



LEMOC PONY POST



Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club

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Next meeting Wednesday, March 3, 2016

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Calendar of Activities

- Feb. 26-March 6 Cleveland Auto Show at the I-X Center. Cost \$14.00
- Feb. 27 Bus trip to Detroit Auto show at Cabo Center leaving Canton, Ohio Walmart \$65
- March 3 LEMOC Meeting 7:30 at the Boy Scout Building
- March 4-6 Calvacade of Cars indoor show at Hamburg, NY Fairgrounds
- March 5 Rubber City Car Auction Auto show at Cleveland I-X Center
- March 11-12 Mecum Auto Auction on NBCSN on 3/12 from 12:30-3 and 3/13 from 2-6
- March 18-20 Summit Racing Auto Rama at the Cleveland IX Center
- April 17 National Mustang Day at 2pm at Hoss's. More details to come
- June 17 - 19 2016 Can Am Cruise hosted by LEMOC
- July 2 Picnic at Basil and Carol's house
- July 22, 2016 Buffalo MCA show

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

I just got through watching the Daytona 500 and my driver didn't win. But that's O.K., it sure was an exciting finish. One of the closest ever. Maybe someday I will get to see it in person. One more thing to add to my bucket list.

It was great to see such a good turnout for the Feb. Club meeting. It looks to be shaping up to another busy and fun year. I am looking forward to the April 17 Mustang Day dinner and car show. The plans for the Can Am event are coming together nicely. Basil and Carol's July 4th picnic is on the schedule. Of course the car show is in August. The car show planning guide that Chris put together is excellent and will make coordinating the car show much easier. A possible club dinner cruise is being planned for later in August. Plus some other activities are also being considered. It should be a fun year.

One last thing, we have a representative Jan Stork, to talk about Make A Wish at our March meeting. It should be interesting. See you there.

LEMOC MEETING MINUTES

The February 3, 2016 meeting of the LEMOC came to order promptly at 7:30 pm with President Doug presiding over a large group for a February evening in Erie, PA.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted as presented. A donation to the Boy Scouts was made for the use of the building.

Membership reported two new members and a potential member at the meeting. Welcome to all!

Members Present: Jon and Barbara Haverty, Dennis and Joy Webber, Dan Kilanowski, Bob Wurst, Tammy Wright, Chris and Jerry DeRosa, Rick Burkholder, Kent Kessler, Dave Cochran, Al and Pat Birch, Basil and Carol Yurchak, Dwayne Blore, Tim Kibert, Mike and Laurie Trinko, Doug and Beth Mather and Denise Ricci

Pony Post was reported to be received by all.

Mary Henning reports that health issues with Jim is forcing him to sell his Mustang, please give Jim a call if you are interested in a great car! Info is in the Classified section

In January a board of directors, planning meeting was held. Our yearly car show highlighted the meeting discussion. Help is being actively sought to plan the show. A manual is now available and assistance will be available to the new chairperson from Chris and Jerry, who have chaired the event numerous years and are anxious for someone to step up and help. Rick Burkholder is stepping up to manage the Basket Raffle for the show this year. Thank you Rick!

Also discussed for the coming year;

April 17, 2016 is our beloved Mustangs birthday and the Mustang Club of America is highly recommending each club hold a celebration. Due to our northern location, we will be highlighting the day with a birthday party at Hoss's along with a die cast car show. Mark your calendar and watch for further details.

The March 2, 2016 meeting will feature a speaker from Make a Wish.

July 2, 2016 will be the annual Basil and Carol picnic. Mark your calendar.

The August 3, 2016 meeting will be held once again is a picnic at the firefighters' grounds.

August 7, 2016 will be our annual car show.

Later in August, there is hope for a dinner cruise event and there is hope for a "Snooze and Cruise in September"

The Can – Am activities were presented by Denise and all the events sound exciting and well on their way to a successful event. Look for details in the newsletter! Plan to be there and help us as the host club have a strong presence.

President Doug asked about interest in the SCCA Auto cross and requesting an event for club members to participate at Lake Erie Speedway. Interest was expressed and a possible activity is being looked into.

New cars, old cars, car sales, and upcoming car events highlighted the evenings open for the good of the order discussion. Be sure to look at the MCA website for information on the National shows. A MCA national show will be held just north of Buffalo on Grand Island this year. If you are interested in attending, plan to enter soon. It was highly recommended that you plan to go up and enjoy the show if you cannot attend with your mustang. The show cannot get much closer to home!

The always-lucky Carol was the winner of the club donation.

Can-Am 2016

Plan are coming together for the 2016 Can-Am which is being hosted this year by our club. Registration for the Can-Am is a separate attachment.

Host hotel is the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center on W. 8th St. In Erie. Room rate is \$99.99 for 2 people plus 13% tax. This price includes a full breakfast buffet in the Clarion's beautiful poolside restaurant.

Some of the activities planned for this event are:

Fri night - Sunset Cruise on the Lady Kate Tour boat which sails from the Perry Monument on Presque Isle.

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

Sun. -Tour of the Coast Guard Station on Presque Isle and finish off with a picnic lunch on Presque Isle.

Some events may change slightly due to not being able to contact some of the summer 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....)

If anyone has any other ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact either Denise (Pony Post editor) or Joy Webber.





The SnowFlake Cruise and Dinner Dance was held on Sat. Feb. 20, 2016. Roaming photographer caught Bob Wurst and his wife Kim enjoying the band "Good Question".

Prayers and Speedy Recovery

Please Keep the Andersons - Barry and Ann in your prayers as they work their way thru some health issues.

Hope to see you this summer Barry bright eyed and bushy tailed!!



The "Benson Ford" originally transported iron and coal for the Ford Motor Company!

The ship was decommissioned in 1981 after nearly 50 years of service.



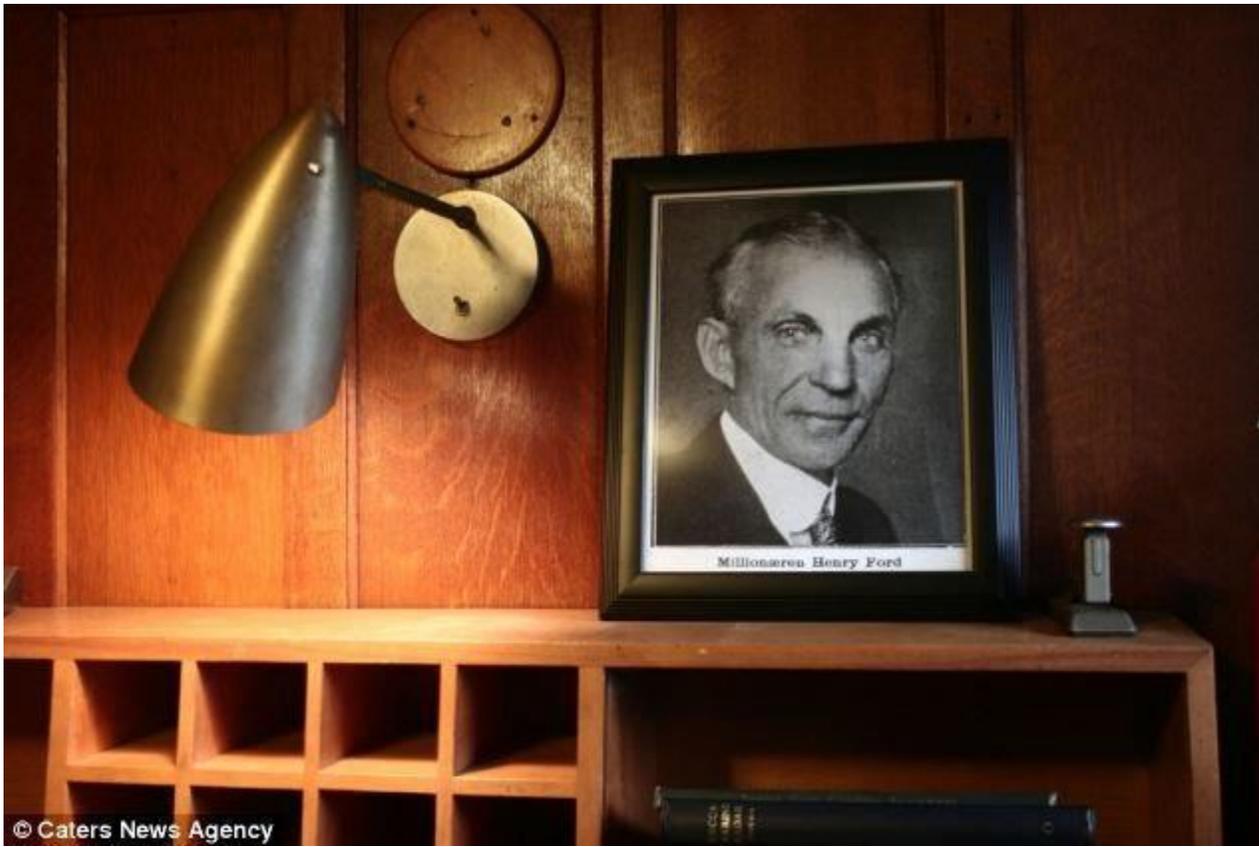
After being decommissioned it was left to rust for four years before the front part of the ship was removed and perched on top of the 18-foot cliff above Lake Erie, to serve as a vacation home.



Looking across the bow, it seems that the boat is actually steaming - full speed ahead!



The ship still contains the beautiful wood-paneled state rooms, dining room and lounge designed by Henry Ford

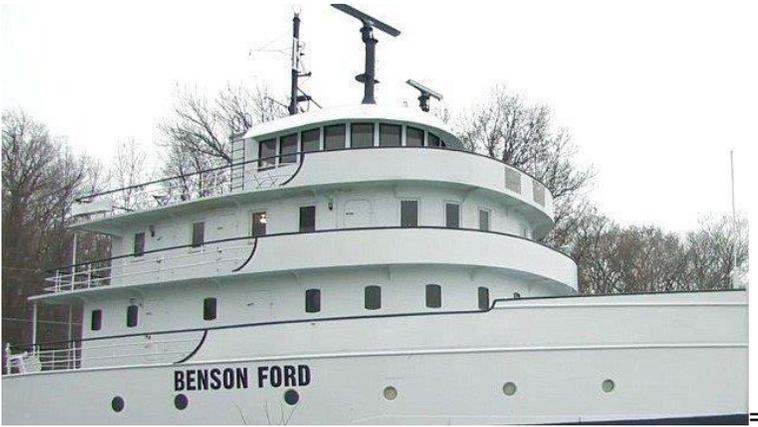


The boat was used by Henry Ford to travel across the Great Lakes. Thomas Edison was a frequent guest on this beautiful ship. The present four-deck ship-house is 7,000 sq. ft. and includes walnut-paneled staterooms, a dining room with galley, and passenger lounge designed by Henry Ford for his personal use while on board. The ship-house was originally owned by Frank J. Sullivan, but after failing to turn it into a hotel in 1992, Sullivan auctioned the building to father and son Jerry and Bryan Kaspar, who still enjoy relaxing there while taking time off from work. It has been modernized with a garage, a game room, a bar, a state-of-the-art kitchen, and four bathrooms. The 90-year-old cargo ship is beautiful, as she sits overlooking her former waterways.



Visitors must be okay with heights if they take a tour onto the bow of the boat and see the water so far below.





Thanks to Bob Wurst for this article.

LEMOC Classifieds

For Sale

*Rotary 6000# scissor lift
120v Hydraulic 54" \$1350.00
Call Matt @ 449-2102*

FOR SALE

*641/2 Mustang convertible. Triple Black. 260 V 8. Former MCA winner.
Contact Mary Henning 898-1499*



1966 Mustang coupe in beautiful condition inside and out. She won't last long! She's a straight six 200. She's been babied and kept in storage for many years which accounts for the 84974 original miles. New Battery, stock tire with American Racing Rims. She's original white with red interior. Clean and straight and ready to sell. Asking \$18500 but motivated to sell quickly so make me an offer I can't refuse! Contact Renee at 814-504-9100

Five Volume shop manuals for Ford. Includes Chassis, Engine, Electrical, Body, Pre-delivery, Maintenance and Lubrication. Includes Falcon, Fairlane, Mustang, Thunderbird, Montego, Cougar, Meteor, Mercury, Lincoln Continental and Continental Mark III. The set new sells for \$100.00 Asking \$65.00. Contact Bob at 814-825-9611 or rwurst@gmail.com

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