

# The Pony Connection

## Happy Valentine's Day from MCO!



*Tuesday, February 14th is Valentine's Day. Yep, it's that time again. It's the special day to let your "Sweetie" know you love her. Candy and flowers are traditional gifts. Dinner out without the kids in a nice ambiance restaurant sets the mood. Some personally effective locations have included Oscar's in Dublin, Barcelona in German Village and Barnum and Tibbets at Polaris. Oh, and for the "hard core car guys," on Valentine's Day, "your Sweetie" is NOT your Mustang! I know, it may seem strange, but trust me guys, it will be well worth the effort!*

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy New Year. Another new year has begun. We are looking forward to a great one for the members of the Mustang Club of Ohio. Events will start off with our Pot Luck Luncheon on February 18, 2012 (more information to follow.) In addition to the Pot Luck, we'll have a

day at Performance Auto Spa, the parades, car shows and our monthly meetings. I was very pleased to see so many of you at our January meeting. Thank you for braving such unpleasant weather to attend.

Patrick Todoran,  
President

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**33RD ANNUAL GULF COAST NATIONAL MUSTANG & ALL FORD SHOW**

The Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club will again sponsor The Gulf Coast National Show. This is a Mustang Club of America sanctioned event and will be held at the Pensacola (FL) Interstate Fair Grounds from March 23rd to the 25th. Classification is on Friday and the Awards ceremony will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Special activities include deep sea fishing trips on Thursday the 22nd and Monday the

26th.

For more information see the web site at [www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org](http://www.gulfcoastmustangclub.org). Registration is \$50.00. The event benefits the Shriners' Transportation Fund, Ronald McDonald House and the Wing of the Gulf Coast.

Don't forget your sunscreen!

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**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, 2011, your dues include the balance of 2011 and all of 2012.

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, email address, etc. Or, you can fill out the enclosed renewal form in the newsletter or make a

copy of the application found on the web page.

Mail to:  
Mustang Club of Ohio,  
P.O. Box 1959,  
Dublin, OH 43017 - 1959

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**2012 Pot Luck**

The 2012 MCO Pot Luck will be held on Saturday February 18, 2012 at the Westerville Senior Center,



West Main Street, Westerville, OH 43081. The bridge is open now. Members are encouraged to bring their collectibles and memorabilia to show another side of their personalities..

Thanks to Jim and Doris McLeaster for securing the

site. Doris will also be cooking up a big batch of Mark Morley's Memorial Sloppy Joe's

Members can start setting up their displays at 11:00 a.m.

Come and join in the fun!

- Seamus Nicholson



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NEXT REGULAR MEETING  
February 8, 2012  
7:00 P.M.

***Come Out And Support Your Club***

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**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 Ford is on the left.

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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**Newsletter Articles**

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

Please forward all information to your

Newsletter Editor: Seamus Nicholson  
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Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
1/11/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m.	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
2/8/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m.	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
2/18/2012	Annual Pot Luck Lunch and Member Collectibles Show 11 a.m.	Westerville Senior Center 310 West Main Street, Westerville, OH	MCO
3/15-18/2012	Columbus International Auto Show	Columbus Convention Center	Columbus Auto Dealers Assoc.
3/10/2012	St Patrick's Day Parade	Dublin, OH	City of Dublin
3/17/2012	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Columbus, OH	Shamrock Club
4/6-7/2012	Columbus Spring Swap	Ohio Expo Center I-71 @ 17th Ave., Columbus, OH	The Mid-Ohio Ford Club, Inc.
4/8/2012	Easter		
4/26-29/2012	Mustang Showdown At Red Rock Corral	St. George and Ivins, Utah	Northern Utah Mustang Owners Assoc.
5/9/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m.	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus, OH 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
5/26/2012	Memorial Day Parade	Grandview Heights, OH	City of Grandview Heights, OH
5/26/2012	Kickoff Classic Car Show	Ricart Ford - Canal Winchester	Earth Angels Foundation
6/13/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m.	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus, OH 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
6/22-24/2012	Golden Gate Mustang National	Concord, CA	Diablo Valley Mustang Assoc.



Date	Event	Location	Sponsor
7/6-7/2012	Arthritis Foundation Classic Car Show and Cruise-In	Dublin Metro Center Dublin, Ohio Mustang Show Within the Show	Columbus Ohio Arthritis Foundation
7/11/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m.	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
7/20-22/2012	Ocean State Mustang Nationals	Warwick, Rhode Island	Mustang Car Club of New England
8/8/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m.	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
8/26/2012	Krieger Ford All Mustang Show	1800 Morse Road, Columbus, Ohio	MCO
8/31/2012 to 9/2/2012	MCA 2012 Grand National Show	Mustang, OK	Mustang Club of Oklahoma
9/9/2012	4th Annual All Ohio Ford Show	Pastime Part - Plain City, Ohio	UFO
9/12/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
10/6/2012	Mustang Club of Ohio Picnic		MCO
10/7/2012	Sunbury Country Cruise-In	City Square, Sunbury, Ohio	Galena/Sunbury Rotary Club
10/10/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m.	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
11/14/2012	MCO Monthly Club Meeting - 7 p.m. Last Meeting of the Year	Krieger Ford - Morse Road - Columbus 2nd Floor Used Car Conference Room	MCO
12/1-2/2012	Fall All Ford SuperSwap	Ohio Expo Center (Ohio State Fairgrounds) I-71 @ 17th Ave., Columbus, OH	UFO

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## IN MY OPINION:



I would like to thank the many of you who commented on last month's "Opinion." That plus the many members at the January meeting who approved moving forward with this plan. I have contacted Buckeye Classic Car Restoration to let them know the Club plans to move forward with the program. Next will come contact with our major sponsor and start working on the details, details, details. This will involve some fund raising. *The Magic Restoration Project* started by MCA has taken almost three years. So this will be a long haul commitment.

Among the things on our "To Do List" is to find a donor Mustang. And, we will have to start a collection of such VIN numbers and parts.

Currently each re-build must have a VIN number from a donor car. Many states have an actual percentage of parts that must also be from the original car. There is a bill currently being introduced in the Ohio House, and other states, that would allow new vehicles to be built and licensed without "donor" parts. Since this car will be raffled off to fund this new ventures and the Automotive Studies Scholarship, we have to plan that the car will be able to be licensed in every state. I have mixed emotions about this law. I would love to build a new 1965 Mustang with all the bells and whistle that I love in my 2006 GT. However, the Club's goal is to restore and preserve Mustangs, so using donor VIN numbers is not a problem.

For the benefit of our partner, Buckeye Automotive Restoration, I hope the Bill passes. For our project, it's not an issue.

Keep watching this column. Members who have already agreed to work on the car have been invited to the unveiling of Buckeye's new master shell. It will be a big deal. As we progress, we'll add a facebook page and add a photo album to the web site. This is going to be fun! Join in the fun! There will be Lots of ways to be a part of this venture.

*SeamusNicholson.*

## Calendar

**February 8, 2012 -**

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 2nd floor - 7 p.m.

**February 18, 2012 -**

MCO PotLuck - Westerville Senior Center

**March 10, 2012 -**

Dublin OH St. Patrick's Day Parade

**March 14, 2012 -**

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 2nd floor - 7 p.m.

**March 15, 2012 -**

Columbus International Auto Show

**March 17, 2012 -**

St. Patrick's Day

**April 6-7, 2012 -**

Columbus Spring Swap - Ohio Expo Center

**April 11, 2012 -**

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room - 2nd floor - 7 p.m.

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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**  
**Application for Membership**

Please Make Checks Payable In The Amount of \$20.00 Payable to the Mustang Club of Ohio and send this for to:

The Mustang Club of Ohio  
PO Box 1959  
Dublin, OH 43017-1959

*\*required information.*

Member Name:\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address:\* \_\_\_\_\_

City:\* \_\_\_\_\_

State:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\*. \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Owned Mustangs:

Year	Model <i>(Conv. Coupe, Fastback, Shelby, Cobra)</i>	Color	Modified <i>(Y/N)</i>	Special features
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*Thank you for joining the MCO! Patrick Todoran, President. If you have any questions regarding MCO, please contact me at. [ptodoran91@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ptodoran91@columbus.rr.com)*