



Michiana Monthly



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Next Meeting

June 11, 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

June 9 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids

June 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

June 16 (Saturday)

Show and Shine at Zeigler Ford Lincoln, Elkhart

June 30 (Saturday)

Show and Shine at Bremen Ford, Bremen

July 3 (Tuesday)

Bremen Firemen's Festival Parade, 6:30 pm (see page 3)

July 9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka

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BRAD'S BLOG

The weather is perfect for getting out the Mustangs and joining friends at some of the events we have scheduled. Brown County and the Shelby Spring Fling are now history and sounds like everyone had a good time as usual. Eby Ford's show & shine was another success with lots of cars, food and friends. We signed up three new members, too.

Several braved the hot weather for the parades on Memorial Day. A handful of us managed to do all three once again. Again, South Bend West was our favorite with so much enthusiasm shown by the residents of the area. They love those Mustangs! We enjoyed the breakfast buffet at Honkers quite well, too.

The next show & shine will be at Zeigler Ford in Elkhart starting around 9:00 AM and lasting until around 2 PM. That is Saturday, June 16. Then on June 30, join us in Bremen at Bremen Ford for another show & shine. The Martins always throw out the welcome mat for the mustang club. Join us if you can. Ask another member (or anybody) to come with you if you're single. Someone told me they'd love to do things but they're alone. Ask someone!

If you don't know Michiana Mustang members are the best you don't know us yet. Get involved and let us get to know you.

See you June 11 at Honkers.

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2012 Events Calendar

June

- 2 (Saturday)
Show and Shine at Eby Ford, Goshen
- 9 (Saturday)
West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids
- 11 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 16 (Saturday)
Show and Shine at Zeigler Ford, Elkhart
- 30 (Saturday)
Show and Shine at Bremen Ford, Bremen

July

- 3 (Tuesday)
Bremen Firemen's Festival Parade, 6:30 pm (More on page 3)
- 9 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka
- 21 (Saturday)
Old Fort Mustang Club Show, Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne

August

- 6 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs meeting at Concord Mall
- 11 (Saturday)
Michiana Mustangs Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart
- 25 (Saturday)
Porkfest Parade, Kouts

September

- 10 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 15 (Saturday)
Track Day at the TireRack in South Bend

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 Elections at this meeting)**

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

Brad Milliken called the meeting to order. Two new members were attending their first meeting: Charlie and Linda Arnold from Union, Michigan. They have 2011 & 2010 Mustangs; also Andy Showalter from Goshen with a 04 Mach 1.

Attending the meeting were Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, Peggy Anson, Charlie & Linda Arnold, Howard Barrett, Jim Beckert, Josh & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Dick & Gloria Cornman, Vic & Connie Garrison, Anna & Beth Greenwalt, Terry Gunderman, Elaine Kersey, Rob Killingsworth, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad Milliken & Nancy Mitchell, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Arnie O'Brien, Kenny & Diane Reed, Bob Relos, Paul Rogers, Frank Schmidt, Jim & June Schmidt, Andy Showalter, Mona Steiner, Mark Taelman, Alan Wright, David & Jane Yoder and guest Jim Boal.

Ron Newcomer gave the treasurer's report.

Jim Schmidt then reported on MCA news:

- We have our insurance for our show and the Tire Rack.
- There will be a National Show in Springfield, Illinois 2014 on Memorial weekend.
- He encouraged us to go to Operation Mustang, Episode 15, it tells about our club.
- The 50th anniversary show will be at two venues Charlotte, North Carolina and Las Vegas it will be around April 17, 2014. There is some concern because it is Holy Week

Old Business

We had a good turnout at Mustang McDonalds, 32 cars and not much birthday cake left.

Rose McClure discussed Brown County, and if you haven't signed up for the picnic please see her after the meeting.

New Business

Carl reported on the car show,

- Show flyers are here, please take some.
- There is some concern about us sitting up the show on Friday, since Concord Mall has cruise-in on Friday nights. Carl is going to check on where we are sitting up and if the cruise-in will be a problem.
- He also reminded us to BRING OUR DOOR PRIZES!

Howard Barrett reported on the dates for our show and shines:

- June 2- Eby Ford 9:00-3:00 Goshen
- June 16- Ziegler Ford
- June 30 Bremen Ford

Brad reminded us about the Memorial Day Parades:

- West side parade meets at K-Mart parking lot at 7:30.
- Mishawaka parade meet on Race street by 9:30.
- Breakfast at Honkers after the parade.
- Elkhart parade meet on Third street by 1:30.

Don't forget our Picnic in July at Twin Lakes Park; Brad asked for volunteers to bring grills and help cook.

Howard Barrett has been attending the cruise-in at Das Essenhaus; he said there has been 150 cars. He is still working to see if we will have a Thursday that our club will be showcased.

Mona Steiner is checking on a date in October to eat at the Amish House.

We had the 50/50 and the meeting was adjourned.

The car show committee met after the meeting.

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Membership Renewals	\$140.00
50/50	37.00
Car Show Registration	12.00
Total Income	\$189.00

Expenses

MCA Discount	\$10.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	61.19
Picnic Shelter Rent	55.00
Office Supplies	34.21
Car Show Flyers	107.00
Total Expenses	\$267.40

Net Income (\$78.40)

Bremen Firemen's Festival Parade

From David Yoder:

"The Bremen Parade is July 3rd at 6:30. We will be leaving from our old house (2534 SR331) at 6:10 if anyone wants to meet before that time and drive in together."

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	39 years
16	Pat & Bob Goeller	33 years
18	June & Jim Schmidt	52 years
19	Kathryn & Frank Schmidt	58 years

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



New Members!

- Ron and Cindy Olson, from Elkhart, with a 2008 GT

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

Keep them in your thoughts...

- Bob and Pat Goeller's granddaughter Emma is back at Reilly Children's Hospital in Indianapolis
- Marion Williams is back home after being a guest at Elkhart General Hospital

Membership Anniversaries

Carl & Brenda Kindig	24 years
Brad Milliken	20 years
Chad & Kami Woody	15 years
Darrell & Nancy Eggers	14 years
Art & Becky Campbell	13 years
Scott & Chris Anderson	7 years
Stuart & Shirley Tremayne	3 years
Zachary Fields	1 year
Maury & Margaret Jones	1 year
Sam & Betty Treesh	1 year

Membership Renewals Due

April

Becky Christena
Kevin & Janette Price
Rick Rose

May

Matt Steiner
Jack & Melissa LaLone

June

Scott & Chris Anderson
Ruben & Idella Chupp
Zachary Fields
Maury & Margaret Jones
Carl & Brenda Kindig
Sam & Betty Treesh
Kami & Chad Woody

July

Anna & Curtis Greenwalt
Beth Greenwalt
Jerry & Leslie Handlin
Roger & Shirley Kaser
Joe & Sandy Kraatz
Hal & Rose McClure
Charles & Tamara Murray
Owen & Blanche Samuels
Ken & Becky Schmitt
Jeff & Annie Stahl
Larry & Shirley Weaver
Michael Williams

Dues should be mailed to Ron Newcomer, 58375 Westleaf Manor Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46517

Postcards from Brown County



The Pony Trail Mustangs greeted visitors to the Mecum Auction in Indianapolis on Friday



Shade was most welcome on show day



\$57,000 wasn't enough to take this 428 Mach 1 home. I wonder why?



The Saleen Club walked away with the Club Participation Award. Over 30 vehicles came from all over, including Toronto and Alabama



\$62,500 was enough to get someone this '69 Shelby GT 350



The field included four new Boss 302s

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Spring Fling (continued)



Lots of visiting went on while dinner was being prepared



INSAAC is known for high-quality trophies, and this year was no exception



Chefs Jim and Ron kept the food coming

The club had 15 cars entered in this year's Spring Fling. Unfortunately for our chances at the Club Participation Award, the Saleen Club brought more than 30 cars.

The weather was great, as always the company was better; another fun weekend in Brown County.

First place awards were won by George and Shirley Wachs, Jim and June Schmidt, and David and Jane Yoder. Awards of Excellence went to Vince Springer, Mona Steiner, Chad and Kami Woody, and Alan and Lisa Ippolito.



Mustang Monthly's Donald Farr was this year's keynote speaker

Car Problem

A man's wife came home and said, "Honey, the car won't start, but I know what the problem is."

He asked her what it was, and she told him there was water in the carburetor. Her husband thought for a moment, then said, "You know, I don't mean this offensively, but you don't know the carburetor from the accelerator."

"No," she insisted, "there's definitely water in the carburetor."

"Okay, honey, that's fine," he said. "I'll go take a look... where is it?"

"In the lake," she replied.

Memorial Day Parade Scenes



This year's South Bend parade seemed to be the largest yet. Reports set the parade length at 1 1/2 miles.



Not our favorite sight: Corvettes in front of Mustangs



South Bend crowds are always large and enthusiastic.



Last but not least: Elkhart



Ready for the start of the Mishawaka parade.



These were not the outfits to wear in 95 degree weather.

CRUISE IN

Saturday, June 16, 2012
1105 Pike St., Goshen, IN



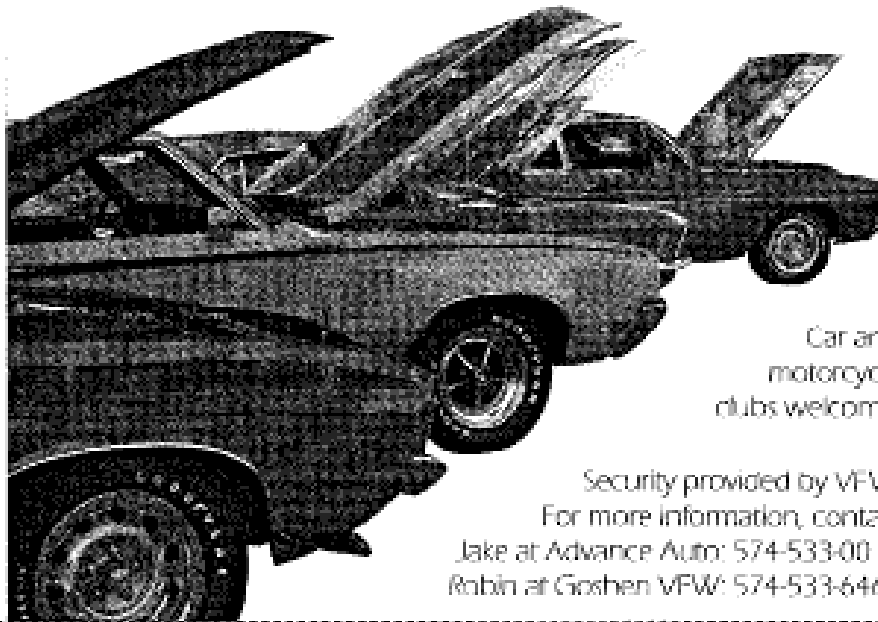
COME ENJOY GOOD MUSIC, FOOD, AND BEER!

- '50s and '60s style music by The Dick James Gang
- Hamburgers and hot dogs at VFW
- Beer Garden at VFW
- VFW will be open to the public. Mixed drinks inside!
- Raffles
- Trophies

Registration: 3-4:30 pm
(under the tent)
Event starts at 5:00 pm
Awards: 7:30 pm

Cost:
\$7 Pre-Registration
(by June 11)
\$10 on day of event

All proceeds will
benefit the Juvenile
Diabetes Research
Foundation.



Car and
motorcycle
clubs welcome.

Security provided by VFW.
 For more information, contact
 Jake at Advance Auto: 574-533-0017
 Robin at Goshen VFW: 574-533-6460

- Hot Rods
 - Customs
 - Imports
 - Motorcycles
- IF IT'S COOL, WE
WANT IT THERE!**

For pre-registration, please complete and return to Advance Auto Parts 1105 Pike St., Goshen, IN 46526

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Year/Make/Model of Vehicle _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

1966 Mustang Convertible, Sauterne gold color with white top, 83,000 original miles, 200 six cylinder and automatic transmission. Car is in excellent shape with a couple paint chips only. I have recently replaced the complete front and rear suspension. It also has a new fuel pump, tune up, the radiator has been boiled out and checked for flow and new u-joints are on the front and rear of the drive shaft. I also recently drained the transmission fluid and changed the filter and the fluid. The car has drum brakes front and rear and it is a manual top. There were 607,000 mustangs built in 1966 but only 3,190 are convertibles with the front bench seat and this is one of them, I am asking \$ 13,500.00 O.B.O. Phone 574-266-8298 or Cell 574-210-9526 and ask for Kevin (August).



1998 V6 Ford Mustang (red). Automatic transmission. 177k miles. Good condition.

Newer tires in good shape and new brakes in last year.

If interested, please call Steve @ 574-220-1213 (August)

Looking For...

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

The Personality Test

A psychology student is helping his professor conduct a personality test. The room is set up with various props in order to move through the assessment quickly. The first person to enter the room starts the test.

"How does this glass of water look to you?" asks the professor.

Person 1 replies, "It is half empty". The student checks 'pessimist.'

A second enters the room. "How does this glass of water look to you?"

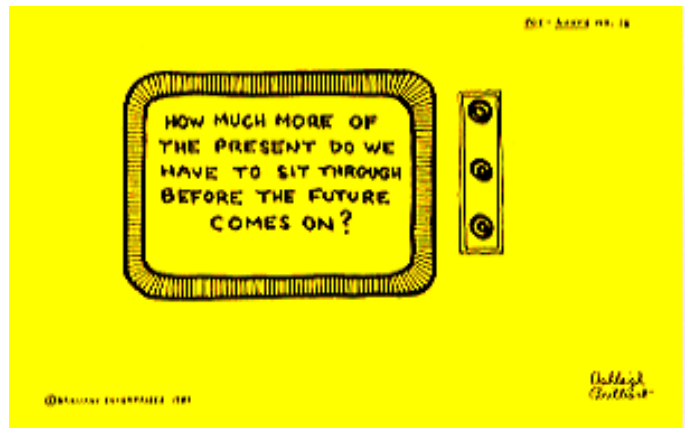
He says, "It's half full." The student checks 'optimist.'

Person 3 enters. "How does this glass of water look to you?"

Person 3 answers, "Looks like you have twice as much glass as you need there."

The student looks totally blank and has to consult the professor.

"Oh them!" says the professor. "I forgot to warn you about engineers! They have no personality."



Cruise-In Information

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

Friday Nights

- **Fast Eddie's Kroozin' USA Car Show (different themes each week) June 1-August 31**
Concord Mall, Elkhart
http://www.shopconcordmall.com/elkhart_indiana_mall_events.php for details
- **Dairy Queen in Nappanee**
on the 2nd Friday of each month 5:30 - ?

Local Shows

Saturday, June 9

- 32nd Vicksburg Old Car Festival, Downtown 9 - 4 PM Vicksburg, MI
- Calvary Church Cruise-In 3001 W Cleveland 9 - 3 PM South Bend, IN (rain date June 16)

Saturday, June 16

- Three Rivers Water Festival Downtown Car Show Three Rivers, MI
- Wakarusa Downtown Car Show, Wakarusa, IN; For details call 574.862.4344
- Rotors & Ribs Car Show at Goshen Airport, Goshen, IN 9 - ?

Sunday, June 17

- Kendallville Windmill Museum Car Show, Kendallville, IN

From the Back Seat...



Outta my mind...

- Please contact Brad if you have a gas grill you can loan us for next month's picnic at Twin Branch Park. Also let Brad know if you can cook that night. Chef Howard Barrett will not be at this year's picnic, and some of our members seem to get testy if you try to feed them raw meat...
- A reminder to everyone with a first generation ('64 1/2—73) Mustang; bring it to next month's picnic at Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka and compete for this year's Paul Houseman Award. I know we have more nice first gen cars than we've seen so far.
- If you're planning to come to the Zeigler Show and Shine (and we hope you are!) be aware that there is road construction in the area around the dealership. It's not a problem to get to the dealership, you just don't have as many options. I'll try to get a map out next week with the reminder of the event.
- I'm not sure if I can make it to the Bremen Ford Show and Shine. I would appreciate it if someone could take and send me some pictures to share with other members. If you'd like to put a story with the pictures, that would be a big help, too.

Have a great month...



The fine print...

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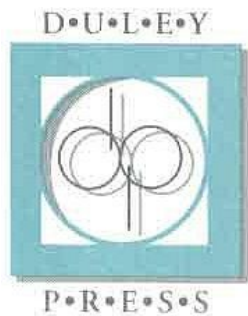
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