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MEETING NOTICE

Sunday, May 2nd, 2:00 PM

Regular Meeting Place—Rochester Village Hall

CENTRAL ILLINOIS MUSTANGERS PICNIC

>>>> DATE CHANGE <<<<

JUNE 19th, 2010 AT 1:00 pm

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**THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE CHICKEN, DRINKS, AND
TABLE SETTINGS**

(We'll put a map & directions in the June newsletter.)

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BY JUNE 15th!!

2011 MCA Shows

April
May

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June
August
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2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1, Charlie Wells Fly-in/Cruise-in, Capitol Aprt.

May 1, Bob Evans (West) Cruise-in, Springfield

May 2, Club Meeting, Rochester Village Hall
 (Early because of Mother's Day)

May 8, Loafers Car Show, Hannibal, MO.

May 14, Rt. 97 Crusaders @ Petersburg DQ

May 15, Mechanicsburg Show

May 23, Friendly Chevrolet Show

May 29, Cool Cruisers/Steak-n-Shake Cruise-in,
 Meijer Parking Lot, Springfield

June 4-6, MCA National, Mustang, OK

June 6, Dennison Ford Show, Bloomington

June 12, Pawnee Prairie Days Car Show

June 13, Ansar Shrine Classic Car Show, Lincoln Pk.

June 18, Canton, IL 19th Annual Cruise-in

June 19, Club Picnic / Meeting, Southern View Park

June 25-27, Indy Club Regional Show

July 11, Club Meeting, Rochester Village Hall

July 15-18, MCA Grand National, Bellevue, WA

July 17, Annual SIMA Show, Roberts Ford, Alton, IL

August 1, Bourbonnais Show

August 7, St. Louis Club Show

August 8, Club Meeting, Rochester Village Hall

August 13-15, MCA National, Virginia Beach, VA

August 22, CIM Regional show, Crossroads Ford

September 3-5, MCA National, Asheville, NC

September 11, Secretary of State's Show, Meijer Lot

Sept. 12, Club Meeting, Rochester Village Hall

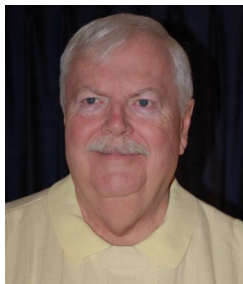
October 10, Club Meeting, Rochester Village Hall

Nov. 14, Club Meeting, Rochester Village Hall

December 5, Christmas Party, Northfield Center

We will try to keep cruise-ins, etc, current—with your help, listing those closest to our publication date.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings, Mustangers...

I am so glad to finally have decent weather so I can take my pony places (actually, I guess it takes me)...oh, well. It's just great to drive around with the top down again. The part about cutting the grass every five days isn't so great.

Going to try something a little different at the May meeting (there's more details on Page 6).

As noted on the front page, we were able to make a date change on the picnic and still get the large "Martin" pavilion at Southern View Park. Many club members will be involved in the Shriner's show on the 13th, so this way those who want to can attend both.

Good time in Pensacola, and looking forward to Mustang, OK. Should be a lot more of us in Oklahoma, and an even bigger crowd going to Asheville. You know, if you've never attended a National show, look over next year's schedule (on the cover) and try to fit one or more into your plans. Two of the shows, Dallas and Des Moines, are pretty easy one day drives. Really a great experience...

....Carroll

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FOR SALE.....WANTED

FOR SALE: 1990 Mustang 5.0 LX Hatchback. Lots of new stuff, options and add-ons. \$7995.00 Call Chuck, 309-346-7781 or 309-267-6285 3/10

FOR SALE: Black convertible top boot for 2001 - 2004 mustang, like new condition. Call Floyd 217 877-0604 3/10

FOR SALE—2003 MACH 1, Yellow, Automatic, loaded, unmolested original with 22,900 miles. This MACH is a VIP car, it is number 16 of the first 25 VIN's assigned to the 2003 MACH 1. All documentation on this car from day one is available for the buyer. Bolt on/Stick on additions, all are easily removable: Rear Window Louvers, Honeycomb Taillight panel, Sequential Tail Lights, Billet AOD "T" Handle, Billet Heat/Air Controls, Billet Fuel Door, Stars and Stripes front grille pony, "Cobra Jet" Shaker Emblems, Heated Seats, Reflective Red Pinstripes. SELLING PRICE IS \$17,900 CALL Chuck 309-221-6651 3/10

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FOR SALE—2008 GT/CS This Mustang has been babied and maintained in show shape since new. The Ford MSRP was \$40,000 without the add-ons, it has every option offered including Navigation, HID headlights, and theft system. The color is Performance White with Tan Top and beautiful Tan and Black two tone GT/CS Leather interior. Aftermarket options include Cervini's Ram Air hood with functional ram air, Cervini's front bumper kit with upper and lower Billit Grilles Fog Lights and Driving Lights, Classic Design light bar with high brake light, Three and a half inch Custom Corsa Exhaust, Rear Shelby Spoiler, Billet Fuel Door, Sequential Taillights, Custom Stripes and TMI adjustable/tilting Headrests. The Odometer is right at 18,000 miles. I show the car in an MCA Modified class without undercarriage where it is very close to maxing out on points, and it usually garners a First. This Mustang is a ball to drive, sounds Fantastic, and really turns heads. Excellent Condition/Show Quality \$32,500 4/10

FOR SALE—1970 MACH I TOTALLY Restored to Concours Driven level in 1986 but looks like it was done last year. This MACH is all original with one re-paint, all Original or NOS parts. The paint job is flawless and is a true enamel paint and correct Original GRABBER GREEN color with the correct original type orange peel finish. It has 72,000 Original miles, Driven only 5,000 miles in the last 25 years. The Transmission has been re-built but the engine has never been out of the car and runs perfectly. Options include Power Steering, Power Brakes and AM-FM Radio. ALL Electrical items work and operate as they should. The interior is all Original and in Excellent condition. This MACH has been featured in several Mustang magazines. Fully documented History available, way to much to list here. Driven Concours Quality \$35,000 4/10

ADS RUN FOR THREE MONTHS...AT WHICH TIME YOU CAN RENEW FOR ANOTHER THREE MONTHS IF YOU WANT.

Did you know... You can add 2 emergency contact numbers to your driver's license file that is maintained by the Secretary of State's office? If you are incapacitated, your driver's license can be accessed for the contact information of two of your loved ones. Just go to <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/drivers/ecd/home.html> and enter the data.

A Little Car Show Announcement:

Bring your little car(s) (RC or other) to the May meeting. We'll set up a couple of tables and you can show (and shine if you wish). Since most RC cars operate on one of two frequencies, running the cars will be awkward, but they will still be neat to look at. If you're looking to sell or buy one, this might be a great opportunity for you. Could develop into a contest of some kind...?

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WANTED (Alive)

There has been some interest in (and several requests for) a workshop or workshops on several car topics. Restoration basics is among the topics suggested. Clean up and detailing (for shows) has also been mentioned frequently.

Would you be willing to do (alone or with a partner) a workshop like this?

REWARD: Satisfaction for the giver. Knowledge for the receiver.

Please let Carroll know by phone, e-mail, or at the next meeting.

Hopefully, we can schedule the first of several of these for the July meeting.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS MUNTANGERS MINUTES 4-11-2010

Meeting was called to order by President Carroll Sutton. Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors/ New Members... Visiting today was Bill Meyer from Springfield. Bill brought a '72 Yellow ragtop that he has for sale.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and corrected as follows. Charlene Kennedy, Georges' wife, passed away. I apologize for the mix-up. The other mistake was the date for the Dennison Ford Show in Bloomington. Correct date is June 6th.

Presidents Report: Club pennants, pins and window decals are for sale, see Carroll Sutton. Name tags are also available, see Chuck Mariuzza. May 1st Bob Evans event in Springfield from 11:00 to 3:00. This is off Veterans Parkway across from Meijer. Hot Rod Magazine Power tour will be in Springfield May 6th. The Club Picnic will be June 13 at 1:00 in Springfield at the Southern View Park. The Indy Show will be June 25-27 at Raceway Park. CIM Regional Show will be at Crossroads Ford in Springfield August 22 with hospitality night at the Northfield Center on the 21st.

Treasurers Report: Accounts are in balance. No bills due. 94 paid members at present. 25 still unpaid. 2 new members

Committee Reports: Club Picnic is on schedule for June 13th. Show committee says everything is going pretty good. We are to have a larger area for display, Trophies are being looked into, remember if you want to sponsor a class or a special trophy you can contact Tom Nichols. The different committees are being formed, MCA will be alerted along with the other Clubs as to WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, etc. MCA news...MCA is looking into holding the Grand National Show at the same location every year: Mustang, Ok. This is not set in concrete yet but could begin in 2012. Do you remember the X-Plan through Ford? All members of the MCA will soon be eligible for this discount.

Old/Unfinished Business: Chuck Brenner is looking into silk screen printing club items. By-laws changes. Tom Nichols had nothing new to report. If you have any input, see or let Tom know. Carroll Sutton will look into getting a PA or sound system to be used at the Crossroads Show. This is a system that he uses for other events. Mike Roate will look into getting 2-way radios that can assist the other functions at the show.

New Business: Who is going to the Indy car show? Nobody raised their hand. Does price outweigh the benefits? Who would be interested in holding a National show in 2014 on Memorial Day? Something to think about and discuss at future meetings.

Sickness and Health: Glenn Preston fell then Kay, his wife, fell trying to get him up. A card was signed by the membership and sent to the Prestons.

Half-Fast Award: Who lost his clothes, with the car keys, at the last show? Who else but Tom Nichols. Sometimes I think these are planned events. What do you think? Guess who won. Congratulations to Tom Nichols. Do You have a franchise for a locksmith?

NEWS.....Carroll Sutton will resume as editor of the Pony Express. Joe Mudra will contribute. Thank You for stepping up to the PRESS.

Remember the next meeting will be in 3 weeks on May 2nd.

50/50 \$120.00 / \$60.00 split...won by Lori George

Adjourned at 3:30

Submitted by ...Chuck Mariuzza

Is it a car show or a cruise-in? Whichever, it's Saturday, May 1st at the Bob Evans Restaurant on Springfield's west side (across from the Meijer parking lot). They asked us to have some cars there between 11:00AM and 3:00PM to help them celebrate their 10th anniversary. I counted 15 to 20 hands raised at the April meeting. Then George Coontz made us an offer:

Bob Evans. *The Home of Homestyle*

Knowing how we like to eat... George is putting on a cook-out at his store, "The Organized Home", around Noon that day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tom Sherman, 5/1
 Stephen Shrake, 5/2
 Ann Jameson, 5/3
 Joe Cors, 5/4
 Judy Pondel, 5/8
 David Hansen, 5/9
 Della Crow, 5/18
 Rob Powell, 5/19
 Jodee Guilliams, 5/21
 Marjorie Hansen, 5/24
 Carol Velde, 5/26
 Arlene Flury, 5/27
 Karen Sutton, 5/29

George will cook up some burgers and dogs, provide the buns, chips, condiments, plasticware service, and drinks. If you wish to bring a dish or something to go with... George has a full size fridge you can place the item in before setting up in the Bob Evans lot.

"The Organized Home" is about a block from Bob Evans, around the drive NE from Bob Evans.

Thanks, George!

HAVE YOU JOINED MCA YET??

We need to boost our percentage of club members who belong to MCA! If you have not yet joined, consider signing up. The *Mustang Times* magazine alone is well worth the dues of \$50.00/yr. By being a member you will enjoy stories, tech tips, Mustang "contact" people, as well as saving one point at MCA national shows. Be a part of the largest Mustang club in the world, it's well worth the admission price!!

If you are not an MCA member already and would like to join the world's largest organization of Mustang lovers, contact Chuck Brenner at a meeting, phone 309-836-6606, or e-mail brenner@macomb.com and get signed up ASAP!!! Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

HALF-FAST AWARD

(SAY IT QUICKLY)

WINNER



O-K. So we're down in Pensacola at the show in March, and Tom goes to eat at a restaurant. It was close to the hotel, so he walks over. Has a nice meal and walks back to his hotel. When he gets there, he wants to get something out of his truck but can't find his keys. He learns the next day (when he went back to the same place for breakfast) he left his vest WITH THE KEYS TO HIS TRUCK, and CAR and TRAILER, in the restaurant the night before. Know what locksmiths get for service calls in that part of Florida? \$150!! Way to go, Mr. Nichols...

THE MILITARY BOXES

Thank you for all of the contributions for the Military Boxes. Remember items request most are: travel/sample size tooth brushes & toothpaste, anti-bacterial hand wipes, antifungal foot powder or spray, beef jerky, books and magazines, hard candy, chapstick & lip balm, chewing gum, cough drops, dental floss, dried fruit, powdered Gatorade, granola bars, paper, pens & envelopes, peanut butter, phone cards, playing cards, deodorant, shampoo, conditioners, power bars, pocket packs of tissues, pop-top canned fruit and other food(s), small toiletry items, trail mix AND individual packets of: canned juices, instant coffee, creamer and sugar, hot chocolate, flavored instant oatmeal, instant soup, powdered drink mixes and vitamin C drops. Our 50/50 money pays the postage to mail these boxes. So please help us to send these boxes by taking part in the 50/50 drawings during our meetings. CIM salutes all who are on active duty currently serving our country. Joe and Donna Mudra are currently in charge of this project, please see them for any questions you may have.



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CONGRATULATIONS & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Rob & Bev Powell, 5/7
- Ralph & Linda McCarty, 5/12
- Ray & Patty Brownfield, 5/19
- Dwayne & Gloria Kepler 5/21
- Tim & Krista Wilkerson, 5/23
- Harold & Wanda Kluckman, 5/26
- Bill & Laurie Walter, 5/27

CIM "STUFF"

Central Illinois Mustanger's if you are interested in **window stickers** for your cars, contact Carroll Sutton. The window stickers cost \$1.00 each. **Pennants** are available for \$5.00 each. Pennants, Pins & Stickers are sold at meetings..

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