

Next Meeting

June 10, 2013

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 8 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids

June 10 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

June 15 (Saturday)

Bluegill Frolic Parade, Marcellus

June 27 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustang Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

June 29 (Saturday)

Bremen Ford Show & Shine, Bremen

July 2 (Tuesday) Firemen's Festival Parade, Bremen

July 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs annual picnic at Twin Branch Park, Mishawaka

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From the front seat of my Red GT

First I want to thank all the members of our club that are veterans who served to defend our country and to give us freedom and allow us to do what other countries can't do and especially the opportunity to belong to a great car club such as Michiana Mustangs.

What a rainy Memorial Day and to those who did make it out to the parades a special thanks.

Remember our next meeting will be June 10th at Honkers on Day Rd in Mishawaka with the evening meal at 6:00 and the meeting starting around 7:00. Phil, our club Vice President, will preside over the meeting as I will be away in Canada. There will also be a short board meeting afterwards to discuss the trophies for the car show and any other items that may arise.

Hope you all had a great Memorial Day weekend and I will see you at the Eby Ford Show and Shine on the 1^{st} from 9-2.

Sincerely,

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2013 Events Calendar

June

1 (Saturday)

Eby Ford Show & Shine, Goshen: 9 AM-2 PM

8 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustangs Show, Betten Ford, Grand Rapids

8 (Saturday)

Cruise Night, Downtown La Porte, 6:00 - 8:00 pm CDT

10 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

15 (Saturday)

Bluegill Frolic Parade, Marcellus

27 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustang Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

29 (Saturday)

Bremen Ford Show & Shine, Bremen

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

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

Our June meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. In attendance this month were Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Charlie & Linda Arnold, Howard Barrett, Art Campbell, Dick & Gloria Cornman, Pete & Chris Delchambre, Vic & Connie Garrison, Bob & Pat Goeller, Terry Gunderman, Marty Hughes, Elaine Kersey, Rob Killingsworth, Valerie Malecki, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Kenny & Diane Reed, Bob Relos, Ted Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, Mark Taelman, George & Shirley Wachs, and David & Jane Yoder.

- A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Eby Ford Show and Shine on Saturday from 9-2.
- We had a good turnout for the Mustang Birthday Party Cruise-In at McDonalds on April 17, despite the threatening weather.
- For the Memorial Day Parades, we are to line-up by 7:30 in the former K-Mart parking lot on Western Ave. for the South Bend Parade, at the intersection of Race St. and 3rd St. by 9:30 for the Mishawaka parade, and on 3rd St. by 1:30 pm for the Elkhart parade. We will meet at Honkers on Day Rd. between the Mishawaka and Elkhart parades for brunch.
- Thursday, June 27 is the first Michiana Mustangs night at Das Essenhaus in Middlebury. Howard plans to be on site by 4:30 pm.
- The Bluegill Frolic parade in Marcellus will take place June 15. Members that have participated in previous parades recommend that we take part.
- The Show and Shine at Bremen Ford on June 29 will feature a Hawaiian theme. Members are encouraged to wear tropical attire for the day. (Editor's note: As I mentioned in previous newsletters, I will not be able to attend the Bremen Ford Show and Shine. Volunteers to take pictures and write stories are appreciated.)
- This year's Firemen's Festival parade will be held on Tuesday, July 2. Those who want to participate in the parade should meet at the Yoder's house on SR 331 in Bremen around 5:30 pm. Once assembled there, we will proceed into town for the parade lineup.
- The 15th Annual Sunflower Fair Car Show will take place on September 21 in Downtown La Porte.
- The 18th Annual Wanatah Scarecrow Festival Car Show is scheduled for September 29 at the Wanatah Lions Club Park.
- The flyers for this year's show are now available.
- There will be a Board of Directors meeting after next month's regular meeting.

- Howard announced that we should start bringing in door prizes for this year's show. George and Shirley Wachs have agreed to collect door prizes.
- Jim Schmidt reported no new updates from the MCA.
- Show Shirts are in!!! Sizes M, L, and XL are \$ 10 each, 2XL shirts are \$ 12.
- Phil Nicodemus won \$ 33.50 in this month's 50-50 drawing.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Last Month's Finances:

\$ 140.00
33.50
354.00
200.00
\$ 727.50
\$ 15.00
73.91
107.00
645.35
\$ 841.26
\$ -113.76

Senior Driver

My neighbor was working in his yard, when he was startled by a late model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up in his front lawn.

He rushed to help an elderly lady driver out of the car and sat her down on a lawn chair.

He said with excitement, "You appear quite elderly to be driving."

"Well, yes, I am," she replied proudly. "I'll be 97 next month, and I am now old enough that I don't even need a driver's license anymore.

The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license. I told him yes and handed it to him.

He took scissors out of the drawer, cut the license into pieces, and threw them in the waste basket, saying, 'You won't need this anymore,' so I thanked him and left!"

Membership News



This Month...

- 9 Kevin Price
- 14 Ted Sauerbeck
- 16 Shari Knaak
- 21 Jack Berry
- 23 Scott Anderson
- 24 Vic Garrison
- 25 Chris Anderson
- 26 Mona Steiner



Anniversaries This Month...

8	Pete & Chris Delchambre	40 years
16	Bob & Pat Goeller	34 years
18	Jim & June Schmidt	53 years
19	Frank & Kathryn Schmidt	59 years

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



• None this month...

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

Membership Renewals Due

April (Deactivation Pending)

Becky Christena Rick Rose May

Danny Riffle

June

Anderson, Scott & Chris Eggers, Darrell & Nancy Kindig, Carl & Brenda

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

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

Membership Anniversaries

Carl & Brenda Kindig	25 years
Brad & Nancy Milliken	21 years
Kami & Chad Woody	16 years
Darrell & Nancy Eggers	15 years
Art & Becky Campbell	14 years
Scott & Chris Anderson	8 years
Stuart & Shirley Tremayne	4 years
Ron & Cindy Olson	1 year

HOW NOW BROWN COUNTY?

By Jim & June Schmidt

When we first joined the Michiana Mustang Club back in the late nineties, everyone talked excitedly about something called the Spring Fling sponsored by the Indiana SAAC club; it was a car show held the third week of May at the Brown County State Park in Nashville, Indiana. Although only Shelbys, Panteras, Cobras, and Sunbeams are concourse judged, Mustangs and other Ford vehicles can enter for the popular vote.

The weekend begins with a cruise through the rural countryside on Friday morning, a welcome bash that evening with snacks and an ice breaker game played with cards in your registration packet; and door prizes won by almost everyone in attendance. On Saturday morning, the cars line up along the roadway and proceed on to the show field. Because of heavy rains earlier in the week, the ground was wet and the shoulders could not be used for parking, so many of the cars were crowded on to the parking lot. All the years that we have attended there has been rain at some time during the weekend, but usually not during the show. It has never been too much to cancel the show, but squishy grass is often part of the landscape.

During the show, most of our club's ladies head for downtown Nashville shopping. Led by Rose, Diane, and Connie, they left a few empty shelves in the quaint shops found here. After show and shopping, a banquet is available in the lodge, but through the years, our club has had a cookout on the porch with food brought by our members and groceries purchased by the committee. Chief Chef Jim Schmidt and able assistant Vic Garrison grilled up some fine burgers, hot dogs and brats. (Thanks guys)

After supper, the group heads to the Melodeon Room for the awards banquet. The crowd was a little bigger this year with our club winning the attendance award of \$100. Through the years the Fort Wayne club and the Saleen club have given us a run for that prize, but we had the others beat again this year.

Members attending were: Linda & Charlie Arnold, Connie & Vic Garrison, Pat & Bob Goeller, Tandy & Phil Nicodemus, Rose & Hal McClure, Diane & Kenny Reed, Kami & Chad Woody, Vince Springer, Mona Steiner, Jim & June Schmidt, Shirley & George Wachs, Jane & David Yoder, Chris & Pete Delchambre, Nancy & Brad Milliken and Lisa & Alan Ippolito.

First place awards went to Phil & Tandy, George & Shirley, Dave & Jane; 2nd places went to Jim & June, Chad & Kami, and Vic & Connie, and thirds were won by Mona, Bob & Pat, Hal & Rose and Vince Springer. Vic' poster of accident pics, on Connie's Convertible, got him a 2nd in the 1969 - 1973 Mustang Class. Nice play on their sympathy, Vic.

Guest speaker for the evening was John Klor, author of several Mustang books, editor of several auto magazines and Ford Racing. His presentation was informative and humorous enough to keep everyone awake and laughing. While he couldn't say anything about the 2015 Mustang, he indicated that he had seen a preproduction and feels that it will be liked.

Hope to see you all next year.



Vic Garrison polishes Connie's convertible while pictures of the damaged Mr. Shivers are featured under the hood.



As usual, the picnic was a highlight of the weekend.



For those who haven't heard, Kelly Crimaldi had a 'clean' MRI last month as part of her cancer treatment. Congratulations!

Shelby Spring Fling

By Brad Milliken

Another good time was enjoyed by everyone attending this year's Shelby Spring Fling in Brown County State Park. Again, we decided to pull the camper down and just do some camping and walk around the show. Someone said they were down about fifty cars but there were still plenty of Mustangs, Shelbys, Cobras, GT40's, etc. to look at. What a great setting for a show, too, if you've not had the chance to experience it.

We arrived Thursday morning and got everything set up at the campsite and awaited word from the Mustang group. Got the call from Diane that supper was set for that night at the Artist Colony. Great place to eat and pretty reasonably priced. Love their sweet potato fries with brown sugar dipping sauce! Walked around town and headed back to the park.

Next morning, Nancy & I hiked trail nine for three miles. Or was that six? Seemed like the latter and was quite the workout! Kept waiting for word from the other club members as to the agenda for Friday but didn't hear anything. When we caught up with Diane that night at the welcoming party, she said "Don't you ever answer your text messages?" Well, I don't text and have a block on the phone so I don't get them! She has Nancy's number for future texts! Anyhow, we missed dinner at the lodge that night but grilled at the camper.

Some won prizes at the welcoming party and others collected numbers. They had some good munchies and we talked with all our club members.

Saturday was the show for most and shopping in Nashville for the women who didn't go to the show. I didn't hear of any bargains but I suppose they found some. There are a lot of neat things to look at downtown. Usually, I wind up at the ice cream parlor! For those of us that stayed at the park, they put on a pretty good lunch of hot dogs, chili, chips and lemonade or ice tea. Quite a bunch of us converged on this couple from Ohio sitting by themselves enjoying their lunch. They said to join them and we did. Got talking, well most of us did, with them. (Kenny doesn't talk much when there's food around.) He joined in when his plate was empty! This couple were so nice that I ended up inviting them to our picnic for that evening.! Little did I know, Mona had already met Jasper & Ella earlier that morning. Probably talked their legs off or vice versa!

Just before our picnic, the skies let loose and it really rained. Not to worry, we chefs had everything under control. Got everything grilled and after getting chewed out a little from management about all the smoke going into the lodge, we sat down to some more good eating. We kept looking for our new friends from Ohio but figured the rain must of scared them off. We had just finished when up walk Jasper & Ella with some O'Doul's, some mini carrot cakes and a lottery ticket from that 600 million Powerball. (Only had one number from that ticket but think of what could have been!) Anyway, we had plenty of food left and enjoyed their company again.

After dinner, some went to the awards presentation, some sat and gabbed in the lodge and a couple went back to the campground and sat around a nice fire. Sunday came and it was time to head home after a wonderful time in Brown County. Good to see those that could make it, those new members that just experienced it and those old members, Pete & Chris, that came back! Thanks to Diane for setting up everything. And our new friends, Jasper & Ella. See you next year. Brad



New friends Ella and Jasper



Thursday night supper at the Artists Colony

Many thanks to Jim, June, and Brad for their stories and pictures!

Memorial Day Parades

By Brad Milliken

After a beautiful weekend, Mother Nature just wouldn't cooperate for Memorial Day on Monday. With all the rain we got, at least we should be out of the draught. Sure didn't help for the parades, however. We had some brave souls that got up early on a holiday and headed for the South Bend West parade for a total of five cars. At least, we were in our cars while all the spectators stood or sat out in the rain. Some were under umbrellas and some had tents to huddle under. Some had nothing but they all really enjoyed us and let us know that. I'm telling you, that parade is something. They are so appreciative. Experience it just once and you'll see. From there we headed for Mishawaka and had four cars in their parade.

We warmed up at Honkers over breakfast and then headed to Elkhart for the last one. Once again four cars in that parade. But those Mustangs dried off and will be ready for whatever's next. Thanks to everyone for participating, especially those that did all three!



It takes more than rain to keep South Benders away from their parade!

Eby Ford Show and Shine and Cruise-In

Great time was had by all who braved the overcast weather. We had about eight to ten club cars plus a few other Mustangs that appeared and we were able to approach them about our club and car show. The weather was good and there was no rain. Especially no rain. We did have a few moments of sunshine. Several from our club won door prizes with Brad winning the major prize of two die cast Shelby's. The dealership provided us a box lunch which was really good and as normal we just sat around and talked about past and upcoming events.

We did, however, have two special guests arrive and to our surprise they were Curly and Karon Long in from Arizona. They also won a door prize. They are going to try and make our meeting on the tenth.

We had a great time and sorry you weren't there to enjoy it also.



Curly & Karon looked like life in Arizona agreed with them.



Elkhart... finally the rain stopped. Thankfully, you can't see the 10 or 12 Corvettes behind us!



Quite a few people stopped by to see the cars throughout the day

More pictures on page 9.

Proposed M1 Concourse car condos a country club for car buffs



Detroit-area project slated to fill vacant GM facility



Courtesy of M1 Concourse

In addition to the 325 condos, the complex is also slated to include a restaurant, a clubhouse, event center, outdoor exhibition space, retail shops and a one-mile warm-up track with a 1/3 mile straightaway.

By: Angie Fisher on 5/28/2013

Brad Oleshansky's a "car fanatic" who spends time cruising Detroit's Woodward Avenue, getting shooed out of parking lots by business owners.

He sought a space conducive to show and work on cars.

"I tried to envision a project where we could capture that whole scene in one destination," he said.

The result is M1 Concourse, named after Woodward Avenue's M-1 state-road designation.

It's a planned country club for car buffs, and is structured around more than 325 secure, climate-controlled car condos that would be able to house between two and 50 vehicles for storage or repairs, and include a bathroom and loft-style lounge area for entertaining or relaxing.

"This is for the major car guys and women who want to store vehicles, create their own unique space and turn them into hangout spots," Oleshansky said.

The complex is also slated to include a restaurant, a clubhouse, a 40,000 square-foot event center, outdoor exhibition space for car shows or auctions, auto-related retail shops and a one-mile warm-up track with a 1/3 mile straightaway.

The site for M1 Concourse is on Woodward Avenue in

dation Center -- only one original building remains, and M1 Concourse plans on remodeling it for use in the project.

Oleshansky announced the purchase from the RACER (Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response) Trust last week, which was established in 2011 to clean up and re-sell former GM locations that no longer fit in with the "new GM."

The status of the project is ongoing; Oleshansky said all the approvals from the city are in place, but M1 Concourse still needs to go through environmental approvals and sort out economic incentives before it can break ground. There are some funding commitments, but that still needs to be finalized, too.

Still, Oleshansky said they already have 40 reservations.

"Demand is already there, so that's a good sign," he said.

Oleshansky said he is even seeing interest from automotive companies who are seeking space to offer an employee perk -- a car condo instead of a suite at the local basketball arena -- or to display their products.

The car condos are expected to cost \$50,000 for the two-car models, and up to \$150,000 for the four- to six -car garages; a monthly maintenance fee will also be required.

Oleshansky's goal is to open the restaurant, public spaces, retail, demonstration garages and the first set of car condos by August 2014 in time for the Woodward Dream Cruise, which passes by the condos.

Car condos began cropping up in other parts of the country around 2006. Already in the metro-Detroit area is the Woodward Warehouse, which houses a smaller collection of vehicles and has a shared lounge, conference room and outdoor patio.

Disclosure: Autoweek is listed as one of M1 Concourse's strategic partners, supporting the enthusiast mission of the project; we have no legal or financial stake in the venture.

Read more: http://www.autoweek.com/ article/20130529/carnews/130529773#ixzz2UiWOaipS

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

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 <u>ourmustangs@ centurylink.net</u> (July)

Looking For...

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

Local Cruise-ins

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

More from Eby Ford



The folks at Brennspeed invited us to their shop in North Liberty for their open house this fall.



New Arrivals!



Diane Reed checks out Jim and June Schmidt's 2014 Mustang coupe



As usual, we were warmly welcomed by the Eby Ford staff, including lunch and door prizes.

Still more pictures on page 10...

Upcoming Local Events

June 13 (Thursday)	NSRA Appreciation Night at Das Essen- haus, Middlebury, IN
June 15 (Saturday)	Three Rivers Water Festival Downtown Car Show, Three Rivers, MI (269-278- 8193)
June 15 (Saturday)	11th Annual Downtown Wakarusa Car Show: 9-2 PM, Wakarusa, IN (574-862- 4344)
June 29 (Saturday)	Hart City Street Rods 14th Annual Blind Date Car Show at Congdon Park, Bristol, IN (574-848-7544)
June 30 (Sunday)	3rd Annual LLWC Summer Classic Cr Show Hofmann & US 131: 12 - 4 PM, Three Rivers, MI (269-273-3228)

Still more from Eby Ford...



The parking lot wasn't just for Mustangs on Saturday.



It may have been out of their jurisdiction, but the Millersburg Police were on hand to be sure we behaved.

A huge thank you to Scott and the staff at Eby Ford for a fun day. We look forward to doing it again next year!

From the Back Seat...





Strange Questions and Answers - Student Who Obtained a 0% on an Exam

STUDENT WHO OBTAINED 0% ON AN EXAM I would have given him 100%

Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die? * His last battle

Q2. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? * At the bottom of the page

- Q3. River Ravi flows in which state? * Liquid
- Q4. What is the main reason for divorce? * Marriage
- Q5. What is the main reason for failure? * Exams

Q6. What can you never eat for breakfast? * Lunch & dinner

Q7. What looks like half an apple? * The other half

Q8. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea what it will become? * It will simply become wet

Q9. How can a man go eight days without sleeping? * No problem, he sleeps at night.

Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand? * You will never find an elephant that has only one hand.

Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have? * Very large hands

Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it? * No time at all, the wall is already built.

Q13. How can u drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it? *Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack.

The fine print...

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