



# Michiana Monthly



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## Next Meeting

May 9, 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

### May 9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

### May 20-22 (Friday-Sunday)

34th Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN

### May 26 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Es-senhaus, Middlebury

### May 30 (Monday)

Memorial Day parades in South Bend, Mishawaka, and Elkhart

### June 4 (Saturday)

Cruise-In to Harold Zeigler Ford, Elkhart

### June 11 (Saturday)

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

### June 13 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

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## BRAD'S BLOG

Thanks to all who came out last month and helped us celebrate the 47th birthday of the original pony car. It was a little chilly and windy but at least it was dry. We passed out a lot of cake and had even more fun telling stories around the tables. Might even have signed up a new member. Liz, the manager at Mustang McDonalds, was pleased, too.

Coming up is the Shelby Spring Fling May 20-21 and three Memorial Day parades. Val has us a spot in the South Bend West Side parade starting at 8:00 AM. Please try to be in the old K-Mart parking lot on Western Ave. by 7:30. Once again, if you've never done this one, you're missing out! The people really appreciate the cars and will tell you so. I know it's early and on a holiday but try it once!

Next is the Mishawaka parade and hopefully they can schedule us toward the back as they have done before. That will allow those of us coming from South Bend's parade to get there in time. Following that one, plan on breakfast at Honker's on Day Rd. Then it's on to Elkhart for their parade at 2:00 PM. Some of us will make all three; try to make at least one if you can. We always have a good time.

Just came from Zeigler Ford in Elkhart and Mike is looking forward to having us there Saturday, June 4.

Gas shot up to \$4.17 a gallon today and that Focus SE at 40 mpg was looking real good! People were waiting in line to drive an "arrest me red" one.

Lastly, our show planning is well underway for August 6 as well as a fall cruise to Pigeon Forge/ Gatlinburg October 6 through the 9th. Get involved!

*Brad Milliken*

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## 2011 Events Calendar

### May

9 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

20-22 (Friday-Sunday)

34th Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN

26 (Thursday)

Michiana Mustangs Night at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

30 (Monday)

Memorial Day parades in South Bend, Mishawaka, and Elkhart

### June

4 (Saturday)

Cruise-In to Harold Zeigler Ford, Elkhart

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

## Notes from Last Month's Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Attending the meeting this month were Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Howard Barrett, Art Campbell, Dick & Gloria Cornman, Vic & Connie Garrison, Bob Goeller, Terry Gunderman, Marty Hughes, Elaine Kersey, Carl Kindig, Hal & Rose McClure, Pete & Marilyn McClure, Steve & Cindy Miller, Brad Milliken, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil Nicodemus, Kevin Price, Kenny & Diane Reed, Robert D. Relos, Ted & Pat Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Ken Schmitt, Mona Steiner, George & Shirley Wachs, Larry Weaver, Alan Wright, and David Yoder.

- MCA Director Jim Schmidt noted that today was the MCA's 35th anniversary. He also brought up the idea of selling Ford-licensed apparel at our show. An MCA supplier has a program where they would ship us a selection of apparel for us to sell at \$20.00 each. We would pay \$10.00 for each item sold and can return the remainder at no charge. Vic Garrison moved to order a selection for sale. The motion was seconded and approved.
- The Treasurer's report was read and approved.
- Bob Relos bought the Club's trophy case for his garage.
- Show shirts will be available at the May meeting.
- We are entered in the Mishawaka and Elkhart Memorial Day parades. Brad has not heard from Val Malecki about the South Bend parade. (editor's note: we are also in the South Bend parade; see 'Brad's Blog' for details).
- There is a parade in Marcellus on August 27. This is also the day of the Porkfest parade in Kouts.
- The show flyer is now on the Club web site.
- Carl Kindig announced that the Bremen Show and Shine was scheduled for Saturday, June 25. He also announced that he had received a check for \$200.00 from Bremen Ford as their sponsorship for this year.
- Ken Schmitt reminded everyone that the Maple Syrup Festival parade was this Saturday (April 16) in Wakarusa.
- The Club Christmas party will be Saturday, December 3 here at Honkers.
- The Mustang Birthday Party is this Sunday (April 17) at 'Mustang' McDonalds, starting at 5 pm.
- Pete McClure won \$23.50 in the 50-50 drawing. David Anson won an MCA Calendar
- The remaining MCA calendars are now selling for \$3.00, while the supply lasts.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm

Submitted by Art Campbell for June Schmidt.

## Last Month's Finances:

### Income

Membership Renewals	220.00
50/50 Drawing	23.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$243.50</b>

### Expenses

MCA Discount	\$25.00
Show Flyers (Duley Press)	86.00
Mustang Birthday Party	79.35
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$190.35</b>

### Net Income

**\$53.15**

## Eating With a Fork Once Considered Scandalous

Forks were first used in the Middle Ages, but eating with one was considered scandalous. In the 11th Century, when a Greek princess died shortly after introducing forks at her wedding with a Venetian Doge (chief magistrate) Domenico Selvo, it was perceived as divine punishment.

While forks were a regular feature on the tables of nobles in Italy since the 11th Century, and used in France in the 14th Century, it was introduced in England only in 1611 by Thomas Coryat through his book "Coryat's Crudities Hastily gobbled up in Five Months Travels in France, Savoy, Italy, &c." Even then, he was mocked about promoting the use of forks and called "Furcifer," meaning fork-bearer.

The upper classes of Spain were using forks in the 16th Century, as could be told from a large assortment of forks that were recovered from the wreck of La Girona, which sank off the coast of Ireland in 1588. In 1630, Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts had the first and only fork in colonial America.

So what did people eat with before using forks? They used wooden spoons, knives and, of course, their hands.

Forks, mostly being two-tined, were known as "split spoons". Although there are examples of four- and five-tined forks from the before the 1600s, the four-tined fork became popular only in the late 1800s.

(Now, don't you feel more educated? Just another service provided here...)

## Membership News



### This Month...

1	George Wachs
3	Dick Cornman
3	Shirley Wachs
9	Hal McClure
10	Becky Campbell
19	Bob Goeller
23	Pete Delchambre
23	Pat Goeller
24	Harold Jedrzejewski
27	Bonnie Higley



### Anniversaries This Month...

5	Kami & Chad Woody	10 years
11	Marilyn & Pete McClure	9 years

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

### Department of Corrections...

Last month I listed Chris Kern with a 2002 Mustang. I stand corrected... it's a 2000. Sorry, Chris.

### Condolences...

To Pat and Ted Sauerbeck. Pat's sister Lois Hensler passed away Easter morning. Pat was very close to her sister and has been looking after Lois for some time.

### Membership Anniversaries

Pete & Chris Delchambre	31 years
Dick & Gloria Cornman	19 years
Steve York	18 years
Bob & Pat Goeller	13 years
Bruce & Becky Langton	11 years
Bill & Patricia Stickley	11 years
Mona Steiner	10 years
Eva & Wayne Brewer	5 years
Ruben & Idella Chupp	5 years
Fred Garofalo	3 years



### New Members!

- Morris & Suzette Eastham, of Elkhart, with a 1966 GT Coupe
- Rick Rose, of Elkhart, with a new GT

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

### New Arrivals...

- Art & Fran Anderson recently acquired a Dark Green 1990 5.0 LX convertible.
- Phil and Tandy Nicodemus have added a Black '11 GT coupe to their garage.



### On the mend...

Bob and Pat Goeller's granddaughter, Emma, is not out of the woods yet, so your thoughts and prayers are welcomed.

## More Member News...

### Greetings from Arizona

Hi: We pray this finds you well. Things are finally slowing down here.

Because of commitments in Iowa and Indiana, we will not be making the trip to Brown County this year; we're really going to miss it. However, we'll be in Indiana around the time of the Memorial Day parades and plan to be in at least the one in Elkhart. We'd like to be kept informed of the details of any of the other ones in case we can make them.

We plan to make the June meeting and the Eby and Zeigler show and shines. We plan to be wandering the Midwest until early August. It isn't likely we'll make the Michiana car show though. We're looking forward to seeing the group again. God Bless

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In His Grace  
Curly & Karon

### Cruise-Ins at Das Essenhaus

I attended the (startup) meeting and meal at Das Essenhaus. The first cruise-in is on May 5th and will be each Thursday (weather permitting) through the 29th of September. The Michiana Mustangs nights are May 26, June 30, July 28, August 25, and September 29. Something new this year will be in the restaurant; two buffets, one with their normal menu, and one with just a salad bar. Due to the big turnout each Thursday their restaurant portion just could not keep up with those who just ordered from the menu. The first night, May 5<sup>th</sup>, they will have a caterer on the grounds and it will be the fellow who sells the hot dogs in Goshen and South Bend. Those who show up can bring their own supper or walk up to the restaurant. The buffet will start May 12. Their web site (Essenhaus.com) has all the particulars as it comes to special attractions.

Howard

### Bremen Show and Shine

Due to a hectic summer schedule this year we will **not** be able to host a breakfast at our home before the Bremen Show & Shine (Saturday, June 25). David has always enjoyed making his waffles and we love having everyone over. Hopefully we can return to the tradition in the future. Sorry :-)

Jane & David Yoder

### Membership Dues

#### April

None

#### May

Fred Garofalo

Jack & Melissa LaLone

Brad Milliken

Dale & Marlene Schultz

Leo Zepeda

#### June

Scott & Chris Anderson

Eva & Wayne Brewer

Art & Becky Campbell

Ruben & Idella Chupp

Darrell & Nancy Eggers

Carl & Brenda Kindig

Mona Steiner

Stuart & Shirley Tremayne

Kami & Chad Woody

### This just in from Sister Richilda Marie:

"You, who worry about Democrats versus Republicans, relax. Here is our real problem:

"In a university classroom, they were discussing the qualifications to be president of the United States. It was pretty simple. The candidate must be a natural born citizen of at least 35 years of age. However, one girl in the class immediately started in on how unfair was the requirement to be a natural born citizen. In short, her opinion was that this requirement prevented many capable individuals from becoming president. The class was taking it in and letting her rant. Unfortunately, not many jaws hit the floor when she wrapped up her argument by asking, 'What makes a natural born citizen any more qualified to lead this country than one born by C-section?'

"Yep, these are the same kinds of 18-year-olds that are now voting in our elections."

(editor's note: I certainly hope this is a joke...)

<http://www.etruth.com/Know/News/Story.aspx?ID=538512>

## 2012 Ford Mustang Shelby GTS, an *AW* Flash Drive



The Shelby GTS package adds \$9,995 to the cost of your V6 Mustang.

By PATRICK C. PATERNIE on 4/21/2011

### What is it?

The 2012 Shelby GTS is an “entry-level” performance and appearance upgrade package for both V6- and V8-powered Ford Mustangs. We got a chance to drive the 305-hp, 3.7-liter V6 model right before Shelby packed it up and sent it off to New York for its world premiere.

The \$9,995 GTS package includes upgraded springs, shocks and tuned stabilizer bars, Shelby/Baer upgraded front and rear brakes, a Shelby/Borla sport exhaust system, a unique “deep draw” hood, a black billet grille with “running pony” emblem, lower front fascia, racing stripes, assorted badges and a Shelby CSM serialized build plaque.

### What is it like to drive?

We got to drive a silver V6 automatic coupe with black stripes and optional 18-inch wheels. The burly hood and lower fascia with gaping air intake impart the intended muscular look to distance it from the typical low-roller V6 Mustang. The husky grumble of the Borla exhaust further enhances the muscle-car image, but it does hit a sour note when an aggravating “boom” occurs while cruising at 1,500 rpm to 1,800 rpm.

We also were not too keen on the sluggish response of the stock automatic transmission unless you have the throttle pinned to the floor. Manually shifting or engaging the “hill descent” mode solves this problem.

The suspension mods are a noticeable improvement over the stock setup. The ride is firmer than stock,

eliminating much of the wallowing and body lean. It’s not as stiff as the GT350, but it’s a nice balance between comfort and handling. Despite some understeer, the GTS feels much more responsive and nimble when cornering than the stock Mustang.

### Do I want it?

If you’re a Shelby fan looking for an affordable but official Shelby entered in the company’s registry, this is your admission ticket. Rising gasoline prices make the V6 Shelby’s 31-mpg highway rating appealing to anyone looking for American muscle-car looks, reasonable performance and decent [fuel economy](#).

If gasoline prices drop or you want more speed, Shelby has a ProCharger supercharger available that will get 475 hp from the V6.

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20110421/CARREVIEWS/110429961#ixzz1KO0dOwxK>

## Top 10 States with the Highest Gas Prices (data from AAA)

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|-----|---------------------------|---------|
| 10. | Wisconsin .....           | \$3.971 |
| 9.  | Indiana .....             | \$4.062 |
| 8.  | Michigan .....            | \$4.084 |
| 7.  | New York .....            | \$4.087 |
| 6.  | District of Columbia .... | \$4.093 |
| 5.  | Illinois .....            | \$4.149 |
| 4.  | Connecticut .....         | \$4.162 |
| 3.  | Alaska .....              | \$4.179 |
| 2.  | California .....          | \$4.222 |
| 1.  | Hawaii .....              | \$4.555 |

[http://autos.aol.com/gallery/states-highest-gas-prices/?icid=maing-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cdl8%7Csec1\\_Ink2%7C59208](http://autos.aol.com/gallery/states-highest-gas-prices/?icid=maing-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cdl8%7Csec1_Ink2%7C59208)

## Postcards from the Mustang Birthday Party

There was no excess of Spring in the air as we gathered at 'Mustang' McDonalds on April 17 to celebrate the Mustang's 47th birthday. A total of seventeen cars came out on a raw, blustery afternoon. More than a few McDonalds customers were paying close attention to the cars as they drove around to the parking lot or drive-thru window.



It was nice to see pre-party advertising



Food and friendship... what else would you expect at a club event?



A nice variety of Mustangs were on display for visitors to 'Mustang' McDonalds



One of the two cakes on hand for the party



Thanks everyone who came to join us; to Brad for arranging the event, to Peggy Anson for the pictures, and to Liz and the gang at McDonalds for having us again this year!

## Ford to sell Mustang Boss 302 as a crate engine



The Boss 302 crate engine, shown with optional Ford-blue coil pack covers and NVH insulator pads. The engine weighs 444 pounds.

By ROGER HART on 4/29/2011

In an about-face from information given at the February launch of the 2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302, Ford said on Friday that the high-revving, naturally aspirated 5.0-liter V8 will be sold as a crate engine through Ford Racing Performance Parts.

With a redline of 7,500 rpm, part No. M-6007-M50B produces 444 hp and 380 lb-ft torque with features such as CNC ported cylinder heads, forged pistons and "runners in box" composite intake manifold.

Here are the details on the crate engine:

- 11.0:1 compression ratio.
- Lightweight aluminum cylinder block with cross-bolted main bearing caps and thick main bearing bulkheads for bottom-end strength.
- Large-sump 8.5-quart oil pan with revised oil-pan baffling for improved oil control under hard cornering.
- Revised composite intake system with shorter runners, inspired by Ford Racing's Daytona Prototype engine program.
- 80-millimeter, single-bore "drive by wire" throttle body.
- High-strength aluminum-alloy cylinder heads with fully CNC-machined ports and chambers for exceptional high-rpm airflow without sacrificing low-speed torque.
- Sodium-filled exhaust valves for improved heat dissipation.
- Forged-aluminum pistons and upgraded sinter-forged connecting rods for improved strength.
- Vehicle wire harness and power control module are not included.

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20110429/CARNEWS/110429841#ixzz1KvInQIsM>

## Kentucky bourbon-powered car: Because gas isn't expensive enough



Reports claim that Bardstown, Ky., resident Mickey Nilsson has built a car that runs on bourbon whiskey.

By ANDREW STOY on 4/25/2011

We're filing this one under "urban legends" until we get further confirmation, but a Kentucky man has reportedly built a homemade car that runs on bourbon whiskey.

Why would 62-year-old Mickey Nilsson of Bardstown do such a thing? He allegedly was inspired by the movie *Chitty Chitty, Bang Bang* and by the hosts of the reality-TV show *American Pickers*. The latter, Nilsson claims, "stopped by here trying to steal from me."

While the technical challenges of building a car that runs on ethanol--and whatever else is in bourbon--wouldn't be particularly difficult, we still question the motive. We're attempting to get more information from the inventor.

As for fuel, Nilsson's creation is said to have a preference for Maker's Mark. In the bourbon world, would that be mid-grade or premium?

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20110425/CARNEWS/110429914#ixzz1KYbvkouU>

## Some of Murphy's Lesser-Known Laws

- Change is inevitable -- except from a vending machine.
- Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
- If you lined up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them, five or six at a time, on a hill, in the fog.
- The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.
- A "fine" is a tax for doing wrong. A "tax" is a fine for doing well.



## 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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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).

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- 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)

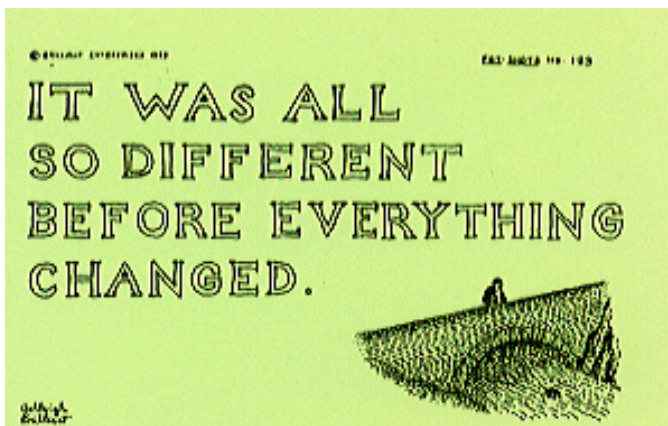
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I have a chin spoiler and a rear spoiler for a '99-'04 Mustang; both are OEM parts. The chin spoiler is for an '03 Mach 1; the rear spoiler is from our '03 GT. Sedlling the pair for \$200.00. Call Scott or Sharone @ 574-233-8922 (June)

## Looking For...

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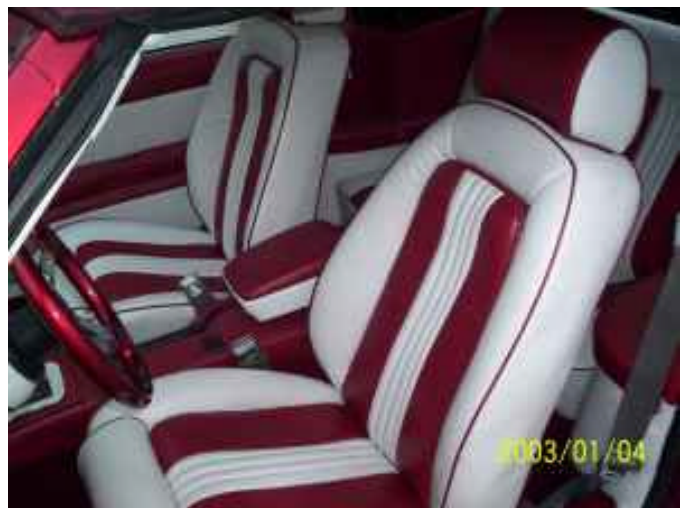
**Ads will run for three months; if you want to keep the ad running, you need to re-submit it.**



## For Sale!

(Listed without editorial comment)

88 Mustang Convert GFX Wide Body. 5.0 Engine- Auto Trans w/overdrive, Brandy wine Paint, Custom Interior, Headlights, Tail lights, Exhaust, Grill, etc. 20 inch Wire Wheels in front, 22 inch Wheels in rear. Only 72K miles. \$13,500 OR BEST OFFER 816 210-7472



## Looking Back...

### May 2001

- Mishawaka is planning to charge \$10 per car in the Memorial Day parade
- Shirley Wachs is recovering from a broken ankle.
- The Club instituted a \$5 dues discount for MCA members as a way to encourage our members to join the MCA.
- New Members this month were Howard & Thad Barrett.
- Val Malecki's husband Leonard passed away on May 20.

### May 2006

- The Club voted not to participate in this year's Freedom Fest in Goshen.
- We are meeting at the Center Township Library in South Bend while looking for a new meeting place.
- Loretta Jedrzejewski wrote a 'Mustang of the Month' story about their '83 convertible, 'Nite Mare'.

## 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

- Harold Zeigler Ford, Elkhart (beginning June 4)
- Heritage Square, Granger (5-9 pm)
- Staples, LaPorte (5-9 pm)

## From the Back Seat...



### Get to know us!

It's hard to believe that we're already a third of the way through 2011. They say time flies when you're having fun; I'm not sure the fun is necessary.

On the subject of having fun, we're entering the part of the year where the Club has some-

thing going almost every weekend, as well as a variety of cruise-ins around the area, and we will take part in three parades on Memorial Day.

These activities provide plenty of opportunity for all members to be active with the club. No one expects anyone to participate in everything we do, but we do look forward to having as many members as possible to join us.

Well over half of our members have not attended any event so far this year. Hopefully we'll see this number drop dramatically in the next few weeks.

If you haven't gotten out yet this year, please try to make an event. We're not such a bad group; heck, we bathe and everything! Most of us even have a basic understanding of table manners; you shouldn't be too embarrassed to be seen with us.

Don't worry if your Mustang isn't 'perfect'. Most of ours aren't either. Our goal is to enjoy the cars and the people that come with them. Join us for some fun!

Have a good month...

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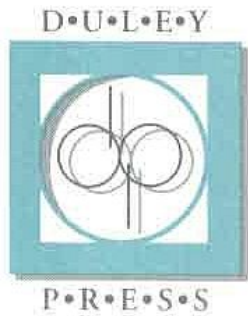
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