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## Next Meeting

January 9, 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

### January 9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### February 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### March 12 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### April 9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### May 14 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers



## BRAD'S BLOG

Another year has come and gone with 2012 on the horizon. Hopefully everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's and was able to spend some time with family & friends. As I am writing this before Christmas, it's a little different with temperatures hovering around eighty all week in Florida. Not complaining at all!

Just spending a couple of weeks with Mom and helping her with things around the house. Almost finished with my book "How To Succeed With Relationships!"

Sure wish I could have been there at our Christmas dinner, especially to present Diane Reed with the Pumper Award. Thanks for filling in Phil and congratulations to Diane for a job well done. Another big "Thank You" to Art for continually putting out our newsletter and finding stuff every month to fill it with. I'm sure he's always looking for more articles. Also to Ron for keeping track of our money and making sure we're in the black. Lastly, to our officers and board members without which we could not operate. Everyone pitching in makes Michiana Mustangs the great club it is.

Finally, let me know what you want to do in the coming year. If the club isn't quite up to what you think it should be, let us know that, too. I want to make us all proud to be members.

*Brad Milliken*

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## 2012 Events Calendar

### January

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Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### February

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Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### March

12 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### April

9 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### May

14 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### 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  
Nominations at this meeting)**

## Scenes from Last Month's Party



Bob and Kenny volunteered to be the first food testers



From a classic Christmas movie... "If I woke up tomorrow with my head sewn to the carpet, I wouldn't be more surprised than I am now." \*



Even for a Packer fan THIS loyal Santa couldn't deliver an undefeated season



Terry managed to get almost everyone's attention...

Attending the party: David & Peggy Anson, Howard Barrett, Josh & Shanda Brown, Art & Becky Campbell, Dick & Gloria Cornman, Pete & Chris Delchambre, Terry & Lola Gunderman, Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski, Roger & Shirley Kaser, Blair & Shari Knaak, Hal & Rose McClure, Pete & Marilyn McClure, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Kenny & Diane Reed, Bob Relos, Paul Rogers, Ted Sauerbeck, Steve & Dawn Scarborough, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, George & Shirley Wachs, David & Jane Yoder, and Kim Zink.

Once again, the poinsettias at each table were given away as door prizes. This year's winners were Josh and Shanda Brown, Dawn Scarborough, Diane Reed, George and Shirley Wachs, Charlotte Newcomer, June Schmidt, and Kim Zink.

One year memberships were won by Terry Gunderman, Art Campbell, and Pete McClure.

\*Chevy Chase in 'National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation' (1989)

## Membership News



### This Month...

- 7 Laura Berry
- 10 Blair Knaak
- 12 Howard Barrett
- 17 Diane Reed
- 17 Marion Williams
- 29 Curly Long



### Anniversaries This Month...

- 2 Karon & Curly Long **50 years**

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

### Membership Renewals Due

#### November

Allen & Bobbi Johnson

#### December

Bill Evans

#### January

Marty Hughes  
Blair & Shari Knaak  
Thomas Phillips  
William & Patricia Stickley

#### February

Dick & Gloria Cornman  
Scott & Sharone Smith

### Membership Anniversaries

Marty & Kristi Hughes

3 years



### New Members!

- None this month

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

### Last Month's Finances:

#### Income

Membership Renewals	\$40.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

#### Expenses

MCA Discount	\$5.00
Christmas Party Tip	90.00
Pumper Award Engraving	3.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$98.00</b>

#### Net Income

**(\$58.00)**

### Condolences...

To Marion Williams and her family. Marion lost a daughter-in-law on December 20.

## Get to know...

**Names:** Kenny & Diane Reed

**Family:** Daughters Tamera & Melissa, Son Tony

**Location:** Union, MI **How Long?** 33 years

**Occupation(s):** Kenny: Retired from Vincent Bach;  
Diane: Food Service Manager for Jimtown High School

**Member since:** 1994

**Current Mustang(s):** '07 Shelby GT 500 Convertible,  
'98 Cobra Convertible

**What got you 'into' Mustangs?** Kenny had a '66 coupe in '66 and bought a '67 fastback before we got married.

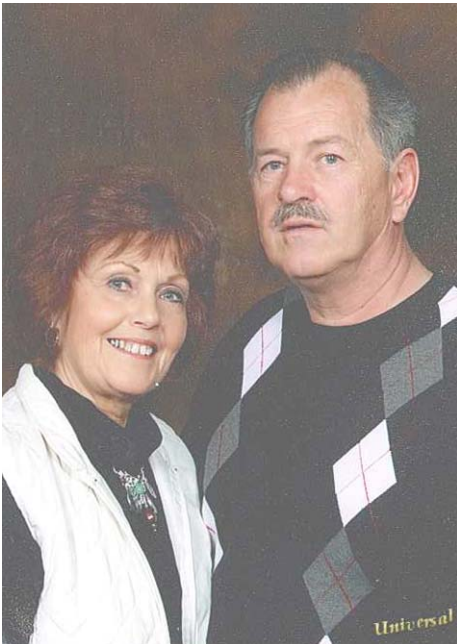
**What is your favorite Mustang?** Kenny: his '67 fastback, it was baby blue with a white interior; Diane: any Mustang convertible.

**What is your 'dream' Mustang?** '67 427 Shelby Super Snake

**Your favorite Mustang experience?** Any of the club trips are fond memories. Kenny's was beating Diane in a drag race with his '67 Mustang! Brown County is always a favorite.

**What other activities do you enjoy?** Traveling, spending time with family, 4-wheeling in the mountains, and our cabin in Colorado. Diane sews purses and Kenny always has a 'project car' in the barn.

**People might be surprised to know that I/we...** only knew each other four months before we were married, and that Kenny is a preacher's kid.



## 'G' On Packers' Helmet Doesn't Stand for 'Green Bay'... What?



Ask any football fan what the famous white and green 'G' logo emblazoned on the Green Bay Packers' helmets stands for and they'll probably answer "Green Bay." And they'd be wrong.

Former NFL running back Tiki Barber, of all people, shed some light on the logo's true origins during media week leading up to Super Bowl XLV. The 'G', Barber illuminated, stands for "greatness." The logo was designed in 1961 by team equipment manager George Brashier, and has proven to be incredibly appropriate given the Packers' record 12 NFL championships.

## Church Ladies with Computers

You can find humor in unexpected places. For instance, the following tidbits are from actual church e-newsletters sent out to their congregations. Enjoy the typos and misplaced words!)

- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water'. The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.
- Don't let the worry kill you off - let the church help.
- Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

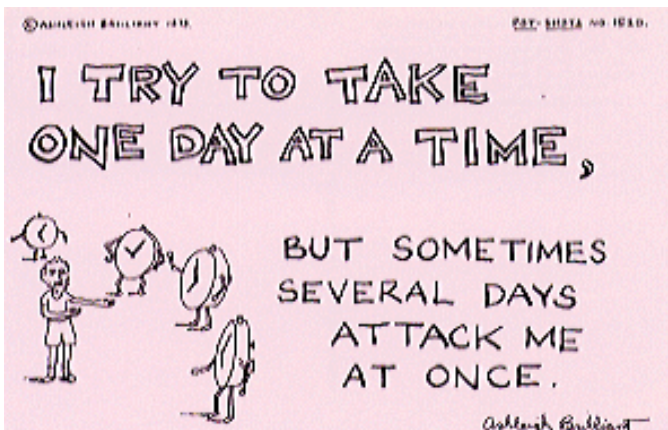
## Toys for Tots 2011



As always there was a large group of volunteers to clean out Howard's truck. 73 toys and \$50 in checks disappeared in moments.



Along with the volunteers, the Marines were out in full force on a rainy Saturday morning. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's collection.



## 1967 Ford Mustang convertible body added to parts catalog



Ford has licensed a reproduction of the 1967 Mustang convertible body.

By: Dale Jewett on 12/20/2011

Fans of the 1967 Ford Mustang convertible don't have to wait until they find one stashed in a barn or hiding in a used-car lot to live the dream--they can build one.

Ford has added the body shell of the '67 Mustang convertible to its catalog of licensed restoration parts. It is the fourth classic Mustang body to be offered by Ford. The others are the 1965 convertible, the 1967 fastback and the 1969 fastback.

The all-steel body of the 1967 convertible has a list price of \$15,995. The body is manufactured by Dynacorn International of Camarillo, Calif., using virgin automotive-grade steel that is slightly thicker than the steel used on the original '67 Mustang convertible. Dynacorn also adds additional reinforcements to give the body greater strength and rigidity than the original car.

The customer needs to make some minor adjustments to align the body panels, Dynacorn says. But the body arrives primed and ready for painting.

"These days, the chances are fairly slim of finding a restorable, rust-free '67 Mustang that has never been wrecked," Dennis Mondrach, Ford Restoration Parts licensing manager, said in a press release. "As the value of classic Mustangs has increased over the years, garages, barns and scrap yards have been picked clean."

The 1967 model year marked significant changes for the Mustang. The body was widened and the hood was lengthened. The engine compartment was enlarged to handle a variety of six- and eight-cylinder engines.

You can find more info on the 1967 Mustang convertible body at [www.fordrestorationparts.com](http://www.fordrestorationparts.com).

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20111220/CARNEWS/111229999#ixzz1haT67qbC>

## 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

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For Sale: Complete Parts Car '65 Mustang Coupe; dis-assembled; 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)

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I need 1 or 2 rims for a '95 Mustang. They 17" and 5 lugs . Tires and all. Thanks. Richi Wing (sheismistyblue@yahoo.com) (January)

## 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.**

## Calls to Tech Support

Tech Support: "I need you to right-click on the Open Desktop."

Customer: "OK".

Tech Support: "Did you get a pop-up menu?"

Customer: "No."

Tech Support: "OK. Right-click again. So you see a pop-up menu?"

Customer: "No".

Tech Support: "OK, sir. Can you tell me what you have done up until this point?"

Customer: "Sure. You told me to write "click" and I wrote "click".

Tech Support: "OK. In the bottom left-hand side of the screen, can you see the "OK" button displayed?"

Customer: "Wow!" How can you see my screen from there?"

## Swiss Man Launches New 5.0 Mustang Off Third Floor of Parking Garage!

# CarDomain

By: Rob Einaudi

Posted On: 12/6/2011 4:11PM

Apparently the 24 year old thought he was in reverse when he was in first. A tree and several mopeds broke his fall and he walked away with only minor injuries (and luckily no one got hit).



## Looking Back...

### January 1997

- Bob and Becky Christena are congratulated for having their '72 Mach 1 on the cover of the January issue of Mustang Times.
- The club's logo will be registered with the MCA
- Vic Garrison's '67 Coupe was featured as the Mustang of the month.

### January 2002

- Paul Houseman passed away after the January meeting.
- Pete McClure and Marilyn Kritzman announce their engagement.
- A bowling outing is scheduled for Chippewa Lanes in Mishawaka.

### January 2007

- Ted Sauerbeck is recovering from cancer surgery.
- The Neal Decker Scholarship is established to provide scholarship aid to members of the Michiana Mustang Car Club and their children.

## Prime Murder Suspect on the Construction Site

A workman was killed at a construction site. The police began questioning a number of the other workers. Based with past brushes with the law, many of these workers were considered prime suspects. They were a motley crew:

- The electrician was suspected of wiretapping once but was never charged.
- The carpenter thought he was a stud. He tried to frame another man one time.
- The glazier went to great panes to conceal his past. He still claims that he didn't do anything; that he was framed.
- The painter had a brush with the law several years ago.
- The heating, ventilation and air conditioning contractor was known to pack heat. He was arrested once but duct the charges.
- The mason was suspect because he gets stoned regularly.
- The cabinet maker is an accomplished counter fitter.

The autopsy led the police to arrest the carpenter, who subsequently confessed. The evidence against him was irrefutable, because it was found that the workman, when he died, was hammered.

## From the Back Seat...



- I hope everyone had a great Christmas and that 2012 is good to everyone.
- Once again, I'm going to beg for pictures and information about past club events. If you've got pictures or stories you'd like to share, please let me know.
- As Brad mentioned in his blog, we want to know what our members want to do this year. We'll listen to almost any idea, so bring them on.
- We gained 18 new members last year. Unfortunately, only 4 of them made to a meeting or event. I hope to see all of you during the new year. Get to know us! We're not a bad group...
- Here's one for those of us who have gotten tired of some of the stories we hear about athletes these days. In 2005, former Michigan receiver Braylon Edwards promised to give 100 Cleveland eighth-graders \$10,000 each to go to college if they met certain academic and community service requirements. 1,100 students applied for the program. Of the 100 chosen, 79 students met the requirements. So did Edwards, even though by now he was no longer playing for Cleveland. He also followed the students' progress throughout the program, helping with supplies and, in some cases, laptops.

Have a great month...



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Send the information to:

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

*Art*



This Mustang took a wild ride... see page 7



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