active again...it was a lot of fun. Michiana Mustangs is a great club and it is only because of the good people that make it that way. Thanks to all of you that have kept it going all these years!!!!



Ted and Pat Sauerbeck



Darrell and Nancy Eggers

For Sale

Two Engines

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

I still have 5 like new P185/75R14 tires for sale, white wall. One has NEVER been on the ground; still have the wear tips on yet. The other 4 have 4/32" wear left on them. They are already off the rims.

For anyone who is a club member of M.C.A. or the Ohio Classic Mustang Club I will sell ALL 5 for \$175.00 (That's \$35 ea.) Four of them are SEARS tires & one is a Cooper Tire, but all of them match.

If anyone wants these tires, they can e-mail me at phigley@srsrnet.com

I still have a 289 Engine (Block, heads & intake). Also a FoMoCo 1965 Ford Mustang AM Radio, LIKE THE ONE THAT WAS IN THE CAR when it came off the line. Good condition. Will sell for \$50.00.

Phil (Higley) M.C.A. member

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.

- 9" Ford center section - 4.56 gear with spool set up for a 31 spline axle \$450.00
- 428 4-barrel intake (C68E) \$150.00
- Set of cast iron factory headers for a '71 429 \$250.00
- 428 FE block (C6ME) \$200.00

For more information call Ken Reed (269) 641-2120

Looking For...

WANTED: 1965/1966 parts car for use as an assembly guide to finish my convertible. Tim Janowiak at 574-271-7568.

If your item has sold or is no longer available for sale, please contact the newsletter editor.

From The Back Seat...

More Changes

This month you can read the first of our 'Member Profiles on Page 6. I have received 6 profiles so far; I'm hoping that once you read this month's, those who have not responded may be encouraged to do so. I'm very pleased with what I have gotten so far. Also, if you can, please attach a picture with your profile. I think you'll agree that the pictures with this month's profiles make them more interesting. If you only have a print, that's fine; I'll scan it and get it back to you. The same applies to pictures for 'Pony of the Month' and 'My First Mustang'.

With luck, the response to the 'Question of the Month' will get better after seeing this first one. The answers are just your opinions; there are no right or wrong answers. If there's a question you'd like to see answers to, send it to me and we'll use it.

One of the few advantages I have found to working in the Detroit area came up last week. I was able to finish a bit early one afternoon and get over to Cobo Hall for the North American International Car Show. If you get a chance to go to the Chicago show, go. The Ford booth had this one dark blue car on stage that wasn't half bad, along with a red one. See what you think...

Have a great month.

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