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Next Meeting

May 13, 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

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

June 1 (Saturday)

Eby Ford Show & Shine, Goshen

June 8 (Saturday)

West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids

June 10 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers



From the front seat of my Red GT

It was cold, windy, and rainy, and the weather was miserable but we still had a great time at Mustang McDonalds on the 17th. There were about twelve Mustangs and approx. 35 to 40 club members and families were there. As usual we ate well and the cake was delicious. Thanks to Brad for ordering and picking up the cakes which were consumed rather easily and shared with other patrons at McDonalds along with their staff.

The Spring Fling is just around the corner along with many other events that will be announced at the next meeting. As we are finally receiving some pleasant weather it is time to get the cars out and shine them up for the many events planned.

Hope to see you at the next meeting at Honkers on Day Road in Mishawaka with dinner at 6:00 and the meeting starting around 7:00.

It was great to have new members at our last meeting; let's get to know them and make them feel welcome.

See you on the 13th.

Sincerely,

Note: See page 5 for Memorial Day Parade information.

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2013 Events Calendar

May

- 13 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs monthly meeting at Honkers
- 17-19 (Friday-Sunday)
INSAAC Spring Fling, Brown County State Park
- 27 (Monday)
Memorial Day Parades: South Bend, Mishawaka, Elkhart
- 30 (Thursday)
Opening Night Cruise-In at Das Essenhaus, Middlebury

June

- 1 (Saturday)
Eby Ford Show & Shine, Goshen: 10 AM-2 PM
- 8 (Saturday)
West Michigan Mustangs Show, Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids
- 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

- 9 (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

Notes from Last Month's Meeting

The April meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Attending the meeting were Howard Barrett, Josh & Shanda Brown, Art Campbell, Dick & Gloria Cornman, Pete & Chris Delchambre, Vic & Connie Garrison, Bob & Pat Goeller, Terry Gunderman, Harold & Loretta Jedrzejewski, Roger Kaser & Shirley Evans, Elaine Kersey, Rob Killingsworth, Carl Kindig, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad & Nancy Milliken, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Ron & Cindy Olson, Kenny & Diane Reed, Jim & June Schmidt, Mona Steiner, George & Shirley Wachs, Alan Wright, and David Yoder. Also at the meeting were new members Larry and Kelly Eddy and Terry and Beverlee Marsh.

Howard read a letter from Marilyn McClure updating us on daughter Kelly's battle with her brain tumor 'George' and thanking the club for their love and support (Marilyn's letter can be found on page 5).

Rose McClure reported on the fundraiser held for Kelly on March 30. 400 people were expected; over 550 showed up. \$ 925.00 was the winning amount for the 50/50 drawing; the winner promptly donated the pot to Kelly. By the end of the night, the family's medical bills from the past five months had been covered.

Jim Schmidt reported that items are being released to commemorate the Mustang's 50th anniversary (see page 8 for one of the items).

Motorbooks has offered to supply flyers/coupons, a 40% discount on purchases and a pair of books for use as raffle prizes for our show. Also, when it becomes available, they will send us a copy of the upcoming Mustang 50th anniversary book. The club voted to accept the offer.

Howard reminded us of the Mustang's 49th birthday party on Thursday night at 'Mustang' McDonalds.

David Yoder won \$ 32.00 in the 50-50 drawing. Brad Milliken and Phil Nicodemus won T-shirts.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Last Month's Finances:

Income

Membership Renewals	\$ 200.00
50/50	32.00
Decal Sales	4.00
Total Income	\$ 236.00

Expenses

MCA Discount	\$ 20.00
Birthday Cakes	81.43
Newsletter Expenses	58.20

Total Expenses **\$ 159.63**

Net Income **\$ 76.37**



New Members!

- Larry & Kelly Eddy, from South Bend, with a 2007 Roush Stage 3
- Seth Garrison, from Plymouth, with a 90 GT, a 2000 V6, and a 2006 GT
- Terry & Beverlee Marsh, from Granger, with a 2012 Convertible

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



Membership News



This Month...

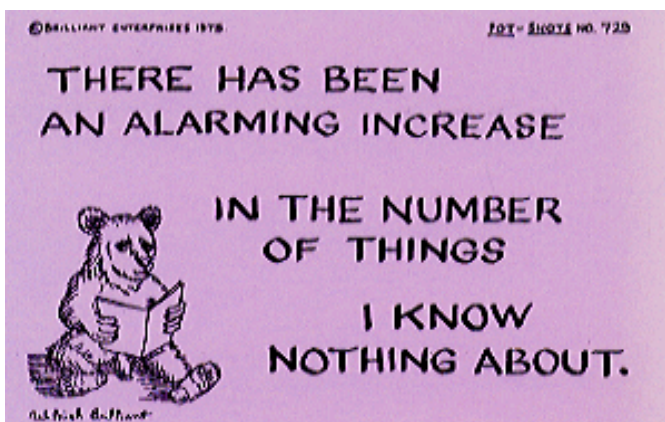
- 1 George Wachs
- 3 Dick Cornman
- 3 Shirley Wachs
- 9 Hal McClure
- 10 Becky Campbell
- 19 Bob Goeller
- 23 Pete Delchambre
- 23 Pat Goeller
- 24 Harold Jedrzejewski
- 27 Bonnie Higley



Anniversaries This Month...

- | | | |
|----|------------------------|----------|
| 2 | Shanda & Josh Brown | 7 years |
| 5 | Kami & Chad Woody | 12 years |
| 11 | Marilyn & Pete McClure | 11 years |
| 23 | Cindy & Ron Olson | |
| 23 | Tandy & Phil Nicodemus | 41 years |

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



Membership Renewals Due

March (Deactivation Pending)

None

April

Becky Christena
Rick Rose

May

Danny Riffle
Matt Steiner

June

Anderson, Scott & Chris
Brewer, Eva & Wayne
Campbell, Art & Becky
Eggers, Darrell & Nancy
Kindig, Carl & Brenda
Olson, Ron & Cindy
Steiner, Mona
Tremayne, Stuart & Shirley
Woody, Kami & Chad

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

Membership Anniversaries

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Pete & Chris Delchambre | 34 years |
| Dick & Gloria Cornman | 21 years |
| Steve York | 20 years |
| Bob & Pat Goeller | 15 years |
| Bruce & Becky Langton | 13 years |
| Bill & Patricia Stickley | 13 years |
| Mona Steiner | 12 years |
| Eva & Wayne Brewer | 7 years |
| Chris Kern | 5 years |
| Danny Riffle | 2 years |
| Matt Steiner | 2 years |

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

Dear Michiana Mustangs family:

As Pete is still in the Atlanta area doing training and Kelly is home getting well, I wanted to update everyone and just say a few words of thanks.

First of all, we are so blessed to have such a wonderful group of people in our lives as the Michiana Mustangs Club. You have no idea how much you have all done for our Kelly. The cards, gifts, monies, words of encouragement, and prayers have been so greatly appreciated. Every time she receives something or hears of someone praying for her she gets a big smile on her face and says "Awwww, they are so sweet." Kelly is truly grateful for everything and everyone.

For the next twelve months Kelly will be taking chemo. Her schedule is five days on and three weeks off, and then five days on and three weeks off until she has completed a twelve-month cycle. She began her first round on March 31 and ended on April 4. She didn't weather as well through this as we were hoping. She has been very sick to her stomach and has been sleeping about 20 of 24 hours in a day. Being the overly possessive Momma Bear that I am I won't leave her side. I spend a lot of time in bed with her just so I can be close. The best part of it is that she actually likes me being there. Yay, me!

We are attacking 'George' (the name Kelly gave her tumor) from all angles. In addition to surgery, radiation, and chemo, we are trying a holistic approach. Kelly has begun a four-month diet plan that is supposed to starve cancer cells. I've been doing a lot of research and find that there are a lot of studies showing that cancer cannot survive under certain conditions. This diet will provide the conditions that should starve the cancer. Basically it is a vegan diet that does not allow for any salt or sugar. No more microwave either (yikes... doesn't all food come from a microwave? LOL).

So Momma Bear is going to put in a garden this spring so we can provide Kelly with all organic foods for her diet plan. We realize this is going to be a very tough plan to follow but if it really does work and the cancer cells can actually be starved and die then we are all over it! Plus I told Kelly that I would do it with her so she has moral support. Pete, on the other hand... well, let's just say he knows what the plan is but somehow I don't see him giving up his meat... or his sweets! So Diane and Rose, since you two live so close, you may want to lock your doors because I've got a feeling you may find Pete at your doorsteps with drool coming out of his mouth at meal times begging for meat scraps and cinnamon rolls!

We continue to march on though! Kelly is still amazingly upbeat. She just plain ROCKS!

We love you all and thank you again for your love and generosity. When the dust settles and Kelly gets her strength back we will be back at the meetings. Until then, keep the prayers coming. God is our strength!

Love, Pete, Marilyn, and Kelly



Memorial Day Parades

South Bend:

The West Side Memorial Day Parade will take place early in the morning of Memorial Day. We will meet in the staging area at the K-Mart parking lot. They are aware that our group will also be in the Mishawaka Parade, and as soon as I know our staging area number, I will let you know. I know they want us to be lined up and ready to go by 7:30 am.

Thanks, Val

At the end of the parade, turn right on Olive Street and go over the bridge to the traffic light. Turn left on Sample Street. You will be headed east toward Mishawaka. Take Sample Street into South Bend and bear right onto Lincolnway to go into Mishawaka.

Mishawaka:

Mishawaka's 64th annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 27, 2013, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Line up near the intersection of Race St. and Third Street.

After the Mishawaka parade we will head to Honkers at the corner of Day and Main (our normal meeting place) for brunch.

Elkhart:

Line up on Third Street by 1:30. The parade starts at 2:00 pm.

I saw it all from the back seat!

By Axel Garrison

My Papa and I worked on Mr. Shivers for two weeks getting him ready to go to Mustang McDonalds. I don't know what Mustang McDonalds is but it was great fun working with Papa on the car, though it might have been one sided. We found what was draining the battery and by mistake found out why the horns didn't work. I kind of jumped when they went off by mistake. Anyway we changed out the turn signal switch and the horn switch and now they work fine. See, Papa didn't want to drive the Mach until the horn was fixed because there are too many drivers that want to pull out in front of it. I think it's because that's the only way they could get in front of it. Though smelling the exhaust and hearing the throaty roar isn't such a bad thing.

On the Mustang's birthday Papa got home early, watched the weather and said let's go. The storm wasn't supposed to hit until 7:00pm. I was so excited; I couldn't wait to ride in the Mach. We loaded up Mama and off we went. Papa was driving so slow, I think he didn't want me to wind up in the trunk and we did have Mama in the car. Everything was great as we traveled down US 20. All the other people in the cars were staring at us; I think it was because of my custom made tee shirt that Mama made me especially for this occasion. We passed Rolling Prairie and the road changed to ST RD 2. I asked Papa how that could happen; we didn't even turn! Anyway, we were getting close to South Bend approaching the Phillips 66 station at the light before the US 31 bypass. You ask how I could know this. Well it wasn't my first time going to South Bend/Mishawaka; I've been to a pet store over there before. It was great, other dog's butts to smell, lots of treats, toys galore, other dog owners that just had to pet me, and a few cats. Sorry, I got off track...

As we approached the Phillips 66 we saw a Ford Explorer at the stop sign one block back from the 66 station, Papa had taken his foot off the gas because the light was red ahead of us. We had another black car ahead of us and as we crossed the intersection one block before the light, this darn Explorer took off to turn left right at us. I could hear Mama saying she's coming out and Papa saying we're right in front of her why won't she stop! Well her head was turned the other way and she never saw us. Papa turned the wheel to try to cushion the blow but, there was no way to avoid her. She hit Mr. Shivers right at the back portion of Mama's door.

Mama was in the tuck position waiting for the impact. The impact spun us 360 degrees, (which I thought was kinda cool... don't tell Papa), I bounced around a little. Good thing we were all wearing our seat belts. Thank

God no one was coming behind us because we would have gotten hit head on also. And good thing Papa's reactions were so quick to turn the wheel or we would have been pushed across the street into oncoming traffic.

Well, Papa was a little upset and after getting out of the car slammed the door. You see we had just been creamed by a 16 year old girl that just gotten her license!! I told Mama to get out and let's go over to the grassy front yard in front of a house on the corner. So we waited there while Papa got on the phone to the State Police to report the accident. Then Papa called Bob Goeller because Papa couldn't remember the name of our insurance company, and then Papa called the insurance company. He then checked on us to make sure we were alright and spoke with the nice police officer. He then asked if the girl was OK; her parents were there by then. Her mom works at State Farm. I heard her talking to Papa but her voice was nothing like the commercials. I think they must dub that deep voice in.

Anyway, Bob & Pat got there just before the tow truck. Bob told Papa to get Mr. Shivers towed back to our house and the tow truck driver was relieved that's what we wanted to do. We were glad Bob & Pat were able to drive us home and were glad to get Mr. Shivers loaded on the tow truck before the monsoon hit. It poured all the way home but stopped just before we pulled into the drive way. So all in all things could have been worse. We now await the estimates and the adjuster. Hope everyone in the club is doing great, sorry we missed you at the birthday party. Axel



Both Axel and Mr. Shivers look a bit worse for wear!

Scenes from Mustang McDonalds



Ford Celebrates One Millionth Mustang Built At Flat Rock



by **Chris Demorro** on April 24, 2013

Last week Ford celebrated the 49th anniversary of [the Ford Mustang's debut](#), an important milestone at a time when many famous brands and cars have fallen by the wayside. With the 50th anniversary of the Mustang just a year away, 2013 should be a year of many milestones for the Blue Oval and its famous performance car.

One of those milestones was met last Monday, when the one-millionth Ford Mustang rolled out of the Flat Rock Assembly Plant since production began there in 2004. How long before another million Mustangs hit the road?

The Flat Rock Assembly Plant was originally built and operated by Mazda until Ford bought a 50-percent share in 1992. Among the cars built there were the Mazda 626, the Mercury Cougar, and later the Mazda6. Eventually Mustang production was moved from its long time home in Dearborn, Michigan to the Flat Rock plant. Mazda pulled out of the plant in the summer of 2012, leaving the Mustang as the sole vehicle built there. Ford Fusion production will soon move into the plant to keep the Mustang company.

Though over 25-years old, Ford recently invested more than 550-million-dollars into the plant to retool and update it, making it one of the company's most advanced assembly plants to date. Ford is also looking to add 1,400 jobs to keep Fusion production moving, though we hope they need to add even more workers if the next-gen Mustang is as well received as Ford anticipates. Here's to another million Mustangs!

<http://www.stangtv.com/history/video-ford-celebrates-one-millionth-mustang-built-at-flat-rock/>

Ford, Shinola reveal watch celebrating 50 years of Mustang



Handcrafted Shinola watch celebrates Mustang's 50th anniversary (picture from Ford).

By: Sherrice Gilsbach on 4/25/2013

Ford has partnered with Shinola, a Detroit-based luxury products manufacturer, to develop a commemorative watch celebrating Mustang's 50th anniversary.

Only 50 companies will be licensed to use Mustang's 50th anniversary logo, and Shinola, a Detroit-based company since 1929, seemed like a natural match.

The Mustang's 50th birthday is on April 17, 2014.

"Like the Mustang itself, we want our licensed products to convey an attitude of strength, passion and quality," said John Nens, Ford lead for global brand licensing. "Shinola embodies all of these things and is a perfect fit to celebrate this special moment in automotive history."

The 46-millimeter wristwatch will be hand-assembled with Swiss movements and will feature the "Mustang 50 years" logo on its face, a scratch resistant sapphire-crystal dome and a black leather watchstrap.

The limited-edition timepiece -- only 1,000 are slated to be built -- will set you back \$700, plus \$25 for shipping. They can be ordered at the Mustang 50 Years Merchandise Collection online. The website also points out watch orders will not be shipped until October 2013.

Read more: <http://www.autoweek.com/article/20130425/carnews/130429871#ixzz2RbVQC2dF>

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

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

I have a Ford 14" 5-lug Mustang rim for sale. The rim is painted the right color & ready for a tire. (Good for a spare..) First \$20 takes it. Contact ourmustangs@centurylink.net (June)

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

At The Truckstop

A trucker came into a truck stop cafe and placed his order. He said, "I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards."

The brand new blonde waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, "This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards. What does he think this place is ... an auto parts store?"

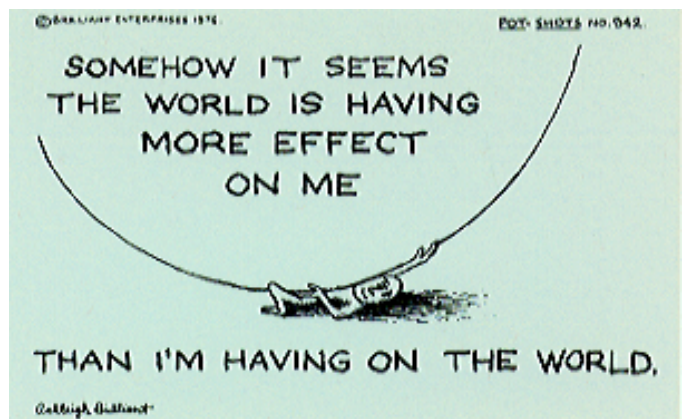
"No," the cook said. "Three flat tires mean three pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and running boards are 2 slices of crisp bacon."

"Oh, OK!" said the blonde. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer.

The trucker asked, "What are the beans for, Blondie?"

She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"

(For once, the blonde gets even!)



Upcoming Local Events

- May 18 9th Annual Carter Tire Car Show: 11 -
(Saturday) 2:30 Elkhart, IN (574-264-7036)
- May 24 Lane Automotive Open Header Cruise
(Friday) Downtown, Watervliet, MI
- May 25 25th Annual Lane Automotive Show,
(Saturday) Watervliet, MI (800-772-5266)
- May 25 Wounded Warriors Project Car Show at
(Saturday) the Eagles Club: Noon - 5 PM Ken-
dallville, IN (260-343-1187)
- June 13 NSRA Appreciation Night at Das Essen-
(Thursday) haus, Middlebury, IN
- June 15 Three Rivers Water Festival Downtown
(Saturday) Car Show, Three Rivers, MI (269-278-
8193)
- June 15 11th Annual Downtown Wakarusa Car
(Saturday) Show: 9-2 PM, Wakarusa, IN (574-862-
4344)
- June 29 Hart City Street Rods 14th Annual Blind
(Saturday) Date Car Show at Congdon Park, Bristol,
IN (574-848-7544)
- June 30 3rd Annual LLWC Summer Classic Cr
(Sunday) Show Hofmann & US 131: 12 - 4 PM,
Three Rivers, MI (269-273-3228)

From the Back Seat...



It's been a bit quiet so far for club activities, but that ends this month.

Three parades on Memorial Day, show and shines and shows in June; there's plenty of opportunities to get involved.

If you're relatively new to the club, show and shines and pa-

rades are great ways for you to get to know your fellow members in a no-pressure environment.

I've said it before; you will get out of your membership what you put into it. Get to know us; we're not a bad group of people.

Speaking to a different point, let's see a big turnout for the upcoming show and shines at Eby Ford and Bremen Ford. This is how we say 'thank you' for the dealer's support during the year. Their support helps us do what we do during the year.

Have a great month...

Quit

Frank & Ernest by Thaves



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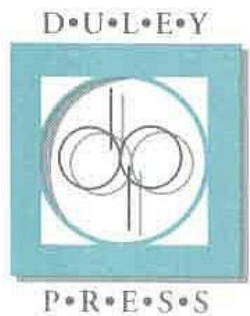
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The one millionth Mustang built at the Flat Rock plant was recently completed. Details on page 8.



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