



Michiana Monthly



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Next Meeting

November 9, 2009

Dinner at 6:30

Meeting at 7:30

Honkers Restaurant

211 E. Day Road

(SE Corner; Day Rd. & Main St.)

Mishawaka, IN

Upcoming Events

December 5 (Saturday)

Club Christmas Party at Honkers
(details inside)

January 11 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

February 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

March 8 (Monday)

Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

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Comments from the President

I thought our first meeting at Honker's went very well. We did though overwhelm them with extra people. We normally have 20 and we had 30 for dinner. This was a good way to start our meeting there. Don't forget this coming meeting is the elections. We have some good candidates for president and vice-president. Check out the list in this newsletter. On your election sheet there is a place to mark the person or couple you think should be awarded the Pumper Award. This would be the person/couple you think pumped the most enthusiasm into the club this past year. Also, you can mark yes/no whether you would like to continue meeting at Honker's or not.

For this meeting we are asking members to bring some can goods to help our neighbors in need. These items will be given to the Food Bank. Also, don't forget to bring a toy for the Toys For Tots box. The toys need to be new and unwrapped. Please bring the toys to this meeting so Howard and I can deliver them the morning of our Christmas dinner.

The Christmas party is Saturday, December 5 at Honker's. The room will be open at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. (local time). You need to prepay Jane by November 28. The cost is \$15 per person.

Our condolences go to Jane Yoder and the family in the loss of her father. You are in our thought and prayers.

If we're lucky there will be at least one more time for us to take our ponies out for a run. Hope to see many of you at our meeting.

Bob

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Minutes from last month's meeting:

The October 12th meeting of the Michiana Mustangs was held at the Honkers Restaurant in Mishawaka.

Forty-six members and guests attended this first meeting held at our new meeting/eating location. All agreed that it was a good place to eat and meet.

Members and guests present were:

Scott & Mrs. Anderson, Howard Barrett, Jim Boal, Kathleen Bringman, Art Campbell, Vic & Connie Garrison, Bob Goeller, Jerry Handlin, Marty Hughes, Elaine Kersey, Rob Killingsworth, Joe & Sandy Kraatz, Neal Lewis, Curly & Karon Long, Valerie Frances Malecki, Hal & Rose McClure, Brad Milliken & Kim Zink, Bob Miller, Phil & Tandy Nicodemus, Ron & Charlotte Newcomer, Kevin Price, Arnie O'Blenis, Ken & Diane Reed, Bob Relos, Ted & Pat Sauerbeck, Jim & June Schmidt, Ken & Becky Schmitt, Mark Taelman, George Wachs, Larry & Shirley Weaver, Alan Wright, and Dave & Jane Yoder

President Bob Goeller welcomed all members and guests.

The minutes were approved as reported.

Regional MCA Director Jim Schmidt had not received the new report. Non MCA members were reminded that the discount still applies for joining the MCA.

Treasurer Dave Yoder's report was approved as read.

Event Director Brad Milliken thanked all who attended the fall cruise up to the AirZoo in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Thanks to Brad for making the arrangements and leading the cruise.

The second cruise was up to the home of member Jim Neis who

had a really neat garage with at least 4 Porsches in it, besides having apple and peach orchards. That group also went to a winery and had dinner at the famed Miller's Cafe in New Carlisle, IN.

Brad will be checking into the possibility of a plant tour through the Mustang Plant in Flat Rock, Michigan.

Howard reported that the Toys for Tots campaign will be the day of our Christmas Party again, so it was decided to bring those toys and canned goods for the food bank to our November meeting.

Ballots were passed out for nomination of new officers for next year. The nominees are printed elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our dessert for the evening was a cake baked by Karon Long to celebrate June's birthday (THANKS, KARON) and to commiserate over Karon and Curly's leaving the area for their home out west for the winter.

The president of the Ft. Wayne Mustang Club had e-mailed our president reporting that the MCA president had corresponded with him about the possibility of our club and theirs hosting a golf outing. This was tabled until next year.

Dave and Carol Cooper celebrate 10 years in the club this year.

The dispersal of our profit from the car show was discussed. Hospice and the Food Bank were two possibilities for giving the \$1000. A motion was made to table this until the November meeting.

There were no car questions, so the meeting was adjourned.

June K. Schmidt, Secretary

Mustang Christmas Dinner

Our Mustang Christmas Dinner will be on Saturday Dec. 5th at the Honkers on Day Rd. in Mishawaka.

It will be a two meat buffet; the cost is \$15 per person which includes everything.

The room will be open at 6:30 (local time) with dinner at 7:00.

We will have a table set up so that we can bring our usual goodies to share before/after the meal.

I would **welcome** anyone who would like to help with decorating or has ideas. That is not an area I am good at :-). Just let me know.

You need to pre-pay me by Nov. 28th as I need to confirm the number since that is what the club will be charged for. You can pay at the next meeting with either cash or a check made out to the club.

Thanks, Jane Yoder

Sad Note...

Wanted to let you know that Jane's dad, Harry Kane, passed away recently. He hadn't been well for sometime. The service will be on Sunday, Nov. 8th at 2:30 p.m. at the Nappanee Missionary Church. It will be a celebration of her dad's life with a time afterwards to mingle and chat. I ask that you keep Jane and her family in your thoughts and prayers, as this is a tough time for their family. You also might want to send a card or note to Jane just to let her know that you are thinking of her.

Thank You...

First, I would like to say thanks to so many of you for sending me cards of encouragement following my shoulder surgery. And then a week later I lost my father. I would like to thank the club members for the many cards, notes, planter and phone calls offering sympathy and support following the passing of my dad. With his health issues it has been a difficult year. My dad loved coming over and looking at all of the Mustangs lined up across our yard and his every year when we had the Bremen show and shine and breakfast. Many of you had a chance to know him and chat about cars. He was always a loyal Ford man! Your support has been overwhelming and we thank you all very much.

Jane & David Yoder

2009 Officer Nominees (listed alphabetically)

President: Howard Barrett, Brad Milliken, Ron Newcomer

Vice-President: Howard Barrett, Brad Milliken, Kevin Price,

Secretary: Art Campbell, June Schmitt

Treasurer: Dave Yoder

Regional Director: Jim Schmitt

Head Judge: Ron Newcomer

Show Chairperson: Carl Kindig

Board Members: Scott Anderson, Howard Barrett, Art Campbell, Neal Lewis, Curly Long, Brad Milliken, Charlotte Newcomer, Ron Newcomer, Phil Nicodemus, Bob Relos, Ted Sauerbeck, George Wachs, Larry Weaver

2009/2010 Events Calendar

December

5 (Saturday)
Club Christmas Party (details at left)

2010

January

11 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

February

8 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

March

8 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

April

12 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting

May

10 (Monday)
Michiana Mustangs Monthly Meeting
21-23 (Friday-Sunday)
33rd Shelby Spring Fling, Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN

Treasurer's Report: September 2009

Income

50-50 Drawing	\$34.00
Christmas Dinner Pre-pay	225.00
Club Sales (Tote Bags)	240.00
Memberships	120.00
Total Income	\$619.00

Expenses

Tote Bags	\$420.00
MCA Discount	15.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$435.00</u>

Net Income **\$184.00**



This Month...

6	Kevin Blake
18	Valerie Malecki
28	Lisa Ippolito

Membership Anniversaries

Jim & June Schmidt	11 years
Rob Killingsworth	7 years
Jon Oram	7 years

Membership Dues

September

Terry Perschke
Blake & Angie Pierce
Jill & Jason Sisk

October

Mark & Judy Taelman

November

Ted & Pat Sauerbeck
Steve York

December

Terry & Lola Gunderman
Patricia & Shawn Long
Ron & Charlotte Newcomer
Terry & Theresa Sarul
Jim & June Schmidt
Marion Williams



Happy Anniversary!

8	Arnie & Jackie O'Blenis (2003)
10	Blair & Shari Knaak (1973)
12	Michiana Mustangs (1977)
17	Ron & Charlotte Newcomer (1962)
20	George & Shirley Wachs (1970)

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

Things For Sale!

Engine for Sale

This 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.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail Harold at hjedrzejewski@yahoo.com

I still have 5 like new P185/75R14 tires for sale, white wall. One has NEVER been on the ground; still have the wear tips on yet. The other 4 have 4/32" wear left on them. They are already off the rims.

For anyone who is a club member of M.C.A. or the Ohio Classic Mustang Club I will sell ALL 5 for \$175.00 (That's \$35 ea.) Four of them are SEARS tires & one is a Cooper Tire, but all of them match.

If anyone wants these tires, they can e-mail me at phigley@srscnet.com

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.

- 9" Ford center section - 4.56 gear with spool set up for a 31 spline axle \$450.00
- 428 4-barrel intake (C68E) \$150.00
- Set of cast iron factory headers for a '71 429 \$250.00
- 428 FE block (C6ME) \$200.00

For more information call Ken Reed (269) 641-2120

I have the following items below for sale. Please call 574-360-860 for more info. Thanks, Ted Sauerbeck.

- 1968 Ford Ranger. Clean
- 1988 Mustang GT Convertible. Show car.
- "Kar" Car Dolly. Good Condition w/winch.

"Original A.M. Ford Mustang Radio"

Has #5 in the upper left hand side of the face, p/n 5TPZ-029105, casting # 2814675-8. The bezel is PERFECT! No pits in the chrome, plastic behind bezel is perfect! Wires have NOT been cut! Housing is clean! Need Knobs. It's been gone through & it play's beautifully!

Perfect for your early '65 Mustang. Can fit what we call a 1964 1/2 Mustang, but the number's don't match that run. First \$300 takes it! Photo of the radio can be sent by e-mail. But you must ask for them..

Shipped anywhere in the U.S. by ground U.P.S.. Any club member that buy's this radio, I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE SHIPPING!! (Must show membership card #.) Shipping runs \$5.00 on way..

phigley@srscnet.com

7.5" rear end from a 1982 Mustang GT. 4 bolt 3.73 gears. \$100.00 O.B.O.

Call Thad 849-3592 or Howard 849-0217

Vic announced in the last meeting that I want to sell the Fridge, Bob's 1972 Mach 1. We felt (Vic and I) that \$25,000 is a fair price.

I would like to sell it before winter, and preferably to a member of the club. I have an interested party here that I'm waiting to hear from, but I thought the club ought to know.

Vic has it, and will answer any questions anyone will have.

Many thanks, and , much love to the club,
Becky Christena

Looking For...

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

I am looking a part called "Gas Cap Protective Guard", the N.O.S. number is C5ZZ-9032-C. I would like a pair of these. (Two) If you know of anyone that might be able to help me out, please contact me. Thanks. Phil Higley phigley@srscnet.com

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

Essenhaus, Take 2

On September 24th 22 Michiana Mustangs were strutting their stuff at the season ending Das Essenhaus Cruise-in at Middlebury. The first 200 cars of the eventual total 300 cars at the show received Essenhaus dash plaques. This was the first time, in the four years they've been having the cruise-in, that they had ever given out dash plaques. It was so anticipated by the regular Thursday night cruisers that the first cars arrived at 8:30 am to get a good spot and make sure they received the plaque.

The first Michiana Mustang, me, arrived at 2:30 in the afternoon. I roped off an area to accommodate 30 of our club cars so we could have our cars in one spot and have an area where all of us could gather in our usual "chair circle" to shoot the breeze. Several of the club members won door prizes and nearly everyone had a bowl of ice cream. Many of us went to the Essenhaus to eat. Some said they ate way too much. The Schmidts came all the way from Kouts and Steve and Dawn drove over 80 miles to get there. I thank all the club members who came to give the club a good showing. Let's do it again next year. I do have an extra dash plaque for anyone who didn't get one because they missed the first 200. Email me and I will send it to you on a first come basis.

I do have one suggestion for this and for other events at which one of our members is organizing the event. Everyone who signs up to attend should have the cell phone number of the one doing the organizing so they can call them to let them know that they will be late or will not be able to make it. It can reflect badly on the club if the event organizer makes arrangements for a certain number of cars and we come up short. Also, as in the fall cruises as an example, the group is waiting on someone to show up so the group can get under way and

they unnecessarily hold things up. Please give that some consideration in the future. We should consider how others view us as a club. Hats off to those few who step up and provide the great fun activities for the club.

In His Grace
Curly & Karon

Lost and Found

There was a green folding chair left behind at the Tire Rack. If it's yours, I've got it. You can contact me to claim it. -AC-

More 'Questions That Must Be Answered'

- Can you cry underwater?
- Why do you have to "put your two cents in", but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?
- Once you're in Heaven, do you get stuck for eternity wearing the clothes you were buried in?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- Why is that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?
- If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?
- Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

From the Back Seat...

Giving Thanks

I can't tell you why, but Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday each year. Maybe because the purpose of the holiday is so logical – be thankful for what you have.

As a group, we're very lucky. Although all of us have been affected by the national economic 'situation', I'm not aware of anyone who has had to sell their Mustang to make ends meet. And for many if not most of us the Mustang(s) are 'extra' cars that can be put away for the winter while we drive something else that takes the winter beatings. This is definitely something to be thankful for.

We have all seen and heard stories of neighbors who are struggling like never before to get by. As I said in my earlier letter, I know we can't solve the problem ourselves, but I'm hoping that everyone in the club can view our Food Drive as a way to show thanks for what we have. It strikes me as a sad commentary on life in this country that we have people going hungry every day, especially considering that many in this group are children. I'm not about to get into a debate over governmental policy, or who's responsible; that's for people far smarter than I am.

We've been very good in the past for supporting Toys for Tots; I hope we can do the same for the Food Bank. And, in case anyone is wondering, I am being greedy here; I want to see us do a good job for both organizations. I know we can do it.

Have a good month...



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