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News from the Clubhouse by Marty Clegg, Secy/Treas

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The 10 June 2024 meeting of the Falls City Mustang Club was called to order by President Steve Merritt at the New Albany American Legion. Steve welcomed the unusually large crowd 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 showed how local counties ranked in Mustangs per capita. Of course Scott included a very wise quote from Henry Ford. Kamos Glover, Road Boss, announced details for the June 14 pony trail. Some events of interest to members were given out by Steve to include the Woodward Dream cruise, Queen City Mustangers annual car show on June 29, the Indy Mustang Club annual car show on July 20 and several others. Steve then spoke about the upcoming July officer elections. Steve stated he would not be able to make the July meeting but would accept the nomination of president if no one else was interested.

NOTE: The July meeting will be one week early, July 10, due to both the president and executive vice president not being available on the third Wednesday. Kamos, MCA Regional Director, spoke about the latest MCA news to include an increase in annual dues. Marty then spoke about the passing of long time member and friend Joe Thornsberry. No one was fortunate enough to have their lucky number drawn for the monthly \$25 cash drawing so it will roll over to the July 10 meeting. Dining prior to the July meeting will be at El Nopal on Grantline Road at 5:30. To round out the meeting, a lengthy discussion took place regarding the upcoming annual Mustang and All Ford car show just three days away. Once all details were confirmed, a decision was made to have the car show in memory of two longtime members who passed recently, Sandy Smith and Joe Thornsberry. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

New Albany American Legion
1930 McDonald Lane
New Albany, IN
July 10, 2024
7 p.m.
Dinner at
El Nopal
Grantline Road
New Albany, IN
5:30 p.m.

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



1st Annual Mega Caverns Car Show

On May 11th FCMC members went to the 1st Annual Mega Caverns Car Show in Louisville KY



2024 FCMC Annual Pony Trail

June 14th was the FCMC Pony Trail and Poker Run led by Kamos thru the back roads in Southern Indiana. We had 16 Mustangs on the trail going up and down hills and around lots of curves. We started at Jim O'Neal Ford in Sellersburg leaving at 10am. We made several stops to draw our poker cards along the way, ending up in Mitchell IN for a late lunch.



One of the many hills we went over



2nd stop and card draw is at Gateway Classics in Memphis, IN



3rd stop and card draw was at The Hill Christian Church in Bunker Hill, IN



Courthouse in Salem, IN



Eddie Gilstrap was our 4th stop and card draw in Salem, IN



Our late lunch and final two card draws was at the Railroad Café in Mitchell, IN



2024 FCMC Annual Mustang and All Ford Show

On a beautiful June 15th FCMC had their Annual Mustang and All Ford Show at Jim O'Neal Ford, no rain this year!! We had 99 registered Mustangs and Fords some really nice beautiful cars and trucks. We want to give a big thank you to all of our participants for the support to our show and charities. Mark your calendar for next year's show June 21 2025.



Registration is open



Two of our judges Phil and Lyman doing a great job in the heat judging all the cars



The New Washing State Bank's Funtruck is giving away ice cream again this year, Thank you!



Andrea, Mark and Scott work the food booth



The parking lot was FULL!



2024 Backyard Classics Car Show

Backyard Classics' show was a very hot June 22 on the Charlestown square, FCMC had 10 Mustangs there with Bill, Garry, Glenn, Kenneth, Kevin and Luis taking home an award, congratulations to all. There were 184 cars and trucks



Glenn, Joe, Garry and Pam



A little shade helped



Another hot day at the car show



Kenneth takes home A big trophy



2024 Queen City Mustangers Annual Mustang and All Ford Show

June 28 and 29th was the Queen City Mustangers Annual Mustang and All Ford Show in West Chester Ohio. Their Pony Trail was on Friday the 28th, FCMC had 4 Mustangs cruising with them thru the back roads and highways to the Wright Patterson Air Force Museum stopping for lunch at JD Chumps along the way. After the tour of the museum we went to their welcome dinner at Shooters. On Saturday FCMC had 9 Mustangs, tying with the Indy Club for the Club Participation award, not bad for such a hot and humid day with the threat of rain all day. Everyone came home with an award, Chris, Frank & Angela, Garry & Pam, Kamos, Kevin & Susie, Luis, Marty & Brenda, Mason bringing home a 1st place trophy and Bill bringing home an Award of Excellence trophy. After the show we heading home trying to beat the rain but that didn't happen. We stopped in Madison to have dinner at Culver's and it poured down rain while we were eating and then the sun came out for the rest of our trip home.



At the museum



Covered bridge along the pony trail.



Drivers meeting before the ride.



Day of the show



Relaxing after getting the cars all cleaned up.

MUSTANG NEWS and STUFF

BY: Chris Moorman & Scott McGloshen

What U.S. County Has the Most Mustangs Per Capita?

Sheridan County, Kansas has more proud Ford Mustang owners per capita than any county in the nation. Kansas in general has relatively high rates of Mustang ownership, as do North Carolina, Virginia, Montana, and North Dakota. As for places like Arkansas, Maine, Louisiana, and Illinois, maybe they're more into Camaros—stay tuned for future maps. Where does your hometown stack up? You can go to Hagerty.com to look at all counties in the USA.

Floyd County, Indiana—Ranked 403 with 1 mustang per every 1261 people

Clark County Indiana—Ranked 1235 with 1 mustang per every 2142 people

Jefferson County Kentucky—Ranked 1648 with 1 mustang per every 2676 people.

In spite of its \$300k+ price tag, there are plenty of suitors for the 800 horsepower, racing-inspired Ford Mustang GTD.

The Ford Mustang GTD application window opened up for North American customers a few weeks ago, and subsequently closed recently, after which the automaker revealed that a whopping 7,500 customers filled out an application with the hopes that they'll be selected to purchase the powerful pony car – even in spite of its \$300k+ projected price tag.



“Quality means doing it right when no one is looking.”

– Henry Ford



In a recent interview with *Autocar*, Ford CEO Jim Farley was quite candid regarding the topic of what sort of Ford Mustang variants The Blue Oval has been considering. In fact, Farley admitted that a four-door sedan version of the iconic pony car remains in the cards after years of rumors pertaining to such a thing, which is also true of a hybrid. However, Farley proceeded to shut down the idea that an all-electric version of the Ford Mustang will ever exist, as well as the long-rumored off-road oriented model.



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