

Pony Connection

Krieger Show Is Great Success !

The President's Message



The weekend sure looked like it was going to be a washout, weather wise, but we escaped with just a few drops of rain on show



day. Mother Nature smiled down upon us in 2011 for a change! I thank the MCO crew for all of their support of the event. We had a flawless show and it's all due to the hard work of our Classification, Parking, Registration, Judging and Tally Crews along with the great support of our longtime sponsor, Krieger Ford and the Krieger family. The names are endless so I won't even try to call out the individuals who helped out! You know who you are and I really do appreciate your help more than words can say! I would like to name one youngster who really stepped up and took it upon himself to sell the 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit Canine Companions for Independence.

Tyler Hammond hit the show field and sold \$402.00 dollars of those tickets ! Great job Tyler!

I would also like to thank our great friend, and fellow MCO Member, Jeff Brashares, for performing emcee duties for us once again. Thank, Jeff!!!

It is truly amazing what we are capable of doing as a group, and it does my heart good to see everyone pitching in to get the jobs done! I approach each event with some trepidation that things somehow may not work out, but you great people have always come through!!! This is my last *MCO All Mustang Show* show as your president and you continue to make me proud with each and every event! Keep up the good work and let's have fun into the future.

Happy "Pony" Trails!
Best Regards, Dan Trapp
Your Outgoing Prez

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NEXT UP! GRAND NATIONAL - MONUMENTS & MUSTANGS



The National Capital Region Mustang Club is sponsoring this years Grand National Show to be held at Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf, MD, just outside of Washington, DC, It will provide fun and excitement for the Labor Day Weekend.

Pony Trail to the Maryland International Speedway, a book signing by the author of "Mustang BOSS 302," and the raffle of a pristine 1964 Mustang Convertible.

If you are planning to make the trek, contact Dan Trapp to participate in a "Pony Trail" to the event. Join In The Fun but since it is a Holiday Weekend - drive safely!

Event is scheduled from Sept 2- 4. and will feature a

MCO on facebook



It has been another successful month for our club. Last month we had over 3048 people viewing our site. We still are maintain fans in 16 foreign countries which really makes us an International Club. We thank everyone who views and shares our pictures and events.

Just as a quick example, we posted some of the pictures from the 2011 Mustang Club of Ohio All Mustang Show sponsored by Krieger Ford. The first "like" of the pictures cam within minutes from Jassim Abdullah . Thank you Jassim. Oh, I forgot to mention that Jassim lives in Kuwait City Kuwait. Maybe we should think about changing the name to the International Mustang Club of Ohio.

ELECTION NIGHT! BE THERE FOR THE FINAL VOTE COUNTS !

The September 14th meeting will feature the final vote counting for the election of new officers. Members who are not participating as candidates will count the ballots and new officers will hopefully be announced before the end of the meeting.

If time allows, new officers will be sworn in and assume their duties. The first official events will be the annual picnic at Blendon Woods Park and the Sunbury Car Show. Oh, that's also the first night of the new "Survivor " Show, so this will be a real good reason to get out of the house!

MEMBERSHIP:

Thanks to the **All Mustang Show** our membership grew by 14 new family members. That brings us to a new total of 258 families. Using the national standard, we can now claim 645 members. This makes us one of the largest Mustang Clubs in the country. Thank you to everyone who helps to make the Mustang Club of Ohio such a strong and vital club!



MCO PICNIC!



Mark your calendar for the annual MCO picnic to be held in the Dogwood Shelter at Blendon Woods Metro Park on Saturday October 1st. This will be the first event for the new officers, so come out and greet the new team.

Sunday will be the Galena-Sunbury Rotary Car Show featuring Mustang Avenue!



MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 11, 2011



President, Dan Trapp, opened the meeting promptly at 7 PM. Question of the evening, was, "What is your favorite car movie?"

Members signing the register were: Dan Trapp, Pat Todoran, Steve Vagnier, Seamus Nicholson, Lucien & Sandy Fracasso, Mark Sedlock, Robert A. Walston, Chris Kennedy, Marilyn Black, Don & Jessica Acus, Jim & Doris McLeaster, John Young, John Lee, Mark Sladoje, Paul Vogt, Mike O'Callaghan, John Evans, Kenny Hall, Dave Grawe, Sabrina Hall, Jeff Brady and Sean Gibson.

Door Prize winners were Mark Sedlock, John Young and Marilyn Black. Door prizes were two Teritas' Pizza Gift Cards and a die cast Mustang donated by Jim McLeaster. All winners donated their prizes to the Club as prizes for the Krieger Show.

Treasurer's Report:

July balance is \$3,622.10. Credits of \$140.00 and debits of \$420.85 for the month. A copy of the full report is available by request from the Treasurer.

Membership Report:

There were two new members and several renewals bringing the 2011 total to 244.

Old Business:

Election ballots will be mailed after tonight's meeting. New Officers elected by acclamation are: Pat Todoran, President; Seamus Nicholson, 1st V. President; Marilyn Black, Recording Secretary; and Sabrina Hall, Membership Director. There are three nominees for 2nd V. President: Doug Yoder, John Evans and Paul Vogt. Doug Yoder declined the nomination, but wishes to remain as the Web Master. John Evans & Paul Vogt accepted their nominations and were given time during the meeting to present their platform for the 2nd VP position. Dan Trapp will also email their positions to the club membership.

Paul Vogt expressed his intention to keep promoting the Club, to work on obtaining new members and move the Club forward. Paul has been a member of MCO since 1994 and participates and volunteers in many of the MCO events.

John Evans stated he wants to focus more on Club activities and touring events. He would like to hear from all Club members with any activity ideas they might have. John has been a Club member since 2009 and is an OSU graduate.

Ballots will be mailed today and must be returned either by mail by Sept. 13 or by hand in the provided sealed envelope at the beginning of the Sept. 14, 2011 meeting. The ballots will be opened and counted by neutral parties. There will be one ballot for each membership.



The Krieger All Mustang Show is August 21st. Skip Hepner of Al's Meats is donating the hot dogs and buns for sale at the Show. MCO usually purchases chips, soda and water for sale. Seamus Nicholson moved to provide \$200 for these items; seconded by Sabrina Hall. Items will be sold by B.S.A. Troop 471 from Arrowhead District. Members displaying their cars in front of the Dealership on Saturday before the Show are: Chris Kennedy and Marilyn Black. Chris Kennedy, Paul Vogt & Jeff Brady volunteered for Classification. John Evans, Jessica Acus, Mark Sladoje & Nathan Evans volunteered for Parking. Dave Grawe, Marilyn Black, Sabrina Hall and Mike O'Callaghan volunteered for Registration. Seamus Nicholson, Jim McLeaster, Don Acus, Steve Vagnier, Chris Kennedy, Colleen Kennedy, Sabrina Hall, Marilyn Black, John Lee, John Young, Paul Vogt and Mark Sladoje volunteered for Judging.

Registration will start at 9 A.M. sharp. We still need door prizes for the Show. Seamus Nicholson moved that the Club spend \$100.00 for door prizes; seconded by Lucien Fracasso; motion

carried.

New Business:

Doug Yoder's computer died and he replaced it with a new MAC. He needs new software to continue working as the Web Master. Jim McLeaster moved to authorize \$77 for this new software; the motion was seconded and motion approved. The Newsletter has not been published because of this problem. Dan will email the Newsletter to anyone who wishes, until the problem is resolved.

Kenny Hall of Hall Racing donated \$150.00 to MCO as a general contribution.

General Discussion:

Paul Vogt suggested we add a For Sale Section to the Web Site. The Web Master will place such ads. Send him a description of the item, the price and your contact information. Items may also be listed on the facebook page, but may not include the price. Contact the facebook Administrator with that information.

MCO Member, Ron Whalen is out of the Hospital, but we have not been able to contact him. Keep Ron in your prayers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 P.M.

Club Officers can be contacted through the website.

The next meeting will be September 14, 2011, in the second floor conference room at the Krieger Ford Used Car Building.

Submitted Marilyn G. Black,

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.



MUSTANG CLUB OF OHIO
PO BOX 1959
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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
September 14, 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.

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How about pictures?

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IN MY OPINION:



There are only a few events in everyone's life that they really remember where they were when it happened. I remember well where I sat when John Glen orbited the earth and Neil Armstrong stepped down onto the Moon. Those were scheduled events and not hard to remember. It is the shockers, the unexpected events that just glue into your mind. For me it was a study hall in Beavercreek High School as the Principal announced that John F. Kennedy had been shot. I remember it well. And this year we note the Tenth Anniversary of the attacks and destruction on the Twin Towers in NYC and the Pentagon in Washington. It was just shock. Somehow it seems that shock has to be modified by total or unexpected, but then that is the definition of shock.

For me it was twin trauma. My teenage son was supposed to be in one of the buildings for an internship interview at 9:30. My daughter worked in a building across from the Pentagon. But everyone around me was feeling the pain of the day.

I can't help but wonder if my parents felt this way on the tenth anniversary of Pearl Harbor? In a strange way, one can accept attacks on Pearl Harbor and the Pentagon. Those are military installations. The people inside each understands that they are targets, it goes with their job title and status. We can never accept such sneak attacks. The very

definition of a sneak attack makes it evil.

But, doctors, lawyers, stock brokers, daycare teachers, even their young students inside office buildings. That goes against the senses and the sensibilities. It is inhuman.

Only a very few people on earth have ever "deserved" to die. Hitler, Mussolini, even Saddam Hussein make up a very small group. None of the over three thousand murdered on September 11th were among that group. We must remember they're loss. We must remember the goodness that sprung up that day and the days following when everyone realized that being an American was indeed a privilege and a higher calling.

This year we remember 9-11 with opening day for the National Football League. Truly a sign that life goes on. Before the games start, say a prayer for those souls who were sacrificed for a purely political act. Shakespeare said the evil men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones..." Let us remember the good of those who were sacrificed and vow to never forget the evil of the act that killed them or of the cause the perpetrators avow. Bend a knee and pray for truth, justice, the American Way and maybe the courage of Flight 91. if it ever comes down to us.

Seamus Nicholson, Editor

Calendar

September 2-4, 2011 -

MCA Grand National in Waldorf, MD.

September 4, 2001 -

UFO Autocross at Columbus Motor Speedway. 10:30 a.m.

September 11, 2011 -

3rd Annual All Ford Powered Show at Pasttime Park in Plain City, OH 10:00 A.M.

September 14, 2011 -

MCO Monthly Meeting. Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room

September 25, 2011 -

UFO Ford Owners Race Day. Pacemakers Raceway Park - Mt. Vernon OH. 11:00 a.m.

October 1, 2011 -

MCO Annual Picnic - Dogwood Shelter - Blendon Woods Metro Park

October 2, 2011 -

Galena-Sunbury Country Cruise-In

October 12, 2011 -

MCO Monthly Meeting - Krieger Ford Used Car Conference Room .

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