

HORSIN' AROUND



MOCSEM Show Memories

by Quentin Levitte

Pat and I hit the road early last Sunday to meet up with the 16 other folks who had signed up to be judges for the MOCSEM show. The sun was just peeking over the horizon when we spotted Paul Wigglesworth and his grandson Andrew in the rearview mirror as we traveled down M-23. While waiting at McDonald's I had a few minutes to talk with Paul's grandson, Andrew. He told me his dream car was a....68 Shelby GT500 KR convertible. I mentioned it's good to have dreams.....my dream is a Boss 429 Mustang. It wasn't long and the whole crew arrived and



we were talking and eating our first or second breakfast.

In short order we headed out to the Stangs for our drive to the "Glass House" in Dearborn. Lon led the way in his red 65 followed by Harry Davis and his wife. Larry Blymyer was riding shotgun for Del Zimmerman who was piloting his new (to



him) 08 Mustang GT convertible, while Al Selesky held down the right seat in Tom Welsh's convertible. Jeff Amo brought his neighbor, David Wolfgram, and drove his Roush Mustang. "Burnout Bob" and Gina were followed by Brett and

Midea. It is really difficult to keep up with Bob now that he had a blower installed on his black convertible. Near the end of the line found was Andrew in Grandpa's 65 red fastback. Stan and Ruth were driving "Mousey", the white '67 Fastback sported a new engine and Stan was testing it out for the first time. Pat and I brought up the tail end in the 66 KCode. Once on site we met up with Nathan Levitte in his '05 Roush. He was on loan from the Fort Wayne Mustang Club and had agreed to help with the judging.



The folks from MOCSEM had us parked in short order and after a few minutes to clean our cars we were off to meet up with the Mike Rey to get our judging instructions. We broke into teams and began to judge the approximately 150 MOCSEM member cars. We saw some stunning Mustangs in the lot making judging extremely difficult.

Some of our members had other obligations and left after judging while most strolled the different car lots

looking at the 700 plus Blue Oval products on the show field. My favorites was a 69

Boss 302 and a great looking 427 cu. in. 1963 full size Ford Fastback.

We had some winners when the trophy's were awarded. Congratulations to Lon, Stan and Ruth, Paul and Nathan for picking up the gold.

Our friends at MOCSEM put on a great show and I'm pleased that we have these folks as our southern neighbors.

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President's Corner

As I write this August "Corner," I just fired off a note to a couple of friends noting that I'm looking to upgrade my semi-flashy red 2000 convertible for an S197 GT. Yeah, I know, I should be looking older not newer, but you folks have to remember, I need mine as a daily driver. The trouble is, I'm being a bit picky. First, there is the color - I want certain colors, and don't want certain other colors (like red), then there is the interior and other options that I either want, or don't want. My better half, Lynn, insists on an automatic since she is NOT into five or six speed manuals. So things are getting complicated.

I'm not quite ready to follow Jeff, and bid on one on Ebay, or go way out of state. Since I take pride in having a "clean" car under the hood and with its chassis, I want to check it out personally. Lots of V-6 coupes and convertibles and lots of both V-6 and V-8's in some shade of red! But wow, is there ever a limited supply of '05 to '08 Automatic GTs out there!

We've had a lot of fun at the many shows, cruise-ins, and events so far this year. The BeCool Show needed a few more MCMM volunteers than we had, and I must admit, I am a bit disappointed that no one from the club "stepped up" to help me in the Team Service Event at BeCool. On the positive side, we had a relatively good turn out of members for the show, and the BeCool event, through sponsors, attendees, and spectator donations, generated what will

amount to around a \$15,000.00 donation to the American Cancer Society. That's quite an impact, and about \$5,000 more than last year. Great weather and a great turnout of entries makes all the difference. There were around 340 cars in the cruise alone, and over 450 in the show.

If you are going to the MCMM gathering at the Back to the Bricks, make sure you have the window sign with our MCMM logo, and our street assignment (East Forth Street) to put in your window. Diane Williams is the keeper of the logo sign, if you missed getting yours.

I attended the Friday night cruise-in at the Big Boy in Bridgeport on Friday, July 29th, and ran into Jerry Emmeadorfer, who did our MCMM trophies some time ago. In talking to him, I wound up getting a copy of his 2011 publication, "Mid-Michigan Car & Truck Shows, Cruise-Ins, & Swap Meets," listing as you may guess, just about everything going on in Mid Michigan. In August, I counted 116 events... **One Hundred-sixteen...** in towns from Otisville to Mt. Pleasant, Fowlerville to Lapeer, Saginaw to Owosso, and Clio to Midland.

And, if you think it cools off in September, the booklet lists 102 events in September (including our MCMM show on the 18th), and 27 events in October. We listed a few area events in our July newsletter. There are, frankly, just too many to list, especially given how

spread out over Mid Michigan our membership is. Jerry's list has a Facebook website, at www.facebook.com/pages/Mid-Michigan-Car-Show-Listing. There are several events listed, but not nearly what is in his booklet. I'll pass some of them to Brett for the newsletter.

Make sure you take the time to print out, and fill in the membership survey in this newsletter. Mail it to the club, MCMM, P.O. Box 324, Frankenmuth, MI 48734, bring it to the August membership meeting, or give it to Al Selesky, our 2011 VP at any of our events. We are looking forward to your input to help improve the club, based on your ideas. If you have ideas beyond those listed on the survey, jot them on the back of your survey before sending it in. Your feedback is important.

Finally, we will be looking for our 2012 slate of Club Officers beginning in August. I hope you will consider the opportunities these positions provide for the betterment of the club and your own enjoyment. We have the main duties of the various positions listed in our By-Laws, which you can read on our website, www.mustangclubmidmichigan.com, then click on Membership, and then click on "Click Here to see MCMM By-Laws." **Your club needs you and your ideas to grow and improve.**

Tom Welsh,
2011 MCMM President

August 15, 2011 Meeting Agenda

Call to order 7:00 pm Tom Welsh
 Introduction of new members
 Member sharing / updates on your car(s)
 Proxy Report
 July Minutes Diane Williams
 Treasurer's Report Lon Hetchler

Standing Committee Reports
 Property Report (open)
 Membership Ruth Bentley
 Historian Larry Blymyer
 MCA Regional Director Quentin Levitte
 Social Activities Lon Hetchler
 MCMM Annual Show Del Zimmerman
 MCMM Sponsorship Tom Welsh

Old Business
 New Business

Shows / Events Roundup
 50/50 Drawing
 Adjourn

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 4 Kate Barnum

 August 5 Chris Jansen

 August 15 Terry Hanson

 August 21 Jody Borchard

 August 23 Jack Morton

 August 26 "Burnout" Bob Dillenbeck



CHECK IT OUT...

Check out our Facebook page for more pictures from the 23rd Annual Mustang Memories and All Ford Show!!

www.facebook.com/pages/Mustang-Club-of-Mid-Michigan



July Meeting Minutes

MEETING CALLED to order by President Tom Welsh. Those present were Dick Lebsack, Harry and Carol Davis, Jim Ostrom, Stan and Ruth Bentley, Quentin Levitte, Paul Wrigglesworth, Lon Hetchler, Al Selesky, Dennis and Judy Donovan, Bob and Gina Dillenbeck, Diane Williams, and Del Zimmerman.

RECEIVED TREASURER'S REPORT from Treasurer Lon Hetchler

JUNE 20TH MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

GUEST SPEAKERS: President Mike Rey and Vice President Ken Janus from Mustang Owners Of Southeastern Michigan. MOCSEM is in the bidding to host one of the MCA's National Car Show for the 50th anniversary at the Ford World Headquarters. The club has over 600 members. They talked about their sponsors as well as events they hold for members, which were basically the same that we do only in larger numbers. They discussed the workings, and benefits of the Mustang Club of America. The club had several questions for Mike and Ken and they were happy to answer all. We would like to thank Mike and Ken for taking the time to come and be a big part of our meeting.

MCMM WILL BE participating, as judges for member cars, in the MOCSEM 23rd Annual Mustang Memories and All Ford Car Show at the Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn. You may register online at

www.mocsem.com. Show takes place August 7th Sunday 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. MCMM members will have a designated parking spot.

CLUB PICNIC was attended by 10 club members. Club activities are being reconsidered (please take the time to fill out the member survey included in this newsletter).

AUTO FEST: As of this printing we do not have a designated parking space.

MCMM CAR SHOW DIXIE MOTOR SPEEDWAY, BIRCH RUN: The cruise around Dixie Motor Speedway Track will be Friday August 12. The track opens at 6:00pm. Your car and driver of the car will get in free. There will be a fee for all others. We will have a special place for seating. Bring your car and show it off. **Those that plan to take part in the cruise need to send a photo and information about you and your car to Del Zimmerman via email to msypres@hotmail.com, or to him via mail (see your member roster).**

BACK TO THE BRICKS SAT. AUGUST 20, 2011 We have parking for 15 cars, on the south side of East 4th St. which is located at the south end of Saginaw St. in Downtown Flint. The gates open at 6:00 am. BRING An 8X10 SIGN WITH MCMM AND EAST 4TH ST. ON THE SIGN. **A copy of the info sheet and the graphic, which you will need to download and print a copy of, will be emailed to all**

members. If you are attending and do not have a way to download the graphic, contact Diane and she can send you one.

MCA REGIONAL DIRECTOR: Quentin Levitte. Quentin point out that in the latest MCA MUSTANG MAGAZINE, Quentin and Pat's Mustang, and Stan and Ruth's Mustangs were in the magazine. Quentin and Pat's car is on the cover and Stan and Ruth's car is inside. On another subject he said that because the MCA's Regional Directors' meeting is covering basically the same subjects as last year, he didn't think spending the money to go was worth the trip.

DON'T FORGET MCMM ALL FORD CAR SHOW Sunday, SEPT. 18th AT THE DIXIE MOTOR SPEEDWAY IN BIRCH RUN MI, which is on the East side of I-75.

50/50 won by Tom Welsh

Secretary Diane Williams

A REQUEST...

Save up your Mustang magazines (or other car-related titles) for our car show in September. We'd like to have a table of "free to take" items, and your old car magazines are a natural. (Clip off your name/address, please.)

Treasurer's Report

Statement July	2011	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE
Beginning Balance				15722.57
Income Deposits				
Dues		40		40
BALANCE OF DEPOSITS				
				40
Expenses				
1384	Mid-Michigan		100	
1385	Del Zimmerman	Picnic	40.24	
1386	Brett Prorterfield	Postage	14.08	
1387	Jim Ostram	Parades	45	
1388	State Farm Ins.	Tralier	11	
Total Expenses				
				210.32
July Balance				
				15552.25

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MCMC Member Survey

Hello Everyone,

In order for us to better serve you as a club, we would appreciate it if you would answer the following questions and bring your responses to the next meeting or email me at brettp05@sbcglobal.net. Thank you for your participation!

1. How long have you been a member of this club? _____

2. Why did you join this club?

- Social networking
- Technical/restoration help
- Shows and tours
- Business contacts
- Other _____

3. Do you belong to any other similar clubs? Yes No

4. How far are you willing to drive to an event?

- < 10 miles
- < 35 miles
- < 100 miles
- Unlimited

5. Are you getting your money's worth from your dues? Yes No

6. What events would draw you to participate more?

- Car Shows
- Cruises
- Picnics
- Benefits
- Other _____

7. Would you prefer the newsletter be sent regular mail or e-mail, we do both?

- Regular mail
- E-mail

8. Would a directory of restorers, parts, suppliers, mechanics, and technical libraries be helpful?

- Yes
- Not so much

9. Would you like to see the members devote more time to obtaining membership discounts at local parts, service centers, and restaurants? Yes No

10. How can we best serve you as a member?

11. Do you currently own a Mustang, and if so, what year? Yes No _____

CLASSIFIEDS

If you have something that you want to sell or there is something you are looking for, please [e-mail me](#) or let me know at the next meeting!

Business Card advertisements cost \$25 per year and start during the month of the first ad.

For Sale: 2011 Mustang Convertible, LOW LOW MILEAGE, MCA Package (billet grille with tri-Pony badge), six speed auto, SIRIUS, call (989) 791-5020 for details.

For Sale: 1990 Convertible LX 5.0, Stock, 28,000 miles. E-mail Cornal Ridgell at Ridgellmdm@sbcglobal.net.

For Sale: 1968 302 C.I. engine, runs, \$500. 1972 six cylinder 200 C.I. engine with transmission, \$100. Call Stan at (810) 688-3909.

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BE COOL CAR SHOW PICTURES

GREAT TURNOUT...

Close to \$15,000 was raised through donations as well as over 500 registered participants at the annual car show in Downtown Bay City. The Mustang Corral on Water Street was packed full of Mustangs!





Mustang Club of Mid Michigan 2011 Club Sponsorships

The Mustang Club of Mid Michigan (MCMM), a non-profit Michigan corporation, offers many opportunities for businesses to feature their company as a club sponsor in 2011. From being a monthly newsletter or web ad sponsor, to support at our club events, your company will benefit from direct advertising exposure through any of our sponsorship programs. Sponsorship terms run from April, 2011 through March, 2012. Details are all listed below, with a space to sign up at the bottom.

Monthly "Horsin' Around" Newsletter Monthly newsletter sponsorship in "Horsin' Around." Annual charge of \$25. Sponsors receive 12, business card size ads in the newsletter. Use your business card, or submit custom, black & white artwork, 3-1/2" wide X 2" high.

MCMM Web Site Web sponsor ads appear in a block on the right side of the home page and on the Club Sponsors section of the web site. Cost is \$60/year as a rotating spot (spots rotate with up to 3 other sponsors every 5-8 seconds in one of two positions. Web ads include a link - if available - to your web site.

Our Annual Mustang and All Ford Club Show Sponsorships

Our 18th annual show, open to all Ford brands, is on **Sun., Sept. 18th, at the Dixie Motor Speedway in Birch Run, MI.** What a great place to showcase your business and get the exposure you need to grow your business.

Gold Sponsor / \$250 Level Includes: • Monthly ad in newsletter • Ad/logo on web site, with your business link • Your business logo on our show flyers • 2 *preferred* vendor spaces at the show • Display your business banner (You provide your banner) on the show grounds • Display of our Club Members' cars at your place of business (Time, date and number of cars to be mutually agreed upon in advance) • Verbal business mentions at show.

Silver Sponsor / \$125 Level Includes: • Monthly ad in newsletter • Ad/logo on web site, with business link • Your business logo on our show flyers • 1 *preferred* vendor space at the show • Verbal business mentions at show.

Trophy Sponsors: Gold / \$95 Each or Silver / \$45 Trophy sponsors help offset the trophy cost to our non-profit club, and are awarded in each class based on the number of entries. Up to 150 trophies are awarded.

Vendor Display Space A 10' X 15' space is \$20, in advance; or \$35, day of the show. Note: Vehicles or display trailers may require two spaces. Gold/Silver Show Sponsors may purchase additional vendor spaces for just \$10 each.

Door Prizes Gain additional recognition for your business by donating one or more items for our door prize table. Value should be \$25 or more. Consider Gift Certificates, or either car or non-car related items.

----- **Please print your business information here:** -----

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Give your form with payment to your MCMM contact, or send to Show Chairperson:
Del Zimmerman, 4371 Jonquil Dr., Saginaw, MI 48603 (989) 799-7867
Include Business Card or logo art with your form, or email digital art, as JPEG or PDF attachment, to: msypres@hotmail.com

List sponsorship(s) you plan to support here:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

Total Dollar

Amount: \$ _____

Make check to: **MCMM**

Starts on _____



UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 16 - 20

Back to the Bricks, downtown
Flint

SEPTEMBER 18 (8 AM - 3 PM)

18th Annual MCMM All Ford
Show, Dixie Motor Speedway,
Birch Run

Send your Feedback Comments on the
Horsin' Around format [here!](#)

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