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Club since 1978

## Next Meeting

July 8, 2013

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00 pm

## Club Picnic

**Twin Branch Park**

**3810 Lincolnway East**

**Mishawaka, IN**

## Upcoming Events

### July 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at  
Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka

### July 13 (Saturday)

Old Fort Mustangs Club Show, Ft.  
Wayne

### August 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)

MCA National Show, Indianapolis

### August 12 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs meeting at Con-  
cord Mall

### August 17 (Saturday)

Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Con-  
cord Mall, Elkhart

### August 24 (Saturday)

Porkfest Parade, Kouts



## From the front seat of my Red GT

Wow where has time gone? The year is half over and we are still getting started with events. Our next event is the club picnic at the Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka and we hope to see all of you there. Chris and I will start the cooking of hamburgers and brats and we should be ready once everyone arrives. We will also present the Paul Houseman award for the first generation Mustang. If you have one and would like it judged for this award please drive it to the park and enter your car.

The Bremen Parade will be July 2<sup>nd</sup>; meet at Dave and Jane Yoder's previous address between 5:30 AND 5:45. The Old Fort Mustang and Ford show is on 7-13-13 at the Ivy Tech Campus in Fort Wayne.

Remember our car show at the Concord Mall on 8-17-13 and a special reminder; bring your door prizes either to the picnic or the August meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> at the Concord Mall parking lot.

Hope everyone has a great summer.

Sincerely,

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**Don't forget to bring door prizes  
to the picnic!**

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## 2013 Events Calendar

### July

- 2 (Tuesday)  
Firemen's Festival Parade, Bremen
- 8 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka
- 13 (Saturday)  
Old Fort Mustangs Club Show, Ft. Wayne

### August

- 9-11 (Friday-Sunday)  
MCA National Show, Indianapolis
- 12 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs meeting at Concord Mall
- 17 (Saturday)  
Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart
- 24 (Saturday)  
Porkfest Parade, Kouts
- 29 (Thursday)  
Michiana Mustang Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

### September

- 9 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 14 (Saturday)  
Track Day at the Tire Rack in South Bend

### October

- 5 (Saturday)  
Fall Cruise followed by Dinner with Mose and Edna
- 14 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers **(2014 Officer Nominations at this meeting)**

### November

- 14 (Monday)  
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers **(2014 Officer Elections at this meeting)**

## Notes from Last Month's Meeting

Vice-President Phil Nicodemus called the June meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Attending the meeting were Art, Scott, & Crysta Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Charlie & Linda Arnold, Josh & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Pete Delchambre, Larry & Kelly Eddy, Vic Garrison, Bob & Pat Goeller, Terry Gunderman, Harold Jedrzejewski, Carl Kindig, Blair Knaak, Steve Langner, Curly & Karon Long, Valerie Malecki, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Ron & Cindy Olson, Bob Relos, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, George & Shirley Wachs, Larry Weaver, and David & Jane Yoder.

- Our club once again won the Club Participation award at the Shelby Spring Fling in Brown County.
- The Marcellus Bluegill Festival Parade will take place this weekend (June 15).
- Jim Schmidt reported that the web site for the MCA's 50th Anniversary shows has gone online. ([www.mustang50thbirthdaycelebration.com](http://www.mustang50thbirthdaycelebration.com)) The entry for the Charlotte show is \$150 for 2 people and 1 car.
- Val Malecki thanked the members who took part in the South Bend Memorial Day parade
- We need Door Prizes for our show!
- Kelly Crimaldi had a clean MRI last month in her battle back from Cancer.
- Car show trophies are in process; flyers are now available and are on the Club web site.
- Members are reminded to bring a place setting with them to the picnic.
- If you have a first-generation Mustang, bring it to the picnic to be judged for the Paul Houseman Award.
- Curly and Karon Long were in attendance for the first time in quite a while. Their home in Bristol has finally sold and their son and daughter-in-law have moved South, so it's unclear when or if they'll be back for another meeting, although we may see them at a future Spring Fling.
- Dave Anson won \$ 39.50 in the 50-50 drawing. Harold Jedrzejewski won a certificate for a free oil change at Eby Ford in Goshen.
- The Firemen's Festival Parade will take place on July 2 in Bremen. You are allowed to throw candy during this parade.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

## Last Month's Finances:

### Income

Membership Renewals	\$ 180.00
50/50	39.50
Show Shirt Sales	84.00
Spring Fling Participation Award	100.00
Car Show Registration	30.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 433.50</b>

### Expenses

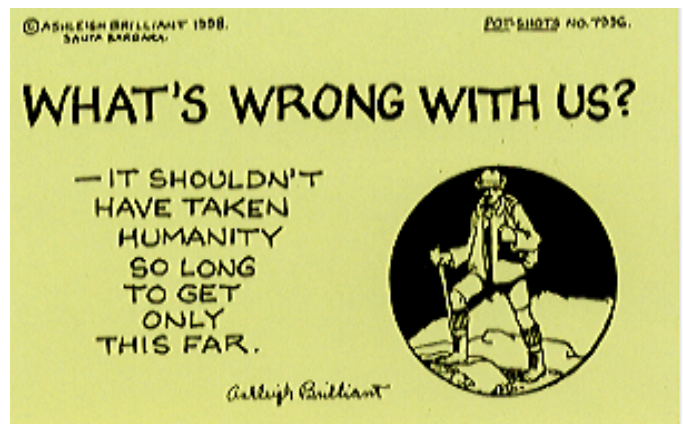
MCA Discount	\$ 10.00
Newsletter Expenses	64.41
Office Supplies	36.35
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 110.76</b>

### Net Income

**\$ 322.74**

## Membership Anniversaries

Hal & Rose McClure	24 years
Larry & Shirley Weaver	15 years
Ken & Becky Schmitt	9 years
Owen & Blanche Samuels	8 years
Jerry & Leslie Handlin	4 years
Charles & Tamara Murray	4 years
Anna & Curtis Greenwalt	3 years
Beth Greenwalt	3 years
Roger & Shirley Kaser	3 years
Michael Williams	2 years



## Membership News



### This Month...

- 1 Phil Higley
- 9 Ron Newcomer
- 9 Cindy Olson
- 14 Peggy Anson
- 15 Larry Weaver
- 18 Bob Relos
- 19 Art Campbell
- 20 Elaine Kersey
- 20 Pete McClure
- 22 Arnie O'Brien
- 23 Marilyn McClure
- 25 Ken Reed



### Anniversaries This Month...

None this month...

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



### New Members!

- Lisa Yoder, from Goshen, with a 2005 Shelby GT

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

### Membership Renewals Due

**May (Deactivation Pending)**

Danny Riffle

#### June

Anderson, Scott & Chris

#### July

Anna & Curtis Greenwalt  
Beth Greenwalt  
Joe & Sandy Kraatz  
Hal & Rose McClure  
Charles & Tamara Murray  
Owen & Blanche Samuels  
Ken & Becky Schmitt  
Jeff & Annie Stahl

#### August

Jack & Laura Berry  
Josh & Shanda Brown  
John & Sue Carlson  
Robert & Melissa Gay  
Ron & Cindy Hestad  
Elaine Kersey  
Dean & Pam Lambert  
Nate & Patti Levitte  
Curly & Karon Long  
Valerie Malecki  
James Neis  
Arnie & Jackie O'Brien  
Ron & Carol Ramsey  
Michael Sebella  
Tony & Carol Tavares  
Alan Wright  
David & Jane Yoder

### 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



## Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Update



Fellow Mustang Club of America National Board of Directors and Regional Directors,

Again, although I've been allowed a few minutes to speak about the 50th at the MCA National Board of Directors meeting in Dallas on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013, I thought it would be better to put this Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration up-date on paper so it could be shared with all of you and the -members of your MCA Regional Clubs. First of all, I want to say "Thank You" to all who are involved in helping to make the Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration the greatest Mustang celebration the hobby has ever seen!

At the last Mustang Board of Directors Meeting in Dallas, I again outlined all of the hard work that had been done to that point by all of the members of the 50<sup>th</sup> team who are dedicating their time and effort to the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. This update will be about what has taken place since.

The enthusiasm for the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration continues to grow. In May, we launched the event website at [www.mustang50thbirthdaycelebration.com](http://www.mustang50thbirthdaycelebration.com) and are working to fill it with information. The Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration has a very simple home page that gets you to the information that you're looking for quickly and easily. When you go to it, there is a tool bar at the top and 3 Gold Mustangs below to click on. Be sure to read the tool bar as this is where you'll find general information about the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. If you are looking for information pertaining to the different locations, then that's when you click on the Gold Mustangs. Once there, you will have specific information about that location.

The Gold Mustangs are for the Pony Drives and Kick Off Party in Norman, Oklahoma, the Charlotte Celebration and the Las Vegas Celebration. If you want to register for the Charlotte Celebration, you click on the Charlotte Gold Mustang. It will bring a picture of the Charlotte Motor Speedway and a tool bar on the top of the picture. You can then pick Hotel, Registration, Schedule or whatever information you're looking for or need. It's very easy to move around on as the "back arrow" in the upper left hand corner takes you back to

the previous page. There are still a lot of things to fill in, as a lot of the information simply isn't available at this time. We suggest that you come back every few days and check on what's been added.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, we opened the hotels up for the Charlotte Celebration. The Las Vegas Hotels were opened up a few days later. As I write this, we are planning to open the Pony Drive Hotels up for registration in just a few days. So, as you read this, they should be open. These took a little longer to get the contract completed as the tornados in the area made us look at, and slightly change, the contracts. I'm happy to say that we're back on track and have everything taken care of.

The nine routes for the Pony Drives, and most of the other information concerning them, is almost ready to be posted on the website. Hopefully by the time you read this, it will be posted. The Pony Drives have been an enormous undertaking. As anyone who has done one will tell you, it's very hard to organize one Pony Drive across our great nation. But we're talking about nine Pony Drives, here. For each Pony Drive, you have to organize the starting point, lunch stops, over night hotel stops and many activities along the way for everyone to enjoy. With the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Pony drives, you have to multiply all that by nine! However, it's just about completed. In a recent teleconference with David Turnball, the founder of The Great American Pony Drive and our head Trail Boss, he told us that he is still working to get an agreement with a couple of the hotels along the way. He and Asheville's Joe Grace have been working hard to get everything put together so we can have the greatest Mustang Pony Drive the world has ever seen!

As for the Kick-Off Party in Norman, Sandy Boleware, Bill Bradford and the Oklahoma Mustang Club have everything planned and ready to go. I'm sure that we will have a few surprises and additions to the events they already have planned, but for the most part, as soon as we get the Pony Drives up on the website, the Kick-Off Party in Norman will follow.

On Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, we opened up registration for the Charlotte and Las Vegas Celebrations. We had hoped to be able to open these registrations up the month before in May, but testing of the registration process took longer then we anticipated. After many of us tested the system, both by ourselves and in many conference calls with Wayne and Michael at MotoSho who are developing the system for the MCA, two MCA Regional Clubs were asked to use the MotoSho system and report any problems. This helped us identify several small problems before registration was to be opened on a larger scale. Today we're running smoothly but we know there are still going to be some refinements needed. To date, over 600 entries have been

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## Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Update (continued)

processed with only a handful of changes needed or problems to solve. One of these changes was to add "Hatchback" to the drop down list of models and the addition of a couple of colors to the drop down list of colors. While these are improvements, they are not something that will stop people from being able to register their Mustangs.

On Friday, May 31st, we opened the registration for the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Half Marathon & 5K Presented By Shelby American. This is a one time only marathon event that will be held on the morning of Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Vision Event Management (VEM) has been retained to run the actual event. VEM does several marathons each year for clients such as us. The Half Marathon and 5K will start at the LVMS start/finish line on the oval. The course winds around the speedway, up and down the dragstrip, around the 3-mile outside road course and ends at Shelby American Headquarters where the finish line will be. As the Half Marathon and 5K finishes up, there will be a party at Shelby American. Later, the drawing will take place for a one-off Shelby GTS Convertible that will be won by someone who has registered for the marathon. The exact time has not been set as of this writing. By the way, you need not be present or have actually run in the marathon to win the one-off Shelby. You simply have to register for the Half Marathon & 5K and pay the entry fees to be eligible to win. This is in accordance with the Nevada State Gaming Commission's rules that will pertain to the automobile giveaway. For all the information, go to [www.mustang50thhalfmarathon.com](http://www.mustang50thhalfmarathon.com). You can sign up today to run in the marathon, to win the one-off Shelby GTS Convertible, or both! Spread the word! This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to own a very special Shelby Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Marathon GTS Convertible!

We have also laid out the available space for sponsors and vendors at each location and are starting to bring sponsors and vendors onboard. If any of you have a possible sponsor or vendor that would like that information, please refer them to the event website where they can find the information they are looking for or the contact information for the person who can help them.

The Carolina Regional Mustang Club has been working hard on all aspects of the Charlotte Celebration, planning everything from the Open Track to hospitality so that the attendees will have a great time. In Las Vegas, we're working with an event planning organization that has the ear of everyone in Las Vegas and is helping us plan a great Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in their city, Vegas style! If you want to know exactly what that means, you'll just have to come to Vegas and see! More as we roll along and are able to put definite plans in place.

As you all know, Scott Drake is sponsoring the building of a 1964 1/2 Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Convertible to promote the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and raise awareness for the National Down Syndrome Association. Scott has been "Hands On", visiting the Mustangs of East Texas at their shop where this special Mustang is being built. Work is well underway and maybe Craig will be able elaborate on the progress. We will have details and pictures of the build on the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration website in just a few days.

There have been a few questions and concerns but far less than I expected. And all of them have been very easy to answer and/or correct, when correction was necessary. Mostly it's just been people wanting to understand exactly what's happening and what's going to happen. Unfortunately, we can't always tell them exactly what's happening, as there are contracts to sign, plans to agree upon and events to organize. As an example, we are planning a couple of concerts. But, we don't have the contracts signed with the venues or the artist. It would be foolish to promote these events, even just a little, and then have them fall through. And believe me, there are several of these types of situations pending! So, I have to ask everyone to just be patient. The next couple of months will be very busy and we'll get the information out as quickly as possible!

The one thing I will ask is that everyone encourages your friends, family and club members to become engaged and plan to come and enjoy the Mustang 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration! Keep coming back to the website at [www.mustang50thbirthdaycelebration.com](http://www.mustang50thbirthdaycelebration.com) as more and more information will become available as time goes on. Remember, all of us who are working on the Mustang 50th are volunteers and we all have other jobs, families and responsibilities that we have to look after, too. Please consider that when it seems that things are happening too slowly.

As always, I'm ready to answer all of your questions the best I can. Please feel free to contact me anytime. We will keep you posted. I will give a report on how many registrations we have and the money we've taken in at the July MCA National Directors meeting.

Respectfully,  
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## 2015 Ford Mustang prototype spotted on the street [UPDATE]



By [Zach Bowman](#)

Posted Jun 10th 2013 1:47PM

Our trusty spy photographers have snapped the first photos of the [2015 Ford Mustang](#) prototype out on public streets. With nearly every square inch of the machine covered in heavy camouflage, it's difficult to discern details, but we can see smallish horizontal headlamps at work in the coupe's nose. Ford has made it clear that modern lighting technology will allow the company to get away from large, expensive headlamp arrays in the near future, and the 2015 Mustang may very well be the first of the automaker's products to bow with the new tech. The philosophy was first displayed on the very attractive [Evos Concept](#).

The extensive cladding doesn't extend all the way to the prototype's rockers in the instance, giving us a look at the heavily-sculpted sills. Overall, this test car looks considerably smaller than the current generation Mustang, and elements like a short front overhang and beefy dual-piston calipers give us plenty of hope for the future model. Of course, reports that the 2015 Mustang will bow with an independent rear suspension and [EcoBoost power](#) certainly don't hurt our feelings, either.

**UPDATE:** Chris Doane reports the 2015 Mustang is currently codenamed S550 and will come with the current 3.7-liter V6 or 5.0-liter V8 under the hood. European buyers will be able to enjoy a turbocharged four-cylinder engine option, though it's possible that engine could show up in the US as well.

<http://www.autoblog.com/2013/06/10/2015-ford-mustang-prototype-spotted-on-the-street/>

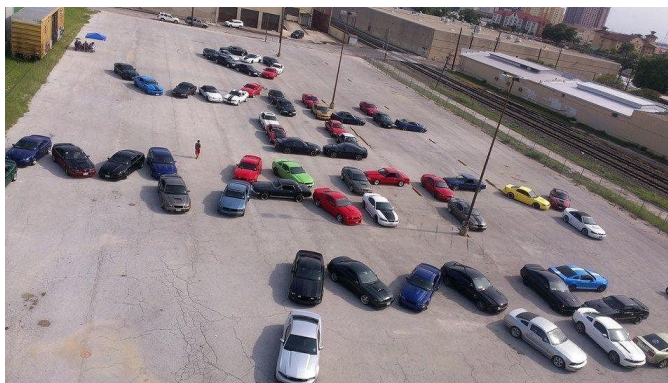
## Car Marriage Proposal: 'Will U Marry Me' Spelled Out In Mustangs

HUFF POST WEDDINGS

Posted: 06/03/2013 8:11 pm EDT

Well, this is one way to use a car!

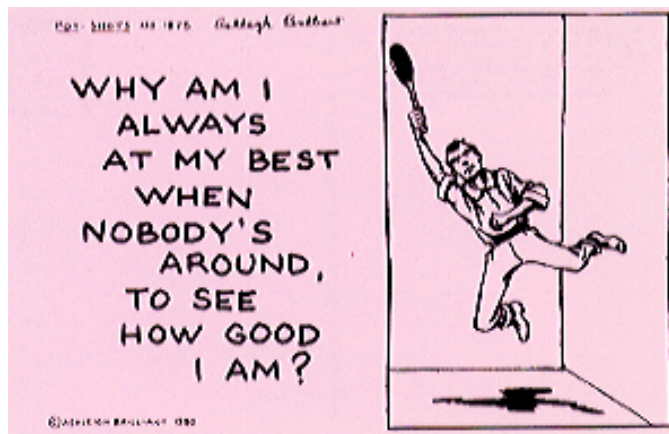
Latemodel Restoration, an online Ford Mustang parts and accessories store, tweeted a photo Monday of a marriage proposal, orchestrated by Texas Mustang enthusiast Felix Flores, spelled out in (what else?) Mustangs. Check it out below:



Latemodel Restoration also posted the photo on their Facebook page, and groom-to-be Flores commented that his girlfriend, Addy Moreno, loves Mustangs and drives a red 2000 GT convertible. Moreno wrote that she loved the proposal, and Latemodel Restoration confirmed that she said "yes!"

Flores isn't the only groom-to-be who's let an unusual object pop the question for him. In 2012, both Christmas lights and a tractor were used to spell out, "Will you marry me?"

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/03/car-marriage-proposal\\_n\\_3381119.html?icid=main-grid7%7Cmaing11%7Cd138%7Csec1\\_Ink3%26pLid%3D323105](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/03/car-marriage-proposal_n_3381119.html?icid=main-grid7%7Cmaing11%7Cd138%7Csec1_Ink3%26pLid%3D323105)



## Will car radios disappear by 2020?



By [Zach Bowman](#) RSS feed [Google+](#)

Posted May 1st 2013 8:44AM

[The Detroit News](#) reports it may not be long before AM/FM radios disappear from cars altogether. The newspaper spoke with Thilo Koslowski, vice president for the research firm Gartner, Inc., who said that "AM and FM as a delivering mechanism isn't going to be the most important in cars anymore." According to Koslowski, manufacturers will focus their efforts on smartphone integration as well as internet browsing and music streaming. That means while listeners may still enjoy their favorite radio stations, it's less likely they'll rely on traditional broadcast systems to do so.

Automakers from nearly every corner of the globe are already pushing smartphone app integration in a big way, and [General Motors](#) recently announced its vehicles will soon be available with 4G mobile internet. But, as you might expect, there's a sizable push against abandoning the airwaves entirely. For starters, current technology doesn't produce a reliable high-speed cell signal everywhere, whereas AM and FM signals are largely reliable over vast distances.

While the CD player is already fading from prominence in new vehicles, other analysts don't see in-dash radios going the same route. While speaking with [The Detroit News](#), John Canali, a senior analyst in automotive multimedia for Strategy Analytics said he believes AM and FM aren't going anywhere due to the fact that automakers don't want to alienate customers.

[http://www.autoblog.com/2013/05/01/will-car-radios-disappear-by-2020/?icid=main-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cd14%7Csec3\\_Ink3%26pLid%3D307083](http://www.autoblog.com/2013/05/01/will-car-radios-disappear-by-2020/?icid=main-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cd14%7Csec3_Ink3%26pLid%3D307083)

## Inventors and Inventions

- Diet Coke was only invented in 1982.
- Naugahyde, plastic "leather" was created in Naugatuck, Connecticut.
- As of 1940, total of ninety patents had been taken out on shaving mugs.
- It took three years of constant printing to complete Johann Gutenberg's famous Bible, which appeared in 1455 in two volumes, and had 1,284 pages. He reportedly printed 200 Bibles, of which 47 still exist.
- Madame Alexander dolls were the creation of Beatrice Alexander Behrman, the daughter of Russian immigrants. Mrs. Behrman, whose father operated New York's first doll "hospital," started making dolls in 1923, and her creations soon became famous for their molded heads and limbs, lifelike eyes, rooted hair and elaborate costumes. Mrs. Behrman sold the company to several New York investors in 1988, two years before she died at age 95. But America's first and only remaining doll manufacturer has not compromised her high standard of quality and unique craftsmanship. Today, most of the company's manufacturing is still done in Harlem, New York, and more than 500,000 dolls a year are sold.
- Dr. Samuel Langley was able to get many model airplanes to fly, but on December 8, 1903, Langley's "human carrying flying machine", the aerodrome plunged into the Potomac River near Washington D.C., in front of photographers who were assembled to witness the event. Reporters around the country made fun of the idea that people could fly and nine days later, Wilbur and Orville Wright proved them wrong.
- The first product Motorola started to develop was a record player for automobiles. At that time the most known player on the market was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.
- The first lightweight luggage designed for air travel was conceived by aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart.
- Donald F. Duncan, the man who made the yo-yo an American tradition, is also credited with popularizing the parking meter and introducing Good Humor "ice cream on a stick"
- Eastman Kodak's Brownie camera cost \$1.00 when it was introduced in 1900.
- The power lawn mower was invented by Ransom E. Olds (of Oldsmobile fame) in 1915.



## 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](mailto:likethebluebird@comcast.net)

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I have a Ford 14" 5-lug Mustang rim for sale. It's a 6" wide rim; a rim for an early 65! The rim is painted the right color & ready for a tire. (Good for a spare..) First \$20 takes it. Contact [ourmustangs@centurylink.net](mailto:ourmustangs@centurylink.net) (July)

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Bob Goeller has Paul Houseman's collection of Mustang Times and wants to find a home for them. They are from 1980-2000. You can contact Bob at [rg67stang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rg67stang@sbcglobal.net).

## 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.**

## Games for the Old

- Sag, you're It.
- Hide and go pee.
- 20 questions shouted into your good ear.
- Kick the bucket
- Red Rover, Red Rover, the nurse says Bend Over.
- Musical recliners.
- Simon says something incoherent.
- Pin the Toupee on the bald guy.

## Local Cruise-ins

### Tuesday Nights

- **Granger Dairy Queen**  
5-8 pm  
12422 Adams Rd

### Wednesday Nights

- **Michiana Cruisers Cruise-In**  
5:30 - 8:30pm  
Pizza Hut  
1275 S. 11th Street  
Niles, MI
- **Simonton Lake Drive-In**  
51602 State Rd. 19  
Elkhart

### Thursday Nights

- **Das Dutchman Essenhaus Cruise-In**  
4:30 - 8:00 pm  
Middlebury, IN



## And the Winner is....

The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle. When he got home, he called his kids together to ask which one should have the present. "Who is the most obedient?" he asked. "Who never talks back to mother? Who does everything she says?" Five small voices answered in unison: "You do, Daddy!"

## Upcoming Local Events

### July 19 (Friday)

Portage Lake Cruise , Three Rivers, MI

### July 20 (Saturday)

17th Annual Downtown Paw Paw Classic Car Show 9 - 4 PM, Paw Paw, MI

### August 3 (Saturday)

Warbirds at Grissom AFB, Peru, IN

### August 10 (Saturday)

Hooley Classic Car Auction at Porter County Fairgrounds in Valparaiso, IN @ 10 AM

### August 18 (Sunday)

11th Annual Crossroads Church Cruise In 10 - 3 PM, Elkhart, IN

### August 24 (Saturday)

Crusin Hoosiers Car Show at Warsaw Autoplex, 12 - 6 PM, Warsaw, IN

### September 1 (Sunday)

Blueberry Festival Car Show, Plymouth, IN

### September 7 (Saturday)

19th Annual Grape Escape Downtown Classic Car Show, Paw Paw, MI

### Sep 13 - 15 (Friday-Sunday)

Street Rods Nationals North (nsra-usa.com), Kalamazoo, MI

### October 6 (Sunday)

Fun Fun Pumpkin Run Car Show at the Fashion Farm on Lincolnway West, Ligonier, IN



## From the Back Seat...



I wrote this a few years ago, but we do have quite a few new members since then, so I thought I'd repeat it...

### The trees in the park...

Seven trees stand to the south and west of the picnic shelter in Twin Branch Park. Seven trees... some well on their way to maturity, others in various stages of the journey... Seven trees planted by the Michiana Mustangs Club in remembrance of members we have lost in the past few years.

The eight people recognized by these trees helped make the club what it is today. Some were not with us a long time; others had a profound influence on us as a club and, for many of us, personally.

Each year we gather among the trees to formally remember our friends. Of course, for many of us these people are in our thoughts throughout the year.

The trees in the park... one more part of the Michiana Mustangs 'family'.

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I was struck by a thought the other day... It's so hard to believe that it's been five years since we lost Bob Christena. Some people just can't be replaced.

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Hope to see everybody at the picnic. If you're new to the club, make a special effort to come. This is one of the best ways to get to know your fellow members.

Have a great month...

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The fine print...

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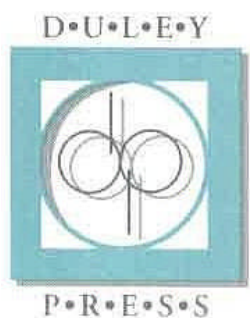


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