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I bought my Roush 2 years ago on FB Market place. The price was a bit high but I wanted to go look. So, I made an appointment to go see the car. When I saw it I knew I wanted it, but the price! The seller told me he had someone who



put money down, but the bank would not loan the money because there was no blue book for a Roush, so he did not buy. The owner asked me if had had cash, I answered yes, and asked him if I could come look at it again and bring a friend to check it out with me, which he agreed to. I called Brian Grennell and he said he would love to go. So, a couple of days later we went and looked at the car. Brian checked it out and said "you need to get this"....it had only 10k on the odometer!

We left the shop after a couple of hours. I called the owner a couple of



days later and he told me to make an offer. I made him quite a low ball offer, to which he asked if I could come up a thousand.I said "you bet!" I picked it up 3 days later! I was excited! What a great car! It is a supercharged Stage 3, 2007. What a fun car to drive. A great find and a great buy! So happy I bought the car, thanks to Brian!

- Dan Aldecoa

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Mustang Stories, News & Events

IEMC Supports Kids Car Show

At least 18 'Stangs from IEMC showed up in force for the FUEL/Northwest Cars for Kids car show at Lone Wolf Harley Davidson in Liberty Lake on Saturday June 28th. The club ended up with a prime display area on the beautifully prepared lawn after a cruise down Trent Ave from the Yoke's store on Argonne Road.

Over 170 cars were shown and many clever and unique awards were presented. Several celebrity mascots were in attendance, including Ribbie and Doris from the Spokane Indians baseball team, Mario, Batman, and even Elvis. The delicious burgers and hot dogs went quickly and the DJ kept the tunes rolling all day.

The show opened with the National Anthem followed soon after by all cars revving their engines in unison. The thunderous noise was a thing of joy for all the motorheads. At the conclusion of the show, thanks were expressed to for the funds raised for worthwhile causes like Shriners Hospital and other children's charities.



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

July

1st (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509)953-3983.

11th (Fri) Spokane Indians Ball Game. It is a Friday evening, fireworks night and also "Harry Potter" night. We have 40 seats in section 218 which has more legroom than last year's seats. The cost is \$13.00 per seat and the gates open at 6pm (the game starts at 7). They are going to have parking roped off for our cars by security. Sign up at the Monthly meetings or contact the POC Diane Harwood at (509) 951-9787. 14th.(Mon)Hot Wheels Committee Meeting 6pm at Franklin Park, on Division. (In the area HW Registration is located). Bring your chair(s) and food to munch on. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983. 19th (Sat) - Monthly Run to the Harvest House in Greenbluff at 3pm. They will have special seating for us on the lawn. Also, live music and we can order off the full menu. Details on where we will meet to cruise up there to follow. POCs: Ron & Diane West (509)-467-0205.

August

2nd (Sat) - 25th Annual Open Hot Wheels Car Show for Charity on Division St. at Franklin Park in Spokane. Registration 8:30 - 10:30. Awards at 1:30. More info at: www.inlandempiremustangclub.com POCs: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983 & Barry Barton (509) 953-3608.

5th (Tues) - Monthly Ćlub Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

18th (Mon) Hot Wheels Lessons Learned Meeting - Darcy's in the Valley at 5:30pm. Come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509)953-3983.

19th (Tues) - Monthly Run to Shindigs in Hauser, ID - 26433 W HWY 53. We will meet at Spokane County Fairgrounds, 404 N Havana at 5PM and depart at 5:30 PM and cruise to Shindigs. POCs: Barry & Carol Samson (509) 262-8988.

23rd (Sat) Camaro Show – 34th Annual Motors@ Mirabeau at Mirabeau Park in Spokane Valley. Registration 9am-11. This is a fun show in the park by the club that has reached out to help us at our Hot Wheels show. Let's join together, bring our rides and support this special event. POC: Barry Barton (509) 953-3608.

26th IEMC Board Meeting - Darcy's in the Valley at 5:30pm. Come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

29th (Fri) - Sep1st (Mon) 46th Annual International Mustang Meet in Helena Montana. More info at www.inlandempiremustangclub.com POCs: Jeff Larson (509) 994-3995 & Barry Barton (509) 953-3608.

July Birthdays

4-Laura Tesdahl

28-Melissa Birkeland

6-Tom Seep

8-Kim Frank

9-Harry Heilman

11-Gail McBride

11-Kerry Drewes

12-James Vandervert

17-Frank DeAbrev

20-Ellen Wheeldon

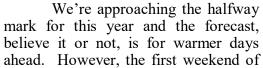
20-Mary Oliver

21-Don Smullen

24-Glenn Etchart

The Prez Sez...

By Tom Seep



summer proved to be otherwise, as it was a little on the cool side.

Looking ahead, there are car shows aplenty in July. On July 4th for those of you with time to spare there are three car shows listed in the INCCC Calendar of Events book. One is in Spokane--the 42nd Annual Ford Show at Brookdale Park Place Retirement Center (Spokane Valley). The other two are out of town, in Nine Mile Falls and Cusick. Refer to the INCCC Calendar of Events for more details on those events and others. If you don't have a booklet, see me at the July Meeting as I have a few left.

Preparations are going well for Hot Wheels 2025 on August 2nd, so let's spread the word and flyers wherever we can. Let's make Hot Wheels 2025 a huge success. Contact Tom Seep, Jeff Larson, or Barry Barton if you need more flyers to hand out.

On a serious note, wherever your Fourth of July celebrations take you, be safe and sane. Why, you ask? I'd like to see you back in August alive and well.

Carpe diem, Mustangers! - Tom

Welcome New Members:

Erich and Rebecca Prahl 1967 Coupe, blue

'Stang Of The Month Wanted

Want to see your car featured in the newsletter? It's easy to do. Just send a story about yourself and your car, including any relevant history and interesting details, to the email address below. Don't worry about grammar or spelling, the editor can handle that for you. Include several good quality pictures, or you can arrange to have pictures taken.

Send your items to: kfrank@valley4th.com

IEMC Meeting Minutes June 3, 2025

Darcy's Restaurant. 10502 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA. 7:00 PM.

2025 Board Members Present:: President Tom Seep, Dianne Harwood, Kelly Ryan, Kim Frank, Bruce Butler, Gary Gunning, Greg Goeden, Jeff Larson, Carl Sontowski.

Meeting called to order President's Comments:

- Yearly dues are due. A final deadline was given, must be paid by 6/15/25 to stay on current roster. Please pay if you haven't already done so.
- The next Hot Wheels committee meeting is Thurs 6/5/25 at Franklin Park. Bring a lawn chair and food or snacks. More volunteers are still needed.
- Eight Mustangs drove Veterans through the Lilac Parade on May 17th. The rain held off until the last minutes as the convertibles scrambled to get the tops up.
- North Central Care Center has openings for its car show, and CDA auction could use more helpers on Father's Day weekend. See Carl Sontowski to volunteer for the auction. Check the INCCC Calendar of Events for car shows..
- The PNWMC in the Tri Cities hosted a show which attracted 202 cars, of which only 2 were from IEMC (both trophied). Tom Seep encouraged the membership to attend and support the other area clubs as much as possible, especially the Mustang associated clubs.
- The monthly "Ice Cream Run" used to include a short cruise from a central meeting point(s) and Tom suggests that we resume that tradition in upcoming ICRs. The ICR scheduled for June 17 to Legends in Liberty Lake has been moved in respect to the arrangements made for memorial services and interment of long-time and beloved member Sam Picicci. The new date for the ICR is 6/24/25. Check the website for details.
- The Memorial service for Sam Picicci will be held at St. Xavior's Church on June 17th. Please arrive at 10am (bring your Mustang). Interment to follow at Fairmount Cemetery.

New Members/Potential Members - Nadine

- Al has a green 1965 coupe, 3-speed, 6-cyl with 40K miles. 2nd owner
- Steve has a 1966 fastback. Is looking for another Mustang. Wants advise re; service on contemporary cars.
- James and Julie Van Dervert joined the club and have a blue 1971 Mach 1, and a white GT500

May Meeting Minutes Approval: MSC as written

Treasurer's report by Bruce Butler

Finances are in good shape. Checking \$11,220, CD \$9202. Insurance has been paid.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Ron West

- The May 10th shakedown cruise was great.
- About 20 people made it to the May 20th ICR to Selkirk Pizza
- The 6/17/25 ICR to legends in Liberty Lake has been rescheduled to June 24th.
- Tickets are still available tor the Spokane Indians baseball game on July 11th. \$13ea. Special parking for Mustangs, fireworks night and Harry Potter night.
- The Harvest House ICR is scheduled for July 19th. Full menu available. Cruise to the event from 2 locations. Details to follow.

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Meeting Minutes June 3, 2025 (cont.)

Health and Welfare: Vicki West

- Gave another brief update on member Vi Sundin, she id currently at Sacred Heart Hospital for a full hip replacement. Send
 cards to 606 E Best #235 Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814, 208-292-4668
- Patti Bishop was in ER with a stroke.
- Toni Bean continues to have health issues.
- Remember to attend the memorial service for Sam Picicci if you're able.
- Doug Pickett suffered an injury to his arm during the last cruise.
- Please inform Vicki if you know of any members who are experiencing health challenges or injuries.
- Family Promise is holding a 5K run fundraiser in August to support their efforts with the homeless in Spokane.
- Lighthouse for the Blind set a goal of \$125K for their summer fundraising.
- June birthdays were announced. Song was sung.

Car Auctions: Carl SontowskiThe DAA auction on May 14th in Airway Heights went well. A portion of the proceeds will be retroactively applied to the funds given to Chewelah Police Chief Keith Cochran.

• The CDA auction is on Saturday June 14th in conjunction with the Car d'Alene car show. Improvements have been made to the system. Come to the car show and stay to help with the auction. The auction pays \$700-\$800 to the club for its help.

Hot Wheels: Tom Seep

- Next Meeting Thurs June 5th at Franklin Park
- A T-shirt size sheet was sent around.

INCCC: Jeff Larson

- INCCC Car show season is here and there are multiple area car shows every weekend. Check the calendar for information.
- Jeff talked about the Shakedown Cruise to the INCCC general meeting attenders and received a round of applause for the funds raised by IEMC for the Chewelah Police Chief.

Jeff has personally handed out, or placed on/in cars, 500 How Wheels flyers.

Membership. Members Draw-Nadine

\$10 Doug and Malanie Pickett, donated back to the club

Newsletter report by Editor Kim Frank.

'Stang of the month needed.
 Participate with travel and camping stories with photos please.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise – Petra Evans

- Hats in several colors are available @ \$12ea
- Please order merchandise off the website links to Squadlocker or Zome

Facebook: Melissa.

Please text her with photos of cool Mustangs, everywhere and anywhere. (509) 995-6562 Mentioned a fun poker run hosted by the INCCC on July 5th beginning at Plantes Ferry Park at 7:30am. \$20 includes lunch.

Website report by Barry Barton.- No report

Meeting Minutes June 3, 2025 (cont.)

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or modifications. None

HA Award: Tom S keeps the trophy for another month

Back Yard Mechanic: All quiet.

Other Business: None

Door Prizes: Ron West gave out 7 items

50/50: Marsha Sundberg awarded \$60 to Harry Heilman

President's Draw: A can of Spam and two \$25 cash awards were handed to lucky winners.

Meeting Adjourned Next meeting: 7 pm July 1, 2025

Submitted by Kim Frank, Secretary

Ford Wins at Hometown Track With Mustang GT3

The #64 Mustang GT3 scored a popular win recently at the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. Racing in the GTD PRO class in Ford's hometown, Detroit, Drivers Mike Rockenfeller and Sebastian Priaulx scored their 2nd win of the season. Their first win came at the 24-Hours of Daytona in January. Since the car debuted in 2024 it has scored 5 wins and 13 podium finishes. The chassis for the car was produced just a few miles from the racetrack at Ford's Flat Rock Assembly Plant, the same location that street Mustangs are created.





Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC) Spokane, WA

25th ANNUAL HOT WHEELS CAR SHOW

(An Open Show on the Grass for all Cars, plus Low Riders, Rat Rods, Trucks & Sport Utilities)

August 2nd, 2025 - Registration 8:30-10:30AM FRANKLIN PARK

302 W QUEEN, SPOKANE, WA (Southwest Corner On The Grass) AWARDS AT 1:30 - ENTRY FEE \$20

ALL PROFIT GOES TO LOCAL CHARITIES

New for 2025: More classes (Corvettes & VWs) plus 3 awards per class! Awards will be determined by the show judging staff. Parking by Class, Food Truck(s), Vendors, Raffle Items, 50-50 & Music

29 Classes Plus 4 Special Awards*

- (1) Pre 1950 Cars & Trucks (Stock)
- (2) Pre 1950 Cars & Trucks (Modified)
- (3) 1950 1959 Cars (Stock)
- (4) 1960 1969 Cars (Stock)
- (5) 1970 1989 Cars (Stock)
- (6) 1990 Current Cars (Stock)
- (7) Modified Cars 1950 1975
- (8) Modified Cars 1976 Current
- (9) Camaro 1967 1981
- (10) Camaro 1982 2002
- (11) Camaro 2010 Current
- (12) Corvette 1953 1982
- (13) Corvette 1984 2013
- (14) Corvette 2014 Current
- (15) Mustang 1965 1978 (Stock)

- (16) Mustang 1965 1978 (Modified)
- (17) Mustang 1979 2004 (Stock)
- (18) Mustang 1979 2004 (Modified)
- (19) Mustang 2005 Current (Stock)
- (20) Mustang 2005 Current (Modified)
- (21) Mustang Specialty (Cobra Jet, Boss 302, Mach I, Bullitt, Cal Spec, MCA Edition, Dark Horse, etc.)
- (22) Shelby / Cobra
- (23) Roush / Saleen / Steeda
- (24) Low Riders / Rat Rods
- (25) Special Interest (Motorcycles, Replicas, etc.)
- (26) Imports Stock (Excluding VW)
- (27) Imports Modified (Excluding VW)
- (28) Volkswagen (All)
- (29) Truck / Sport Utility 1950 Current

*Kid's Pick - *Corwin Ford Pick - *Best of Show Non-Mustang - *Best of Show Mustang



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More info at:

www.Inlandempiremustangclub.com







You May Register at the Show or Pre-Register To Pre-Register

Complete the below, tear off and mail with a check (or cash) for \$20.00 to:

INLAND EMPIRE MUSTANG CLUB P. O. BOX 13591 SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99213-3591

If pre-registered, time at Registration is reduced as your Window Placard is preprinted and your Goodie Bag and Dash Plaque are reserved for you. (Goodie Bags and Dash Plaques go to the first 180 entries) Your class will be assigned by the judging staff when you arrive.

NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 25th

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ear: Make:	Model:
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1967 Mustang with Marti report. Contact Mark Turner turnermark649@gmail.com, 509 476 2696, \$17K OBO.

List your items for sale here. Send the info to the editor (kfrank@valley4th.com). All items are welcome, not just Mustang-related. Classified Ads are free to IEMC Members

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Send payment to the club Treasurer. E-mail ads to the Editor.

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Club Purpose

and General Information

Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC)

Club Purpose: Our club exists to promote the enjoyment and preservation of all Mustang automobiles. There's no limit to how many Mustangs or other Ford-powered automobiles you may register. Ownership is not required. However, enthusiasm is definitely encouraged!

Club Mailing Address: VIA Pony Express

IEMC

P.O. Box 13591

Spokane Valley, WA 99213-3591

Monthly Stampede:

The IEMC holds a monthly get together the third Tuesday of each Month. Check the IEMC website, Activity Alerts and this newsletter for details.

Club Website:

www. inlandempiremustangclub.com

The site features contacts, publications, photos, stories, ads, an updated/current calendar of events and many other items of interest.

Newsletter:

The award winning IEMC MUSTANG is the official club publication. An electronic version is sent monthly to everyone who has an e-mail address. A condensed black and white version is mailed to those members who "opt in" for a hard copy each month. E-mail your contributions (articles, photos, classified ads, business cards) and questions to the Editor by the 20th of the month.

Advertising Policy: Submission deadline is the 20th of the month. Business cards \$20 for one year. Classifieds: Free to members, renewable every 3 months. Send payment to IEMC Treasurer, e-mail ads to the Editor.

Meeting Place: (1st Tuesday, Monthly)

Darcy's Restaurant
10502 E Sprague Ave

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. It's an excellent time to meet fellow club members and make new friends. Meetings start at 7:00PM. Come early (by 6:00pm) to eat and visit. All family members are welcome to attend and join the fun.

Membership Dues:

Individual and family members: \$25 for a 12 month membership. Dues are payable April 1st and shall become delinquent after May 31st. Membership includes one additional "associate" family member for the purpose of voting. Such individuals must reside with the member and be at least 16 years of age. Individuals, other than the member's spouse or significant other, that have reached 25 years of age are not eligible for "associate" status and must obtain their own membership.

Mustang Registry:

IEMC maintains a current member Mustang registry. This is a real help to the club for planning events and will give you the opportunity to have your ride featured in the club newsletter "Stang of the Month" article. Contact the webmaster for a registry form or more information.

