



February 2024

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What happened and what's happening

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We had an unseasonably warm December and paid for it dearly in January with lots of wet heavy snow followed by extreme cold. After chiseling my vehicle out from the ice, driving down my street was like being on an off road excursion!

It is a new year and club dues are payable. The membership form is in the newsletter and is also available online. If you haven't already done so, please take the time to fill it out and send it with your check to our club Treasurer Jack Winter.

Our club's 2024 All Ford Car Show will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Our theme for this year is 60 Years of the Mustang. There are many volunteer opportunities that need to be filled to guarantee a fabulous experience for show participants and attendees. Please seriously consider volunteering to staff the car show to make it the best show yet!

Our club's Annual Pizza Party will be held on Sunday, February 18, 2024 at DiCarlo's at 8469 South Howell Avenue in Oak Creek from 4:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. Members MUST RSVP to the Staubers no later than February 11th. Contact information can be found in this newsletter.

Planning continues for several club cruises in 2024. Watch for future updates in our monthly club newsletter.

The Model A Club Swap Meet is scheduled for February 25, 2024 at the Washington County Fair Grounds. The World of Wheels Show will be held at the Wisconsin State Fair Park on February 23 - 25, 2024. Discount tickets are available at O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores. The Greater Milwaukee Auto Show opens on February 24, 2024 and runs through March 3, 2024. You can save money by buying tickets to the show on-line.

Just a reminder that there is no club meeting in February. Our next club meeting will be on Monday, March 25th at the WaterStone Bank located at 6560 South 27th Street in Oak Creek.

Remember, happiness is a choice.

Jim

REMINDER: If MPS Schools are canceled due to weather, WEM events are also canceled.

Be sure to visit our web site www.wemustangers.com , for pictures of recent events.

Also, check out Wisconsin Early Mustangers Facebook page. [WEM Facebook](#)



WI EARLY MUSTANGERS 2024 CALENDAR



2024 WEM Calendar		All events subject to change.	WEM events are in Bold
FEBRUARY			
18	Sun	WEM Pizza Party - DiCarlo's S. Howell Ave.	4-6:30 p.m.
25	Sun	Model A Swap Meet - Washington County Fair Grounds www.wichaptermafca.com for the flyer.	
23 - 25	Fri - Sun	World of Wheels - State Fair Park	
24 - 29	Sat - Sun	Greater Milwaukee Auto Show - Wisconsin Center	
27	Mon	NO Club Meeting	NO MTG
MARCH			
1 - 3	Sat - Sun	Greater Milwaukee Auto Show - Wisconsin Center	
25	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
APRIL			
7	Sun	WEM Annual Club Dinner - Pulaski Inn, Cudahy	4:00 p.m.
26 - 27	Fri - Sun	Spring Jefferson - Jefferson County Fair Grounds	
29	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
MAY			
5	Sun	WEM Brunch Run - More information to come	
18	Sat	WEM Car Show Set-up & Car Moving	See flier in newsletter
19	Sun	WEM Car Show	
20	Mon	WEM members help Ewalds move cars	
27	Mon	NO Club Meeting - Memorial Day	NO MTG
JUNE			
TBD		Trip to Gilmore Museum - Mark Oravetz	
15		Racine Cty Fairgrounds - Gary's Hot Rod Reunion/Car Show & Swap Meet	
24	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
JULY			
4	Thur.	Holz Motors Classic Car Show - Hales Corners, WI	
11 - 13	Thur-Sat	Iola Old Car Show & Swap - Iola, WI	
13-14	Sat-Sun	The Cars Time Forgot Car Show - Delavan, WI	
21	Sun	41st Soerens All Ford Car Show - Brookfield, WI	
29	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
AUGUST			
25 (?)	Sun	Tichigan Lake Lions Car Show - Waterford Town Park	
26	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER			
1	Sun	Oak Creek Lions Car Show	
7	Sat	Kenosha Classic Cruise-In Kenosha, WI	
7	Sat	WEM Picnic, 2:00 gather, 4:00 dinner	2:00 p.m.
14	Sat	City of Greenfield Car Show	
27 - 28	Fri-Sun	Fall Jefferson - Jefferson County Fair Grounds	
30	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
OCTOBER			
4 - 6	Fri-Sun	Dick Doria Door County Color Cruise	
28	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER			
5 - 8	Tues-Fri	SEMA - Las Vegas, NV	
25	Mon	WEM Planning Mtg & Pizza, TBD	5:00 p.m.
DECEMBER			
TBD	Sat	Car Show Plannig Meeting - TBD	
30	Mon	NO Club Meeting - Enjoy the holidays	NO MTG



RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024

\$15 FOR A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHECK

FINAL NOTICE



Dues Renewal for Wisconsin Early Mustangers Club

NAME: _____ SPOUSE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PO BOX: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____
 MCA MEMBERSHIP #: _____

Tell us about your car(s): (optional)

YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____ ENGINE: _____
 OPTIONS: _____

I accept responsibility for my individual actions as a member of this group, which is an INDEPENDENT, NON-PROFIT Organization, dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of Ford Mustangs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form with check or money order to:

The Wisconsin Early Mustangers – Membership Dept.
16760 Hearthside Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151

Pizza Party

February 18, 2024



4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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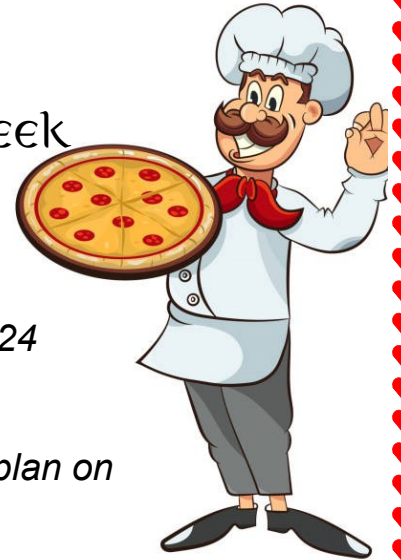
8469 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek

Hosted by Dennis & Kathy Stauber

RSVP to The Staubers by February 11th, 2024

414-416-1961 or dstauber1@yahoo.com

Let them know how many are coming and if you plan on ordering pizza or off the menu.



Nominate Your Choice for “Member of The Year”

It's time to nominate an outstanding club member for the “Member of the Year” award. You can do this by submitting the name of a member you feel is most deserving of this recognition for their service and involvement with the club. The award will be presented at the annual club dinner on Sunday April 7, 2024. Mail or email your selection to Mike Quam at:

WI Early Mustangers
16130 W. Top O Hill Dr.,
New Berlin, WI 53151
Email: sonic05gt@yahoo.com

Submit by March 11, 2024



Wisconsin Early Mustangers Annual Club Dinner

April 7th, 2024



Pulaski Inn
3900 E. Pulaski Ave
Cudahy, WI

4:00 Cocktails - 5:00 p m Dinner

\$30.00 per person

rsvp by March 29th

To Mike Quam 414-491-3191

call, text or email

sonic05gt@yahoo.com

Chicken

Beef

Polish Sausage

Make check payable to: Wisconsin Early Mustangers

(Dinner is complimentary for those who worked at the 2023 car show)

Name(s) _____

Person(s) attending: _____ Complimentary _____ Paid _____

Return with your check to:

Wisconsin Early Mustangers
16130 W. Top O Hill Dr.
New Berlin, WI 53151

Wisconsin Early Mustangs 42nd Annual All Ford Show



Mustangs 1964 1/2 to Present

60 Years



FUN! FOOD! MUSIC! RAFFLES!



Sunday, May 19, 2024

8 AM – 3 PM (rain or shine)

Show Information: 414-331-4946

Show Location:

EWALD'S VENUS FORD

2727 E. LAYTON AVENUE

Our Car Show is Hosted and Sponsored by:

EWALD'S VENUS

FORD

2727 E. Layton Ave.



Show Information

Show Vehicles will be "Classed upon entry"

Gate Registration Opens at 8:00 AM

Registration closes at 11:30 AM

Vehicles with THREE OR MORE MODIFICATIONS from "STOCK" are considered "MODIFIED"

The Wisconsin Early Mustangers is an affiliate of the Mustang Club of America, but this is NOT an MCA judged show

Dash plaques are given for all show vehicles. Show parking is determined by car classification. Award winners are chosen by participant voting with 1st ,2nd & 3rd Place awards in 17 classes, People's Choice Award, and the Dealer's Choice Award are all presented at 3 PM.

Award recipients must be present to receive an award.

Day of Show Registration: \$10.00

Swap Space Application

Preregistration Requested

To assist on the use of display space.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____ - _____

_____ 20' X 12' Swap Space @ \$20 ea.—Day of show.

_____ 10' X 12' Swap Space @ \$15 ea. —Day of show.

Contact: Mike Quam 414-491-3191

Send Swap Space Application to:

Wisconsin Early Mustangers
16130 W. Top-O-Hill Dr.
New Berlin, WI 53151-5024

2024 SHOW CLASSES

- A 1965—1973 Mustang Coupe, Convertible, Fastback
- B 1974—1993 Mustang Coupe, Convertible, Fastback
- C 1994—2004 Mustang Coupe, Convertible
- D 2005—2014 Mustang Coupe, Convertible
- E 2015—Present Mustang Coupe, Convertible, Mach-E
- F 1965—1973 Mustang High Performance—Shelby, Boss, Mach 1
- G 1974—Present Mustang High Performance—Shelby, Roush, Boss, Cobra, SVT, Saleen, Bullitt, Mach 1
- H 1965—1993 Mustang Modified
- I 1994—Present Mustang Modified
- J All Years Thunderbird
- K 1903—1959 Ford, Lincoln, Mercury
- L 1960—1994 Full Sized Ford, Lincoln, Mercury
- M 1960—1994 Mid & Compact Sized Ford, Lincoln, Mercury
- N 1995—Present Ford, Lincoln, Mercury
- O All Years Modified Ford, Lincoln, Mercury
- P All Years Ford Truck, Van, SUV
- Q All Years Special Interest—Ford GT Street Rods, Custom Builds

Entertainment, Fish Bowl Raffles and 50-50 Raffle runs all day long,

.... a fun day spent enjoying the show cars, swap meet, music, socializing, food, trophies, etc. at the largest "All Ford" Car Show

For show information

Don at 414-331-4946

Email Don@DJSchultz.net

Our website: www.wemustangers.com/

Facebook: Wisconsin Early Mustangers

We look forward to Seeing you at the show!



All participants accept and assume full liability for any loss to property at any time and cause on the premises of the show. All participants also release the management from any liability for any such loss or injury and agree to provide and pay for their own insurance.



Wisconsin Early Mustangs'
2024 All Ford Car Show
Volunteers Needed May 19th 2024

Last year our show, was a success because of the work of our volunteers. The volunteers worked very hard and I think they had fun, as well. They all had smiles on their faces.

Now is the time for all of us to think about what we want to do to make this year's show a success.

The club is looking for some help in executing a successful car show again. We have many positions available for you to help in. In all of the positions you'll be able to meet and get to know your fellow club members and have a great time.

For Volunteer signup we will use Sign Up Genius, a web-based registration system. This will give us more flexibility in signing up volunteers. To sign up and volunteer to help at the show you can use your computer, smart phone or contact Don Schultz at his information below.

To sign up copy the link below and past it into the address bar of your favorite browser.

<http://tinyurl.com/WEM-Show-Help>

If you prefer you can scan this QR code with your smart phone

If you prefer the more personal touch, you may contact me at

Don Schultz
7053 W. Van Beck Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53220

Don@DJSchultz.net
414.331.4946



Does anyone in the club wish to be in the 4th of July parade? Racine has the largest 4th of July parade in the state covering 4 miles with parade attendance numbering well over 100,000 people. It does require very slow movement, but they gave the classic cars in the pre-parade, which does not have the many the main parade does.



Number of car entries interested: _____

If we have enough members interested, I will looking into having us added to the line up and I will provide further details.

Thank you,

Mark Oravetz

Email- moravetz1@wi.rr.com

Phone– 262-770-9242

The run to Gilmore Car Museum is tentatively set for sometime in July. We plan on leaving on a Thursday for travel to Kalamazoo, MI with a stay over on that night and Friday night, coming back on Saturday. The museum covers many buildings (some 2 stories) in a beautiful farm estate setting. At present, they have 435 cars located in many buildings. There is a 50's diner on the site for us to have lunch. We will be at the museum on Friday for touring.

Would you be interested in the run?

Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

How many will be in your party? _____

If yes, how many might want to continue up to Frankenmuth, MI (little Germany) for the weekend? _____

Thanks,
Mark Oravetz
moravetz1@wi.rr.com
262-770-9424



New Members Welcome to the Stable

Douglas/Teri Cathon/Bushgen from Wind Point, WI

Kelly/Susanne Hillstead/Finke from Brookfield, WI

Joe/Karen Kitizinger from Germantown, WI

Jack/Dawn McKinney from Genoa City, WI



MUSTANG PARTS

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- Rear axle
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- Springs
- Side windows
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- Wheels
- Tires
- Rearend
- Exhaust system
- Transmission
- Interior
- Pony interior
- Wiring harness
- Lights
- Side markers

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Car related ads should be about six lines.
Ads are free to WEM members,
include pictures when possible.
To place an ad contact Newsletter Editor: Sue Quam:
wiearlymustangers@yahoo.com
Please email or call to remove ads after they are sold.
Ads will be automatically removed after 1 month.
(Submission Deadline: 20th of the month.)

ZDDP oil additive --- adds Zinc Phosphate back into the oil for pre-roller lifter engines. By buying in bulk, we save WEM members a few dollars. The 4oz. ZDDPlus bottles are \$10 each, three for \$25, and four or more are only \$7.50 each.

Contact Mike Quam (414) 491-3191 or email sonic05gt@yahoo.com

For Sale: (I'm Cleaning out all my Spare Parts)

- New, 8.8 Ford Racing ring & pinion. \$150.00
- New, (Quick Time) Scatter shield small Ford to TREMIC/T5/Tko. \$600.00
- New, (McLeod) 157 Tooth flywheel 64-1995 small Ford \$275.00
- New Shelby American 2005-2010 Camber/Caster Plates. \$300.00
- New 351w comp cams Magnum double row timing chain \$50.00.
- New Hooker super comp headers for 1968 Mustang 390-428 \$600.00
- New, timing covers, oil pump drive rods, roller rocker arms, 302, 351w & Cleveland Parts.
- Also, 2005-2010 Shelby parts, factory sway bars, front rotors & more.
- 1970 Mustang Mach 1 parts for sale (Georgia car)
- Top loader 4 speed with bell housing and new & factory Hurst shifter \$1,500
- Drive shaft, leaf springs, rear drum brakes, 9" carrier (3.23 Gear) with 28 spline axels.
- Front/rear sway bars, steering box. Call Gary (414) 531-4681

A few fun facts: ...

Least-powerful Mustang of all-time-
The weakest of the breed is the 1975 Mustang II. That year the standard four-cylinder lost one horsepower from the year before, dropping to 87 hp.

First Mustang Indy pace car-
A Ford Mustang has paced the Indianapolis 500 three times, in 1964, '79, and '94. The car that paced the 1964 event was a white convertible with a hopped-up GT40-spec 450-hp 289 and a modified suspension. The car was then used at Sebring International Raceway until 1974, when it was sold to a private buyer. It survives today and was up for sale in 2016. Asking price: \$1.1 million. Ford sold 35 pace car convertible replicas and 185 pace car replica hardtops to the public in the Mustang's first year of production.

The First Mustang to win Motor Trend Car of the Year-
You'd think the first Mustang to ever win Motor Trend Car of the Year would have been the 1965 model, or maybe the 1968. Nope, it was the 1974 Mustang II. The Ford would also win the award in 1994. Its rival, the Chevy Camaro, has also won the award twice, in 1982 and 2016.

Mustang's worst-selling model year-
In 2009, Ford sold 46,619 Mustangs. Demand was down because everyone knew the all-new retro-styled 2010 Mustang was on the way, as well as the new retro-styled 2010 Camaro. The following year Ford sold 81,508 Mustangs, while Chevy sold 129,405 Camaros.



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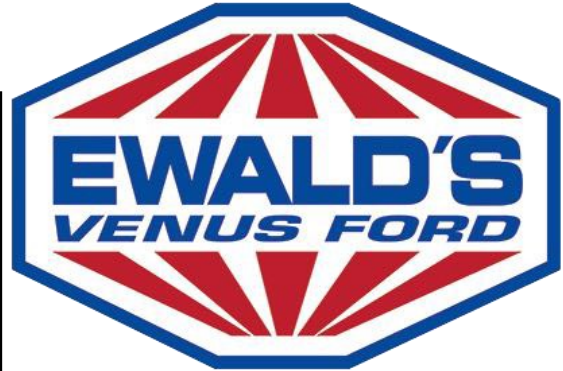
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