



# MICHIANA MONTHLY



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## Next Meeting January 14, 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

**February 11:** Michiana Mustangs  
Monthly Meeting

**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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## From Where I Sit...

January 2008

It seems like I just wrote a January note for the newsletter. I've heard it said that time flies, but lately it seems to be using the afterburners! Whatever; it is January again, and Becky and I wish you a safe and happy New Year.

Since the Club has decided to keep me for another year, I have an assignment for each and every member...please let me know what you'd like to see happen with the Club this year (activities, trips, etc.) and any suggestions you have of ways I can do my job better for you. As I said last January, this isn't my Club - I'm here to serve you. If you're a member who doesn't participate in Club activities, please let me know why not; is there something we aren't doing that would have your interest, or are we not reaching out to you properly? This is a wonderful group, but there are always ways we can improve. Send any suggestions to [art51059@aol.com](mailto:art51059@aol.com) or call me at 574-266-2944.

Also, as the unofficial 'Assistant to the Newsletter Editor', I'd like to ask for any changes you'd like to see in the Newsletter for this year. Chris and Elizabeth did a great job; with a new editor, it seems like an opportunity to take a fresh look at things. Send your ideas to [becky51059@aol.com](mailto:becky51059@aol.com). You'll see some changes with next month's Newsletter.

Congratulations to the new officers and board members. I'm looking forward to working with you this year. And, congratulations to David and Jane Yoder, winners of the 2007 Pumper Award. As usual the club made a great choice. I hope to see enough participation in club activities this year that we can have multiple winners in 2008.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

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## *My First Mustang*

Art Campbell



*(First in what we hope will be a regular feature of the newsletter, along with the 'Pony of the Month')*

October 1982. A young couple travels from lot to lot looking to replace a worn-out car. After a few stops we arrived at the local Ford dealer.

If I remember correctly, there were three '82 Mustangs on the lot – a sedan and two hatchbacks. Since the new '83s were all over the lot the three 'leftovers' were discounted heavily, and we found that we could afford one. We knew we wanted a hatchback, and only one of the two '82s was a four-speed, so the choice was easy.

What we had was a dark gray Mustang GL hatchback with a red interior, 4 cylinder/4 speed, air, AM/FM radio, and a heated rear window (very handy for Michigan winters). It certainly wasn't going to win any stoplight-to-stoplight races but it was a quick and fun car to drive.

We put a lot of miles on the car for the first 2 ½ years, until Becky took delivery of her '85 GT and her mother moved back to Michigan from Missouri. Then the '82 was primarily my work car (1 ¼ miles each way!) and a beagle taxi to Mom's house for Sunday dinners.

Finally, after 12 years of service, one cylinder went away. As you can imagine, a three-cylinder Mustang is not a good thing. Once again end-of-year pricing and other considerations made it more advantageous to replace rather than repair. The '82 was donated to a local high school auto shop class.

## November Minutes

President Art Campbell opened the November 12th meeting and welcomed members and guests. Those in attendance were:

Art Anderson	Ann & Buck McKesson
Scott Anderson	Brad Milliken & Veronica Niedbalski
Howard Barrett	Charlotte & Ron Newcomer
Jim Boal	Liz & Chris Pasternak
Becky & Art Campbell	Diane & Ken Reed
Alex Denysenko	Robert D. Relos
Vic Garrison	Pat & Ted Sauerbeck
Pat & Bob Goeller	Jim & June Schmidt
Lola & Terry Gunderman	Alexis Sparks
Loretta & Harold Jedrzyjewski	Pat & Dave Starr
Rob Killingsworth	Mark Taelman
Shari & Blair Knaak	Shirley & George Wachs
Valerie Frances Malecki	Larry Weaver
Pete McClure	Alan Wright, Esquire
Rose & Hal McClure	Jane & Dave Yoder

Art introduced Alexis Sparks, who is a new sales representative with Ziegler Ford. We will be working with Ziegler on a Food Drive to fill a Ford 150, this Saturday from 8:30 to 5:00.

Valerie Malecki will be celebrating her birthday in Hawaii with her grandson.

Anniversaries of note: Knaaks - 35 years, Newcomers - 45 years, Wachs - 37 years

A big thank you and a round of applause were given for all veterans.

Minutes were approved as read with one change being changes made to the ballot after the minutes were published. Carol Cooper had asked not to be nominated for Newsletter editor, Bob Christena for Show Chairman, and Pete Delchambre for MCA Director.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Regional MCA Director, Jim Schmidt reported that several changes had been made in judging; mainly to the classes.

No report yet on election of MCA Board members.

Mona Steiner was not present, so there was nothing new to add to our Christmas party plans. It will be held at our present meeting place, the Firefighters Union Hall at 6:30, South Bend time on December 8th.

Recipes, recipes, recipes needed for our club cookbook. Please get them to Mona or Rose as soon as possible. Bring them to the Christmas Party!!

Members brought in toys for Toys for Tots - to be delivered to Ziegler Ford on the morning of December 8th.

Brad read a thank you note from the Shishewana Hostetler Hudson Museum for bringing our cruise to see their cars.

A special dessert cake was served. It was commemorating our club's 30th anniversary.

50/50 - \$30 to Alex Denysenko, other prizes to Ron Newcomer and Mark Taelman.

Officers for 2008: President - Art Campbell; Vice-President - Bob Christena; Secretary - June Schmidt; Treasurer-Dave Yoder; Regional MCA Director - Jim Schmidt; Show Chairman- Carl Kindig; Head Judge - Ron Newcomer; Newsletter Editor - Becky Campbell; Directors: Rose McClure, Kevin Price, Bob Relos

Brad commended Art for a successful year as president.

The Board of Directors will meet on Sunday, November 18, at Art's office. All members are welcome to attend.

Vic made a motion that we adjourn, seconded by Dick Cornman, and passed.

June K. Schmidt, Secretary



Told Ya!

Valerie Malecki arrives in Hawaii!! As promised, here is proof of her getting lei'd by two airline pilots!

### 2008 Meeting Dates

January 14	May 12	September 8
February 11	June 9	October 13
March 10	July 14 (Twin Branch Park)	November 10
April 14	August 4 (Concord Mall)**	December 5/6 (Christmas Party)**

\*\* Dates to be Confirmed



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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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1965 Mustang 289 GT Convertible, show condition, with Pony interior, all original, numbers match, Automatic, Dual exhaust, low mileage, Mag wheels, Light Blue exterior, blue & white interior, new white top, Very Clean; must see. \$27,500 or best offer. 269-663-7082 or 574-277-8102 ask for Flo or Hank.

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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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1990 Mustang GT convertible modified by Saleen and suspension by Global West. The car is signed by Steve Saleen and fully documented. It's strawberry red over titanium with black leather interior. \$12,000 or obo. Call Bob Goeller @ 574-256-5787.

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 \*

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