

The Pony Connection

Starting Off The New Year

Where Every Mustang Is A Classic



Seems like just yesterday we were looking at the new 2010 Mustangs and now here it is 2011. Ready for another year of fun and fellowship as we hit the pony trails again. Get ready for the annual Pot Luck at

the Senior Center in Westerville. The weather might say no to driving your Stang, but inside is good food and a chance to show off your collectibles, hobbies and maybe even drum up some sales. After that it's time to get ready for St Patrick's

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Day and the Grandview Parades.
- Seamus Nicholson

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE BEST MUSTANG CLUB IN AMERICA.

Mustangers, the MCO had a fantastic year in 2010. Besides all of the fun, we were able to raise money for our charitable organizations, giving away \$3,500.00. You are all to be congratulated for that.

If you would like to continue to be a part of this great group in 2011, please take a moment to fill out the enclosed renewal form and send it along with your twenty bucks in dues to the address listed on the form.



Our dues year runs from December 31st, so unless you've already renewed or just joined since July 1, 2010, be sure to send it in ASAP!

Thank you,
Dan Trapp,

President of your Mustang Club of Ohio.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR.

You can find out if you need to renew your membership by checking the end date on your membership card.

Dues are \$20.00 per year. If you joined after July 1, 2010, your dues include the balance of 2010 and all of 2011.

You can renew your membership by sending a check to: Mustang Club of Ohio, P.O. Box 1959, Dublin, OH 43017-1959.

Please include a note with any changes in your information, i.e.. address change, phone number, e-mail address, etc. Or you can fill out the enclosed

renewal form in the newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact me at:

mustangbeany@yahoo.com

Sabrina Hall, Membership Director



2010 ALL FORD SUPER SWAP IS FUND RAISING SUCCESS



Thanksgiving weekend once again found a fine group of MCO members working the entry doors of the United Ford Owner's All Ford Super Swap at the Ohio Expo Center. Our sister club over at UFO asked up to help out and we were more than glad. Our Saturday crew included: Mary Lou & Bert Seymour, Jeff

Brady, Steve Vagnier, Lucien Fracasso, Terry Garee, Robin Mency, Larry Larson, Royce Martin, Mack Braxton, Sabrina Hall, Steve Galihugh, Marilyn Black, Mark Sladoje, Mark Sedlock, Seamus Nicholson, Greg Sneed, Mitch Lewis and yours' truly.

The Sunday bunch included: Pat Todoran, Ron Gallagher, Lucien Fracasso, Larry Shy, Toni Gale, Teresa Gale, Al & Beth Hammond, Paul Vogt, Mike O'Callaghan, Wayne Moore, Larry Shy, Bob Walston, Jim Rouse, Lee Milligan, Chris Kennedy, Ron Moses, and myself.

This event went smoothly, thanks in a big part to their efforts. This is always a big fundraiser for MCO and I thank each and every one of these folks for taking time out of their precious weekend to help out this project. I also want to thank the good folks over at UFO for presenting us the opportunity to get a nice start on our Club funding for 2011. If you'll notice, there were several MCO members working multiple shifts and days. I hope you can help us out next time around.

- Dan Trapp



GLADDEN COMMUNITY HOUSE ANNUAL HOLIDAY BASKET DAY 2010

The Mustang Club of Ohio showed up in a big way to help the Gladden Community Center with their annual Holiday Basket Day. Seventeen MCO members were joined with employees from Diamond Innovations, Mt. Carmel Hospital and O'Brien Associates employees to fill nearly 300 boxes of food for Franklinton area families and seniors. Later in the day area locals came to the Center to pick up their food. Those unable to attend had their food delivered by a corps of other volunteers working at Gladden. MCO also contributed \$2,000.00 this year to help fund Gladden activities.

Members helping included: Dan Trapp, Ron Gallagher, Jim & Rose Rouse, Pat Todoran, Mike O'Callahan, Paul Vogt, Larry Mccoy, Larry Larson, Jim & Doris McLeaster, Sabrina Hall, Robert A Walston, Terry Burke, Steve Vagnier, Shane Gibson, and Seamus Nicholson.

Thank you to all who participated. It was a good feeling as we left. Hope you can join with us next year.

- Seamus Nicholson



2011 PONY CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
Jan 12	Monthly MCO Club Meeting 7:00 PM	Krieger Ford - Morse Rd 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
Feb 9	Monthly MCO Club Meeting 7 PM	Krieger Ford - Morse Rd. 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
Feb 19	MCO Potluck 11:00 a.m.	Westerville Senior Center 310 West Main Street, Westerville, OH	MCO
Mar 9	Monthly MCO Club Meeting 7 PM	Krieger Ford - Morse Road 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
March 12	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Dublin Ohio	City of Dublin, Ohio
March 17th - 20th	Columbus International Auto Show	Columbus Convention Center	Columbus Auto Dealers Assn.
April 2 -3	Columbus Spring Swap	Ohio Expo Center I-71 @ 17th Ave., Columbus, OH	The Mid-Ohio Ford Club, Inc.
April 8 -10	Wild West Pony Show	Mesquite Memorial Stadium Mesquite, TX	MCA/N.TX Mustang Club
April 13	Monthly MCO Club Meeting 7 PM	Krieger Ford - Morse Road 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
May 11	Monthly MCO Club Meeting 7 PM	Krieger Ford - Morse Rd 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
May 20 - 22	River City National	River City Market Place Jacksonville, FL	MCA/Jacksonville Mustang Club
May 28th	Memorial Day Parade	Grandview Heights, Ohio	City of Grandview Heights, OH
June 8	Monthly MCO Club Meeting	Krieger Ford - Morse Road 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO



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June 17 -19	Mustangs At the Beach	Sands Point Preserve (Guegenheim Estate) Long Island, NY	MCA/Mustang/ Shelby Club of Long Island
July 8 - 9	29th Annual Arthritis Foundation Car Show and Cruise-In	Dublin Metro Center Dublin, OH	Arthritis Foundation
July 13	Monthly MCO Club Meeting	Krieger Ford - 1180 Morse Road 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
Aug 10	MCO Monthly Club Meeting	Krieger Ford - 1180 Morse Road 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
Aug 12 -14	Midwest National Show	Des Moines, IA	MCA/Mustang Club of Central Iowa
Aug 20	Aladdin Shrine Car Show & Corn Roast	Aladdin Shrine Center - Steltzer Road Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Shrine
Aug 21	Krieger Ford All Mustang Show	Krieger Ford - 1180 Morse Road Columbus, Ohio	MCO
Sept 2 -4	MCA 2011 Grand National Show Monuments & Mustangs	Regency Furniture Stadium Waldorf, MD	MCA/National Capital Region Mustang Club
Sept 11	3rd Annual All Ohio Ford Show	Pastime Park Plain City, Ohio	UFO
Sept 13	Monthly MCO Meeting 7 PM	Krieger Ford - Morse Road 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
Oct 1	MCO Picnic	Blenden Woods Metro Park Dogwood Shelter	MCO
Oct 2	Sunbury Country Cruise-In	Mustang Ave. Sunbury, Ohio	Galena/Sunbury Rotary Club
Oct 12	MCO Monthly Meeting	Krieger Ford - Morse Road	MCO
Nov 9	MCO Monthly Meeting	Krieger Ford - Morse Road	MCO
Nov 26 & 27	Fall SuperSwap	Ohio Expo Center I-71 @ 17th Ave, Columbus, OH	UFO



MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO
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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2011
7:00 PM

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Come Out and Support Your Club

Directions To The Meeting Location

Krieger Ford Dealership
1800 Morse Road
Columbus, OH 43229

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.

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.

MCO meeting is in the Used Car building on 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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Editor's Notes:

New Year's Resolution



It's that time of year again to make those resolutions. You know, goals that you have wanted to set all year, but never got down to it.

Several years ago, Harvard University completed a research project that showed if you write down your goals you are almost 75% more likely to accomplish them. All the more reason to write up a list, right/

But, over the years, I found that long lists of resolutions were just a road map to failure, and a really good reason, err excuse, to fill up on devil's food cupcakes. You can take all the Lexapro you want, but nothing brings me out of depression like a cream filled chocolate cupcake.

After giving up on being the perfect father, being on time for every event, giving up smoking, except cigars, of course, and a whole list of other worthwhile resolutions, I decided I just wanted to be "nice." Given my low petulance for people acting stupidly, a worthwhile goal.

I didn't come to this goal by chance. My father put the seed in my brain while I was a teen; it just took some time to grow.

Dad was a for real rocket scientist. He ran one of the labs at the facility at Wright Paterson Air Force Base. From about 1958 until he retired in 1973 almost nothing that flew in our sky or space took off unless he and his team had signed off on it. All kinds of neat stuff from electro magnetic space boots to carbon paper thin space shields. It was just neat to be around the group.

So one summer evening, I asked him how he picked members of his team. Were they all 4.0 geniuses? No," he said, "I'd rather have an engineer who worked hard for a C average, than a gifted guy who breezed to an A." Then what was the secret of success for the lab? Very directly, he said, "They have to be nice." He explained that he could take any engineer with basic skills and train him to do the job they needed, but he had never been able to train someone to be nice. That's something inside the person. He had found that the nice person always had the potential.

This year, I resolve to be nicer than last. Yes, it's a work in process. Just like the five pounds I can gain back from Christmas cookies and egg nog, I can slip back a little. Now, every morning as I wake up I have a two part prayer. First, to thank God for letting me have another day on the top side of the flower bed and then to ask for help to be nice to everyone I meet that day. It seems to take longer and longer to get out of bed these days, but by the time I get to the sink, put the Crest on the toothbrush and look in the mirror, I see potential. Thanks, Dad.

Happy New Year to all, and may your year be filled with potential and fulfillment.

- Seamus Nicholson, Editor



Calendar

Jan 12, 2011

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

Feb 5, 2011

Motorsport Expo - Ohio Expo Center

Feb 9, 2011

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

Feb 12, 2011

Nascar begins

Feb 14, 2011

Valentine's Day! Buy her candy, flowers and a new Mustang!

Feb 19, 2011

Annual MCO Potluck - Westerville Senior Center - 310 West Main Street, Westerville, Ohio

March 9, 2011

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

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MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO

Application for Membership

Make Checks payable for \$20.00 to the Mustang Club of Ohio and send this form to:

The Mustang Club of Ohio

PO Box 1959

Dublin, OH 43017-1959

*required information

Member Name*: _____

Address*: _____

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Email: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Can we publish your name and information in the Club Directory? Yes_____ No_____

Additional Family Members:

Are you a member of the Mustang Club of America? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please include your MCA #: _____

Are you a current MCA Judge: Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please list the Judge Class: _____ Judge # _____

Current Mustangs:

Year	Model (Conv, Coupe, Fastback, Shelby, Cobra)	Color	Modified (Y/N)	Special Features
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Thank you for joining the MCO, Dan Trapp; President. If you have any questions regarding the MCO please contact me at: dantrapp@aol.com