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Next Meeting

January 13, 2012

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

February 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

February 18 (Saturday)

Bowling at Country Club Lanes, Elkhart

March 12 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

March 17-18 (Saturday-Sunday)

Cavalcade of Wheels, South Bend

April 9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers



BRAD'S BLOG

This winter really hasn't been too bad; definitely could be worse, so why am I sick of it already? Guess I'm just partial to warm weather and rides in Mustangs with tops down. Maybe we need to get together and go bowling and heat things up! February 18 for that. Details inside.

Ever think about going to either the Detroit Auto Show or the Chicago Auto Show? The thought of driving to either place and paying for parking not enjoyable? How about riding the South Shore from South Bend right to McCormick Place and back? Sound like fun? Admission to the auto show is \$11 or \$7 for seniors 62 and up. Round trip from South Bend on the train is \$22.30. Children under 13 free with adult. Parking at the airport \$1. I'm thinking Saturday Feb. 11. The show hours are 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM EST. The train leaves South Bend at 7:45 AM and arrives at McCormick Place at 10:05 EST. Or you can depart on the next one at 9:01 and get there at 11:08. I'll take the early one because it gets crowded at the show after a couple of hours. Anyway, if you're interested get in touch with me. (Editor's note: Show tickets can be purchased online at <https://tickets.drivechicago.com/>)

See you at Honkers on Feb. 13.

Brad Milliken



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2012 Events Calendar

February

- 13 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 18 (Saturday)
Bowling at Country Club Lanes, Elkhart

March

- 12 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 17-18 (Saturday-Sunday)
Cavalcade of Wheels, Century Center, South Bend

April

- 9 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

May

- 14 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 18-20 (Friday-Sunday)
INSAAC Spring Fling, Brown County State Park
- 28 (Monday)
Memorial Day Parades: South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart

June

- 11 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

July

- 9 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka

August

- 6? (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs meeting at Concord Mall (to be confirmed)

September

- 10 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

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

The Michiana Mustangs meeting was called to order by President Brad Milken. He wished everyone a Happy New Year and was looking forward to this year in the club.

We had a new member, Jim Becker; he owns a 99GT, and a guest, Shane Reynolds (who at the end of the meeting became a member); he owns an '89 LX 5 liter.

Also attending the meeting were Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Howard Barrett, Jim Beckert, Joshua & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Vic & Connie Garrison, Terry Gunderman, Harold Jdrzejewski, Elaine Kersey, Carl Kindig, Hal & Rose McClure, Pete McClure, Brad Milliken, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Arnie O'Blenis, Kevin & Kyle Price, Kenny & Diane Reed, Paul Rogers, Ted & Pat Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, George & Shirley Wachs, Alan Wright, and Steve York.

The Treasurer's report was read by Ron Newcomer.

Jim Schmidt had no new MCA news. Brad then recognized birthdays and anniversaries for the month.

Under old business Howard Barrett reported we had 74 toys and \$50.00 in cash for Toys for Tots.

New business

The show date for this year was voted on; it will be Saturday, August 11 at Concord Mall. There was discussion about the move to the front of the mall. We will need a new layout plan. We hope to get the Ford trailer again.

The date for the Tire Rack was set for the weekend after Labor Day which is September 8.

Cavalcade of Wheels is March 17-18; Howard Barrett and Harold Jdrzejewski are entered. If we want to do a club entry we need 4 cars; if interested get with Howard.

Brad opened the floor to suggestions of activities for this year:

- Spring Fling May 17-20
- Another weekend trip like Pigeon Forge
- A combined cruise with the Corvette club

Kevin Price's son Kyle is now the proud owner of his 1st Mustang. Congratulations to him and we look forward to his involvement in the club.

Ron Newcomer did the 50/50 and the meeting was adjourned.

There was a board meeting after the regular meeting.

Ford Mustang likely to get EcoBoost



The Ford Mustang likely will get an EcoBoost engine in the near future, an executive said. The 2013 Mustang GT California Special is shown.

By: Greg Migliore on 1/10/2012

It seems inevitable that Ford's mighty Mustang is going to get an EcoBoost engine.

That's what product chief Derrick Kuzak said on Monday night at an event following the first day of the Detroit auto show, more than hinting that the iconic pony car has EcoBoost ethos on the horizon.

"That would probably be a very safe bet at some point in the near future," he said.

Kuzak didn't specify which engine could wind up under the hood of the Mustang, though EcoBoost is offered in four- and six-cylinder variants in the United States. The most powerful V6 version makes 365 hp, and it's sold in the Taurus SHO and the F150.

EcoBoost in the Mustang has been a long, relatively open rumor around Ford for years, and execs have always maintained that the technology would become commonly used throughout most of its lineup, though never pinpointing the 'Stang.

Ford just updated the car for the 2013 model year, increasing the GT to 420 hp and upping the Shelby GT500 to an eye-popping 650 hp with a 200-mph-plus top speed.

Sales of the car dipped slightly in 2011 to 70,438 units, down slightly from a tally of 73,716 in 2010. Chevrolet sold 88,249 copies of the Camaro last year, handily beating out the Mustang.

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20120109/DETROIT/120109853#ixzz1j4sAuZ7C>

Membership News



This Month...

- 7 Brad Milliken
- 8 Carl Kindig
- 18 Connie Garrison
- 25 Leslie Handlin
- 28 Chris Delchambre
- 28 Lola Gunderman



Anniversaries This Month...

- 20 Pat & Ted Sauerbeck 41 years

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

Membership Renewals Due

December

Bill Evans

January

Marty Hughes
Blair & Shari Knaak

February

Scott & Sharone Smith

March

Connie Dalrymple
Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski
Rob Killingsworth
Robert & Pamela Moore
Robert D. Relos
Paul Rogers
Chris Kern

Membership Anniversaries

- Becky Christena 26 years
- Blair & Sharon Knaak 13 years
- Scott & Sharone Smith 1 year



New Members!

- Brody Brown of Elkhart, with a 2008 Coupe
- Shane Reynolds of Mishawaka, with a 1989 5.0 Notchback
- Dale Shoemaker of South Bend, with a 1965 Coupe

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

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Membership Renewals	\$140.00
50/50	27.50

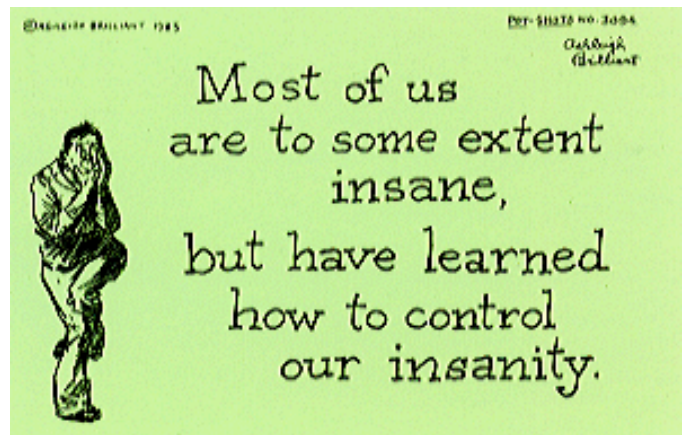
Total Income \$167.50

Expenses

MCA Discount	\$15.00
Trailer Plates	42.75
Web Site (2011)	132.39
Office Supplies	15.52

Total Expenses \$205.66

Net Income (\$38.16)



Bowling February 18

Dust off those old bowling balls and head on down to Country Club Lanes at 1910 Cassopolis St. in Elkhart. Saturday, February 18 is the day and 1:30 PM EST is the time. We haven't been bowling in a year, at least I haven't, and so it should be comical to say the least! No charge to come out and watch for you couch potatoes. We are upping the ante again this year. The one member who has the highest score for one game will get their bowling and dinner paid. Feel lucky?

Plan on going out for dinner afterwards at Da Vinci's as we have done in the past. Great sandwiches, pizza and Italian cuisine. Hope you can make it.

Questions? Call Brad at 574-674-4321 or cell at 574-612-5060 or email me at bradkmill@aol.com.

Strange but Insightful Quotes about Politicians

- The problem with political jokes is they get elected. ~Henry Cate, VII
- If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these acceptance speeches there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven. ~Will Rogers
- Those who are too smart to engage in politics are punished by being governed by those who are dumber. ~Plato
- Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river. ~Nikita Khrushchev
- When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it. ~Clarence Darrow
- A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country. ~Texas Guinan
- Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so. ~Gore Vidal
- I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. ~Charles de Gaulle
- Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks. ~Doug Larson
- Don't vote, it only encourages them. ~Author Unknown
- There ought to be one day - just one - when there is open season on senators. ~Will Rogers

Collector Car Appreciation Day



Annual Event Acknowledges Importance of Collection and Restoration of Classic Cars

Andy Bolig - January 05, 2012 08:58 AM



The SEMA Action Network (SAN) announced July 13, 2012 as "Collector Car Appreciation Day." The date marks the third commemoration in what has become an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. SAN is again working to secure a Congressional resolution to recognize the day's significance.

In the previous two years, the U.S. Senate helped launch national Collector Car Appreciation Day by passing resolutions at the SAN's request. As a result, thousands of Americans have gathered at car cruises, parades and other events to celebrate our nation's automotive heritage. By taking part in these events around the country, these automotive enthusiasts and related businesses ensured that their passion was honored and recognized.

SAN will maintain and publicize a list of scheduled events to commemorate America's time-tested love affair with the automobile. Individuals, car clubs and business owners interested in publicizing events should contact SAN Director Colby Martin at 909/978-6721 or san@sema.org. If you are unable to celebrate on July 13th, SAN encourages events to be scheduled throughout the month of July.

Shelby sprinkles on the gold for its 50th anniversary



By: Jake Lingeman on 1/10/2012

Shelby American is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a few special-edition cars in limited numbers. Only 50 white copies and 50 black copies of the car will be available.

"Few thought that Shelby American would make it in the car business for 50 years," Carroll Shelby said in a statement. "We built the first Cobra in a rented garage, then the GT350s in an old hangar. But our company is still here, manufacturing the best cars I've ever made."

The special editions--unveiled Tuesday at the Detroit auto show--will have gold stripes to commemorate the company's golden anniversary. Additionally, each car gets 50th-anniversary badges, custom interiors, special wheels, six-piston Wilwood front brakes, a car cover and a unique VIN that will be entered in the official Shelby registry. Museum delivery is also included at the Shelby factory in Las Vegas.

The GT500 anniversary model is offered with 650 hp, 750 hp or 800 hp in coupe and convertible body styles. Shelby enhances the production Ford Mustang's brakes and suspension and updates the styling. All of the black and white cars will wear gold stripes, which Shelby says will be a one-year option. The anniversary package for the GT500 will cost \$59,995, not including the cost of a donor car.

The GT350 will also get an anniversary makeover. Based on the 5.0-liter GT Ford Mustang, the GT350 can be upgraded to 525 hp or 624 hp. Shelby adds Le Mans-style stripes, bigger brakes and suspension bits to sharpen the pony car. The GT350 is offered both as a coupe and convertible. An automatic transmission will be offered on the lowest of the three upgrade packages; bigger-horsepower cars have manuals only. The GT350 anniversary package begins at \$59,995, plus the

cost of a donor car.

The GTS upgrade costs a bit less at \$19,995 and can be added to both the GT and V6 Mustangs. For that price, Shelby upgrades the brakes, suspension, tune and appearance.



"A 50-year anniversary only comes around once in a life," Shelby American president John Luft said. "These limited-edition Shelbys will mark that milestone for a select few who have a chance to own a piece of history."



Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20120110/DETROIT/120119998#ixzz1j4r5nmjy>

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

For Sale: Complete Parts Car '65 Mustang Coupe; disassembled; parts garaged, body shell outdoors. 6-cyl. 3-speed, no major wrecks.

\$1000 O.B.O—cash only, must pick up.

260-768-7779 10AM-10PM EST (February)

1973 Ford Mustang Convertible \$7,500 OBO or would consider a partial trade. 83,000 original miles. Needs TLC, not a show car at this point but it is in great shape. Interior is good. Runs and drives good. Has been sitting for the past 5 years in a garage. New starter, new fuel pump, and fuel lines. Please feel free to call or text with questions. Thanks. Nathan 574-340-0207

Pictures are available at <http://southbend.craigslist.org/cto/2828408976.html> (April)

Looking For...

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

Groaners!

1. The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.
3. Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
4. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
5. A backward poet writes inverse.
6. Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects!

Darwin Awards 2011

The Darwins are out!!!!

Yes, it's that magical time of year again when the Darwin Awards are bestowed, honoring the least evolved among us.

Here is the glorious winner:

- When his 38 caliber revolver failed to fire at his intended victim during a hold-up in Long Beach, California would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it worked.

And now, the honorable mentions:

- The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat cutting machine and after a little shopping around, submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company, expecting negligence, sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger. The chef's claim was approved.
- A man who shoveled snow for an hour to clear a space for his car during a blizzard in Chicago returned with his vehicle to find a woman had taken the space. Understandably, he shot her.
- An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.
- A man walked into a Louisiana Circle-K, put a \$20 bill on the counter, and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the \$20 bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer... \$15. [If someone points a gun at you and gives you money, is a crime committed?]
- Seems an Arkansas guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief on the head, knocking him unconscious. The liquor store window was made of Plexiglas. The whole event was caught on videotape...

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Darwin Awards 2011 (continued)

- After stopping for drinks at an illegal bar, a Zimbabwean bus driver found that the 20 mental patients he was supposed to be transporting from Harare to Bulawayo had escaped. Not wanting to admit his incompetence, the driver went to a nearby bus stop and offered everyone waiting there a free ride. He then delivered the passengers to the mental hospital, telling the staff that the patients were very excitable and prone to bizarre fantasies. The deception wasn't discovered for 3 days.
- As a female shopper exited a New York convenience store, a man grabbed her purse and ran. The clerk called 911 immediately, and the woman was able to give them a detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes, the police apprehended the snatcher. They put him in the car and drove back to the store. The thief was then taken out of the car and told to stand there for a positive ID. To which he replied, "Yes, officer, that's her. That's the lady I stole the purse from."
- The Ann Arbor News crime column reported that a man walked into a Burger King in Ypsilanti, Michigan at 5 A.M., flashed a gun, and demanded cash. The clerk turned him down because he said he couldn't open the cash register without a food order. When the man ordered onion rings, the clerk said they weren't available for breakfast... The man, frustrated, walked away. [*A 5-STAR STUPIDITY AWARD WINNER]
- When a man attempted to siphon gasoline from a motor home parked on a Seattle street by sucking on a hose, he got much more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very sick man curled up next to a motor home near spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the man admitted to trying to steal gasoline, but he plugged his siphon hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges saying that it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

In the interest of bettering mankind, please share these with friends and family... unless of course one of these individuals by chance is a distant relative or long lost friend. In that case, be glad they are distant and hope they remain lost.

*** Remember... They walk among us, they can reproduce... and they can vote.

From the Back Seat...



Who we are (2012)

For the last couple of years I've made an analysis of our club roster. People seemed to find it interesting, so I've updated the information using the December 2011 roster. The demographic information uses the addresses given by the members.

We listed 99 members at the end of the year. Of these, 86 had Indiana addresses, 11 lived in Michigan, one is in Arizona, and one was from Ohio.

Our Indiana members lived in 26 cities in 10 counties. Elkhart is the city with the most members (19); St. Joseph County has 31 members; Elkhart County is close behind with 28. The Michigan members live in 6 cities in 3 counties. Niles has 4 members; Berrien County leads with 5 members.

I also have updated our Seniority List as of the December roster.

Members with...	No.	%
30+ years of membership	1	1
25-29 years of membership	2	2
20-24 years of membership	7	7
15-19 years of membership	8	8
10-14 years of membership	23	23
5-9 years of membership	17	17
0-4 years of membership	41	41

As I mentioned last year, I don't know for sure what all of this tells us, but it is an interesting exercise.

- A reminder for anyone planning to apply for the Decker Scholarship; the registration deadline is March 1.

Have a great month...

The fine print...

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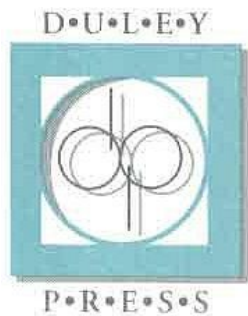
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If you are leaving town, enjoy your trip, travel safely, and we'll see you when you get back!

Art



Is there a new Mustang engine on the horizon? See page 3



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