



# Michiana Monthly



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## Next Meeting

January 11, 2010

Dinner at 6:00

Meeting at 7:00

## Note New Times!

**Honkers Restaurant**  
**211 E. Day Road**  
 (SE Corner; Day Rd. & Main St.)  
**Mishawaka, IN**

## Upcoming Events

### February 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

### February 13 (Saturday)

Bowling at Country Club Lanes in Elkhart, 1-3 pm (details inside)

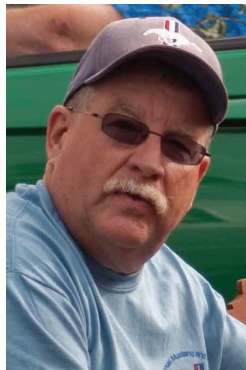
### March 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

### April 12 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

## From the front seat of my red GT



Well, another month is gone and we are inching closer to spring. I am ready and I am sure you are also. I want to take this moment to offer my thoughts to Karon Long and Bob Goeller on the loss of their loved ones. I also want to encourage everyone to keep Larry and Shirley Weaver in your prayers. Larry is in rehabilitation and as of this newsletter I have not heard on how he is doing. We will get a report and let you know at our next

meeting.

In case you were not at our last meeting, our annual car show will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup> at Concord Mall. The Cavalcade of Wheels will be held at the Century Center in South Bend on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. With it being a short notice, the limited space of no more than three cars in a single display, and a short deadline for entries, I feel it would be difficult to put together a club display. I am going to show my car, if accepted, and I will check with the officials at Coachmen Auto Club to see if I can at least have club flyers available if anyone may be interested. We are still waiting word on the show and shines at Zeigler's and Eby's.

See you at the next meeting at Honkers on Day Road at 6:00 for dinner and the meeting will start at 7:00.

See you on February 8<sup>th</sup>

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**Note:** There will be a Board of Directors meeting after the regular February general meeting. Members are welcome to attend.

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## 2010 Events Calendar

### February

8 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

13 (Saturday)  
Bowling at Country Club Lanes, Elkhart

### March

8 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

26-28 (Friday-Sunday)  
Gulf Coast National & All-Ford Show, Pensacola Interstate  
Fairground, Pensacola, FL

### April

12 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

### May

10 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

21-23 (Friday-Sunday)  
33rd Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park,  
Nashville, IN

### June

4-6 (Friday-Sunday)  
Chisholm Trail Mustang National, Mustang Town Center  
Complex, Mustang, OK

14 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

### July

12 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs Annual Picnic  
Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka

17 (Saturday)  
28th Annual Mustang & Ford Show hosted by the Old  
Fort Mustangers Club at the Ivy Tech Campus, Ft. Wayne,  
IN

15-18 (Friday-Sunday)  
2010 Grand National & Annual MNW Roundup  
Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA

### August

2 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting  
Concord Mall, Elkhart (to be confirmed)

7 (Saturday)  
Michiana Mustangs Annual Mustang and Ford Show,  
Concord Mall, Elkhart

13-15 (Friday-Sunday)  
Hoofprints in the Sand National Show, Pembroke Mall  
Virginia Beach, VA

## Treasurer's Report: January 2010

### Income

50-50 Drawing	22.50
Memberships	120.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$122.50</b>

### Expenses

Trailer License Plates	\$43.75
MCA Discount	20.00
Newsletter Printing	37.08
Newsletter Postage	17.60
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$118.43</b>

**Net Income**                      **\$24.07**



### This Month...

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

## Membership Dues

### December

Terry & Theresa Sarul

### January

Blair & Sharon Knaak

### February

Dick & Gloria Cornman

### March

Connie Dalrymple

Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski

Rob Killingsworth

Robert & Jennie McInerney

Robert & Pamela Moore

Bob Relos

Paul Rogers

Mark & Sherry Zerker



## Happy Anniversary!

None that I'm aware of for this month.

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

## Membership Anniversaries

Becky Christena	18 years
Blair & Sharon Knaak	11 years



## New Members!

None this month so far

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

## Minutes from Last Month's Meeting

President-elect Howard Barrett opened the meeting by welcoming all members and thanking them for coming though the weather was snowy, blowy, and cold. Thirty-two were in attendance, which was probably a record for a January meeting.

Present were: Art Anderson, Scott Anderson and daughter Miranda, Howard Barrett, Becky & Art Campbell, Connie & Vic Garrison, Bob Goeller, Terry Gunderman, Rose & Hal McClure, Phil Nicodemus, Brad Milliken & Kim Zink, Charlotte & Ron Newcomer, Arnie O'Brien, Kevin Price, Diane & Ken Reed, Robert D. Relos, Pat & Ted Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona & Dick Spitaels, Mark Taelman, Shirley & George Wachs, Larry Weaver, and Jane & David Yoder.

A big thank you to Art Campbell for doing such a great job on the newsletter -- especially the pictures.

Regional MCA Director, Jim Schmidt reported that the websites are all updated. MCA membership dues will be going up to \$50 from \$40 starting in 2010. However, if you sign up for 5 years, the cost averages out to about \$32 per year. The Mustang Times magazine is a big part of that membership fee and if you have ever read it, you know how many good articles about doing things to any age Mustang are in there. Along with letters and questions from Mustang owners, pictures and articles about Mustangs, dates and places of Mustang car shows, ads for Mustang parts, and classified ads for Mustangs and parts for sale.

The minutes were approved as written and the treasurer's report was approved as read.

A special thanks to all who planned and helped with the club's Christmas party!! The decorations were great and the prizes added to the fun.

For the newsletter, Editor Art says "SEND ARTICLES". If you need help writing your article, Art will help with that, too.

Event Director Brad Milliken plans to do a bowling event and hopefully find out something about a trip through the Mustang assembly plant.

Members reported that the Cavalcade of Wheels has been advertised, but no address has been given.

Ft. Wayne's car show has been scheduled for July 17.

With thunderous applause, Show chairperson Carl Kindig came to announce that August 7 has been chosen for the date for our club show. A motion was made and passed to that effect.

Howard thanked all again for such a large show of Toys for Tots and for the Food Pantry. The slowed economy did not seem to affect our generosity.

Bob Goeller won \$22.50 in the 50/50 drawing. Others winners were Becky Campbell, Phil Nicodemus, Mark Taelman and Arnie O'Brien and Mona Steiner. Also thanks to Arnie and Mark for donating prizes for the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

June Schmidt, Secretary

### Condolences ...

to Bob Goeller, whose Grandmother passed away on January 14, and

to Karon Long, whose Father passed away on January 15

### Get Well ...

To Larry Weaver, who has suffered a stroke and is paralyzed on his left side. He is currently in physical therapy working toward recovery. Shirley has asked that we not call or visit Larry in the hospital to help him concentrate on recovery. Notes and cards are welcome; Shirley will make sure he sees all of them. Get well wishes can be sent to Larry Weaver, 11250 Wildwood Drive, Osceola, IN 46561.

Update: as of January 31, Larry is progressing well. He can lift his left arm above his head, but is still having trouble controlling his hand. He can also raise and lower his left leg but cannot stand on it. Shirley did say that people could call at home after 8:30 p.m. (574) 674-9827.



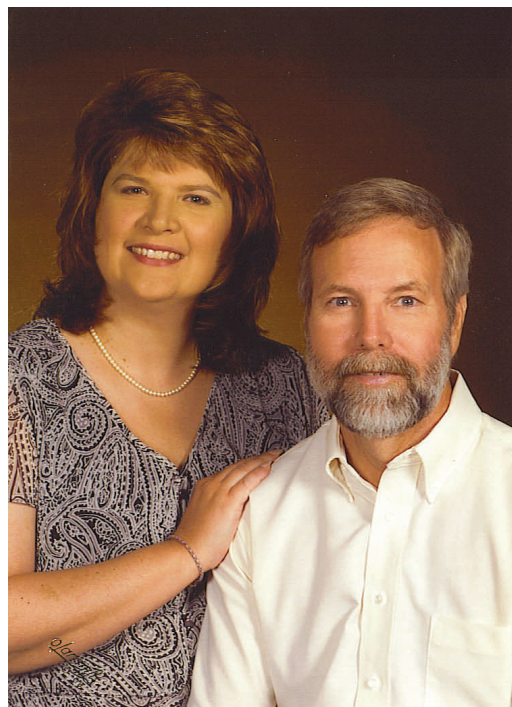
Bob Goeller and his 2 year old shepherd Saleen pay their respects to Cpl James Szuba and his K-9 partner Ricky who lost their lives helping a fellow officer trying to stop a vehicle. Bob and Saleen live just a few blocks from the police station.

## Getting to know...

### Kevin and Janette Price

### Arnie and Jackie O'Blenis

Family:	Sons Edward, Kyle, and Austin, Daughter Stephanie, Son-in-Law Kevin, and Grandson Andrew	Daughter Stephanie
Location:	Dowagiac, MI (Kevin for 39 years, Janette for 5 years)	South Bend (57 years)
Occupation(s):	Kevin is a supervisor at Skyline RV, Janette is in snowmobile sales	Arnie drives for Towne Air Freight, Jackie is the Accounting Systems Manager for 1st Source Bank
Member Since:	March 2004	2008
Current Mustang(s)	2003 Roush Boyd Coddington Edition	1982 GT Fastback, Color - Cordovan
What got you 'into' Mustangs?	Kevin has always been interested in them; he had partially restored a '65 coupe when he was 21.	I have always like drag racing and have raced different cars. Fox bodies are small, fast and easy to work on.
Your Favorite Mustang?	'70 Boss 302 or Mach 1	All Fox body Mustangs.
Your Dream Mustang?	50th Anniversary Roush or Shelby	2010 Saleen 435S – I would have to teach Jackie how to shift if I bought one.
Your favorite Mustang experience?	Brown County Spring Fling each year and the Mustang 45th Anniversary show	After I bought the 82 GT, Jackie and I went to the club's car show in Goshen for the first time. I have been hooked ever since. The club is full of great people.
You might be surprised to know that...	Kevin and Janette are both into snowmobiling, riding Arctic Cat F7's.	this is my first mustang.



## Looking back...

### February 1990:

- Bob Relos is listed in Mustang Times as a new MCA member.

### February 1995:

- Club meetings move to Jordan Ford from Hans Haus.
- Betty Burkowski was recognized for authoring an article in the Mustang Times last month.
- A trip to the Dearborn Assembly Plant is scheduled for April.

### February 2000:

- Carl Kindig will set up a new club web site with Hemmings.
- Paul Houseman was elected National Director.
- A committee is established to write club bylaws.
- Ted Sauerbeck volunteers to be the Club Librarian.
- Bob Christena's report on the 1999 show is published in Mustang Times.

### February 2005:

- Plans are being made for events at the Tire Rack and Osceola Dragway.
- St. Joseph County Hospice will be the recipient of this year's show donation.
- The club voted to host a lunch stop on the 2005 Pony Drive, a group of approximately 100 Mustang enthusiasts on their way to Dearborn to pick up their new Mustangs.
- Neal Decker is at Elkhart General; his condition is not good.

## 21 Natural Highs:

Think about each of these items, one at a time BEFORE going on to the next one...

1. Laughing so hard that your face hurts.
2. No lines at the supermarket, bank or post office.
3. Taking a drive on a pretty road.
4. Hearing your favorite song on the radio.
5. Lying in bed listening to the rain outside.
6. Hot towels fresh out of the dryer.
7. A good conversation.
8. Lying on a warm, sunny beach
9. Finding a 20-dollar bill in your coat from last winter.
10. Sharing a sunset with someone special
11. Running through sprinklers.
12. Laughing for absolutely no reason at all.
13. Friends.
14. Accidentally overhearing someone say something nice about you.
15. Waking up and realizing you still have a few hours left to sleep.
16. Playing with a new puppy.
17. Having someone play with your hair.
18. Swinging on swings.
19. Making chocolate chip cookies.
20. Holding hands with someone you care about.
21. Knowing you've done the right thing, no matter what other people think.

[My apologies to whoever I lifted this from. If you know who, let me know, and I'll belatedly credit them.]

As you thought about each item on the list, did you feel good? A little? A lot?

Were there some that made you feel especially good? I suggest that you note them, and remind yourself to think about them during the day, or when you're down.

## Bowling is Back!

We have time reserved at Country Club Lanes, 1910 Cassopolis St. (due south of the SR 19 Toll Road exit (exit 92)) on Saturday, February 13 from 1-3 pm. The cost will be \$5.00 per person for the day with free shoes for those in need. We will dine at DaVinci's Restaurant, just north on SR 19, after bowling. This is the same plan we used last year; if you were with us you know how much fun we had. If you couldn't make it, come out this year and see for yourself. If you're not a bowler, well that hasn't stopped some of us, but you're more than welcome to come as a spectator and join us for dinner afterward.



## Things For Sale!

### Engine for Sale

This 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.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail Harold at [hjedrzejewski@yahoo.com](mailto:hjedrzejewski@yahoo.com) (March)

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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 \$165.00 (New reduced price) Four of them are Sears tires & one is a Cooper Tire, but all of them match.

### "Original A.M. Ford Mustang Radio"

The radio has #5 in the upper left hand side of the face, p/n 5TPZ-029105, casting # 2814675-8. The bezel is PERFECT! No pits in the chrome and the plastic behind the bezel is perfect! The wires have NOT been cut and the housing is clean! Includes knobs. It's been gone through and it plays beautifully!

This is perfect for your early '65 Mustang. It can fit what we call a 1964 1/2 Mustang, but the numbers don't match that run. First \$300 takes it! Photo of the radio can be sent by e-mail but you must ask for them.

Shipped anywhere in the U.S. by ground U.P.S. For any club member that buys this radio, I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE SHIPPING!! (Must show membership card #.) Shipping runs \$5.00 one way.

If anyone wants these they can e-mail me at [phigley@srsnet.com](mailto:phigley@srsnet.com) (March)

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- 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 (March)

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1968 Ford Ranger. 390 V-8 Automatic, AM-FM radio, new bedliner and interior; AC needs work. \$4950.00. Please call 574-360-8600 for more info. Thanks, Ted Sauerbeck. (March)

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1972 Mach 1 ('The Fridge'). This car has been a cover car for the Mustang Times and has been a show winner. Vic Garrison has it, and will answer any questions anyone may have; phone 219-326-8773. (March)

## 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.**

## From the Back Seat...



### Meetings may be good for you!

I heard a radio ad a while back; I don't recall the exact group, but the ad was sponsored by a council of churches. The point of their message was that those who attended church regularly were happier and lived longer

than those who don't. Therefore, get thee to church.

That weekend I read an article in the February Reader's Digest (page 16 for those who want to check) by Harvard psychologist Daniel Gilbert. His research agrees with the church group, but he suggests that it's the going-to-church part that does the most good. According to Gilbert "...It's the community part ... It's the knowing-folks who-would-bring-you-soup-if-you-get-sick part. Odds seem good to me that you could also get all the benefits out of a really tight stamp collecting club." Or a super-friendly Mustang club?

I'm certainly not smart enough to argue with a Harvard psychologist. Maybe he's wrong, but why not come to meetings and events just in case he's right?

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Watching the Barrett-Jackson auction from Scottsdale last weekend, I was surprised (along with many people, I'm sure) by some of the prices paid for cars.

It did seem like the majority of prices were more 'reasonable' than in the past few years, but once you got past the first couple of nights there weren't many cars that anyone I know could afford, although I must say I was a bit disappointed that the 'Pay it Forward' Mustang only raised \$42-43,000 for its charity and that a 1964-1/2" Pace Car could only fetch \$24,000.

I watched quite a bit of the auction, and I found myself back at the sentiment I expressed in this column last July about my car; it may not be a high dollar show car, but it's mine, and I didn't have to pay a year's salary (or more) for it. Plus, I can drive it anywhere without worry.

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I stopped by Harold Zeigler Ford last week for an oil change on the Taurus. While there, I talked to General Manager Nelson Neal. He told me that they were looking forward to our Show and Shine this spring — "We're going to have some fun" he said.

Something to think about while watching the snow fall.

Have a good month...

*Just*

## AKC's Top 10 Most Popular Dogs in the U.S. in 2009

The American Kennel Club recently released their 2009 registration statistics revealing the top 10 most popular dog breeds in the country. What's the secret to being popular? For dogs in the United States, it's all about safety.

Several of the dog breeds on the list are known for their hard work in keeping the country safe through border patrol, bomb and narcotics detection and searching for missing persons.

Put your paws together for the Labrador retriever who took the title as the #1 most popular purebred in America for the 19th year in a row.

Bumping the Yorkshire terrier out of the number two spot, the bold German shepherd is now the second most popular dog in the nation for the first time in over 30 years.

"Labs have been America's top dog for nearly two decades due to their loyal and gentle nature," said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "But the German Shepherd Dog has gained ground recently, quite possibly due to the increased attention they receive for their security efforts at home and abroad."

Did your pooch make the list?

### Top 10 Most Popular Dogs in the U.S.

1. Labrador Retriever
2. German Shepherd Dog
3. Yorkshire Terrier
4. Golden Retriever
5. Beagle
6. Boxer
7. Bulldog
8. Dachshund
9. Poodle
10. Shih Tzu

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