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Chartered as a Regional Club since 1978

Next Meeting

May 14, 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

May 14 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers

May 18-20 (Friday-Sunday)

INSAAC Spring Fling, Brown County State Park

May 28 (Monday)

Memorial Day Parades: South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart

June 2 (Saturday)

Show and Shine at Eby Ford, Goshen

June 9 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids

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BRAD'S BLOG

The show season is here once again starting with a very good group of Mustangs at "Mustang" McDonalds last month. We had 22 cars and devoured two full sheet cakes on a sunny evening April 17 for the Mustang's 48th birthday.

Plans are set for the Shelby Spring Fling in Brown County May 18-20. Rose McClure is the one to contact for more information this year. Let me warn you, if you've never been to it, don't. You'll be hooked and want to go every year!

Also set are the Memorial Day parades: South Bend West Side meet at 7:30 AM in the old K Mart parking lot by Burger King on Western Ave; Mishawaka around 9:00 AM TBA soon and Elkhart on Third St. by 1:30 PM. I'll send out a reminder e-mail later.

As I said, the show season is here: beginning May 3rd at Das Dutchman Essenhaus and every Thursday through September; a show & shine at Eby Ford in Goshen June 2nd; another one June 16th at Zeigler Ford in Elkhart and one more at Bremen Ford June 30th.

June is busting out all over...

See you May 14th at Honkers.

P. S. Save your cash. Carl informed me that the Ford trailer will once again be at our show August 11.

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- 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

- 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

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 pm

Attending the meeting: Art Anderson, Scott Anderson, David & Peggy Anson, Howard Barrett, Josh & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Dick Cornman, Vic & Connie Garrison, Anna Greenwalt, Beth Greenwalt, Terry Gunderman, Roger & Shirley Kaser, Elaine Kersey, Rob Killingsworth, Hal & Rose McClure, Pete & Marilyn McClure, Brad Milliken, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Arnie & Jackie O'Blenis, Kenny & Diane Reed, Robert D. Relos, Shane Reynolds, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, Mark Taelman, George & Shirley Wachs, Larry & Shirley Weaver, Alan Wright, David & Jane Yoder, plus guests Ron and Cindy Olson.

There were no new members. Brad recognized birthdays and anniversaries in April.

Jim Schmitt, MCA representative, reminded us of the benefits of belonging to MCA:

- Family discount at Ford when buying a car.
- Ford helps to pay for insurance of MCA events
- Receiving the Mustang Times magazine.

Jim needs pictures of the Bremen and South Bend parade. He shared a web site operationmustang.com

Ron Newcomer gave the treasurers report.

Old Business

It was reported that only 16 people had signed up for the Detroit bus trip, which was not enough, so trip was cancelled. Those who signed up for the trip were given their money back. It was then talked about maybe planning a fall trip to Detroit.

Ron Newcomer then informed us that 3 people volunteered to be on the Scholarship Committee They are Dave Yoder, Phil Niocodemus and Josh Brown

Don't forget Mustang McDonalds on April 17 to celebrate the 48th birthday of the Mustang. Brad has ordered 2 sheet cakes for the birthday. It starts at 5:30 come and join the fun.

New Business

Rose McClure has the sign up Spring Fling Saturday evening picnic, be sure to see her.

Brad has us signed up for the Mishawaka and Elkhart Memorial Day parades. Not sure about the West side parade Val Malecki usually takes care of that sign up.

Carl Kindig was not present but Brad had talked with him and things are going well with plans for our Car Show.

Mona Steiner asked if we had a special Thursday this year at Das Essenhaus, Howard Barrett said he would

check with them. Mona also asked if a spring show and shine had been set up at Ziegler's, Brad said he would find out.

We do have a show and shine at Eby Ford in Goshen on June 2^{nd} .

Arnie O'Blenis won \$42.50 in the 50-50 drawing. Ron Olson won a \$250 gift certificate from Harold Zeigler Ford Lincoln, and Scott Anderson won a \$100 gift certificate from Zeigler.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Last Month's Finances:

Income	
Membership Renewals	\$160.00
50/50	42.50
Total Income	\$202.50
Expenses	
MCA Discount	\$10.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	57.80
Birthday Party Cakes	73.96
Total Expenses	\$141.76
Net Income	\$60.74

Exercise for Seniors

Just came across this exercise suggested for seniors to build muscle strength in the arms and shoulders. It seems easy, so we're passing it on. The article suggested doing it three days a week.

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side. With a 5 lb. potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides, then hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day, you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple of weeks, move up to 10 lb. potato sacks. Then 50 lb. potato sacks and, eventually, try to get to where you can lift a 100 lb. potato sack in each and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute.

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each of the sacks; but be careful.

Membership News



This Month...

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- 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	11 years
11	Marilyn & Pete McClure	10 years

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



- Charlie & Linda Arnold, from Cassopolis, with a 2011 Mustang and a 2012 GT
- Robert & Laura Lahrman, from Milford, with a 2012 Mustang
- Andy & Marcy Showalter, from Goshen, with a 2004 Mach 1

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

Membership Anniversaries

Pete & Chris Delchambre	33 years
Dick & Gloria Cornman	20 years
Steve York	19 years
Bob & Pat Goeller	14 years
Bruce & Becky Langton	12 years
Bill & Patricia Stickley	12 years
Mona Spitaels	11 years
Eva & Wayne Brewer	6 years
Ruben & Idella Chupp	6 years
Chris Kern	3 years
Jack & Melissa LaLone	2 years
Danny Riffle	1 year
Matt Steiner	1 year

Membership Renewals Due

March

Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski

April

Becky Christena Kevin & Janette Price Rick Rose

May

Danny Riffle Matt Steiner Bob & Pat Goeller Jack & Melissa LaLone

June

Scott & Chris Anderson Eva & Wayne Brewer Chupp Ruben & Idella Darrell & Nancy Eggers Zachary Fields Maury & Margaret Jones Carl & Brenda Kindig Mona Steiner Sam & Betty Treesh Stuart & Shirley Tremayne Kami & Chad Woody

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

Mustang's 48th Birthday Party

22 Mustangs filled the lot at 'Mustang' McDonalds on April 17 for our traditional Mustang Birthday Party. Before the night was over two sheet cakes had been polished off by members and other McDonalds customers.

Many thanks to Mustang McDonalds for having us once again.



It was nice to see us on the sign this year



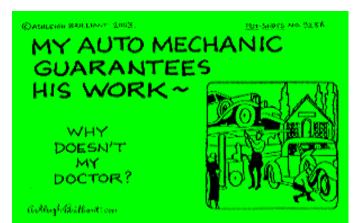
Let everyone eat cake!



We had lots of traffic around the cars all night



As always, the best part was the visiting with each other...



Next Ford Mustang going global



By Zach Bowman Posted Apr 12th 2012 6:01PM



It was only a matter of time before Ford pushed the Mustang out of the American nest and into the global market. According to PopularHotRodding.com and Auto -Motor-Und-Sport.de, that time has come. The German site quotes Barb Samardzich, head of development for Ford Europe, as saying the next-generation Mustang is being designed to meet European Union pedestrian safety regulations, despite the fact that no formal decision has been made on whether or not buyers in the EU will be able to get their hands on the Pony.

Then there's *Popular Hot Rodding*, which has gathered news from far and wide into a lengthy composite of what the future may bring for the Mustang. Tucked among sourceless whispers of a hybrid drivetrain, an independent rear suspension and a whole new design language is the indication that the performance coupe is being prepped for sale in the UK, Australia and even Japan.

That's good news for buyers who have been forced to content themselves with grey-market imports until now. *Popular Hot Rodding* also indicates the new model may shave as much as 300 pounds to increase performance while maintaining today's power levels. How much of this is true? We'll find out when the 2015 Ford Mustang debuts in 2014.

http://www.autoblog.com/2012/04/12/next-fordmustang-going-global/?icid=maing-grid7%7Cmain5% 7Cdl8%7Csec3_lnk3%26pLid%3D151871

Next Ford Mustang to follow Evos concept, ditch retro styling, report



Ford insiders say the next generation of the Mustang will take its styling cues from the Evos concept car, shown.

By: Dale Jewett on 4/16/2012

The Ford Mustang has been rolling with a retro-heavy styling theme since the fourth generation of the pony car appeared as a 1994 model.

But the *Wall Street Journal* reports that the sixthgeneration Mustang, due out in about two years, will break that mold.

The newspaper, citing sources it did not name who know of Ford's plans, says that the new Mustang will look a lot like the Evos concept from last year's Frankfurt show.

Why? Ford wants to attract younger buyers to the Mustang. The group of those who have fond memories of the original 1964 Mustang is shrinking.

Also, the Mustang has been getting beaten in the sales race by the revived Chevrolet Camaro. Through the first three months of this year, Chevy has sold 21,924 Camaros, while Ford has sold 20,133 Mustangs, a gap of nearly 1,800 cars. For 2011, the Camaro outdistanced the Mustang by 17,811 cars--88,249 Camaros to 70,438 Mustangs.

But Ford is working to keep the Mustang in the hunt. For the 2013 model, which goes on sale later this spring, it has boosted engine output of the top-line Mustang Shelby GT500 to 650 hp. That puts the Mustang some 70 hp ahead of the 580-hp Camaro ZL1.

Read more: http://www.autoweek.com/ article/20120416/ CARNEWS/120419878#ixzz1sEBYkm4h

Roush introduces three stages of fun for the 2013 Ford Mustang

By: David Arnouts on 4/09/2012



Roush Performance is synonymous with high-performance Ford Mustangs, and for 2013 Mustangs, Roush will offer three stages of enhancement.

For those who prefer cosmetics over performance, the Stage One kit consists of the R6 aerobody package, which includes a remodeled front end, a hood scoop, rocker panels, a threepiece rear decklid spoiler, race-inspired (not CFD tested) diffusers and new chrome exhaust tips.

Stage Two is a step up for performance-minded Mustang fans. This package adds upgraded suspension components to the Stage One offerings. Improvements also include beefedup stabilizer bars, twin-tube shocks, improved bushings and rear control arms to help eliminate wheel hop during generous throttle applications. Stage Two also includes 18-inch aluminum wheels with Cooper RS3 ultra-high-performance summer tires.

For those willing to put their money where their mouths are, the Stage Three package is available with a supercharged 5.0 -liter Coyote engine that churns out 565 hp and 505 lb-ft of torque. It's the highest horsepower street-legal Roush Mustang to date.

The customization options continue in the interior, with a custom gauge cluster, special floor mats and a few other features.

Prices range from \$4,500 for the Stage One package to \$16,500 for the Stage Three treatment, plus any additional accessories or add-ons ordered. Of course, these prices are *in addition* to the cost of a 2013 Mustang.

Roush opened ordering to Ford dealers in March, and more than 200 orders have been placed. Check with your local Ford dealer for more information; Roush Mustangs will be on the lots this month.

Read more: http://www.autoweek.com/article/20120409/ CARNEWS/120409848#ixzz1rfsaiFTU

Ford developing way to make car parts from cash



By <u>Autoblog Staff RSS feed</u> Posted Apr 23rd 2012 7:57AM



Ford is looking to put a new twist on the term "old money." The automaker may add old, shredded, out-of -circulation U.S paper currency to its list of recyclable materials that may be used for cushions, insulation and other components.

With about 10,000 pounds of paper money being shredded per day, Ford is exploring adding it to a list of recyclable or reclaimed materials that includes soybeans, denim and plastic bottles.

Ford has cut its petroleum use by about 5 million pounds a year by using soy-based material for foam that is installed in seat cushions and head restraints. And each <u>Ford Fusion</u> is built with the denim-equivalent of about two pairs of blue jeans that's used for sounddampening purposes.

Ford started looking into using recycled materials about ten years ago as a way to cut use of petroleum in components that usually require plastic. At that time, oil cost about one-seventh of what it costs now.

In January, the company said it would use <u>recycled</u> <u>plastic bottles</u> from the <u>North American Auto Show</u> in Detroit and the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas to create part of the polyester fiber used in the <u>Ford Focus Electric</u>'s seats.

http://www.autoblog.com/2012/04/23/ford-may-useold-dollar-bills-for-padding-dampening-parts/? icid=maing-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cdl5%7Csec3_lnk2% 26pLid%3D154155

Mustang Club of Poland inspires Mustang Club of Parana to make video



By Zach Bowman RSS feed Posted Apr 17th 2012 7:29PM



It looks as if the <u>Mustang Club of Poland</u> has inspired its South American counterparts to get in on a little movie-making action. The Mustang Club of Parana got together with a few local sponsors to commemorate the group's eleventh anniversary with a brief flick starring some of Brazil's most diehard <u>Ford Mustang</u> fans.

Every generation of Mustang development gets at least a little time on screen, from less-loved members of the clan like the Mustang II to a few ever-popular Eleanor replicas. The video took its creators just over three months to produce, and the final product is clean and well-edited.

There's plenty of engine note, smoky burnouts and sharp sheet metal to obsess over, too. So, is this better than the Polish original? We aren't picking sides on this one. Both videos are a great way to blow a chunk of the work day.

http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=5Enkpx_ndW4&feature=player_embedded (Brazil) http://www.youtube.com/watch? v=yj1kBHcAbzw&feature=player_embedded (Poland)

http://www.autoblog.com/2012/04/17/mustang-club-of -poland-inspires-mustang-club-of-parana-to-make-v/? icid=maing-grid7%7Cmain5%7Cdl10%7Csec3_lnk1% 26pLid%3D153065

Zen for Those Who Take Life Too Seriously

- A day without sunshine is like, night.
- On the other hand, you have different fingers.
- I just got lost in thought. It wasn't familiar territory.
- 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.
- Honk if you love peace and quiet.
- Remember, half the people you know are below average.
- He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.

The Three Most Important Words

At a wedding, the D.J. polled the guests to see who had been married the longest.

The winners were then asked, "What advice do you have for the newlyweds?"

The wife quickly responded, "The three most important words in a marriage are 'You're probably right'."

Everyone then looked at the husband.

He said, "Yeah. She's probably right!"

The Journal

A twelve-year-old boy received a journal as a birthday gift. He looked at it carefully, but was mystified.

"Mom, what's the deal with this book? All the pages are blank," he asked.

"That's called a journal," she explained. "You write down interesting stuff that happens to you."

His face brightened as he caught her drift.

"So it's kinda like a blog, only on paper?!"

Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 certified at 662 hp?



By: Davey G. Johnson on 4/26/2012



When the Ferrari Enzo burst out of the Italian sunrise 10 years ago, its Tipo F140 12-cylinder boasted a spleen-rending 651 hp.

Oh, the difference a decade makes.

This year, you can pop down to your local Ford dealership, lay down cash roughly equivalent to what would buy you an execrable Lincoln MKS and roll out in a machine with *662 ponies* bucking under the hood.

When Ford announced the car late last year, the company noted that the Mustang Shelby GT500 boasted 650 hp and was capable of 200 mph. According to a source we spoke to, Ford struggled for those last couple of mph, but the car would hit 198 with ease. That's no mean feat, since the GT500 still maintains a shape reminiscent of the 1970 model.

Now, word has come down through what seems like a credible post on the Team Shelby forum that the SAE has certified the GT500's blown 5.8-liter engine at 662 hp and 630 lb-ft of torque. That's 40 hp more than the last Porsche 911 GT2 RS and 24 hp more than the cross-town horsepower rival Chevrolet Camaro ZR1's LS9. It's 22 hp more than the new SRT Viper. It's also *82 hp more* than the Camaro ZL1's 580.

Ford refused to confirm the claim when we called this afternoon. The company also did not deny it. It wasn't the first rumbling we'd heard from a knowledgeable source that the SAE-certified horsepower number was higher than the original specification, either. Regardless, it seems safe to say that the GT500 is churning out more power than advertised. Dear people in the RenCen: For many years, your Camaro trounced the Mustang's power-output figures. Will you let this aggression stand unchecked?

Dear Sergio: Your company was building cars making close to this sort of power a decade ago. Will you not apply some of that knowledge to help your American arm stomp the brassy boys from Dearborn? Did not, after all, Ol' Shel help you midwife the Viper, only to turn back to his old masters at Ford? Can you countenance that?

No, Auburn Hills. No, Renaissance Center, you cannot possibly be OK with this. Unless, of course, you're chicken. You're not chicken, are you? Are you?

Read more: http://www.autoweek.com/ article/20120426/CARNEWS/120429826#ixzz1tGy49utv

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

Looking For...

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

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.

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 <u>http://www.shopconcordmall.com/</u> <u>elkhart indiana mall_events.php</u> for details
- Dairy Queen in Nappanee on the 2nd Friday of each month 5:30 - ?

Local Shows

Saturday, May 5

Eula's Field Of Dreams 18330 M - 60, Three Rivers, MI 4 - 10 PM (269-279-9096)

Sunday, May 6

49th Annual Mendon Dust Off, Mendon, MI

Saturday, May 19

8th Annual Carter Tire Car Show, Elkhart, IN 11- 2:30 PM (574-264-7036)

Saturday, May 26

SESLIES CAPERFRIET IN

Lane Automotive Annual Car Show, Watervliet, MI 9AM - 3 PM (269-463-8136)

I'M GROWING OUT OF SOME OF MY PROBLEMS, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS I'M GROWING INTO,



From the Back Seat...



Will return Have a great month...



Looking Back... May 1992

- Four members won awards at a Studebaker show in South Bend.
- The 'Funkana' scheduled for May 23rd at Bremen High School is postponed due to a schedule conflict at the school.
- Treasurer admits to laundering club funds; several membership dues checks were 'voided by Kenmore' before being deposited.
- Carl Kindig is featured in the <u>South Bend Trib-</u> <u>une</u> as the coordinator of the area's Adopt-a-Highway' program.

May 2002

- Five members announced new Mustang additions to their families.
- Pat Goeller's 'new' 1990 Saleen-modified GT is the subject of this month's 'Pony of the Month'
- 45 cars showed up for a Show and Shine at Harold Zeigler Ford in Elkhart.

May 2007

- We had 36 cars at the Harold Zeigler Show and Shine.
- A Show and Shine is scheduled for July 14 at Eby Ford in Goshen.
- "George Wachs is having problems with his Mustang overcharging. Taking away its credit cards did not seem to help, so he is looking for other solutions."

The fine print...

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Submissions for the newsletter may be made to Michiana Mustangs c/o Art Campbell, 51059 Woodhaven Drive, Elkhart, IN 46514 or e-mail to acampbell@ michianamustangs.com. Your submissions should be received by the 25th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

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The 2013 Roush is announced. Details on page 7.



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