

Get Ready! Here We Go!

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 Wild West Pony Show in Mesquite, Tex. Jill & Darryl Damschroder with their '01 Bullit, Rose & Jim Rouse, with their '99 GT convertible and Becky * Dan Trapp with their '86 GT all won Gold Awards. We are getting ready for the Grandview Heights Parade on Saturday, May 28th.

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

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

Dan Trapp, President

JOHN EVANS WINS FIRST "MUSTANGER OF THE QUARTER" AWARD!

John Evans was named Mustanger of the Quarter at the April Meeting. John received his award for his leadership of the Glass Mug Program. Because of his leadership on this program, the Club has sold 4 cases of the mugs and ordered more!

Because of the wide acceptance of the first Spark Plug Ward at the Winter Banquet, it was suggested by email and facebook that other awards be developed. Although the first quarter is usually a slow period for the



Club, John came up with just right project. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, send your candidates name to seamus.nicholson@yahoo.com. You may also submit any idea for an award.

NEXT UP! THE RIVER CITY NATIONAL MUSTANG SHOW

The Jacksonville Mustang Club will host the River City River National MCA Show on May 20th -22nd. The Show will be held at the River City Market Place at I-95 and Duval Road in Jacksonville, FL. Saturday features a cruise-in to the Jacksonville Landing with entertainment. For more information and entry forms contact MCA @ mustangs.org or the



Jacksonville Mustang Club @ jmcmustang.net.

FLYING HORSE RENDEZVOUS CAR SHOW - JUNE 11TH

The Buckeye Miata Club



The Buckeye Miata Club is sponsoring 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 on your candidate of choice. 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 members 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 14 "friends" at the MCO facebook page. In the last month, our posts have been viewed 4,184 in the United States and 13 other countries. That is down from over 7,000 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**

APRIL 13, 2011



President, Dan Trapp, opened the meeting promptly at 7 PM. Question of the evening, was, "What model year was the first car that you ever drove?" Members signing the register were: Marilyn Black, Dan Trapp, Patrick Todoran, Steve Vagnier, Seamus Nicholson, Robert A. Walston, Mark Sedlock, Toni Androm, Teresa Gale, Chris Kennedy, Colleen Kennedy Doris McLeaster, Jim McLeaster, Dave Grawe, Don Valentine, Mark Sladoje, Jim Rouse, Shane Gibson, Sabrina Hall and Paul Vogt. 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.

New Business:

The Krieger Show is coming up and it is never too early to work on door prizes. Dan suggested that anyone interested in helping with this take a few show flyers and when your out shopping at your favorite auto supply store, check with them for a door prize and give them a flyer for their store window.

The Grandview Memorial Day Parade is coming up so save the date, Saturday, May 28th, 2011. We will meet at 8:30 am at the Cup of Joe in the

Lennox Center. We will then Pony Trail to the parade staging area. We are prohibited from smoking tires, no matter what the crowd wants.

The Arthritis Foundation Show is coming in July. We will be prohibited from parking at the tree line on Saturday only. That area is now reserved for the Corvettes as a Marque Car. Friday is first come first served, as usual. Cars parked overnight, must be moved by 9 AM. We will return to the area in 2014 as a Marque Car.

Treasurer's report:

March ending balance was \$4,307.69. Credits equaled \$1,490.00 and debits of \$635.40. You may request a copy of the complete report by contacting Treasurer, Steve Vagnier.

Membership Report:

We have 3 new member families bringing membership to 230 for the year.

Open Discussion:

Seamus Nicholson reported that the facebook page is doing very well

John Evans received the First "Mustanger of the Quarter" Award for his work with the etched club glass mugs. The award will be presented quarterly to members who perform outstanding service to the club.

Shane Gibson brought flyers for the Cruising For A Cure. the June 4th event benefits the Alzheimer's Association and will be held at Emeritus at Lakeview, 4000 Lakeview Crossing in Groveport.

Dan Trapp has a MCO jacket for sale. \$45 - medium size, but they do tend to run small.

Seamus Nicholson moved to adjourn with Jim McLeaster seconding the motion. The motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

The next meeting will be May 11th, 2011 in the second floor conference room at Krieger Ford Used Car Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn G. Black, Acting Secretary.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new MCO members:

- John Hay from Lewis Center, Ohio;
- Harry & Nancy Webster from Westerville, OH; and
- Michael Janks from Blacklick, Ohio.

Thanks for Joining In The Fun!

FOR SALE MY 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 benefits.



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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
May 11, 2011
7:00 PM

Where Every Mustang Is A Classic

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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.

Newsletter Articles

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

Please forward all information to your
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IN MY OPINION:
RESPECT!



I have rewritten this column eight times now. Every time I think I'm done, someone passes along a new little fact so I would rewrite it. Thankfully, some of the necessary newsletter material was late and I've had extra time to write and rewrite. Then I gave up and just put this aside to clear my thoughts. So here are my thoughts.

I believe MCO has been disrespected by the AF Car Show. I don't care whether we park on the tree line or not. Personally I won't park there. I have had my car paint and upholstery spotted with tree sap, twigs all over the inside and out and one close call with a good sized limb from one of the rotting trees. The grass is full of bugs and just sitting here can be very uncomfortable. However, we have members of the Club who prize that spot. They have been with this event since it's beginning and they feel MCO has earned that spot. They feel they have been disrespected. Okay! But let's stop the theatrics and do something about it. It must be valuable property since other clubs covet the spots and even the event managers want those spots. So enough with it. Either take action or get over it. I will stand with the members who feel we have been insulted, but not to just rehash the same stuff over and over.

What I really object to is the comments that have been made to MCO reps that we are being childish and we should be more concerned about the charity. That is just rude and arrogant. Managers of any event are not entitled to this rudeness or arrogance. Their job is to make everyone happy, or as

happy as possible, no matter how hard that task may be. Never can anyone blatantly disregard the true feelings of another. Frankly, as a down home boy, I seen people shot over land squabbles of less importance.

And here's a little bit of news; to most people at the event, it's about the Car Show, not the charity. It is a sad commentary if the organizers have lost site of this.

Last year I drove 700 miles from Virginia through some horrendous storms to get to the Saturday Show. I got home very late and couldn't clean the car, but I was there to take pictures, judge and support the MCO members who came to the Show. I did it for MCO not the Arthritis Foundations. I talked with a couple from Maryland who went through the same storms and they agreed, if they had known what they would have to go through, they would have stayed home. So, surprise, it is about the show.

It is time for our senior members to step up and say what they want. After all, some of these members have been helping the AF Show succeed longer than some of the participating car models have been in existence. I will support them in whatever they want, out of respect to them. After all, as the AF managers have said, it is only a car show, and it's not even our show.

What do you think?

Seamus Nicholson, Editor

Calendar

May 8, 2011 - Mother's Day!

May 11, 2011 -

MCO Monthly Meeting - 7 PM in the Second Floor Meeting Room of Krieger Ford Used Car Building.

May 14 2011 -

UFO Cruise-In @ Wedgewood Pizza in Grove City

May 15, 2011 -

UFO Autocross at Columbus Motor Speedway

May 20, 2011 -

Don Potter's West Jefferson Cruise-In. 55 East Main St in West Jeff. 68gt390@sbcglobal.net

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

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: _____