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News from the Clubhouse by Marty Clegg, Secy/Treas

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The 18 September 2024 meeting of the Falls City Mustang Club was called to order by President Kevin Liebert at the New Albany American Legion. After dropping the golden gavel, Kevin thanked everyone for attending. Marty Clegg, Sec/Treasurer, reported on the club finances along with distributing a copy of the treasurer’s report to everyone. Chris Moorman of the Mustang News and Stuff committee spoke about the recent NSRA gathering at the Kentucky Fairgrounds. Kamos Glover, MCA Regional Director, brought everyone up to date with MCA news and happenings. Brenda Clegg, Membership Chairperson, announced two new memberships, Jeff and Heidi Sellers of Sellersburg who own a ’65 coupe and a ’66 convertible and Dale and Darlene Kimbler of Borden who own a 2004 Mustang GT convertible. Several members attended some local shows to include one at New Washington and Ohio Valley Raceway. Upcoming outings and shows of interest are the September 14 annual breakfast at the Clegg house followed by a poker run. The following Saturday, September 21, Hoosier Mustang Club will host their annual car show. On the same Saturday, Music City Mustang will hold their annual car show. On September 28, Veterans of Harrison County will have a show in Corydon, watch for additional info on this show. October 12 is the annual Derby City Mustang Club Fordfest at Bill Collins Ford. On October 19 Kevin and Suzie are planning a Mustang drive for all members; additional info to follow soon. October 26 at Gateway Classics in Memphis, the FCMC will be the featured car club along with their annual trunk or treat. In regard to the first quarter donation, \$200 will be donated to the Historical Beck’s Mill and the remaining \$300 to the Veterans of Harrison, Inc. Dining prior to the October 16 meeting will be at Marks Feed Store on Charlestown Road. The \$100 cash drawing again was not won by anyone so it will roll over to the October meeting. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

New Albany American Legion
1930 McDonald Lane
New Albany, IN
October 16, 2024
7 p.m.
Dinner at
Mark’s Feed Store
Charlestown Road
New Albany, IN
5:30 p.m.

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



2024 Howard Steamboat Museum Car Show

Scott went to the Howard Steamboat Museum in Jeffersonville IN on August 24th. He brought home an award.



2024 Sturgis Mustang Rally

Going out West to the Sturgis Mustang Rally in South Dakota on August 29 thru September 7th, FCMC was represented by 4 Mustangs. We visited a lot of beautiful country on our way out. There were lots of activities to do all week poker run, thru the mountains, Mustang rodeo, barrel racing, drifting, drag racing, auto-cross, drive in movie and bands playing. Sure was plenty to keep you busy.

While we were out there we did a lot of sightseeing: Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Devil's Tower in Montana, Iron Mountain, Needles Highway, Spearfish Valley, The Black Hills, The Badlands just to name a few.

The show on Saturday was great, well organized, there were 532 Mustangs registered and about that many more who were not registered. Bill & Janet, Greg & Cindy brought home a gold award. Marty & Brenda brought home a silver award.

Greg & Cindy and Chris & Lisa headed home Monday morning the rest of us headed up into North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin before we made a southward turn to head home.

What a fanatic trip, ready to go West again, such beautiful scenery!!!



High view of Main Street on show day



Parade down Main St in Sturgis



We were parked on Main St



Corn Palace in Mitchell SD



Mt Rushmore



The Badlands



2024 Hot Rods for Hoops Car Show

September 7th Glenn, Jim and Luis went to the Hot Rods for Hoops car show in New Washington IN. Glenn and Jim on “Top 30” out of 61 vehicles and Luis won “Best Ford.”



Luis wins “Best Ford”



Nice trophies



Glenn got a “Top 30”



Jim takes home a “Top 30”



2024 Breakfast/Poker Run

On a beautiful sunny September 14th FCMC had their annual breakfast/poker run hosted by Marty and Brenda. A bountiful breakfast was served at 8:30am followed by the poker run which traveled thru the back roads of southern Indiana. Starting our 90 mile trek with 25 Mustangs in Nabb we traveled thru Scottsburg stopping at the Lake Iola Park for a card draw then was escorted by a city police officer to Hwy 31 where he blocked traffic so we were able to get out as a group then proceeded to Little York stopping for a card draw. Next up was Delany Creek Park for a card draw, and then the Medora Covered bridge. Making our way around Salem via the back roads we headed to Beck's Mill for a tour and another card draw. Our final stop was Tumbleweed for a late lunch and last card draw. The winners for the trivia questions along the way were Greg and Cindy. Winners for the poker hands were 1st place Marty and Brenda,, 2nd place David and 3rd place was Kamos. Thanks everyone who contributed food or drink or for the breakfast, Verna and Terry, Greg and Cindy, Garry and Pam, Bill and Janet. Also want to thank Brandon for bringing extra chairs, this was the biggest group we have ever had for the breakfast. Thanks to all who help clean up after we ate and tearing down the tents and all. Looking forward to next year's breakfast/poker run!!!



Time to eat!



Beautiful round barn



Oops, we met ourselves coming and going on this one!



Can't forget we stopped at the Medora Covered Bridge for our 5th card



Hoosier Fall Festival Car Show

On a not so sunny day we traveled to the Hoosier Mustang Club's annual Fall Festival Car Show in Columbus IN, the clouds did scatter making for a hot and humid day but there was lots of shade to get in. FCMC had 8 cars representing the club. Bringing some serious hardware were "Top 40" winners: Bill, Scott, Steve and Nancy, Best of 2000-2009 era Scott, Best of 2010-2019 era Luis, Best 2003-2004 Mach 1 Marty & Brenda and Best of Show goes to Luis, congrats to all.



Scott won another award "Best of 2000-2009" era and a Top 40



Luis won a "Best of 2010-2019" era award and also "Best of Show" award".



Bill won a "Top 40" award



Steve & Nancy won a "Top 40" award



Mason won a "Top 40" award



Marty & Brenda won "Best Mach 1 2003-2004" award



MUSTANG NEWS and STUFF

BY: Chris Moorman & Scott McGloshen

Ford Recalls Mustang Because 'Steering Wheel May Turn Unintentionally'

Ford has just issued another recall. This one involves 30,735 Mustangs from 2022 and 2023 that could have steering issues. Thus far, Ford isn't aware of any accidents or injuries resulting from the problem.

The recall notice doesn't specify between EcoBoost or GT trims, so it appears to be an all-encompassing issue regardless of trim. According to the recall, a secondary digital torque sensor may have been calibrated with an inverted polarity. That's technical speak for saying the steering gear was improperly calibrated. And since this era Mustang uses electronic steering, a failing sensor could cause the steering wheel to oscillate back and forth when the driver tries to turn.

The fix, fortunately, is straightforward. Ford dealers will plug in a software update for the Mustang's Power Steering Control Module. Individual owner notification will begin on August 5, but dealer notification is already underway. Mustang owners with questions or concerns can reach out to a dealer or call Ford at 866-436-7332.

Ford Recalls Mustang Over Fire Risk From Leaking Clutch Fluid

Ford is recalling the 2024 Mustang after discovering the clutch pressure line could melt, leaking fluid that could prevent manual-equipped models from shifting gears. A total of 8,161 affected vehicles might have a missing or improperly installed barrel nut that attaches the line to the firewall stud.

If the line comes into contact with hot exhaust components, it could melt, leaking the brake fluid used in the clutch system. If this accumulates under the hood near a heat source, the fluid could smoke or start a fire, according to the recall report. Drivers might experience difficulty shifting gears, and the engine could stall on throttle tip-out, which could increase the risk of a crash.

Mustang Fun Facts:

The "350" in GT 350 stands for the amount of steps it took to walk from the Ford production shop to the racing shop.

The 1975 Mustang II holds the record for the lowest horsepower in a Mustang at only 87 hp.



"These cars are meant to be driven, so enjoy the hell out of all of it - not just look at it when it's clean."

Carroll Shelby

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