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



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Hello Mustangers!

Holy Frostbite Falls Bullwinkle, April was a chilly month! We were able to *comfortably* get out and cruise a few days, but not too many. This may imply that the month of May will be better. I certainly hope so.

Coming up on **Sunday, May 2**<sup>nd</sup> of is our annual **Ice Breaker Brunch Run**. Be sure to get your money into Jack Winter and not miss out on another scrumpdiddlyumptious brunch in the beautiful Holy Hill area. As we mentioned last month the infamous Roger Nickolaus will be leading the pack on our cruise.

Our fabulous **WEM All Ford Show** is on for **Sunday**, **May 23**<sup>rd</sup>, **2021**. There are a few openings yet to fill in assisting with our great show. We can use your support, so simply in go to SignUpGenius on the internet to sign up or call Don Schultz, 414-331-4946, and he will be glad to help you find a position on our energetic show team. Let's keep our show the BEST as it always has been.

Kitty's Run to the Lake Geneva area is coming up on Sunday, June 13<sup>\*</sup>. The ponies will be gliding through the southeastern back roads to White River County Park. We will gather at the Hales Corners Park & Ride prior to the cruise. The team leaves the parking lot promptly at 10:00am. See contact information as to let Kitty know you are on board. See the flier inside.

What do you want?..... A Faster Horse!

Glenn

### May Calendar Events: WEM Events In Red

- > Sunday 2nd Ice Breaker Brunch Run Fox & Hounds Hubertus
- > Wed-Sun 5th-9th Greater Milwaukee Auto Show State Fair Park
- > Sun 9th MothersDay
- > Sat 22nd WEM Car Show set-up & Move Cars Ewald Venus Ford Cudahy
- > Sun 23rd WEM All Ford Car Show Ewald Venus Ford Cudahy
- 3:00pm 8:00am

- > Mon 24th Move Cars after show Ewald Venus Ford Cudahy
- > Monday 31st ------No Club Meeting -----

## Club Meeting Notes From 4/26/21

#### Meeting was called to order at 7 PM

Glenn Furst greeted a good sized Monday night meeting group along with two new members Dan LaNuez and Duane Meyer. Welcome!

#### Treasurers report: Jack Winter

- a. Club Balance has been increased slightly.
- b. A few new members and renewals
- c. Some Ice Breaker Brunch payments came in.
- d. Club finances are in good shape.

#### Secretaries report: John Surges

a. Review of the March membership notes meeting was read and approved.

#### Old business:

- a. Club pins four dollars each see Tom Miller.
- b. Club clothing jackets hats shirts see Tom Miller, next order will be in Spring.
- c. ZDDP See Mike Quam for this zinc oil additive for older Mustangs.
- d. May 2nd Ice Breaker Brunch Run paid reservations drifting in. There were 33 planning to tale part in the event.
- e. 2021 WEM All Ford Car Show still have plenty of open slots for volunteers.

Break: Door Prizes: Two hats were donated by Mark Oravetz as door prizes. Thanks Mark.

#### **New Business:**

- a. Jack Winter attended Spring Jefferson said it was getting back to normal.
- b. Greater Milwaukee Car Show Still on May 5-9 at State Fair Park
- c. Kitty"s Run June 13th, Flyer in newsletter
- d. Kenosha Car Club Cruise In Sunday June 27th benefits Stars & Stripes Honor Flight
- e. Best wishes to Tom Miller recovering from surgery.
- d. Dearborn trip is posponed another year till 2022.
- e. Door County Fall Cruise on as planned. October 1-3
- f. Club Picnic still on September 11th.
- g. Car movies worth viewing, A Faster Horse, Green Hornet, Little Red.

#### Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

## **No May Meeting**

Next Meeting 7:00pm June 28th @ Joe's K Ranch

- A drunk is driving through the city and his car is weaving all over the road. Eventually a cop pulls him over.

"Did you know," says the cop, "that a few intersections back, your wife fell out of your car?"

"Oh, thank heavens," sighs the drunk. "For a minute there, I thought I'd gone deaf."

# WEM 2021 Events Calendar

June	13 Sun "Kitty's Run" White River County Park, Lake Geneva		10am-7pm		
	20	Sun	Fathers Day		
	20	Sun	Fox Valley Ford Show. (Les Stumpf Ford)		
	20	Sun	Borchardt Car Show. ?????		
	27	Sun	Kenosha Car Club (Cruise-In) 2801 30th Ave. Kenosha WI.		
	<i>28</i>	Mon	Club Meeting - Joe's "K" Ranch 4840 S. Whitnall Ave. Cudahy	7:00pm	
July	4	Sun	Holz Motors Classic Car Show		
	8-10	Thur-Sat	Iola Old Car Show and Swap Meet		
	11	Sun	Cars Time Forgot Show-Delavan		
	18	Sun	Sorens All Ford Car Show	8am-4pm	
	25	Sun	Joe's "K" Ranch Car Show. 4840 S. Whitnall Ave. Cudahy		
	<b>26</b>	Mon	Club Meeting - Joe's "K" Ranch 4840 S. Whitnall Ave. Cudahy	7:00pm	
	31	Sat	Sumer Elkhorn Show And Swap Meet		
August	August 1		Sumer Elkhorn Show And Swap Meet		
	29	Sun	Tichigan Lake lions Car Show		
	30	Mon	Club Meeting - Joe's "K" Ranch 4840 S. Whitnall Ave. Cudahy	7:00pm	
September	6	Mon	Oak Creek Lions Fest & Car Show		
	11	Sat	Annual Club Picnic. Lions Legend Park. 8717 W. Drexel Ave.		
	18	Sat	East Troy Lions Club Car Show. 3072 Graydon Ave. East Troy	9am-3pm	
	24-26	Fri-Sun	Fall Jefferson		
	27	Mon	Club Meeting - Joe's "K" Ranch 4840 S. Whitnall Ave. Cudahy	7:00pm	
October	1-3	Fri-Sun	Dick Doria - Door County Color Cruise		
	25	Mon	Club Meeting - Joe's "K" Ranch 4840 S. Whitnall Ave. Cudahy	7:00pm	
	31	Sun	Halloween		
November	2-5	Tue-Fri	SEMA Las Vegas, NV		
	25	Thur	Thanksgiving Day		
	<b>29</b>	Mon	Club Planning Meeting & Pizza Party Joe's "K" Ranch	6:30pm	
December	4	Sun	WEM Car Show Planning Meeting	TBD	
	25	Sat	Christmas Day		
	<b>28</b>	Mon	No Club Meeting		

As events are added or modified this calendar will change. Be sure to check for monthly updates.





## When: 10am to 7pm Sunday June 13, 2021 Where: White River County Park 6503 Sheridan Springs Rd. Lake Geneva <u>Walworth County Parks</u> (Link)

Spend an afternoon ( or ) in the country, visit with old friends or make some new ones. The day will be unstructured and allow you to do what you want when you want. Bring your own picnic lunch, refreshments and lawn chairs if you like. Park activities include three walking trails, canoe/kayak is launch, fishing if or just relax in the reserved picnic shelter or sit down by the river. If you have a favorite lawn game bring it along. The park also has restroom facilities grill, water pump, picnic tables and benches. The park is only five miles from downtown Lake Geneva. If you feel like it visit the attractions there then return to the park. Pets on leashes are allowed but consumption of alcohol is not.

Fun seekers should meet at the Hales Corners Park & Ride (Hwy 100 & I-43) promptly at 10:00am and then head out to the park. A follow the leader route will be lead by (Steve Klein). Route instructions will be handed out at the park & ride. So we don't leave anybody behind please **RSVP** to Kitty Klein at 414-321-5298 or at *kittyklein2477@gmail.com* **by June 11** with the names of participants and a cell # in case we need to contact anyone from the Park & Ride. Can't join the Mustang parade? Meet the group at the park when ever you can and there's no need to stay until 7:00pm.

# The Drive to Drive

Spring is here and Milwaukee car clubs are revving up.

BY JOSHUA M. MILLER



s the snow melts and potholes are patched, auto enthusiasts who've spent much of the pandemic tirelessly working on their cars are eager to show off their sweet wheels. And some have taken their hobby to the next level by joining a car club to showcase their vehicles at area shows.

"Captn" Bob Trinastic understands the draw. For almost 15 years, he's co-hosted a show, Captn' Bob & Arlo, on Wisconsin Hot Rod Radio (WHRR) every Saturday morning from 9-10 a.m. on FONZ radio. The show's website provides a central hub to learn about area car and motorcycle events.

"We've got a very short season here because of our winter months, so we've got very dedicated car people here," Trinastic says. "People really take pride in their vehicles and we've got some very good car clubs. They're there to help. When there's somebody in need, they'll step forward."

For example, in July 2008, about 19 clubs contributed to a 50/50 raffle fundraiser to help grant a young girl with terminal cancer her wish to go to Disney World.

"When it came the time to call the winning number off, everybody walked up to this girl and handed her their ticket," says Trinastic. "So nobody won except her. She got all the money, which was just heartwarming."

After a year in which many events were

scaled back or canceled due to the pandemic, people are ready to get back to normal, Trinastic says. "People want to get out into the world and enjoy their vehicles."

And he's encouraged by the number of younger people that are getting involved — something for which Trinastic heavily pushed via a WHRR Young Gun Award for participants age 29 or younger. "We want to get these kids involved to keep the hobby going," he says.

MKE Lifestyle got in the driver's seat with a few area clubs.

#### WISCONSIN EARLY MUSTANGERS

In the summer of 1979, a group of five locals came together with a shared passion for all things Mustang. The club currently includes 55 couples, although in most years the number fluctuates even higher.

For <u>Don Schultz</u>, the club's car show coordinator, the primary goal continues to be preserving the Mustang's place in automotive history, especially older models considered the first and most successful of the "ponycars," he says.

"It's dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of early Mustangs [from] 1964 to 1973," Schultz says. "We've expanded with time to include all Mustangs to the current year. Ford has recognized the club and has allowed them to display at several Ford-sponsored shows. Left: Captn' Bob's 1939 Ford with a Ford Flathead V8 Engine (photo courtesy of Captn' Bob Trinastic). Right: An entry from the Wisconsin Early Mustangers (photo courtesy of the Wisconsin Early Mustangers).

In recent years, Schultz has noticed that early-model Mustangs are beginning to disappear and become even more rare as "younger members are buying later model cars, which are better engineered."

Wisconsin Early Mustangers has resumed monthly meetings and plans to hold its annual AllFord Car Show on May 23. wemustangers.com

#### BREWTOWN CRUISERS Mercury car club

Brewtown Cruisers Mercury Car Club was founded in 1980 to highlight the uniqueness of Mercury cars — specifically those from 1949 to 1951. The club currently has 26 members.

"We started the club with the love for the style and popularity of the Mercury," says club president and founder Ron Maleu. "The design is more popular today than ever — it was far advanced at the time and sold like hotcakes."

Maleu proudly notes that each car in the club is unique. For example, he's celebrating 61 years of owning his 1950 Club Coupe his first car.



Above: Ron Maleu and his 1950 Mercury, nicknamed "Mooch" (photo courtesy of Brewtown Cruisers). Above right: A 1956 Jaguar XK-140 Roadster (photo courtesy of Deb and Mike Korneli). Below right: A 1938 Nash in the Losers Car Club (photo courtesy of the Losers Car Club).

"I bought the car May 7, 1960, for 80 dollars from my next-door neighbor," he says. "I've won over 60 trophies since 1980 and have been to over 400 car shows."

The club's vice president, John Hojnacki, owns a full custom chopped 1950 Mercury that was recently featured in Kustoms Illustrated magazine. "It's one of the most beautiful customs I have ever seen," says Maleu.

Despite the pandemic, Brewtown Cruisers has remained strong via its newsletter, picnics and car shows. The club is planning its 40th annual car show at the Nite Owl Drive-In. brewtowncruisers.com

#### WISCONSIN JAGUARS LIMITED

In 1979, co-workers and Jaguar E-Type owners Dick Diercksmeier and Glenn Paringer realized there was a need in the area to highlight the luxury car brand, so they started a club and sought out other Jaguar enthusiasts. The two remain in the group, which has grown a membership of between 90 and 100, with more than 200 Jaguars.

In 1985, the association became affiliated with Jaguar Clubs of North America, which allowed them to work with other clubs around the country and compete in regional and national level competitions.

Current president Mike Korneli seeks to continue that vision and "make others aware of the marque, preserve the history of Jaguar, share our passion with others and form friendships with other enthusiasts," he says.

"The Jaguars owned by our members have ranged from a 1934 SS1 Coupe to the current F-Type R, and from the famous 1937 SS-100 Roadster through the XK-120, -140 and -150 series, all of the E-Types, and almost all of the Saloons and Sedans produced," Korneli says.

The club produced a few outdoor events during the pandemic; a full calendar of events is on the fast track for 2021. wisconsinjaguars.org



#### THE LOSERS CAR CLUB OF WISCONSIN

In 1999, five car enthusiasts — Phil Barske, Gary Weber, Jeff Wieland, Greg Barske and Tom Mitchell — met at a local car show and discussed how they could share their passion for cars.

Phil Barske's wife at the time called them a bunch of losers because they had never won a trophy at a show, so they decided the use that as their club name. Today the Losers claim 87 members (plus their wives and girlfriends, the Loserettes).

"It's a chance for friends to get together, show off our cars at car shows, become involved in fundraisers, help each other out when questions arise pertaining to our cars, and enjoy year-round social gatherings and sharing our vintage cars with various nursing homes and rehabilitation centers," Barske says.

The club is open to a variety of car models. Some of the notable cars showcased include Gary Weber's 1937 Ford coupe, Phil Barske's 1938 Nash coupe, Jiggs Lindhorst's 1934 Pontiac coupe, Dick Duston's 1933 Plymouth coupe; Jerry Ferry's 1924 Model T roadster and Nicole Hoffman's 1957 GMC Truck.

Hoffman took over as lead organizer for club events and social outings from Don Holle in recent years. "She has been instrumental in involving the Loserettes in all of the Loser Car Club events," says Barske.

While most of the club's events in 2020 were impacted by COVID-19, they hope to hold as many events as they safely can this year.

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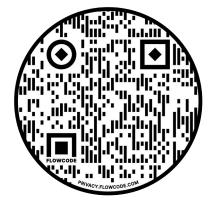


It takes a lot of dedicated people willing to put in some time and effort to run an event like this. Aside from the satisfaction of helping with the show, volunteers also get to attend the "Annual Club Dinner" for free the following year.

## 2021 WEM All Ford Car Show

## Show Set Up, Saturday May, 22 Show Day Sunday May, 23 Return Ewald, Cars Monday May, 24

To view without commitment all car show positions needed, click on this link: <u>Sign Up Genius</u> or scan the below QR code. For other volunteer information contact: **Don Schultz** 414-331-4946 <u>Don@DJShultz.net</u>





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**For Sale or Swap:** New member to the club has been in the Mustang Restoration and Parts business for many years under the name Fordman Restoration & Auto located in La Valle, WI. If you have any need for early Mustang engines or parts. Contact: Ted "Fordman" Ehrhardt 608-985-7360 or <u>fordmanted@aol.com</u> Also see his E-bay store at "fordmanted2b2b" 3/1/21

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**For Sale**: Lawn Boy lawn mower. 21 inch, 4.5hp. runs well. \$75 or best offer. Contact: Steve Klein 321-5298 or cell 526-0183 5/1/21

## Dean & Laura Franza's New 2021 Mustang MACH1



Which car is considered to be the first "muscle car"?

- A. 1967 Chevrolet Camaro
- B. 1964 Ford Mustang
- C. 1962 Chevrolet Imala
- D. 1964 Pontiac GTO

(Answers on next page)

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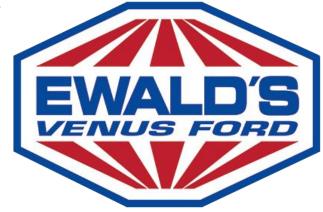
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