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The Boss's Corner

By Mike Rey
MOCSEM President

50 years and counting......

Next year the Ford Mustang turns 50 and MOCSEM turns 39! We are anticipating the most exciting year for Mustang and MOCSEM in 2014! So starting in January I would like to ask that we have members tell their brief story (3-5 minutes) about their favorite Mustang Moment at the general meetings. Maybe it was your first introduction to the car, first year you ever owned one, best year you had enjoying one, etc. We wanna hear the stories that made you fall in love with this iconic car! I am working very hard behind the scenes right now to line up a ton of very cool events for 2014 and MOCSEM, including things we have never done before and places we never traveled to as a club. We are also working on a very special August for the club, as well. The board of directors will be busier than ever before this year, as we will be planning to bring all of our members a ton of events in conjunction with the 50 year anniversary of the Ford Mustang! Let’s continue to show Ford Motor Company our support and appreciation for bringing us the best car ever made and their commitment to keep it going for 50 years straight and beyond!

About the Club

The Mustang Owners Club of Southeastern Michigan (MOCSEM) was founded in November 1975 by a group of individuals with the desire to protect and preserve the Ford Mustang as one of the most attractive and fun filled cars ever made. We are enthusiasts of all ages with a love affair with the many generations of America’s Premiere Pony Car. Whether it’s a coupe, convertible or fastback from 1964½ to the 2013 GT or the 2004 Cobra, we love them all. The mission of club members is to collect, restore, and preserve the history of the Mustang along with the stories of the people and the roles that they played in making this one of the great cars of the 20th Century. Although ownership is not a requirement for membership, your enthusiasm, expertise, and / or love of the automobile are most welcome.

Many of our club members own one or more Mustangs in varying body styles, models and years. Club members are always exchanging information, providing sources for parts, literature and helpful hints for restoring or maintaining their Mustangs. Our members are a diverse group of individuals, located throughout Southeastern Michigan and all share a great appreciation for the Ford Mustang. Our general membership meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Our monthly newsletter, The Accelerator, provides the members with reports on club activities, technical information, advertisements and business service locations and more. Some club activities include car shows, picnics, sporting events, cruise nights and technical sessions.

General Meetings

General membership meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at:

Warren Valley Banquet Center
26116 W. Warren Ave.
Dearborn Heights, MI
(313) 561-1040

A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 pm for $13 per person which includes beverages. So come early and socialize over dinner. The dinner menu will vary every month and will be published on the event calendar at www.mocsem.com. General meetings are open to the public and are a great chance to learn more about the club.
**Newsletter**

*The Accelerator* is published monthly as the official newsletter of MOCSEM and is available on the club’s website at www.mocsem.com. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail, please contact the Editor with your name and address.

All correspondence concerning *The Accelerator* should be directed to the Editor:

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**Membership**

Membership dues for MOCSEM are $35.00 USD per year. To join, download the membership form from www.mocsem.com or just pick one up at one of our events and send payment to:

MOCSEM  
PO Box 39088  
Redford, MI 48239

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The Mustang Club of America (MCA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, care, history and enjoyment of all model years of Mustang, Shelby, Boss, Saleen, Roush, SVT Cobra, Steeda and McLaren. You'll find members throughout the United States, Canada and World Wide and more than 170 local chapters.

MOCSEM is one of, if not the largest local chapter of the MCA, and we encourage all MOCSEM members to consider joining the MCA.

For more information about The Mustang Club of America, go to www.mustang.org.

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Thank you to everyone who attended the appreciation dinner. We had almost 200 people sign up but unfortunately only 159 showed up. The club was responsible for paying for those who didn’t show because they were included in the head count we gave to Warren Valley. We understand that things come up and people are not always able to keep the commitment but a simple phone call, email, etc would be appreciated.

Our first annual MOCSEM Halloween party was attended by approximately 50 people. We had a great time with great friends and great food. We are planning on making this an annual event.

The November general meeting will be the last chance to sign up in person for the Kids’ Santa party at the December 10th general meeting and the Adult Christmas Party, December 14. For the Kids’ Santa party we must have the following info: name, gender and gift idea (approx. $20). For the Adult party we must have a minimum of 50 people; if we do not meet the minimum we will have to cancel. The cost for the Adult party is $25 and must be paid in advance. If we do have to cancel, all monies will be returned. The menu for the Adult party is: cheese and vegetable appetizers, ham, chicken marsala, redskin potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, bread and dessert. As always coffee and pop will be included and there will be a cash bar. The menu for the November general meeting is: meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and dessert.

**November 2013**

**MOCSEM General Meeting**
November 12, 2013 • 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Warren Valley Banquet Center
26116 Warren, Dearborn Heights, MI

**December 2013**

**MOCSEM General Meeting and Kids’ Santa Party**
December 10, 2013 • 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Warren Valley Banquet Center
26116 Warren, Dearborn Heights, MI
You must sign up for the Kids’ Santa Party

**MOCSEM Adult Christmas Party**
December 14, 2013 • 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Warren Valley Banquet Center
26116 Warren, Dearborn Heights, MI
You must sign up for this event
Ken Janus, Vice President- If you are thinking about running for a board position in the future, you can talk to the board member about shadowing them to see what is involved. He also talked about the cost to the club for the people who signed up for the appreciation dinner and did not show up. If you cannot make it, please let the club know since we have to give Warren Valley a headcount and pay for those dinners. We also have to pay for a minimum number of dinners each month to use the facilities.

Rich Kocan, Treasurer- Went over the account balances.

Dawn Davis, Secretary- Nothing to report.

Kathy Janus, Membership- We have 694 active member households. She is looking for someone to work with her on membership, especially during the summer when she is also doing registration for Mustang Memories. If you are willing to help, please talk to Kathy.

Gary Brewer, Editor- Mustang Memories posters are available, see Tracey. We are making custom posters again this year with your car on the poster. Your car photos will be larger this year and will cost $20. Please sign up and pay in advance. At the November meeting, you will be able get a print of the photo of your car from Mustang Memories. He is looking into a photo sharing site so you will be able to purchase photos of your car from the site. Please watch the website for more information.

Dave Kalinowski, Trustee- Nothing to report

Melissa Palmquist, Social Director- In the future you must sign up by the deadlines for club events: she cannot keep changing the headcount. If you realize you will not be able to attend a dinner, please let her know. The club paid for 36 dinners for people who did not show up. Melissa went over the October events. The Adult Christmas Party is tentatively set up for December 14, 2013. She must have 50 people in order to book the party. The Kids Christmas Party will be on December 10, 2013. Please sign up your child or grandchild. She needs name, gender and gift ideas.

Mike Sove, MCA Representative- Please let him know if you have any questions for the MCA meeting in Dallas.

Tracey Rey, Merchandise- Nothing to report.

Election Committee (Sam Marra, Jerry Ostalecki and Dave Jones) took nominations for the 2014 board. All current board members, except Gary Brewer-Editor, accepted the nominations. We need someone to step up and run for the Editor position. Without an Editor, we may not have a newsletter. Gary will continue to take and provide photos for the club.

There were four new members at the meeting.

50/50 Winners
1st Place $64.00-Bill Barnes
2nd Place $44.00-Carl Bihlmeyer
Bucket Winner – Jerry Young
Dinner – Robert McGraw

For more information on upcoming events please check the MOCSEM website, www.mocsem.com.
A Mustang of My Own

By Mary Autenrieth
MOCSEM Member

Photos by Gary Brewer
MOCSEM Editor

For years I enjoyed the 1973 Wimbledon White Mach 1 Mustang my husband Mark owns. I grew to know and love Mustangs, eventually wanting one of my own! I decided on the 2004 GT Convertible with the 40th Anniversary Package. That package included gold stripes on the hood and along the sides on a beautiful crimson red. Unfortunately, there were none to be had in Michigan, but that didn't stop us! Our search took us all the way to Pennsylvania. So, with an A-Plan PIN number in hand, we were off to South Village Ford in McMurray, Pennsylvania for my very first Mustang! (And what a coincidence, the salesman we worked with was originally from Wyandotte, Michigan!)

Little did I know that first ride home would be the longest trip we would take together! Over the years I have only taken my Mustang out on sunny days, for leisurely Sunday cruises and a few special car shows, like Mustang Memories, and of course the Woodward Dream Cruise. My 2004 Mustang has only 3,295 original miles on her! She is 100% factory original with a 4.6 Liter automatic engine. That crimson red paint was the special color chosen for the 40th anniversary cars. I have the parchment leather interior, a parchment soft convertible top and Arizona beige wheels. She is a beauty and still looks brand new!! I have a special license plate for my car that read 40 Pony.

We have won a few trophies over the years, including Mustang Memories, and Best of Class in 2009, 2010, and 2011 at the Mid-Michigan Mustang Show. But for us, the real pleasure is putting the top down and cruising. We get a lot of looks and compliments on my beautiful little Mustang.
Mustang Memories Appreciation Dinner
October 5, 2013 - Warren Valley Golf and Banquet Center

Photos by Gary and Peggy Brewer
Mike Berardi’s Mustang Collection Tour

By Gary Brewer
MOCSEM Editor
Photography by Gary Brewer

For the second time, on October 5 MOCSEM member Mike Berardi opened the doors to his Mustang collection for the membership to enjoy. Again, about 50 of us enjoyed our day very much. Mike’s collection includes over 40 Mustangs, from a 1965 Indy Pace car to a 2014 GT500, with every color you can think of. And out back, he has many more Mustangs he uses as parts cars.

After mingling, exploring, and introductions, Mike gave us a tour of his collection. He told us the history of every Mustang in his collection and answered every question we asked. His favorite Mustangs are the ’69 and ’70 body style, but that day, his favorite was 2008 Shelby GT500KR 40th Anniversary Mustang. Mike regularly sells or swaps cars in his collection for other rare Mustangs. All of Mike’s cars are drivable, and with the help of his family, he keeps his cars in operating condition by driving each and every one a minimum of 300 miles every year (many of us offered to help put miles on his cars).

Even though our tour was scheduled for two hours, we were invited us to stay as long as we wanted, and it was hard to leave. It was a wonderful afternoon enjoying Mike’s hospitality and checking out our favorite Mustangs and yes, he provided lunch, too. After talking Mustangs with Mike for a few hours, it was time to go.

Mike, thank you for sharing your passion with us and putting many smiles on the faces of a bunch of Mustang fanatics. We’re already looking forward to third annual tour of the “Berardi Collection” next year.
2014 MOCSEM Editor Position Open

By Gary Brewer
MOCSEM Editor

It has been a pleasure and fun serving as MOCSEM Editor for the past 2 years. Due to personal commitments, I will not be continuing as editor for 2014. I invite you to consider volunteering to take over the Editorial / Board of Director position.

You don't need a lot of technology. I use MS Word for the Accelerator. There are also publishing programs to help streamline the process. As you have seen in the Accelerator, many of the articles are written by other members of the club. Occasionally, I do write an article and it is not as hard as you may think. I spend 10-15 hours a month assembling the Accelerator, printing, and mailing it to a small number of members who do not have computer access. You might delegate some of this to helpers. One of my favorite parts of the process is the photography. I will be continuing to shoot club activities and events, and provide photos to the new editor to use as desired. Yes, I will be around to help the new editor as needed.

As a member of the board, you will help to define the direction that MOCSEM will be taking for the future. Our current board is great to work with and I am proud to call them friends.

Speaking of friends, I have met many great club members, who are now friends, while creating the Accelerator. Being editor makes you feel a big part of the club.

If you have wanted to get more involved with the club, this is a great position to start with. If you are interested and have questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Below are the official duties for the MOCSEM Editor position:

- Publishes the club newsletter known as “The Accelerator” on a monthly basis.
- Provides an electronic copy of the newsletter to the Web Administrator for posting on the club web site.
- Mails hard copies of the newsletter to members on an as-requested basis.
- Coordinates with Board of Directors on reports and articles to be used each month in “The Accelerator.”
- Maintains the archives of “The Accelerator” in both paper and electronic format.
- Responsible for printed club materials such as tickets, ballots, etc.
- Responsible for keeping a copy of MOCSEM By-laws.
- Must have Board approval before printing of “The Accelerator” to ensure no changes or corrections need to be made.

Hollywood Hot Rods Ford Mustang GT Convertible Goes Supercar Style for SEMA

By media.ford.com

Like a middleweight who decides to challenge a heavyweight in the ring, Hollywood Hot Rods decided to take on the supercars with its 2014 Ford Mustang GT convertible at SEMA 2013. While the classic style and proportions of Mustang say performance even in stock form, the team at Hollywood Hot Rods wanted to create something truly unique with this project car.

“We really wanted to take the customization of this Mustang to the next level,” said Troy Ladd, owner of Hollywood Hot Rods. “Instead of simply adding accessories and a custom paint job, we wanted to really change the car.

“So we decided to redesign some key elements of the car, like the roof and rear section; to create a completely new and bold design that propels Mustang into supercar status while retaining classic Mustang DNA.”

More than 150 hours of went into reshaping the entire rear section of the Mustang project car in metal. Another 250 hours of hand-forming went into crafting the aluminum lift-off roof. All body modifications including the front splitter, side scoops, skirts and diffuser are custom fabricated in aluminum.

This Hollywood Hot Rods Mustang has the mechanical credentials to back up its looks, with a Ford Racing Whipple supercharger and Banks Power water-methanol injection system bringing the 5.0-liter V8 to an estimated 750 horsepower.

Underneath, a Cortex Racing X-treme grip track suspension system keeps the tires planted so all that power can be put to use.

“We used extreme body modifications, serious race car handling, huge horsepower and a full custom interior to create an American supercar,” added Ladd.

**Exterior:**
- Handmade lift-off aluminum hard top
- Completely redesigned tail section
- One-off handmade aluminum body accessories, front grille, air splitter, rear wing

**Engine:**
- 5.0-liter V8 with Ford Racing Whipple supercharger
- Banks Power water-methanol injection system

**Suspension:**
- Cortex Racing, X-treme grip track suspension including rear Watts linkage and torque arm
- JRI coilover dampers at all four corners
- StopTech six-piston brakes

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For Sale - 1965 Mustang Coupe with a straight-6, 200 ci engine and 3-speed manual trans on the floor. This turquoise car is from Albuquerque, NM (no salt or moisture). The body is clean, straight and rust free. It has a rebuilt engine and transmission with about 15K and a recently installed new clutch. New brakes all around and a new starter. The interior was restored about 20K however, the driver's seat cushion is starting to separate on the seams. The electrical system and lights work great. Michelin tires are in good shape. Original wheels and hub caps. The paint on the driver's side has chipped off in quite a few places and will need attention. Car runs and handles well and is ready to be driven. $7,000 OBO. Call Neb at 313 670 5103 for more info.

For Sale - 1965 Mustang Coupe. 289V4 4 speed manual transmission. This car has been completely restored in 2002. $15,000.00 or best offer. Call Bill 313-608-3808.

For Sale - 2006 Ford Mustang GT custom, extremely rare find with Only 14,800 miles, This is a Hand built Supercar. ROUSH Inspired body additions, Grill, Headlights and Exhaust, Plus A DYNO Tuned SUPERCHARGED Engine @ 590 HP AND 24 MPG On Pump Gas. Custom Exhaust, ROUSH short throw shift kit, Lowered Suspension. Custom Fiberglass hood and fender vents The Procharger Supercharger whistles like a jet airplane ready to take off and the exhaust sounds amazing. Custom Wheels, Newer tires, Retro mirrors and rear glass trim and much more. $25,950. Call or Text Erick 586-925-0795 (Dealer).

Set of Raxiom Aero Tail Lights (for 2010-2012) never installed, brand new in bubble wrap. Box and instructions included. $200 cash, OBO. Todd (734) 560-7095 or tm@marseegallery.com
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