



LEMOC PONY POST



May 2016

Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club

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Next meeting Wednesday, June 1, 2016

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Calendar of Activities

- May 29 First Lakeshore Cruise in Ashtabula, Ohio from 4-7 every Sun.
- June 2 Veterans' Miracle Center Cruise from 5-9
- June 1 Car show meeting 6:45 at Boy Scout Building prior to meeting
- June 1 LEMOC Meeting 7:30 at Boy Scout Building
- June 2 Lighthouse Cruise Conneaut, Ohio from 5-8
- June 3 First Fri. At 5 car cruise Lake St. North East, Pa.
- June 3-5 Ford Nationals at Carlisle, Pa.
- June 4 Mustang versus Camaro Showdown at Quaker Steak & Lube in Austintown, Ohio 10-3
- June 5 Shriners Hospital Cruise from 9-12
- June 5 Millcreek Rumble from 11-5 Gus Anderson Field

- June 6 Cruise the Bay from 6-9 Tire Changing Challenge
- June 11 Cruise Town Erie from 2-9
- June 12 Ford Powered Show at Bazzy Shults Ford 9am – Reg. \$12
- June 13 Cruise the Bay from 6-9 Elivs Appreciator Jim Moore
- June 14 Charlies Pub in Edinboro from 6-9
- June 16 Veterans' Miracle Center Cruise from 5-9
- June 17 - 19 2016 Can Am Cruise hosted by LEMOC. \$40.00 per person
- June 17-19 Pittsburgh Parts A Rama
- June 17 Cruise for Your Cause at Birkmire's Trucking from 6-9
- June 18 Grape Discovery Center Cruise
- June 20 Cruise the Bay from 6-9 Bob Gottschling Memorial
- June 23-25 SAAC-41 at Mid Ohio Sports Car Course
- June 24-25 Steel Valley Nationals in Canfield, Ohio
- June 25 American Legion Car show 12-4 E. 38th St.
- June 27 Cruise the Bay from 6-9 Smarties Night
- June 28 Cruise the Lawn at St. Jude's Church from 5-8
- June 29 Weis Library Car Show from 5-8 Fairview, Pa. \$1
- July 2 Picnic at Basil and Carol's house
- July 17 Ken Snider Cruise from 12-4 at St. Matthews Lutheran Church
- July 22, 2016 Buffalo MCA show
- July 24 Lake City Fire Dept. Cruise In from 11-3
- July 24 GHMA & GTAMC Stampede at heritage Park, Canada \$20
- Aug 3 Car show picnic at W. Ridge Fire Dept.
- Aug. 14 Road Course at Lake Erie Speedway \$45 for the day
- Aug. 20 Bonnell's Rod Shop Cruise from 1-3
- Aug. 28 Dinner Cruise to Pine Junction \$20

MCA Membership

If you are considering joining the Mustang Club of America ... now is the time The MCA annual membership is \$50, but if you join now, LEMOC will receive \$10 of that cost. Please contact Jerry Seamans to take advantage of this special membership offer and help LEMOC at the same time.

FROM THE PREZ

Summer is almost here. There are lots of things going on in our lives; graduations, kids going to prom, vacations, weddings to attend, and cruisin' in your hot rod! That's what I'm talking about! The first cruise-ins of the season have started. The Bayfront Cruise is always a good time. The Conneaut Lighthouse Cruise is a great place, nothing like being right on the beach. Many other great cruisin' spots as well.

Coming up in June is the CanAm Cruise. As you know, we are the host club this year. If you have never attended, you should plan to go to at least one event here in Erie. You will meet other Mustangers from the tri-state area, participate in some fun activities, and I am sure you will enjoy it. So get your registrations in soon, the deadline is fast approaching.

July 2 is the picnic at Basil and Carol Yurchaks' house. Always good food and good conversation. Details at the meeting. See you there.

Doug

LEMOC MEETING MINUTES

Even though everyone was enjoying the opportunity to socialize, President Doug called the May 4, 2016 meeting of the Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club to order at 7:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report: was given and accepted as read.

Membership: No new members were reported but new faces were seen in attendance and asked to please see Jerry after the meeting to learn details of joining. There were 27 members present.

National Mustang Day: Dinner and model car show were held at Hoss's in Erie to celebrate the April 17th birthday of our beloved Mustang. The event was well attended with over 30 members in attendance and the beautiful weather allowed for 20 Mustangs to be parked in the parking lot. All agreed that it was a fun outing and an excellent celebration, with the miniature trophies being a highlight of the event.

Upcoming Activities

Can Am: Denise reported that entries were coming in and the Pittsburgh club leads the registration. All events were discussed and planning seems to be moving forward smoothly. Denise stated that club registrations would be accepted at the June meeting but no later. It is everyone's hope that Erie members will come out and support this local event and enjoy the opportunity to meet new people and talk cars!

Car Show: Tammy reports that everything is coming together nicely. AJO Forever Foundation for Epilepsy will be the charity. Tammy will be asking foundation members to make a presentation at an upcoming meeting. The DJ is set as well as the food vendor and other vendors are planned.

All members are asked to donate to the basket raffle at the next meeting. PLEASE BRING any item you would enjoy winning in a basket to the June meeting. Do not be the one to walk in without something! I am thinking of making a coffee basket. What could you bring?

July Picnic at Carol and Basil's will be on July 2nd, everyone is asked to bring a dish to share and enjoy a wonderful evening, time to be announced soon.

No Yacht Club outing this year due to changes in their activities.

August 14 Auto Cross at Lake Erie Speedway, get your helmets lined up (loaners available) and get ready to DRIVE!

August 28 Pine Junction luncheon cruise is being planned, be sure to sign up and listen for details.

Sept. Cover Bridge tour was suggested by Mike, details to follow.

President Doug explained a spam payment to a website domain company and the possibility that it might be refunded. The possibility of no longer having a web site was discussed. All who spoke were in favor of keeping the current site and work towards updating its status. Thanks to Chris Ostergard major updates have occurred and the fees for the service are up to date.

For the good of order: Jim's health continues to improve and he is keeping his car.



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Can-Am 2016

Early registration for the 2016 Can Am is now closed with 24 cars registered. We have 8 cars from LEMOC, 9 from GPMC, 4 from MVM, 2 from NEO and one from NMC.

Fri night - Sunset Cruise on the Lady Kate Tour boat which sails from the Perry Monument on Presque Isle at 8 pm. Dinner is on your own. Many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

Sat. - Painting of a keepsake tile event at Claytopia at 10am, pizza lunch and tour of the TREC. (Tom Ridge Environmental Center) at 1 pm and dinner and hayride at Burch's Farm and Winery in North East, Pa.

Sun. -Tour of the Coast Guard Station on Presque Isle at 10am and finish off with a picnic lunch of ox roast and sausage on Presque Isle followed by Chris DeRosa's famous games and activities.

Registration will be set at \$40.00 per person which includes the boat cruise on Friday night, the TREC tour, dinner and hayride at Burch's, the picnic on Sun. and a goody bag.

Registrants will be responsible for lunch on Sat. which the TREC center is catering a pizza buffet lunch and Claytopia as some people may be interested in painting something else besides a tile (like a car....)



THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OPENING SUMMER OF 2017

As the Executive Director and co-Executive Director of the Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration, held April 16th to 20th, 2014, Ron Bramlett and Steve Hall looked at many different ways to bring as much public awareness to the Mustang 50th event and the Ford Mustang as possible. While many of their ideas were put into place, such as the Pony Drives from many different cities in the United States into Norman, Oklahoma and the onward to either Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, North Carolina or Las Vegas Motor Speedway in North Las Vegas, Nevada, many ideas didn't come together and never became a part of the Mustang 50th. One of these ideas was to have a temporary Mustang Museum at one or both of the show sites with the hope that it might live on after the 50th.

Being involved in the Mustang hobby for many years, Ron and Steve both felt that of all the American cars produced, the Ford Mustang was the most deserving to have a museum in its honor. They felt it

was a shame that after 50 years of continuous production and millions produced, there was not a place where Mustang enthusiasts from all over the world could come and enjoy the Mustang in a museum setting. The Mustang was such a huge success that the one millionth Mustang was produced on or before Wednesday, March 2nd, 1966, just 1 year and 362 days from the first day of Mustang production, Monday, March 9th, 1964*. By contrast, the Chevrolet Corvette, which we all know has had its own museum for many years, didn't reach a million in sales until 1992, 39 years into production. During the two years of planning for the Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration, the Mustang Museum was looked at and discussed, but never acted upon. The Mustang 50th Birthday Celebration came and went without a Mustang Museum at either of the two locations being a part of it.

Fast forward to December of 2015. Ron and Steve had never forgotten about the possibility of starting a Mustang Museum and had talked about it constantly after the 50th. Then, all of the pieces that would make putting the National Mustang Museum a reality started to fall into place. A chance meeting with Donna Carpenter of the Cabarrus County Convention & Visitor's Bureau (CCCVB) in Concord, North Carolina started Steve thinking about Concord as the location for a Mustang Museum. Concord is a very car-centric location for the east coast, being the home of the Charlotte Motor Speedway, and his and Ron's relationship with everyone in the area during the Mustang 50th was exceptionally good. Especially with the CCCVB. Steve called Ron that night and asked him what he thought about Concord as a location for a Mustang Museum.

Ron agreed that it would be a great location.

Steve scheduled a meeting with the city and county officials of Concord and Cabarrus County who were extremely excited about Concord being the home of the National Mustang Museum. They made it very clear to Steve and Ron that they would support the museum in every way they possibly could. To Steve and Ron, this was a really big step forward towards making the project a reality. With the support of the city and county in hand, Steve and Ron moved forward with trying to put all of the pieces together. Steve met with many people in the area who were very excited in seeing the museum located in Concord and pledged their support.

In February of 2016, a location was found that is located about 2 miles from the Charlotte Motor Speedway. As of this writing, Steve and Ron are in the planning stages of building a new building and parking lot for the museum at that location. They are very close to making it official and being able to place a large sign on the property announcing this will be the home of "The National Mustang Museum" with a planned opening in the summer of 2017. However, before they can do that, they want to be sure that they have the required government permission and all of the proper building permits to do so at this location. Once they have these in hand, they will update the website with that information and the address that will become the home of the National Mustang Museum.

As more and more plans are being made and the project gains momentum, more and more people are becoming aware of the project. That is why this information, as little as there is, is here. Steve and Ron want to make sure that accurate information, even though there is not much of it yet, is available to the Mustang World. This website will be the best place to receive all of the updated information on the National Mustang Museum. Steve and Ron are planning a "Ground Breaking Dinner and Ceremony" as the first of many Mustang events to be held during the building process. They are planning a dinner the night before to benefit the

museum and are looking for Mustang enthusiasts to bring their Mustangs to the event and be able to take pictures of their Mustangs and themselves at the National Mustang Museum building site during the Ground Breaking Ceremony. Also, a yearly event is already being planned to take place at the museum for National Mustang Day, which will be every April 17th.

Steve and Ron's vision of the National Mustang Museum is for it be an always evolving Mustang experience, not just a static museum filled with the same Mustangs and Mustang memorabilia every year. They are going to be looking for Mustang enthusiasts to bring their Mustangs to the museum for events, for display, and to be involved, not just to come and look. They will want Mustang enthusiasts to wonder what they will see the next time they visit the museum and to set the museum's address and location in their GPS when traveling through the Concord area.

Already, many people in the Mustang World have offered their support to make the museum exactly what Steve and Ron envision. That is, a place where Mustang clubs can come and hold meetings, shows and displays, rally's and events to promote their clubs and the hobby, and most of all, to enjoy their Ford Mustangs. Their vision is for the National Mustang Museum to be the Clubhouse for the Mustang World. At this point, the museum is in the planning stages and you will be able to see the growth as the building is built and the Mustangs start pouring in! If you are a Mustang enthusiast, the next year is going to be an exciting time for the Mustang World!

Steve and Ron acknowledge that there is very little information about the project posted here and vow to keep everyone informed on the progress as soon as it is possible. All of you who read this are in on the ground floor of the National Mustang Museum. Literally, the "ground" floor as there is no concrete at this time! But, there soon will be!

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