



# MICHIANA MONTHLY



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## Next Meeting June 9, 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

**June 14:** 27th Annual West Michigan Mustang Club Show: Betten Ford, Grand Rapids, MI

**June 20-21:** Mishawaka GP

**June 20-22:** MCA National Show, Columbus, OH

**June 28:** Show and Shine, Bremen Ford Mercury

**June 28-29:** 29th All Ford Car Show, Mustang Club of Indianapolis

**July 11:** Barille Ford Cruise-In, Valparaiso 6-8pm (**Valpo time**)

**July 14:** Michiana Mustangs Annual Picnic, Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka

**July 19:** Old Fort Mustangers Show, Ft. Wayne

## From Where I Sit...

As usual, the INSAAC Spring Fling was a great way to spend a weekend, even with rain greeting some of us on Thursday afternoon. June Schmidt's report is on page 4. Many of us have said it before, and I'll say it again; if you haven't gone to a Spring Fling, you really need to make a point of joining us next year.

What a day we had in Niles! The new Saleen models are some of the best-looking cars they have ever produced, and the Saleen employees were knowledgeable and friendly. Many thanks to Ron Ward and the staff at Campbell Ford Lincoln Mercury. Becky's report is on page 5.

I also want to thank everyone that took part in the three Memorial Day parades. We had 7 cars in South Bend, and 14 cars in both the Mishawaka and Elkhart parades. I heard a lot of positive responses to the club from some very enthusiastic crowds.

Next month's meeting is our annual picnic. Anyone willing to help with picnic preparations should contact me.

Finally, it's time for me to start begging and whining for car show door prizes. As I said last year, the best way to stop the whining is to get your donations to Steve York or George and Shirley Wachs.

Hope to see you at the meeting...

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## Minutes from May, 2008 meeting:

President Art Campbell opened the meeting and welcomed all guests and members. Those present were:

Members and Guests present:

Scott Anderson	Brad Milliken & Wendy Rynbrand
Howard Barrett	Ron & Charlotte Newcomer
Art & Becky Campbell	Chris & Taryn Pasternak
Becky & Bob Christena	Blake Pierce
Gloria & Dick Cornman	Janette & Kevin Price
Fred Garofalo	Kenny Reed
Connie & Vic Garrison	Robert D. Relos
Pat & Bob Goeller & Austin Delio	Bo Sands
George Juarez	Jim & June Schmidt
Christopher Kern	Jeff Stahl
Elaine Kersey	Shirley & George Wachs
Carl Kindig	Shirley & Larry Weaver
Sandy & Joe Kraatz	Alan Wright
Karon & Curly Long	David & Jane Yoder
Valerie Malecki	Steve York
Hal & Rose McClure	

The minutes and the treasurer's reports were approved as reported.

President Art commended those members with membership anniversaries: Pete Delchambre - 29 years; Dick and Gloria Cornman - 16 years; Steve York - 15 years, and Bob and Pat Goeller - 10 years.

MCA Regional Director, Jim Schmidt reported that the Mustang 45th Anniversary to be held in Birmingham, Alabama next year will include track time as well as the show, vendors, etc.

Jim read some of the qualifications needed for our club to receive the President's award.

## May 2008 Minutes (continued)

Sweatshirts can still be ordered. Brad Milliken will be getting the price for a denim embroidered jacket also.

Members were reminded that the Brown County SAAC Spring Fling will be this coming weekend. Curly Long has an 11:40 tee time down there for any golfers interested in joining Karon and him. The signup sheet for the cookout was passed around.

Show chairperson Carl Kindig, reminded members that it is time to start bringing in door prizes. Each member is requested to bring at least one or two prizes for this. The items can be car-related or otherwise. Steve York and George Wachs will be in charge of these.

There will be a Show Committee meeting after tonight's meeting. All members are welcome to stay for it.

Carl reported that there had been some problems with our website, but he has changed to a different company and it should be working now.

Our club will be participating in 3 Memorial Day parades: South Bend will begin a 8:30 a.m., Mishawaka at 9:30 and Elkhart at 1:30. All members are encouraged to attend one or all of them.

George Wachs needs volunteers for the Grand Prix Go-cart race on June 20th & 21st. Volunteers receive a free hat, t-shirt and a meal and the satisfaction of helping our youth.

Rose McClure has over 200 recipes for our club Cookbook, but more are needed.

Our July meeting will be our annual picnic at the part in Mishawaka. Carl will see about reserving our usual area.

Chris Pasternak brought his 16 year old daughter who was celebrating her birthday. She attended her first meeting when she was 16 months old. She was lucky enough to receive a brand-new used 1996 Mustang convertible for her birthday.

Brad thanked all who attended the Mustang Birthday party at Mustang McDonald's. Eighteen club cars attended.

Congratulations to Janette and Kevin Price who were married on April 25th.

50/50 - \$28 won by Steve York.

A motion was made to adjourn.

June Schmidt, Secretary

## HOW NOW BROWN COUNTY?

Dreary, gloomy, cloudy weather greeted us on Thursday, May 15th dampening our plans a bit for our drive down to Nashville, Indiana for the annual Brown County SAAC Spring Fling Car show, cruise, and fun time. We headed down Route 421, aka the SMV (slow-moving vehicle) highway, especially at planting or harvest time when you are guaranteed to get behind a tractor or combine that is traveling 12 mph. We encountered no vehicles, but plenty of road construction ahead signs cluttered our path and for the first time in 20 plus years of driving that road, a slow moving train hindered in Monon, hindering our progress.

Onto I-65 and more road construction signs but no rain to speak of until just north of Indianapolis when the heavens let loose for an hour or so, just in time to unload at Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County Park.

Several other Michiana Mustang club members were already there --some dripping, some not. Since the rain refused to desist, we chose to eat in the cozy, rustic Lodge dining room.

After a thunder-booming rainy night, we all woke, happy to see mostly sunshine on the freshly washed trees, cars, and roads. The drivers' meeting at 8:30 proved to be 100 plus Mustangs and Shelbys waiting to cruise the countryside to Salem, Indiana. What a sight to see all those gorgeous shiny cars sailing across the countryside!! The locals trying to get onto the highway probably didn't think it was so pretty.

At Salem we were welcomed by the Mayor, who chose his favorite car and presented the owner with a trophy. We all lined up around the courthouse and side streets and since they were not expecting such an abundance of cars, traffic was tied up at all the intersections. After checking out the downtown stores and eating lunch, those in the need for speed drove out to the Salem Speedway and the others headed back to the park for a rest and later had light hor d'oeuvres at the welcoming bash. Instead of the usual trading card ice-breaker, we all had a small plastic bag of puzzle pieces in our registration folders and by working with other groups, a puzzle depicting a scene with Carroll Shelby was to be put together. Lisa Ippolito led the puzzle-makers and although our group was not the winner, we were one of top 3. Door prizes were won by almost all from our club.

Saturday morning dawned windy, cool, but sunny. Those showing their cars headed down to the show site. June and Becky Schmitt, Rose McClure, Connie Garrison, Shirley Wachs, and Janette Price piled into Karon Long's Navigator and invaded the town of Nashville for our annual shop-fest. Lisa later joined us. After shopping and showing, some club members went to the banquet and the others joined us for our annual cookout with Assistant Head Chef Rose McClure filling in for Head Chef Diane Reed who had to go to a granddaughter's graduation this year. Since all our member's cabins were not centrally located, a new cookout area with a fire pit, seating, and picnic tables was located behind the lodge. It worked out great with Hal McClure and Jim Schmidt doing the honors at the grill this year.

The last event after the cookout/banquet was the Awards Ceremony. The speaker for the evening was Christopher Walter, Senior Design Engineer with the Ford Group. He has been working on the design for the 2014 Mustang. Since the Camaro will be coming back in 2009, Mustang wanted to have something new to compete with it. Sketches were shown and some attendees were lucky enough to win some suitable-for-framing sketches.

Members whose cars won awards were: First place - Kevin & Janette Price, Jim & June Schmidt, Ken & Becky Schmitt, and George & Shirley Wachs. Second place - Curly & Karon Long and 3rd place - Becky Campbell and Art Campbell.

Becky and Art and Shirley and George were awarded 5-year SAAC member pins and for the first year in about 5 years, our club did not win the attendance award. We were in third place with Indianapolis second, and the Saleen Club in first. These 3 clubs had more than 80 people in attendance. The longest distance driven for a trailered car was 375 miles and one person had driven 1221 miles from South Florida

Other members attending were Jane and Dave Yoder, Lisa & Alan Ippolito, Alan Wright, Kami and Chad Woody, Becky and Bob Christena, and Connie and Vic Garrison.

Plan to spend the third weekend in May with fellow club members down at Brown County next year!

## Dan Gurney Saleen Signature Event Show and Shine

On Saturday, May 24, 2008, a nice collection of Mustangs and their owners showed up at Campbell Ford-Lincoln-Mercury in Niles, MI to meet Dan Gurney and see the newest variation from Saleen. Unfortunately, Mr. Gurney was not able to attend the event, but there were plenty of gorgeous cars to look at, including the Sterling Edition 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Saleen Mustang and the newest Saleen S7.

The Michiana Mustangs were out in force, with 13 cars in attendance. There were a few Saleen owners there with their Mustangs and Explorers as well. The cars drew a nice crowd of spectators, including a Michigan State Trooper who cruised through.

The Saleen staff was happy to be there and one rep was taking people out for rides in a new white Saleen coupe. If you are cruising north on M-51 in Niles, you might see the black tire marks in front of Campbell Ford-Lincoln-Mercury. It was the “launching area” for the Saleen. Several club members went for rides in the car and can attest to the fun of it.

A big thanks to Ron Ward from Campbell Ford-Lincoln-Mercury for putting this show and shine together with the folks from Saleen.

Becky Campbell



## Treasurer's Report

Feb 08

### Income

Membership	200.00
50-50	28.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>228.00</b>

### Expenses

#### Club Activities

McDonald's	53.90
MCA Discount	25.00
Newsletter Paper	3.18
Newsletter Postage	14.73
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>96.81</b>

**Net Income** 131.19

## Thank You

We would like to thank the club members for the many cards, notes, calls, etc, during the illness and passing of my father. Thanks also for the beautiful plant at the service and to those who were able to attend, give us hugs, and spend time with our family. We love you all.

Dave & Jane Yoder



## June

- 9 Kevin Price
- 14 Ted Sauerbeck
- 16 Shari Knaak
- 24 Vic Garrison
- 26 Mona Steiner

## June Anniversaries

- 9 Pete and Chris Delchambre (35th)
- 16 Bob and Pat Goeller (29th)
- 18 Jim and June Schmidt (48th)

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know. It is hard to keep up with all the members at times.  
Thanks!

## Prayer Corral

- To the best of our knowledge, there are no new entries for this month

## Membership Dues

### MAY

McClure Pete & Marilyn

Ragsdell Jerry & Linda

### JUNE

Anderson Scott & Chris

Chlebek Rodney & Stephanie

Compton Sean

Ernest Daryl & Kimberly

Johnson Robert & Stephanie

Kindig Carl & Brenda

O'Connors Carol

Shimkus John & Jena

Spitaels Dick & Mona

Streeter Gary & Nicole

Watkins Michael & Madeline

Woody Kami & Chad

### JULY

Kraatz Joe & Sandy

McClure Hal & Rose

Pasternak Chris & Elizabeth

Samuels Owen & Blanche

Schmitt Ken & Becky

Stahl Jeff & Annie

Weaver Larry & Shirley

## Area Cruise-Ins

**Sunday:** Bonnie Doon's—Mishawaka

**Monday:** Legends—Edwardsburg

**Wednesday:** Simonton Lake Drive-In—Elkhart

Bonnie Doon's—Mishawaka

**Thursday:** Das Essenhaus—Middlebury

**Saturday:** Pizza King—Granger

## My First Mustang

It was the summer of 1970; I had just finished my first year of college in Oklahoma. I was taking summer classes at a college nearby and driving my dad's pickup back and forth to classes. Well, after one week of doing that, I came home to find a 1965 black Mustang coupe. My dad had purchased it for \$500 so I wouldn't have to drive the pickup. I fell in love with the car; it even had spinner hubcaps. One added feature was cement poured in the back quarter panels, as it had been used for drag racing.

This car got me to work, classes, and even Tulsa Oklahoma.

I drove out there; not shutting the engine off to get gas for fear it wouldn't start, and arrived there with no transmission fluid.

In 1972 I got married and the car came with me; it then turned into my husband's work car. It started having a few problems such as when it got hot it waited 5 minutes before going into reverse. And the cement was starting to fall out when you were driving down the street. As it wouldn't pass inspection anymore it found a home at Gill's junkyard in 1977. I still have the spinner hubcaps from the car.

This started my love for Mustangs!

Mona Steiner

## Things For Sale!

92 Mustang GT Black with Black interior A/T A/C, power every thing very nice car 13600 Miles always kept in garage Asking \$12,000.00 OBO

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1985 mustang 5.0 ho, automatic, lx hatchback. All original except exhaust and paint. Motor has new oil pump and timing chain, but transmission needs work. Very drivable after trans repair but lieu of, very good for parts. Like to sell for \$950.00. Well worth it just in motor and rear axle. If interested please call Harry Scholz at 574-291-9085 home, or 574-386-7512 cell.

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Engine plenum cover for '05 and up Mustang GT, silver in color. \$50.00 David Cooper 219 956-3177

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This one is a 5.0 and has been rebuilt and is ready to be bolted in I also have the fuel injection to go with it for \$1,000 or best offer.

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](mailto:hjedrzejewski@yahoo.com)

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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](mailto:phigley@srcsent.com) I check my e-mail daily...Twice a day.

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## More...

(2) 2008 Mustang GTs: one automatic, the other manual transmission.

2005 Mustang GT convertible

For more info contact Bremen Ford Ph: 574-546-2727

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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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