



MICHIANA MONTHLY



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Next Meeting March 10, 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

March 29-30: 48th Annual
Cavalcade of Wheels, Notre
Dame's Joyce Center

April 5-6: Columbus Spring
Swap Meet, Mid-Ohio Ford
Club (Contact Neal @ 614-475-
7774

April 14: Michiana Mustangs
monthly meeting

May 12: Michiana Mustangs
monthly meeting

May 16-18: 31st Shelby Spring
Fling, Brown County State Park

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

June 28-29: 29th All Ford Car
Show, Mustang Club of Indian-
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From Where I Sit...

With any kind of luck, by the end of this month we will start to see signs of Spring in Michiana. We're close to the end of the Groundhog's six weeks; that's another point in our favor. If anyone has an 'in' with Mother Nature please put in a word for us. For those of us who don't have any special influence, let's behave ourselves so we don't make 'Mother' mad! :-)

This month we'll vote on the organization we'll support with this year's show. MADD, Hospice, and the Youth Services Bureau were nominated at last month's meeting; there will also be a space for a write-in vote. Whoever we select, I want the group more involved in the show and with us than has been the case in the last few years. We'll look for ways to make that happen. We should also have a progress report on preparations for this month's display at the Cavalcade of Wheels. Hopefully the weather will help increase the number of members in attendance.

See you at the meeting...

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Minutes from February 11, 2008 meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by club President Art Campbell.

Members and Guests present:

Howard Barrett	Kevin Price
Art & Becky Campbell	Kenny & Diane Reed
Harold Jdrzejewski	Robert D. Relos
Rob Killingsworth	Wendy Rynbrand
Hal & Rose McClure	Terry Sarul
Pete McClure	Mark Taelman
Brad Milliken	George & Shirley Wachs
Ron & Charlotte Newcomer	Larry Weaver
Blake Pierce	

The January minutes were approved.

Art called for a moment of silence for Bob Kersey.

There was no National Director's report. There was no Treasurer's report. There was no Show Committee report.

The Cavalcade of Wheels will be held March 29th and March 30th. Howard Barrett and Harold Jdrzejewski are in charge of the "Michiana Moonshiners" display. They asked for approximately \$250.00 to cover expenses. A motion was made and seconded to provide them with up to \$250.00.

Curly Long is head of the Care Committee. Please contact him if you need to talk about anything.

Ted Sauerbeck has a car dolly available for use.

The members present at the meeting discussed possible charities for our annual contribution. Youth Services Bureau was mentioned as well as Hospice. If anyone has any other charities that they would like to nominate for this years contribution, please see Art or email him at art51059@aol.com.

Brad Milliken is working on a tour of the Flat Rock Michigan Mustang Assembly Plant for club members. He will let us know if and when this trip might be open to us.

February 2008 Minutes (continued)

There was some discussion about the availability of food at Concord Mall for this years show. There is now a Subway at the mall, along with the Chinese buffet in the former MCL space. We are looking into getting discount coupons from these restaurants for the goody bags.

The Youth Services Bureau Grand Prix will be June 20th and June 21st as part of the Mishawaka Summer Fest. See George Wachs if you would like to volunteer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Becky Campbell for Secretary June Schmidt

Car Show Committee Meeting

We will be having a car show committee meeting on Monday March 10 after our regular monthly meeting at the fireman's union hall.

Agenda items; sign up show committee members, finalize the 2008 show flyer, T-Shirt design. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more info contact Carl Kindig PH: 574-256-2173 or e-mail: ck67stang@comcast.net

Membership Renewals Due

March

Jedrzejewski, Harold & Loretta

Killingsworth, Rob

Relos, Robert D.

Roule, Sam

April

Anderson, Art & Fran

Buell, Pat & Calvin

Christena, Bob & Becky

Delchambre, Pete & Chris

Fosdick, Steve & Christine

Garrison, Vic & Connie

Hook, Dave

Ippolito, Alan & Lisa

Springer, Vince & Helen

Bobby Don Kersey

October 31, 1931—January 31, 2008

To all those who cared about him,

How things can change so quickly! It will take a while to realize he is really gone. The last several years he often laid down to rest due to knee, hip, and back discomfort. It was often quiet around the house, but I knew he would be getting up. Now, it is a different kind of quiet—it says he won't be getting up anymore.

He was an avid Arkansas Razorback fan, so I am glad the Razorback basketball team won their game for him the night before he passed away.

One of his favorite Bible verses is Psalm 37:4 : 'Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

As a young boy, Bob had a white pet duck. It followed him around and sometimes slept with him. After school each day, when the duck caught sight of him coming home, he would run out to meet Bob. Bob didn't say how long this relationship lasted, but he always hoped that someday there would be ducks in his life.

Well, when he married me, there were ducks in his life. Mallards, White Peking, several Muscovy ducks floated on the river by the house on Hudson St. on a regular basis to collect their daily quota of bread.

When we moved to the Edgewater property, the ducks have come up to a high bank and cross the street to get the bread in the yard. The number can be 5 to 25. Often in the summertime there were several Muscovy ducks that lounged around the yard each day.

One thing Bob DID NOT DESIRE was Canadian Geese! Their droppings are messy, so many of his summer days were spent spraying them with the water hose to chase them out of the yard. The only time they had 'poop amnesty' was when they had goslings. The proud parents brought their new hatchlings over to show them all the tender blades of grass in our yard. Then they would go over to the next yard. (They liked our yard best!)

The morning after Bob passed away, it had snowed several inches the night before. I wasn't going to shovel it off, but after feeding the birds I decided to do part of the drive. I was about halfway done when I saw the ducks coming across the yard and sit down in the yard near the driveway. They have never done that before. All at once a duck quacked really loud 6-7 times. I finished my shoveling and thanked the ducks for coming over to say goodbye.

Sadly, I did not have 'My Valentine' with me this year. But, I know because of the commitment Bob made to Christ in 1963 that he is in God's loving care. I do RBC's Daily Bread daily and I want to share the February 14 reading with you (Editor's Note: The reading will be available at the meeting or, let us know and we can get you a copy). Thousands of people were reading the same words as I and yet I felt like the words were meant just for me.

Thank you for being a part of Bob's life.

Elaine Kersey

Mustang Lovers Cruise

We left the Port of Miami aboard the Carnival Valor on February 10th as part of the "1st Annual Mustang Lovers Cruise". It was seven days of fun, sun, and meeting a lot of great fellow Mustang lovers. There were about 150 in our group and Indiana actually had the most participants! The "at sea" days we had presentations by Kevin Marti (the Marti Report), Mark Fletcher (collector car appraiser), Arley Whitsell & Steve Prewitt (MCA), Arnold Marks (Mustangs Etc), Larry Jewett (Mustang Enthusiast Magazine) and Joe Babiasz & Rich Truesdell (Catch a Wave Productions, Inc.). We also had special group breakfasts, afternoon "car talks" and a great cocktail party. On Saturday we had a group picture taken and it's great to see so many smiling faces! We shared our table in the dining room with couples from Terre Haute, Washington State, and Canada. We really enjoyed getting to hear about their cars, projects, etc. and even got some new Euchre buddies with the Canadians.

They are now in the process of planning next year's Mustang Cruise, so if you think you might be interested I would have to say it was a lot of fun and a great way to meet other people and enjoy their company for a week. The couple from Canada are planning to visit us in Indiana (he won a set of rims that are being shipped here) and I'm sure we will be traveling to Canada sometime in the future to see his '68 Shelby. We are even thinking about going to the Toronto Show the beginning of August to meet up with some of our new friends. So...watch for next year's cruise date and if you have any questions we will be glad to tell you about our trip.

Jane & Dave Yoder



Treasurer's Report

	Feb 08
Income	
Membership	60.00
Total Income	60.00
Expense	
MCA Discount	5.00
Newsletter Copies	31.50
Total Expense	36.50
Net Income	23.50

Recipes Still Needed!

Rose and Mona are once again asking for recipes for the Michiana Mustangs Cookbook. Your favorite recipe and some background history about it would be nice. Please e-mail your recipe(s) to Rose or Mona or provide them at the next meeting. If you don't, you will have Rose and Mona taking notes over your shoulder as you prepare your next meal. If you don't want your Hamburger Helper secret exposed, send in a recipe!



March

- 4th Nancy Merrick
- 15th Pat Sauerbeck
- 20th Kathy Schmidt
- 22nd Kami Woody

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

Prayer Corral

- Good news this month! As of this writing, Dave and Jane Yoder's parents are doing well.
- Bonnie Higley: Bonnie is still recovering from her broken hip. Cards can be mailed to Bonnie at 11538 Rd. 5H, Ottawa Ohio, 45875

2008 Activity Survey Results

I mentioned this in last month's newsletter, and then forgot to put it in. Here are the results of the survey we did at the January meeting. Not everyone voted for each activity, which is why the totals don't match for each activity.

Proposed Activity	Not on a Bet!	Probably Not	Maybe	Sounds Like Fun	Sign Me Up!
Tire Rack Day/Weekend		4	6	5	7
Bus Trip to new Mustang Assembly Plant		1	3	8	14
Bus Trip to Volo Museum (outside Chicago)		4	7	8	4
Trip to Chicago Auto Show	1	3	9	11	
Cruise to Gilmore Auto Museum (north of Kalamazoo)		2	10	9	1
Cruise to Air Zoo Museum (Kalamazoo)		5	9	3	3
P51 Day – Picture of your car with a P51 Mustang Plane		4	2	9	6
Mid-Winter Pizza Party		1	3	10	8
Mid-Winter Chili Party – bring a jar to add to the pot		3	4	7	7
Bowling with dinner after		3	7	6	5
More cruises – suggest destinations			4	8	4
More cruise-ins – suggest destinations		2	4	8	4
'Test and Tune' Nights at Drag Strip	1	5	7	5	1

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

Call day time work 574-294-1563 Ask for Ron in parts
Call any time home 269-445-8197 leave message will call back. E-Mail shinto1955@yahoo.com Ron Mathews Cassopolis Mi

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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

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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 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

*\$146.60 each new (including tax and shipping).

Will sell for \$100 each.

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