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The Feedbag ...what happened ...and what's happening.

Hi Ho Mustangers,

3/30/12

Things are really heating up for this year's car season. I will touch a bit about that in a minute, but first a note or two on some old news. I would like to start with the club dinner that just keeps getting better every year. There were about 70 members there and the lively talk was mostly about the upcoming car season. Before dinner I had the honor to present "Member of the Year" to a gentleman who has spent almost half of his life devoted to the club. This could only be our founder, past president, and club chairman, the one, the only, Dick Doria. This has been a long time coming and I think very well deserved.

The show is coming up fast and I have been reminded that it is never too early to get out and bring in some door prizes. It helps a great deal to get them to Debbie and Vern so they can get all sponsors on the reader board at the show. Anyone interested in helping out at the show please contact Jack Winter. There is always room for one more helper.

Dick and I went to the Milwaukee Mustangs home opener last night with Dick's convert. We were the first ones out on the field and the last ones off. It was so cool. We talked with the Harley guys and even met the owner of the Mustangs as he was drooling over Dick's car. All went off without a hitch. IT WAS SOO COOL, did I say that already?

On April 21st there will be a seminar at Dick's house. Space is limited so if you are interested call Dick and reserve a spot. On the April 28th we have a club outing to a Milwaukee Mustang game. Come join the club and see who will have their car on the field at this home game. April 27-29 is spring Jefferson so all of us can get an early start on parts for those summer projects. May 6th is the brunch run. Make your reservations now. All the details on these events are in the news letter. I only try to highlight the upcoming events for those who do not keep an eye on the calendar. That's all I have for now, more next month.

Yours in Stangdom,

Tom

The Wisconsin Early Mustangers

From the Pres. (Retired, that is)

March 26, 2012

Yesterday, at our annual club dinner, I was honored to be selected “2011 Member of the year”. I am thankful to all of our members in the support they have shown me over the past 33 years. I also am thankful to the support and cooperation of our officers and fellow board members.

We have a few issues at hand that need to be addressed. One of them is our standing with the Mustang Club of America. Their by-laws require a certain number of our “regional” group to be MCA members. We are presently at about 18%. The least they will consider to maintain regional status, is that all officers be MCA members.

These are not unreasonable requests. What’s unreasonable are the yearly dues they now collect. At \$50 per household, this is not cheap ...especially, on top of our meager \$15 yearly dues.

We have come up with a compromise with the MCA, thanks to Scott Moen. It will serve their interests and more importantly, ours. This is important due to insurance considerations for our show and other events. The impact on our finances will be minimal when looking at the alternatives.

Please remember to keep those pre-registration forms coming for the show. It sure makes it easier on those working the show, before and during. As I write this we have 24. I’m sure we’ll see a few more at the meeting tonight.

Our “Ice Breaker Brunch” is Sunday May 6. It is always the kick-off event of the year with lots of fun and good food. Not to mention the sight of all those Mustangs waking up for the new season. Please make sure Wayne gets your reservations as soon as possible.

We just pulled the old black “war horse” out of storage today. I usually would wait until late April. However, we have to assist the Milwaukee Mustangs arena football team in their season opener. Besides we will use it as a “guinea pig” during our Appraisal Seminar on Saturday April 21st.

Speaking of the seminar, if you are interested, please call or e-mail me. It will be a short but complete overview on how we appraise your vehicles.

Don’t be bashful this year. We are working on many things to keep the year interesting. After the brunch, we only have a few weeks to our annual show and swap at Ewald’s Venus Ford. Hope to see you all soon.

“Keep on ‘stangin’”.

Dick Doria





Dick Doria receiving his "Member of the Year" award from President Tom Miller at our annual club dinner on March 25th ...and the group.



Are you ready for some football?

Please make sure Tom Miller has your \$16.50 per ticket by April 15th if you're planning on coming with us to the April 28th Saturday 7:00 PM CDT game. Send checks to:


Wisconsin Early Mustangs
c/o Tom Miller
420 E. Fitzsimmons Rd.
Oak Creek, WI 53154-5134




March Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Miller at 7 o'clock.

New Members Introduced: (Interestingly, they found our club by doing an on line web search).

 Andy and Amanda Schmitz who have a '05 Mustang


 Paul Thomas who has a '64 and '73 Mustang


Treasurer's Report: Sharon Doria read the treasurer's report and it was approved as read.

Secretary's Report: John Falkner read the January meeting minutes and they were approved as read (there is never a February meeting).


Old Business:


 The Pizza Party in Racine: About 45 pizza lovers had a good time.


 Model A Swap at the Washington County Fair Grounds: We had a booth to distribute club info and show flyers. This just keeps getting better and a special thanks to Mike Quam.

 The Milwaukee Auto Show: More people and more cars this year made it a better show. Dean reported it was interesting how the Ford representative "was not able" to answer a lot of the questions ...looks like a lots of new good things coming for Mustangs.

 World of Wheels at State Fair Park: Jim Sommerfeld said it was a fun time, but just a handful of Mustangs. It was a good show with mostly modified cars and people were able to move around more this year with better traffic patterns.


 Club Dinner at the Pulaski Inn: About 70 attended this "Polish wedding without the bride" and Sharon Doria has signed up for next year already. Dick Doria received "Member of the Year"


 WEM AutoZone discounts?: This was set up for the store right next to our meetings, but apparently soon to be set up at the store in the 5000 block of S 27th also. Use Dick Doria's phone number for the club ID.

 How to get free WEM car appraisals: Make an appointment with Dick Doria

T-Shirt Raffle winners: Jim Helsinger, John Falkner, Wayne Mudek, and Amanda Schmitz

Car Show Updates:


 Dick Doria reported we have 24 pre-registered so far. He reminded everyone that pre-registration is only \$8.00 until May 1st, but registration becomes \$10.00 after that, including day of the show.

 Vern Snyder asked everyone to get door prizes for the show and don't forget to give donors the club letter acknowledging their donation (if you need another copy of the letter, ask John Falkner to email another one). Our club does not officially support any charities because there is no end to good causes, and we don't want to offend anyone.


 There are NO envelope "stuffers" as these freebie items are on our club table at the show.


New Business:

 Please RSVP for the 10 AM "Appraisal Seminar" April 21st at Dick's.

 Tom Miller explained the joint promotion of the Milwaukee Mustangs and our club.

- The April 28th game at 7:00 PM as a WEM group outing. There was confusion about game time as some web info listed the time as Eastern, not Central where the game is played.
- First generation Mustangs to display at home games.
- Jack Winter will have a signup sheet for the May 11 25-car Show and Shine.

 Dick Doria announced he will be placing another order for club clothing soon, so get your order in to him for jackets, polo shirts, sweat shirts, etc.

 June 30th will combine a day cruise and the Fond du Lac Horses & Hogs Show with John Falkner coordinating. Details to follow if there is enough interest in going.

Close: Tom Miller moved to close the meeting after there was no other business to discuss and the whole room seconded in unison.

2012 Calendar

APRIL

- 15 Payment deadline: Tom Miller for the April 28th Milwaukee Mustangs Arena Football game.
- 21 Dick Doria seminar on appraisals in his garage at 10:00 AM. Please RSVP.
- 23 Payment deadline: Wayne Mudek for the May 6th Ice Breaker Brunch Run.
- 28 WEM group outing to the 7:00 PM Milwaukee Mustangs Arena Football game at the Bradley Center Arena.
- 27-29 Madison Classics Spring Jefferson at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds www.madisonclassics.com
- 30 Monthly WEM Club meeting at Waterstone Bank www.wemustangers.com

MAY

- 1 Pre-registration deadline for our WEM May 20th Car Show
- 6 WEM Ice Breaker Cruise and Brunch Run, Wayne Mudek coordinating
- 11 Milwaukee Mustangs Bradley Center 25-car show and shine. See Jack Winter for signup sheet.
- 19 WEM Show set up tentatively at 4:00 PM, Jack Winter coordinating
- 20 WEM Annual "All Ford" Show at Ewald's Venus Ford on East Layton Blvd. Startup at 6:30 AM (No Club meeting in May)

JUNE

- 2 WEM Marsh Run, Steve and Kitty Klein coordinating.
- 17 Fox Valley Mustang Club Show www.FVFMClub.com
- 17 Borchardt's Car Show on South 27th Street in Milwaukee
- 25 Monthly WEM Club meeting at Waterstone Bank www.wemustangers.com
- 30 WEM road trip to the Horses & Hogs show at the Fond du Lac Harley Dealer, www.horsesandhogs.com

JULY

- 12-15 Iola
- 15 St. Dominic Days Car Show, Brookfield (about 1/2 mile east of Sorens on Capitol Drive), www.stdominic.net
- 22 Soerens Ford "All Ford" Show on West Capitol Drive in Brookfield
- 30 Monthly WEM Club meeting at Waterstone Bank www.wemustangers.com

AUGUST

- 4-5 Madison Classics Summer Elkhorn at the Walworth County Fair Grounds, www.madisonclassics.com
- 12 WEM Club Picnic
- 12 Waukesha Old Car Club at Frame Park in Waukesha, www.waukeshaoldcarclub.org
- 25 Milwaukee Masterpiece - Club Day, www.milwaukee-masterpiece.com
- 26 Milwaukee Masterpiece - Coucours d'Elegance at Veterans Park on Milwaukee's Lakefront
- 26 Tichigan Lake Lions Club Show in Waterford (700+ cars in 2011)
- 27 Monthly WEM Club meeting at Waterstone Bank www.wemustangers.com

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Oak Creek Lions Club
- 2 Shelby/Cobra/Mustang/T-Bird Car Show at the Volo Auto Museum 10 AM - 4 PM, www.volocars.com
- 3 Shamrock / Racine Shopko Car Show
- 24 Monthly WEM Club meeting at Waterstone Bank www.wemustangers.com
- 28-30 Madison Classics Fall Jefferson at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds www.madisonclassics.com

OCTOBER

- 5-7 WEM 31st Annual Door County Trip, Dick & Sharon Doria coordinating
- 29 Monthly WEM Club meeting at Waterstone Bank www.wemustangers.com
- 10/30-11/2 SEMA in Las Vegas, NV

NOVEMBER

- 26 WEM Planning Meeting, location TBD

Club meetings are held on the **last Monday** of the month (except February, May and December) at WaterStone Bank 6560 S 27th Street, at 7 PM, but watch the newsletter for changes about the November planning meeting.

W.E.M. CAR SHOW WORK ROSTER-MAY 20, 2012

- A. Printing and Mailing – John Falkner, Jeff and Joan Searing
- B. Publicity – Dawn Raduechel
- C. Music and Food – Vern Snyder
- D. Show Setup – Vern Snyder (Saturday – 4:00 P.M.)
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| 1. Don Schultz | 6. Tom Miller | 11. Mike Johnson |
| 2. Debbie Snyder | 7. Jack Winter | 12. Marnee Johnson |
| 3. John Falkner | 8. Tammy Moen | 13. William Moen |
| 4. Dick Doria | 9. Sal Lorino | 14. Gary Fedder |
| 5. Scott Moen | 10. Jeff Searing | 15. Jim Sommerfeld |
- E. Club Swap Meet – Sal Lorino
- F. Swap Meet Setup - Dick Doria
- G. Gate Registration – Jeff Searing (7:00 A.M.)
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| 1. Bruce Kubitz | 4. Roger Nicholas | 7. Lisa Huckstorf |
| 2. Dave Hartley | 5. Rick Huckstorf | 8. Russ Owen |
| 3. Glenn Furst | 6. Al Obermann | 9. Larry Tobiasz |
- H. Table Registration – Dawn Raduechel/Wayne Mudek (7:00 A.M.)
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| 1. Mike Johnson | 3. Kiki Brunelli | 5. Gladys Kubitz |
| 2. Marnee Johnson | 4. Dick Strack | 6. Bruce Kubitz |
- I. Club Table – Dick Doria/Tom Miller
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| 1. Sharon Doria | 2. Brittany Doria |
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- J. Parking – Don Schultz
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| 7:00 to 9:30 Shift | 9:30 to 12:00 Shift |
| 1. Don Schultz | 1. John Brennan |
| 2. Bryan Popowski | 2. Jim Krueger |
| 3. Scott Bingenheimer | 3. John Falkner |
| 4. Jim Sommerfeld | 4. Gordie Durocher |
| 5. Chuck Brunelli | 5. Mike Quam |
| 6. Bob Tice | 6. Jim Gaudynski |
| 7. Mike Meyer | 7. Mike Doria |
| 8. Mike Anderson | 8. Dean Falkner |
| 9. John Netzler | 9. Paul Glannon |
- K. Classes and Balloting – Joan Searing
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| 1. Karen Furst | 3. Judy Schultz |
| 2. Deb Moss | |
- L. Door Prizes and Raffles – Debbie Snyder
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| 1. Kathy Lyon | 4. Tammy Moen | 7. Lois Clementi |
| 2. Barb Horder | 5. Sue Miller | 8. William Moen |
| 3. Scott Moen | 6. Judy Schroeder | |
- M. Trophy Presentation - Tom Miller and Jim Sommerfeld
- N. Trash and Tear Down – Jack Winter
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| 1. Jerry Lyon | 3. Ed Meyer |
| 2. Gary Fedder | 4. Mike Meyer |
- O. Photography – Steve Klein

NOTE: CONTACT JACK WINTER IF THERE IS A PROBLEM.
I ASSIGNED MEMBERS BASED ON THE PRIOR YEAR.
HOME 262-786-0484 “jawinter@wi.rr.com”

CLASSIFIED ADS

- Car related ads should be a *maximum of four lines* of 12 point print, and are free to WEM members.
- To place an ad, email jfalkner@wi.rr.com or call John at 262-547-7822.
- 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.
- Members can also submit more detailed CAR ads with pictures for emailing to our on line members; who can forward it to their friends for even greater ad exposure.

For Sale: '77 Ford Pick-Up Catalytic Converter, '68 302 V-8 Starter, Mallory Voltmaster Mark II Ignition Coil, Mallory Dual Point Distributors for 332-428 Cu. In. Ford V-8 and 223 Cu. In. Ford 6 Cyl. Call Ron Wishman 414-421-8812

For Sale: 2 Holley 4-BL 4160 series, 2 Carter 2-BL model BBR-1 & WCD, 1 Stromberg 1-BL updraft, 1 Rochester 1-BL 1950-54 Chevy, 1 Carter 1-BL WA-1 & 3 Carter 1-BL W-1 GM, Chrysler 1930-1940's, 1 Carter B&B 1-BL for 1933 DeSoto or Dodge. All carbs \$20 each, call for tag numbers. Jim Helsing 262-521-1014

For Sale: Complete suspension as a package from a 2004 GT convertible with approx 28,000 on parts. Front and rear sway bars, front and rear coil springs, rear quad shocks, front shocks. \$125 OBO. Dennis Johnson, 262 627 0824, djohnson9683@yahoo.com

For Sale: 1957 Ford Thunderbird, black, new red interior and black top, rebuilt 292 V-8 engine (not original), auto, PS, PB, and power seat. Lots of new parts. Very straight body restored in 2006, paint is a 8 on a scale of 10, and very good chrome. Engine compartment detailed and undercarriage cleaned and painted. Good driver. \$22,000, or reasonable offer. Jack Winter, 262-786-0484, New Berlin.

FYI - Good Reupholster and Trim work: One of our members found this experienced and retired automobile reupholster living in Nashotah that does very nice work with a quick turn around and fair prices. Dan Jaroch, 262-367-1180, or djent2@wi.rr.com

For Sale: Two "like new" but used 11,000 miles, Goodyear 245/45ZR17 tires. Came off the wife's 1998 Mustang GT Convertible. Asking \$75.00. Burlington, tess1@wi.rr.com or 262-534-5786 and ask for Tom.

For Sale: Fiberglass: '65-'66 GT 350 PARTS: Hood w/ Scoop. Front "R" valance. Rear brake scoops. Rear valance grille and miscellaneous parts. Jim 414-529-2109 or jjsommerfeld@att.net.

For Sale: Parts! 3 fan blades. Water pump, needs rebuilding 1. 3 pass high off radiator. then a bunch of small parts for front shocks trunk gasket and other parts from 66 and 68 fixed idler pulley 289 engine call Tom 414-541-7934 or email blunite56@att.net

FOR SALE: ZDD Plus oil additive ...adds Zinc Phosphate back into the oil of pre roller lifter engines. By buying in bulk, I save WEM members a few dollars, so the price of 3 bottles is \$25, and anything over three bottles is \$7.50 each. Call or e-mail Dick Doria at 414-761-2267 or rodknock@aol.com

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