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## Next Meeting

March 11, 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

### March 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### April 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### April 20 (Saturday)

Bus Trip to Gilmore Museum in Kalamazoo

### May 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

### May 17-19 (Friday-Sunday)

INSAAC's 'Spring Fling' at Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN

### May 27 (Monday)

Memorial Day Parades in South Bend, Mishawaka, and Elkhart



## From the front seat of my Red GT

For those who may be unaware, we have planned a trip to the Gilmore Museum near Kalamazoo, MI on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost per individual is \$21.50 per person. This includes transportation only. The bus holds 28 people and for this trip to not be a burden on our club finances we will need the 28 people to fill the bus. We will also plan to stop for an evening meal afterwards on our way home. Arrangements have been made for a group discount at the museum. We currently have filled 14 seats on the bus and by the next meeting, if we do not fill the bus, the trip will be canceled and those who have paid will have their money refunded.

We will be celebrating the annual Mustang birthday on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the 'Mustang' McDonalds off Grape road in Mishawaka, IN. You may arrive anytime after 5PM as we will be saving spaces for our club cars.

I was quite surprised to see a small turnout at our last meeting and if you were planning on attending and were unable to make it we surely missed you and hope to see you at our March meeting at Honkers on Day Road in Mishawaka. We usually meet around 6:00 PM for supper and the meeting will start at 7:00. There will also be a Board of Directors meeting after the General meeting.

Be sure to look at the club calendar in the newsletter for upcoming events.

See you all on March 11<sup>th</sup>

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## 2013 Meeting Dates

March 11  
April 8  
May 13  
June 10  
July 8 (Picnic at Twin Branch Park in Mishawaka)  
August 12 (to be confirmed)  
September 9  
October 14  
November 11  
December 2 (to be confirmed)

## Meeting Agenda

- Call meeting to order around 7:00
- New members?
- Birthdays
- Anniversaries
- Club Anniversaries
- Treasurers Report
- MCA report?
- Events
  - Fall Nappanee supper 10-5-13
  - Gilmore Museum trip?
  - Show and shines
  - Parades
  - MM car show 8-17-13
  - Tire rack 9-14-13
- Board of Directors' meeting after this meeting
- Old business
- New business
- 50/50
- Adjourn Meeting
- Next meeting 4-8-13 at Honkers

## Notes from Last Month's Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Attending the meeting were David & Peggy Anson, Howard Barrett, Josh & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Alex Denysenko, Vic & Connie Garrison, Terry Gunderman, Chris Kern, Rob Killingsworth, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Bob Moore, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil Nicodemus, Arnie O'Brien, Kenny & Diane Reed, Mark Taelman, Alan Wright, and David & Jane Yoder
- Our bowling outing is scheduled for this Saturday (February 16) at Country Club Lanes in Elkhart, starting at 1:30 pm. Dinner will follow at DaVinci's.
- Our Fall Cruise date is Saturday, October 5. We have dinner reservations in Nappanee with Mose and Etta, where we had dinner last fall.
- On April 20 we have a bus trip scheduled to the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI, just north of Kalamazoo. Tickets for the bus are \$21.50 per person, and the first 28 people to sign up will ride the bus. We will have dinner at the Olde Peninsula Brewpub in Kalamazoo on the way home. As of tonight we have 11 people signed up.
- Wednesday, April 17 will be our annual cruise-in to 'Mustang' McDonalds in Mishawaka, starting after 4 pm.
- Ron Newcomer gave the Treasurer's report. Howard reminded us to pay our dues promptly as they came due.
- There will be no Cavalcade of Wheels this year.
- Howard thanked David and Peggy Anson for taking over the Tire Rack event this year. Our Track Day will be September 14.
- Our 30<sup>th</sup> Car Show will take place on August 17, again at Concord Mall in Elkhart.
- We are entered in the Mishawaka Memorial Day parade. Brad will get the Elkhart parade scheduled, and Howard will check with Valerie Malecki about the South Bend parade.
- Howard is scheduled to meet with our shirt vendor this week and will bring show shirt ideas to next month's meeting.
- The Board of Directors considered Ted Sauerbeck's suggestion that the club pay the member's portion of the Christmas party dinner in addition to paying the tip. After discussion, the board voted no to the suggestion.
- David Yoder reminded members that the deadline for applying for this year's Neal Decker Scholarship is March 1. Applications should be sent to David Yoder or Josh Brown.
- There will be a fund raiser for Kelly Crimaldi on March 30 at the Elkhart Elks Club to help with the costs of her cancer treatment. A number of gift cards and donations for Kelly and her family were collected at the meeting.
- Mark Taelman won \$24.50 in the 50-50 drawing. Other prizes included a box of candy, fuel injector cleaner, and fuel stabilizer.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

### Last Month's Finances:

#### Income

Membership Renewals	\$40.00
50/50	24.50

**Total Income                   \$64.50**

#### Expenses

MCA Discount	\$10.00
Newsletter Expenses (3 months)	\$212.59

**Total Expenses               \$222.59**

**Net Income                   -\$158.09**



## Membership News



### This Month...

15	Pat Sauerbeck
16	Bruce Langton
20	Kathryn Schmidt
22	Kami Woody
26	David Anson



### Anniversaries This Month...

21	Howard & Karen Barrett	42 years
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If I missed your birthday or anniversary, please let me know. Thanks!



### New Members!

- No new members this month

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

### Membership Anniversaries

Mike Sebella	19 years
Joe & Sandy Kraatz	14 years
Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski	8 years
Robert & Pamela Moore	5 years
Paul Rogers	4 years

### Membership Renewals Due

#### January (Deactivation Pending)

Brody Brown  
Blair & Shari Knaak  
Mark Mantel

#### February

Dale Shoemaker

#### March

Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski  
Robert & Pamela Moore  
Bob Relos  
Paul Rogers

#### April

Art & Fran Anderson  
Charlie & Linda Arnold  
Becky Christena  
Pete & Chris Delchambre  
Morris & Suzette Eastham  
Vic & Connie Garrison  
Alan & Lisa Ippolito  
Kevin & Janette Price  
Rick Rose  
Vince & Helen Springer

### 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





## Bowling 2013

The weather wasn't the greatest, but the members who came out to bowl last month didn't seem to mind. Twenty bowlers spread out over six lanes to see how many pins could be knocked down...



Pregame preparations



All the pins were supposed to fall!



We had bowlers of all ages



Nancy Milliken had the high score of the day with a 190 single game and a 520 total.



Hal McClure sends another strike down the lane



As always, dinner at DaVinci's combined good food with great company.

## A Mustang Hearse for Making Your Way to the Afterlife



by Chris Demorro on January 29, 2013



Different cultures have different traditions when it comes to sending their loved ones to the afterlife. Some cultures quietly reflect for hours or days at a time; others drink and laugh and remember the good memories. As of late, funerals seem to have taken a more custom approach, with people preferring to add a little flair with unique caskets or displays.



But for the Ford Mustang enthusiast, there is really only one way to be brought to your final resting place, and that's a Mustang hearse. We came across a few pictures of a Mustang hearse that appears to call Mexico City home, but no other info. Which is a shame, and a bit of a shock, as you'd think a Mustang hearse would be in high demand in a little country called the U.S.A.

Instead, this Mustang has been caught out and about in Mexico City, and near as we can tell, it was a convertible GT that was stretched into a hearse. The body lines remind us a lot of a Dodge Magnum; you decide whether that is a good thing or not.

There looks to be a good four feet or more added to

this Mustang to help it accommodate a casket. For the true pony car fan though, we can hardly think of a more appropriate final ride. While Lincolns and Cadillacs have often been casket carriers, this Mustang is really something different, without going over-the-top. We hope a goodbye burnout comes built into the rental price.

[http://www.stangtv.com/news/a-mustang-hearse-for-making-your-way-to-the-afterlife/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=a-mustang-hearse-for-making-your-way-to-the-afterlife](http://www.stangtv.com/news/a-mustang-hearse-for-making-your-way-to-the-afterlife/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=a-mustang-hearse-for-making-your-way-to-the-afterlife)

## HUFF POST BUSINESS

### Missouri City, Texas, To Impose 'Crash Tax' On Drivers

**The Huffington Post** | By Bonnie Kavoussi Posted: 02/21/2013 12:53 pm EST

A Houston suburb plans to tax drivers up to \$2,000 for getting into accidents.

Missouri City, Texas, will impose what's being called a "crash tax" on drivers that are at fault in accidents in order to pay for the cost of first responders, KHOU 11 reports. The fine will range from \$500 to \$2,000 depending on the severity of the crash.

Missouri City plans to bill insurance companies for the fine, according to KHOU 11, but some drivers are worried that insurance companies won't pay for it.

You can check out [KHOU 11's full report here](#).

Driving is not cheap. Car accidents cost the average American \$1,522 per year, according to AAA. And car insurance premiums exceed \$1,000 on many car models, according to MSN Money.

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/21/missouri-city-crash-tax\\_n\\_2733536.html?icid=maing-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cdl1%7Csec3\\_Ink3%26pLid%3D273398](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/21/missouri-city-crash-tax_n_2733536.html?icid=maing-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cdl1%7Csec3_Ink3%26pLid%3D273398)



## Discolor Tyre Uses Bright Color To Indicate Tire Wear

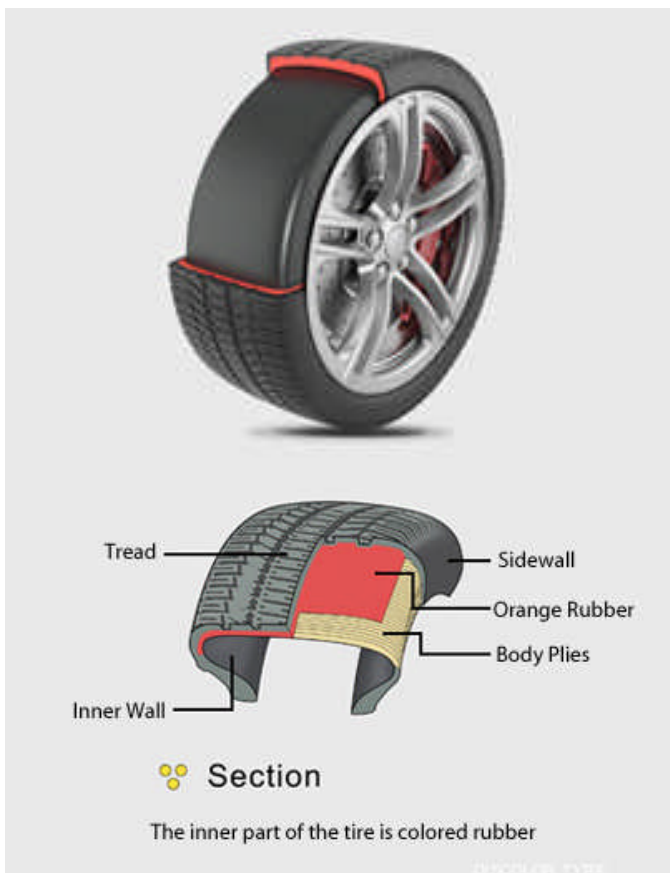


Posted: Feb 7th 2013 by Kyle Thibaut



Change your oil every 3,000 miles and your tires every... well, that depends. The uncertainty surrounding tire wear and tear, however, could all change with this nifty concept.

Inventors Gao Fenglin and Zhau Buyi have come up with the Discolor Tyre, a Red Dot award-winning design. Here's how it works:



Under the normal black rubber of a tire's tread pattern is a bright orange colored rubber. By the time the tread wears through to the color, it's time to change your tires. In addition to showing general wear, the orange rubber can also indicate small tears or leaks.

Pretty neat stuff for those who aren't into measuring their tread wear. This concept would certainly make our cars safer, but would you want to drive around on hot-orange tires until you could swap them out with a fresh set?

<http://translogic.aolautos.com/2013/02/07/dicolor-tyre-uses-caution-orange-to-tell-you-when-to-change-you/>

### Strange Puns - SO Bad...

- I do not enjoy computer jokes. Not one bit.
- I changed my iPod name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
- How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type-O.
- A dyslexic man walks into a bra.
- Why did the Indians get here first? They had reservations.
- Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.
- Energizer bunny arrested. Charged with battery.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- How do you make holy water? Boil the hell out of it!
- Broken pencils are pointless.

More puns on page 8...

## 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

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For sale: Complete set of (3) factory OEM service manuals for 2002 Mustang. Manuals are used and apply for any 1999-2004 Mustang. Call Roger Kaser at 574-229-5146, asking \$60. (April)

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Ken Reed has a Hurst 4-speed linkage for sale. For Details, call Ken at 269-641-2120. (May)

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## Looking For...

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

## From the Back Seat...



Will return. Have a great month...

*Quit*

## More Bad Puns...

- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.
- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
- I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I used to be a banker, but I lost interest.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. Police have nothing to go on.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- Velcro - what a rip off !
- Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.
- Venison for dinner? Oh deer!
- Earthquake in Washington obviously government's fault.

The fine print...

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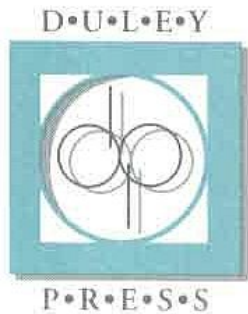


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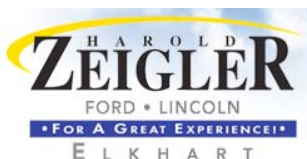
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