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Next Meeting

February 11, 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

February 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

February 16 (Saturday)

Bowling at Continental Lanes followed by dinner at DaVinci's in Elkhart

March 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

April 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

April 20 (Saturday)

Bus Trip to Gilmore Museum in Kalamazoo

May 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

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From the front seat of my Red GT

Let's keep Pete and Marilyn McClure and their daughter Kelly as they deal with this cancer that Kelly is fighting. Let's pray that God will intervene and heal her. This next meeting in February we will be collecting gift cards to help our friends. The cards can be for gasoline, food, or you can bring cash and or checks and we will see that Pete and Marilyn receive these. You may also want to send Kelly a card of encouragement. More details are on page 3.

Limber yourself up; once again, it is time for our annual bowling party, February 16th at 1:30 PM at Country Club Lanes on Cassopolis Street in Elkhart. The cost is \$5.00 per person for two hours of bowling. We will be going to DaVinci's for dinner after bowling.

April 20th has been set aside for a trip to the Gilmore Museum. I have reserved a 28 passenger bus for this trip. The cost per person for the bus is \$21.50. The first 28 people who sign up and pay are on the bus. If you would rather drive yourself we would be glad to have you meet us there. We will stop for supper at the Olde Peninsula Restaurant in Kalamazoo. The owner of the bus will work out a discount for the museum plus make our reservations for supper. If you want to go on this trip please be prepared to sign up and pay for your bus charges at this February meeting. The time and place we leave from will be announced at a later date.

We have set our show date: August 17, 2013. More details to follow.

Don't forget our next meeting the February 11th at Honkers on Day road in Mishawaka. 6:00 for supper and meeting at 7:00

Hope to see you then.

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2013 Meeting Dates

February 11
March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8 (Picnic at Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka)
August 12 (to be confirmed)
September 9
October 14
November 11
December 2 (to be confirmed)

10 Hilarious Cover Letter Blunders

These are actual examples of job search stupidity provided by a friend of ours who's a professional recruiter. Some of the specifics have been changed to protect the inept, but they're proof positive that the economy isn't solely to blame for today's horrendous employment statistics.

- "If I could use one word to describe myself, it would be Team Player."
- "My resume speaks for itself so I will not burden you with words."
- "I have organized and conducted community service and missionary positions."
- "I work an additional 10-15 minutes per week to perform administrative responsibilities promptly and accurately."
- "I am interested in the Financial Analyst position. I currently work at Rusty's Camper Emporium as the parking attendant."
- "I have attended Champions School of Real Estate, because I am a champion."
- "I can think and act simultaneously under intense pressure."
- "I am known and respected in New York City and surrounding area."
- "Although my grades are not the highest, I possess the ability to grasp difficult concepts rather quickly most of the time."
- "I am looking forward to further discussing my qualifications and how I can be an asset to your company. Please contact me at bigassbooty@ifailmail.com anytime."

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm. Attending the meeting were Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Charlie & Linda Arnold, Howard Barrett, Joshua & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Roger Kaser & Shirley Evans, Rob Killingsworth, Carl Kindig, Hal & Rose McClure, Pete McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Bob Moore, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Arnie O'Brien, Kenny & Diane Reed, Shane Reynolds, Ted Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, Mark Taelman, George & Shirley Wachs, and David & Jane Yoder.
- Another visit to the Amish restaurant in Nappanee will be scheduled for this fall.
- After discussion, Howard will arrange a bus trip to the Gilmore Museum outside Kalamazoo this spring.
- Along with a review of last month's transactions, Ron Newcomer reported that our treasury starts the year in very good shape.
- The Club received a card from Hospice and a letter from the Food Bank of Northern Indiana in thanks for our donations.
- Jim Schmidt reminded us that anyone showing a car at a national show must be an MCA member.
- Information about the Mustang's 50th Anniversary can be found at www.mustang50thbirthdaycelebration.com.
- Pete and Marilyn McClure will not be able to organize the TireRack event this year due to Pete's job change and Kelly's illness. (note: an TireRack update can be found on page 5)
- Ted Sauerbeck suggested that the club should cover the member costs for the Christmas party. The suggestion will be discussed with the Board of Directors.
- Brad Milliken will arrange a bowling outing for February or March.
- Howard will contact the Essenhaus in Middlebury to schedule nights for the Club to be featured during Essenhaus cruise-ins.
- David Anson won \$34.00 in the 50-50 drawing.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

A reminder: The application deadline for this year's Neal Decker Scholarship is March 1.

Let's Help Out!

Pete & Marilyn McClure's daughter, Kelly Crimaldi, age 20, was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor. Pete & Marilyn are longtime members of Michiana Mustangs and part of our big family. We have decided to give them some help from our members who would like to *lend a hand*. You can follow her fight with "George" (she has named the tumor) at www.caringbridge.com. You've seen Kelly bowling with us and at the Tire Rack helping out Michiana Mustangs big time.

Marilyn has had to leave her job to be with their daughter. Therefore, we will be taking up a gift card collection at our next meeting Monday, Feb.11. This could be for food, gas or whatever to help them driving back & forth to Bloomington. Cards, money and checks will also be accepted.

Update: Kelly will end her radiation therapy this week and will be home for a while before beginning chemo. Cards and letters can be sent to:

Kelly Crimaldi
24944 Corbin Drive
Elkhart, IN 46514

Michiana Mustangs' Board of Directors would like to thank you in advance of your generosity.



Membership News



This Month...

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



Anniversaries This Month...

- 20 Pat & Ted Sauerbeck 42 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

- Becky Christena 27 years
- Blair & Sharon Knaak 14 years

Membership Renewals Due

January

- Brody Brown
- Blair & Shari Knaak
- Bill & Patricia Stickley
- Mark Mantel

February

- Dale Shoemaker

March

- Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski
- Rob Killingsworth
- Robert & Pamela Moore
- Bob Relos
- Paul Rogers

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

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Membership Renewals	\$80.00
50/50	34.00
Total Income	\$114.00

Expenses

MCA Discount	\$10.00
Total Expenses	\$10.00
Net Income	\$104.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



September 14 2013 is the day. We will be setting up the track around 8am. Register at 8:30 am. All persons attending will have to sign in, even the littlest ones who do not write. These times are tentative at this moment.

The event is open to Michiana Mustang club members, family, friends and their guests. In other words, whoever wants to drive on the track.

Bring a passenger that might not want to drive because there will be volunteers needed to spot for cones hit, starters needed and helpers needed to set up. The more bodies we have the smoother the event will be. We would like to keep things running smoothly without a lot of down time. Even if you are by yourself and you need to cool down the motor or tires your help would be appreciated also. Watching from the turns on the track is kind of fun, at least for me. Also will need a grill and expert hot dog chef!

There will be hot dogs for lunch, \$2.00 per person. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share with others. Also there will be pop and water available for 50 cents each.

This is a fun event and it is a way to see how driver and car are performing on the track.

The price is very reasonable and you can afford to bring your families.

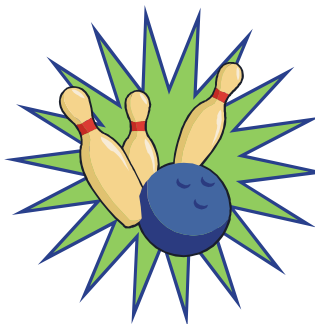
Helmets are required for drivers and all passengers.

Bring lawn chairs and let's have a GREAT DAY!

The New Chairpersons
David & Peggy Anson

(Editor's note: A big thank-you to David and Peggy for stepping up for this year's event!)

Bowling February 16



Dust off those old bowling balls and head on down to Country Club Lanes at 1910 Cassopolis St. in Elkhart. Saturday, February 16 is the day and 1:30 PM EST is the time.

Cost is \$5.00 per person for two hours of bowling and shoes are included. Like to

start actual bowling at 2:00 PM. That gives us time to get shoes, balls & lanes.

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.

If We Believed Everything in the Movies...

- Large, loft-style apartments in New York City are well within the price range of most people -- whether they are employed or not.
- At least one of a pair of identical twins is born evil.
- Should you decide to defuse a bomb, don't worry which wire to cut. You will always choose the right one.
- Most laptop computers are powerful enough to override the communications system of any invading alien society.
- It does not matter if you are heavily outnumbered in a fight involving martial arts: your enemies will wait patiently to attack you one by one by dancing around in a threatening manner until you have knocked out their predecessors.
- When you turn out the light to go to bed, everything in your bedroom will still be clearly visible, just slightly bluish.
- If you are blonde and pretty, it is possible to become a world expert on nuclear fission at the age of 22.

2013 Shelby Focus ST rolls into Detroit auto show



By: Brad Constant on 1/15/2013

UPDATED - Shelby American is getting back into the pocket rocket business with the debut of the 2013 Shelby Focus ST at the Detroit auto show. The move recalls the era when Carroll Shelby turned Dodge sub-compacts into tire-smoking machines...

Shelby fans will recall that in 1986 Carroll Shelby worked his magic on the Dodge Omni GLH hatchback. Shelby and his team modified the 2.2-liter turbocharged four-cylinder to produce 175 hp and 175 lb-ft of torque, enough to propel the car from 0-60 mph in a quick-for-the-time 6.5 seconds. The Shelby GLH-S -- which originally stood for "Goes Like Hell Shelby" and was more commonly known as "Goes Like Hell S'more"-- proved that a front-engine, front-wheel-drive hatchback could be tuned for serious performance.

Flash-forward to the Shelby Focus ST, based on the high-performance Ford Focus ST. It has the stock Focus ST turbocharged engine that makes 252 hp while still getting up to 40 mpg, according to Shelby American. A optional engine tune package is in the process of being approved by the EPA and will provide a 30-50 hp boost for more than \$500.

Handling has been improved from the stock Focus ST via Ford Racing suspension parts including springs, struts and sway bars. New wheels and Michelin tires provide better grip. Shelby spec brakes provide the

stopping power, while the Shelby/Borla exhaust gives the Focus ST a distinct sound.

Functional hood vents, hydro-carbon grille inserts front and rear, Shelby lettering and a rear hydro-carbon spoiler mark the exterior. Buyers can choose between three graphics packages -- traditional Shelby stripes, Shelby checkered-flag splash or competition graphics.

Inside, the car has a custom Shelby-branded interior with a Shelby shifter and Shelby CSM badge.

The Shelby package adds \$14,995 to whatever you pay for a Ford Focus ST. Shelby American will limit production to 500 units per year.

On the other side of the Shelby performance car spectrum sits the 2013 Shelby GT500 Super Snake wide body. The stock 662 hp of the Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 is increased to 850 hp -- the same as previous Super Snakes -- but the new wide-body option helps to better put that massive power to the ground, according to Shelby American.

The option adds 10-inch-wide front wheels and 13-inch-wide rear wheels that give the Super Snake more traction. Buyers can choose between a rear-only or front-and-rear wide-body package, the company says.

The cost of the GT500 Super Snake upgrade starts at \$28,995 for the 662-hp package and \$39,995 for the 850-hp version, not including what you pay to buy the Mustang Shelby GT500 in the first place. The new wide-body option adds another \$14,995.



Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20130115/detroit/130119903#ixzz2I8mfUtAZ>

Drowsy Driving: 1 In 24 People Admit To Nodding Off Behind The Wheel

Health officials say they think the real number is much higher

Posted: Jan 07, 2013

By: Associated Press



This could give you nightmares: 1 in 24 U.S. adults say they recently fell asleep while driving.

And health officials behind the study think the number is probably higher. That's because some people don't realize it when they nod off for a second or two behind the wheel.

"If I'm on the road, I'd be a little worried about the other drivers," said the study's lead author, Anne Wheaton of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In the CDC study released Thursday, about 4 percent of U.S. adults said they nodded off or fell asleep at least once while driving in the previous month. Some earlier studies reached a similar conclusion, but the CDC telephone survey of 147,000 adults was far larger. It was conducted in 19 states and the District of Columbia in 2009 and 2010.

CDC researchers found drowsy driving was more common in men, people ages 25 to 34, those who averaged less than six hours of sleep each night, and - for some unexplained reason - Texans.

Wheaton said it's possible the Texas survey sample included larger numbers of sleep-deprived young adults or apnea-suffering overweight people.

Most of the CDC findings are not surprising to those who study this problem.

"A lot of people are getting insufficient sleep," said Dr. Gregory Belenky, director of Washington State University's Sleep and Performance Research Center in Spokane.

The government estimates that about 3 percent of fatal traffic crashes involve drowsy drivers, but other estimates have put that number as high as 33 percent.

Warning signs of drowsy driving: Feeling very tired, not remembering the last mile or two, or drifting onto rumble strips on the side of the road. That signals a driver should get off the road and rest, Wheaton said.

Even a brief moment nodding off can be extremely dangerous, she noted. At 60 mph, a single second translates to speeding along for 88 feet - the length of two school buses.

To prevent drowsy driving, health officials recommend getting 7 to 9 hours of sleep each night, treating any sleep disorders and not drinking alcohol before getting behind the wheel.

http://autos.aol.com/article/drowsy-driving-people-nodding-off-behind-the-w/?icid=maing-grid7%7Cmaing5%7Cd110%7Csec1_Ink3%26pLid%3D253672

Signs You've Grown Up

- Your houseplants are alive, and you can't smoke any of them.
- Having sex in a twin bed is out of the question.
- 6 a.m. is when you get up, NOT when you go to bed.
- You hear your favorite song in an elevator.
- You keep more food than beer in the fridge.
- You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
- Dinner and a movie is the whole date instead of the beginning of one.
- Older relatives feel comfortable telling sex jokes around you.
- If you're a woman, you go to the drug store for ibuprofen and antacid, not condoms and pregnancy tests.
- You read this entire list looking desperately for one sign that doesn't apply to you and can't find one to save your sorry old butt.

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 set of (3) factory OEM service manuals for 2002 Mustang. Manuals are used and apply for any 1999-2004 Mustang. Call Roger Kaser at 574-229-5146, asking \$60. (April)

Looking For...

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

From the Back Seat...



What would be in your garage?

Looking out the window as I write this the snow is falling gently but steadily. Probably closing in on a foot or so over the last 4-5 days. Not quite the ideal weather for getting the Mustang out of the garage.

There is hope, however. Punxsutawney Phil didn't see his shadow on Saturday, therefore we'll have an early spring. Does anyone know what his record is for accuracy? Anyway it seems like a good time to think ahead in the year.

I'm not sure what brought this to mind, but I thought of a question I'd been asked a few years ago. If I had a 10-car garage and had to fill it, what would I put in it?

My 10-car garage at that time (no particular order):

1. My current '85 GT Hatchback
2. My '82 GL Hatchback (1st Mustang)
3. '62 Grand Prix
4. '67 GTO Convertible
5. '77 Monza 2+2 (had one)
6. '70 Mach 1
7. '70 Datsun 240Z
8. '67 Triumph TR4A IRS
9. '66 Mustang Convertible
10. '86 SVO

As some of you may have noticed over the years, I'm not good at just letting my mind loose on fantasy. I just couldn't let myself go after Porsches, Ferraris, and the like.

At any rate, what would be in your garage? Let me know; I haven't had much luck with 'audience participation' over the years, but this could make for a fun column.

Have a great month...

Out

The fine print...

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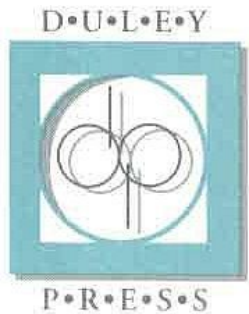
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If you are leaving town, enjoy your trip, travel safely, and we'll see you when you get back!

Art



The 2013 Shelby GT500 Super Snake wide body makes its debut in Detroit.
Story on page 6.



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