

The Shows Are On!

The Show Season Starts Now!

President's Report.



We are off to another year of fun with our Mustangs. Six MCO members traveled to the MCA River City National Show in Jacksonville FL. Jill & Dareyl Damschroder with their '01 Bullit, Rose & Jim Rouse, with their '99 GT convertible, Becky & Dan Trapp with their '86 GT, Chris & Colleen, & Elaine Kennedy with their '98 Cobra won Gold Awards. Pat Todoran attended with his "new" 90 7-UP to case the field.

We had a great turnout for the Grandview Heights Parade on Saturday, May 28th. We

meet at Cup of Joe at the Lennox Center and Pony Trail to the staging area. Afterwards we gathered for a current members only luncheon of Terita's pizza. Then many of the members travel to Groveport for the UFO/ Earth Angels Car Show in Groveport. The Arthritis Show is coming up July 8th, so get your reservations in. Keep watching the newsletter and web site for updates on upcoming events.

Let's shine up those ponies and join in the fun.

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Dan
Trapp,
President



ARTHRITIS CRUISE-IN AND CAR SHOW COMING UP

Time is running out to pre-register for the 2011 event. July 8 & 9 are the dates. If you register before June 24th., you will receive an Event Cooler. Registration for both days is \$45.00. If you are only attending the cruise-in on Friday, cost is \$25.00. Saturday's Car Show fee is \$30.00. You can register on-line at www.arthritisautoshow.com.



NEXT UP! MUSTANGS AT THE BEACH - SANDS POINT PRESERVE (NY)



The Mustang Shelby Club of Long Island will host the Mustangs At The Beach National MCA Show on June 17th. - 19th. 2011. The Show will be held in Port Washington,

NY at Sands Point. Registration is \$75.00 with a discount for MCA members. Registration forms are available on line at mscli.com. Or, go to the MCA site at mustang.org.

FLYING HORSE RENDEZVOUS CAR SHOW - JUNE 11TH



The Buckeye Miata Club

The Buckeye Miata Club is presenting "The Flying Horse Rendezvous" at the Flying Horse Farms - 5260 State Route 95 - Mt Gilead, OH 43338. The event benefits The Flying Horse Farms is a provisional member of the Association of Hole In the Wall Camps. This is an association of camps founded in 1988 by the late Paul Newman to provide a

regular camping experience for seriously ill children. They are limiting the event to 300 vehicles. Contact Cathy Sarrocco at (614) 505 - 6161 or cathy@flyinghorsefarms.org. Registration fee is \$25 per vehicle. It is estimated that registration will close by May 15th. Check out the websites for more information.

OFFICER NOMINATION FORM



An MCO Officer Nomination form is included in this newsletter. The form will be published through the June 2011 issue. Fill in as much of the information about your candidate of choice as possible. Yes, you can nominate yourself!

The form can be mailed to the Club PO Box or bring it to the June meeting where nominations will be accepted from the floor. This will give nominated candidates time to ponder their acceptance or rejection of the honor.

A reminder to all prospective candidates. The Mustang Club of Ohio is a Regional Club of the Mustang Club of America. According to the by-laws of that charter, all officers of a regional club must be current MCA members. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the elections. MCO is a valued and prestigious member of the MCA organization. We need to continue the excellent leadership the club has enjoyed since it's beginning.



Since our last newsletter, we have gained 10 "friends" at the MCO facebook page. In the last month, our posts have been viewed 2,187 in the United States and 13 other countries. That is down from over 4,184 last month, but still quite amazing. Just a reminder that the facebook site, like the Club itself, is a family site, so please be mindful as you post. Truly, the world is watching our club! If you're not a "friend" yet, please go to facebook and take a tour.

**MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO
MEETING MINUTES**

MAY 11, 2011



President, Dan Trapp, opened the meeting promptly at 7 PM. Question of the evening, was, “ What your first car with power windows?”

Members signing the register were: Seamus Nicholson, Lucien & Sandy Fracasso, John Lee, John Young, Jack Compton, Andy Trux, Dave Grawe, Mike O’Callaghan, Colleen Kennedy, Rich Burns, Jeff Brady, John Evans, Paul Vogt, Robert Walston, Shane Gibson, Sabrina Hall, Sheila Roberts, Marilyn Black, and Dan Trapp. There were four winners of Territa’s Pizza certificates. Everyone welcomed new member Richard Burns who attended his first meeting.

Dan talked about the Texas MCA show. Three members of MCO received Gold Awards. Jill and Darryl Damschroder with their ’01 Bullit, Rose & Jim Rouse with their ’99 GT Convertible and Becky and Dan Trapp with their ’86 GT.

Old Business:

The Grandview Parade will be in about 2 weeks away on May 28th. We will meet at Cup of Joe at the Lennox Center on Olentangy River Road and 8:30 am. We will Pony Trail to the parade at 9 am. We had 31 cars in the parade last year.

This summer is officer elections. The July meeting will

be open nominations and all elected officers must be MCA members to hold office. The August meeting will be election night. Ballots will be counted and certified in September and new officers will assume their offices on October 1, 2011 for a two year term. There is one vote per family membership.

John Evans brought in more laser etched MCO glasses for sale. Price is \$5.00 each. John also received his Award for “Mustanger of the Quarter” from the first quarter for this project.

Treasurer’s Report:

The 4/30/11 balance is \$4626.53. Deposits of \$335.00 and debits of \$28.78. For a copy of the complete report, contact Steve Vagnier.

Membership Report:

We have one new member and one membership renewal for the month. Our total membership is now 232.

New Business:

Andy Trux and Jack Compton from the Arthritis Show attended the meeting to answer questions about the “new” parking assignments. They explained how they made their decision and answer other questions from the MCO members.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm

Club officers can be contacted through the website.

The next meeting will be June 8th, 2011 in the second floor conference room of the Krieger Ford Used CAr Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn G. Black, Acting Secretary.

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Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new MCO members:

Bill Raver from London, Ohio.

Rich Burns from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Thanks for Joining The Fun!

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FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

“Items For Sale” is a free benefit limited to Mustang Club of Ohio Members. Items are limited to Mustangs, Ford powered vehicles, Ford parts and tools. Members may contact Dan Trapp for this benefit.

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PO BOX 1959
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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
June 8, 2011
7:00 PM

Come Out and Support Your Club

Where Every Mustang Is A Classic

Directions To The Meeting Location

CLUB OFFICERS:

Krieger Ford Dealership
1800 Morse Road
Columbus, OH 43229

President: Dan Trapp
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From the North: Take I-71 South to the Morse Road exit. Take Morse Rd eastbound, approximately 2 miles. Krieger Ford is on the left.

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From the South: Take I-71 North to the Morse Road exit. Turn right onto Morse Rd, eastbound approximately 2 miles. Krieger Please park behind and to the West of the of the Used Car Building.

Secretary: Marilyn Black
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Treasurer: Steve Vagnier
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MCO meeting is in the Used Car building on the second floor.

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Do you have an article for the Newsletter?
How about pictures?

Please forward all information to your
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IN MY OPINION:



We are about to go through the annual season of "The Great Awakening."

Every year we see brother and sister enthusiasts who have been hibernating all winter. Slowly, but surely, they have been making their way to the garage. The covers are sliding off those precious Mustangs. The hands may be a little slower on the spray bottles. As you follow the Karate Kid to wax on and wax off, you wonder if the muscles will come back before the summer ends or if you will have to break down and make the trip out to Performance Auto Spa and pick up that buffer that won't burn the paint. Wait! MCO members can get a discount. Maybe that will cover the shipping and save a trip?

Long ago, I stopped worrying if the car was perfect for a show. No I'm not "settling,." I have realized I have a higher priority. After you have 4 trophies you have to start thinking about, "Where are you going to put it?" The answer is simple: it goes where she says it can go!

I found out something interesting about that last year. If you have more than one house, all those trophies can stay in the "other" house or maybe "put them on shelves in the garage." But last year, we went to a car show and I registered the car in Bobbi's name. The car placed in the Top 40 and, bingo, that trophy made it to the fireplace mantel before the convertible top was up and the car was

comfy in the garage. Go Figure!

The important part of a Car Show has shifted for me. Now I look forward to the events to meet and greet old friends that I only see once at year at an event and to make new friends.

MCO is a great ice breaker. Try it. Mention that you have a Mustang and wait a moment. Notice that everyone has a Mustang story. They had one. They have one. Their brother, sister, father, grandfather and a lot of grandma's had one. They have a story and most are funny, interesting and many are touching. People who would say they can't speak in public become gentle, caring and very funny story tellers. Many times it can be a lesson in history. While many people are telling us to stop and smell the roses, it is much more fun to stop and check out the Mustangs. They may not smell as sweet, but I do love the smell of gasoline in the morning.

Seems to me that many times the best trophies I have ever received at a car show were the names, telephone numbers and email address of a new friend and fellow Mustanger.

Seamus Nicholson, Editor



Calendar

May 28, 2011 -

Grandview Heights Memorial Day Parade. Watch e-mail and facebook for details.

May 28, 2011 -

UFO/Earth Angles Car Show in Groveport at Ricart Ford

June 8, 2011 -

MCO Monthly Meeting - 7 pm in the second floor Meeting room of the Krieger Ford Used Car Building.

June 11, 2011 -

UFO Cruise-In @ Wedgewood Fernando's Pizza, Grove City, OH - 5 pm

June 11, 2011 -

The Flying Horse Rendezvous @ The Flying Horse Farms

June 24, 2011 -

Don Potter's W. Jefferson Cruise-In - 55 E. Main Street, West Jefferson, OH

August 21, 2011 -

Krieger Ford All Mustang Show Sponsored by the Mustang Club of Ohio

The Pony Connection

The Pony Connection is the official news letter of The Mustang Club of Ohio.

The Newsletter is published monthly to the Club Web Site.

Members without computers or computer access may request a quarterly copy of the newsletter be mailed to them. Contact information is contained in the newsletter.





**MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO
OFFICER NOMINATION FORM**



Nominating Member: _____

MCO Membership #: _____

I nominate: _____

for the Office of: _____

Candidate's Mustang Club of America Membership Number (if known): _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Qualification (as you see them): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____