



MICHIANA MONTHLY



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Next Meeting
November 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

November 10: Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting (OFFICER ELECTIONS)

November 29: Seat Recovering Clinic (see page 5 for details)

December 6 (Saturday): Michiana Mustangs Christmas Party

January 12, 2009: Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

February 9, 2009: Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

March 9, 2009: Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

April 13, 2009: Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

From Where I Sit...

It's that time of year again. Snow has fallen along with the temperatures; time for most of our Mustangs to go into hibernation until spring. Good luck to those who use their Mustangs year-round; mainly that no one causes problems for you. Having driven a Mustang as my only car for years, I know that they can do perfectly fine this time of year.

It's also the time of year for elections. Granted, ours may not have the impact of the elections on the 4th, but ours is important for the operation of the club next year. We also will be voting for the winner of this year's 'Pumper' award. I'm hoping for a large member turnout.

Many thanks to Bob Relos for opening his home to us for our Fall Cruise. Those of you who didn't make the trip missed a fascinating collection of memorabilia, most, but not all, of it auto related. Thanks also to Ted Sauerbeck for making the arrangements.

Don't forget that we will be collecting donations to Toys for Tots at the meeting. While we have all been affected by the current economic conditions, most of us are still in better shape than many. Let's do what we can to help some kids have a better Christmas than they currently will have.

Finally, I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. This club and its members are high on the list of things I have to be thankful for this year.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

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Meeting Minutes - October 13, 2008

President Art Campbell opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests. We were all happy to see Chris, Pete, and Nikki Delchambre again.

Members and guests present were:

Howard Barrett	Bob Miller
Kathleen Bringman	Charlotte & Ron Newcomer
Becky & Art Campbell	Phil Nicodemus
Chris, Pete, & Nikki Delchambre	Arnie O'Blenis
Pat & Bob Goeller	Blake Pierce
Lola & Terry Gunderman	Kevin Price
Loretta & Harold Jedrzejewski	Diane & Ken Reed
Sandy & Joe Kraatz	Robert D. Relos
Carl Kindig	June & Jim Schmidt
Shari & Blair Knaak	Becky & Ken Schmitt
Neal Lewis	Shirley & George Wachs
Valerie Frances Malecki	Dave Yoder
Brad Milliken & Wendy Rynbrand	

The minutes and the treasurer's report were approved as written.

MCA Regional Director Jim Schmidt reported that help is still needed for the 45th Anniversary show in Birmingham in April. Get your information to him if you would like to help.

A national show will be held in Indianapolis in June 2009.

Parade pictures are still needed from the Elkhart & South Bend parades for our application for the 2009 MCA President's Award .

The Tire Rack event had 12 cars participating. The weather was perfect and all who attended had a great time. Try it sometime; you would like it too.

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October Minutes (continued):

A fall cruise is planned for Saturday, October 18, to the "museum" of Bob Relos. Bob has a magnificent display of Mustang, gas station, and antique oil can memorabilia. The caravan will leave the Fireman's Hall at 9:30, South Bend time on Saturday morning.

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TOYS TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING !!!

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Valerie Frances Malecki reported that the tree planted as a memorial for her husband appears to be dead. Art said that the club will replace it.

The Mishawaka Park Department will now allow reservations for their parks' use to be made a year in advance. All agreed that our club should do that since our picnic there is always on the second Monday of July. Since Carl Kindig is a Mishawaka resident, we asked that he make those reservations.

The Club's Board of Directors will meet on Sunday, October 26th at Art Campbell's office at 2:00 P.M. fast time.

Scott Anderson's car seat will be covered at Dave Yoder's on November 28th or 29th. Any helpers or those wanting to learn are welcome.

Nomination Ballots were passed out. A list of those nominated is printed elsewhere in the newsletter (page 7-ed.). Be there for our November 10th meeting and make your vote count.

Pete Delchambre is looking for a 1987 LX hood and also has numerous other parts to sell. Please let the newsletter editor know if you would like parts listed for sale and parts that you need for your Mustangs.

Believe if or not, Alan Wright won the \$30 in the 50/50 again!! (He offered to give it back.) Other winners were Kathy Bringman, Pat Goeller, and Shari Knaak.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

June Schmidt, Secretary

Membership Dues

October

Taelman, Mark & Judy

November

Cooper David & Carol

Matthews Chris

York Steve

December

Gunderman Terry & Lola

Long Patricia & Shawn

Newcomer Ron & Charlotte

Sarul Terry & Theresa

Schmidt Jim & June

Williams Marion

November Membership Anniversaries (Years)

Jim & June Schmidt (10)

Rob Killingsworth (6)

Jon Oram (6)



November

18 Valerie Malecki

28 Lisa Ippolito

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



November Anniversaries

10 Shari & Blair Knaak (35)

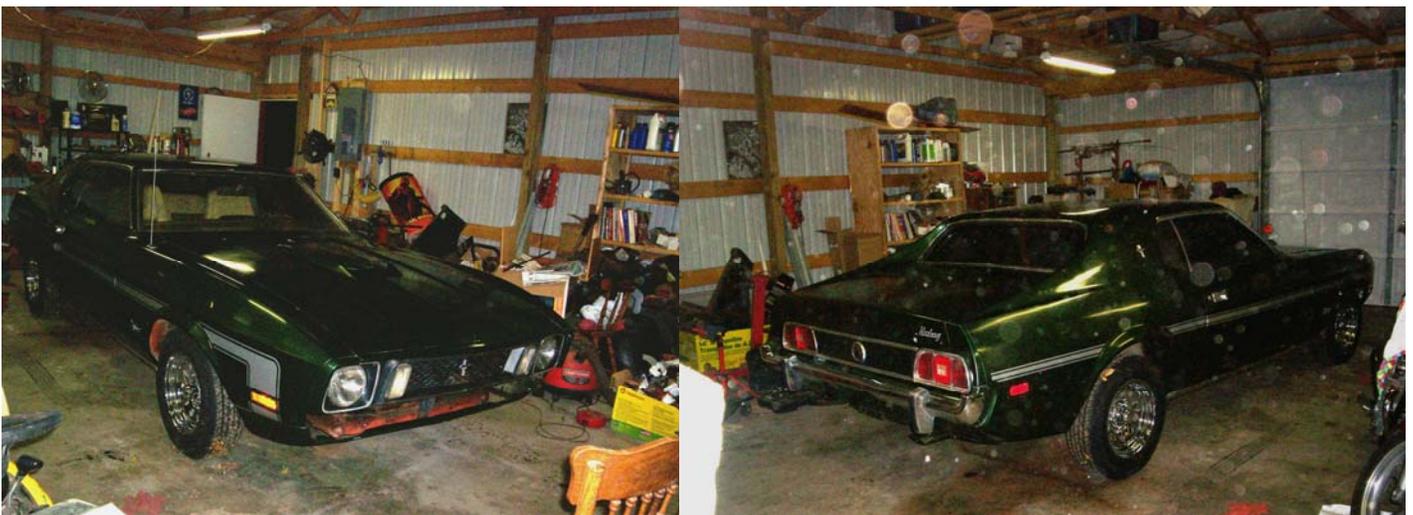
12 Michiana Mustangs (31)

17 Charlotte & Ron Newcomer (46)

21 Shirley & George Wachs (38)

If we didn't list your anniversary, let us know.

This car is listed for sale on page 8.



Treasurer's Report for October 2008

Income	
50-50 Meeting	30.00
Tire Rack	80.00
Club Sales (Apparel)	730.30
Membership	120.00
Total Income	960.30
Expense	
MCA Discount	15.00
Newsletter Postage	42.00
Newsletter Postage	17.39
Total Expense	74.39
Net Income	885.91

The Mustang Club of America Needs Your Help

MCA Members are invited to be a part of an exciting celebration, the Ford Motor Company and MCA's 45th Anniversary Mustang Celebration, April 16-19, 2009 at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham, Alabama.

If you are attending, you can help MCA. MCA club members are asked to volunteer at least 3-4 hours (or more if you can) of your time during the four days while at the show (you may volunteer for one 3 - hour shift on one day, or split your time with two 2 - hour shifts between two days).

In addition to "your help is really needed to make this a great event", as a small token of appreciation, you will be given a 45TH anniversary Celebration Show STAFF T-shirt.

If you can help, give your name, e-mail address, phone number, T-shirt size, which day/s you can volunteer and how many hours you wish to volunteer to Jim Schmidt, MCA Regional Director for the Michiana Mustangs, and he will forward info to MCA.

See you in Birmingham!

Seat Recovering Clinic

We are planning a seat recovering clinic/guy party that will be held in Dave Yoder's garage November 29th and will start at 9:00 EST. Scott Anderson has agreed to let us recover the seats in his 67. I do not know exactly how long it will last but we will have Sloppy Joes for anyone who wants them for lunch. Please bring a lawn chair and any stories you want to tell. If you know you can attend please send me an e-mail just so I know how many to count on.

dyoder@michianamustangs.com

Dave Yoder

Editor's Note:

We're running short of stories for the 'My first Mustang' and 'Pony of the Month' features. These stories don't have to be full length novels or great works of literature. Please share your stories of how you got started with Mustangs and/or the story of your current car. Also, if you have pictures, that adds even more to the story. If you don't have a digital picture, you can loan us a photo to scan (we'll get it back to you).

Thanks for your help.

Board Meeting Notes (October 26, 2008)

Members in attendance: Art Campbell, June Schmidt, David Yoder, Jim Schmidt, Carl Kindig, Ron Newcomer, Bob Goeller

Two bylaw amendments were discussed:

ARTICLE VI: Officers

Current Section 5. Any vacancy occurring among these offices shall be filled for a remainder of that term by a majority vote of members in attendance at the next general meeting.

Proposed Section 5. Nominations to fill any vacancy occurring among these offices shall be made at the next general meeting following the vacancy. From these nominees the vacancy shall be filled for a remainder of that term by a majority vote of members in attendance at the next general meeting.

This amendment was rejected as unnecessarily delaying the replacement for the vacancy. It was felt that enough notice could be made before the monthly meeting to allow all interested candidates to attend the next general meeting.

ARTICLE VIII: Election of Officers

Current: Nominations for elective office shall be made at the October general meeting and published in the November Club newsletter. Elections shall be conducted by written ballot from members at the November general meeting.

Proposed: Nominations for elective office shall be made at the **September** general meeting and published in the **October and November** Club newsletters. Elections shall be conducted by written ballot from members at the November general meeting.

This amendment was tabled until the next board meeting for the 2009 board to consider.

A request was made to formalize the 'Chain of Command' in the event that both the President and Vice-President were unable to attend a monthly meeting (as happened this June). The overwhelming feeling of the board was that this was not necessary; that any such occurrence could be dealt with at the time it happened.

2008 Michiana Mustangs Election Ballot

(Names arranged alphabetically)

President	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Goeller
Vice-President	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Goeller	<input type="checkbox"/> Harold Jedrzejewski
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Newcomer	<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Price
	<input type="checkbox"/> Terry Sarul	
Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> June Schmidt	<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Price
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> David Yoder	
Regional Director (MCA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Schmidt	
Show Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Kindig	
Head Judge	<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Newcomer	<input type="checkbox"/> Curly Long
Board of Directors (Select three)	<input type="checkbox"/> Howard Barrett	<input type="checkbox"/> Neal Lewis
	<input type="checkbox"/> Curly Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Hal McClure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Brad Milliken	<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Price
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Sauerbeck	<input type="checkbox"/> George Wachs
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jane Yoder	
Newsletter Editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Campbell	

Meeting Agenda: November 2008

Call to Order/Welcome

Introduction of Any New Members

Approval of October Minutes

National Director's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

Fall Cruise Report

2008 Election

Seat Repair 'Lesson' by David Yoder Thanksgiving weekend

Christmas Party

Toys for Tots collection – second chance this Saturday at Zeigler

New Business

Donation of Show Proceeds

Anything from members?

My First Mustang

Marion “Cookie Lady” Williams

A long time ago (I believe it was late 1964) I saw a burgundy colored sports car. It fit all of the ideas I had about the perfect car for me. It was a new Ford product on the market called Mustang. To me it looked powerful even standing still. Up until that time, I had driven modified stock cars on the track at Willow Springs, IL. The track of clay called Santa Fe was where I fell in love with speed. When I saw that first Mustang, I made the statement that if I ever became a widow with my children raised, I would buy a red Mustang. I was widowed in 1981 and my children were grown, but it took until October of 2000 for me to get my red Mustang. It is a 1999 Laser Red coupe with tan interior and a pretty gold pinstripe. My front plate reads “Cookie Lady”. I keep my Mustang clean as a whistle and get a lot of admiring comments from people, particularly young men who don’t believe that an 82-year-old lady would be driving a hot car like that.

I have decorated my garage and laundry room/bath in a Mustang motif. The garage has posters and framed prints of various Mustangs on the walls. The laundry room/bath has a border of classic Mustangs and Thunderbirds. My ironing board cover is printed with a variety of “vanity plates” from around the country. I also have checkered flags around to commemorate my racing days. I didn’t just race; I won. I was the Powder Puff Derby winner of 1956. After recent flooding, I had Pete McClure install a black and white checkered vinyl floor in my laundry room. It looks sharp and completes the racing motif. Yes, I am an 82-year-old gear head – and not about to slow down.

All members of the club are invited to stop by my home and check out the Mustang/racing décor. You might even like to see the 1969 Mach I that winters in my garage – it belongs to my neighbor Pete McClure.



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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WANTED: 1965/1966 parts car for use as an assembly guide to finish my convertible. Tim Janowiak at 574-271-7568.

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- 1976 390 Engine out of a Ford Pickup(Standard Trans.) complete(107000 mile) \$500
- A 1976 250 with C4 transmission.(58000)

For more information on these items, call; 419-306-4768 and ask for Kevin.

More...

#1. 5-Like new P185-75R 14" white tires, spare has never been on ground. \$150 takes all. Off of rims.(Tires made by Sears (4) & Cooper (1)) Might break up set..

#2. Short block, 289, casting number 01D7 C-5106-EA8C (**April 7, 1961**) With intake & heads. Engine NOT frozen. No Carb. or Distributor on engine.

First \$250 or best offer takes it. (e-mail phigley@srcsnet.com for more information.)

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My name is Jamie Oglesby. Because of the costs of advertising these days, I am communicating by word of mouth. I hope you will help out as a Mustang Enthusiast. I have a 1965 Fastback that I need to start the restoration process on. However, I am out of funds right now, so I am selling this '73 coupe (pictures on page 4). Please tell all the classic lovers so I can possibly sell it to someone who isn't going to wrap it around a tree or some young punk kid that may destroy it. As an enthusiast, I'm sure you are aware of the concern for this car's well being. It isn't much, but I don't want just anyone to have it.

By the way the pictures or older, the bumper is on now!

Specs:

75% restored

302 4V

C4 auto tranny

Lowered front

Manual steering and manual drum brakes

\$7000.00 o.b.o.

For any other questions and more pictures, please contact me via email or at the following numbers and leave a message:

(812)365-9024 home

(812)267-5513 cell

Jamie Oglesby

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If your item has sold or is no longer available for sale, please contact the newsletter editor.

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