



The Wisconsin Early Mustangs

"A FEW TO PRESERVE THE BEST"

"The Hookup"

June 11, 1982

FROM THE PRES.

We had a very nice time with some of you on the Mississippi River trip May 21-23. Missed the rest of you. Look for more on the trip in "Kelly's Corner" later this issue.

The "Lil Red 'Stang" was together and running great for the trip. I really screwed up the paint job though; so as soon as we got home Sunday night, I started to strip the poor thing down for a wet sanding, repaint and reassembly in time for the Memorial Day parade. A tip from my mistake: Only use wax and silicone remover before sanding, not after, unless you go to bare metal. It caused my acrylic enamel with slow dry - flow-out reducer to dry as soon as hitting the solvent saturated sanded paint. I almost renamed the car "SUNKIST". We'll see how it looks for parade after its recoat. My thanks to all who helped me meet my deadline for the trip, including Dick Coyle who now will probably believe anything I tell him.

Got a call from a nice guy today who is interested in joining our club, he is really enthused. Told us that he is the original owner of a '66 and '68 Mustang. Talked about how he loves Mustangs for 20 minutes. He wants to have some work done on his cars and asked me to suggest some reliable body shops to him. The crowning touch, he's 80 years old. Hope he joins us.

See you during the Summer. We have a small lull after the Memorial Day parade, but keep August open for the Club Picnic and possibly a car show and an over-the-road trip. "Keep on 'Stangin'".

Dick Doria

MAY 11TH - FOX VALLEY MUSTANG CLUB MEETING

Judy Kurth, Tom Noeske, Paul Hammerschmidt and myself made the trip to Appleton and met Dave Jones and his wife to attend the May meeting of the Fox Valley Mustang Club. They were real nice people and very interested in furthering the Mustang cause. We pledged support to each other and will try to get a joint meet at a halfway point late this summer. More to come.

Dick

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Last minute decision to run a one nighter over-the-road trip. Destination = Marinette-Menomonie area. Date: Leave = Saturday, June 26. Return = Sunday, June 27. Call Dick Doria to secure a spot. DON'T WAIT as this is a "quickie". Details as we organize.

THE MEETING - MAY 24, 1982

Under Old Business: Dick gave us a run-down on how our first swap meet went. Judy Kurth told us about the meeting with the Fox Valley Mustang Club. We're going to try to set up a date for a joint meet with them. A committee was appointed for our 3rd Annual Club Picnic - August 15th at Willow Wood Park. The possibility of the club supplying beer and soda was brought up. Our club logo hats are here - On sale for \$5.00. Members participating in the Memorial Day Parade were to meet at Bob Wroblewski's at 8:00 a.m. A destination is still needed for a one-night trip in July or August. A combination Rally-Tour was discussed. Keep your pictures coming to Bob Zimmerman for the club album. Sal is still working on antenna flags. Still can't contact Hiller Ford about the car show. A few offers of a place to have our own were mentioned. Dick gave us a report on the Mississippi Trip. And there are still a few leftover jackets for sale.

Under New Business: June 20th is a Car Show and Swap Meet at Les Stumpf Ford - being put on by the Fox Valley Mustang Club. If interested in making it a one-night trip, contact Judy Kurth (251-3564). July 17 is a Car Show and Swap in Port Washington - Fish Days. Restoration Specialists, Inc. gave us some literature and gift certificates for us to use as prizes. A few ground rules will be set up for our future trips. More Mustang Club of America patches will be ordered. Great Lakes Dragway FORD DAY is July 24th.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, June 29th at 7:30 p.m. - Wauwatosa Savings & Loan -
27th Street and College Avenue

NOTE: This month only, the meeting will be held on the last
Tuesday of the month.

PRAIRIE du CHIEN MISSISSIPPI TRIP - MAY 21, 22 and 23

Well folks, what can I say? Our first trip of the season was a rather wet and soggy one (again). But despite the rain clouds, and a few other set-backs, our group has a pretty good time.

First off, at the Bank, when everyone was just meeting and getting ready to hit the road, Pete Yoss was in an accident and smashed up the front end of his beautiful '67 convertible. Everyone was feeling bad for Pete. but thank God, no one was hurt.

Once on the road, Dick Doria's CB was "on the blink" and he couldn't transmit. Everyone panicked as he pulled over on the expressway to exchange CB's. And it sure wasn't easy to get 16 cars back on the road again. Needless to say, we didn't make many friends with the truckers.

Then things were going pretty good 'til part of our caravan missed a turn-off. Well, we all handled that well and in a few minutes, we were all headed in the right direction down the Mississippi to Prairie du Chien.

We got to our hotel about 7:30 and rested up a bit, did a little "Horse Talking", had supper and decided what we were going to do the next day.

Saturday morning we all saddled up and rode out to the Kickapoo Caverns, which are supposed to be open 9-5 daily, May 1st to Oct. 31st. RAIN OR SHINE. Well, it just so happened that day they were having electrical problems and were closed. So, about face . . .

We then stopped and took a tour of the beautiful and very interesting Villa Louis, and we also stopped at the Fort Crawford Medical Museum. Then everyone got together and had a delicious dinner at Jeffers Black Angus.

Early Sunday morning, a few of us headed back to the Caverns which proved very much worth the trip back. The rest of the group picked us up at the Caverns for the ride home.

Even though the trip had its drawbacks, I think everyone had a good time. And, a lot was learned for future trips.

MENOMONEE FALLS - MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

WOW! I think we even surprised ourselves at the fabulous turnout we had for the Menomonee Falls Memorial Day Parade. There were 26 Mustangs — polished and waxed — ready to prance down Main Street. And even though ever persistent rain clouds threatened, we only got a few sprinkles. It turned out to be a beautiful day.

Much, much thanks goes to Judy and Bob Wroblewski for the coffee, juice and donuts. You two really worked hard and it's greatly appreciated. (See ya next year!)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1982

Kelly

JUNE

- 20 - Darlington, Wis. - Holy Rosary Parish Car Show, Cycles and Swap Meet - LaFayette County Fairgrounds.
- 20 - Greenfield, Wis. - Classic Chevy Club Car Show and Swap Meet - 6101 S. 27th St.
- 20 - Appleton, Wis. - Les Stumpf Ford Show - Fox Valley Mustang Club.
- 26 - Hudson, Wis. - Willow River Collectors Old Car Club - 4th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet - J-R Ranch.
- 26 - Marinette, Wis. - Over-the-Road trip - WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS.
- '7 - Fond du Lac, Wis. - 5th Annual Optimist Car Show & Swap - Lakeside Park, FDL.

JULY

- 10-11 - Iola, Wis. - Iola '82 Old Car Show & Flea Market - Krause Publications Grounds - Rt. 161 - 1 mile east of Iola.
- 17 - Port Washington, Wis. - '82 Fish Day Antique Collector and Special Interest Car Show - The Harbor.
- 17-18 - Baraboo, Wis. - Baraboo Jaycees Car Show, Air Show and Swap Meet - Baraboo Dells Airport - Hwy. 12.
- 18 - Appleton, Wis. - Appleton Fox Cities Kiwanis - 5th Annual Auto Show and Swap Meet - Pierce Park - Prospect Ave.
- 24 - Union Grove, Wis. - Ford and Olds Day - Open to all Fords, Olds, All Vintages and Swap Meet.
- 25 - Ellsworth, Wis. - Beldenville Old Car Club Show and Swap Meet.

AUGUST

- 15 - Menomonee Falls, Wis. - Our 3rd ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC - Willow Wood Park - 147th and Silver Spring Drive.
- 21-22 - Hartford, Wis. - Hartford Car Show and Swap Meet.

- WANT ADS -

- FOR SALE: X-Large Black Jacket - No Name - Never Worn. Marlene - 421-4599
- WANTED: '70 Mach 1 - Passenger Door - No Rust on Bottom. Nick - 352-4373 or 353 1367
- WANTED: 3 x 2 Barrel Set-up for 289. Dick - 761-2267
- FOR RENT: Rain Maker - Satisfaction Guaranteed or your Money Back. Price negotiable per amount of RAIN WANTED. Special Events our specialty. CALL DICK.