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24th All Ford Super Swap

Largest Fall Indoor Swap Meet & Car Corral In the United States!



The United Ford Owners car club will again sponsor the largest fall indoor all Ford Swap Meet and Car Corral in the country. The event is held at the Ohio Exposition Center covering 4 buildings with over 1000 indoor spaces. As usual the event is held the held Thanksgiving Weekend - November 27 & 28, 2010. Free Shuttle service to travel from building. Hourly cash prizes! A choice car corral! Thousands of Ford parts and deals galore! This is also a large fund raiser for MCO, so please volunteer some hours to help raise funds for our charity contributions. Contact President, Dan Trapp to volunteer.

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What a great early winter weekend we had for our final club bashes in early October! Temps in the low 50's for the highs with spitting rain and who knows what those low temps were! Anyway, we still had a great turnout for our annual picnic held this year at Blendon Woods Metro park Saturday and

for the Sunbury Cruise on Sunday! Saturday we had 60 plus members make it out to the park for the nice get-together. The sun actually poked it's way through the clouds a couple of times! We enjoyed each others company; had a great time, some great eats, and a whole bunch of laughs. The BIG Mustang Trivia Contest was once again won by Robert Walston with Brian McDonald coming in a very close second. Way to go Robert! Paul Vogt was the big winner in the Corn Hole Tourney! I do believe he's been practicing! Congrats to all of those fellows. Big, Big Thanks to Betsy & Pat Todoran, Vicky and Ron Gallagher, and Anita and Paul Vogt for coming a bit early to help set up



everything. Extra Special Thanks to Becky Trapp for all of her help and support! Thanks to everyone who made it out to the event and made it so enjoyable! And, oh yeah, THANKS for bringing all those tasty side dishes and desserts! I had enough calories in one day to do me for six months! Let's do it again next year!

The Sunbury Country Cruise-In saw a pretty nasty day, probably the worst in memory! We still had 22 dedicated Mustangs show up and were nearly 25% of the entire show field! The Cruise-In usually has a full house with 200 or more cars and trucks, but not this year! Even though the weather was bad, most everyone kept a smile on their faces for the day. It's Ohio in October, what can ya do? We did fill up one side of the old brick street on the south end of the town square and I'm sure the Glenna-Sunbury Rotary Club appreciated it! Our partici voting award winners were: Kevin Hole '69 Mach One; Don Potter and Julie - '68 GT/CS; Bonnie and Phil Higley - '65 Convertible; Tim and "Little Tim"

President's Corner (cont.)

Robbins - '66 Coupe; Deb and Mark Sedlock - '06 GT Coupe; Kenny Hall - '92 GT Hatchback; Mark Sladoje - '73 Mach One; Rich Pigman - '91 Convertible; Dick Wren - '88 Hatchback; Wayne Moore - '70 Mach One; Kathy and Bill Blake - '66 Fastback; and Mike O'Callaghan - '68 Fastback. Congratulation to each of these fine folks and Thanks to everyone who attended the show. I know the weather will be better next time so let's do it all again next year!

Respectfully,

Dan Trapp, Pres. MCO



ANNUAL GLADDEN HOUSE FOOD BASKET EVENT SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER!



Members help to pack Christmas food baskets for the less fortunate in the Franklinton area. This is a long standing and award winning activity for our club. We meet at Gladden House, 8 to 8:30 am on December 15, 2010, 318 S. Glenwood Ave, Columbus, OH. Starting time is about 8 a.m. and we are usually done before 1 p.m. You will be tired, but it is a very good tired!



Contact Dan Trapp or Ron Gallagher to volunteer.

Start planning for the annual Gladden House Christmas Event! Each year MCO mem-



THE MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO - MEETING MINUTES



October 13, 2010

Pres., Dan Trapp called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Everyone introduced themselves and the question of the evening was: "The vehicle you drove to the meeting, was it 4, 6 or 8 cylinder?"

Members signing the register were: Dan Trapp, Pat Todoran, Steve Vagnier, Jim Rouse, Lucien & Sandy Fracasso, John Young, John Lee, Jeff Brady, John Evans, Mark Sedlock, Mike O'Callaghan, Sabrina Hall, Ron Whalen, Mark Sladoje, Chris Kennedy, Kenny Hall, Marylou Seymour, Ian & Scott Rabinowitz and Marilyn Black.

Old Business

Dan reviewed the MCO picnic. Everyone had a great time.

He reviewed the Sunbury Cruise-In. The weather was not the best, but we did have 22 Mustangs at the Show. Very good considering there were only 66 cars at this year's Show. Mustang Awards were determined by participant vote.

MCO was presented the MCA President's Award at the MCA event at the Biltmore Estate Show over Labor Day. Dates for MCA 2011 events were published in last month's Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:

Sept 2010 balance is \$6,078.21. Income was \$85.00; expenses were \$73.84. For a complete report, contact Treasurer, Steve Vagnier.

New Business:

Dan passed out a flyer for the MCA River City Mustang Show in Jacksonville, FL on May 20-22, 2011. Event is hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club.

Saturday, Oct. 16 is Dyno Day at Dynotune Motorsports from 10 am to 5 pm. Cost is \$50.00 for 3 pulls. You receive color printout of your tests. This year there will be a club competition with the Buckeye Stangs Mustang Club. The Car with the top performance will receive the 1st Annual Scorched Piston Award.

The UFO Fall Super Swap will be Nov 27 & 28 at the Ohio Expo Center. MCO will be helping at the Voinovich Building. We need volunteers for both days in four hour shifts from 8 am to 12 noon, and noon to 4 pm on Saturday and 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 11:30 to 3 pm on Sunday. Dan will be sending out an e-mail request for volunteers.

Gladden House Food Basket Day will be Dec 15, this year. Meet at 8:30 am. The baskets help the needy in the Franklinton area.

Marilyn Black has volunteered to take over the duties of Recording Secretary for Jim McLeaster until the installation of new officers. Jim will still be at Club events. He will be greatly missed.

Sabrina Hall has volunteered to assume the Membership Director's duties. She will be working with Steve Vagnier as they update the membership program.

Dan thanked both of these ladies for stepping up to help the Club and it's members.

Elections will be in the summer of 2011. Nominations will be held at the July meeting, voting in August and the results announced at the Sept. meeting. Officers assume their offices on Oct. 1. Dan announced, again, that he is stepping down after 6 years as President and stated that he feels it is time for someone to bring in new ideas. He stated it is time to start thinking about nominees for the offices.

Decisions on charitable donations for 2010 will be voted on at the November meeting. There was some discussion. Gladden House funding is down and they could use more help. Canine Companions received support from the Krieger Show. Childrens Hospital has received several donations. New suggestions included Secret Santa, Capital Area Humane Society. We must make the determinations because of our State Charter. 2009 Donations went to: Arthritis Foundation -\$1000; Canine Companions - \$2000; Gladden House - \$2000 and the Iaccoca Foundation - \$1000.

November's meeting will be a Thanksgiving Pizza event. Lucien Fracasso moved for the Club to pay for the pizza; Chris Kennedy seconded the motion and it was approved.

Dan stated there would be fewer award classes for Mustangs at the 2011 Arthritis Foundation Cruise and Show.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 7:58 p.m.

The next meeting will be on November 10, 2010 in the second floor conference room of the Krieger Ford Used CARd Building. Club Officers may be contacted through the MCO website.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn Black





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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
October 10, 2010
7:00 PM

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Come Out and Support Your Club

Directions To The Meeting Location

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Please park behind the building and to the west of the of the Used Car Building.

MCO Meeting is in the Used Car Building on the Second Floor. (There is no elevator.)

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How about pictures?

Please forward all information to your

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EDITOR'S NOTES

COULD OUR HOBBY BE OUTLAWED? CAN THEY OUTLAW MUSTANGS?

by Seamus Nicholson



Car Clubs have always been political. Think about it! You vote by the make of your car. You join a Mustang club or Corvette Club. Then you have the independents who have a Ford and a Mopar or a Chevy. But all in all it's all fun and each can appreciate the work that has gone into helping preserve an integral part of American history.

But, our hobby is being threatened. The November issues of both Muscle Mustang and Fast Fords and Mustang Monthly are shouting the warning signal. I encourage you to read both articles. We are in an environment of a Federal Czar whose only job is to "tweak" federal regulations.

So how is it happening? Start with "Inoperable Vehicles!" That Mustang under the tarp in the backyard that is under various attacks states of repair. "Freedom is being able to wake up on a Saturday morning and go work on that restoration project." Maybe its just taking parts off of one car to make another one run. But, to the politically correct non-enthusiast, it's an eyesore and cities across the country are going onto private property and confiscating these vehicles. Once removed they are crushed and destroyed and the owner is given no recourse. Think of the classic cars that have been found in barns and fields that would now be lost forever,

Scrappage programs are another problem. I'm sure you all heard of the mint condition '97 Mustang that was brought in to Krieger Ford during the Cash for

Clunkers program, and even though she was offered 4 times the value of the car, she insisted on being in the Clunkers program and that very cherry Mustang was sent to be crushed.

New taxes and fees. For many enthusiasts, they have their daily drivers and their show cars. These are most often second, third, even fourth vehicles. They receive discounted insurance rates because they are driven 3,500 miles a year or less. Now many cash strapped communities are proposing increased taxes to fill their coffers to keep those midnight basketball games going.

There is an effort to force you to put ethanol in the tank. Some new "Smog Control" legislation to confuse the after market part suppliers are written into the proposed "Cap and Trade Energy Bill". Paint is now heavily regulated and there are proposals to stop engine swaps.

SEMA Action Network (SAN) is leading the charge to fight these unfair rules and regulations.

Please do your own research. Question all of this. Get active and start contacting your elected officials. Join and become an active member of SAN.

For so many of us, Car Shows, Cruise-Ins are an integral part of our lifestyle. Don't let this government take that away!

(Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA)

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Calendar

November 10, 2010

MCO Monthly Meeting @ 7 p.m. in the Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room, Second Floor

November 27 & 28, 2010

UFO Super Swap @ the Ohio Expo Facility

December 15, 2010

Gladden House Food Basket Day, meet at 8:30 am.

December 2010 -

Merry Christmas - There will be no club meeting this month!

January 12, 2011

MCO Monthly Meeting @ 7 p.m. in the Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room, Second Floor

March 17 - 20, 2010

Columbus International Auto Show. Columbus Convention Center.

Tips to Lobby Lawmakers

1. Develop and maintain relationships with lawmakers and their staff!
2. Educate Legislators about our hobby!
3. Keep informed!
4. Get involved!
5. Make friends with local media!
6. Invite Public Officials to participate in Club events!
7. Build a coalition with other enthusiasts!
8. Spread the word. Forward this to others!
9. Register to vote. Seek out the "Car Guys and Gals." Hold their feet to the fire to protect our hobby!