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Stampede Recap!

Great Lakes Stampede

We celebrated Armed Forces Day at the 30th Annual, Great Lakes Stampede All Ford & Mustang Car Show on Saturday, May 17th.

Traditionally, weather has been a factor in our shows back when we held them in September, and even in June. Some time ago, we moved the show to mid-May to change our luck. Again, intermittent showers, sprinkles and clouds dominated the day, along with some rain for attendees while driving to the show. Luck, as we all know, is a fickle thing!

Still, we had a good show with support from our member volunteers and our vendors, though the weather and vehicle issues hindered a couple of them.

The show began at 9:00 AM and ended with the Raffle drawings and Award presentation beginning at 1:00 PM. Registration took place from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, with just over 100 attendees.

We used the 2024 show as a template with a few tweaks here and there to further improve the show. Judged classes were virtually the same as last year. We did not offer a judging option for members this year primarily because there were only a handful of members that choose this option in 2024. Volunteers received food vouchers as a "perk" for their time and help in making the show a success.

Another tradition at the Stampede is our outstanding Raffle, and this year didn't disappoint. We had strong support from members and sponsors in providing raffle items, and equally strong support from attendees and members in raffle ticket sales. The "big raffle prize" was a Mustang-style, compact refrigerator that was awarded with a separate "red" raffle ticket.

Food was available through the great efforts

**Celebrating
Armed Forces
Day in Birch Run**



Our "Best of Show" winner was David Lapointe,, with presenter, Judi Beeler!



**Show coverage
continued on page four**



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You can contact board members, or offer Club or Newsletter feedback through our club's email address:

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Or send your request or comment to us via mail to MCMM, PO Box 324, Frankenmuth, MI, 48734. When using the email above, your letter will be forwarded to the respective board member requested.

Members can also use their Club Roster sent each spring to all current members for direct contact.

MCMM Mission Statement

To foster and promote interest in the Ford Mustang automobile; to conduct educational programs; to provide information regarding Ford Mustangs; and to support charitable and community organization programs and projects of interest to club members and supporters. The club is open to anyone interested the 1964-1/2 to present Mustang, regardless of vehicle ownership, and for the enjoyment in the hobby and club fellowship. Members should have enthusiasm and a willingness to participate in club activities. Participation of the family unit is not only desired, but is essential.

MCMM Club Meetings & Special Events

2025 Schedule Next Up...

June 16 - Membership Meeting - 6:30 pm

To be held at Quentin & Pat Levitte's home in Caro - A Desert Potluck - See page 8 for details.

July 21 - Membership Meeting - 6:30 pm

Aug. 18 - Membership Meeting - 6:30 pm

Sept. 15 - Membership Meeting - 6:30 pm

Oct. 20 - Membership Meeting - 6:30 pm

Dec. XX - Annual Christmas Party - Date, time and venue to follow in early fall.

Location & Schedule

Membership Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month except Nov. and Dec.

Primary meeting location is Sullivan's Food & Spirits, 5235 Gratiot Rd. (M-46), Saginaw, 48638. While most monthly meetings are at Sullivan's, meeting locations may be held at other locations as is the case for June. Watch for updates.

Board of Directors' meetings may be called and are usually before a membership meeting.



Welcome to Summer!

The warm weather is finally here—and with it, a big *thank you* to everyone who made the **Great Lakes Stampede** possible.

To borrow the words of Winston Churchill: "*Never have so few done so much*

not go unnoticed.

Looking ahead, you should have received an email from **Tom Welsh** regarding club officer elections for 2026. Both the **Secretary** and **Treasurer** positions will be vacated and looking to be filled, with voting taking place this fall. If you're interested in getting more involved or have questions about the roles, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

for so many." Our Friday setup

crew braved intense sun and heat, many leaving with more than

just a sense of pride—let's just say *aloe vera* became a close friend! Sadly, Saturday didn't hold the same weather charm. A misty, damp morning rolled in and brought a steady rain that might have made Mr. Churchill feel right at home—but unfortunately, it kept many cars and spectators away.

Despite the soggy turnout, just over 100 cars still rolled in. While that number was lower than hoped, it doesn't diminish the incredible effort our volunteers put into making the event run. This year, we faced a real challenge filling volunteer slots and ended up with just over half of the helping hands we needed. To those who stepped up—**thank you**. Your dedication did



And a quick note about next month's meeting—**our July Club meeting at Sullivan's** will be presided over by a blast from the past! With my utmost appreciation, **Past President, Mr. Al Selesky**, has graciously agreed to run the meeting for me, as Judi and I will be just returning from the Mackinaw show. I know you'll be in excellent hands.

Here's to sunny roads, smooth rides, and a great summer ahead!

Warm Regards.
Jack "Cap'n" Beeler
MCMM President



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of Birch Run's Christ Lutheran Church. We thank them for their efforts in supporting our show again this year. And the DooWop DJ's covered the show with music and banter.

Trophies for the Best Engine, Best Paint, and President's Choice were awarded, followed by the Best of Show trophy. As to class winners, plaques were distributed to the best entries throughout the show's 38 classes, though not all classes were represented by entries. As usual, quite a few of the attendees entered the Display category which did not receive awards.

The third Saturday, centered between Mother's Day and Memorial Day, celebrates Armed Forces Day. In the past, we've been blessed to have the Saginaw area Naval Cadets participate in the show

by presenting the Colors as we open the show by the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. The Cadets are no longer organized so we had some of our own club veterans fill in. They choose a vehicle to gain the Veteran's Choice trophy which was presented during the main award presentation after the raffle drawings.

We'll review all aspects of the 2025 show and see where 2026 takes us looking for what is best for our sponsors, the attendees, and members of the Mustang Club of Mid-Michigan! 🐾



**Best Engine
winner, Tom
Gulley**



**President's
Choice
awardee,
Rob Walker**



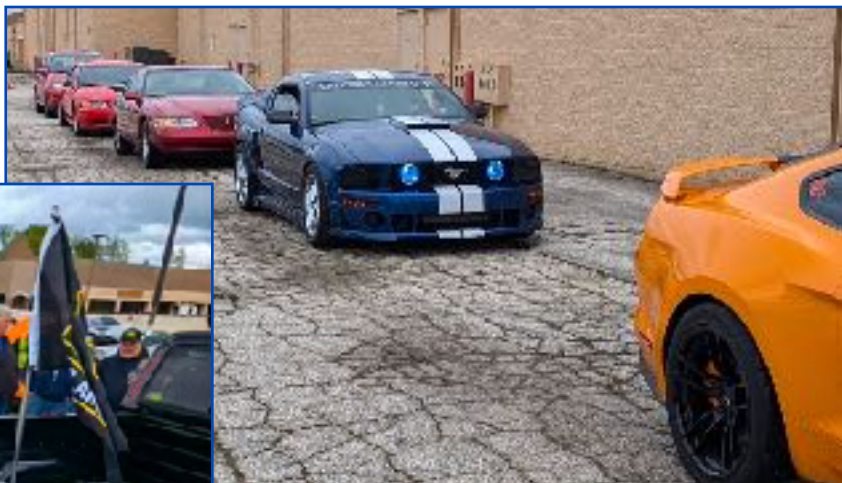
**Best Paint
winner,
Dennis &
Diane
Hamilton**



**Veteran's
Choice
Award to Ed
Maquire**

Show coverage continues on pages four through seven

Mustangs and a Lincoln Mark XIII headed into the show.

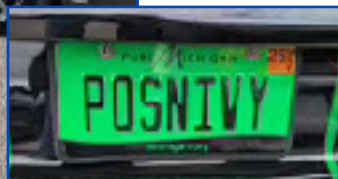


New this year was the ability for attendees to tune their radios to our own "station" that looped information about the show.



Reports noted that we had lots of sprinkles, rain and more for the show, yet these photos show the ground and vehicles were clearly dry. Amazing!

Just over 100 attendee vehicles came to the show, plus our member cars also added a few more numbers to the total attendance



We should have called Orkin to take care of the "Poison Ivy" (left) we found in one of the rows!

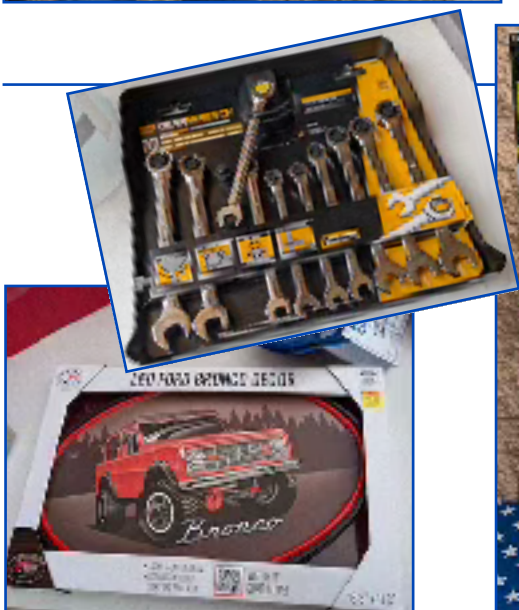
Even though the prizes were very different, Raffle winners all had one thing in common: A smile on their faces.

We had outstanding Raffle prizes again this year. In spite of the poor weather and lower turnout, the Raffle did amazingly well.



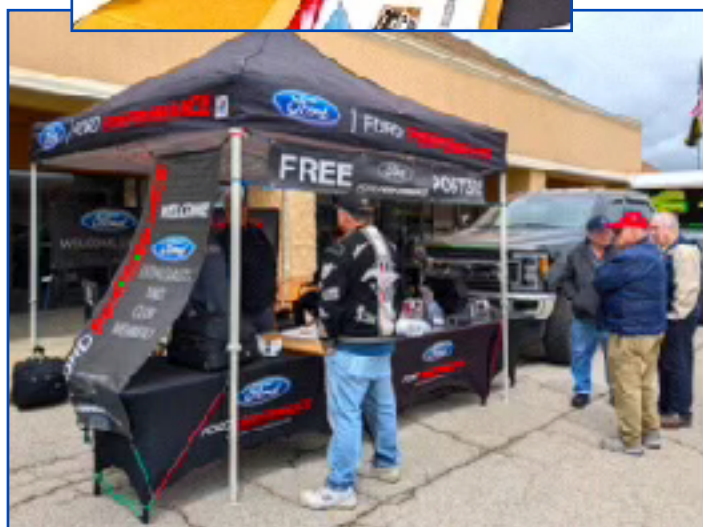
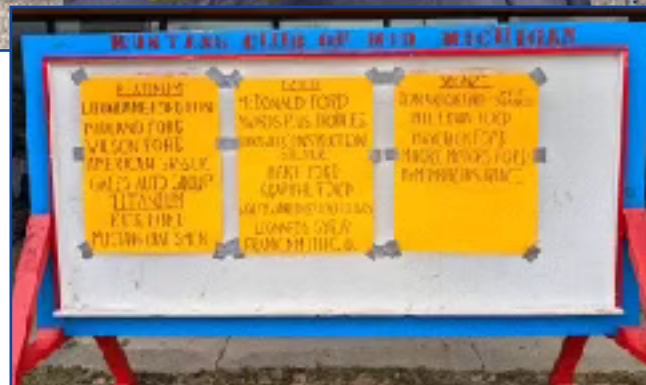
Above is the very happy winner of the Red Ticket Raffle prize, a Black Mustang compact refrigerator .

This was a limited edition fridge available for a very short period.



Just some of the great raffle prizes that our members and sponsors donated to support the club and our attendees.





Sponsors are a big part of how we are able to support our charities, like The Fallen and Wounded Soldier's Fund. We also missed a few vendors, too, due to weather and mechanical issues. We thank those that were able to attend, American Gasser, LaFontaine Ford of Birch Run and the Ford Performance team.



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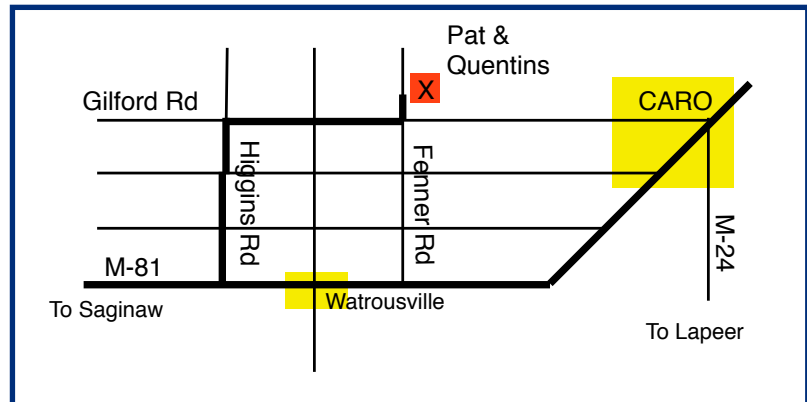
June Membership Meeting to be held in Caro

The June 16th membership meeting, normally at Sullivan's in Saginaw, will move to Caro at the home of Pat and Quentin Levitte. The address is 3627 Gilford Road, Caro, 48723, three miles north of M-81 and 1/4 mile east of Road. The Levitte's request that you bring a chair.

At the event, we'll still have our official business meeting, with the usual reports. Expect discussion on the Great Lakes Stampede as this will be our show wrap-up meeting, too.

The meeting will be a "Desert Pot Luck" event, too. Plan to bring a desert to pass along with your chair.

This June meeting continues a tradition started years ago by founding members, Ruth and Stan Bentley, and you never know who will show up!



Mackinaw Mustang Stampede

The Mackinaw Mustang Stampede has been a popular show for many MCMM members. Now in its 12th year, the event takes place on Saturday, July 19 at . The event is limited to the number of parking spaces in the harbor parking lot. As of this newsletter, there are still about 19 openings left, but they are going fast. A registration form is being sent along with the newsletter. Or call 800-666-0160 for more information. **If planning to attend, do not wait as the lot will fill up.**

Two years ago, the MCMM received the award for most club participants (see photo for the MCMM group). Will we repeat again this year?



Parades promote the MCMM

Several parades take place in the Saginaw County area as well as in your town. These have been great opportunities to promote the MCMM in a highly visible way.

On Monday, May 26, the Saginaw community celebrated Memorial Day with a parade down Washington Avenue from downtown to the Saginaw County Veterans Memorial Plaza. Our editor, Tom Welsh, was able to participate (photo below, by Gina Dillenbeck).

On Sunday, June 15th, four members of the MCMM will join the parade in Frankenmuth for the Bavarian Festival. Expected for this parade are Erv & Marilyn Banes, Herb Zeilinger, Bob & Lynda Schodowski, and Tom Welsh.

Contact Tom Welsh if interested in promoting the club in other parades in your town (see contact info on page two). It is suggested that your Mustang have an automatic transmission.





MCA Show = Nervous Attendee

Normally, I would give my perspective on MCMM's Great Lakes Stampede in this June HorseSense 4.6 column. Due to a more important family event on the 17th, I was unable to attend our own show this year. You can read about it elsewhere, and - later - we'll have a few 2025 review and 2026 planning meetings on the Stampede and it's future.

Now, however, I'm focused on a new challenge: Attending a Mustang Club of America (MCA) show with my 2007 Mustang GT, "Vista Blue," a first for me in several ways.

I was able to attend my first MCA show when it was held in Indianapolis back in July, 2023, but I was a "ride along" with MCMM member, Dick Lebsack. He invited me to ride shotgun in his 50th Anniversary, 2015 GT convertible, but his car was entered in the display category, so we didn't go through the rigorous detail cleaning process needed for a judged entry.

This year will be different for me as Vista Blue will be attending, and will be judged. On the advise of our own MCA Gold Card judge, Quentin Levitte, I chose the "Daily Driver" class as that fits Vista's demeanor and status given the patina that has developed over her 18 years and almost 150,000 miles on the road. In this category, areas like the engine

compartment and the chassis are excluded from being judged, and some of Vista Blue's patina "may be" overlooked, though I doubt it.

I'll be following in the footsteps of MCMM members like the Bentleys, Levittes, Caesars, and many others that attended MCA shows and taken gold, silver and bronze awards home with them. Stan Bentley and Quentin have been successful not only in winning awards but by becoming Gold Card judges in the MCA. Bentley's 1968 California Special has passed beyond normal judging to be entered in the Conservator class and earned the required 20 points to gain an MCA Grill Medallion.



The 1969 Super Cobra Jet Mustang of Quentin Levitte being "nit picked" by three - yes, three - judges at the Indy MCA show on July 29, 2023.

Although mentioned on page two and with full details on page eight, I hope you are planning to attend the June

membership meeting in Caro at the home of Pat and Quentin Levitte. We've been invited to their home for a June meeting for many years, following the same playbook as was started a decade or two ago by the Bentleys.

A big part of this club meeting will be the desert potluck (bring a desert and a folding chair) and your chance for input and discussion on the Stampede. What a better time for you to weigh in on the show then while it is fresh in our minds.


And, you never know who might show up as our hosts usually plan on a guest speaker... or two. See you there on Monday the 16th! 🐾

Tom Welsh

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The Mustang Club of Mid-Michigan is thankful for the many great sponsors we have. Their support helps us to support club charities like The Fallen And Wounded Soldiers Fund. Last year, we were able to support the FWSF with a check for \$4,600 and the American Red Cross with two donations of \$250 each to support the effort in hurricane recovery efforts in Florida and North Carolina. 

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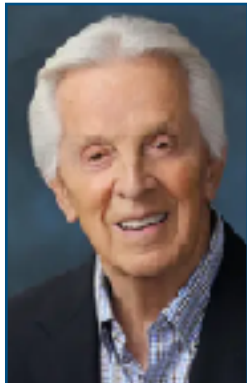
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Remembering Harold "Hal" Sperlich 12.01.1929 - 01.20.2025

Harold "Hal" Sperlich was, among many other things, well known in Ford circles as the man that made the Mustang happen, and in Chrysler circles as the father of the minivan.

In the early 1960s, a new car designed from the ground up cost around \$400 million. Henry Ford II was reluctant to begin a new vehicle after the Edsel failed, but did approve \$45 million for what would become the Mustang. Sperlich is the one credited for putting forth the idea of using the successful Falcon platform as the basis for the Mustang. Without Sperlich's original and key idea, the Mustang would not have happened.

Later, Sperlich had an idea for a small, front-engined van, and pushed the idea heavily to Henry to the point that he had "enough" and ordered Lee Iacocca to fire him in 1977. In his book, *Mustang Genesis*, Robert Fria, noted that it was said of Sperlich that he was considered by some as "too pushy, too bold, too abrasive too outspoken, but usually 100 percent right."

After leaving Ford, he wasn't without work long as Chrysler hired him. Iacocca, CEO at Chrysler, made him part of the reorganization team to get the company out of massive red ink. Sperlich used his ideas to get the K-Car off the ground and then the minivan, which Henry Ford II had repeatedly rejected. While the K-Car helped resurrect Chrysler, it was Sperlich's minivan idea that saved the company. Said Sperlich, "If Henry Ford II had accepted my minivan concept, Chrysler would not exist."

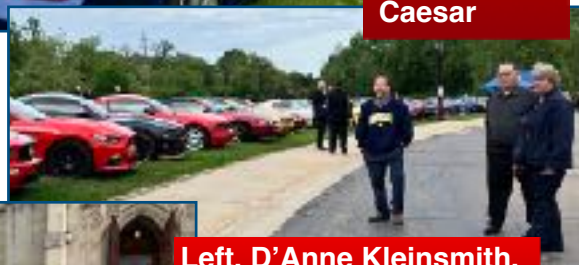
Sperlich is survived by his loving wife, D'Anne Kleinsmith, M.D., his three children, and many grand, great-grand and step children.

As a tribute to his innovation at Ford, over 20 Mustangs were displayed at the memorial in front of his church, Kirk in the Hills, in Bloomfield Hills on Friday, May 30th.

Representing the MCMM at the memorial were members, Steve and Angie Caesar, Scott Roemmele, Mark and Elaine Suter, Jim Timmer, and Tom Welsh II. MOCSEM members, Angeline and Klaus Raddatz displayed their all original 1965 Mustang hardtop in front of the church.



**Above, Kirk in the Hills
Below, L-R,
Scott Roemmele,
Steve and Angie Caesar**



Left, D'Anne Kleinsmith, Hal's wife, in white coat with family members and 1966 Mustang Hardtop



Below, the Memorial Service at Kirk in the Hills



Right, Jim Timmer





Birthdays, Anniversaries & Member Events

by JAYNE KRUSKA,
Member Support

If we missed you, contact me with updates, or if you are unsure if I have yours in my list (*use the club email on page two - Ed.*). Please let me know if you have other needs such as illness, surgery, or loss of a loved one so we can reach out to you and to keep members updated.

Look for my listing of club member birthdays, anniversaries and other notable events for our members in this column each month. Most members included these life events on your application - paper or online - when you joined.

June Birthdays

5 Mike M
6 Donna T
7 Alec L
9 Joe L
12 Jennifer J
18 Jan B
19 David D
21 Bryan R
22 Roger T
24 Carol C
25 Gloria F-B
26 Gary B
28 Trevor W

June Anniversaries

1 Bob & Candy L
2 Ken & Jayne K
6 Joe & Colleen V
12 Tom & Lynn W
15 Adam & Staci P

18 Roger & Donna T
18 Andy & Cindy S
18 Quentin & Pat L
26 Steven & Barb H

July Birthdays

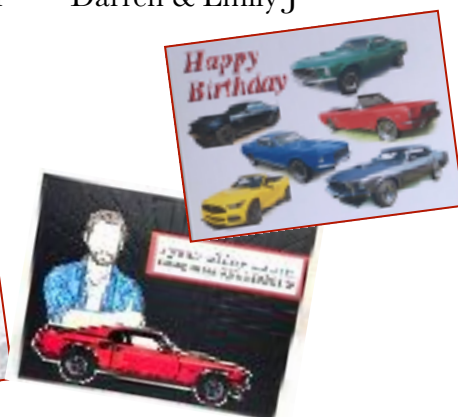
2 Cindy D
3 Lisa O
5 Melanie J
7 Jack B
8 Quentin L
9 Zeno F
13 David M
16 Steve C
18 David C
19 Daron K
22 Larry B
22 Jim C
29 Becki L
29 Rose M
31 Paul D

31 Lawrence P

31 Mary Jo A

July Anniversaries

4 Jenny & Karri H
8 Ryan & Terry Z/G
15 Jon & Faith B
17 Tim & Kelly B
18 Bob & Gina D
31 Darren & Emily J



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Treasurer's Report

by ANGIE CAESAR, Treasurer

The April and May income reports are now updated with all the dues, sponsorship and 50/50 drawings from our monthly membership meetings. These also include the Day Of income from the Raffle, registration, 50/50, and club merchandise sold at the show.

Expenses include changing our web site host from Go Daddy to A2 Hosting, and associated costs with this change. Add to this, Newsletter printing and mailing costs for non-email members, and, in May, several expenses related to the show, including flags, flyers, supplies, mail and D.J. contracts, portable toilets, trophies and volunteer meals. This may not all of the income and expenses for the show, so a final show report will be made available later this year.

The May income and expense also shows our Start Up Cash of \$1,000 that was taken out on May 16 and re-deposited on May 19th. This is not an actual expense and income, but we have to show it that way to keep it separate from our other show expenses and incomes.

Let me know if you have questions at the next meeting. 

MCMM 2025 Treasurer's Report		April	Beginning Balance (Checking) from last month:			\$19,253.53
Income/Deposits					Expenses	
Date		Amount	Date	Name	Items	Ck No Amount
04/09/25	C.S. Sponsor's	\$1,000.00	04/01/25	A2 Hosting	Club Website	2041 \$89.82
04/09/25	Club Dues	\$35.00	04/01/25	A2 Hosting	Club Website	2042 \$149.70
04/16/25	C.S. Sponsor's	\$600.00	04/01/25	Adam P.	Club Website Expenses	2043 \$29.94
04/16/25	Club Dues	\$25.00	04/21/25	Tom W.	March Newsletter Exp.	2044 \$15.16
04/23/25	50/50 Drawing	\$27.00	04/21/25	Tom W.	April Newsletter Exp.	2045 \$36.79
04/30/25	Square -- Club Dues	\$455.43				
04/30/25	Square -- Car Show Income	\$430.42				
Total Deposits		\$2,572.85	Total Expenses			\$321.41
Certificate of Deposit		\$5,000.00	Month Ending Checking Balance:			\$21,504.97
Certificate of Deposit Interest:		\$208.73	Certificate of Deposit w/Interest:			\$5,208.73
			Total Club Funds / Checking + Certificate of Dep., w/Interest:			\$26,713.70

MCMM 2025 Treasurer's Report		May	Beginning Balance (Checking) from last month:			\$21,504.97
Income/Deposits					Expenses	
Date		Amount	Date	Name	Items	Ck No Amount
05/05/25	C.S. Sponsors	\$1,600.00	05/05/25	Jack B.	Car Show Flags/Banners	2046 \$351.66
05/05/25	Club Dues	\$50.00	05/05/25	Tom W.	May Newsletter Exp.	2047 \$23.13
05/05/25	Car Show Registration	\$20.00	05/05/25	Tom W.	Car Show Flyers etc.	2048 \$134.45
05/07/25	Club Dues	\$25.00	05/05/25	Edward W.	Car Show Refund	2049 \$20.00
05/12/25	Club Dues	\$50.00	05/05/25	Birch Run Outlet Mall	Car Show Location	2050 \$813.00
05/14/25	Club Dues	\$25.00	05/08/25	Diversity Entertainment	Car Show D.J. Downpayment	2051 \$100.00
05/16/25	50/50 Drawing	\$28.00	05/17/25	Diversity Entertainment	Car Show D.J. Balance	2052 \$400.00
05/19/25	Car Show Start Up Cash back in	\$1,000.00	05/17/25	Judi B.	Car Show Supplies	2053 \$204.13
05/19/25	Newsletter Ad	\$35.00	05/17/25	Christ Lutheran Church	Car Show Volunteer Meals	2054 \$262.00
05/20/25	Raffle Table	\$1,530.00	05/19/25	Car Show start up cash out	Car Show	Cash \$1,000.00
05/20/25	Day of Registration	\$1,230.00	05/20/25	Affordable Portables	Car Show Port-A-Potties	2055 \$650.00
05/20/25	50/50 Drawing	\$260.00	05/20/25	Awards Plus	Car Show Trophies	2056 \$1,801.81
05/20/25	Club Merchandise Sales	\$220.00				
05/20/25	Club Hats	\$40.00				
05/30/25	Club Dues	\$25.00				
05/30/25	Square -- Club Dues	\$119.85				
05/30/25	Square -- Car Show Income	\$580.07				
05/22/25	Square -- Show Refund*	\$75.00				
Total Deposits		\$6,912.92	Total Expenses			\$5,760.18
Certificate of Deposit		\$5,000.00	Month Ending Checking Balance:			\$22,637.71
Certificate of Deposit Interest:		\$210.90	Certificate of Deposit w/Interest:			\$5,210.90
			Total Club Funds / Checking + Certificate of Dep., w/Interest:			\$27,868.61

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Membership Report

by GARY BANNHARD, Membership Manager

Your MCMM annual dues should be in place by the end of February. Our membership is on the calendar year. (January to December) regardless of when you joined.

Members that have not renewed by were removed from the rolls in early May.

Current MCMM membership: 160 Family's

New or renewing members can pay for dues securely on line. Click this link:
<https://mcmmstampede.square.site>

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: -

Family Member Names: _____
Address: _____ Dues paid: \$25.00 for 2025 _____
Email: _____ Date dues paid: _____
Phone: _____ Check/Money Order # (to: MCMM) _____

Are you also a Mustang Club of America (MCA) Member?

If yes, include MCA #: _____ (needed for our MCA annual report)

About your Mustang(s): _____

Are you interested in going to shows as a group? _____ Parades (automatics preferred)? _____

Send completed form with payment to "MCMM" for \$25 to: MCMM Dues, P.O. Box 324, Frankenmuth, MI 48734.

Regular Meeting Minutes - May 5, 2025

Mustang Club of Mid Michigan (MCMM). President, Jack Beeler and Secretary, Carol Davis, were present.

Members Present - Bob & Gina Dillenbeck, Gary & Jan Bannhard, Jack & Judi Beeler, Marilyn & Erv Baner, Maria Taylor, Mike O'Hagan, Jeff & Lori Amo, Joe & Pam Errante, Rick & Nancy Montagne, Al & Jan Selesky, Ken & Jayne Kruska, Tom Welsh II, Chris Jansen, Larry Blymyer, Dick Lebsack, Quentin Levitte, Del Zimmerman, Bob & Lynda Schodowski, Charles & Karen Rees, Steve & Angie Caesar, Harry & Carol Davis

Meeting opened at 6:35 pm by President Jack Beeler.

Minutes - Carol Davis: Motion by Ken Kruska and seconded by Al Selesky to accept April minutes - passed.

Treasurer - Angie Caesar: Report printed in newsletter and received.

MCA & Charitable Committee - Al Selesky: Donations Committee has met three times. Call them if you have suggestions.

Merchandise - Dick Lebsack: Has hats in blue and red for \$20, flags are \$28, and blankets that Jayne Kruska has are \$45 - six are left in stock. If you want club logo on your merchandise see Dick. MCMM Name tags are available for \$10.60 from Erv Baner.

Membership - Gary Bannhard: We presently have 160 members. In a few days he will be dropping those who haven't paid their 2025 dues.

Historical - Larry Blymyer - Presented history and Easter songs

Newsletter - Tom Welsh II: Looking for member spotlights after the features on the Stampede in May and June.

Property - Adam Pletcher: No report.

Member Support - Jayne Kruska: Cards sent out in May for 15 birthdays and 8 anniversaries

Website - Adam Pletcher: No report

Facebook - Judi Beeler: No Report

Social Events - Don Boyer & Jan Bannhard: Exclusive track event September 1 - Labor Day weekend, Full or half day event. They provide car, helmet, can buy insurance. More info to come. June 13th to Gilmore. This year for the Coleman show (see Events) they are having a breakfast with the show. This year National Mustang Day there were six cars that took the cruise. They stopped for donuts at Maverick Ford in Gladwin and then on to Mt. Pleasant for lunch at Mountain Town Restaurant. Possible cruise to Oscoda in the fall-more discussion on this. July (18-19) is the Mackinaw Mustang

Stampede Car Show. The MCMM will coordinate a members-only dinner at Audi's on Friday night again this year-more info to come. June 15 is the Frankenmuth Bavarian Festival parade, contact Tom for info. June meeting will be at Quentin & Pat Levitte's house as a dessert potluck and be sure to bring a chair.

2025 Car Show - Jack Beeler/Tom Welsh: Presently short for show volunteers. There are 41 pre-registered at this time. On Friday afternoon, volunteers will set up as much as possible. Trophies & dash plaques will be ready May 8; completed are our certificates for Award for Excellence and show insurance; our mall contract is signed.

Old Business - None

New Business - Lori Amo told us about some events coming up in Saginaw that the club could be in. One is the Memorial Day parade that starts in downtown at 11am and travels south on Washington Ave ending at the Saginaw County Veterans Memorial Plaza. Notify Lori if you want to take part in the parade.

Reminder that the June meeting will be at Quentin & Pat Levitte's house; it will be a Desert Pot Luck and members are reminded to bring a chair. The May meeting will be on May 5th instead of May 19th.

Sponsorship - Tom Welsh: At present we have \$5,143 - down from last year.

50/50 - Winner of \$31 was Jeff Amo and the bucket winner was Joe Errante

Motion to close by Lori Amo, seconded by Tom Welsh at 7:40 pm. - Motion passed. 🐾





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FOR SALE 1965-6 Mustang C-4 Cruise-O-Matic Transmission Good cond. Operational. from '66 Mustang w/289 - Asking \$500 - Emil Mueller 989-652-6622 herrlie@hotmail.com Frankenmuth Drawing below 8/2023



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FOR SALE 1964-1/2 Mustang Convertible - Disassembled/restorable Incl Bill of sale from Dean Sellers Ford dated May, 5, 1964-Authenticated. 260 V-8/correct 5-bolt early automatic. Media blasted; minimal rust compared to most, and includes steel repair parts. All parts included; Engine: Most machine work completed; 30 over pistons, generator. Orig. was Ragoon Red/White int.; needs new top: Contact Paul Beard/Mustang Craftsmen See ad pg. 12. Can help with part or all of restoration; will work with buyer to extent desired. 989-860-3948 06/23

FOR SALE 2002 Mustang GT - HOT! Excellent int.r w/original yellow paint; minimal touch-ups, tons of mods: BBK pulleys, SS LT Hdrs, BBK 73mm TB, CAI, CMS Stage 2.5 Cams, Incl. uninstalled, complete PISC ProCharger w/Intercooler kit. Has tune for system w/o ProCharger. T-56 Trans w/short throw, McLeod SS Pro clutch/pedal kit, 3.73 Ford Racing gear, lwr front end; Saleen style rims; more! Joe Rudd, (former MCMM mbr) 989-385-0077 In Birch Run. Was \$11,500 Price now reduced; contact owner Photo at right 10/2022

FOR SALE 2015 Mustang GT Conv. - 50th Anniv. Pkg. - Like New 21K, Garage kept, 5.0/6-Speed manual - Asking \$31,000 Larry Hilfinger - 248-797-8241 lawrencehilfinger@icloud.com Photo at right 1/2024

2025 MCA Events Calendar & Area Cruise -Ins

2025 Mustang Club of America (MCA)



Events - www.mustang.org for information

Some MCA shows sell out fast when the registration opens. Check MCA's web site regularly for updates. The April, May and June shows are all open NOW for registration. Registration will close when openings are filled.

June 27-29 - Horsepower in the Queen City MCA National Show - Lakota West High School, 8940 Union Centre Blvd., West Chester Twp., Ohio 45069 (near Cincinnati). **Registration is now closed.** Check MCA for information on this show. Hosted by Queen City Mustangers; **Several MCMM members plan to attend this nearby show and will leave on Thursday, June 26. Coordinate with Tom Welsh or Quentin Levitte.**

Aug 29-31, 2025 - Gathering of the Herd MCA Grand National Show - 2400 Airport Ave. Fredericksburg Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Hosted by National Capital Region Mustang Club - Social Mixer Friday; Banquet Saturday; Registration details at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDIHCP3N3-9rdXFBMZcaNFH4Bc3tZ510F19MnjbfhEPjLeXg/viewform>

Selected 2025 Meet-Ups, Cruise-Ins, non-show events - Generally no cost to attend

Green Acres Plaza - State at Hemeter, Saginaw, Fridays 5-8 PM Spring to Fall

Baker's Drive In - 2025 Milford Rd, Milford - Every Tuesday May through September - 3 to 7 PM

Back to the Bricks Tune Up Week - Davison/Swartz Creek/Llinden/flushing/Flint Twp/Mt. Morris - Aug. 4 through 9

989 Frankenmuth Cars & Coffee - LaFontaine Ford of Birch Run, 11661 N Beyer Rd., Birch Run - 9 to noon, June 14, July 19, Aug 9, Sept 13, and Oct 11

Bridgeport Cruise-In - Gales Auto Group, 4756 Dixie, Bridgeport - Tuesdays 5 to 8 PM May 6-Sept 30, DJ, 50/50, Food Stand

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For the latest information, go to www.mustangclubmidmichigan.com for these and other area shows & events. Watch for the MCMM 2024 Car Show Schedule for shows, cruises, and events. Sent via email with your newsletter as updates are available - Compiled by member, Rick Montagne.

Selected 2025 Car Shows & Events

June 13-14 - Coleman Rod Benders Car Show - Downtown Coleman - 8 AM to 4 PM - Cruise 6 pm and Burn Out 7 pm on Friday - Sat Car show - Reg 8 am to noon; Judging 10 am to 1 pm; Trophy presentation at 3 pm; 100 dash plaques; vendors, 50/50, Day of \$25 for show; Burn-out \$35 Register at High School; Awards, food truck,

June 13 - Garber Twilit Cruise In Show - Fri Night - 4 to 8 PM, 5925 State St., Saginaw (Garber Buick) Door prizes, No fee.

June 13 - Travel to Gilmore Car Museum - Motor coach trip from Coleman to Gilmore and back, \$95/person incl. snacks on bus and lunch (dinner is on your own). Leaving at 7 AM from Coleman Family Center, 4839 N. Coleman School Drive, Coleman; return at 7 PM. To register, call Kari Wedge at 989-465-2079

June 14 - 44th Annual Mustang & All Ford Show - Hosted by West Michigan Mustang Club - Baker Ford of Coopersville, 940 O'Malley Dr., Exit 16 off I-96. Participant judging, raffle prizes, 50/50, vendors, food, music, Dash Plaques first 200 - 8 AM to 3:30 PM - Reg. 8-11 AM; \$20 Day Of. Class Awards and trophies.

June 20 - Charlotte Cruiser Club Car Family Night Car Show - Lawrence Ave United Methodist Church, 210 E Lawrence Ave, Charlotte (Rick Bishop's Club) Music, Food (for a donation) Silent Auction with proceeds supporting sending kids to camp

June 26-29 - 49th Annual St. Ignace Car Show - Downtown St. Ignace - All Weekend - Food, fun and lots of cars. Pre-Reg \$25 to June 16th; Day Of Reg; \$35. <https://stignace.com/event/annual-st-ignace-car-show-weekend/>

June 28 - Burt Watson Ford Car Show - 3520 N. Huron Rd., Pinconning - 9 AM to 4 PM -

July 11-12-13 - 30th Anniversary Cool City Car Cruise & Show - Friday, July 11 - New Cruise Route; start at Bay City Western High School, Auburn, gather at 2 pm; cruise begins at 5:30 pm; 9.3 miles; ends on Midland Street in Bay City - Saturday, July 12 Car Show. Reg 7 am; show 9 am to 4 pm all on Midland Street, Bay City - Sunday, July 13 - Group show for Jeeps, Broncos, rat rods and monster big trucks and motorcycles, 11 am to 3 pm. Show and/or Cruise - Pre-reg. \$25 to July 1st; \$30 Day Of. One ticket good for any and all events. Register at: <https://eventix.io/event/cool-city-car-show-and-cruise/?preview=true>

July 18-19 - Mackinaw Mustang Stampede - Straits Harbor parking lot, 409 S Huron Ave., Mackinaw City. Check In & Registration Friday, 2 to 7 PM; Saturday 8 - 9:30 AM; show Saturday 10 to 1:30 - Cars must be in place by 9:45 AM - Awards 1:30 PM, Parade over bridge: lineup at 4:15; parade at 4:30 PM. Reg \$50 incl. show, T-shirt, and bridge passes (over & back).

July 19 - American Gasser Car Show & Open House - AG Hot Rod Shop, 8175 Gratiot Road (M-46) in Saginaw/Shields - 9 AM to 3 PM - DJ, Frank & Bones Food Truck, great gathering of MCMM members, too! Facebook.com/americangasser, 989-341-1030 - **Support one of MCMM's Platinum sponsors.**

July 19 - Old Fort Mustangers 42nd Annual Show - Ivy Tech Community College, 3800 N. Anthony Blvd, Fort Wayne, Indiana - Reg. 8 to 11 am; show 8 am to 3 pm; Dash plaques to first 150; Raffle, 50/50, door prizes; Pre-reg: \$15 by June 27; Day Of \$20 Awards with 24 classes Details at <https://oldfortmustangers.club/media/yomnu4/flyer2025.pdf>

Aug. 2 - Vassar Car Show - M-15 Downtown Vassar - 9 AM to 3 PM, Pre Reg \$20; Day of Reg \$25 - Door Prizes, 50/50, Cash Awards - Proceeds to Shifters Scholarship Fund - Hosted by The Shifters.

Aug. 2 - Cruise to Goodrich Car & Truck Show - Goodrich off M-15 - 10 am to 3 pm - Pre-Reg \$10 to July 25; First 200 registered get goodie bag, t-shirt, dash plaque; Day Of reg. Opens at 8 am; no guarantee for goodie bag. Register at <https://www.eventeny.com/events/vendor/?id=28798>

Aug. 9 - 42nd Annual Mustang & Ford Show - Hosted by Michiana Mustangs, Das Dutchman Essenhaus, 240 US-20, Middlebury, Indiana, Full Details to follow.

Aug 16 - Woodward Dream Cruise - Woodward Ave., Detroit to Pontiac. - Just come down and drive the Woodward Avenue.

Aug 16 - 26th Annual Mustang Alley - 9-Mile at Woodward Ave, Ferndale - Gates open 7 am; limited to 700 registrations; Day Of \$20 pay at gate after registration Register at <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=eruQyFRm0O9NpwH-xBBwFYRvOO5WB9Kivbd2REoKXVUQVNEOEUE4SEpUN1pKQjNYRDA1NFIWRjhCNyQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl>

Aug 16 - Back to the Bricks Car Show - Saginaw Street, Downtown Flint - Details to follow

Aug 17 - 50th Mustang Memories All Ford Show - hosted by MOCSEM, at Ford World Hdqtrs, Dearborn - 9 am to 4 pm; Pre-Register ONLY - Display only \$35; Judged \$45 - Specialty categories include Ford GT, Thunderbird, Cougar, 7-Up Mustang. <https://www.mocsem.com/calendar#!event/2025/8/17/mustang-memories-2025>

Aug 24 - 28th Annual Blue Oval Blast - Hosted by Capital Area Mustangs - 133 Fitzgerald Park Drive, Grand Ledge - 9 am to 3 pm; Awards, Rev it up shootout, 50/50, door prizes, model car contest, food by Lions, Pre-\$12; Day Of \$15

Watch for more shows in future newsletters



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