



Getting Started

By Pete Schmidt

Even though we didn't get much snow it seems like this past winter was brutal. Maybe I just miss warmer weather and driving my Mustang.

We have a great car season in front of us. The cruise schedule is full (see page X). And we may try our first overnight in August in Duluth. We have committed our charitable activities to NF Upper Midwest. A great organization dedicated to helping families in need. We have three car shows planned to help raise funds for them, and to have a bit of fun as well. See more details about the shows below and our web sites.

Enjoy our first edition of 2015 and let me know if you would like to see something included in future editions.

2nd Annual All Ford Car Show

The SWMMC club's first event for the 2015 car season will be a car show at Apple Ford Shakopee celebrating all Ford powered vehicles. The show will be held on Saturday May 16, 2015 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We will be awarding trophies in 14 classes in addition to a few special trophies. A few door prizes will be given away.

The Boy Scouts from Shakopee will be selling refreshments and NF Upper Midwest will be on hand to talk to folks about their work.

Apple Ford Shakopee has again agreed to sponsor our efforts through their generous funding of trophies and use of their site during a business day.

Advanced registration is \$7 and day of the show registration is \$10. Tell all your Ford friends to

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New Members January - March 2015

Welcome the following new SWMMC members

Jonathan & Benda Dietrich - Inver Grove Hgts, MN

Russ & Linda Kopp - Stacy, MN

Robert & Kristy Mapplebeck - Elko, MN

Joe & Barb Meade - Woodbury, MN

Don & Mick Wendel - New Ulm, MN

come out for the morning. Heck, tell all your friends to visit the show.

We will need volunteers to move cars and staff various positions during the car show. Please let Mark Prokop or Pete Schmidt know if you can help.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE SWMMC CAR SHOWS YET?



Apple Ford Shakopee Sponsors
the SWMMC

1624 Weston Court, Shakopee, MN

SWMMC Notes

April 4th Cars & Coffee

It was a chilly morning this past Saturday, but that did not cool off the local car enthusiast community. We had five members rally in Eden Prairie and then drive to the AutoMotorplex. It was an excellent opportunity catch up with a few folks and meet our newest club members – Joe and Barb Meade.

Despite our efforts to arrive early (at 7:00am), the place was jumping and packed with cars by 7:30am. A lot of excellent cars were on display – the exotics were under represented I thought. Many Mustangs, Cameros, Corvettes and Challengers. There were also about ten Ford Focus enthusiasts there. Lots of young people were walking around which was good to see.

I am looking forward to May's C&C for warmer weather, more cars, and the opportunity to actively promote our three car shows. I will likely be looking for some help on May 2nd as we try to get the word out.

See the upcoming events schedule on page X.



NOTE: LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOR APRIL 11th CRUISE

We will be cruising to the Mill Street Tavern in Cannon Falls instead of King's in Meisville. King's was booked with a large group and we could not get a reservation for the group. The rally location and times remain the same.



*“Procrastination is the art of
keeping up with yesterday.”*
– Don Marquis

Register for SWMMC Car Shows

We are asking club members to register for the three SWMMC car shows early. This gives us some indication of who will be attending and allows us to start planning on details that depend on group size. Of particular importance is the registration for the Mustangs and Ponies All Mustang Show at Canterbury Park. Getting a large turnout is important to cover our costs but also allows us to reserve a suitable room for our after-show banquet room.

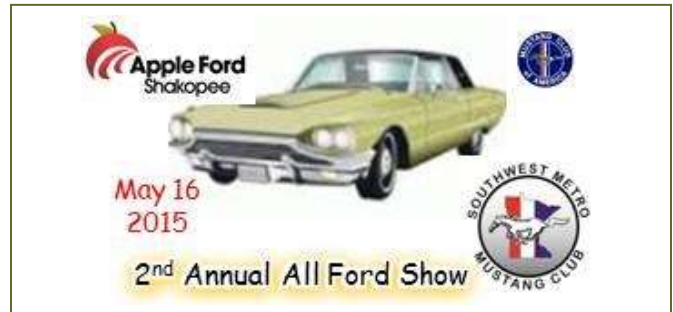
Registration forms can be found on the back the show flyers. The flyers are available through both the club web site and the shutterfly site. The forms can be given to Mark Prokop, David Kronk or Pete Schmidt. The mailing address for Mark Prokop is listed on the registration forms.

If you know you will be at one or all of the shows, why not register early? You will save a few bucks and help us in planning the events.

We will need help running all three shows as well. Please consider contributing your time

Thanks!

Member Profile: On Hiatus



All Ford Car Show Dash Plaque



Southwest Metro Mustang Club 2015 Calendar

April 11, 2015	Cruise to Kings Café Meisville, MN
May 9, 2015	Cruise to Okoboji Classic Cars Lake Okoboji, IA
May 16, 2015	3 rd Annual All Ford Show Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN
June 13, 2015	Cruise to Lanesboro, MN
July 12, 2015	Cruise to Indian Island Winery Janesville, MN
July 25, 2015	Mustangs and Ponies All Mustang Show Canterbury Park, Shakopee, MN
August 9, 2015	Cruise to Glensheen Mansion Duluth, MN
August 15, 2015	American Muscle Car Show AutoMotorplex in Chanhassen, MN
September 13, 2015	Cruise to Leinenkugel Brewery Chippewa Falls, WI
October 10, 2015	Cruise along Mississippi River Eagan to Winona, MN

Swap, Buy, Sell

New Granatelli weld-in sub frame connectors
2005-2009, \$50, Pete Schmidt

Stock front & rear sway bars, front & rear
shocks/springs take off from 2005 GT, 50K
miles, contact Pete Schmidt

Calendar (more details on web site)

- April 11 SWMMC cruise to Mill Street Tavern
Cannon Falls, MN
- April 29 SWMMC monthly meeting @ 6:30pm
Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN
- May 2 Cars & Coffee - AutoMotorplex
Chanhassen, MN
- May 8 SWMMC cruise to Okoboji Classic Cars
West Okoboji, IA
- May 16 SWMMC 2nd Annual All Ford Car Show
Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN
- May 24 12th Annual Maruska Pony Run
New Prague, MN
- May 27 SWMMC monthly meeting @ 6:30pm
Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN
- June 6 Cars & Coffee - AutoMotorplex
Chanhassen, MN
- June 7 32nd Annual All Ford Powered Car Show (UMRSAAC)
Apple Valley Ford, Apple Valley, MN
- June 13 SWMMC cruise to Lanesboro
Lanesboro, MN
- June 20 5th Annual Step Up for NF Walk
Como Park, St. Paul, MN
- June 21 All Ford Powered Father's Day Car Show
Superior, WI (Twin Ports MCA)
- June 24 SWMMC monthly meeting @ 6:30pm
Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN
- July 3 Cars & Coffee - AutoMotorplex
Chanhassen, MN

Parting Shot



"All my life I always wanted to be somebody. Now I see I should have been more specific." - Jane Wagner

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***NEXT Club Meeting
APRIL 29, 2015***



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