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Next Meeting

June 13, 2011

Dinner at 6:00
Meeting at 7:00

Honkers Restaurant
211 E. Day Road
(SE Corner; Day Rd. & Main St.)
Mishawaka, IN

Upcoming Events

June 11 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustang Club Show at
Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids

June 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

June 18 (Saturday)

Show and Shine at Eby Ford, Goshen

June 25 (Saturday)

Show and Shine at Bremen Ford, Bremen

June 30 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

July 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at
Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka

July 16 (Saturday)

Old Fort Mustangers' show at Ivy
Tech, Fort Wayne

July 28 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury



BRAD'S BLOG

You can tell that summer is approaching, as the calendar is starting to fill up with all kinds of events.

The Shelby Spring Fling was another success with a dry show and an excellent cookout afterwards. Thanks to Diane for another great job. Kudos to Mona for being there. Nothing like being around good friends. Speaking of, we missed you, George & Shirley.

Kim and I traveled to Gatlinburg, TN before going to Brown County and checked on where we'll stay in October when the *Mustangs Head Back To Gatlinburg*. Mark your calendar for Oct. 6 - 9. We have a block of rooms reserved at a good rate. More details coming shortly.

Zeigler Ford is set for Saturday, June 4 around 9:00 AM. Looking forward to this one. Grand Rapids, MI is June 11, Eby Ford is June 18, June 25 at Bremen Ford, and June 30 at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury. See what I mean! You can be as busy as you want to be. Shine 'em up and I'm sure I'll see you sometime soon.

Brad Milliken

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2011 Events Calendar

June

- 11 (Saturday)
30th Annual West Michigan Mustang Club show at Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids
- 13 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 18 (Saturday)
Show and Shine at Eby Ford, Goshen
- 25 (Saturday)
Show and Shine at Bremen Ford, Bremen
- 30 (Thursday)
Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

July

- 11 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka
- 16 (Saturday)
Old Fort Mustangers' show at Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne
- 28 (Thursday)
Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

August

- 1 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs annual pre-show meeting at Concord Mall
- 6 (Saturday)
Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart
- 12-14 (Friday-Sunday)
MCA National Show, Des Moines, IA
- 25 (Thursday)
Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury
- 27 (Saturday)
Porkfest Parade, Kouts

September

- 10 (Saturday)
Track Day at the TireRack in South Bend
- 12 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 29 (Thursday)
Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

October

- 10 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers **(2012 Nominations at this meeting)**

November

- 14 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers **(2012 Elections at this meeting)**

Membership News



This Month...

9	Kevin Price
14	Ted Sauerbeck
16	Shari Knaak
21	Jack Berry
24	Vic Garrison
26	Mona Steiner



Anniversaries This Month...

8	Chris & Pete Delchambre	38 years
16	Pat & Bob Goeller	32 years
18	June & Jim Schmidt	51 years
19	Kathryn & Frank Schmidt	57 years
27	Tandy & Phil Nicodemus	39 years

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



New Members!

- Danny Riffle, of Elkhart, with a 2008 Mustang
- Matt Steiner, of Granger, with a 2003 SVT Cobra Convertible

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

Membership Anniversaries

Carl & Brenda Kindig	23 years
Brad Milliken	19 years
Kami & Chad Woody	14 years
Darrell & Nancy Eggers	13 years
Art & Becky Campbell	12 years
Scott & Chris Anderson	6 years
Stuart & Shirley Tremayne	2 years

Membership Dues

May

Fred Garofalo
Jack & Melissa LaLone
Dale & Marlene Schultz
Leo Zepeda

June

Scott & Chris Anderson
Ruben & Idella Chupp
Carl & Brenda Kindig

July

Jerry & Leslie Handlin
Roger & Shirley Kaser
Joe & Sandy Kraatz
Hal & Rose McClure
Steve & Cindy Miller
Charles & Tamara Murray
Owen & Blanche Samuels
Ken & Becky Schmitt
Jeff & Annie Stahl
Larry & Shirley Weaver

And The Winner and Still Champions are...

When Indiana SAAC President Doug Scott opened the evening awards show, the group of Michiana Mustang members never expected to hear our club mentioned in the opening remarks: "For many years, the Old Fort Mustangers of Ft. Wayne and the Michiana Mustang club of South Bend have had a healthy rivalry going regarding the number of cars in attendance from each club. Last year the Saleen Club got in the running and tied with the Michiana Club. But this year, there was no question that the Michiana Club had outdone themselves and had won the coveted \$100 prize with 16 cars in their lineup."

Thanks to the following members for helping our club win again: Connie and Vic Garrison, Pat and Bob Goeller, Charlotte and Ron Newcomer, Jim and June Schmidt, Pete McClure, Jane and Dave Yoder, Art Campbell, Kami and Chad Woody, Janette and Kevin Price, Mona Steiner, Tandy and Phil Nicodemus, Dawn and Steve Scarborough, Diane and Ken Reed, Lisa and Alan Ippolito, and Vince Springer.

The Brown County show has always had beautiful and unusual awards and this year's acrylic one is probably the most beautiful yet. Lucky members who took one home were: 1st-Yoders, Schmidts, Pete, Mona, Prices, Ippolitos, 2nd.Goellers, Art, Woodys; 3rd: Garrisons, Scarboroughs, and Vince Springer.

Our Brown County Catering staff came through with a wonderful pre-award show meal, as usual. Diane Reed was head chef again assisted by members who brought or bought tasty treats. Grilling chefs included Brad Milliken, Jim Schmidt and Ron Newcomer (on beans).

The gorgeous green trees and other foliage were especially beautiful this year. The fact that the predicted storms and rain stayed away during the show and shopping time was another treat. Chad and Kami Woody were celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary down here--their eleventh year attending the show. Kami said this is the first year that it has not rained either on the way down or going back. Jim and June said they have been coming to the show that long and the temperature that year on Friday morning for the show was 30 degrees-- the coldest on record for that time of year in Indianapolis. This year, it did shower for just a few minutes after the show, but most were power napping and missed all but the moisture on the roads.

This show has always been well-attended and gives all our members who attend a chance to bond and get to know each other better. Whether shopping, sleeping, driving, talking, and/or showing, this is the show for members to get to know each other better. Just a beautiful place to relax and enjoy some time off from

hard work or serious retirement.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AND MORE THERE, NEXT YEAR !!

Oh, by the way, the speaker for the awards evening was a Mr. Eric Soderfeld from Ford Motor Company, who was in charge of the Boss 302 development program. The key ingredient in the Boss 302 is that it is a Ford production vehicle that is competing and winning against high dollar modified brands from Europe. He and his cohort answered questions after the presentation, but wouldn't give exact answers, just that Ford was always looking to the future.

Submitted by June Schmidt



As always, Saturday night's picnic was a fun time



The Ford engineers speaking at Saturday night's program arrived at the show in a pair of Boss 302 Mustangs. Some jobs have better perks than others.

More from Spring Fling next month...

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

Will return next month...

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

1965 Mustang Coupe, has all new red interior, new exterior white paint, excellent body with no rust. Has an overhauled 6 cyl. runs great, 3 speed Tran. Car is ready for Concord judging and many car shows. A must see show car, \$14,750. Please call Dennis at 574-243-8779 or 574-286-3799 (recommended by Ted Sauerbeck).

- Underdash ashtray for '69-'70 Mustang
- Grille for 1969 Mustang
- Rectangular Clock for 1969 Mustang
- Marker light bezel (2)
- Hood scoop with turn signal markers
- Autolite Distributor cap for '66-'71 8-cylinder Mustangs
- Mach 1 clock; round with dash pod
- 1970 Mustang door speakers (2)
- Set of rocker moldings for '69 Mustang

Call Bob Relos (574) 656-3339 (June)

I have a chin spoiler and a rear spoiler for a '99-'04 Mustang; both are OEM parts. The chin spoiler is for an '03 Mach 1; the rear spoiler is from our '03 GT. Selling the pair for \$200.00. Call Scott or Sharone @ 574-233-8922 (June)

This is a 1966 Mustang convertible. It was restored by a man in Wakarusa near the RR on highway 19. Lavern or Leroy as I remember. He worked on it in approx 2000 when he removed all the rust from frame and body. I think it is the original color. There was a new top put on at that time the interior is original. Culp's Auto Service took care of it when needed, It has 86,000 miles. It was running great in 2009. Please call Lois at 574-264-0038 for more information. My Email is apple_happy@yahoo.com. (August)

1989 Mustang 5.0 Convertible for sale. Automatic, white exterior, red interior. No rust. Very Nice condition. \$3,900.00. Call Frank @ 269-469-9144 (August)



A perfect Running Horse Hood ornament. All chrome **NO PITS!** Ready to be put on your Mustang. Will fit 64 1/2 up 67 Mustang's. Might fit 68-69. Has 2 stud bolts, 2 nuts, and rubber gasket. For Club members only well sell it for \$125.00, (non club members, \$150.) Shipping/handling charging added on. Anywhere in the lower 48 States. Have more photos of it. Contact me by e-mail at ourmustangs@centurylink.net CASH talks! Thanks, Phil Higley

Looking For...

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

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Membership Renewals	165.00
50/50 Drawing	27.00
Show Registration	24.00
Sponsorship: Bremen Ford	200.00
Sponsorship: Creative Promotions	200.00
Show T-Shirts Sold	270.00
Total Income	\$886.00

Expenses

MCA Discount	\$20.00
Stamps	44.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	82.33
Show T-Shirts Purchased	644.00
Total Expenses	\$790.33

Net Income **\$95.67**

Looking Back...

June 1996

- Our first picnic is scheduled for July 8 in Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka
- Four members won awards at the MCA National Show in Bloomington, IL.

June 2001

- The Old Fort Mustangers won the Club Participation award at last month's Spring Fling. Six members came home with trophies.
- Four cars participated in the Mishawaka Memorial Day parade. The parade marked the debut of our magnetic logo signs.
- The Club has scheduled a tour of the S. Ray Miller Auto museum in Elkhart, which will be closing later this year.

June 2006

- Seventeen cars took part in the Mishawaka Memorial Day parade; eighteen in Elkhart
- We have a buyer for Neal Decker's Mustang, which will fund the Decker Scholarship fund. The selling price is \$4,500.
- More than 30 member cars were on display at the Harold Zeigler Show and Shine
- Sixteen member cars were shown at INSAAC's 'Spring Fling'; ten of those won awards.

2011 Cruise-In Calendar

(additions will be made as they are announced)

Monday

- Beef O'Brady's, Bittersweet & SR 23 in Granger (6 pm)

Wednesday

- Pizza Hut, 1275 S. 11th Street, Niles (5:30-8:30 PM)
- Simonton Lake Drive-In, Elkhart (5-8 PM)

Thursday

- Das Dutchman Essenhaus Restaurant, U.S. 20, Middlebury (5:30-8:30 PM) (beginning April 28)

Saturday

- Heritage Square, Granger (5-9 pm)
- Staples, LaPorte (5-9 pm)

The fine print...

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From the Back Seat



Random thoughts throughout the month...

- A reminder of what Memorial Day is about: An elderly veteran watching the South Bend Parade from his wheelchair, saluting the flags on our cars as we rolled past him.
- Overall, the parade crowds seemed much more involved with the parades this year. The South Bend folks are always glad to see us, but this year the Mishawaka and Elkhart crowds were more vocal also.
- The show is fast approaching and, as usual, WE NEED DOOR PRIZES. If you haven't donated yet, please bring them to the meeting. Everybody should leave the show with something.
- If you would like to help with this year's picnic, please contact Brad with your offer of help.

Have a good month...

Quit

Went to Mustang Club event this morning...

... but I didn't make it. A deer ran out of the tall grass in the median on Hwy 2, about 4 miles west of South Bend. When I was driving home I saw the smudge on the windshield and realized his face/nose hit there. I am OK. I have some tiny cuts and nicks from the door glass shattering. I had the window about half way down. The deer is dead. I have already filed a claim online with Haggerty. Now begins the painful process of fixing Scarlet back up.
Steven Scarborough

Steve, the main thing is, you're OK. Ed.



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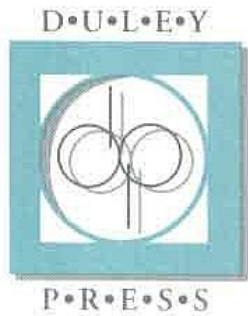
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Boss 302 Mustangs invade Brown County...more on page 4



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