



Getting Started

By Pete Schmidt

My apologies for getting the newsletter out late this month.

September was a busy month for the club. Four great car events – The Mustang Rally in Sturgis, The 101 Market Harvest Corn Maze, Defeat of Jesse James Car Show, and Muscle by the Lake – and great weather throughout. It seems to be balancing a damp start to the year. We also welcomed a record number of new members this month. The increased membership is a testament to the people involved with the club and the things we do as a group.

As the year starts to wind down I am looking forward to the river/vineyard cruise on Oct 12th. The last club meeting should be fun too with time to review 2014 and start laying plans for 2015.

Watch for an invite to see a 2015 Mustang at Apple Ford Shakopee in the next few weeks.

101 Market Harvest Corn Maze Event

On Saturday September 20th the 101 Market in Otsego, MN opened their Harvest Corn Maze. A group of 17 Mustangs rallied at the Super Target in Plymouth, MN – six of which were not SWMMC members. We drove up to Otsego as a group around 10:45am. We found a few Mustangs already at the 101 Market when we arrived including a brand new 2014 V6 Premium from the local Ford dealer. The parking lot was full except for the spots reserved for the club cars.

Once we were parked we set up a tent to display a few Mustang items and serve as a gathering point for the day. There were many activities to choose from: duck races, corn pit, animal train, spider web, pumpkin jumper and pedal cars. Of course the big draw was the corn maze (cont'd page 3)

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New Members – September 2014

Welcome the following new SWMMC members:

Daniel & Carol Briles – Bloomington, MN

Korey & Erin Carroll – Faribault, MN

Jerry & Khris Chapman – Eagan, MN

Mike & Brenda Corrigan – Lakeville, MN

Al & Bev Geist – Bloomington, MN

Derf & Nancy Hoisington – Hager City, WI

Tom Lundgren & Dee Basten – Burnsville, MN

Jeff Mattson & Mara Peterson – Richfield, MN

Mike & Beth Stickler – Blaine, MN



1624 Weston Court, Shakopee, MN

SWMMC Cruise to Defeat of Jesse James in Northfield, MN

By Pete Schmidt

Our group of seven Mustangs left Apple Valley Ford Shakopee around 8:15 am on Saturday September 6th. We drove down to Northfield on Hwy 3 – a nice 45 minute drive. Some folks pulled into the car show lot while others parked on the street. We had a further three more members connect with us at the car show. The car show was a real treat with about 350 American made cars and trucks – mostly modified or muscle cars. The Sundowners Car Club did a great job.



We caught the Jesse James robbery re-enactment in downtown Northfield. It was very interesting to watch the horses and gun play. Afterwards folks wondered about as they pleased among the food vendors, local shops and craft fair. The weather was perfect for a change.



“Before everything else, getting ready is the secret to success.” – Henry Ford

4th Annual Muscle By The Lake Car Show

By Pete Schmidt

Four club members attended the 4th Annual Muscle By The Lake Car Show in Shakopee, MN on Saturday September 27th. It was an intimate gathering at the home of Dan & Lynn Nicewander. A total of 27 cars were on display on the lawn near Thole Lake. The sunny day was great for talking cars. Attendees brought potluck to share and the Nicewanders



provided the meat course as well as beverages. Their car garage is quite an exhibit of a classic man cave and contains many items from days gone by. Thanks to the Nicewanders for hosting a cool event.



8th Annual Mustang Rally in Sturgis, SD

By Pete Schmidt

A total of nine SWMMC members made the ~450 mile trek to Sturgis for the 8th Mustang Rally held during Labor Day weekend. By all accounts a great time was had by all. A few members won awards during the rally. There was plenty of comradery and Mustangs (an estimated 900 cars attended). To a person those people who attended suggest getting your 2015 rooms early. ☺



101 Market Harvest Corn Maze Event- cont'd

which featured a wide variety of Mustang elements including the Ford logo and part of our club logo. The maze was set up well and was fun to navigate. The folks at 101 Market were nice enough to give some free access wrist bands for maze entrance.

The food tent had some great food and it appeared as though no one went hungry. There was also a nice walking path near the parking lot that followed the Mississippi river for a ways. A nice walk in some fantastic weather.

We had the opportunity to talk to all of the 28 Mustang owners that stopped in for the day. A few new members joined the club as a result of visiting with us that day. It was a great way to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Mustang and spend some with good people. Thanks to 101 Market for letting us be part of their celebration of Fall and Halloween.



2015 Ford Mustangs can now be pre-ordered!
Contact Cathy Wirta at Apple Ford for details



Member Profile: On Hiatus

By: Nobody

Beyond the Mustang: Roush, Saleen and Hennessey Tune Ford's New Pony

By: Motoramic

With the hot 2015 [Ford Mustang](#) finally set to gallop into the market, everyone is trying to get their paws on one, especially those who make a business out of making fast, good-looking sports cars even faster and better looking. Of all the Mustang tuners out there, three names can be considered the preeminent players: Saleen, Roush, and Hennessey. Perhaps not coincidentally, all three companies have made news this week, (just a month before meeting on the floor of the zany SEMA show in Las Vegas) each showing off their newest Mustang-based creations.



Each of these super-'Stangs attempt to improve upon perfection in their own specific styling elements, and two of them elect to add heaps of horsepower as well. And who are we to argue with that, especially since all three outfits warrant their modifications for three years or 36,000 miles?

2015 ROUSH RS Mustang

The tamest of this trio of tuner Mustangs are the 2015 Roush RS Mustangs. The RS (for "Roush Sport") modifications are mostly cosmetic and can be applied to the base, 300-hp V-6 Mustang (RS), the new 310-hp turbocharged four-cylinder model (RS Stage 1), and the hairy-chested, 435-hp GT (RS Stage 2). Engine output figures do not change by a single pony—which is not to say that Roush doesn't have a more powerful Mustang in the works (*wink, wink*). All three RS models get new front and rear fascias, high-flow grilles, driving lamps, side sill extensions, a rear spoiler, embroidered floor mats and an array of "Roush" or "RS" branding on

fenders, grille, tailgate (now blacked out), windshield, dashboard and engine bay, the latter two in the form of plaques. The RS Stage 1 Mustangs also receive a performance exhaust system with quad pipes (one for each cylinder!) and Stage 2 cars get all of the above plus a set of gorgeous five-spoke 20-inch "Quicksilver" wheels and Cooper RS3 performance tires. The pricing of the modifications is in the attainable range, with RS upgrades starting at \$4,495, the RS2 modifications adding \$5,895 to the tally, and RS2 models setting you back \$8,495, on top of the price of the Mustang coupe or convertible, of course.



2015 Saleen S302 Mustang

Perhaps no name is more synonymous with superlative Mustangs than Saleen. And the iconic muscle car builder is on the cusp of introducing its latest and greatest Mustang, the S302. So new is it that it still hasn't been shown in photos. The base S302 "White label" is powered by the Mustang GT's naturally aspirated 302-cubic-inch V-8, massaged to produce 450 hp and 410 lb-ft of torque, up from 435 hp and 400 lb-ft. The S302 will also be offered in "Yellow Label" and "Black Label" guise, both of which add a supercharger that raises output to 640 hp and 565 lb-ft of torque. Two transmissions will be offered: a six-speed manual paired to a choice of 3.31:1, 3.55, or 3.73 rear ends or a six-speed automatic with paddle shifters and either 3.15:1 or 3.55 final drives. Standard on all models will be a limited-slip differential. Regardless of color label, every engine will be given a Saleen serial number and of course, a commemorative plaque. The S302 will be offered in both coupe and convertible varieties, at prices that are to be announced a later date. (cont'd page 5)

Beyond the Mustang - cont'd

2015 Hennessey HPE700 Mustang GT

Shown only in renderings at this point, the HPE700 Mustang GT by Hennessey Performance of Sealy, Texas, is a menacing monster that uses a Roots-style supercharger, an upgraded throttle body, new fuel injectors, a new fuel pump, and revised exhaust system to wring 717 hp and 632 lb-ft of torque out of the Mustang's 302-ci Coyote V-8. Thus endowed, Hennessey claims that the HPE700 Mustang can hit 60 mph in 3.6 seconds and blast past the quarter mile mark in 11.2 seconds at 131 mph. The stock HPE700's exterior gets dressed up with a slew of HPE badges and can be upgraded with a suite of carbon fiber extras, including a ground-scraping front splitter, ducktail spoiler, and sculpted side sills. Prices for the HPE700 start at \$59,500 for the HPE700, which includes the base Mustang GT,

plus any of the aforementioned upgrades one may elect to add. This car won't debut at SEMA, but could as soon as the Barrett Jackson auction weekend in Arizona in January. Deliveries should start during the second quarter of 2015, with production capped at 500 vehicles total, both in coupe and convertible body styles.



September Club Meeting Highlights

Eleven SWMMC members attended the meeting

Daniel Briles and Al Geist, both of Bloomington, attended as guests (and then joined the club)

David Kronk provided a brief review of the club finances and SWMMC Facebook status

Reviewed the September club adventures - Sturgis Mustang Rally, Heimatfest, Defeat of Jesse James Days, and 101 Market Harvest Corn Maze

October club events- Rally point for Oct 12th cruise will be Eagan Sam's Club; lunch location TBD. Attend October Cars & Coffee as a club; leave Eden Prairie Kowalski's at 6:50am

Discussed club t-shirt order - navy blue shirts chosen; Pete to get 2nd quote from Redline Apparel

Reviewed status of next year's three proposed car shows; Cathy confirmed Apple Ford's interest in all 3 shows.

Previewed topics for next club meeting:

Elections - President, Road Boss, Show Boss, Membership, etc
Select club charity for 2015

SWMMC Holiday gathering in January 2015

Length & variety of cruises/events next year

Monthly week-night SWMMC cruise-in

Members on the Go!



Finances - Summary for September:

Income TYD: \$3,865.63

Dues: \$1040.00

Car Show Entry Fees: \$770.00

Product Sales: \$1,943.66

Misc. Income: \$111.67

Expenses: \$2,631.12

Net Cash Flow: \$1234.51

Outstanding Club Expenses: \$1,050

Dues (approx. 75% of members have paid)

Swap, Buy, Sell

One set of Revolution brand 5 spoke chrome wheels. 20X9 fronts and 20X10 rears, like new \$500. 2 Nitto NT555R drag radial tires. Size 305/35R-20. Less than 100 miles. \$750 new, \$500 OBO. These wheels and tires fit all 05 and newer Mustangs
 Jerry Fear 952-892-1482

New Granatelli weld-in sub frame connectors 2005-2009, \$80, Pete Schmidt
 Stock front & rear sway bars, front & rear shocks/springs take off from 2005 GT, 50K miles, contact Pete Schmidt

Upcoming Calendar *(more details on web)*

- October 4 Cars & Coffee - plan on club going as group AutoMotorPlex, Chanhassen, MN
- October 12 SWMMC Cruise and Vineyard tour Wisconsin side of Mississippi River
- October 29 SWMMC monthly meeting @ 6:30pm
 CLUB ELECTIONS - please attend
 Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN

For more local car show information try:
<http://www.autoswalk.com/state2.php>
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We can't survive or grow as a club without member participation. Please consider running for a club position. With enough hands no job is too big and tasks are more fun. Elections are in October.

Parting Shot



"An idealist is a person who helps other people to be prosperous." - Henry Ford



***NEXT Club Meeting
 October 29, 2014***

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