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

From the President

October 1, 2015

Hi Ho Mustangers,

The end of another car season is coming fast. We have one more trip to make, Door County, and then it will be time to elect a new board and plan the 2016 season. Tomorrow we will be leaving on the Dick Doria Door County Fall Color Run, and without Dick leading the pack this year, but Roger Nicholaus has stepped up to get us there. As in the past, we will be stopping at Susie's for chicken and the hotel will treat us to a dinner appetizer buffet with wine, beer, water, and soda. This trip has always been over the top and this year is looking great. The weather is looking good and we hope the colors will be out.

On September 12th we had the club picnic with about 50 people attending. Roger and Sharon Nickolaus set the picnic up this year and did a BANG UP job. I saw a lot of new members and had a great time chatting with them. I am looking forward to getting to know them even better up in Door County. I would like to send out a big thank you to John and Doris Netzler for all their help as they were the first there and the last to head home!!!!!!

Monday night at the meeting nominations were opened for club officers. All who are interested in running need to be at the October meeting since nominations will close at this meeting. Voting will be completed at the November Planning meeting. The new board will be seated January 1st. Bob Tice has agreed to take over the show chairman's spot vacated by Jack Winter. I would like all the members to join me in saying THANK YOU to Jack for all the years he did the show!!!!!!

The last thing I want to say is that over the years I have had to inform the club of people who have passed. I have been lucky not to have lost anyone until last week. My sister passed last week after a 19 month battle with brain cancer. Please keep the Miller/Lang families in your thoughts. That is all for now, more next month.

Yours in Stangdom,

Tom

WEM 9/28/15 Meeting Minutes

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


No new members or guests were present.


Tom Miller passed around his birthday cookies.

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


John Falkner read the September meeting minutes, and they were approved as read.

Old Business:

 Tom Miller thanked all our many club members for coming to Dick Doria's funeral and dinner as a fitting send-off for such a great friend.


 Car show recaps:

- Oak Creek Lionsfest, a nice small show with about 125 cars.
- Hotrods on Hampton had about 400 cars scattered around downtown Butler
- Kenosha Classic Cruise was a free show with over 1000 cars.
- Beloit Autorama had over 1200 cars and a great 50-50 raffle with the winning ticket going to the Lions Club.
- Racine Party on the Pavement had Nash's from the 1930's and up.
- Fall Jefferson had beautiful weather with a lot of cars and vendors.

 WEM Picnic: Tom thanked Roger and Sharon Nicholaus for the great picnic planning and also John and Doris Netzler for all their early setup help.

Door Prizes: Lucky winners got a Mustang key ring, two Mustang pins, and a Hot Wheels 2015 Mustang.

New Business:


 Jerry Ignasiak passed out business cards of a guy with several Mustangs.

 Door County:

- Roger is leading the group and Tom Miller will be on the tail end to keep our group together.
- Tom Miller will create a cell phone list and distribute it along with other details of the trip.
- Sharon Doria said Susie's is expecting us at about 1:00 on Friday.
- Saturday dinner is set for 5:00 PM at the Nightingale.

 Nomination of new officers:

- Tom Miller nominated Glenn Furst for President and Glenn agreed to accept the nomination.
- Dawn Raduechel nominated Dave Hartley for V-P, and Dave agreed to accept the nomination.
- Dave Hartley nominated Jack Winter for Treasurer, and Jack agreed to accept the nomination.
- Nominations will be closed at the October meeting with voting at the November meeting, and new officers will take over officially at the January meeting.
- Tom Miller appointed Bob Tice to be our new show chairman, and Bob accepted.

 Tom Miller asked if there was any other business, and seeing none, made a motion to close the meeting followed by a second. Everyone, but Roger approved.

After our regular meeting, several of us headed up to the Culver's on 6th and Layton for custard, but most went home to watch the Packers beat up on the Kansas City Chiefs.

In addition to ours, check out some of these local "car guy" web sites ...especially their event calendars.

- Fox Valley Ford & Mustang Club – www.fvfmclub.com/
- Kent's BIG BAR Ice Cream - www.kentsbigbar.com/
- Wednesday Night Classics – www.wednesdaynightclassics.com/
- Wisconsin Collector Car - www.wiscollectorcar.com/
- Wisconsin Hotrod Radio - www.wisconsinhotrodradio.com/

2015 **WEM** Calendar

WEM events are in 12 pt. bold
FYI events are in 10 pt. normal print

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, www.cruise4acause.com

4 Sun Downtown West Allis, between 70th and 76th Street on Greenfield Ave.

11 Sun Delafield Veterans Days Car Show, 333 N. Lapham Peak Rd., Delafield, 8 – 2:00 PM

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.

NOTE:
*Any time the Milwaukee Public Schools are closed due to weather, **WEM** functions are also cancelled.*

Our September 12th WEM club picnic...

These pictures are courtesy of new members
Dean and Laura Franza.





MUSTANG WINTER STORAGE TIPS

From John Falkner

Only keep **Comprehensive** insurance (about \$8-10 for six months) on collectors vehicles while in storage to protect against fire, theft, etc., but liability and collision insurance are a waste of money when a car is not driven. All it takes is a quick phone call to the insurance agent, but don't forget to renew full insurance coverage in spring before waking up a sleeping pony.

Check the anti-freeze concentration to be sure components don't freeze. Fall is a good time to flush and replace the coolant if it is cloudy or rusty, and a 50-50 anti-freeze – coolant mix is fine for Wisconsin.

Thoroughly wash and wax before covering for the winter. Compressed air is helpful in getting pooled water out of potential rust areas. Use products like Mothers VLR to protect the seats, something like Armor All on interior plastic parts, weather stripping, etc., and something like Back To Black on trim and tires.

Even though Stabil is now formulated to work with the ethanol gas, I like to fill up with premium that does not have ethanol before long-term storage. But always fill the gas tank and add a fuel stabilizer like Stabil a few miles before storing to be sure the Stabil is mixed in with the gas and that the mixture has gotten into the carburetor. I also like to top off the tank after I turn off the engine for the final time to minimize condensation in the gas tank. With the engine still warm, this is a good time to change the oil and filter so dirt and acids don't sit in the engine for six months. This is also a great time to grease all points and do an overall check of everything.

Fill all tires with the maximum tire pressure stated on the tires. Jacking the vehicle up off the tires helps reduce dry rot and flat spots, but put the jack stands under the axles and ball joints to keep a load on the suspension. However, many collectors find just adding more air to the tires is all they care to do.

Most experts recommend removing the battery from the car and leave it on a trickle charger in the basement on a piece of dry wood to maintain the chemical reactions during a prolonged period of inactivity. Leaving a battery in the car on a trickle charger does have the risk of an electrical fire and a major loss if there are electrical gremlins in the car (however, this is what I normally do).

A heavy visqueen polyethylene plastic sheet on the cement under the car helps reduce dampness to the bottom of the car and any oil drips onto the cement. Also, when parking your car for a period of time, typically in winter storage, place a boot tray under the oil pan and transmission to catch any nasty dripping from landing on the garage floor. They only run about \$5.

A soft good quality car cover is a must to keep the paint fresh clean.

The best place to store your Mustang over the winter is in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight. But not many of us have that ideal situation, so what should we do? Some ventilation is needed to prevent a musty smell in spring, but don't let the critters in. I like to leave the windows open a ½" under the car cover, and crumpled newspapers also help absorb moisture and odors. Mouse traps and/or Decon are a must! I also put a plastic cup in each tail pipe to prevent any critters or moisture from migrating up to the engine.

I NEVER start a cold engine in the middle of the winter to warm it up because a cold startup is hard on a cold engine causing excessive wear. However, if you just can't wait until spring to wake up a sleeping pony, be sure to fully warm it up for 20-30 minutes. Many "experts" suggest doing this once a month.

WEMA Nomination Form

This form is for the **nomination** of *Wisconsin Early Mustangers* officers.

You may nominate any club member, including yourself for any of the positions. Nominations are opened up at our September club meeting, closed at our October club meeting, and final voting will be held at our November club meeting. The term of our elected officers is 4 years.

Please send your nominations by October 20th to:

Wisconsin Early Mustangers
420 E. Fitzsimmons Rd.
Oak Creek, WI 53154



Nomination for President:

Name _____

Phone: _____

Nomination for Vice President:

Name _____

Phone: _____

Nomination for Treasurer:

Name _____

Phone: _____

Nomination for Secretary/Editor/Publisher:

Name _____

Phone: _____



Wisconsin Early Mustangers

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015

MEETING AT 6:30 PM

PIZZA, BEER, SODA AND SOCIAL 7:15-9:30 PM

TO BE HELD AT:

THE NEW BERLIN ALE HOUSE
16000 W. CLEVELAND AVE.
NEW BERLIN, WI 53151

COST \$10.00 PER ADULT / CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$5.00

- NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED -

CALL JACK WINTER (262-786-0484) WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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, 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 with pictures for emailing to our on line members; who can then forward it to their friends for even greater ad exposure.

For Sale: New 2016 Mustang California Special GT convertible, V-8, automatic transmission, white with black top. AND a new 2016 Mustang California Special GT orange coupe, V-8, 6-speed manual transmission. See Eric Ewald at Ewald's Venus Ford for details.

For Sale: 2005 red Mercury Mariner Premier, V-6, AWD, automatic, alloy wheels, cruise, PS, anti-lock brakes, 6-disc Mach 300 premium sound with accessory jack, leather seats, power windows, front seat air bags, 140,000 miles. Great winter SUV and is equipped with tow up to 3500 lbs. Original owner and very clean, but finally ready for a new vehicle. \$5,000 OBO. Call Scott at 262-923-0817 or sbing@att.net

For Sale: 2-ton Larin engine hoist for \$120, 750 lb. Wilmar engine stand for \$35, engine leveler for \$20, all in like new condition. Call Jim Helsinger at 262-521-1014.

For Sale: 2004 Mustang red convertible. Tan top, light parchment leather interior, 5 speed, 4.6 , original owner, Hurst Billit shifter, tan cover, boot cover, CCL air intake w/ K&N filter, H&R coil springs, Hotchkiss sway bars, Koni Sport adj. shocks, Steede upper plates, Ford tower brace, Flow master stainless cat backs, 57,126 miles, Asking \$10,700. Call Dennis Johnson @ 262-626-2022 or cell 262-627-0824.

For Sale: ZDDPlus 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 4 oz. ZDDPlus bottles are \$10 each, three for \$25, and four or more are only \$7.50 each. Call or e-mail Tom Miller at 414-764-6726 or oakmill66@att.net

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: Four 2005-2010 charcoal Bullitt wheels, used, very good condition - \$300.00.
2005-2009 NTO Mustang GT front brake caliper and rotor set with pads and splash shields - \$100.00.
8.8" 3.31 T-lok differential for V6 - \$200.00. 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.

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For Sale: Mustang 1966 Fastback. 289/4V, 4 speed. Very solid. White/red/red stripes. Paint and mechanics professionally refreshed this year. Have receipts and some documentation. Minor mods. Very nice driver! Best cash offer over \$20,000. Have a 289 in a crate and extra rear glass that I might package deal. May consider partial select trades with automatic trans. 414-425-8785 between 9:00 A.M - 5:00 P.M.

For Sale: Complete 289 motor in crate. Purchased as a rebuilt a number of years ago at an auction and not needed. Also, a decent used rear fastback glass for a 1965/1966 Mustang. Best cash offer over \$500.00. May separate. 414-425-8785 between 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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