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President's Message

Hello members,

So far it has been a busy few months getting acclimated to my position as president and striving to serve the club as best I can.

As you will read in this newsletter, much of my time has been spent reviewing and scanning old newsletters onto a flash drive. I believe it is important to preserve our history before these documents are no longer available.

We owe a special thanks to **Denny Bujak** for having the forethought since the club's founding in 1981 to meticulously save these records, including meeting reminder postcards and various newspaper articles.

One interesting discovery was the number of former meeting locations, such as restaurants and bank offices, that are no longer in business.

I look forward to sharing more of what I have learned and using these insights to ensure our club remains an organization you love being a part of.

It's a car club, drive em' don't hide em'!

~ Karen ~

May 2026 Attendance

Joe & Sue Silagy	Jenny & Kevin Cline
John & Marilyn Wanachek	Cathy & Scott Richardson
Jerry Cafarelli	Jim & Patty Baswell
Steve Kitz	Mark & Connie Wiley
Betty Crewes	Bill Myers
Jean & Danny Derreberry	Cathy Hirt
Dave Williams ***	John & Cindy O'Brien
Jim & Laurel Caslow	Rick & Marsha Madden
Joe Mitchell	Steve & Lorrie Simmons
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Dave & Amy Brucato	Jim & Carrie wood
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Dave & Anna Tanczos	Frank Consolo ***
Sonny & Marina Reese	Kevin & Mona Kilzner
John Koza	Dawn & Bob Lang
Patty & John Buterbaugh	Tom Baker
Craig Spath***	Steve Chimera
Frank Schneider	Gary & Kristol Smith
Rick Clark	

General Meeting May 6, 2026

Welcome to the following new members: Frank & Laurie Consolo, Bill & Becky Goode, David & Anne Williams (and family). Craig, Dave and Frank attended our General Meeting on May 6th. We had a total of 64 people in attendance along with two guests from NEOPAT, one of our car show charities. Greg Renkas, Executive Director and Richard DeChant, Senior Advisor and NFL Salute to Service Hall of Heroes (2025) Inductee. NEOPAT is a 5013c non-profit and is celebrating their 15th anniversary this year. To learn more go to <http://neopat.org/keepthepromise>

Following tradition, Pizza and Salad was on the club during the May meeting. This tradition goes back to 1983. The club would have a pizza party and address envelopes to send out the show flyer. One year they addressed 900 envelopes. The car show back then was held at the Randolph Fairgrounds and was an All Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Car Show and Swap Meet.

Karen thanked Marina for scheduling great breakfasts/lunches (The April Lunch at Castaway Craig's in Lake Milton was a beautiful day and we took pictures of the cars with the lake in the background) Karen also thanked Bob for taking the initiative to find things for us to do. The club took a cruise to Mrs. Yoder's in Amish Country, and went to Shakespeare's Castle for Mother's Day Brunch.

Steve Simmons gave information on the George Conrad Event (May 31st) and Steve Kitz reported on the 2027 MCA show and a judging seminar at Harwoods.

The Gale Halderman Barn Event is June 13, but some of us are going to head out on June 12, and spend the night. Details to follow in this newsletter.

The next meeting is June 3rd at the Upper Deck in Akron, and the July 1 meeting is at oodles Drive In in Stow. (Bring lawn chairs).

Our car show (8/1) fliers are available to pass out. In the 45 years our club has been around, we've had 36 shows! Patty & Jim have done a great job getting show sponsors and businesses to donate 10 baskets. The show is People's Choice this year (no judged cars).

ODDS & ENDS

Thank you to the Joseph's for May's dessert. June's dessert will be provided by the Guell's..

The August 1 car show sign up is on the website: <http://neomustang.com> ← note, do not use <http://> when looking up our website as it will not take you to our domain.

The Mother's Day Flowers were won by Marsha Madden. (Congratulations)

Joe Silagy won the 50/50.

The Father's Day car show that used to be at Stan Hywet will be held at Hale Farm & Village this year. Stan Hywet is having a show as well but with different sponsors.

If any of you get a chance to talk to Greg & Richard from NEOPAT, DO IT...They have some great stories!

Sign ups started for the Club Picnic. At our next meeting, be sure to sign up to bring something to share. The picnic is July 12 at Lake Cable again this year.

Breakfast Outings

Saturday, June 6 at 9 am

Jack's Happy Landing 641 Massillon Rd, Akron, OH

Bonus Breakfast June 20th 8:30 am

Hartville Kitchen 1015 Edison St NW, Hartville, OH

Lunch Outings

Wednesday May 20 at noon

Olesia's Taverne of Richfield 3960 Broadview Rd. Richfield, OH

Wednesday June 17 at noon

Maize Valley 6193 Edison St NE, Hartville, OH

If you would like to attend any of the above breakfast or lunch outings, please reach out to Marina Reese.

Date Night/Cruises

Bob Joseph will be arranging some date nights/afternoons this summer (weather dependent). He will be watching the forecast. If all looks good by Wednesday night, he'll have our secretary send out an email blast to all members for a Friday night, Saturday afternoon or evening cruise. The emails will come from NEOMCSue@gmail.com or SusanSilagy@gmail.com so please make sure the contact is saved in your email so it doesn't go to your SPAM folder. So far we've been to Mrs. Yoder's in Mt. Hope, OH (Pics at the end of the newsletter.)(

Club Shoots Our final Club shoot was held in April. We'll be bringing these back in the fall when the cars go to sleep for the winter.

Sharp Shooter winners (bragging rights) for the women are:

- 1) Marilyn Wanacheck (41)
- 2) Katie Cline (30)
- 3) Marina Reese (21)

The Men's bragging right winners are:

- 1) Joe Silagy (46)
- 2) Dave Moeller (38)
- 3) John Wanacheck (28)

Congratulations to everyone. Whether you were in the top 3 or not, I'm sure everyone improved with the extra practice. If you didn't, well at least you had a good time with great friends.

If anyone has any great ideas for breakfasts or lunches, please reach out directly to Marina Reese at Marina.Reese97@gmail.com or by text/phone at 330-805-0233. If you have any ideas or suggestions for Date Night Friday or Saturday, please reach out to Bob Joseph at RJoseph1960@live.com or call/text to 330-715-4296

May Birthdays

Kevin Kilzner

Steve Koth

Connie Leonard

Bill Myers

Gerdi Schaefer

Frank Schneider

Carl Springer

May Anniversaries

Karen & Steve Kropp

Sonny & Marina Reese

John & Patty Buterbaugh

Diane & Tom Geul

Connie & Jerry Leonard

Greg & Karen Powers

Henry Bill & Gerdi Schaefer

May Club Anniversary

Tom & Linda Baker (5 years)

Dave & Amy Brucato (4 years)

Steve Chimera (30 Years)

Kevin & Jenny Cline (6 years)

Mike & Nikki Kaufmann (5 years)

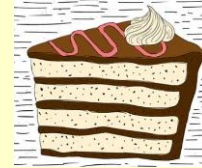
Mike & Sue Sabol (8 years)

Jerry & Connie Leonard (8 years)

Chuck & Maryann Mackey (12 years)



Dessert Sign Ups



June: Guels

July: Praters

August: Brays

September: Tanczos

October: Kitz

November: Clines

December: No Meeting / Christmas Party

If you signed up to see the George Conrad Car Collection on May 31 in Huron, we will be meeting in Stow at 8 AM. There is a plaza at the corner of Steels Corner, Hudson and Allen Drives (Garrett's Mill Diner is in the plaza – 4226 Hudson Dr. Stow, 44224 if you need to GPS it). They will provide us with lunch (no alcohol allowed on the premises). The event is happening rain or shine. There is a paved parking area for cars being shown and the top 3 cars will receive awards. In addition to our club, the North Coast Mustang Club, Michigan Shelby Club and the Model T club will be attending this invitation only event.

On June 12, we will be cruising with the Mustang Club of Ohio to the Gathering at the Barn / Gale Halderman Museum. This event started 5 years ago after Gale Halderman's death to raise funds to keep the museum open. The Gathering at the Barn will be on Saturday June 13. Our club will leave in two groups. Bob Joseph's group will leave around 7 AM Friday morning and cruise to the Wright Patterson Air Museum in Dayton for the day and meet up with the rest of the club on Friday night. The second group is being lead by Karen Kropp and is leaving Friday afternoon. We will have dinner, then spend the night at the Holiday Inn and go to the Gathering on Saturday. Link to the Holiday Inn Express Tipp City is:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/tipp-city/daytc/hoteldetail/rooms?fromRedirect=true&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.sb.ul.ic.cp.cw.in.vn.cv.rs.ki.kd.ma.sp.va.re.vx.nd.sx.we.lx.rn.sn.nu.ge.fa&qSrt=sAV&qDest=Tipp%20City,%20OH,%20United%20States&qErm=false&qRms=1&qAdlt=1&qChld=0&qCiD=12&qCiMy=052026&qCoD=13&qCoMy=052026&qAAR=6CBARC&qRtP=6CBARC&setPMCookies=true&qpMbw=0&qpMn=1&srb_u=1&qSt=Tipp%20City%20OHM&qDr=1&qRad=30&qRdU=mi

Alternatively you can go to <https://www.ihg.com> and search for the Holiday Inn Express located in Dayton NORTH/Tipp City. We have some rooms blocked off under the Northeastern Ohio Mustang Club.

Upcoming Events

May 26 Mustang/Cougar/T-Bird/Cobra/GT Cruise In (6200 Enterprise Parkway, Solon, OH) 4-8 PM

May 31 George Conrad Collection

June 3 General Meeting at the Upper Deck (357 W Turkeyfoot Lake Rd, Akron, OH 44319)

June 6 Mustangs at Musketeers (12-4 PM) Musketeers Bar & Grill (Rain or shine) 3027 Brecksville Rd, Richfield, OH 44286

June 13 Gathering at the Barn (benefits the Halderman Museum) – Many of us are leaving on 6/12 and spending the night)

June 20 18th Annual Mustang vs Camaro Show at Summit Racing (9AM)

June 21 Father's Day Car Show at Hale Farm & Village

July 1 General Meeting at Doodles Drive in (Bring your lawn chairs) -350 East Steeles Corners Rd. Cuy Falls OH

July 10-12 Can-Am, Mahoning Valley Mustangs hosting

July 12 Club Picnic at Lake Cable (5725 Fulton Dr. NW, Canton, OH)

July 18 Norm Clark Celebration of Life (Stow, OH VFW 3733 Fishcreek Rd)

Aug 1 NEO Mustang Club All Mustangs Show at Summit Racing ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Aug 5 Octane Nights (Main Street, Ravenna, OH) Show starts at 3, but if you plan to show your car, get there as early as 7 am to get a spot.

Aug 12 Mustang Night at Gervasi Vineyards (We will have a mini meeting since we aren't meeting 8/5)

Aug 15-16 Woodward Dream Cruise, Michigan

Sept 2 General Meeting at the Upper Deck (357 W Turkeyfoot Lake Rd, Akron, OH 44319)

Sept 5 The Big Show by the Snake Pit Speed Shop 11700 Station Rd, Columbia Station, OH

Oct 7 General Meeting (TBD)

Nov 4 General Meeting (TBD)

Dec 11 Christmas party

Charity News: NEOMC has had Tunnel to Towers, T2T.org, as one of our charities for our annual car show for several years now. As a contributing supporter, our club was invited to a home dedication on April 2nd in "our area" of Ohio. John and Marilyn took the day to drive to Cloverdale (northwest of Lima) to see how a dedication is done. This home was dedicated to a Putnam County EMT, Dwayne Nienberg. Dwayne was raised in Ohio and enlisted in the Army in 2005. After he completed his military service, he still wanted to help others in a new calling as he and his wife Janelle, completed EMS training. He was a volunteer firefighter from 2011-2015. In 2019, while responding to an EMS call, he and Janelle were involved in a devastating rollover accident. Dwayne was thrown 70ft. from the vehicle and Janelle was trapped for over an hour inside. Their local EMS peers, were called to help them! Dwayne suffered life-altering injuries, four months in the hospital with much therapy afterwards. Dwayne, Janelle and their 7 children are deeply thankful to T2T for providing them with a mortgage free, fully assessible home. We have also just received a letter from T2T, that several of the recent Ohio military members that have died in Epic Fury, will be receiving montage free homes soon.



Club Breakfast at Walther's May 2, 2026



April 17 (MUSTANG DAY) Lunch at Castaway Craig's on Lake Milton:



April 11th (Final Club Shoot at the Armory)



And finally, Sue may not have even placed in the competition, but if you come into her house unannounced and meaning harm, you're going to have a problem. 😊



NORTHEASTERN OHIO MUSTANG CLUB

36TH ANNUAL ALL MUSTANG SHOW

Saturday, August 1st, 2026

9am - 3pm, Rain or Shine

Held at :



1200 Southeast Ave, Tallmadge, OH

Registration - \$15 (Online) \$20 (Day of Show)

Registration closes at 12 noon day of show

Online registration and payments: www.NEOMUSTANG.COM

Dash Plaques to first 100 registered vehicles

Awarding Trophies for People's Choice Categories

Awards presentation starts at 2pm

Proceeds Benefit:



Entertainment By:

Great Food Vendors:



Basket Raffle * 50/50 Raffle * Door Prizes

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