



Getting Started

By Pete Schmidt

I apologize for the lateness, and brevity, of the newsletter. As summer has transitioned to Fall time has begun to run short. Lots of club activity over the past two months.

It has been a great car season – full of firsts, new experiences, and new friends. I am looking forward to winter to some degree, but getting a few more good days of driving in first would be nice. This weekend's cruise looks to have stellar weather.

I am also looking forward to the elections later this month and getting started on next year's events. We donated \$1,300 to NF Upper Midwest this year in large part to our sponsor – AFS, other donators and your dedication.

American Muscle Car Show – Recap

On August 15th the SWMMC hosted the first annual American Muscle Car Show at the AutoMotorplex in Chanhassen, MN. The day's weather turned out to be picture perfect, if not just a little warm. Seventy-six cars registered for the show with about a 50/50 split between Fords and all other nameplates. It was interesting to see the variety of other muscle cars that showed up. Not surprisingly, no trucks took us up on our offer for the show.

The donated donuts and coffee were well received and nearly all gone at show's end. We had great help from club members and music from Ken Ohnell's PA system. We were able to donate \$500 to NF Upper Midwest due to the show's success. (Pix on page 2)

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New Members Aug/Sept 2015

Steve & Jody Gunderson – Shakopee, MN

Ryan & Nicole Rudack – Eau Claire, WI

Dave & Karen Sue Schorr – Farmington, MN

➔ The October 10th SWMMC cruise will be to Winona for lunch and Elmaro Winery in Trempealeua, WI. More details on web site ←



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SWMMC Elections at Oct Mtg

It is that time of year again. Elections for various leadership positions will be held at the October 28th meeting – the club’s last official meeting in 2015. Positions are open to new blood:

- President
- Vice President
- Show Boss – likely a committee effort
- Road Boss

David Kronk has agreed to stay on as Treasurer and Web Master. We can also use help with membership and a few support roles. We have knowledgeable members to help new officers get established. Consider taking a role –it is fun and a great way to meet other members.

Let Pete Schmidt know if you are interested or have any questions about position.

The SWMMC is your club – get involved to make it the best it can be



Thanks to those members who patronized Turtle's Bar and Grill on August 21st

Member Profile: On Hiatus – Again

SWMMC Cruise to Leinenkugel Brewery

Ten Mustangs from SWMMC made the run from Eagan to Chippewa Falls, WI (9 cars left Eagan, we picked up #10 in WI along the way) on Sunday September 13. Our group of 19 people enjoyed lunch at the Chippewa Family Restaurant. We were able to sit at large table since the regular lunch crowd was light due to a noon Packer game. The food was excellent and the service was great.

We then headed to the Leinenkugel Brewery for a tour, beer tasting, and shopping. Our group was split between tours – but both guides did a great job with the tours. A nice variety of beers were available for tasting – the seasonal pumpkin flavored brew was my favorite. The fresh pretzels were also good. After the tasting was complete, we took some group shots of our cars. A few folks headed back via the highway while most took a less direct route through the country-side. All in all, a long day that was well spent.



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

SWMMC Cruise to Duluth & Glensheen Mansion

On Saturday August 22 seven Mustangs made the drive from Forest Lake to Duluth. The drive was uneventful save a road kill raccoon and a pesky old timer in a Mercedes.

The group of 14 folks spent a little time wondering around Canal Park before and after lunch at Gramma's - which was its typical excellent experience.

From there we travelled north to Glensheen Mansion for a tour. The tour was very interesting and quite a bit more extensive than it was 20 years ago.

Upon leaving the mansion we linked up with seven members of the Twin Ports Mustang Club and cruised along scenic Skyline Drive with a stop at Enger Tower. What a fantastic view of Duluth, Superior and Lake Superior. From there some folks headed home while others continued on to dinner at Shorty's Pizza in Superior.

It was nice to meet new friends and catch up with others over an excellent meal. We bugged out of Superior earlier than planned due to storms that were brewing in central Minnesota. Unfortunately that plan left us wet, but not hailed on thankfully.



SWMMC October 10th Details

We will rally at Sam's Club Eagan with a planned departure time of 9:30am. We will drive to Redwing and then down Hwy 61 to Winona for lunch at Sammy's Pizza and Restaurant.

From there we will drive to Trempealeau, WI and Elmaro Vineyard for some wine tasting (crowd capacity permitting). See more details on the web site and shutterfly.

The weather looks great for a Mississippi cruise!



Muscle By The Lake 5 – September 26th

Well, MBTL 5 is now behind us and it was a tremendous success with a record shattering 48 rides and over 90 people this year! We're so glad many of you could join us, and thanks to the many folks who volunteered to help us make the day special for everyone. Our website is now updated with the day's summary and pictures and you can check it all out

here: musclebythelake.yolasite.com If you took some good shots and would like to share them, please reply back to this email and send them on over!

Remember...with Christmas just around the corner it's not too early to mark your calendars and plan on joining us for MBTL 6 on Sep 26th 2016!

Thanks to Dan and Lynn Nicewander for their hospitality and great car enthusiast gathering

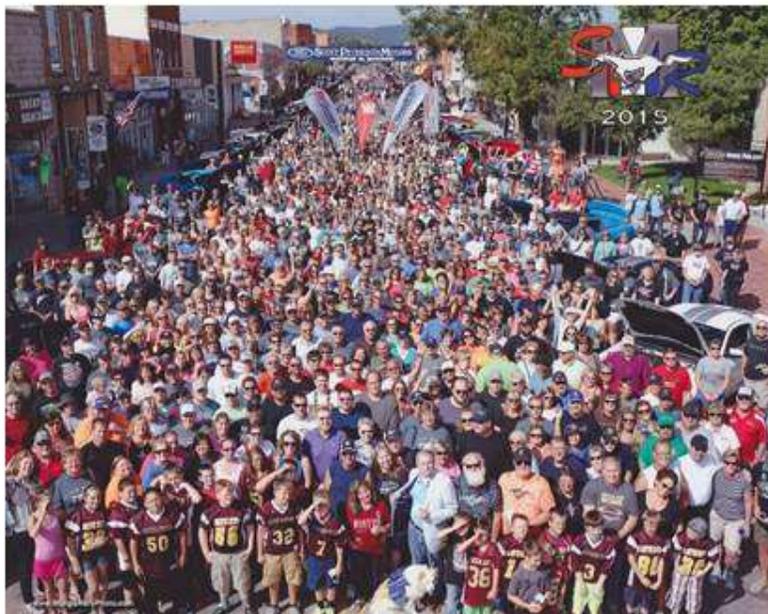


9th Annual Sturgis Mustang Rally

The Mustang Rally in Sturgis, SD over Labor Day weekend was a great time. The weather was perfect for the drive out, the show, and the return trip (plenty of bugs though).

Rumor has it 700+ cars registered with over 1,000 Mustangs in Sturgis on Saturday for the show and shine. Many cool rides and lots of neat people. All the special events were fun – and the scenery in the Black Hills can't be beat.

I counted 13 SWMMC members over the weekend – but we never got together for a group shot. Three members – Jerry Chapman, Kyle Vilchuck and Mike Stearns all won trophies in their classes. Congrats!



And the Full Throttle Saloon burned down the day after the rally!



SWMMC Notes

We received an email from Bob White Decals offering a 30% discount on decals. Part of his email is below -contact me for more details if you are interested.

"My name is Bob White, owner of Bob White Decals. I have been in business for over 40 years and have been **licensed by Ford Motor Company** since 2000 to manufacture decals for Ford vehicles. I would like to offer the members of your club huge discounts of **30%** on all of the various products I produce. Each order is made personally by me using only 3M products. I welcome you to visit my website, **bobwhitedecals.com** to view the many different decals offered for all model years."

We received an email from a local Mustang owner who is interested in selling his 1989 25th Anniversary GT Convertible. If you or someone you know may be interested, let Pete Schmidt know and he can forward all the details that were sent.

The 40th Anniversary of the Mustang Club of America will be celebrated in Indianapolis, IN over next Labor Day weekend. There will be a couple banquets, exclusive access to the racing museum at the Indianapolis Speedway, a record breaking Mustang parade, parade laps on the speedway track. More information is to be communicated in the coming months. Check out the following link for more information:

<http://www.mca40th.com>

A number of club members have expressed interest in making the trek East next September. Chime in if you think this may be something you would be interested in.

At the September meeting we decided to host a 9/11 car show next September in Coon Rapids. The organizer of the memorial event (event's 10th anniversary next year) does a great job and asked if we could help with a car show. We have a sponsor willing to contribute toward trophies and door prizes. This is a great opportunity to give back the community. And it promises to be a fairly low impact event. More details in the coming months.

From Ford Performance (a little too late to be included) We are pleased to announce an exclusive viewing of 'A Faster Horse' coming to a theater near you! Mustang clubs from around the country will be coming together on Thursday, October 8 in theater to experience the speed, power, and freedom of the Mustang. We are organizing a club outing for you and fellow Southwest Metro Mustang Club members to attend an exclusive movie event to view 'A FASTER HORSE' before anyone else. Tickets are limited, so make sure to buy them online before they sell out! Deadline to purchase your tickets is Tuesday September, 29th.

An exclusive viewing for 'A FASTER HORSE' will be held at:

AMC Rosedale 14
850 Rosedale Center
Roseville, MN

About the film: Director David Gelb (Jiro Dreams of Sushi) tackles another venerable, beloved, and long-standing institution: the Mustang, crown jewel of the Ford fleet. As the fiftieth anniversary of the Mustang approaches and the US car industry is just emerging from the ravages of the Great Recession, Ford launches what is only its fifth redesign of the iconic Mustang since its debut in 1964. Now the expectations of thousands of Mustang devotees around the globe are all placed squarely on the shoulders of the Mustang engineering and design team. Chief Program Engineer Dave Pericak leads the charge from assembly floor to showroom - refining every minute detail - as the 2015 Mustang is put the test in the final days leading up to its internationally anticipated launch.

Watch the trailer for A FASTER HORSE:

<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/afasterhorse>

Swap, Buy, Sell

Nothing - everything has been sold?

Financial Highlights September 2015

Bank Account Balance (Sept 30, 2015): \$1,175.21

Donation to NF Upper Midwest from May show: \$ 500.00

62 of 93 members paid \$20 dues for 2015

Dues paid from September 1, 2015 are good for 2016.

Calendar (more details on web site)

- Oct 10 SWMMC Cruise to Elmaro Vineyard
Trempealeau, WI
- Oct 28 SWMMC monthly meeting @ 6:30pm
Apple Ford Shakopee, Shakopee, MN
Election night
- Nov/Dec Car Show and Cruise Committees to meet as
possible
?????, MN
- Jan 2016 SWMMC Holiday Party
Date and location TBD'd



Parting Shot



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- Web Master, David Kronk



***NEXT Club Meeting
October 28, 2015***



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