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President's Report

MCO Elections! MCO Elections! MCO Elections!

The MCO Meeting on July 13th, at 7 p.m. - Krieger Ford, 1800 Morse Rd, Cols., OH, will be the final opportunity to nominate for Club officer elections.

Nominations will be taken in person for the following MCO officers: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director. To nominate, you must be a current MCO member and be nominating a current MCO member. (A current membership roster will be checked for confirmation.)

As an alternative, you may use the paper form contained in this newsletter to nominate. The paper nomination must be received in the MCO PO Box 1959, Dublin, OH 43017 by close of business 7-12-2011 or hand delivered at the meeting. The names of nominators and nominees will be read aloud and entered into the record at the nomination meeting. These forms will also be checked against a current membership roster for verification.

All nominees must accept their nominations before being placed on the upcoming ballot.

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ARTHRITIS CRUISE-IN AND CAR SHOW COMING UP

Time has run out to pre-register for the 2011 event. July 8 & 9 are the dates. If you missed the date, you can still register at the Cruise-In or Show. 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 still download the registration form at www.arthritisautoshow.com.





NEXT UP! MIDWEST NATIONAL MUSTANG SHOW - DES MOINES, IOWA



The Mustang Club of Central Iowa is holding the Midwest National at the Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn on August 12-14. There are 13 classes, 12 are judged. You can download a

registration form on line at centraliowashow.com. Registration is \$55 with a discount for MCA members. Conservator and Display only vehicles are discounted. Contact Cecil O'Neal at 555-953-2635 or cecilcentraliowashow.com. Join in the fun!

MCA ANNOUNCES 2012 NATIONAL SHOW DATES



The Mustang Club of America has announced the 2012 show dates so you can start planning now.

March 23-25 - Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club; Pensacola, FL.

April 27-29 - Northern Utah Mustang Owners Association; Ivins, UT.

June 22-24 - Diablo Valley Mustang Association; Concord, CA

July 20 - 22 - Mustang Car Club of New England; Warwick, RI.

August 31 - Sept 2 - Oklahoma Mustang Club; Mustang, OK.

For more information, Check out the MCA web site.

President's Corner (cont.)

After accepting the nomination, Candidates will then e-mail a campaign statement to President, Dan Trapp. That message will then for forwarded to each member household.

Ballots will be mailed to each house, one vote per household. Ballots will be counted at the Sept. 2011 meeting by neutral parties.



New officers will be announced at the September and sworn into office. They will take over their duties on October 1st.

Please get involved! This is your club and these elected officer are for two years. These folks will set the tone for

the future of the Best Darn Mustang Club in the USA - The Mustang Club of Ohio!

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Trapp, President



Since our last newsletter, we have gained 13 "friends" at the MCO facebook page. Thanks to all 197 Friends In the last month, our posts have been viewed 3,137 in the United States and 13 other countries. That is an astounding number considering we have never advertised our site

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

JUNE 8, 2011



President, Dan Trapp, opened the meeting promptly at 7 PM. Question of the evening, was, "What was your first car with automatic transmission?"

Members signing the register were: Marilyn Black, Dan Trapp, Patrick Todoran, Seamus Nicholson, Robert A. Walston, Lucien & Sandy Fracasso, Terry Burke, Mike Fuller, Mark Sladoje, John Evans, Paul Vogt, Bert SEymour, Sabrina Hall, Steve VAgnier, Al & Beth Hammond, John Young, Mike O'Callaghan, Jerry & Jill Nieman, Don Valentine, Bud Miller, and Richard Marks.

Door Prizes were provided by Terita's Pizza. Winners were Seamus Nicholson and John Young.

Treasurer's Report:

May Balance is \$4,015.81, with deposits of \$60.00 and debits of \$670.72. Debits included the mandatory purchase of the Club's annual insurance and costs of the After party from the Grandview Parade.

Membership Report:

There were no new members this month, but we received 2 renewals. We now have 235 member households.

Old Business:

We had 22 Mustangs in the Grandview Heights Parade. Lucien Fracasso baked the pizzas for the after-party. Lucien and Sandy donated the drinks for this evenings meeting. Thank you to Lucien and Sandy.

The Jacksonville FL show was great. This was their first national event. There were record high temperatures of 95 degrees. Members attending were Dan & Becky Trapp, Jill & Darryl Damschroder, Chris, Colleen & Elaine Kennedy and Pat Todoran. Dan and Darryl received gold awards.

Andy Trux, co-chair of the Arthritis Foundation Car Show sent a Thank You note for his appearance at the May meeting.

The Flying Horse Rendezvous is this weekend, June 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m at Flying Horse Farms near Mt. Gilead, OH.

New Business:

MCO Member, Ron Whalen is in the ICU at Mt. Carmel West. A Get Well Card was passed around for everyone to sign. Dan requested a motion to provide Ron with an honorary membership for 2011. Seconded by Seamus Nicholson and passed. Prayers for Ron are requested.

Elections are coming. The July Meeting. There will be a very short business meeting with the rest of the time for officer nominations. Members nominated must accept the nomination to be placed on the ballot. Officers must be members of both MCO and MCA before taking office. Campaign statements must be sent to Dan before 8/10/11. After the August meeting, ballots will be mailed to member households. All ballots must be received by September 14, 2011. Ballots will then be counted by a neutral party after the 14th and the newly elected officers will take office on October 1, 2011. Offices for election are President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Membership Chair. Newsletter Editor, MCA Representative, Head Judge and Late Model Judge are presidential appointed positions.

Lindsey Wright from First Community Village has requested 3 Mustangs to carry WWII vets from that facility in the Upper Arlington Fourth of July Parade. Please let Dan know if you can help.

We are invited to join in the Track Day sponsored by the Cobra Club. Event is June 21 & 22 at the Mid-Ohio Track. Cost is \$325.00.

The Arthritis Show will take place before our next meeting. We need people for classification, parking, registration and judging. There are 15 classes, 14 are judged. We hope to have 2 person judging teams to help

things go faster. Participants go to the MCO tent to register after parking. This is not a Concourse judging event. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.

Open Discussion:

The second UFO Cruise-In is this weekend (6/11/2011) starting at 5 p.m. It is free to everyone. There is a 50/50 drawing and Door Prize Raffles.

Don Potter received a Top 50 Award at the Earth Angels Kick-off Cruise-In on Memorial Day.

John Taggart had a spin out in his Mustang. He is OK, but the Mustang was totaled. Sorry John.

We still have Laser Etched MCO drinking glasses for sale at \$5.00 each.

Motion to adjourn at 7:59 p.m. seconded by Sabrina Hall.

Club officers can be contacted through the website.

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

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn G. Black, Acting Secretary.

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
July 13, 2011
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
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 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:



We try very hard to upload the newsletter by the first of the month. But with Red, White and

Boom on Friday night, the Daytona 400 on Saturday night and a full weekend and a day to celebrate our nation's Independence, I hope you had better things to do than read a newsletter. We are still celebrating the 4th. Two years ago I was seriously afraid that the Congress would change our Independence Day celebration to August 4th. and we would loose our independence to boot. We have not, and I hope during all of the celebrating you were able to stop and reflect on the importance of the day. For the first time in man's history, men were able to self determine their life. There was no "ruling class" to make decisions for "the greater good." We entrusted the responsibility to teach this to people who have demonstrated they were not worthy of the trust. Rather than stand up to falsehoods, they merely taught what they were told by a group that want to be a ruling class.

Hopefully during the holiday you were able to pull out a copy of the Constitution and read it to your children or grand-children and tell them how important that document is to the history of the world. We read the Christmas Story, the Easter Message and "The Night Before Christmas;" why not the Constitution?

The Latest Insult?

The latest insult came, for me anyway, over Fox 28 TV. A local car dealer, a sponsor of the Flying Horse Rendezvous, was being interviewed about the event and said, "they went with the sports cars clubs because they were more caring." Really? The Miata

Club knocked themselves out trying to promote this event.

They were at our monthly meeting on two different dates. They came because of our history of supporting charitable causes, not because we are a "Sports Car Club."

True, this was not the type of event our members usually choose to attend. Also, true, MCO didn't have a lot of pre-registration, but the event received ample pre publicity in this newsletter two two article and inclusion in the calendar. It will take only one member to have a positive experience and that develops into more and more participation.

No one seems to remember that all of Paul Neuman's celebrity and his sports car racing buddies did not bring the rapid expansion to his "Hole In The Wall Camps," that Kyle Petty and the Nascar Nation brought. Maybe we need to take a long hard look at who we help. We are coming close to completing the contribution for a third service dog at Canine Companions. Should we concentrate there? We seem to be helping a lot of causes and Canine Companions appear to be the ones who appreciate our efforts.

Seamus Nicholson, Editor



Calendar

July 1, 2011 -

Red, White & Boom, Downtown Columbus

July 3 - 2011

Daytona 400

July 8, 2011 -

Good Guys Show - Ohio State Fairgrounds AF

July 8, 2011 -

AF Cruise-In - Dublin Metro

July 9, 2011 -

UFO Cruise-In, Grove City, OH

July 9, 2011 -

AF Classic Car Show, Dublin Metro

July 13, 2011 -

MCO Monthly Meeting, Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room

July 17, 2011 -

UFO Auto Cross, Columbus Motor Speedway

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: _____