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News from the Clubhouse by Marty Clegg, Secy/Treas

The 20 March 2024 meeting of the Falls City Mustang Club was called to order by President Steve Merritt at the New Albany American Legion. Steve welcomed everyone to the meeting. Marty Clegg, Sec/Treasurer, reported on the club finances along with distributing a copy of the treasurer's report to everyone. Scott McGloshen handed out the latest edition of 'Mustang News and Stuff' which outlined Ford Mustang anniversary editions through the years and of course a wise quote from Henry Ford. Scott noted that the 60th anniversary edition will be a 2024 GT/CS. Brandon Grant, Executive VP, discussed a possible Cars and Coffee this season. He also noted that Derby City Mustang Club has a new cruise-in location for the 4th Saturday each month. Kevin Liebert spoke about plans for a group to attend the Woodward Dream Cruise in August at Dearborn, Michigan. Steve then spoke about the April 13 Mustang Birthday Bash at Jim O'Neal Ford. The outing is free to register and the dealership will be cooking hot dogs along with supplying drinks for everyone. The annual FCMC June car show is Saturday, June 15 with a pony trail the day before. The club is still seeking sponsors, door prize and silent auction items along with stuff to place in goody bags. Flyers for both events will be placed on various social media sites. The Pirates Classic car show is April 6 at the Charlestown High School with a rain date of April 7. The Frankfort Pony Car Roundup is April 27 at the Capitol City Airport (a new location from previous years). Queen City Mustangers will host their annual car show on Saturday, June 29 with a pony trail the day before. Honor Flights Bluegrass will have a car show on July 13 at Mike Linnings Restaurant. The FCMC is signed up for the Gateway Classics cruise-in and trunk or treat on October 26. Kamos Glover, MCA Regional Director, announced several MCA National show dates for 2025 and 2026. Angela Harley spoke about a car show they are planning to attend at Jasper, IN on March 23. Well, no one was fortunate to have their lucky number drawn for the monthly cash drawing so the pot will rollover to \$50 at the April meeting. Speaking of the April meeting, dining prior to the meeting will be at El Nopal on Grantline Road. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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New Albany American Legion
1930 McDonald Lane
New Albany, IN
April 17, 2024
7 p.m.
Dinner at
El Nopal
730 Rolling Creek Drive
New Albany
5:30 p.m.

If anyone goes to a car show and takes pictures, please send to Brenda or myself.



MUSTANG NEWS and STUFF

BY: Chris Moorman & Scott McGloshen



✓ Henry Ford—Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

FORD MUSTANG OUTSELLS IN 2023

The Ford Mustang in 2023 overtook the Dodge Challenger to reclaim the muscle car crown in the race for U.S. sales. The Mustang managed 48,605 sales, a rise of 2.2% over the previous year.

Challenger sales, on the other hand, dove 18% to end the year with 44,960 units moved.

FORD MUSTANG ANIVERSARY EDITIONS

Ford produced a quantity of 5260, 20th Anniversary GTs in 1984. They were all painted Oxford White and have red interiors. They have the GT350 stripes on their rocker panels. You could get either the W-code 2.3L 4-cylinder turbo or the M-code 5.0L V8. Ford did not get Shelby's permission to use the "GT350" name and lost a suit with Shelby.



In 1990, 4103 of these Deep Emerald Green Mustang convertibles were made with white interiors, color match side molding (standard after 1992), 16-spoke wheels from the GT, the larger E-code V8 engine, and 25th anniversary commemorative badges. Sometimes called a Spring Feature Car because of its late 1990 model year introduction, or a 7-Up 25th Anniversary LX convertible Mustang because 30 of these were to be given away by the 7-UP Bottling Company as a promotional item. These cars actually started life at the Ford factory as coupes! They were converted to convertibles. The work was done by Car & Concepts in St. Louis, Missouri. The 7-Up contest never

The Limited Edition 35th Anniversary 1999 Mustang GT was released with features available on the 2001 GT. These features included the 2001 raised hood scoop, side scoops and raised rear decklid spoiler. A total of 4,628 units were built. Of these, 2318 were coupes and 2310 were convertibles. They only came in red, black, silver, or white. They can be distinguished from normal GT by the raised hood scoop and internally by looking for the "35th Anniversary" logo on the instrument panel.



2004 Mustangs came with the 40th Anniversary badges on their fenders. There was also a 40th Anniversary trim package which could be applied to the V6 or GT models. But only in the paint colors of Crimson Red, Black, or Oxford White. Additional 40th Anniversary Package features include: Arizona Beige (silver) dual hood and trunk stripes; matching rocker stripes; upgraded wheels; and a deluxe parchment interior with painted center console surrounds, metallic gray shifter bezel and door lock knobs, shift boot trim, and brushed aluminum pedals. The Crimson Red paint was exclusive to the 40th Anniversary Package.

The 2015, 50th Anniversary Special Edition Mustang GT Coupe/Fastback is available in two exclusive exterior colors: Kona Blue or Wimbledon White. Just like the 1964 Mustang, Wimbledon White is an off white exterior paint, almost a cream color. Other features include special 50th Anniversary badges inside and out; chrome highlights for the grille, side glass and tri-bar tail lamps; louvered rear quarter-windows which are simulated with layers of glass; unique aluminum dash panel, cashmere-stitched, leather-wrapped steering wheel; similarly stitched instrument panel, shifter boot, center armrest, door inserts, seats, and floor mats; two-tone cashmere and black leather seats; and a Mustang 50 Year logo on the seat backs. The special edition comes standard with the Mustang GT performance pack which includes Brembo front brakes and Pirelli P-Zero tires. There are also 19-inch alloy wheels which are patterned off the steel styled sport wheels from 1964 through 1968; and a leather covered owners guide folder



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