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The Feedbag ...what happened ...and what's happening.

From the President

December 31, 2014

Hi Ho Mustangers,

On behalf of the WEM board, Sue and I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year. We have a lot going on in 2015 with all of our regular outings, and a few new ones, like the trip around the pond to the Ford Motor Company. We have done this trip every five years or so, and this will be my fourth trip out there, third with the club.

For a "slow" club month we have a lot to report on. First up, the January club meeting location is changed. It will be held at Ewald's Venus Ford on Monday the 26th at 6:30 PM. We will have a short meeting upstairs and then come down to the showroom floor for a close look at the 2015 F-150 and the 2015 Mustang. After that Eric will bring out snacks and refreshments. **RSVP is a MUST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Contact Dick at 414-761-2267 by 1/18/15. No late calls, please!!!!!!!!!!!!

We ran into a snag with the pizza party date. It has been changed to February 8th. Time and place are the same. We could not get the date we wanted, oh well. That is why we try to stay on top of these things. Again **RSVP is a MUST!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Contact Sue or Tom at 414-764-6726 by 2/1/15. No Late Calls PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The car show planning meeting was held at Jack Winter's home, and we are well under way for the 2015 show. One thing that is very clear to all that were there is we need more help at the show in all areas. Please come and help out at the show, and get a free diner in March. Without enough bodies to staff the show, it could go away, take that as fact, not a threat.

It is not too early to start thinking of Mustang of the Year. If you have some one in mind please contact a board member and let them know the Who, What, When, Where, Why. All suggestions will be looked at. Watch the news letters closely as things are coming up faster than you think. That is all for now, more next month.

Yours in Stangdom,

Tom

Visit our updated website thanks to Wisnet and Dick Doria at www.wemustangers.com

P.S. If you view this on a smart phone, click the box just below the pictures on the left for the full menu.

January special meeting notes:

Monday January 26th, 6:30 PM at Ewald's Venus Ford Dealership:

We will meet at the dealership and hold a very short business meeting in the upstairs conference room. Once done, we will proceed to the showroom to view the 2015 Mustang close up. Then a close up look at the new 2015 F-150's. After that, refreshments and snacks will be served.

*We have to request all wishing to attend will kindly **RSVP** us at Rodknock@aol.com, or call Dick at 414-761-2267 **BEFORE JANUARY 18TH**.*

No December meeting to report on.

2015 Mustang Convertible Review and Comments – from John Falkner

We finally got our new Mustang convertible on Saturday December 27th. As time passed, Griffin Ford arranged to have it drop shipped down to Matthews-Currie Ford in Florida for us. This took a lot of extra effort on the part of both Ford dealers, and it all worked out great ...due to many good people on both ends.

When we picked up the car, it was a knockout! They superbly prepped a flawless car from Ford ...I mean it was 100% perfect! Everything worked, not a blemish anywhere, all gaps, fit and finish were perfect. The only issue was that SYNC wasn't fully interactive with my new account for two days.

Driving the new 2015 Mustang is really where it gets interesting. Computers and electronics control virtually everything, including the "drive by wire" accelerator, so no matter how hard the pedal is pressed, acceleration is controlled by the computer. Different driving modes have different levels of traction control to limit wheel spin from a start with the 310 HP EcoBoost engine and six-speed auto/manual paddle shift transmission for whatever you want. However, I didn't buy this car for the drag strip, but for normal day-to-day driving, and it is great in the default normal mode. Even though this is the new 2.3 L version, it's similar to other EcoBoost engines with plenty of smooth power, and the new twin scroll turbo seems to eliminate any turbo lag often mentioned with these engines. It's just a very smooth power that doesn't seem impressive until you look in the rear view mirror.

Our car has the performance package which upgrades the all new suspension, tires and wheels, brakes, and rear axle ratio, so our car rides and handles like a dream, plus handles corners unbelievably flat and fast. The convertible top operation is even faster and easier than I expected. Just pull down one handle at the top's front center, give it a quarter twist, and push the top down button, and a few seconds later, the top is down. This new electric mechanism is really as fast and slick as advertised. And the trunk is huge!

I could go on for days about this car and its great features, so feel free to call with any questions if you're thinking of getting one, because our car is exactly what I hoped for. About the only problem is that all this refinement, quality, and features do come at a price. The Mustang is no longer a cheap econobox like my '71, but features like SYNC, voice activated navigation, adaptive cruise, performance package, premium sound with Sirius radio, etc. bring the '15 Mustang to a whole new level of **AWESOME!**

2014 WEM Accessories

Ordered Items

Club medium weight quilted lining jacket with large embroidered back logo & name on the front _____\$137.50
Club polo shirts with small front logo _____22.00
Club sweat shirts with small front logo _____24.00
Club hooded sweat shirts with small front logo _____26.00
Large club logo embroidered on your garment _____55.00
Club blue denim short sleeve shirt _____26.00
Club blue denim long sleeve shirt _____28.00

--- See Dick to place your orders ---

WEM T-shirts (S-XL) _____\$12.00
(each X adds \$1.00)
WEM window decals (black on white) _____1.00
WEM embroidered hats (tan or black) _____15.00
WEM 2014 car show dash plaques _____0.25
WEM stickers (strip of 3) _____1.00

2015 WEM Calendar

WEM events are in 12 pt. bold
FYI events are in 10 pt. normal print

JANUARY, 2015

26 Mon WEM monthly meeting in the Ewald's Venus Ford conference room with a 2015 Mustang presentation, snacks, and beverages compliments of Eric Ewald, 6:30 PM. **RSVP to Dick**

FEBRUARY

8 Sun WEM Annual Pizza Party at Angelo's in Racine, Sue Miller coordinating (new date)
20-22 F-Su World of Wheels at Wisconsin State Fair Park
22 Sun Model A Swap Meet at the Washington County Fair Grounds
NO WEM club meeting

MARCH

22 Sun WEM Club Dinner at the Pulaski Inn, Sharon Doria coordinating
30 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

APRIL

11 Sat Dick Doria seminar, topic TBA
18 Sat Preliminary 2015 WEM show meeting at Venus Ford
24-26 F-Su Spring Jefferson, www.madisonclassics.com
27 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

MAY

3 Sun Ice Breaker Brunch Run, Jack Winter Coordinating
16 Sat Car show set up at Ewald's Venus Ford, 4:30 PM
17 Sun WEM Car Show at Ewald's Venus Ford, gate opens at 8:00 & awards at 3:00 PM
NO WEM club meeting

JUNE

13-17 Sa-W WEM Dearborn Cruise, Dawn Raduechel coordinating, details to follow
14 Sun FVMC Show, www.fvfmclub.com
29 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

JULY

9-12 Th-Su Iola, www.iolaoldcarshow.com
19 Sun Soerens Ford Car Show
25-26 Sa-Su OTR, TBD
27 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

AUGUST

15 Sat WEM Annual Club Picnic at Legends Park, coordinated by Tom & Sue Miller
22-3 Sa-Sun The Milwaukee Masterpiece at Veteran's Park, www.milwaukee-masterpiece.com
31 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

6 Sun Oak Creek Lionsfest car show, www.oakcreeklionsfestival.com
7 Mon Racine Shopko car show, www.classycruisers.com
25-27 F-Su Fall Jefferson, www.madisonclassics.com
28 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

OCTOBER

2-4 F-Sun WEM Annual Door County trip
26 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street with nominations for new club officers.

NOVEMBER

30 Mon WEM Pizza-Planning meeting at the New Berlin Ale House with election of officers.

NOTE:
*Any time the Milwaukee Public Schools are closed due to weather, **WEM** functions are also cancelled.*

The Annual **Wisconsin Early Mustangers**

Pizza Party

NEW DATE



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Sunday February 8, 2015

4:00 PM

Mike and Angelo's

6214 Washington Ave. (Hwy 20)

Racine, Wisconsin

Please R.S.V.P. Sue Miller by Feb. 1st
at 414-764-6726, or oakmill66@att.net



Wisconsin Early Mustangers Annual Club Dinner

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Pulaski Inn

3900 E. Pulaski Avenue

Cudahy, Wisconsin 53110

(Upper Hall *this year*)

4:00 PM Social Hour/Cocktails

5:00 PM Dinner

Cost per person: \$20.00

**RSVP by March 8th (E-Mail Rodknock@aol.com)
(414 761-2267)**

Please send check payable to:

Wisconsin Early Mustangers

2511 W. Carrington Avenue

Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154

Name: _____

Persons Attending: Complimentary: ___ Paid: ___

CLASSIFIED ADS

- Car related ads should be a *maximum of four lines* of 12 point print, and are free to WEM members.
- To place an ad, give me a copy of your ad at a club meeting, email jfalkner71@gmail.com, or call me at 414-630-7822.
- Please email or call to remove ads after the sale.
- New ads appear at the top of the page, and will bump older ones at the bottom of the page.
- Members can also submit more detailed CAR ads with pictures for emailing to our on line members; who can then forward it to their friends for even greater ad exposure.

For Sale: 1967 Mustang Convertible Copper color with a black top, 289 2BBL V8, Automatic Transmission, Power Steering, Manual Drum Brakes, Styled Steel Wheels, Black Standard Interior, and Power Top This is a solid #3 car. Drive it home. Asking \$15,000.00 Appraised at \$16,500.00. Contact Don at 414-581-1738.

For Sale: 1977 Ford LTD Landau, black with a black vinyl roof. Bought new at Venus ford. 1 owner. 53,000 miles. No rust. Stored winters. Near perfect original. Looking to get \$5,000.00 for the car. Contact ewald@ewaldauto.com for info on how to contact the seller.

For Sale: Four 2005-2010 charcoal Bullitt wheels, used, very good condition - \$400.00. 2005-2009 NTO Mustang GT front brake caliper and rotor set with pads and splash shields - \$175.00. Package price \$525.00. 8.8" 3.31 T-lok differential for V6 - \$350.00. Bryan (414) 899-4474.

Wanted: '66 radio bezel with a tape deck cut out for an AM 8-track radio. Tom Fletcher 414 541-7934

For Sale: 1972 Mustang convertible, 302 V-8. 84,000 miles, very little rust underneath, owned it for the past 29 years, put it in a garage every winter. Minor problems like an inaccurate gas gauge, the original interior needs some work. Exterior paint and most chrome redone about 20 years ago and still good. Any reasonable offer. Call Geoff at 262.657.3331 home, or wife's cell 262.496.3665

For Sale: Parts for 2005 to 2009 Mustang. Flowmaster American Thunder Axle Back Exhaust. Less than 5,000 miles. Asking \$75/OBO. Brand new, never used rear anti sway bar with end links. Asking \$60/OBO. Both \$120/OBO. Please email Andy at aschmitz20@yahoo.com

For Sale: 1970 Mustang Fastback- 302 Automatic -- Solid Project Car - Partially Assembled. Once had more dollars than sense - next owner gets \$5,000 in catalogue parts. \$8,500 Tom 414 940 5433.

Free: 1986 302/5.0 V-8 out of a Lincoln Mark 7. Motor is complete and was running when it was pulled, and has over 100,000 on it. Call Nick Deluisa at 414 587-4021 ... Just want it gone. I need the room.

For Sale: 1966 coupe Mustang "project" car with lots of new parts to make a complete car. Very solid only one rust spot on car asking \$2,500 OBO. Has had this car since 14, now 40, and just wants to sell it. Was originally a 6-cylinder car, but no motor or trans. Owner lost storage. If interested, contact Jason Schamens at jschamens66@gmail.com so he can email pictures and/or put you in touch with the owner.

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