

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

May 2020

"A Few to Preserve the Best"

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Hello Mustangers!

It has been a little bit of a challenge to keep the Mustang hobby driving forward. I have had ample time to wax the cars and get them out to pick up carry out orders. Gus's Drive-in in East Troy still has juicy burgers, salty fries, crispy onion rings and thick malts! Of course, a fill up or two along the way has been in order. Then, there is this cold spring weather. Man, a double whammy!

Canceling our car show was a tough call to make. It means a lot to all our members and patrons of the show. We put forth a good share of effort to present a knock it out of the park all Ford show every year. We had to do a lot of unraveling of all the nationwide show promo to notify those interested in our show of its cancelation. Planning for next year will be beginning soon! If you have a suggestion for our 2021 show theme, please let us know!

See you at our next meeting on Monday, June 29th. I am hoping we do have a June meeting! Location, yet to be confirmed.

Nothing new on the 2020 Dearborn Over the Road Cruise. Planning activities are in a hold pattern for now. Michigan is locked down tight, they do play the most significant role in determining how we move forward!

See you on the road very soon!

Glenn

May Calendar Events:

WEM Events In Bold Red

- > ~~***Sun 3rd WEM Brunch Run - Fox & Hounds (Canceled)***~~
- > Tues 5th Cinco De Mayo
- > Sun 10th Mothers Day
- > ~~***Sun 17th WEM All Ford Show (Canceled)***~~
- > Mon 25th Memorial Day
- > ~~***Mon 25th WEM Membership Meeting (No Meeting)***~~



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](#)

Remaining WEM 2020 Calendar Of Events

June			Kitty's Run - (Canceled For 2020)	
	21	Sun	Fox Valley Ford & Mustang Show - Appleton, WI (Canceled)	
	21	Sun	Borchardt Speed/Automotive Car Show - Greenfield	
	29	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00pm
July	4		Motors Classic Car Show - Hales Corners, WI	
	9-11	Tue	Show & Swap Meet - Iola, WI	
	12		Car Show - Delavan, WI	
	19			
	27	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00pm
August	1-2	Sat-Sun	Elkhorn, WI	
	5-9	Wed-Sun	Dearborn	
	30	Sun	Tichigan Lake	
	31	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00pm
September	5	Sat	Kenosha Classic Cruise - In	
	5	Sat	WEM Club Picnic (Date to be confirmed)	Eat at 4pm
	6	Sun	Oak Creek Lions Fest & Car Show - Oak Creek, WI	
	25-27	Fri-Sun	Fall Jefferson - Jefferson County Fair Grounds	
	28	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00pm
October	2-4	Fri-Sun	Dick Doria Door County Color Cruise	
	26	Mon	Club Meeting, WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	7:00pm
November	3-6	Tue-Fri	SEMA - Las Vegas, NV	
	30	Mon	Planning Meeting & Pizza Party-Location TBD	6:30pm
December	5	Sat	Car Show Planning Meeting - WaterStone Bank, Oak Creek	1:30pm
	28	Mon	No Club Meeting	No Mtg.

Pending

**Drip
Dry
Car
Wash?**



Ford discontinuing GT350 and Bullitt for 2021, adding Mach 1

[Ford Up-Date](#)

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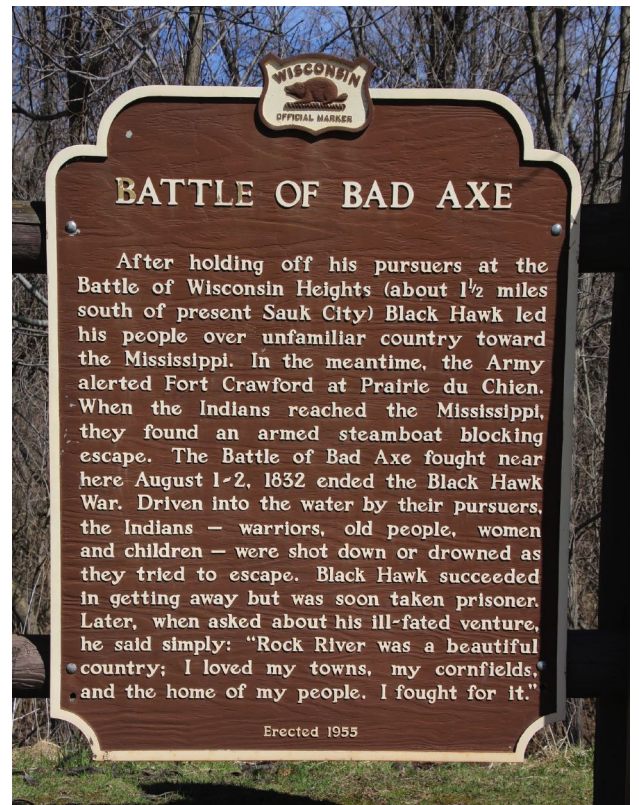


Mustangs & Markers

With everyone getting cabin fever WEM member Scott Bingenheimer made the following suggestion.

How many times do we drive past the small brown historical site signs in this state? We drive right on by wondering what happened, but never take the time to actually read them and maybe learn some obscure, but interesting historical event that once happened there. What if Mustangers, while taking their car out to drive (gas is cheap) see a sign, stop to read what happened, take a picture of themselves and their Mustang in front of the marker, post the picture on the WEM Facebook page [WEM Facebook](#) (or send the pic to someone to post) as proof that you were actually there. This could be a way for us to stay socially distanced and still have an opportunity to enjoy our Mustangs and also learn something about our state. Feel free to include any interesting stories of your marker quest or your experiences social distancing.

Thanks Scott, for a great idea.



[Wisconsin Historical Marker list](#)

(Marker List Link)



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car fix.**

Trip to the
Weird Garage



**MOTORTREND NETWORK
2020 AIR DATES**



Medford Cruise Classic Car Show	1/4
Munster Cars	1/11
Northwest Deuce Days	1/18
Jay Leno's Steam Machine	1/25
St. Ignace Car Show	2/1
70's Mega Cruisers	2/8
Early Iron Festival	2/15
Canadian Ford Meteors	2/22
Cruisin' the Coast #23	2/29
Rhinebeck Car Show	3/7
Wheelin' Walla Walla Car Show	3/14
Remember When Car Show & Fly-In	3/21
Santa Cruz Valley Car Show	3/28
Mercury Muscle	4/4
Big Bear Lake Car Show	4/11
Ford GTs	4/18
Highlands Motoring Festival	4/25
Gilroy Car Show	5/2
Milwaukee Concours d'Elegance	5/9
1953 GM Gems	5/16
Jay Leno's McLaren P1 Supercar	5/23
60's Mustang and Chevelle	5/30
Allard K2 and Kurtis Sports Car	6/6
Ridgely Car Show #9	6/13
Warbirds, Wings & Wheels #12	6/20
Lane Motor Museum #2	6/27

MOTORTREND

Formerly VELOCITY CHANNEL
Saturdays 8:30 AM ET

Also airing on MAVTV
and REV'N.

Episodes viewable on
youtube.com/MyClassicCarTV
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An uplifting idea

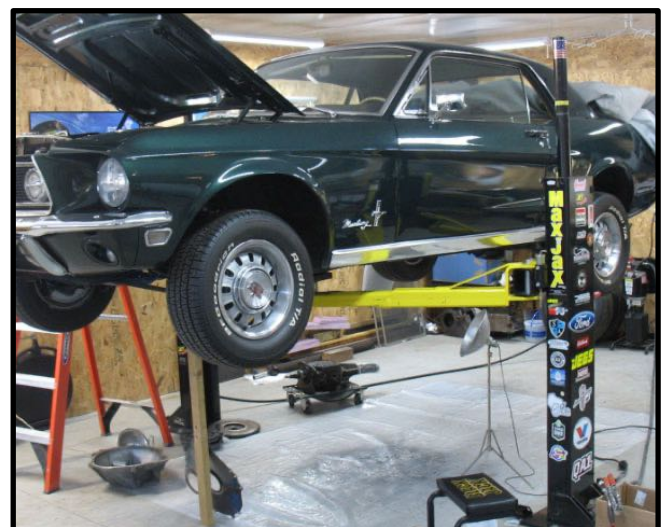
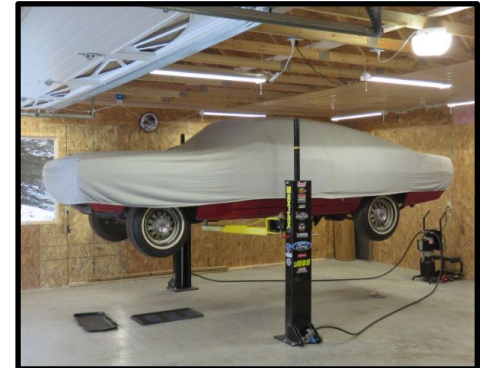
Well, as we get to our seasoned time in life, crawling around on the floor working on our cars gets old quick. Cold concrete, tight spaces underneath the vehicle and never enough room to even move about. Ya, back in the day, a good jack and a set of safe jack stands were OK when we were in our 20's and 30's. And then there were the days of gravel garage floors. OUCH! Installing a car lift was always a "nice to have" beyond the norm.

We always dreamt of having one, but the dedicated space they take up and the lack of headroom were problems. Then in one of the car magazines there was an ad for a MaxJax a portable, compact two post 6,000 # capacity lift. Cool! The web site is: www.maxjaxusa.com. You get 48" of lift when using the included 3" lift adapter pads. The brilliant thing is the location used for the lift isn't dedicated to it. You can simply unbolt it from the floor, disconnect the hydraulic quick connects, lean the lift columns back on their wheels and free up the space for something else! Easy Peasy lemon squeeze, as our grandson says.

So, did I get one? Actually, Karen got one for me for my 60th birthday..... a couple years ago. Man! It is great to roll around under the car on the wheeled stool to do work! No more crunching on the knees or painfully trying to turn over to reach a wrench from underneath not being able to roll over.

I would recommend checking it out! Oh, price? Shop around! A lot of places do sell them. Typically, under \$2k.

Glenn





Currently, there are two major items on our radar in Madison, WI.

The new proposed Bill AS860 to amend registration fees, requirements of eligibility for registration and operation of vehicles with collector or hobbyist vehicle plates. At this time, the only movement with this bill we have seen has been the 1st bill draft submitted on 2/3/2020 and a Fiscal Estimate by DOT dated 2/25/2020. We will continue keep a watchful eye on this one.

The next item is WSP/DOT new Interpretation of the definition of a "Replica" vehicle as it is defined in Statute 341, Statute 347 and Trans 305. **WSVA** has been meeting with a number of representatives in our local districts and up in Madison. We have prepared and submitted a summary of Wisconsin State Statutes and Administrative Codes which we feel are being misinterpreted at this time.

For 26 years existing Statutes and Codes have allowed our classic car community to update and register older vehicles and operate those vehicles on Wisconsin roadways safely and legally.

We have been informed our submitted paperwork is being forwarded for review. But due to the immediate need for our state leaders in Madison to focusing on the State's health needs related to the Coronavirus, our meetings have been canceled till further notice. We will release any new information as we are notified from Madison.

The Wisconsin Specialty Vehicle Alliance needs your support to continue the work of spreading the message, alerting and educating specialty vehicle owners.

You can find a **WSVA** supporter form on: [Wisconsin Specialty Vehicle Alliance's](#) Facebook page or contact us via email wsva2019@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Bob Doremire



Submitted by John Falkner:

A number of years ago, WEM had a tour of Tom Hekkers place in downtown Waukesha. This is the old Studebaker dealership. If you didn't know, Tom is the driving force behind Wednesday Night Classics. Cool place now up for sale.

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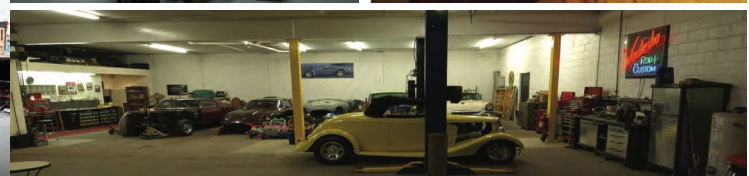
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Property Highlights

- One-Of-A-Kind HGTV Featured Urban Hobby Shop with Home/Office Space
- 6,500 sq ft of Shop/Warehouse Space on First Floor with 12 ft. Ceilings in a B2 District
- Curved Architectural Glass Surrounds the Classic Showroom
- Vintage Bar, Office with Kitchenette, Three Bathrooms and Large Storage Rooms

Available Space

Approximately 10,000 sq ft
6,500 sq ft on First Floor
3,300 on 2nd Floor
Full Parking Lot in Front of Building
PRICE \$840,000





Classified Ads

Car related ads should be a maximum of four lines.
 Ads are free to WEM members, include pictures when possible.
 To place an ad contact Newsletter Editor: John Surges
 at a meeting or send to jsurges@sbcglobal.net
 Please email or call to remove ads after they are sold.
 New ads appear at the top of page.
 (Submission Deadline: 20th of the month.)

DDPlus oil additive --- adds Zinc Phosphate back into the oil for pre-roller lifter engines. By buying in bulk, we save WEM members a few dollars. The 4oz. ZDDPlus bottles are \$10 each, three for \$25, and four or more are only \$7.50 each.

Contact Mike Quam (414) 491-3191 or email sonic05gt@yahoo.com

For Sale: One set "four" wheel centers for 18 in. Bullet , GT wheels Ford, not import BBC \$50.

Contact: Ron Resson - 262-366-6290 6/1/20

August 5 - 9, 2020 WEM cruise to Detroit

We have a block of rooms reserved at the:

Best Western Greenfield Village

3000 Enterprise Drive

Allen Park, MI 48101

Phone (313) 271-1600

Members are required to make their own reservations.

Ask for the **Wisconsin Early Mustangs group rate.**

Reservations may be made **ONLY** by calling the hotel direct.

Reservations must be made before July 21.

Room rates:

1 King bed \$84 + tax per night --- 2 Queen beds \$89 + tax per-night

Dearborn 2020



When you make your reservations, please let Glenn & Karen Furst know you will be joining the group.

Just a note: There are couple items planned so far. We are meeting with Dave Pericak, Director Enterprise Product Line Management - Ford Icons. In addition, we have a tour of the Ford Flat Rock Mustang assembly plant scheduled.

Contact us via email at glenn1st@centurytel.net

More details will unfold, so stay tuned!

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned it thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.



Say "Thanks" to all those that continue to work and serve us, while putting themselves at risk.



A large, stylized American flag with a textured, slightly weathered appearance. The stars are a light tan color on a dark background, and the stripes are a mix of red and white with some shading.

MEMORIAL DAY

WE WILL NOT FORGET

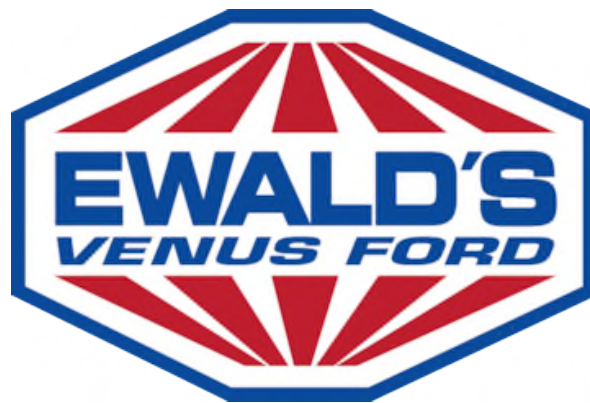


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