



The Wisconsin Early Mustangs

"A FEW TO PRESERVE THE BEST"

March 14, 1985

THE FEEDBAG

FROM THE PRES:

It has been three months since we sent our famous letter to the Mustang Club of America. We have not heard one word outside of what we read in one of the "times" issues on somebody who was going to contact us. Guess that shows we did not jump the gun in parting ways. At least they were nice enough to run our show date and info in their coming events calendar.

Don't forget to sign up on our Show/Swap work sheet at one of the next two meetings, we sure can use the help. Tried to lay out the jobs and times on the sheet, so it will be easy to get the duty you like best. Along these lines be sure to get your car registrations and swap space reservations in early. That will make it much easier for the sign up crew to work ahead. Hope Vilas Richards and his wife can make it again this year. Their drive from Sauk City just to support our show and swap should put some of you locals to shame who can't make the five or ten miles drive. Let's get together and make our third annual the best one ever.

We have had a good turnout of both new and old members at the February swap meets, our February meeting and the March 2nd club dinner. It is good to see the group becoming active again. Hope we can provide enough activities of a diversified nature to lure every member into some activity.

Hopefully in another week or two I'll be able to get the Black 'stang home and start on the odds and ends to be done. I've decided to do no major work on her this year just a little detailing and a heck of a lot of driving.

See you next month. Keep active! Keep in touch, but most of all "Keep on 'stangin'!"

Dick

Mini-Minutes

Feb. 25th, 1985

Dick thanked all who came to help or just say hi at the Mecca and State Fair Park Swap Meets.

* All's go for our Schwister Show & Swap May 19th. ALL MEMEBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT AND LEND A HAND! Members wanting to show their cars are asked to register as early as possible. See forms in this news-letter.

See sign-up form in this news-letter for the Galena Trip June 7,8,& 9.

An "Ice-Breaker" Trip will be scheduled for May 4 & 5. Destination unknown as of right now.

Ron Luepke has looked into and made available to us, personal or business checks with our own Wisconsin Early Mustangers logo on them. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for more info.

Marv Hack came up with a great idea for a one day trip. Destination would be Hebrun Wisc. on July 28th for a corn roast they put on. All you can eat & drink for \$3.00! More info to come.

Jerry Manning had volunteered to do a write up for the newsletter on Collector Plates.

Congratulations Bob Zimmermann on winning the door-prize of a club logo ball cap.

NEXT MEETING: March 25th, 1985 7:30, Wauwatosa Savings & Loan, 27th & College

Calendar Of Events

April

- 21 - Menomonie, Wisc.-17th Annual UW Stout Car Show & Swap Meet. Dunn County Rec. Park.
- 26,27,28-Pecatonica, Ill.-"April In Rockford" Auction, Show & Swap Meet, Winnebago Exhibition Center.
- 28 - Jefferson, Wisc.-Madison Classics Spring Little Carlisle, Fairgrounds.
- 29 - WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS monthly meeting.

March 2nd Dinner

Forty people in all had a very nice meal, some good fellowship and some good music and dancing at the Airport Nino's. Five couples even spent the night at the Quality Inn. It all started at about two in the afternoon with some swimming, drinks and some poolside snacks. After a clean up we met the rest of the group at the Nino's bar. After a drink or two it was 7:30 and time for dinner. A very nice meal was served by the Nino's people even your "light eating" Pres was satisfied. About nine we headed back to the bar and disco and heard one of the neatest bands ever. Some of the heartier of the bunch even danced!! We hope all had as good a time as we did.

Dick & Shar.

Our club members now have the opportunity to order their personal or business checks with the club logo on them through their banking institution.

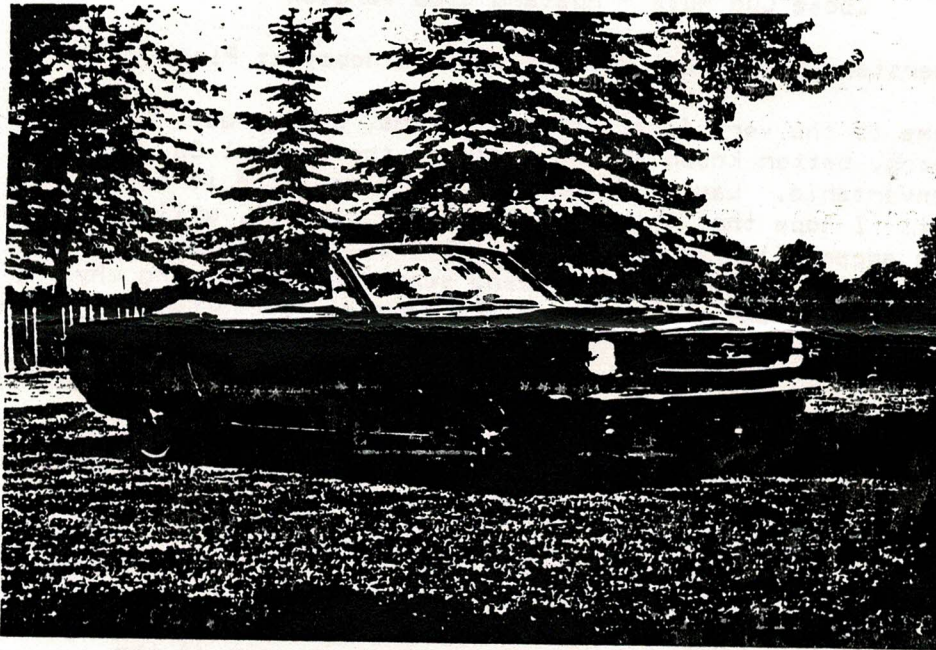
When ordering, ask for the Deluxe Check printers check catalog when selecting your checks. Our club logo number is, SP-5687. It is important that this cut number is marked clearly on the checks order. If you are already using Deluxe Checks the cut number(SP-5687) should be marked on your reorder.

There are no additional charges for the club cut, except for your banking institutions normal personal cut charge which vary from bank to bank. This cut can also be ordered through most Savings and Loans and Credit Unions.

Ron Luepke

The Centerfold

Owner: Harold Jirk Year: '66
Model: Convertible Color: Blue
Engine: 289 Trans: Automatic
Harold bought the car on March 3rd 1977. It had 18,000 miles on it then He is the third owner.



CLASSIFIEDS

*****To place your free ad call Bob at 466-6818 or mail to Bob Beauparland*****
*****7002 W. Congress, Milwaukee Wisconsin, 53218*****

For Sale: 1 set of 4 15"x7" Magnums. 4 Mustang II Factory Mags and new tires.
Offer. Tony - 464-9079

For Sale: 1966 Coupe, 289 2Bbl, automatic, 28,000 original miles. Buckets, rally pac, and more. Body-65A, color-Y7, trim-26A, Date-05V, DSO-43 axle trans-6.6, serial # 6F07C736398. \$2,000 or best offer.
Tom - 482-0655

For Sale: '65 Galaxie Grille brand new in box. Greg - 281-6100 (parts)

For Sale: 302 40 over 289 HP heads, 194 Chevy Valve. Balanced and blueprinted.
\$1000 or best offer. Dale - 251-8735(nights) or 464-5500(days)

Classifieds Cont.

For Sale: Mustang Parts: '69-'70 Mach I black inter., W/C 6 trans., Standard black high back bucket seats for '71-'73. Good supply used '65-'73 fenders, patch panels, floors, frame rails. 289 & 200 motors, C4 & C6 trans., consoles, fog lights, rally pacs. Restored body shells or complete cars built to your specifications. Any body style.

Marks Auto Body - 464-5500, 461-9544

Wanted: Your help and support at our Schwister Show & Swap, May-19th! If you would like to volunteer a bit of your time, call Dick - 761-2267

Wanted: '67-'70 fastback fold down seats or parts. '67-'70 in dash tachs.
Mark's Auto Body - 464-5500, 461-9544

Loose Lug Nuts - Mustang Club Version

Understanding The Collector Plate and Hobbyist Plate

Welcome to the very first column from me, by the way, I'm Jerry Manning, better known as the owner of the Journal Co. Green Mustang convertible. Laugh if you want to, I can find it in a parking lot! I hope that this column, if you like it, will continue to appear (it may be sporadically) in the Feedbag.

Someday in the future, we'll spend some time explaining why my newsletter contributions go under the name of "Loose Lug Nuts" and why a similar nickname has been attached to me. It's a long, embarrassing, and mostly funny story about lost wheels.

Many of you are aware of my active membership in the Wisconsin Chapter of the Model A Ford Club of America, and as a result, my experience with older cars and the license plates that go with them. Numerous Mustangers have asked about the Collector plate on my Mustang, as well as the Collector plates on my Model A's and other cars. Because some Mustangs now qualify as Special Interest Vehicles under Wisconsin law, and more will become eligible every year, I would like to explain some of the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle laws and perhaps clear up some of the misconceptions that seem to revolve around these laws.

I am in possession of a copy of a Motor Vehicle Registration Manual published by the Division of Motor Vehicles. This manual highlights numerous motor vehicle registration laws and definitions, but of course, for our purposes, it contains the definitions and statutes important to the Mustang owner and restorer. We are assuming that everyone is familiar with certain basic definitions, such as Motor Vehicle, Registration, and Fee.

For our purposes today, we will highlight 3 Wisconsin definitions. 1) Statute 341.265 defines an "Antique" as any motor vehicle 40 years old or older at the time of making application. Obviously, we don't have to worry about that for another 20 years. 2) Statute 341.266 defines Special Interest Vehicle and Collector. 3) Statute 341.268 defines Reconstructed Vehicle, and Homemade Vehicle.

the following definitions are copied from the manual:

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341.266 Special Interest Vehicles; registrations, plates, use.

(1) In this section:

(a) "Collector" means the owner of one or more special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest vehicles or parts thereof for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle for historic interest.

(b) "Parts Car" means a motor vehicle generally in non-operable condition which is owned by the collector to furnish parts which will enable the collector to restore, preserve and maintain a special interest vehicle or antique vehicle.

(c) "Special interest vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

(2) Any person who is the owner of a special interest vehicle which is 20 years old at the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the vehicle may upon application register the same as a special interest vehicle....
...the provisions applicable to other vehicles shall apply to special interest vehicles.

(a) Each collector applying for special interest vehicle license plates will be issued a collector's identification number which will appear on each plate. Second and all subsequent registrations under this section by the same collector will bear the same collector's registration number followed by a suffix letter for vehicle identification.

(b) A collector must have registered one or more vehicles with regular license plates which he uses for regular transportation.

(3) [This part covers fees and is being omitted. JRM]

(4) A collector may store unlicensed, operable or inoperable, vehicles and parts cars on his property provided the vehicles and parts cars and the outdoor storage area are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriate means.

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JRM's commentary: This law provides a definition of "Collector" and "Special Interest Vehicle", as well as defining parts cars, and parts car storage. The important key here is in section 1, paragraph c which states that a Special Interest Vehicle "which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications." This means original engines, original transmissions, and original horsepower ratings, folks.

If the collector's have a special plate, what about the modified horsepower guys?

Wisconsin remembered you high horsepower and street guys, too except that nobody knows about it. In Section 341.268 Wisconsin Statutes reads almost identically to the collector section, except for definitions.

To be continued next month.

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☺.T.R. GALENA, ILL

Yes! We would like to be included in the June 7, 8 & 9, 1985 trip to Galena, Illinois.

Please reserve the following;

Number of Rooms _____

Number of persons _____

Deposit @ \$35 per
room _____

MAIL TO _____

Total
Enclosed _____

**The Wisconsin Early
Mustangers**
2511 W. Carrington Ave.
Oak Creek, Wisconsin 53154

EXTRA SHOW / SWAP FORMS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE _____

_____ 10' x 20' INDOOR SWAP SPACE - \$10.00 _____

_____ 10' x 20' OUTDOOR SWAP SPACE - \$5.00 _____

_____ CAR SHOW (Before May 5th) - \$2.00 _____

TOTAL _____

CAR SHOW ENTRANT FILL OUT

Type of Car _____ Model _____ Color _____ Year _____

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO:

WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS
2511 WEST CARRINGTON AVENUE
OAK CREEK, WISCONSIN 53154
For Information Call (414) 761-2267

I accept and assume full liability for any injury or loss to me or my property, agents or employees at anytime, and from any cause on the premises of the show. I expressly release the management from any liability for such loss or injury, and agree to provide and pay for my own insurance.

Signature _____

USE THIS FORM TO PRE-REGISTER OR SIGN UP AT THE SHOW

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