

The Feed Bag.... what happened and what's happening



December 2023

“A Few To Preserve the Best”

Preservation - Restoration - Enjoyment - Dedication - Education

From the President...

I was humbled to be nominated at our October meeting for the position of club president by the one and only, Tom Miller, our club's chairman emeritus. Being handed the president's "gavel" at our November meeting by current club chairman, Mike Quam, was indeed an honor.

I want to acknowledge our past president, Glenn Furst, and thank him for his seven years of service as club president. Thanks, too, to John Surges, who served as both club secretary and newsletter editor. He did an outstanding job in both positions. The club benefitted greatly from Glenn's and John's dedicated service.

I want to welcome Bob Paul as club secretary, Sue Quam as newsletter editor, and Jeff Grant as Communications Coordinator. Their volunteering to serve the club in their respective positions is deeply appreciated!

Let me take this opportunity to introduce myself. I was born and raised in the City of Milwaukee and continue to reside in Milwaukee in the home my wife of 47 years, Diane, and I purchased in 1976 near the MKE Airport. We have two sons, Paul and Stephen, who both married women named Sarah. We have three very active grandchildren.

My first full-time job out of high school was at the Wilbert Burial Vault plant. I have worked in the City of Milwaukee, Office of the City Treasurer, for over 49 years, the last 11 plus years as Deputy City Treasurer. As there are two things certain in life, death and taxes, I have always been gainfully employed either manufacturing burial vaults or collecting property taxes.

I have been interested in motor vehicles, aircraft, and spacecraft for as far back as I can remember. In addition to being a member of the WEM, I am a member of the Mustang Club of America, the Experimental Aircraft Association or EAA, and the Warbirds of America. My sons and I regularly attend the World of Wheels Show, the Chicago Auto Show, the Milwaukee Auto Show, and the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals (MCACN) Show, as well as AirVenture in Oshkosh.

I look forward to working with the WEM board officers and our membership to assure that the club continues to live up to its motto, A Few to Preserve the Best, and meet its goals of Preservation - Restoration - Enjoyment - Dedication - Education.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Very Happy and Healthy New Year!

Jim Klajbor



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
JANUARY			
29	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
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	
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			
Tentatively- 7	Sun	WEM Annual Club Dinner - Pulaski Inn, Cudahy	
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	
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	
14 or 21 ??	Sun	41st Soerens All Ford Car Show - Brookfield, WI	
29	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00 p.m.
AUGUST			
24 - 25 (?)	Sat-Sun	Summer Elkhorn Car Show & Swap - Elkhorn, WI	
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

Membership Meeting Minutes

November 27, 2023



A rather informal meeting was had, lead by Mike Quam. Meeting started 6:00 p.m.

Thank you to Glenn Furst who has served as our president. Thank you to John Surges who has served as the secretary and editor.

Several rounds of applause from the crowd to each serving board member.

Election of officers took place, everyone was running unopposed. With a show of hands, members unanimously accepted the nominees. Mike then introduced our new president Jim Klajbor. Vice president Dave Hartley, Treasurer Jack Winter.

The club is still in need of a secretary and or editor. Sue Quam volunteered to be the editor only. Bob Paul volunteered to be the secretary.

With Jim Klajbor taking on the presidential roll, we were in need of a Communications Coordinator. Jeff Grant has volunteered to take over that position. All positions are now filled.

The yearly calendar was gone over. A few changes were made. Club decided to keep the picnic September 7th. Mark Oravetz talked about planning a road trip to the Gilmore museum in June. Gilmore Museum has many automobile exhibits. More information to come on that trip. This event would replace Kittys Run this year.

Meeting closed 6:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sue & Mike Quam

Next Meeting is January 29th, 2024 at Water Stone Bank at 6560 S. 27th St., Oak Creek, WI

NEW EDITOR:

I thought I'd take a minute to introduce myself as your new editor. Born in Waukesha, I grew up on a family dairy farm in the Town of Vernon where I learned to drive tractors at a young age, of course followed by the farm pickup truck and my grandma's Ford Falcon she called "Nelly Bell". When grandma quit driving, I drove the Falcon to high school in Mukwonago. I met Mike via a mutual friend and at the time he drove a Rambler, which was quickly followed by a 64 1/2 Mustang and then a 76 Mustang Cobra II. We got married 43 years ago and had 2 sons. I was an administrative manager at a sporting good store and then worked for a demolition company until 2009 when that business closed up due to the recession. Watched our grand daughter from preschool until 6th grade, and was a chief inspector of absentee balloting for our city.



Our stable of cars grew by a few more this year when "Lucy", my 63 Falcon convertible was purchased. I had wanted a Falcon for many years. Grandma's "Nelly Bell" was always in my heart and some day I wanted to get one. It was this year at the Mustang club car show, when Mike talked to a few guys from a Falcon club. He asked if anyone had a Falcon Sprint for sale, low and behold they knew a guy. Month or so later Lucy was on her way to our home. She's the queen of the garage now.

About the same time "Ned", a 28 Model A pickup truck joined the corral when a deal to good to pass up came along. 3 Model A's, 3 Mustangs, a Falcon, a Rambler and a Crosley fill our garages....and a storage unit. Garages are never big enough.

Mike and I have been members of the Model A Ford Club for almost 20 years. Right after we joined I took on the roll of editor and Mike joined the board of directors. We are both in the same rolls today. As an editor I'm always up for suggestions on things people would like to see in the newsletter. Please feel free to send photo's from events or interesting automotive articles. I have set up a new email address for club use.

wiearlymustangers@yahoo.com

I look forward to working with everyone and finally learning names to put with faces.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year

-Sue Quam



Pizza Party

February 18, 2024



4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

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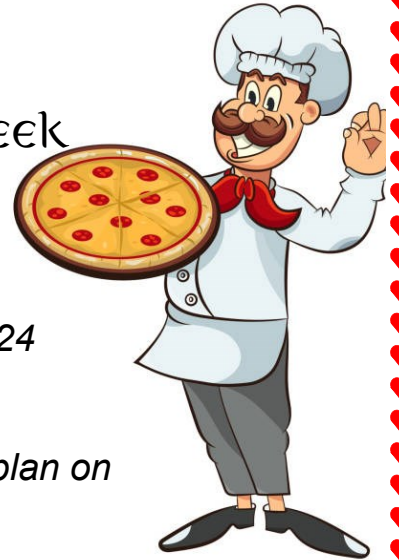
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Let them know how many are coming and if you plan on ordering pizza or off the menu.



AUTO TRIVIA

According to Motoring Research, what car series was the most popular in the world with over one million new registrations in 2018? Second place was the Toyota Corolla and third place was the Honda Civic.
Answer on page 6

Merry Mustang!

Put a '69 Mustang under your tree. There's no smarter family gift than one of the exciting new Mustangs—Grandé or Mach 1.

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For Sale: Recently rebuilt radiator from a 1968 Torino 390. I'm figuring it would fit a Mustang. Asking \$300 Contact: Glenn Furst glenn1st@centurytel.net 10/1/23



For Sale: 2006 Mustang GT Convertible Red with Buff Interior and Top, 4.6 V8 Automatic with 34,000 miles. Make your best offer. Contact: Jim Schroeder (414) 416-0693 1/11/23



Answer to trivia question: Ford F-Series



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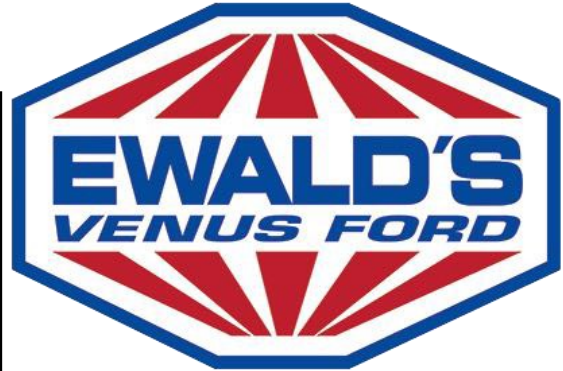
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