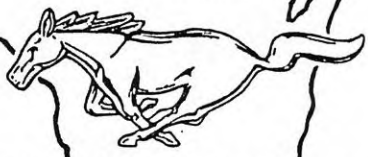


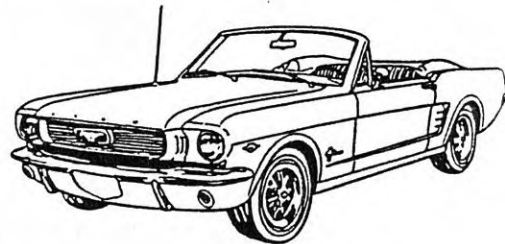
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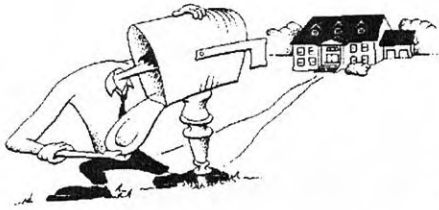
July 29, 1996

So how is everyone enjoying the summer ? It is summer , right ? I mean the rains have subsided somewhat. For a while there, I thought that my basement would be an inground swimming pool. Luckily the sump pump kept up with everything. I hope that the rest of the summer will stay somewhat dry.

It always amazes me just where this hobby takes me. I have met and talked with people from East Coast to West Coast and even up in Canada. Last month I told you about the Dearborn trip. I meant to tell you about the MCA National Show in Bloomington, IL that Tammy and I attended over Memorial Day weekend, but I didn't have enough room. This was the first MCA show that we had attended and entered the car in. After prepping the car for a week, we ran into torrential rains on the way down to the show. We arrived at the hotel and immediately went and got the car washed. Once we got the car cleaned up again at the hotel, it rained. Well I guess the weather man must have been a Chevy man ? Rain was the norm for the weekend. The skies did manage to clear up for the judging on Saturday which was nice. We got to meet a lot of great people from all across the country. Jim Osborn, MCA President , was on hand along with a few of the MCA board members. The show drew people from as far away as Florida. Now that's quite a drive. We spent the weekend getting to know some very nice people and we even got to see a few old friends as well. Dean Hillestad from the Badgerland Club was selling his items in the swap meet. The cars that show up for an MCA National meet are nothing short of extraordinary. The cars ranged from 1964 1/2 - 1996. MCA judges cars that are ten years and older. When it was all said and done, Tammy and I took home a Gold Award in the Unrestored Class. Not bad for a first time out. If you have a chance to attend a MCA event, be it to show a car or just look around, I'd recommend it. It is quite the experience.

Well that's about all for now. I hope to see you at some of the upcoming car shows. Remember that the Midwest Ford Club show is coming up on August 18th. Look for more information inside. Take care and keep on stangin !

Scott



FROM YOUR EDITOR

This month I am reprinting a letter I received from member Jim Fears. Jim is a longtime member who resides in the Dallas Texas area. He has been involved in supplying Mustangs and parts to many Mustang enthusiasts for many years. He asked that I share his letter with our W.E.M. Members.

Goodby to an Old Friend (a letter from Jim Fears)

Hello Bob,

How do you say goodbye to an old friend? I'm not referring to the kind of friend that is made of flesh and bone; but to a friend that has many qualities of human, but is made of steel, plastic and rubber. The friend I am saying goodbye to is the Ford Mustang. All good things eventually come to an end, so after 20 years of living and breathing this pony car, I am going to pass them on to some interested individual who needs the enjoyment and companionship that the Mustang has given me.

My interest in the Mustang came quite by accident. A co-worker knew that I was acquainted with several men who "parted out" cars and trucks. He asked me to locate a Ford engine for his truck. I made a few phone calls and located an engine in a '65 Mustang. The asking price was \$45 and the price for the complete Mustang was \$75, so I told him to bring it all to my house.

This '65 Mustang was bright yellow and the only flaw was the body damage which started at the headlight and went to the taillight. I parked the Mustang in the driveway with its bad side facing the alley. That coupe was the first and last one I restored.

My oldest daughter, who had already left the nest, came to visit and persuaded me to "fix it up" for her. In order to locate the parts to restore this Mustang, I searched the local salvage yards. I found all the parts I needed on one Mustang so I purchased this second Mustang for \$125. After removing all the parts I needed from the second car I stripped all the remaining parts from the car and disposed of the hull. It didn't take long for the light to come on in my head and I began buying Mustangs and stripped them down. I did this for 2 years. I would sell only a few parts when I needed the money to purchase another Mustang. Mustangs were everywhere and I was given a few by people who were just tired of having them sit in their yards. I was buying driveable 1965-1966 convertibles for as low as \$450. Soon my driveway was full and overflowing with these collectible cars. Because this collection of cars was in a residential area I had my problems with the City Inspectors, and through the years I filled the Dallas city coffers with some of my gold. I knew the city was more powerful than I so I began looking for other storage locations. I sought out rental properties that had big back yards. Soon one property would get filled and I would purchase another. I think I had as many as 6 storage locations at one time.

Fortunately, I was able to retire in 1978 at the age of 51. I purchased a business location, and relocated as many Mustangs as possible to this spot. I owned this property for about 5 years and had many satisfied customers and friends. Three of my original customers opened the business called "Dallas Mustang"

During 1980-1989 I began taking Mustang bodies to the "rust belt" states of Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana and by far most of them went to Wisconsin. One year Mark Lien bought a convoy truck full of Mustangs, and we had quite a production going which has been recorded on film and titled "The Great Mustang Roundup". If any of the members of the club have purchased a Mustang from Mark Lien or Pete Yoss it is very possible that it was formerly a Texas car. One of my best friends, and member of the W.E.M., Ron Neisner was very wise and began purchasing Mustangs. Over the years he bought 6 or 7 Mustangs plus one Chevy truck (UGH) from me. My yearly membership to the club was a Christmas present to us from Ron.

Delivering a Mustang to the northern states was filled with excitement. I have been side swiped by 18 wheeler, lost the front and/or rear wheels of the towed Mustangs, lost the entire trailer and a variety of other hair raising events. On one trip I purchase a '73 Mustang convertible to bring back to Dallas just to show the people back home how lucky we are. I remember the car started disintegrating around Lake Geneva and I had to make frequent stops on the return trip to pick body parts up from the road.

By offering a lay-a-way plan and reasonable delivery fees, I have made owning a Mustang very possible for many people. The time has now come to say goodbye to this career because I have sold the two properties which facilitated them and have until October to move them. Those that are left after October will be donated to some charitable organization.

I will miss the monthly club newsletter after this year's subscription expires. Whenever I read the Monthly Minutes at club meetings, which last about 30 minutes, I say to myself "Heck fire! It takes a Texan longer than that to clear his throat".

I wish all of you W.E.M. members the best of everything for the future, and I hope your government will allow you to continue ownership of a collector category car or truck.

Regards
Jim Fears

MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD JULY 29TH

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by president Moen.
- New members Amber Beck, Kathy Lyon & Matt Wirth were introduced.
- The minutes from the June meeting were read by Mary Jo Miller.
- The treasurers report was given by Sharon Doria.
- A report of the Sorens Ford show was given. Approximately 150 cars were entered, which included quite a few from our club. The weather was great. Tom Wagner was the lucky individual winning the 50/50 raffle. The Sorens show will be run a week later next year.
- Scott has already booked "Wolfman" For our 1997 show and swap. It was decided to return to a DJ as opposed to live music..
- Bryan Taylor updated the club to the upcoming Stoffers trip held August 11th. All parties planning on going on this outing should meet at McDonalds parking lot on Hwy 83 and I94. The group will leave from that point promptly at 10:00AM..
- Tyler Baker informed the group of two shows. The first will be held at The South Milwaukee Bank on Saturday Aug 3rd. The second will be one week later held at the bank on Hwy. 18 on Aug. 10th..
- The Trans AM Road America will be held Aug. 17 & 18th. We will not be traveling in a group, but contact Scott if you would like to Rendezvous at the race site.
- Tom Wagner sent a letter and pictures to Chris Jackson thanking him for the nice tour we had on our recent Dearborn trip. Chis respond with a letter to Tom stating he enjoyed putting on a tour for our group and he will put the pictures in a collage display at the SVT center.
- A sign up for the Door County trip, held Oct. 4,5,6, will be printed in the newsletter. The group was reminded to get their replies and \$50 deposit in fast as rooms go quickly.
- The members were reminded of the two major shows we support. The Midwest Show on August 18th. A group caravan will leave Wauwatosa Savings Bank promptly at 8:00AM. The second show is the Badgerland Show on Sept.7th we will not travel as a group to this show.
- Mary Jo, has updated the vendor discount list. The new list will be published in the next newsletter.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05



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WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS 1996 CALENDAR

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| AUGUST 3 | | S. Milwaukee Bank Show. 9AM-3PM. 571-1660 |
| AUGUST 4 | | Elkhorn WI Show / Swap |
| AUGUST 11 | | Day trip to Stauffer Auto Museum |
| AUGUST 16 | AUGUST 18 | Road America - Indy / Trans-am races |
| AUGUST 17 | | C.A.R.S. Swapfest Franklin WI Call 325-7427 |
| AUGUST 18 | | Midwest Ford Club 11th annual Show & Swap |
| AUGUST 25 | | Wisconsin Dells Auto Show |
| AUGUST 26 | | W.E.M. Monthly meeting, Wauwatosa Savings Bank 7:30PM |
| AUGUST 29 | SEPT. 1 | MCA 20th anniversary celebration Atlanta GA |
| SEPT. 7 | | Badgerland Club/Bell Motors Show & Swap Arlington, WI |
| SEPT. 7 | | Solid Gold McDonald Classic car show 76th Layton |
| SEPT. 8 | | Zoo Classics Car Show at Racine Zoo. Call 639-5385 |
| SEPT. 14 | SEPT. 15 | Northwoods SAAC Road America Weekend |
| SEPT. 21 | SEPT. 22 | Fall Jefferson |
| SEPT. 30 | | W.E.M. Monthly meeting Wauwatosa Savings Bank 7:30PM |
| OCT. 4 | OCT. 6 | W.E.M. annual Door County OTR trip |
| OCT. 28 | | W.E.M. Monthly meeting Wauwatosa Savings Bank 7:30PM |
| NOV. 25 | | W.E.M. Monthly meeting Wauwatosa Savings Bank 7:00PM |

Check the calendar each month as we add new dates as the year progresses

1996 VENUS FORD SHOW





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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

At a cowboy boot store: "The most walked about boots in Texas".

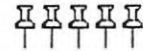
On a T-shirt: "I'm out of Estrogen and I have a gun".

At an exhibit in an Aquarium: "Sawfish, a gift from the Black & Decker Corp.".

On a sign at a yard sale: "Shoplifting Encouraged."

On the bedroom door of sleeping baby: "Baby sleeping. You wake him. You take him".

At an unloading zone in front of a school: "The bus stops here".



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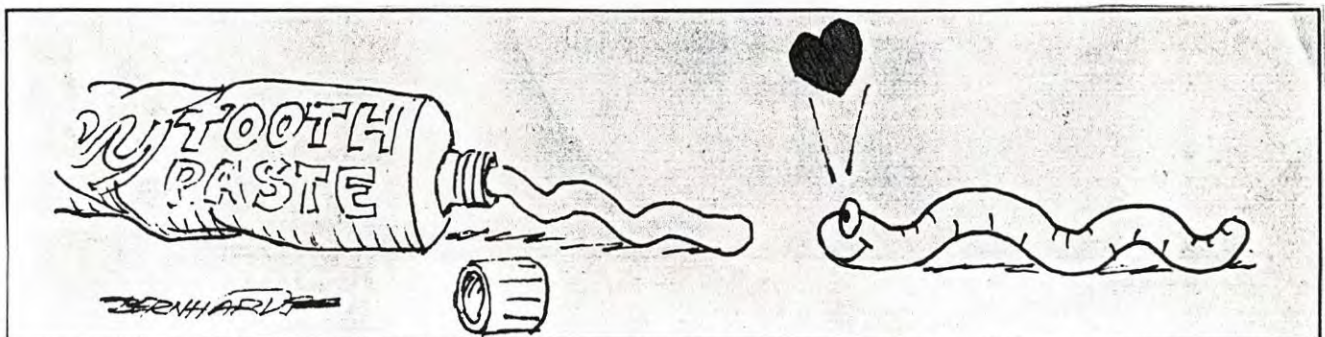
Wife to husband: "There you go again, quoting our wedding vows out of context".

Woman to co-worker: "When you dated as many clowns as I have, laugh lines are inevitable".

Veterinarian examining cat: "I'm afraid I will have to keep him overnight. Will you need a loaner".

Boy watching TV with father: "How did people know what to by before they had commercials".

Personnel director to employee: "Our pension plan is a bit unusual. When you retire, we buy you 50 lottery tickets and wish you good luck".



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