

HORSIN' AROUND

Useful Mustang Web Sites



For some time now, the idea has been mentioned about having a “useful” Mustang Web sites article in *Horsin' Around*. Here's a few of them... if you have any you would like to add, please send us an [email](#) and we'll include it in the next newsletter and on our Web site. Thank you in advance for your input!!



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WEBSITE	PURPOSE	NOTES
www.mustangforums.com	Bulletin board for posting questions and getting answers about your car.	
www.themustangsource.com	A GREAT comprehensive history of the Mustang complete with forum discussions.	
www.mustangdecoder.com	Decode your VIN here!	
www.americanmuscle.com www.npdlink.com	Car part sites for your classic or late model Mustangs!	

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President's Corner

First, a couple of follow-up notes from the Prez...

The car show held in tribute to Gregg Glaviano on June 12th, raised a generous donation of \$690.00 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Mary Leinberger wanted to say thanks to the MCMM members that were able to attend the show, and for the club's support in the tribute to Gregg. For newer members, Gregg was a positive and active member of MCMM, was on the board of directors, and was a past show chairperson. He passed away suddenly earlier this year, and in recognition of his love for Mustangs (and Mopars), a tribute car show was held in his memory earlier this summer.

It's Showtime!

Our Show Chairperson, Del Zimmerman, tells me that virtually everything is in order for the show at the Dixie Motor Speedway (DMS). I'm really excited about this new location and I'm anxious to see how it will all unfold. Our charity this year is the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Interestingly, JDRF is a major charity of Ford, and one of our key show sponsors, Advance Auto Parts.

Help! Yes, that is what we will need on the 18th. As always, we ask that all able members be in attendance to help with registration, parking, directions, judging, 50/50, prizes, etc. (Set up is at 1:00 pm on Saturday, Sept. 17. Members should try to be at the speedway by 7:00 am on the 18th.)

Member Car Vote! At the show, member cars are not judged with the registered non-member attendees. We will have an optional and separate competition. To enter, we register as a member for \$10, and will be judged by the registered non-member attendees. The fee will be a donation to the JDRF. Trophies will go to the top three vote getters.

Laps! Or lap... At the end of the show, we members and all registered non-members will have the opportunity, for an additional \$5 donation to the JDRF, take a lap (or laps - the number to follow) on the track. Of course there will be limits on speed, but it should be fun to "open it up" on a real speedway. Come on, you can do it!

Star cars! Although vehicle attendees are still in flux, ***we expect to have a Ford GT, a '66 Shelby Road Race Mustang, a 2012 Shelby Mustang as well as several 2012 Ford vehicles in attendance.*** Del is still working on who or what.... stay tuned to our web site's Events section...

Question... Did any of you hear your prez on WFNT (1550 AM) at 8:30 pm on August 17th promoting our September show? I was invited to take a few minutes on-air during the Back to the Bricks cruise. It went well, including some general Mustang talk along with covering the details of our show, and an invitation to go to our web site for more information.

Back to the Bricks. The MCMM group arrived between

5:30 (Diane Williams) and around 9:00 am, with about 12 cars and owners present. We passed out flyers for our show and picked up some new members along with promoting the club to other prospects. As usual, there was a huge variety of vehicles present, not to mention LOTS of lookers. It's always good to gain exposure at big shows, not to mention the ability to gain new members. We'll discuss the event and our participation at the September Membership Meeting on the 19th (the day after our show).

Tom Welsh

President

(turn to page 8 to see Tom's new car!)



September 19, 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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Sandy Hetchler
 7 Kendra Coats
 9 Zane Johnson
 10 Carol Davis
 21 Lon Hetchler
 26 Linda Strappazon
 26 Pat Levitte
 26 Pat Condra
 27 Gary Strappazon



CHECK IT OUT...

Check out our Facebook page for more pictures from our Annual All Ford Show!

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

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.)



August Meeting Minutes

MEETING CALLED to order by President Tom Welsh, those attending were Al Selesky, Paul and Cynthia Wigglesworth, Stan and Ruth Bentley, Lon Hetchler, Del Zimmerman, Brett and Midea Porterfield, Jeff and Lori Amo, and Bob and Gina Dillenbach.

PROXY'S RECEIVED from Quentin Levitte, and Dick Lebsack

TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED AS WRITTEN JULY 2011 MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Ruth Bentley reports there are currently 58 families in our club.

THE MID-MICHIGAN MOPAR ENTHUSIAST CAR CLUB informed our club member's that they donated 600.00\$ to the JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FUND in honor of Gregg Glaviano.

A MOTION was made and carried to give Jim Ostrom a 50.00\$ gas card for hauling the MCMM TRAILER to different venues.

WEBSITE: We have been getting inquiries from companies and different events to be placed as links on our website and are currently looking into this possibility.

AUTO FEST FRANKENMUTH! WE DO NOT HAVE A SITE THIS YEAR!

MCMM 2011 CAR SHOW DIXIE MOTOR SPEEDWAY, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH BIRCH RUN MICHIGAN.

DIRECTIONS: turn RIGHT on BIRCH RUN RD, and then turn LEFT at the FIRST LIGHT onto DIXIE, the track is on the right hand side.

ADVANCED AUTO is supplying items for the CHINESE AUCTION and T-

shirts. We will have a Gregg Glaviano trophy in honor of Gregg.

FOR A DONATION OF \$5.00 you may drive your car around the track at the speedway. **ONE AT A TIME!** You must sign a waiver and there is a **SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MILES PER HOUR!**

Transportation is being arranged between the race track and the Birch Run Outlets. **PLEASE SIGN UP** for this at registration.

SET UP FOR the show will begin at 1:00 PM ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45

Secretary Diane Williams



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Treasurer's Report

Statement August	2011	INCOME	EXPENSE	BALANCE	
Beginning Balance				16180.54*	* Deposit by President missed in last report
Income Deposits					
8/8/11	Car show Sponsors	375		375	
	Dues	30		30	
BALANCE OF DEPOSITS				405	
Expenses					
8/5/11	Bank Ch Citizens Bank	Stop Payment	30		
8/5/11	1389 Tri-City Printing	Show Exp	335.44		
8/15/11	1390 Dell Zimmerman	Show Exp	19.18		
8/15/11	1391 Brett Porterfield	Postage	14.08		
8/15/11	1392 Dixie Motor Speedway	Show Exp	500		
8/15/11	1393 Award Sports	Show Exp	2637.28		
8/17/11	Bank Ch Citizens Band	Anyl. Fee	3		
8/23/11	1394 A-1 Vinyl Signs	Advertising	42.93		
Total Expenses				3581.91	
End of August balance				13003.63	

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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. **Your feedback is greatly appreciated!**

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 _____

CHEESEBURGERS IN CASEVILLE!

GREAT TURNOUT...

Mustangs and Cheeseburgers - a great mix!

Seven member cars - and their owners - traveled up to Caseville on August 21st (now located on Lake Michigan - What a view!), for the Cheeseburgers in Caseville Car Show. We had a great time and enjoyed a few cheeseburgers, along with some lengthy discussions on quite a wide group of topics, none of which were solved before we left. They had a decent turnout given the weather prospects, and the town was jam-packed with visitors.

Six of us met in Caro and traveled up together on the picturesque side roads. At the end of the show, we travelled back to Caro capping the day at the Dairy Queen. Mmmmm!!

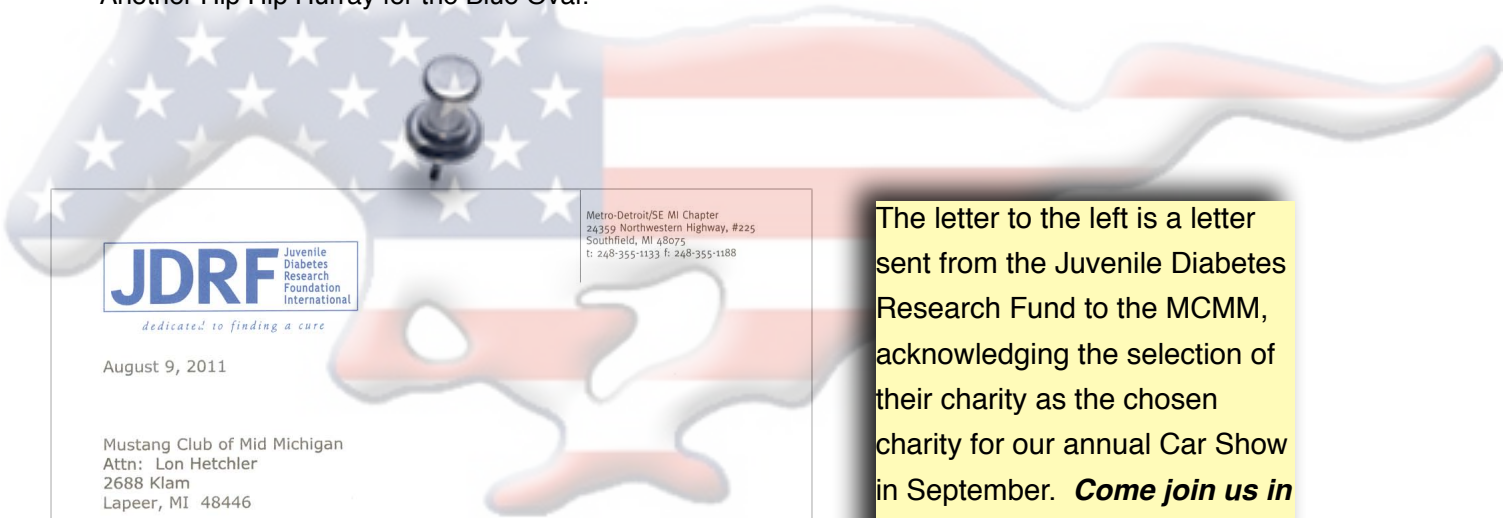


Etc., etc...

P.S. The Hunt is Over (President's Corner Continued)

In the continuing saga of looking for a new(er) Mustang, Lynn and I are happy to announce that the Red V-6 convertible has been replaced by a Vista Blue '07 GT Premium. It needs a heavy dose of detailing, especially the engine, but that will come. For now, it's going to take a while to get used to having some umph under the right foot. And about that Cold Air and Flowmasters.... Lynn says, "No!"for now.

An additional side note: In making the change from a 3.8 to a 4.6, my insurance will actually be **LOWER!** This interesting fact is due to the strides Ford has made in safety (Five Star rating) and in anti-theft equipment. Another Hip Hip Hurray for the Blue Oval!



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August 9, 2011

Mustang Club of Mid Michigan
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Dear Mr. Hetchler:

Please accept the sincere gratitude from everyone at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) for the support of the Mustang Club of Mid Michigan to raise funds to support diabetes research. We are very pleased and honored to have been selected as the recipient of the proceeds from the car show in memory of Gregg Glaviano.

As you may know, all of JDRF's fundraising efforts directly support our mission . . . to cure diabetes and prevent its complications through funding scientific research. JDRF gives more resources to diabetes research than any other nonprofit, nongovernmental agency in the world. Since 1970, JDRF has provided more than **\$1.5 billion** to diabetes research, and remains one of the most efficient charities in the world. **We are united by our belief that research will find a cure.**

Again, please accept our deepest thanks for your continued generous support. Together we have seen breathtaking success in just the past few years but much work remains to achieve our ultimate goal. I am confident that we will soon be able to take those final steps towards a cure, and look forward to celebrating that day with you.

Sincerely,

Sally Ruterbusch
Special Events Coordinator

The letter to the left is a letter sent from the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund to the MCM, acknowledging the selection of their charity as the chosen charity for our annual Car Show in September. ***Come join us in all the fun at the car show on September 18th!!***



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 Ridgellmd@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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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 18 (8 AM - 3 PM)

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

*Check out next month's
issue of Horsin' Around for
a show wrap-up, pictures
and other things Mustang!
Also, make sure to turn in
your ballot for annual club
elections, available soon!*



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

Also, be sure to add my email address
to your address book to make sure you
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