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March 5, 2025 General Meeting at the Venue

Attendance: John & Marilyn Wanacheck, Sonny & Marina Reese, Steve & Karen Kropp, John & Cindy O'Brien, Tom & Diane Geul, Gary Smith, Joe Mitchell, Tom Baker, Rick Clark, Norm Clark, Denny Bujak, Jeff & Jean Minar, John & Patty Buterbaugh, David Brucato, Dave & Peggy Moeller, Jim & Patty Baswell, Jerry & Connie Leonard, Greg & Sherry Sarbach, David Pawski, Tim Hogston, Bob & Dawn Lang, Bob & Cecilia Joseph, Cathy Hirt, Scott & Cathy Richardson, Mark Wiley, Chris Sturgeon.

There were 40 members present.

John began the meeting at 7:00 p.m. by introducing new member Mark Wiley.

He also mentioned that member Jerry Cafarelli was in a multi-car accident while on his way to visit his brother in California. Jerry has multiple vertebrae and rib fractures and is in a neck and back brace. His sister flew out to help him fly back home. Keep Jerry in your prayers during his long recovery.

- ◆ **Apparel** - Marilyn was handing out the shirts that she had ordered. She also has t-shirts (\$15), license plate holders \$10), patches (\$1) and stickers for sale at every meeting.
- ◆ **Finance** - Treasurer, Cindy O'Brien gave the financial update.
- ◆ **Social Events** - John thanked Diane for organizing the trip to the Weathervane Theater to see *Jersey Boys*. Diane gave an update on the breakfast and lunches. Lunch on **April 16th** at Sweet Henries in Norton (sign up for this is full). **May 10th** at Honeymoon Grille and **May 21st** at Santo Suossos' Pizza and Pasta restaurant in Medina.
Diane is looking into winery/lunch outings and also with the help of David Brucato a trip to the Flats in Cleveland.
- ◆ **Ohio Caverns:** Diane has arranged for a day trip on Saturday, May 17th to the Ohio Caverns. There are 3 tours available. The Limestone tour is for those with limited mobility and requires advanced registration. The other 2 tours last about an hour. The Natural Wonders tour has 66 steps and you enter through a sink hole; the Historical tour has 44 steps going down and 38 steps going back up, she is not sure if these are graduated steps. The trip is 2-1/2 hours from the Tallmadge area; not including potty breaks. Lunch/dinner will be at the Iron City Sports Bar and she will need a head count for them by May 1. Contact Diane if you plan on going.
Corner Field Model Railroad Museum & Trading Post Train Shop: Marilyn has put together a cruise for the Mustang's Birthday on Saturday, April 26th to the train shop in Middlefield. It is approximately a 45 minute drive from Ravenna. Lunch to follow at Mary Yoder's Kitchen. An email will be sent out prior with the meeting time.
- ◆ **Car Shows - Summit Racing, July 26th—Montrose Ford, September 7th.** Sonny gave an update. Jim and Patty Baswell have volunteered to organize the car show starting in 2026 and will be helping Sonny this year. The t-shirts, "dash plaque" coasters and trophies have been ordered and will be used for both shows. The Summit Racing show is now being advertised in the *Mustang Times* and in the Summit Racing event schedule. At Marilyn's suggestion the Polar X-press, a mobile ice cream truck, is being added as an additional option to the Wagler Farms Food Truck. Volunteers are needed and there is a volunteer sign-up sheet now available. Anyone who volunteers for the show will receive a free t-shirt otherwise they will be available for purchase.
(addendum to car show info not spoke of at the meeting) 10 Baskets will be raffled off at each show and Diane is looking for donations for items to put in a basket or a complete basket. She is going to put out a "wish list" of items she will be looking for. Or, any one who donates \$20 to the basket fund will automatically get their car registered in the "club car" category at the car show.

- ◆ **Ashlie's Embrace Annual Golf Charity Outing - May 17th** www.ashliesembrace.org/golf
Sonny is asking those interested to sign up for this charity that the club supports.
- ◆ **Club cruise-ins** The only 2 nights that were available at Gervasi's for hosting "Mustang night" were on nights that we have meetings. John will probably just pick another day to do the cruise-in. Other club sponsored cruise-ins will be MAPS, Maize Valley and Solon.
- ◆ **General Meeting Kick off the Cruising Season Pizza Party** with our meeting on May 7th at Denny and Debbie Bujak's, 4200 Dudley rd., Mantua 44255 The pizza will arrive at 5:45, bring lawn chairs and whatever it is you would like to drink. Denny's garage has lot's of collectibles to look at! The June meeting will not be at The Basement as they are requiring a \$15,000 deposit. The meeting will now be held at Panini's at Steels Point, Stow. Tom Baker is to confirm with Panini's.
- ◆ **CAN-AM** hosted this year by the Niagra Mustang Club in Canada on July 11-13. John asked for a show of hands of who is interested in going. Activities planned may include the Maid of the Mist, Hydro plant tour and an evening cruise to a winery for a BBQ dinner.
- ◆ John then announced the birthdays and anniversaries. Dave Pawski held the 50/50, Diane Geul won \$70!
- ◆ The meeting was then concluded. Thank you Jeff and Jean Minar for providing the yummy cookies!



Annual Membership Anniversaries for April

Lynn Vanca - 14 yrs	Paul & Ann Suso - 9 yrs
Pat & Iris McCon - 1 yr	

April Birthdays

	Debbie Bujak	Karen Kropp	Tom Geul	Bobby Baker	Jim Baswell
	Jenny Cline	Tom Jost	Mona Kilzner	Peggy Moeller	Lucia Martuccio
	Judy Woerz	Sherry Sarbach	Chris Sturgeon		

Frank & Kimberly Schneider	Dave & Charlene Vallo
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Dessert Sign-Ups for Meetings

May—Baswell's	June—Emily	August—Leonard's	September—Tom & Linda Baker
October—Steve Kitz	November—Cline's		



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

April 16th	Lunch - Sweet Henries, 1365 Gardner Blvd., Norton
May 10th	Breakfast - Honeymoon Grille, 3458 Manchester Rd., Akron
May 21st	Lunch - Santo Suossos', 3725 Medina Rd., Medina

Future Events

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

****Club Cruise Event**

April 26	**Cruise to Corner Field Model Railroad Museum in Middlefield- Time TBD
May 7	*NEOMC General Meeting at the Bujak's, 4200 Dudley Rd., Mantua 44255
May 17th	**Ohio Caverns Cruise Day Trip
May 23-35	MCA National Show, Ponies in the Ozarks, MO
May 27	**Solon Mustang/Cougar/T-Bird/Cobra/GT Night, 6200 Enterprise Pkwy, Solon
June 4	*NEOMC General Meeting at Panini's, 4200 Steels Point, Stow
June 14	**MAPS Air Museum Annual Car Show
June 14	Gathering at the Barn—Gale Halderman Museum
June 21	**17th Annual Mustang VS Camaro Showdown, Summit Racing 9-2
June 27-29	MCA National Show; Cincinnati, Ohio
July 2	*NEOMC General Meeting at the Venue
July 11-13	CAN-AM— in Canada, Hosts -Niagra Mustang Club
July 20 (Sunday)	NEOMC Annual Picnic; Lake Cable Club House, 5725 Fulton Dr. NW, Canton 44718
July 26	NEOMC Car Show—Summit Racing
August 6	*NEOMC General Meeting
August 29-31	MCA National Show, Fredericksburg, VA
September 3	*NEOMC General Meeting
September 7	NEOMC Car Show—Montrose Ford
October 1	*NEOMC General Meeting
October ??	*Maize Valley
November 5	*NEOMC General Meeting
December 13	Annual Christmas Party



A few photos from the Crawford Museum, including Jerry Cafarelli's car and 2 of David Pawski's.

Cruise-Ins at Brunswick's Laurel Square Shopping Center, starts at about 3 pm on Saturday's during the summer.

