



Getting Started

By Pete Schmidt

The past month flew. Summers are like that, but the preparation and anticipation for the Mustangs and Ponies All Mustang Show really chewed through some time. The show at Canterbury Park was a great day and a successful outing for the club. The details are in the article below. My thanks to all who volunteered and/or showed their cars in the show. The club received many compliments and a lot of exposure due to the show.

A number of other events also came and went in July. Of particular note was the fact we had two events going on July 12th involving 17 SWMMC cars. It is fantastic to see the increased participation. We really do have a great group of nice people that like to drive and commiserate. I think that is what this 'hobby' is all about ☺

Mustang and Ponies All Mustang Show – Recap

On July 25th the SWMMC hosted the first annual Mustangs and Ponies All Mustang Show at Canterbury Park in Shakopee, MN. The day's weather turned out to be picture perfect, if not just a little warm. Fifty-five cars were pre-registered for the show with an additional 24 Mustangs registering the day of the show. In total we had 75 proud Mustangs on display for the day (4 pre-registered no-shows).

The night before the show the club ran a Meet & Greet event at Apple Ford Shakopee. Mustang videos were running and the Nicewander's put on a tasty dinner for guests. While we had four out of town guests attend, the total attendance was about a dozen – well below expectations.

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New Members July 2015

Welcome the following new SWMMC members:

James and Mary Lou Kojak – Apple Valley, MN

Jim and Candice Hoiness – Lakeville, MN

Dan Larson – New Prague, MN

➔ The August 22nd SWMMC cruise will be to Duluth. More details to come over the next few days ←

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE AMERICAN MUSCLE CAR SHOW YET?



Apple Ford Shakopee Sponsors
the SWMMC

1624 Weston Court, Shakopee, MN

SWMMC Notes

SWMMC CruiseIn to Park Tavern

Members requested the club try to arrange for a second meeting a month designed for more social interaction than we get at the meetings at Apple Ford Shakopee. The initial SWMMC CruiseIn was on July 14th at 6:30pm. Three members attended – one of which allegedly could not find the other two. Based on low participation, a second Cruise In has not been scheduled. A ground swell of interest can put this back on the calendar.

SWMMC at Local Car Shows

Members wanted to attend smaller, local shows with some SWMMC club friends. Four shows – Hastings, Henderson, Victoria, Shakopee (Turtle's) – have been selected as trial events. I heard that maybe two members attended the Hastings show on June 27. Five SWMMC cars attended the July 8th Victoria car show.

Check the calendar for dates, and times to meet SWMMC members if you attend the Henderson Car Rollin on August 4th.

Please consider attending the Minnesota Valley Rally downtown Shakopee sponsored by Turtle's Bar & Grill on Friday August 21st. Brian Turtle has been a constant supporter of the SWMMC through goodie bag and door prize items.

Looking for other show ideas to round out the year – repeat one of the above? Suggestions?

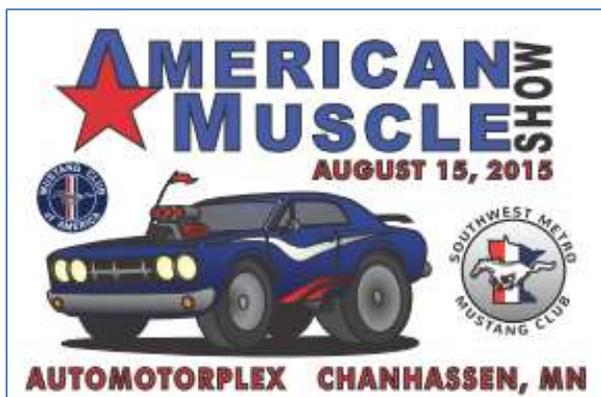


Cruise to Indian Island Winery

Eleven SWMMC Ponies made the trip to Janesville, MN and the Indian Island Winery. A good time was had by all.



*"If I actually did live like there is no tomorrow, I'd be in jail."
– Anonymous*



Member Profile: On Hiatus – Again

Sugar Loaf Mustang Gallup

By Mike Stearns

Six Mustangs from SWMMC went down together to Winona for the Sugar Loaf Mustang Rally. An early estimate is 200 Mustangs were in attendance. The run left Winona and headed up 61 to Wabasha where we crossed into Wisconsin. From there we took a twisting route through the hills and valleys of southwestern Wisconsin, finally ending up at a ballroom near Fountain City for lunch. The food was good and the speakers were entertaining. MCA president Jeff Mays was in attendance. At one point our own Mark Prokop took the microphone to plug the Mustangs and Ponies show at Canterbury.

Unfortunately there was no traffic control at the start when we left Sugar Loaf Ford. We could only get 3 or 4 cars at a time onto 61 before we had to wait for traffic. This put as many civilians in the cruise as Mustangs. Many cars never did catch up and some got lost. The SWMMC group managed to stay together with only a little effort and we didn't get lost. This bit of negativity didn't dampen the awesome day we had and I look forward to next year.



"If you don't look back after parking your car...you bought the wrong one." – Anonymous



Register for SWMMC Car Shows

We are asking club members to register for the remaining SWMMC car show early. This gives us some indication of who will be attending and allows us to start planning on details that depend on group size.

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.

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

Thanks!

Mustang Week – Myrtle Beach, SC

By Jason Santelli

The wife and I and two youngest kiddos headed off to Mustang week on July, 11 in the F-150. Regrettably we didn't drive one of our Mustangs down because as one could imagine no one wanted to sit in the back seat for the 21 hour track to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Having never been there before (it was the 14th annual this year) I didn't know what to expect besides there would be lots of cars from all over. And there sure was. The Mustang week crew put on a great 5 day event (very organized). One day is a big meet and greet, another a track day at Myrtle Beach Speedway, another a pro-dyno shootout and dragstrip night at Darlington raceway and the huge, 500+ car show at the mall on another day. I will say it is worth going, and if you can do what I did and turn it into a family vacation where the wife and kids get to hit the beach everyone is happy.

I spoke with many Mustang owners from all over, owners from as far away as Thunder Bay, Ontario and Amarillo, Texas were there. And the cars – WOW! A sight to behold to be sure. And seeing some of the



vendor's tents from companies like Magnaflow, Borla, BF Goodrich, Nitto tires, Roush Racing and Ford Performance were really cool as well. Ford even brought out one of their new Shelby GT 350 for everyone to "ooh and aww" over. All in all it was a great time and I strongly recommend anyone who can make it work to attend at some point, I know I will be going back in a few years.





American Muscle CAR SHOW



Saturday August 15th, 8am to 12pm

AutoMotorplex

8200 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN

- Participant Judged
- Door Prizes
- Refreshments
- Rain or Shine
- Spectator Admission is free
- Goodie Bags for first 100 registered cars
- Registration day of show \$10 (Pre-register \$7 – see back)



For more details go to:
www.southwestmetromustangclub.com



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Judged Classes:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| AMC – All | General Motors pre-1968 |
| Dodge/Chrysler/Plymouth pre-1968 | General Motors 1968-1973 |
| Dodge/Chrysler/Plymouth 1968 – 1973 | General Motors 1974-2015 |
| Dodge/Chrysler/Plymouth 1974 – 2015 | Trucks - All |
| Ford/Lincoln/Mercury pre-1968 | Original Unrestored – All |
| Ford/Lincoln/Mercury 1968 - 1973 | |
| Ford/Lincoln/Mercury 1974 - 2015 | |

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www.nfmidwest.org

Mustangs & Ponies All Mustang – Recap

On show day, registration went very well. Mark Prokop had the pre-registered car information set to go and the registration table folks did a fantastic job in getting show participants registered and on their way with goodie bags and dash cards in hand. Car parking went well also, though we did get some feedback that cars were too close together. Another comment from some folks was that the cars were not parked by class. Both valid comments. The venue worked extremely well for getting cars in and parked – all cars were parked by 11:15am.

John Clor and his wife Jenny did an unbelievable job of setting up the Ford Performance table and had great give away items as well material for sale. John's accessibility throughout the day was constant – he was busy talking to Ford enthusiasts all day. His talking points were reinforced by the Apple Ford Shakopee display of new vehicles.

The horse racing was exciting as usual – I heard of many folks winning a bit on the ponies. No one claimed to be a loser for the day...everyone must have been lucky. Canterbury Park was an accommodating host and did a nice job of promoting the show during between race announcements and with printed displays. More than one person commented on the convenience of having AC, food choices, beer and restrooms readily accessible for the day.

We had cars registered in all eleven classes, and only had two trophies not awarded. The Best of Show and Fan Favorite cars were both awesome examples of the modifications some Mustang owners are willing to engineer. The trophies and door prizes were well received by all the winners.

The banquet was a nice relaxing end to the day, but John Clor's presentation was anything but relaxing. He gave an absolutely riveting talk on the history of Ford performance and the Mustang. Hearing his presentation was worth the price of dinner.

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Sturgis Mustang rally



Members on the Go

Sturgis Mustang Rally in Sturgis, SD September 1st-6th

A number of members are going to the SMR this year:

Jerry Fear
Ray Duquette & Lynn Nygaard
Don & Liz Matzen
Mark & Dawn Prokop
Pete Schmidt
Mike & Susan Stearns
Cathy Wirta

Let me know if you plan on attending. As the date draws nearer we will try to arrange a meeting of SWMMC members sometime during the week in Sturgis



Amery Airport Autocross in Amery, WI August 29th

Jason Santelli plans on going to Amery to see what his Boss 302 can do. Let him know if you are interested in joining him. See the flyer on page 8 for more details.

CAR SHOW

ALL MAKES & MODELS

FOR

Charity
12TH ANNUAL

SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2015

9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Open To ALL Cars & Trucks

Held at



Apple Ford
Shakopee

1624 Weston Ct.
Shakopee, MN

*DRIVE 9.5 miles south of 494
on US 169 to the Marschall Rd.
Exit. Head south (left), then
right at the first light by the
Holiday gas station.*

**100% of the proceeds
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Show Vehicles

\$5.00

No Pre-Registration Needed!

**Class Assignments at The Gate
Trophies For Each Class!**



- * **Free Spectator Admission**
- * **Free Trivia & Door Prizes**
- * **Free Putting Contest**



UPPER MIDWEST REGION SHELBY AMERICAN AUTO CLUB

**For Show Information Please Call:
Dan Mattila (763)784-8668 (Days)**

AMERY AIRPORT AUTOCROSS AND STRAIGHT-AWAY SPEED RUN XVII

Saturday, August 29, 2015 (rain date Sunday, Aug 30th)

Registration opens at 8:00am, closes at 9:00am

MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING 9:00am



Turn quickly through the orange cones of the autocross, then straighten 'er out for the 1/2 mile taxiway top speed run. Our state-of-the-art stopwatch/thumb system will measure your time on the course, and a radar gun will capture your top speed on the straight-away.

Drivers must be 18+, sign waiver, pass on-site tech inspection, wear helmet (Bring a Snell 90 or newer - we'll have some loaners)

CORNER WORKERS NEEDED! Want to get close to the action but not drive? Like to wave flags and blow whistles? Free treats and lunch provided to all-day volunteers, so call Tom now to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

Directions: The simple route is 94 East into Wisconsin, take the Baldwin Hwy 63 exit, turn left heading north on Hwy 63 which eventually becomes Hwy 46. For a more scenic drive, from the northeast corner of 694, take Hwy 36 East into downtown Stillwater, turn right and take the old drawbridge over the St. Croix into Wisconsin, following Hwy 64 East. Stay on 64 past Somerset and through New Richmond, then turn left onto Hwy 46 North. The airport is on your left before you get to Amery. Mapquest or GPS: 531 State Hwy 46, Amery, WI.



Despite all precautions taken, this event remains dangerous and may result in property damage, serious injury, or death. Drivers, spectators, and workers enter at their own risk.

Advance registration (deadline Aug 26 or sell out) \$40 per driver, \$25 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the **Minnesota Austin-Healey Club** and mail to Tom Hazen, 695 Sherwood Ave, St Paul, MN 55106. Or pay via PayPal adding \$1 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry, no refunds. Day of event payment will be \$10 more.

Driver: _____ August 2015 Amery

Year, make, model, color, requested car number: _____

Email and phone: _____

Emergency contact name and phone: _____



The course is run entirely on pavement. Drivers will run in the order their paid registrations are received. We will try to give everyone five runs, more if time permits.



BRING A FRIEND! Helmeted passengers 16+ will be allowed on all runs.



This event brought to you by the



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Questions? Contact Tom Hazen at 612-237-1883 or myliberty@comcast.net

Welcome to
Muscle By The Lake
An Auto Enthusiast's Fall Gathering on Thole Lake in
Shakopee Minnesota

Muscle By The Lake is a gathering on the last Saturday of September that celebrates all things surrounding the automobile...especially the fact that they're meant to be driven and enjoyed!
MBTL is our way of helping preserve the hobby, encouraging young people to get involved in cars, meeting new friends, and burning some hydrocarbons! Here's what you'll find at a MBTL gathering...

*All hobby / unique automobiles are welcome...bring-what-you-love-to-drive-
because-it's-yours philosophy
Beautiful location with great photo opportunities for you and your ride
Short - only 3 hours or so - so that it doesn't tie you up all day
Easy to get to with simple in-and-out parking
No pressure ... it's not a judged competition
Family friendly where everyone is welcome
Food...LOTS of good food!*

See what you missed at our last gathering by clicking on
the MBTL4 - 2014 tab above,
and plan to join us this fall at MBTL5 on

Saturday September 26th, 2015!

Do not pass up the opportunity to hear John speak if it ever presents itself. Simply awesome and passionate.

All the parking volunteers were amazed at how well the Mustangs exited the lot - kudos to all drivers.

After grinding through the financials for the show, the club has decided to donate \$500 to NF Upper Midwest. A special thanks to Aron & Stone Buchanan for manning the information table all day Saturday.

A series of meetings and discussions are planned to determine if the club wants to host the show again next year. Positive aspects of the show in addition to the problems are to be discussed. The intent is to grow the show year-on-year which can be problematic. If you have any suggestions or comments, please send them my way so they are included in the analysis.

I want to extend heart felt thanks to the car show attendees, SWMMC volunteer workers, our various contributors, John & Jenny Clor, Canterbury Park, and Apple Ford Shakopee for their generous sponsorship. (see the club s



Ford Announces Apollo Edition Mustang Celebrating Innovation & Inspiration of Apollo Missions

(Dearborn, MI) U.S. Apollo spaceflight program inspires one-of-a-kind 2015 Ford Mustang to be donated and sold at charity auction July 23 at EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Donation and sale will benefit EAA youth aviation education programs, including Young Eagles. Unique Ford vehicles have raised nearly \$3 million for EAA youth aviation programs, including Young Eagles. As far as special edition Mustangs go, this one is out of this world. For the eighth straight year, Ford Motor Company has created a unique, aviation-inspired Ford Mustang to benefit Experimental Aircraft Association youth education programs, including the Young Eagles. The Apollo Edition Mustang will be donated and sold via auction at the Gathering of Eagles charity event, July 23, at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2015 – the World’s Greatest Aviation Celebration. All proceeds from the sale of the car will benefit EAA youth education programs, including the Young Eagles, which has provided free introductory flights to more than 1.9 million young people since 1992, helping grow the next generation of aviators. Ford serves as exclusive automotive sponsor of EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2015, held July 20–26 this year at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. “The Apollo program delivered astonishing innovations in technology and achieved a national goal of landing the first human on the moon,” said Edsel B. Ford II, a member of the Ford board of directors. “The entire program was extraordinary – one of our nation’s greatest technological achievements. With this year’s stunning Apollo Edition Mustang, we salute that spirit of American ingenuity with the quintessential American automobile – Ford Mustang.” Based on a 2015 fastback Ford Mustang GT, Ford design and engineering teams transformed the 5.0-liter pony car into the Apollo Edition Mustang – a truly unique and highly valued vehicle that will excite enthusiasts and collectors alike.

“I feel the need for speed.”
– *Maverick*



Led by Ford Design Manager Melvin Betancourt, the exterior features a one-of-a-kind glossy pure white and pure black non-production paint scheme that delivers a creative connection with the NASA Apollo program. The Apollo Edition Mustang features a carbon fiber front splitter, rear diffuser, rocker moldings and accent treatments, along with unique LED underbody lighting to symbolize atmospheric re-entry. Performance enhancements include a performance package, Ford Performance supercharger and shifter, Xpipe with side and rear exhaust, sport-tuned suspension, six-piston Brembo brakes and custom Forgiato 21-inch performance wheels. This Mustang will deliver a heartpounding 627 horsepower and 540 lb.-ft. of torque to provide an exhilarating, controlled launch for its new owner.



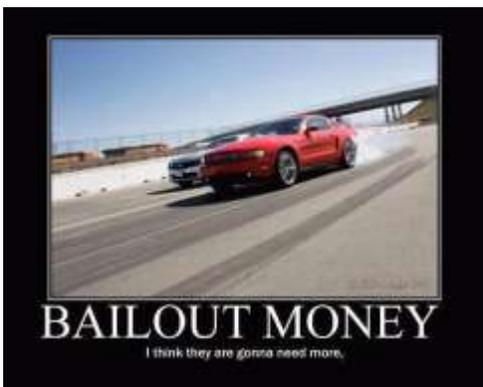
“Faster and faster until the thrill of speed overcomes the fear of death.”
– *Hunter S. Thompson*

Swap, Buy, Sell

Nothing - everything has been sold?

Financial Highlights July 2015

Bank Account Balance (July 30, 2015): \$ 670.06
 Paid Pete Schmidt for recent purchases: \$ 1558.03
 Paid Don Matzen for Canterbury advance: \$1,250.00
 Paid Canterbury Park balance \$ 417.05
 Paid Dan Nicwander for Meet&Greet Food \$ 127.88
 Donation to NF Upper Midwest from May show: \$ 500.00
 63 of 93 members paid \$20 dues for 2015



Parting Shot



Calendar (more details on web site)

- August 1 Cars & Coffee – AutoMotorplex
Chanhasen, MN
- August 4 SWMMC at Henderson Classic Car Rollin
Henderson, MN
- August 15 American Muscle Car Show
AutoMotorplex, Chanhasen, MN
- August 21 SWMMC at Turtle’s Bar & Grill
Shakopee, MN
- August 22 SWMMC Cruise to Glensheen Mansion
Duluth, MN
- August 26 SWMMC monthly meeting @ 6:30pm
Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN
- August 30 UMRSAAC Car Show at Apple Ford Shakopee
Shakopee, MN
- Sept 1–6 Sturgis Mustang Rally
Sturgis, SD
- Sept 5 Cars & Coffee – AutoMotorplex
Chanhasen, MN
- Sept 13 SWMMC Cruise to Leinenkugel Brewery
Chippewa Falls, WI
- Sept 26 Muscle By The Lake 5
Shakopee, MN
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August 26, 2015***



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