



# The Wisconsin Early Mustangs

"A FEW TO PRESERVE THE BEST"

THE FEEDBAG

APRIL 14, 1985

FROM THE PRES:

We really missed seeing you at the March Meeting. But you know how hard it is for me to resist the annual call of the green felt tables. Shar & I had a really excellent week. Saw more Mustangs on the road out there than on any of the previous trips. It's amazing at how many daily driven there are around.

Are you ready?? May 5th is the date set for our first OVER THE ROAD TRIP. We are calling it the "Icebreaker". We have decided on a different approach this year. A day trip! We are driving up to Green Lake and the Heidel House for Sunday Brunch and a nice drive through the Kettle Moraine. Look for the specifics elsewhere in the newsletter.

One more reminder about our May 19th Show and Swap. The sign up sheets are coming in at a pretty good clip from the outsiders! What about you? Don't wait till the last minute to sign up your cars or to help out at the show.

I've still got to get the black convert out of the barn. Better get my act together. I'd like to take it on the "Icebreaker". Do you guys and gals realize that car has made more trips than any other car in the club. It missed the big one to Detroit in Fall of last year when we took my folks and their Cougar with us. Really can't wait to get my hands on that iron again. Love those evil sounding pipes, that stiff suspension, the Hurst, and on and on. It'll never be cherry but she's mine!

I'll be more and more out on the road in my job, and I'll be seeing you at the meetings whenever possible. Most weekends I'm free so we should make most of the OTR's and other events. If any of you need anything special leave a message I'll catch up with you as quick as possible. Keep us in mind and For Sure "Keep on stangin'".

Dick



Mini-Minutes

March 25th, 1985

Dick was in Las Vegas, so Bob Z. officiated over the meeting.

\* All members were again reminded to register your car as soon as possible for our Schwister Show & Swap!

Dick Coyle and Bob Z. will be putting the June 7, 8, & 9 Galena Trip together. Looks like a really fun time! If you are interested in going, contact Bob Z. or Dick Coyle very soon to put in your reservation. They need a definite number by the 20th of April.

A one day trip which would include Brunch, was discussed. (See Dick's comments on bottom of page 2)

A sign-up sheet was put out for those wanting to participate in the Menomonee Falls Memorial Day Parade. It was also mentioned participating in the Oak Creek 4th of July Parade again this year. More details would come out in the future. Bob Z. will be looking into the South Shore Water Frolics Parade held July 13th. And the City of Festivals Parade was mentioned.

A letter from the Mid-Century Mercury Car Club inviting us to participate in their 9th Annual Car Show & Activities was read. Flyers were available to those interested.

Marv Hack had a map to show just where Hebron Wisc. is. A one day trip will be held July 28th, to their corn roast. \$3.00 all you can eat and drink!

Pete Yoss had a little tech seminar prepared for us after the meeting on getting your car in shape and early spring prep.

Ron and Lee Fitzlaff have arranged to have Pete Farnsworth come talk and show us a film on the making of "The Blue Flame". The car that holds the land speed record for the kilometer. After April meeting.

Congratulations Dave Yahn! He won the door prize of two antenna flags and clips.

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NEXT MEETING: April 29th, 1985 7:30, Wauwatosa Savings & Loan, 27th & College  
SPECIAL ATTRACTION! Pete Farnsworth will be there to talk with and a film presentation on the making of "The Blue Flame", the car that holds the land speed record for the kilometer. DON'T MISS IT!  
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May 5th Icebreaker

It's time for the "Take A Mustang To Brunch Bunch" to ride again! This is a day trip to Green Lake (approx. 80 miles). The only money you'll spend is \$6.50 per person at the Heidel House for eats, plus whatever gas your econostang burns. We will meet to travel Sunday morning May 5th at 8:00am Wauwatosa S&L for you south siders. 8:30am at the Pilgrim Road Park & Ride on 41 for you North siders. Please let us know by phone 761-2267 if you are going to make the trip or by the sign up at the April 29th Meeting. (So we can let the Heidel House know how many).

*Dick*



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Wisconsin Early Mustangers

Trivia Column

Oak Creek news-paper coverage of our first Over-The-Road Trip. Guess who!



*Bob Zimmerman*

# Old Mustangs gallop

"ON A CAR" OWNERS gathered for a last minute consultation before leaving on a trip in their 1965-73 Mustangs. Richard Doria (left), 2511 W. Carngton Ave., Oak Creek, is president of the Wisconsin Early Mustangers, a regional group of the Mustang Club of America. (Staff photo)

The Mustangs are running, not the horseless type but the horsepower variety of vintage Mustangs referred to as "pony cars" from the years 1965 to 1973.

Prairie du Chien was the destination when nine of the old cars left recently from the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan in the Tri-City Shopping Center on 27th Street, picking up a few more of the cars along the way. The drivers and passengers were members of the Wisconsin Early Mustangers, an Oak Creek based club whose sole purpose is to preserve, restore and enjoy the true Mustang made by the Ford Motor Co. from 1965 to 1973.

According to club founder, Richard Doria, the early Mustang was a sporty, compact car which offered a tremendous range of options. It was fairly economical but some had fairly high performance, he said. Ford came out with a larger Mustang II

version in 1974 which lasted until 1978 when the company switched in 1979 to its current model Mustang.

The family-oriented club is also a regional group of the Mustang Club of America. The 30 members enjoy picnics, appearances in parades, swap meets and recently participated in the Formolo (Milwaukee Ford dealer) All-Ford show in June. Saturday's trip was the club's first all member, family style over-the-road social get-together.

The travelers, who numbered about 21, stayed overnight in Prairie du Chien and drove Sunday morning up along the Mississippi River to the home of a club member's parents in DeSoto. There the group toured some Army locks and dams, "a treat we never expected," Doria said. The trip continued north to La Crosse and then to the I-System and back to Milwaukee. The year-old club welcomes new Mustangers and further information may be obtained by calling Doria at 761-2267.



April

- 21 - Menomonie, Wisc.-17th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet. Dunn County Rec. Park.
- 26,27,28-Pecatonica, Ill.-"April In Rockford" Collector Car Auction, Show & Swap Meet, Winnebago Exhibition Center Complex & Grounds
- 28 - Jefferson, Wisc.-Madison Classics Spring Little Carlisle, Fairgrounds.
- 29 - WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS monthly meeting featuring Pete Farnsworth with film on the making of"The Blue Flame".

May

- 5 - WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS Ice Breaker Trip. Destination-Green Lake, Wisc. Brunch at the Heidl House. Southsiders meet at Wauwatosa S&L, 8:00. Northsiders, Pilgram Road Park & Ride on 41, 8:30.
- 19 -Milwaukee, Wisc.-WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS, Schwister Ford, All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet, 101st & Fond Du Lac.
- 19 -New Berlin, Wisc. 1st Annual New Berlin Soap Box Commission Car Show & Swap Meet. All makes & Models. New Berlin City Park, 16300 W. National.
- 26 -Kenosha, Wisc.-Mid Century Mercury Car Show. Open Show. University of Wisc.-Parkside.
- 27 -Menomonee Falls, Wisc.- Memorial Day Parade. Line-up at 9:00a.m.

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 WANTED: People to help park cars at our Show & Swap! No previous experiance necessary. For more info, if at all interested, contact Mid-Bob Beauparland at 466-6818.We can use all the help we can get! SUPPORT YOUR SHOW & SWAP!  
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Loose Lug Nuts

A continuation of Jerry Manning's March article on understanding the Collector and Hobbyist Plate...

341.258 Reconstructed and Homemade vehicles: registration, plates, use. (1) In this section:

(a) "Hobbyist" means the owner of one or more reconstructed or homemade vehicles who collects, purchases, aquiras, trades or disposes of reconstructed or homemade vehicles or parts thereof for his own personal use in order to restore, preserve and maintain a reconstructed or homemade vehicle for historic or hobby interest.

(b) "Homemade vehicle" means a motor vehicle which has been constructed or assembled from new or used parts or both using a frame not originating from any previously manufactured motor vehicle.

(c) "Parts Car" means a motor vehicle generally in non-operable condition which is owned by the hobbyist to furnish parts which will enable the hobbyist to restore, preserve and maintain a reconstructed or homemade vehicle.

Continued...



(d) "Reconstructed vehicle" means a motor vehicle of any age which has been substantially altered or modified from original manufacturers specifications.

(2) Any person who is the owner of a reconstructed vehicle assembled from a vehicle manufactured 20 years or more prior to the time of making application for registration or transfer of title of the vehicle ..... may upon application register the same as a reconstructed vehicle.... the provisions applicable to other vehicles shall apply to reconstructed and homemade vehicles.

(a) Each hobbyist applying for reconstructed or homemade vehicle license plates will be issued a hobbyist'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 hobbyist 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 hobbyist 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 section makes a provision for street rodders, High Horsepower modifiers, and struggling automotive design engineers to register each car with a non-expiring registration. Be warned that a reconstructed or homemade vehicle must be inspected by the State Patrol for bumper heights, turn signals, lights, and other safety equipment, but this is as much for your own good as everyone elses. You will find must troopers to be understanding about your vehicle.

Oh, about the collector plate on my '73 convertable. You see, it really isn't a Collector plate, it's called a Collector Special plate. Collector plates are blue with red graphics, and as stated before, belong on a non-modified vehicle 20 years old or older. Once a Collector's ID number has been issued, the collector may use that number on modern cars, using the Collector Special plate, which is Yellow with black graphics, the same as your every day car.

Collector numbers are now in the low 22,000's and you might be interested to know, that to the best of my knowledge, hobbyist plates are still in three digits.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions, and don't be afraid to call Motor Vehicle as well. I hope that htis has been informative and has cleared up most of your questions. I'm looking forward to seeing all those blue and green plates on Mustangs!

Jerry Manning

Thanks Jerry, for your very interesting and informative article!



CLASSIFIEDS

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For Sale- 1 set of 15"x 7" magnums. 4 Mustang II factory mags and new tires  
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Wanted- Your help and support at our Schwister Show & Swap May 19th! If  
 you would like to volunteer some time, call Dick 761-2267

Wanted- 67-70 fastback fold down seats or parts, 67-70 in dash tachs  
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Wanted-68 Mustang or Cougar 289 or 302, automatic preferred \$500-\$1000  
 also 70 styled steel wheels. John 421-6532 after 9pm.

Thoughts to Ponder

## That's Not My Job!

This is the story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody,  
 and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure  
 that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.  
 Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody  
 thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't  
 do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what  
 Anybody could have done!

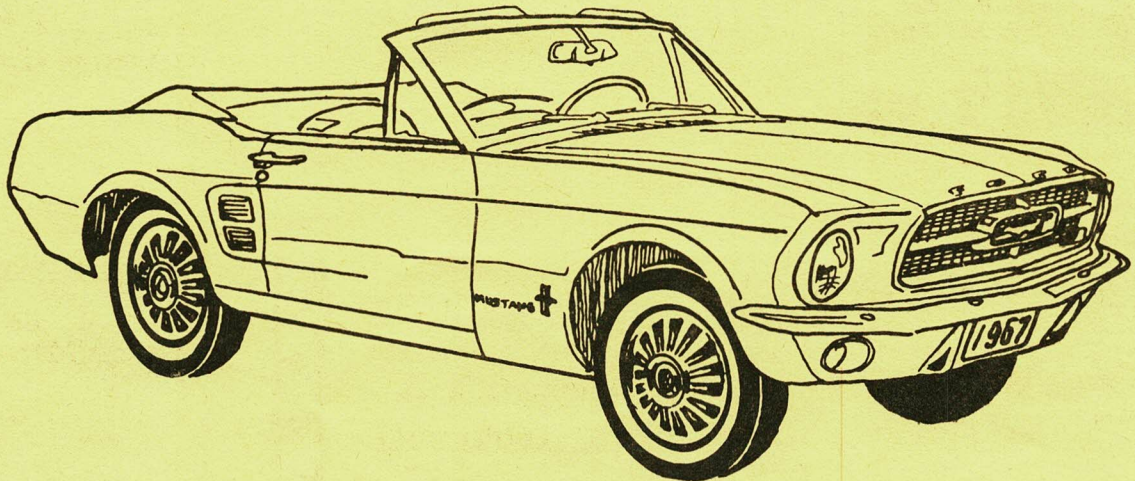
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But of course, we're not like that! Are we????



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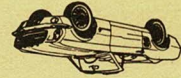
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