



March 2024

THE FEED BAG

What happened and what's happening

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From the President's Desk

This winter has been extremely unusual. The temperatures sea saw back and forth from windchills in the teens to highs in the 50's or 60's. I have been tempted to get my horse out of the barn, but I'm glad I haven't, since it would be parked outside and it just snowed.

Our thanks to Dennis and Kathy Stauber who organized and hosted the club's annual pizza party at di Carlos restaurant. I hope that you appreciated the opportunity to commiserate with fellow club members and enjoyed the outstanding made to order pizza as much as my wife and I did. We were fortunate to have several members of the Menomonee Falls Mustang Club join us at the pizza party. I know that two members joined our club that day. I hope more choose to join us. Please extend a warm welcome to all our new members, so they feel comfortable and at home within our group.

On Saturday, February 24th, I had the opportunity to go to the World of Wheels Show at the Wisconsin State Fair Park Exposition Hall with my son and grandson. My grandson was intrigued by all the Batmobile vehicles on display. His favorite was the "Tumbler." The vehicles on display were amazing. I can only imagine the time and effort put in to create the automotive masterpieces. The skill and craftsmanship on display was incredible.

On Sunday, March 3rd, the entire clan is making its annual trek to the Greater Milwaukee Auto Show at the Baird Center in downtown Milwaukee.

It's so much fun to see the grandchildren trying out the vehicles, running from one to another. If only I had their energy! I'm looking forward to sitting in a 2024 Mustang and checking out the Bronco and Maverick.

Don't forget to save the date for our club's annual dinner at the Pulaski Inn in Cudahy on Sunday, April 7th at 4 p.m. The food is terrific and the companionship can't be beat. The annual Brunch Run to the Fox & Hounds is just around the corner, so save the date, Sunday, May 5th. Keep checking our club newsletter for the details of all club events.

If you haven't done so yet, please consider signing up to assist at our Annual All Ford Car Show on Sunday, May 19th at Ewald's Venus Ford in Cudahy. Your help will assure participants and attendees have a great experience.

Our next club meeting is on Monday, March 25th at 7 p.m. at the WaterStone Bank on South 27th Street in Oak Creek. Hope to see you there!

Success in life is not for those who run fast, but for those who keep running.

Jim



and



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 Mustangs Facebook page. [WEM Facebook](#)



WI EARLY MUSTANGERS 2024 CALENDAR



2024 WEM Calendar		All events subject to change.	WEM events are in Bold
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	
JUNE			
cancelled		Trip to Gilmore Museum - Mark Oravetz **CANCELLED for 2024**	
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			
NEW 3	Sat.	Tailgate Party 1714 W Mequon Rd, Mequon WI Host-Jay Krutsch	TBD
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

Remember to send in your nomination for Mustang of the Year to Mike Quam at sonic05gt@yahoo.com text or call 414-491-

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 Mustangers

Annual Brunch Run

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Time to get your pony out of the stable and on the road again. Enjoy a scenic drive through the rolling hills of northern Kettle Moraine followed by a fabulous brunch with new and old friends at this landmark restaurant.



1298 Friess Lake Road Hubertus, WI
(262) 628-1111

www.foxandhoundsrestaurant.com

Meeting/Driving Instructions:

Leave the South 27th Street Waterstone Bank at 8:00 a.m. to meet up with the rest of the group at the I-94 & Highway 83 McDonalds by about 8:45 a.m. Around 9:15 a.m. we will drive as a group to the Fox & Hounds for our 10:00 a.m. reservation.

Call Jack Winter at (262) 786-0484 with any questions.

Please mail reservations to Jack with your check made payable to:

Wisconsin Early Mustangers
Jack Winter

16760 W. Hearthside Dr. New Berlin, WI 53151

Registration and payment must made in advance & be received **By APRIL 24th**



Name _____ Phone: _____

Number of Seniors (62 & older): _____ @ \$32.00 ea. = _____

Number of Adults : _____ @ \$34.00 ea. = _____

Number of children 7-11 : _____ @ \$15.00 ea. = _____

Number of children 5 & under : _____ FREE

TOTAL = _____ \$ _____

Price includes one drink: Coffee, milk, juice, or soda (free coffee refills)





New Members Welcome to the Stable

Sharon Doria from Oak Creek, WI

Brian/Kerry Fuller from Waukesha

Gary & Debbi Gillen from Big Bend

Darrel & Joy Hossalla from Caledonia

John Kames Kujawa from Mount Pleasant

Bob & TiAnne Kram from Whitewater

Betsy Leach from Kansasville

Russ Owens from Franklin



Important Note from the Editor:

At the meeting in January ideas were discussed and articles needed to be drafted and added to the newsletter. It got me to thinking we need to set a the dead line for submitting articles to give enough time for last minute articles and meeting minutes. In looking at the year calendar and meeting dates, its hard to set an actual date because of where the last Monday of the month falls. Therefore I've decided to set a deadline of 5 days after the meeting date/last Monday of the month, to submit things for the newsletter. This allows people time to draft up articles that may come out of a meeting and gives the secretary time to draft and email minutes. This means the arrival of the newsletter will vary between the 1st to the 5th of the month.

Please feel free to submit photos from events, funny car related cartoons, articles etc.

Thank you!

Sue Quam



WHO IS THE MYSTERY DRIVER?

We're starting a new fun addition to the newsletter, "Who's the Mystery Driver?" (Answer on page 11)

Join in the fun, submit your photo with a small article or explanation of the photo to:

wiearlymustangers@yahoo.com.

Mystery drivers can be any age.



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



Thank you to Dennis & Kathy Stauber for hosting the pizza party at di Carlo's. Good food and fellowship was had by all.

Photos courtesy of Glenn Furst's Facebook page

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
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EWALD'S VENUS

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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 Mustangers'
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 sign up 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



Coming Soon



**New Club T- Shirts Coming to the 2024 Car Show
Sizes and prices to be determined soon.**

TO MY FELLOW MUSTANGERS

On February 6, 2024, my best friend of 61 years passed away at his residence. With no local family, I have been requested to be the personal representative of the estate to handle all affairs required by the probate court in Milwaukee County. Unfortunately, his estate is a mess and will require months to iron out with up to a year to close.

I am asking the club to allow me to postpone the trip to the Gilmore Museum until next year. The amount of time and stress his estate is taking already is not allowing me any free time. Please accept my apologies for this delay.

Sincerely,

Mark Oravetz



Ads are free to WEM members,
 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: 5 days after the monthly meeting.)

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 son-ic05gt@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

Evolution is not always a good thing



WHO IS THE MYSTERY KIDILLAC DRIVER ANSWER...

None other than our club President, Jim Klajbor.

Jim enjoyed driving a vehicle since he was a toddler. His Godfather and uncle, Steve, purchased a Kidillac as a present for Jim's third birthday. Since Jim was restricted as to how far he could "drive" down the public side walk, he would execute Y turns to turnaround at his play zone boundaries. Jim "drove" the Kidillac until he wore the rubber tires off the wheels!

Today, a vintage Kidillac can sell for between \$2,000 and \$3,500! Classic cars, whether "real" or "toys," have one thing in common, they can truly appreciate in value.





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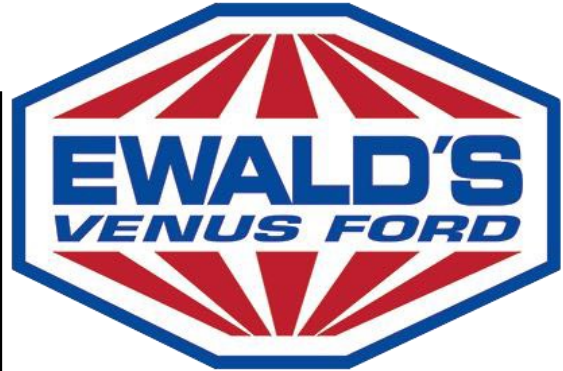
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High Horsepower Websites
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