

The Pony Connection

Down to the Nitty Gritty

The Last Hurrah for the 2010 Car Show Season!



As the Car Show season is about to end, it is time for the MCO Annual Picnic. Join us on Saturday Oct 2nd at Blendon Woods Metro Park. Take the Little Turtle exit off of SR 161 East. In the Park, follow the signs to the Dogwood shelter house. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert with a serving utensil. (Large spoon or spatula) MCO will provide Meats, Drinks, Tableware, etc. Please RSVP to Dan by September 26th with the number of your party attending. There will be horse-shoes (Bengay), corn hole, Mustang Trivia and door prizes. This is a rain or shine event, but MCO has lots of shelter. Mustangs are always welcome, but not necessary for admission! Come Join in the Fun!

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September was a very active month for the members of the MCO. It all started with a group of 21 or more cars attending the Asheville/Biltmore MCA national show over the labor day weekend. It was a great show and venue! A large number of fellow MCO members brought home some great memories along with some MCA awards! The regional club there did a fine job. Look for a Grand National show in this club's future!

The weekend of Sept 12th was the UFO's All Ford Show at Pastime Park in Plain City. What a beautiful place to hold a show and boy were there some nice cars on hand! I didn't count the Mustangs, but I'm sure there were 25 or more on hand for what was a very nice late summer day! Many MCO members took home awards from this show. It was extra nice for me as there were no responsibilities this day; just enjoy the fellowship and the cars! MCO was a trophy sponsor for this event.



The weekend of Sept 25th was the Columbus Museum of Art's special show. The MCO was invited to participate early in the year and provided 8 Mustangs and a Pantera! I was unable to attend this event myself, but from what I'm told and seeing the pics, this was an enjoyable event for everyone who participated.

Be sure and see all the photos and additional info on these and other events at our website, facebook and in your club newsletter. I thank Doug Yoder and Seamus Nicholson for all their efforts in keeping the membership abreast of all the activities "almost as they happen!" The days of waiting for a printed newsletter to see what's going on are almost a thing of the past thanks to these fine gentlemen!

Respectfully Submitted,
 Dan Trapp
 Pres. MCO

MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA ANNOUNCES 2011 SHOW SCHEDULE

The Mustang Club of America has set the locations and dates for next years National Shows. The big Grand National Show will be on September 2-4, 2011 in Waldorf Maryland. "Monuments & Mustangs" sponsored by the National Capital Region Mustang Club will be held at the Regency Furniture Stadium. National Shows will start on April 8-10, 2011. *The Wild West Pony Show* is sponsored by the North Texas Mustang Club and will be held at the Mesquite Memorial Stadium in Mesquite, TX. Snowbirds be warned, the *River City National* will be held May 20-22 in Jacksonville, FL. Sponsored by the Jacksonville Mustang Club the event will be held at the River City Market Place in Jacksonville FL. *Mustangs At The Beach* is scheduled for June 17-19, 2011. Presented by the Mustang/Shelby Club of Long Island. The event will be held at the Sands Point Preserve (Guegenheim Estate) at

Sands Point, NY. And, August 12-14 for the *Midwest National Mustang Show* in Des Moines, IA. Sponsored by the Mustang Club of Central Iowa. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn - Airport. And don't forget our own *Third Annual Foxbody Reunion* to be held at part of the AF Car Show and Cruise-In on July 8-9, 2011.



18TH ANNUAL SUNBURY-GALENA ROTARY CLUB COUNTRY CRUISE-IN CAR SHOW



Sunday October 3rd makes the end of MCO sponsored Shows. MCO was an original supporter of this event and that loyalty has

been rewarded with our own street, Mustang Avenue. Registration is from 9 AM to Noon. After you register, check with Dan for your vehicle ballot. Mustangs will not be judged, but awarded by participant vote. Ballots must be deposited in the ballot box at Dan's car by 2 PM. There are 12 trophies set aside

for Mustangs. Dash plaques will be provided to the first 200 vehicles. There will be door prizes and a DJ spinning "Oldies But Goodies." Lots of homemade food is available. Good fun for the family. Proceeds benefit Rotary Charities. Join us at this fun event!



MCO IS HIT WITH THE COLUMBUS ART SCENE!

MCO members Steve and Diane Jones, Toni Gale, William Blake, Tina & Jason Clingerman, Don Potter, Larry and Cindy Shy, Jed Dailey and Gary Paine participated in the Special Antique Car Show at the Columbus Museum of Art. The Show was part of a special weekend featuring an Art, Design & Antiques Market. The Car Show celebrated design classics featuring pre-1080 Ford models including Mustangs, Cobras and more. Visitors were able to admire and enjoy the beauty of the cars as restored and maintained by the members.



THE MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO
MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2010



President Dan Trapp opened the meeting at 7 p.m. Everyone introduced themselves and the question of the evening was, "Do you prefer aspirated carboration or fuel

injection?" Members signing the register were: Seamus Nicholson, Robert A. Walston, Lucien & Sandy Fraccasso, Mark Sedlock, John Young, John Lee, Kenny Hall, Toni Gale, Teresa Gale, Chris Kennedy, Sabrina Hall, Ron Whalen, Mike O'Callaghan, Paul Vogt, Al Hammond, Shane Gibson, Jim Rouse, Dave Grawe, Patrick Todoran, Dan Trapp, Steve Vagnier, Don Valentine and Charlie the T-Shirt Guy.

Door Prize Winners: Sandy Fraccasso, Teresa Gale, and Paul Vogt won the Mustang-molded lollipops. Kenny Hall and Jim Rouse won a Territa's Pizza each. And, Chris Kennedy won a Jeg's hat. Congratulations to all!

Old Business:

Dan started the flyer distribution with the Sept 11th. event sponsored by the Northeastern Ohio Mustang Club. The event is to be held in Tallmadge, OH. This is a group that has supported our events and several MCO members spoke well of this event in the past.

The preliminary report of the Krieger Show was presented. Approximately 130 Mustangs at the event. Dan praised the Club volunteers. He stated that it was a flawless performance to classify, park, judge, tally judging sheets and present awards in such a short time.

His biggest thank you to those who helped and special thanks to everyone who attended and participated. Awards were presented to some members for their participation. Members added their appreciation for the event.

Dan talked about "The Big One" at the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. There were 474 Mustangs registered for the event. 21 MCO members attended with 13 receiving Show Awards. (Pictures of the event are available on the web site and on the facebook site.) There were over 7,000 people attending the event on Sunday, one of the largest days ever at the Estate. Members who attended had great things to say about the event.

Membership Report:

There were 3 new members signed at the Krieger Show and several renewals. It was announced that Treasurer, Steve Vagnier, is working on enabling on-line renewals for 2011.

Treasurer's Report:

The August 31 balance is \$6,077.05. You may request a copy of the complete report by contacting Treasurer Steve Vagnier. (see officers contact information on page 4.)

New Business:

The Annual Picnic is October 2. (See article on page 1.)

Dan reminded those participating in the Museum of Art event on September 26th. Because there are many events that day, he requested participants to take pictures for the Newsletter, facebook and web sites.

The dates for the 2011 MCA Shows were published in the Mustang Times. (see page 2) It is not too soon to plan your 2011 show schedule.

Open Discussion:

Al Hammond brought up discussion that MCA is looking for a 5 year home for the Grand National Show. He has made inquiries with a contact at the Columbus Visitors Bureau. They are interested in discussing the event and have several possible sites. The future availability of the new Hollywood Casino and the new Cooper Park Motorsport Complex were again brought up. An EXPLORATORY COMMITTEE was authorized to be headed by Al Hammond and Chris Kennedy. They will look into becoming the 5 year home for the Grand National and/or for the 50th Anniversary of the Mustang in 2014. Dave Grawe has previously volunteered to co-chair the Awards Committee for a national event. VP Pat Todoran volunteered to help with show sponsorship sales. Seamus Nicholson volunteered to help with Show Promotion and Publicity. If you have any interest in this event and can volunteer in any capacity, please contact Al or Chris. They can't move forward if they don't have volunteer help.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Club Officers can be contacted through the website.

The next meeting will be October 13, 2011 in the second floor conference room at the Krieger Ford Used Car Building.

Respectfully submitted: Seamus Nicholson

(Secretary, Jim McLeaster, was ill and could not attend. Minutes were recorded by Seamus Nicholson. Get well quick, Jim, PLEASE!)



MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO
PO BOX 1959
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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
October 13, 2010
7:00 PM

Come Out and Support Your Club

Where Every Mustang Is A Classic

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Directions To The Meeting Location

Krieger Ford Dealership
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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**Some Things You Should Know**

It is now official, we are going to explore the idea of another National MCA show sponsored by the Mustang Club of Ohio.



Right off the bat, I'm all for it! Al Hammond brought up the idea again at the last meeting. (Note to those who missed the meeting: Things do happen on Wednesday night!) Al pointed out that the Mustang Club of America is looking for a five year home for the annual Grand National Show. He would like to bring that event to Columbus. Chris Kennedy brought up the idea of a National Show here for the 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2014. We have to start planning soon for either event. Al was asked to, at least, co-chair an exploratory committee. Chris Kennedy immediately joined him as co-chair. First VP Pat Todoran stepped up to volunteer to "help" a new chairman for Sponsorship and Advertising Sales. I got caught up in the spirit and volunteered to help with Advertising and Public Relations. And so it goes. It really doesn't matter if you believe it was said by Zig Ziegler or Walter Payton, "Tomorrow is promised to no one." So even though all of these events are way in the future, these gentlemen need your support. Just a note or e-mail to let them know you will work on a Committee, or one, two or everyday of the event. Remember, simply stating that you will enter your Mustang in the event is a sign of participation. This is the support they need now. No one knows where they will be tomorrow much less two years from now, but that doesn't stop anyone from planning, even hoping for the future.

Our club is 36 years old. We are one of the oldest Mustang Clubs in the Country, and the world, for that matter, so we really do have an obligation to be leaders. We also need to be training new leaders to maintain our position of leadership. Al has contacts with the Columbus Conventions and Visitors Bureau. Dublin wants us to return after our very successful event. The new Hollywood Casino wants us. The new Cooper Park Motorsports complex wants to talk. We have a choice of places. We need to pick a date. And then get down to business. So, consider yourself invited. How about an RSVP? Just so we can plan a little.

The facebook page was stated for just such discussion. Yes, you can get to the MCO page without being a facebook member: [MustangClubOfOhio@facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/MustangClubOfOhio). Click on the "Discussions" and let us know how you feel, tentatively volunteer or RSVP your attendance. We Can Do This! But not without you!

Congratulations

to all the MCO members who participated at the Columbus Museum Of Art. The Museum opened an exhibit of art not seen since the 1930's. Thank you to the members who participated and thank you to the Museum for inviting us to participate in this event. Just goes to show that it's never an event until a Ford Mustang is involved.

**Calendar****October 2, 2010**

MCO Picnic at Blendon Woods Metro Park.

October 3, 2010

Sunbury Country Cruise-In, Sunbury, OH

October 9, 2010

UFO Cruise-In @ Hooters 5901 E. Main
(Last Cruise-In of the Season)

October 13, 2010

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

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 2010 (TBA)

Gladden House Food Basket Day

January 12, 2011

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

MCO CLASSES

(partial)

Modified

1964 1/2 to 2010

Points earned for modifications. Judged for workmanship, attention to detail, innovation, and level of engineering. Undercarriages may or may not be judged.

