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THE MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO

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GLADDEN HOUSE
BASKET DAY
DEC. 17, 2009



NEW YEAR'S DAY
GO BUCKS!



MCO MONTHLY
MEETING
7 P.M.
JAN 13, 2009



THURSDAY, DEC 17, 2009.

Join us for the Gladden House Food Basket Day. This is a long standing, award winning community service event for the Club. Lots of fun packing food boxes so the less fortunate will have a happy holiday. You'll feel tired, but it will be a very good tired.

FRIDAY, JAN. 1, 2010

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Don't forget to eat your pork, sauerkraut and black eyed peas or whatever for good luck. Enjoy the Rose Bowl. Go Bucks!

WEDNESDAY, JAN 13, 2010

Start the new year out right with the first meeting of the year. Watch the weather. No meetings in stormy conditions. Krieger Ford Used Car Building conference room on the second floor.



The Officer's Corner



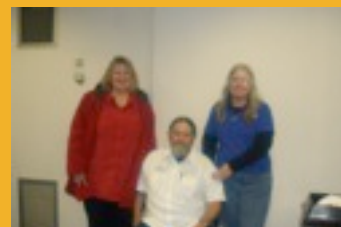
Can you believe that another year has past, but what a good one it has been. Great shows, great functions and great companionship. How about we do it all over again, starting in January.

We want to wish all of our members a **Happy Holiday and Prosperous New Year.**

Dan and Becky Trapp
Patrick and Betsy Todoran
Doug and Linda Yoder
Jim and Doris McLeaster
Steve and Marianne Vagnier
Nina Leach
Ron and Vicky Gallagher
Seamus Nicholson
Marilyn Black

Welcome New Members

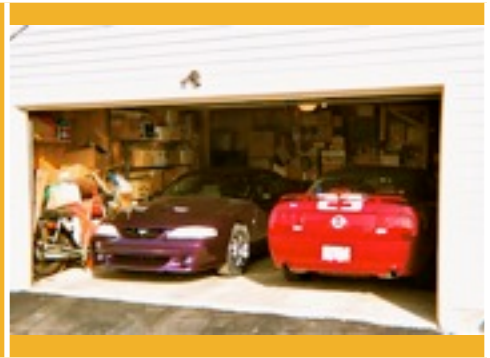
November was the first meeting for new members Brent and Mary Kelly. They are pictured with Membership Director, Nina Leach.



(Photo by Marilyn Black)



Editor's Notes



This has been a terrific year. We have a near record membership. Record attendance at both the the Krieger and Arthritis Shows. Good attendance at the Ricart All Ford Show, the UFO Cruise-ins, the Aladdin Show and the Sunbury Country Cruise-In. Fun trips and caravans to the National shows. And special Congrats to Don Potter for starting up the Friday night Cruises at Pat's Pizza in West Jefferson. Add the parades in Dublin and Grandview. There is a lot more that can be added to the calendar, so keep those ideas coming.

In order to cut down on the Newsletter downloading time, event pictures are being published directly to the web. Thanks to help from Webmaster, Doug Yoder, I hope to have pictures up on the current events page within a few days of each event.

We have lots of members who are doing some very exciting things so if you know someone who deserves a story, let me know. And if your tired of waiting for someone to tell me about you, send me an e-mail. No one will ever know.

I do want to thank everyone for providing me with this opportunity. I wish you a New Year of miles and miles of happy Mustanging.

Seamus Nicholson
Editor

Mustang Club of Ohio Meeting Minutes
Nov 11, 2009

President Dan Trapp opened the meeting at 6:50, so that everyone could participate in the Terita's pizza. Jim Rouse gave the blessing. The two door prizes, normally given out, were used along with club funds to furnish the pizza. As is the custom, Dan asked that members introduce themselves. Then, they were asked to tell their favorite car color. Members immediately reminded Dan that we had done that one last month, so without skipping a beat, Dan said to give your second choice. Red won again!

Twenty-nine members signed the register: Jim & Doris McLeaster, Kenny Hall, *Mark Sladoje*, Mark and Deb Sedlock, *Steve Vagnier*, Lucian & Sandy Fracasso, Paul Vogt, Jim Rouse, Patrick Todoran, Dan Trapp, Nina Leach, *Robert A. Watson*, Seamus Nicholson, Sabrina Hall, Marilyn Black, Terisa Gale, Toni Gale, Shane Gibson, Brent & Mary Kelly (first timers, Welcome!), Bert Seymour, *Daryle & Jill Damschroder*, Howard & Cindy Turner. Names in italics were the long distance travelers. Members traveling the furthest distances were from Lancaster, Newark, Delaware and Elmore.

Treasurer: Steve Vagnier reported that the Club had \$7327.47 in our account at the end of October. Anyone wishing a copy of the Treasurer's Report, please contact Steve.

Membership: Nina Leach reported that Membership is now 335. A 20 member increase since September. You belong to one of the oldest, biggest and finest Mustang Clubs in America. Thank you for being members and showing your beautiful Ford Mustangs to all of Ohio. Membership renewals are due this January 2010. Please be as prompt as you can in submitting your 2010 dues so that we can keep the club strong and continue with our generous charity work.

Dan confirmed the volunteers for the UFO Super Swap Show and several names were added to his list. More help is still needed. This is one of our biggest fund raisers, so please contact Dan to sign up for a four hour shift. You can then spend the rest of your time prowling one of the biggest all Ford car parts shows in the country. There are things there for everyone.

Due to the fact that we are a non profit club, we give generously to charities at the end of each year. This year we voted to give \$6,000.00 to four different charities. This dollar amount does not include the hundred of of dollars we have given at events throughout the year.

November minutes, cont.

Jim McLeaster made a motion to donate \$2000 to the Arthritis Foundation, \$2000 to K9 Companions for Independence, \$1500 to Gladden House and \$500 to the Iacocca Foundation. The Iacocca Foundation deals with the cure for diabetes. The motion was seconded by Patrick Todoran. Dan put the motion on the floor for discussion. Shane Gibson proposed an amendment to provide \$2000 to the AF, \$2000 to KP, \$1000 to Gladden House and \$1000 to the IF. This was seconded by Seamus Nicholson. Discussion followed. A second Amendment was brought forward by Steve Vagner to provide \$1000 to the AF, \$2000 to K9, \$2000 to the GH and \$1000 to the IF. This was seconded by Toni Gale.

Dan called the motion for a vote. The second amendment passed. Shane Gibson withdrew his first motion. Jim McLeaster's motion as amended by Steve Vagnier was voted on; the motion passed unanimously. Before the end of the year, checks will be sent to the Arthritis Foundation for \$1000.00, to Gladden House for \$2000, to K9 Companions for \$2000.00, and to the Iacocca Foundation for \$1000.00. Nina Leach will provide cover letters to each organization explaining MCO's charitable giving position.

Dan advised of the upcoming MCA national shows for 2010: Pensacola, FL (March 27-30), Mustang, OK (June 4-6), Bellevue, WA - The Grand national Show (July 16-18), and Asheville, NC at the Biltmore Mansion Estate (Sept 3-5).

Phil & Bonnie Higley advised Dan that Bonnie's mother had passed away. Dan is sending a card of sympathy signed by the Club. Jim Wilkerson, a Club member from Cincinnati, is recovering from a recent heart attack. He also was sent a signed card.

Ron Gallagher advised the Club that the 2010 Columbus Auto Show will be held at the Convention Center from March 18-22; another shortened show.

Thursday Dec. 17th. at 8 a.m., Club members will meet at the Gladden House to help package Christmas Meals. You should be finished by 1 P.M. Contact Ron Gallagher or Dan Trapp for more information.

The 2010 MCO Krieger Ford Show will be held Sunday, August 20th.

The 2010 MCO picnic will again be held at the Dogwood Shelter House in Blendon Woods Park on Saturday Oct 2nd.

November Minutes, cont.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim McLeaster, seconded by Shane Gibson and passed unanimously. Dan closed the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Club officers can be contacted through our club website: mustangclubofohio.com.

THE NEXT MCO MEETING WILL BE JANUARY 13TH, WEATHER PERMITTING - SAME PLACE, SAME TIME - 7PM. In the event of inclement weather Dan will notify public media if the Jan. or Feb meetings should be cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim McLeaster, MCO Secretary.



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NEXT REGULAR MEETING

January 13, 2010
7:00 PM

Come out and support your club

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Directions to the Meeting Location

Krieger Ford Dealer
1800 Morse Road
Columbus, OH 43229

From the North: Take I-71 South to the Morse Road exit. Take Morse Rd East approximately 2 miles. Krieger Ford is on the left.

From the South: Take I-71 North to the Morse Road Exit. Turn right on to Morse Road, eastbound approximately 2 miles. Krieger Ford is on the left.

Please Park behind and to the West of the Used Car building.

MCO meets in the Used Car building on the second floor.

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