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The Feedbag

...what happened ...and what's happening.

From the President

July 5, 2015

Hi Ho Mustangers,

This will be a short letter this month as I have a lot of family stuff to take care of. My brother was in town last week to help, but now I need to handle things as the sole first responder. I am sure all will work out well, but it is hell for now.

There was a lot going on last month with the Dearborn Trip. Things could not have been better with all the cars that Ford brought out for us to see, the Ford Rouge factory tour, and the Edsel Ford Estate with all the 17th century stuff. Wow!!!!!!! A big **THANK YOU** to Bob & Deb Tice, Glenn & Karen Furst, and Roger & Sharon Nickolaus for making this trip happen.

Iola is next weekend, as well as the Eric Von Schledorn Ford & Mustang Roundup in Random Lake. I will be up in Iola for 4 days, time permitting. The EVS show has been moving dates around for a few years and this year it is Iola weekend. Good planning! I have been there in the past. It is a good Mustang show and worth a look for all of you.

The Wisconsin Ford Show at Soerens Ford is coming up July 19th and as in the past they need help parking. I know that four or five Mustangers are helping, but they could use more. I have to work that weekend and will not be attending. I have helped out for the last 5 years or so. If you can help, contact Jack Winter. Thanks!!!! That is all for now, more next month.

Yours in Stangdom,

Tom

Be sure to visit our website at <u>www.wemustangers.com</u>, for pictures of recent events. If viewing on a smart phone, click the box just below the pictures on the left for the full menu.

WEST 6/30/15 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by president Tom Miller at 7:00 PM.

Sharon Doria read the Treasury Report, and it was approved as read.

John Falkner read the April meeting minutes (no May meeting) and they were approved as read.

Old Business:

- Jack Winter reported on the Brunch Run. We agreed it was a great location, food, parking, etc., and agreed to keep the same venue for next year. He also said the Fox & Hounds sent a nice letter of appreciation.
- Jack Winter did a car show recap. We had 76 pre-registered this year and a total of 167 registered on a lousy weather day (down about 100 cars), but we still made a profit.
- Tom Winter thanked Jack for his over 10 years as show coordinator. Since Jack is stepping down, Tom stressed the need for a new show coordinator to come forward by our November club meeting, or we won't be able to have a 2016 show.
- Bob Tice reported on our Dearborn trip giving credit to Dawn Raduechel for kicking it off, Roger Nickolaus for leading the group over and picking the great lunch spot, Glenn Furst for arranging the two Ford events that had Global Director of Ford Performance, Dave Pericak bringing a GT-350R to our motel, and also setting up the Cars & Coffee at the Ford Development Center where our members, Ford engineers and marketing brought their cars. They even had three Ford test mules that we all wanted to adopt so they wouldn't be sent to the crusher as scheduled. The Rouge F-150 assembly plant tour (where they produce one truck a minute with every one sold before it rolls off the line), and the Grosse Point Shores estate of Edsel & Eleanor Ford home tour with its impressive European antique art, fireplaces, and paneling were other highlights of the trip. Glenn Furst asked for pictures of the trip that he will include in a PowerPoint for us.
- Apparently none of our local WEM members made it to the Fox Valley Ford & Mustang Club Father's Day Show, but Lynn Schleitwiler said they had 146 vehicles
- <u>Door Prizes:</u> Tom Miller passed out four \$25 Auto Krafters gift certificates, five Amato Ford deluxe car wash certificates, and three Dearborn goodie pouches.

New Business:

- Tom Miller reminded everyone about Iola coming and he will not be available for those four days.
- Tom Miller brought up the Soerens Ford show, asked for volunteers, said they should be there by 7:45 AM at the start of the show to help with parking.
- Sharon Doria said the motel and restaurant are all set for our Door County trip, details to be coming soon, and to sign up early so you don't get left out.
- Roger Nickolaus said the WEM picnic will again be at Legends Park, but at a different area on September 12th starting at 2:00 PM and eating at about 5:00 PM. Maps and details in next newsletter.
- Shane Potter asked about hosting a national MCA event since there aren't any in Wisconsin. Tom Miller said these are usually three-day events requiring a lot of time and effort, plus these judged shows are very picky about everything. Tom Miller offered that maybe several Mustang Clubs group together if there is enough interest. John Falkner asked how many would be interested and only two people raised their hands, so it looks like we will not be going in that direction.
- John Falkner was contacted and asked if there was interest in doing a 20-30 minute parade at Wisconsin State Fair. We decided on Wednesday August 12th and had seven volunteers. (After calling for details the next day and finding parking was wherever we could find it, we declined the parade.)
- Jack Winter reminded us that the Car Craft Nationals will be coming up at Wisconsin State Fair Park and they have over 6000 cars registered so far.
- Tom Miller asked if there was any more new business, and finding none moved to close.
- The post meeting continued at the Culver's on 6th and Layton. The new Oscar's in the old Omega should be open within the next few weeks for our next "post meeting" meeting.

2015 WEM Calendar

WEM events are in 12 pt. bold

FYI events are in 10 pt. normal print

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- 4 Sat Holz Motors 33rd Annual Village 4th of July Classic Car Show, (pre-1980), www.holzmotors.com
- 5 Sun Allenton Lions Club Car Show, Veterans Park, Hwy 41 & 33, 6 AM 4 PM
- 10 Fri Cruisin' at the Wilson Center, 19805 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield, 4-9:30 PM
- 9-12 Th-Su Iola, www.iolaoldcarshow.com
- 12 Sun Eric von Schledorn Ford & Mustang Roundup in Random Lake
- 12 Sun Dominic Days Car Show, 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield, Noon 5:00 PM, www.stdominic.net
- 17-19 F-Su Car Craft Summer Nationals at State Fair Park, www.hotrod.com/events/summer-nationals/
- 19 Sun Soerens Ford Car Show, 18900 W. Capitol Dr. in Brookfield, 9-3
- 21 Tu Fort Atkinson Community Cruise Night at Jones Park on Business Hwy 26, 5:30 8:30
- Fri Crusin' with the Lions, registration at Stan's on 12th & Milwaukee, cruise 4-7 PM, Music 4-12 16th & Rawson
- Sat Mustangs & Ponies, MCA judged at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN, 612-275-6008, pdschmidt44@gmail.com
- 25 Sat All American Modern Muscle Cruise Nite at Georgie Porgies, Racine at 5502 Washington, 4 9 PM.
- 26 Sun Lannon Cars on Main (Hwy 74), Registration 8 1:00 PM

27 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

AUGUST

- 1-2 Sa-Su Summer Elkhorn, show, sale, & swap both days, www.madisonclassics.com
- 2 Sun Cruisin' the Grove on the Street Car Show in Downtown Elm Grove on Watertown Plank Road, 10 2 PM
- 2 Sun Northern Mustang Corral all Ford show at Perry Farm Park, Bourbonnais, IL www.northernmustangcorral.com
- 9 Sun Waukesha Old Car Club show at Frame Park in Waukesha
- 15 Sat Sussex Lions Piston & Rod Show, N63 W24459 Main Street in Sussex
- 15 Sat Heroes, Horses & Hogs, Open Road H-D at 24 S. Rolling Meadows Drive in Fond du Lac, 10 3 PM
- 15 Sat Palmyra Chamber of Commerce Car Show, www.palmyrawi.com/5th-annual-car-and-bike-show, 9 3 PM
- 15 Sat St James 21st Annual Classic Car & Cycle Show, 830 County Road NN E, Mukwonago, 11 3 PM
- 22-3 Sa-Sun The Milwaukee Masterpiece at Veteran's Park, www.milwaukeemasterpiece.com
- 28 Fri Ridge Cinema New Berlin (I-43 & Moreland) 4 8:00 PM weather permitting
- 30 Sun Tichigan Lake Lions Club car show, Hwy 164 & Jensen Drive, Tichigan, 8 4 PM (700+ cars)
- 31 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street, 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Sun Oak Creek Lionsfest car show, <u>www.oakcreeklionsfestival.com</u>
- 6 Sun Wisconsin Street Rod Association Corn Roast, St. Boniface, W204 N11940 Goldendale Rd. www.wirod.com
- 6 Sun Wounded Warriors 13th Annual Car Show on Simmons Island in Kenosha
- 7 Mon Racine Shopko car show, <u>www.classycruisers.com</u>
- 12 Sat WEM Annual Club Picnic at Legends Park, coordinated by Roger and Sharon Nickolaus
- 13 Sun New Glarus Family Festival at Grace Church, all free and huge car show 12-5
- 20 Sun Beloit Autorama at Preservation Park, 3444 S. Riverside Dr. in Beloit (1200+ cars)
- 25-27 F-Su Fall Jefferson, featuring FORDS at Sat & Sun shows, www.madisonclassics.com
- 26 Sat Schmit Motors Classic Car Show, at Schmit Ford in Port Washington at 925 E. Green Bay
- 27 Sun Wednesday Night Classics 15 year celebration at the Golden Mast on Okauchee Lake (must pre-reg)
- 28 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 S. 27th Street , 7:00 PM

OCTOBER

- 2-4 F-Sun WEM Annual Door County trip
- 2-4 F-Sun Wisconsin Dells Fall All Ford weekend event at Chula Vista Resort.
- 26 Mon WEM monthly club meeting at the Waterstone Bank, with new officer nominations.

NOVEMBER

30 Mon WEM Pizza-Planning meeting at the New Berlin Ale House with election of officers.







Wisconsin "Collector" plate new info

Inserts copied from http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/vehicles/personal/special/collecto.htm and then clicked on "Collector Plates"

Things you should know:

- Collector registration does not expire for as long as you own the vehicle. However, Collector registration is not valid during the month of January. For operation in January, use form MV2750 to apply for temporary registration for a maximum of 5 consecutive days in January. Temporary plates are not available for operating the vehicle while collector plate applications are being processed.
- WisDOT assigns a Collector license number to the owner of the collector vehicle. If the owner registers other collector vehicles, WisDOT issues the same collector number with a letter suffix to each collector vehicle owned by the same person. Example: If WisDOT issues Collector plate number 99999 to a collector vehicle owner, the owner's next collector vehicles will receive plate numbers 99999A, 99999B, etc. Collector license plates cannot be personalized.
- Except for the four former military vehicles listed above, truck type vehicles with Collector plates cannot
 haul materials weighing more than 500 pounds. To determine the approximate weight, use the weight of
 the vehicle, full tank of fuel and equipment normally on the vehicle including the weight of a camper, lid
 or cap that is mounted on the truck and the weight of any persons or pets riding within the driver's
 compartment.
- Vehicles cannot be used for commercial purposes or operated for hire.
- Except for motorcycles, which receive one plate, WisDOT issues two Collector license plates that must be displayed on the vehicle.
- The owner of a vehicle with Collector license plates may register other vehicles he/she owns or leases with Collector special license plates. Collector special license plates expire annually and are available for autos, trucks (registered at 8,000 pounds gross weight or less), farm trucks (registered at 12,000 pounds gross weight) and motor homes.
- A person who registers a Collector motor vehicle that was manufactured before 1979 may display a
 historical plate from or representing the model year of the vehicle when driving to or from a car
 show, or during a parade, if the registration and plates issued by the Wisconsin Department of
 Transportation (WisDOT) are simultaneously carried in or with the vehicle and are available for
 inspection by law enforcement, upon request.

So...? You can legally use the model year of your collector car as a FRONT license plate under these conditions, with the current state issued one in back. I have also noticed many cars at cruise nights and car shows that do not even have a front license plate, and many states do not have a front plate requirement. My '15 Mustang was delivered in Florida without having a front plate bracket even installed on the car, and I've not had an issue in over 10,000 miles. However, Wisconsin law does state the front plate IS REQUIRED. John

Popular Weekly Cruise Nights:

(Weather permitting, most start in late May, and run through September)

Monday: Cruisin' the Grove in downtown Elm Grove (2nd & 4th Mondays only)

Tuesday: Hardee's Hwy 83 & I-94, Brew City at Pòga bar & Yummys at 10250 N Cedarburg Rd in Mequon **Wednesday:** Wednesday Night Classics at the Waukesha Gasthaus, Gus' Cantina on Hwy 100 in Franklin **Thursday:** Wayne's Drive-In Classic Cruise Night in Cedarburg, Quaker Steak & Lube at Moreland & I-43, North Prairie "Cars & Guitars" at 137 N. Main St.

Saturday: Gus's Drive-in in East Troy, Georgie Porgies in Oak Creek





- Car related ads should be a <u>maximum of four lines</u> 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 <u>with</u> pictures for emailing to our on line members; who can then forward it to their friends for even greater ad exposure.

For Sale: ZDDPlus oil additive ...adds Zinc Phosphate back into the oil for pre-roller lifter engines. By buying in bulk, I save WEM members a few dollars. The 4 oz. ZDDPlus bottles are \$10 each, three for \$25, and four or more are only \$7.50 each. Call or e-mail Dick Doria at 414-761-2267 or rodknock@aol.com

For Sale: 1965/1966 Mustang Trunk lid in VG condition. It had holes in it for a luggage rack which were plugged, and is now in primer, \$50. Contact Tom at 414 541 7934.

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 eewald@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: Four Pirelli P Zero Nero max performance summer tires, 255/40/ZR 19XL that just came off of a brand new Mustang. Cost \$1,000 Only \$500.00. Contact Lee at 414-218-9452.

For Sale: 2007 Shelby GT500 Convertible, red with Black top and interior, 5.7 w/chip = 540 HP, 7,200 miles, and comes with a sun visor signed by Carroll Shelby, \$39,900. Contact Ken Harder at 920-731-5211. This car is owned by Cory Stumpf, not titled and will have a full warranty when purchased.



Wisconsin Early Mustangers - www.wemustangers.com/ Mustang Club of America - www.mustang.org/