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

From the President

November 29, 2014

Hi Ho Mustangers,

Well, the car season is over for 2014, and last Monday we laid out the 2015 calendar of events at the Pizza-Planning meeting. We have some great things coming up for next year, and on November 30th we will start the planning for the 2015 car show. That will take place at Jack Winter's home at 6:30 P.M. Jim Krueger won the sausage gift box at this years planning meeting. We had 45 brave souls that came through the ice and snow to take part in the meeting and pizza. The best news is that there will be no 2015 dues if you were a paid up member before October 1st of 2014. We need to thank all the members who volunteer their time and the board who really watch the spending. I think that this is the 3rd time the club has done this. GOOD JOB to all!!!!!!!!!!!!

Things were hopping at SEMA this year and attendance at the show up. In reading some of the stats, spending on after market parts is up over 8% from last year. I hope that this means the economy has turned the corner. On the night before I left, I ran into Tony Beets from the show GOLD RUSH. Of coarse, he was leaning on a gold vending machine at the Golden Nugget in downtown. My cell phone was in the room charging since I needed it to get up at 4:30 A.M. the next day to make my flight home, so I missed taking a photo of him. It was still a hoot!!!!!!!!!!!!

There will be no meeting in December, so Sue and I and the WEM board would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am finding it hard to believe that I have been on the board for 15 years. I have had a great time and I am looking forward to the new board that will be elected one year from this month. Any one interested in running can talk to any board member to find out just what we do. Really, we don't bite.

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.

November 24th WEM Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Miller at 6:30 PM.

Dick Doria presented and discussed our preliminary calendar of events for 2015. We are going on the Door County trip a week earlier to avoid the Pumpkin Patch Traffic so we're nicer to our old cars with less traffic.

Dawn Raduechel announced that we will be going on a Dearborn road trip June 13 – 17, with details to follow soon.

Jack Winter said that Larry Tobiasz suggested a day trip to the Mine Shaft and tour of the Hartford Auto Museum. That could possibly be our July 25/26 OTR, but no decision was made.

As a result of a recent new member question, Dick Doria said we will provide ONE free club window sticker if requested by a new member, or annual renewal, in any of the following ways: A. in person at a meeting, B. with a self addressed & stamped envelope, C. at club events, or D. with an appointment from Dick at club HQ. We are not going back to membership cards, and getting the newsletter confirms membership.

Tom Miller said SEMA was great and vendors reported that sales were up 8%, so that says good things about where our economy is going.

Dick Doria announced current members will get a free ride on their dues for 2015.

Jim Krueger won the Usinger gift box raffle.

The business meeting adjourned at 7:35, and we wrapped up the evening with a great pizza buffet and beverages at the New Berlin Ale house. The snow covered and slippery roads kept our numbers down this year, so there was extra pizza to take home for several of our members.

John



I thought I knew a fair bit about gasoline engines, their evolution, and components, but didn't know what a "flat plane" crankshaft was. Every crankshaft I'd ever seen had connecting rod journals evenly spaced at 90-degrees with counter weights to balance the rotating mass. This makes a standard crankshaft very heavy and all that mass slows acceleration.

Ford, Ferrari, and several other manufactures have been developing engines with connecting rod journals at 180-degrees and NO counterweights, that lay flat. The new 2.3 liter EcoBoost I-4 in the 2015 Mustang has five main bearings, a flat plane crank and produces 310 HP in a stock configuration, but Formula I cars are creating 1000 HP this way. The new Mustang GT 350 is getting a new 5.2 liter flat plane normally aspirated V-8 that will produce over 500 HP. It'll be fun to see if this one gets boosted for the new Ford GT. John

2014 WEM Accessories

Ordered Items

--- 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

- 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

2015 WEM Calendar

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

DECEMBER, 2014

There are no WEM club functions in December. Have a great time over the holidays.

JANUARY, 2015

- 26 Mon WEM monthly meeting *in the Ewald's Venus Ford conference room* with a 2015 Mustang presentation, snacks, and beverages complements of Eric Ewald, 7:00 PM.

FEBRUARY

- 15 Sun WEM Annual Pizza Party at Angelo's in Racine, Sue Miller coordinating
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
30 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone, 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, 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, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

AUGUST

- 15 Sat WEM Annual Club Picnic at Legends Park, coordinated by Tom & Sue Miller
31 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone, 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, 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, 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



Sunday February 15, 2015

4:00 PM

**Mike and Angelo's
6214 Washington Ave. (Hwy 20)
Racine, Wisconsin**

Please R.S.V.P. Sue Miller by Feb. 8th

2015 Dues Renewal Form

Fill out this form, along with your dues card, and return to the club.

2015.

NO DUES
RENEWAL FEE
FOR 2015!

IMPORTANT

MEMBER NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ (cell/home)

NAME OF SPOUSE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YEAR AND STYLE OF CAR: _____



There is a considerable savings for the club members who renew their dues early. You benefit by receiving your new membership card sooner. Furthermore, you will receive an additional benefit...

Here is your early Christmas present from the Wisconsin Early Mustangers. All currently paid up members are having their 2015 dues waived.

NOTE: A member phone list will be emailed again this spring. If you've changed your mind about listing, or not listing your phone number, please email jfalkner71@gmail.com, otherwise it will be as before. Your phone number will not be listed. Your phone number published in the WEM .pdf phone list.

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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