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General Meeting - May 1, 2024 - Attendance at The Venue

John & Marilyn Wanacheck, Steve & Karen Kropp, Sonny & Marina Reese, Tom & Diane Geul, Tom Baker, Bob Lang, Joe Mitchell, Dave & Peggy Moeller, Jerry Cafarelli, Danny & Jeannie Danneberry, Bill Myers, John & Cindy O'Brien, Jeff & Jean Minar, Jim & Laurel Caslow, Steve Kitz, Rick Madden, David & Kerrylynn Pawski, Rick Clark, Shane Schwaben, Tony & Chris DeStefano, Dick Pahls, Nichole Pahls, Tom & Tracy Jost, Connie & Jerry Leonard, David & Amy Brucatto, Greg & Sherry Sarbach, Gary & Kristol Smith, Steve & Laurie Simmons, Joe Flounders, Betty Crewes, David DeStefano, Bobby & Missy Baker, Larry Blasio, John & Patty Buterbaugh, Frank Schneider, Mike Kalaman, Lucia Martuccio, Larry Davis, Mike & Sue Sabol.

New Members: Joe Labay, Edd Schwaben

There were 61 members present.



John began the meeting at a few minutes before 7:00. The meeting was held outside with pizza being provided by the club to kick off the summer cruise season.

Window clings with the club logo are available for new members. If current members need new ones they can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Marilyn Wanacheck is also selling shirts and sweatshirts with the club logo on them. The goal is to raise money so the club can fund most of the Christmas Party.

- ◆ **Finance Report** —Peggy Moeller gave the financial report.
- ◆ **Annual Car Show 2024**—Sonny mentioned that online registration will soon be up on the clubs' website. Entrants that want their car judged must be pre-registered. Club members may enter the People's Choice category. Show flyers will be available at the next meeting, if you want one prior they can be downloaded from the website.
- ◆ **Car Show Raffle Baskets**—Diane Geul is asking for items to fill these baskets. While visiting the Mustang Museum just outside of Birmingham the owner gave John some free items and also items were purchased at a discount to make up a basket. Diane is asking for anyone making up a basket to let her know what theme it would fit into so she does not have duplicates. She wants the baskets completed in August. Cash is also appreciated for her to spend on any necessities.
- ◆ **Car Shows/cruises to attend as a club** Solon Cruise-in on May 28th. Rick Clark has arranged for the club to park together. Closer to May 28th an email will be sent with the place and time to meet to cruise in together. If you can't make the meet time you will still be able to park with the club. Maps Air Museum June 8th; Mustang/Camaro Showdown June 29th at Summit Racing; Gervasi's July 8th Mustang night; LEOMC Car show August 4th in Erie, PA.
- ◆ **Flight 93 Memorial Spring Trip May 18** We will be visiting Flight 93 on Saturday and some are going to the Johnstown Flood Museum on Sunday others have their own agenda. **Diane is in need of a final head count for those attending lunch and/or dinner.** Anyone who has signed up and has not confirmed with Diane at the meeting please call her at 330-322-3537.

- ◆ **Gold Winners** Those who traveled to Birmingham for the 60th Anniversary had a good time at Barber Motor Sports and at the Mustang Museum. Gold medals were awarded to Dan Derreberry and Frank Schneider who both own Boss 302's in Gotta Have It Green. John's not sure but he thought perhaps there was just one car and they switched places when they were getting judged. (chuckle, chuckle)
- ◆ **Meetings** Joe Mitchell has arranged for the June meeting to be held at The Ramp on Main St. in Portage Lakes and the August meeting at the Upper Deck on Portage Lakes. No meeting in July due to the club picnic. August meeting will be back at the Venue.
- ◆ **Go-Cart Racing** Frank is looking into go-cart racing.
- ◆ **Birthday Drive-by Celebration for a 103 year old veteran.** The hosts are hoping to have at least 103 vehicles to help this veteran celebrate his birthday. On Saturday May 11 they will be lining the cars up at 2:30 pm with the parade starting at 3:00 pm. Meet at the RG Drage parking lot at 2800 Richville Dr. in Canton. Questions contact Larry Stottsberry at 740-610-5369 or Victoria at Mission BBQ 234-258-5604. larrystottsberry@yahoo.com
- ◆ **Boss 302/351/429 Reunion 2024** Jerry Cafarelli gave information on the reunion at the Pittsburg International Race Complex August 30-September 1. All Bosses, Mach1's, and other Ford and Mercury cars are welcome. www.bossreunion.com
- ◆ Joe Mitchell mentioned a car show cruise-in on May 17th at St. Helena Heritage Park in Canal Fulton from 5-8pm, proceeds go to the local Lion's Club. 123 Tuscarawas St NW, Canal Fulton
- ◆ **Mustang Exhibit** Larry Davis spoke again of the exhibit he plans to have at the Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum in Cleveland. He is looking for special Mustangs from 1964.5 to present. He wants about 20 local cars that are in "day 1" condition. He would like the visitors of the exhibit to see what the Mustangs looked like when they were on the dealer's showroom floor. The cars will be at the exhibit from November to May. Professional cleaners will be available if needed. If you have a car or have questions please get with Larry at 330-770-3980 or at Ldavis@wrhs.org
- ◆ Rick Clark gave an update on his brother Norm who has been at Pebble Creek Nursing Facility for the last couple weeks. He "crashed" while receiving chemotherapy and spent several weeks in ICU. Norm is due to be released to home in the next week or so.
- ◆ **John** announced the names of those who have birthday's and anniversaries this month.
- ◆ The meeting was adjourned.

Jerry then held the 50/50 raffle which was a big pot of \$95.00 won by the Clines.

The flower basket was won by the Caslow's.



Thanks to Sonny and Marina Reese for the dessert.

Thanks to Emily, an honorary club member and our longtime waitress for purchasing pretzels and chips to go along with the pizza.

Congratulations to Tom & Diane Geul for celebrating 55 years together!!





Cars & Coffee Dates



Breakfast meets at 9 am on Saturdays — Lunches are at noon on Wednesdays unless stated otherwise.

Remember to sign up for these at the meetings or contact Diane Geul to get on the list.

If you need to cancel please be kind and let Diane know in case she has a waiting list. Diane 330-322-3537

- May 15** **Lunch** *Road trip!!!!* Brickhouse Bar & Grill 206 E. Ohio Ave., Sebring
Caravan will be leaving from Summit Racing in Tallmadge at 11:00 am for a 45 minute ride heading east. Lunch is at 12 pm
- June 8** **Breakfast** at The Waterloo Restaurant at 423 Waterloo Rd.
- June 19** **Lunch** Angie's Italian Restaurant 343 4th St NW, Barberton.
 No breakfast in July due to July 4th one weekend and the picnic the next.

Flight 93 Memorial May 18-19 The caravan will leave from McDonald's at the I-76 and St Rt. 44 intersection, Exit 38B. We will be leaving at 8 a.m. and traveling the turnpike with a restroom pitstop and then on to our lunch stop at Tailgatez. Then onto the Flight 93 museum with dinner after at Ruby Tuesday's at 6 pm. On Sunday there is an optional trip planned to the Johnstown Flood Museum. Adults \$12.80, age 62+ \$11.20. It is open 12 to 5. Hotel info: Hampton Inn 324 Laurel Crest Road, Somerset, PA 1-814-445-9161 The deadline for the special rate has expired.

Diane needs a head count for lunch and dinner, please contact her at 330-322-3537 if you have not done so yet. An email will be sent a few days prior to May 18 for any updates.

May Birthdays!



Bill Myers Steve Koth Connie Leonard Wayne Maas Jim McMullen Kevin Kilzner
Gerdie Schaefer Frank Schneider David Seed Carl Springer Justin Rorrer

Anniversaries

Tom & Diane Geul Steve & Karen Kropp John & Patty Buterbaugh
Henry & Gerdie Schaefer Jim & Ruth McMullen Sonny & Marina Reese Connie & Jerry Leonard

Dessert Sign-Ups for general meetings.

June—Dave & Peggy Moeller August—Jerry & Connie Leonard
September—Tom & Linda Baker October—Jean & Danny Derreberry November—Betty Crewes

Welcome New Members! Edd & Harriett Schwaben—98 GT Coupe
Joe Labay—currently no Mustang

Future Events

NEOMC General Meetings—Dinner from 5:30 on, Meeting at 7 pm

- May 11** Veteran's 103rd Birthday Drive-by Parade (see pg. 3)
- May 17** Car Show Cruise-In, St. Helena Heritage Park, Canal Fulton
- May 18—19** Spring trip to Flight 93 Memorial (see pg. 4)
- May 19** Krieger Ford All Ford Show—Columbus (see April issue pg. 3) www.mustangclubofohio.org
- May 28** Solon Cruise-In 6200 Enterprise Pkwy 4-8pm Mustang/Cougar/T-Bird/Cobra Night
- June 5** **NEOMC General Meeting** The Ramp 3719 S. Main St, Akron
- June 8** Maps Air Museum 14th Annual Car Show—N. Canton 9:30-2pm www.mapsairmuseum.org
- June 13** The Hot Rod Power Tour —Hebron, Oh. www.hotrodpowertour.us (see April issue pg. 3)
- June 23** The Great Race—Marietta www.greatrace.com (see April issue pg. 3)
- June 29** 16th Annual Mustang VS Camaro Showdown—Summit Racing www.summitracing.com
- July 10** Gervasi's, N. Canton— Mustang Night
- July 13** **Annual Club Picnic** at Countryside Campground **No meeting in July, picnic info to come**
- July 26-27** CAN-AM—Pittsburgh registration form at www.gpmc.org
- August 4** LEMOC Car Show www.lemoc.com
- August 7** **NEOMC General Meeting** The Upper Deck 357 W. Turkeyfoot Lake Rd, New Franklin
- Aug 30-Sept 1** Boss 302//351//429 Reunion 2024, Pittsburg International Racetrack www.bossreunion.com
- September 4** **NEOMC General Meeting** The Venue
- September 8** **Annual NEOMC Car Show**
- September** Maize Valley Winery Cruise-In
- December 14** **Christmas Party** — The Venue

2024 Weekly Cruise-Ins (compiled by Jerry Cafarelli)

- Mondays** Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront Cruise-In - 236 Front St. 4-8 pm Starting June 3
Valley View Quaker Steak & Lube - 5935 Canal Rd, Valley View 5 pm to dark
- Tuesdays** Solon Cruise-In - 6200 Enterprise Pkwy 4-8pm May 7—Sept 26
Tallmadge Firehouse Grill Cruise-In - Tallmadge Circle 5-8pm
- Wednesdays** Gervasi's Vineyard - 1700 55th St NE, Canton 5-8pm June 5-Sept 23 Mustang Night July 10
- Thursdays** Hartville Maize Valley Market/Winery - 6193 Edison St, NE, Hartville (St Rt 619) 5-8pm
Stow Bellacino's Italian Restaurant - 3657 Fishcreek Rd, June 6, July 11, Aug 1, 29, Sept 12
Medina Quaker Steak & Lube - 4094 Pearl Rd 6 pm to dark
- Friday** Harwood Motors Cruise-In - 1333 Highland Rd, Macedonia 4-7 pm June 7, July 5, Aug 2, Sept 6
- Saturdays** Massillon Evening Cruise-In - 1st St SE June 15-Sept 28 4 pm to dark
- Sundays** Geraci's Restaurant Cruise-In - 29425 Chagrin Blvd, Pepper Pike 5-8 pm Starting May 19
N. Canton Quaker Steak & Lube - 6073 Dressler Rd NW 4 pm to dark

Member Highlights



Joe Mitchell shares his Mustang journey with us.

My love for Mustangs started way back in 1967 when my Aunt traded in her troublesome 1963 Tempest for a new 1967 Mustang Coupe. My Grandmother then signed and bought for me a 1968 Mustang Convertible. It was red with a black top powered by a 289cu engine. It was a great car, since then I have owned 17 different Mustangs from 1965—2004. I raced a 1969 Mustang GT called Feed it Feathers. My favorite was a black 1968 GT 428 CJ Fastback, I owned it for 14 years. I also raced a 1971 Boss 351 Mustang with great success. One of my favorite memories involving Mustangs was going with Danny to Mustang Week at Myrtle Beach. Mustangs everywhere; I saw and met Mustang owners from all over the country. I currently own 3 Mustang GT Convertibles. Two are from 1996 and one is a 1998; all are in great shape with low miles, maroon, red and white with black tops. I found out about the club at a Mustang show at Summit Racing in 2016. I joined and have enjoyed club events and meeting other Mustang lovers. I am so glad Ford has continued to make Mustangs for 60 years without interruption. Sharp, dependable, fun cars to drive. Thank you Ford. Photo's are of my current cars.

