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### General Meeting - January 3, 2024 - Attendance at The Venue

John & Marilyn Wanacheck, Dave & Peggy Moeller, Steve & Karen Kropp, Sonny & Marina Reese, Jerry Cafarelli, Joe Mitchell, John O'Brien, Steve Kitz, Connie & Jerry Leonard, Danny & Jeannie Derreberry, Don & Judy Woerz, Betty Crewes, David Brucato, Randy & Lisa Albaugh, Joe Flounders, Tony DeStefano, David DeStefano, Cathy Hirt, Larry Blasio, David Nau & Connie Metz, Gary Smith, Frank Schneider, Greg Sarbach, Rick Clark, Norm Clark, Dick Pahls, Nicole Pahls, John & Patty Buterbaugh.

44 members in attendance

President John Wanacheck began the meeting at 7:00 pm by introducing the new officers and appointees. He is adding a new position, NEO Ambassador, to the appointees which will be taken on by Steve Kropp who will make sure the new members are greeted and made to feel welcome.

- He gave an update on Tom and Diane as they were in a car accident on New Year's Eve. Diane was hospitalized for a few days with fractured sternum and ribs, she is now at home. John spoke to Tom a few days ago who seemed to be feeling the affects of the accident.
  This occurrence brought up the need for having a back up person for each officer and appointee in case something like this happens in the future.
- Complaints/Ideas/Solutions....If you should bring an idea or complaint to John he would like you to have a solution to whatever concern you are addressing. He will be glad to listen to your ideas and discuss how it can be implemented.
- Bylaws....John wants to update the bylaws, they were updated 2010 and again in 2017. There are some areas where our bylaws are in conflict with the bylaws of the MCA. There are at least 3 areas where John would like to make some changes such as member voting, officers and appointees, new members and dues.

The bylaws will be posted on the website where you can read them. Bring your suggestions to the February meeting or email it to John. Have your proposed changes worded appropriately as it would be entered into the bylaws and they will be discussed and tweaked at the March meeting, The voting on the new bylaws will take place in April.

- Finances.... Peggy gave an update on the financial status of the club.
  John spoke of the average cost of the pizza party (\$461), the picnic (\$813), the Christmas party (\$1650) and insurance (\$300). Currently the revenue comes from the member dues and 50/50. The car show is not included in the budget as we usually make money on it but is not reliable if there is a rainout. John and Marilyn have some ideas to increase revenue such as t-shirts and car stickers. Dick Pahls suggested raising dues as it has not been done in a long time; a discussion was then held about the cost of dues. At this time John wants to try his other ideas for increasing revenue before raising the dues.
- Car Show....John asked if we still wanted to do the car show and by a show of hands it was unanimous that we still want a car show. John and Sonny Reese have already been in contact with Montrose Ford and have decided that the show will be held on Sept. 8th. Sonny is in charge of the car show and spoke of the changes that will be implemented this year.

There will be a change in the entry free; \$20 for the People's Choice awards and \$25 for a judged car. As always member's are only permitted to have their car in the People's Choice award category. Sonny is looking into having the entrants sign up and pay through the MCA website portal. Dick Pahls suggested having a price increase for those that sign up on the day of the show. Other changes include that entries will be limited to 200, no goody bags and no porta potties since we have access to the indoor restrooms. There will be 2 charities this year; the Copley Fire Dept. who arrive with a ladder truck to display the American flag and Ashlie's Embrace which was founded by Tony Maroon and his wife and it is Tony who supplies us with a deejay for the car show and Christmas party. There will be a food truck and Sonny is open to ideas if anyone has a suggestion for another food truck. Montrose Ford will supply t-shirts, dash plagues, trophies, flyers, social media advertising. Roush will be participating in some way. Montrose will also cover any additional costs. Diane Geul will be in charge of the raffle baskets this year. John wants to have 20 baskets this year with the plan that members get together and come up with a theme for a basket and purchase the items to give to Diane who will then put the baskets together. The idea is that by collaborating together with another member you would have items to make a nice quality basket while keeping the cost down per person. Some popular ideas for basket themes are wine, coffee and beer. Ticket sales for the 50/50 will also change this year with more drawings throughout the day instead of one large drawing at the end. Such as 30 tickets will be sold for \$5.00 each and when those 30 tickets are sold then a winning ticket will be drawn and then repeated over and over during the day. John has seen this done at another car show and it worked out really well.

Events....John asked how many would be interested in a bowling and dinner outing in February and most were interested so he will look into it. Joe Mitchell spoke of wanting to have more activities on the weekend and in the evenings for those who work during the day. There was a discussion on future club events; John would like to schedule 3 or 4 during the year that he will be involved in but anyone who wants to can organize an event (such as summer cruise-ins). That person will be in charge of the organization of the event and should send John the information (time, date, where, when, etc.) so he can send out an email to all the members.

discussed was the spring trip to Flight 93 and Falling Waters in PA and it was decided to have it on Saturday May 18th. This could be an overnight trip or a day trip depending on your preference.

John wants to try to schedule a Sunday afternoon trip to Geneva-On-The-Lake in the summer. Other activities discussed as a club event were Maize Valley, Mustang night at Gervasi's in July, MAPS Museum car show, Octane Night in Ravenna, Mustang/Camaro Showdown, Solon Cruise-in and go-cart racing. Rick Clark is going to check into the Solon Cruise-in to see about driving in as a group and parking together. Frank Schneider will check into the indoor co-kart racing. Also discussed was the summer picnic to be in July at Countryside Campground.

LEMOC (Lake Erie Mustang Owner's Club) is having a Snowflake Cruise-In Dinner and Dance on February 17th that will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Steve Kitz will be driving up to Michigan to the Gilmore Car Museum on January 28th to hear a lecture at the Biltmore Theater. The topic is the 60th anniversary of the Mustang. The lecture is 90 minutes and anyone interested contact Steve. (phone # front page)

- A thank you letter was received from Akron/Canton Food Bank for our donation.
- Emily our waitress at the Venue verbally thanked us for her Mustang jacket that was given to her at the Christmas party.

- Cars & Coffee (breakfast/lunch)....Diane Geul is in charge of arranging these events but until she recovers Sonny Reese will be handling the sign-up sheet. Breakfast and lunch meetings are usually limited to 20 people or so (per restaurant requirements). Contact Sonny (or Diane when she is back to it) to reserve a spot. Phone # front page ((see below for dates on future events)
- Dues need to be paid by the end of February so we can send an updated roster to MCA as they require. Roster updates or corrections contact Peggy Moeller. Mail your check for dues to Peggy Moeller at 6712 Hillside Rd., Independence, OH 44131
- National Show....Steve Kitz will be putting together a plan to see if it is feasible to host a national show in the future. This will be voted on by the members once he has his data together.
- Website....John O'Brien would like to update the photo's on the website so email your car photo's to him.
- Name Tags....please wear your tag so we can remember your name, John would like to restart the practice of charging \$1 for any who forget to wear theirs. Need one? Contact Karen Kropp
- John mentioned the January birthdays of the members present at the meeting. Happy Birthday Marilyn!!
- 50/50....There has been a change to the 50/50. The goodie bags have been discontinued and only the money collected is given out. The 50/50 was won by Tony DeStefano.
- The meeting was adjourned.

#### **Future Events**

- January 28thGilmore Car Museum/Biltmore Theater—lecture on the 60th Mustang Anniversary, contact<br/>Steve Kitz.
- **February 7th GENERAL MEETING** at the Venue, dinner from 5:30 on, meeting starts at 7:00.
- **February 17** LEMOC Cruise The Bay Snowflake Cruise-In Dinner and Dance (flyer to be attached)
- May 18th Spring trip to Flight 93, trip details TBD.
- July Annual Club Picnic at Countryside Campground, details TBD.

September 8th Annual NEOMC car show

December 14th Christmas Party

Cars & Coffee (breakfast & lunch) Please contact Diane Geul to sign-up. (phone # front page) Breakfasts are on Saturdays at 9:00 and lunches are on Wednesdays at noon unless otherwise noted.

- January 17th Lunch Gio's 1186 Canton Rd. (the old Lembo's)
- **February 10th** Breakfast Honeymoon Grill, 3458 Manchester Rd.
- **February 21st** Lunch Hopocan Gardens, 4396 W Hopocan Ave, Norton.
- March 9th Breakfast Walther's Twin Tavern, 430 Applegrove St NW, N. Canton
- March 21st Thursday!! Lunch Hartville Kitchen, Rt. 619, Hartville



#### **Dessert Sign-Ups for general meetings.**

February—Karen Kropp	March—Dave & Peggy Moeller	April—Jeff & Jean Minar
May—Marina Reese	June—Randy & Lisa Albaugh	August—Jerry Leonard
September—Tom & Linda Baker	October—Jean & Danny Derreberry	November—Betty Crewes

#### January Birthday's

Marilyn Wanacheck	Missy Baker	Chris DeStefano	Jamie Kozelka	*(0*:>
Aggie Maas	Marsha Madden	Jack Morton	Lisa Morton	)*). (*) *: 00 BR
Lorrie Simmons	Steve Simmons			Cere*

**Name Tags** — If you are in need of one please contact the secretary Karen Kropp.

#### Cars / Parts For Sale

1965 Mustang Convertible \$29,500.00 Contact Mike Sabol 440-999-0207

289 2V, Auto trans, power top, full length console, factory styled wheels, rally pack, fog lights, passenger side mirror, digital AM/FM radio. New interior, carpet w/ underlayment and seat foam. New brake system hard-ware, brake lines, dual cylinder master. Fresh engine; new oil seals, gaskets, oil pump, timing chain and water pump. New convertible top and weatherstrip, new dual exhaust, three core aluminum radiator, Holley Street Avenger carburetor w/ electric choke, Petronix electronic ignition, Hagerty valuation between 2-3, runs and drives perfectly.

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Free to a good home, must take all:

Miscellaneous 64-68 Mustang parts; interior and exterior. Mostly trim pieces that are new and used. Also included are 14" classic 67-68 Mustang wheels painted silver that will fit 64-68. A set of classic Cougar 14" wheel covers.

Contact Andy Kelly 216-978-4828

## **Christmas Party Fun**









Betty Crewes was having some fun with the selfie stick she received at the gift exchange









# Dinner at Papa Joe's after the Elf play. Thank you Diane!!





