IEMC MUSTANG



'Stang of the Month: Brad Lord's '65 Fastback

Hi, I'm Brad Lord, and I'm 57. I live in Northwestern, Montana, with my wonderful wife and best friend of 23 years. We recently bought this '65 Mustang fastback a couple of years ago, after we fell in love with it right away, and we've been enjoying it ever since.



My car story started when I was born in Detroit, Michigan, and lived there and in the suburbs until I was 20, when I moved to Montana to transfer colleges (I'm a wolverine/grizzly). All those years in the Detroit area really got me into the car culture and everything about cars.

There's so much to say about that, but for just a little taste, I'll mention that in my two-block neighborhood alone, I grew up just a few houses away from a one-owner boss 429 Mustang and around the corner from a one-owner 68 Bullitt Mustang. And of course, there was a 69 Super B, so there were also Mopar's and Chevy's. I'm still just talking about my two-block neighborhood.



When I was in my late teens, I worked for some time at NPD (National Parts Depot) Mustang parts, which was located in the town I lived in as well as right across the street from a huge Rousch racing plant. Fun times. Now, looking at the present, I've been lucky enough





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to own five Mustangs throughout my life, and the fifth one is my current one. Two others were classics (restoration projects)—one I bought new ('89 GT 5.0 manual), and the other was just a plain Jane daily driver for several years.



This current 65 fastback is 100% resto mod. It drives, feels and handles like a brand new car. It’s been a very different Mustang experience for me because I’ve always been careful about matching numbers and Ford OEM parts, which was always a lot of fun, yet a task. But this beast came to me as a mostly finished project of someone’s, that is still getting some finishing touches here and there. Honestly, when I saw the ad and realized what engine someone had the idea to put into a 65 fastback, I was like, “Wow, wait, what?” I’ll give you more details in a bit, but I must say it was love at first sight, and I couldn’t get my mind off it, knowing that a car like that wouldn’t be on the market for long.

This project has been such a delight! I’ve really enjoyed working with some truly beautiful and practical aftermarket parts. It’s especially fun when you’re not bound by a strict template and have to consider the advantages and disadvantages of an expensive Original Ford part versus an aftermarket Ford replica. Plus, it’s been a pleasure to honor, pay tribute and celebrate all things Carroll Shelby and Ken Miles, and their amazing impact on auto racing with these cars.

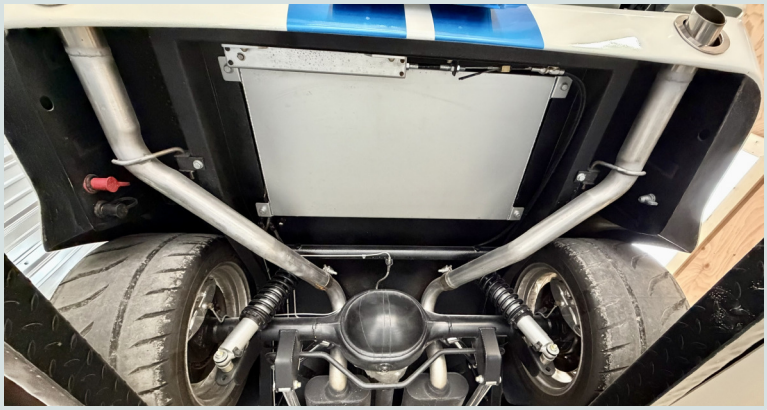
Here are some vehicle details: **1965 Ford Mustang fastback 2+2**

Art Morrison GT touring chassis, rocker panel appr. 5" off floor; Front IFS adjustable coils; Power assist rack and pinion steering; Rear 4 link adjustable coils; Willwood six piston disc brakes-X4; TOYO Proxies R888 track tires; 5.8L supercharged SVT Trinity engine; 662 hp/631ft/lb torque; DOHC black aluminum heads; 6 speed manual transmission; Rear seat delete/rollbar install; Recaro-style leather seats; 4 point driver & passenger harnesses; painted stripes/ceramic coating; trunk delete lol (fuel cell); heat & A/C delete; wipers delete; radio delete (see pics)



Hold on tight!!! - Submitted by Brad Lord





ACTIVITY CALENDAR

November

3rd (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Kim Frank (509) 954-4398.

11th (Tues) IEMC Board Meeting at Darcy's at 6pm.Topics include end of year financial giving, the December club election and more. POC: Kim Frank (509) 954-4398.

17th (Tues) – Monthly Run to D'Lish Burgers, 1625 N Division. Meet there at 5:3opm. POCs: Ron & Diane West (509) 467-0205.

December

1st (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Kim Frank (509) 954-4398.

12th (Sat) – IEMC Christmas Party at Darcy's - 5pm. Details to follow. POCs: Ron & Diane West (509) 467-0205.

NOTE: No Monthly Run in December due to the Christmas Party and holiday.

Check the website (www.inlandempiremustangclub.com) for frequent calendar updates.

November Birthdays

1-Marianne Bensinger
1-Marcia Morris
4-Joy Lawton
4-Jody Pugh
5 Diana Brink
6-Tara Tippett
8-Candido Arellano
8-Sean Levinson
10-Doug Eastwood
11-Steve Stuart
12-Anita Hewitt
14-Jean Bohr
14-Hunter Brown
19-Shawn LeBret
20-Nadine Smith
20-Julie Vandervert
24-Christine Binkley
24-Colleen Szacik
26-Steve Baeumel
28– Francine Dober
30-Sheryl Etchart
30-Jeff Larson



Frankly Speaking...



By **Kim Frank, President**

Leaves are falling, frost is showing itself on the still-green blades of grass and daylight light hours are waning, it must be fall. Time to tuck the cars away for the long winter hibernation. Except for the hearty few that are undaunted and unafraid to brave the winter with a Mustang as their daily driver.

Which reminds me: I grew up in Montana where people drove their cars through whatever weather may come. Snow, sleet, rain, didn't matter, my mom and dad just drove our '59 Impala through it. Snow tires were for the wealthy, and we were far from that. So, we, like most folks, figured out how to get as much traction as possible from narrow, bias-ply all-weather skins. "Steering into the skid" was a common phrase used on local news KRTV in Great Falls, as a public service announcement in a fruitless attempt to reduce the number of collisions. But then again, In those days a tap on the bumper from the car behind sliding into our 2-ton behemoth did no damage whatsoever.

I didn't get my license until our family moved to Bellevue in the early 70's. But I did have the opportunity to drive to Montana soon after. Once I obtained permission from The State of Washington and Governor Dixie Lee Ray to legally operate a motor vehicle on public roadways, I felt invincible. I was ready for our Christmas trip back to Great Falls.

By that time, my father had found success applying his persuasive speaking style to the sales of eyeglasses and optical products to various optometrists. As a result, our family's fleet of automobiles had been upgraded to a pair of Cadillacs. One was a company car, an El Dorado as long as a New York-class battleship. The other, a '73 Coupe De Ville, was nearly as long and probably heavier, and rear wheel drive.

We were getting ready for our trip "back home" and realized that taking the whole family meant driving both Caddys. No problem, my dad would drive the Eldo and I eagerly volunteered to follow close behind in the bright red Coupe. There was only one problem: as a rookie driver from Bellevue, I didn't really have that snow driving experience that is a nearly a prerequisite for high-speed transportation on Montana highways.

No matter. How hard could it be? Just follow dad's taillights and stay out of the ditch. It's that simple. Right? Well, as it turns out, following taillights in a blizzard IS pretty hard. At 75-80MPH it's downright pro-level difficult and probably stupid. But my pride would not allow me to give up, no matter what. By the time we arrived at my grandparent's place my fingers were frozen in a cramp-induced death-grip on the steering wheel.

More winter driving stories from me next time. But for now, I'd love to hear your harrowing tales of bravery during dangerous driving situations. I'd like to compile as many stories as possible for a future newsletter. Send them to me at my email: kfrank@valley4th.com

Events: IEMC Well Represented at Prosser

Seven IEMC members made the scenic trip to Vitner's Village in Prosser, WA for the 39th annual fall car show put on by the Pacific Northwest Mustang Club on October 4th. The show features several wineries (some within walking distance of eachother), along with other local buisinesses and eateries. The Kennewick club ordered up trophies for first through third place winners in over 40 classes. And, some of our folks brought a few of those home with them.

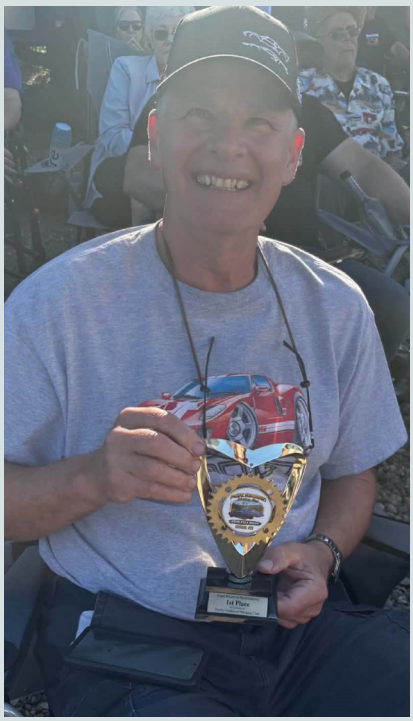
The show always gets rave reviews from those who attend, and all IEMC members are encouraged to make the pleasant drive to the show at the next opportunity.















IEMC Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2026
Francine, Secretary

Roll call: President Kim Frank, Vice President Gary Gunning, Treasurer Bruce Butler and Secretary Francine Dober. Board of Directors: Barry Barton, Mike Bishop, Diane Harwood, Jeff Larson, Kelly Ryan and Tom Seep.

President Kim Frank called the meeting to order. 6:28pm. Darcy's restaurant. 10502 E Sprague Ave. Spokane Valley, WA. 99206.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

Guest speaker: Welcome Les Stacey representative of Griot's garage products; nice display and info. Look for a discount on line with free shipping. Melissa Birkeland uses the products at their shop.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING COMMENTS: September was busy.

IMM was held in Vancouver BC Labor Day weekend. Great multi day event with 350 cars. Next year's 48th annual IMM will be held in Boise Idaho. Details on the website. Register now if you plan on going.

We had 10 cars on display at the Fairgrounds for 9/11. It was a great day and another way to connect with the community.

We had our annual club picnic and helped some club members impacted by the resent wildfires. Brown bag auction was fun as always.

We visited the Buck Knife Plant in Post Falls and Kodiak Aviation in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Bruce won a trophy at the Valley Fest car show.

IEMC was inducted into the Hot Rod Hall of Fame as "Car Club of the Year." It was a fantastic night. 30 members attended and all went up on stage as a group when introduced. We were gifted a wall plaque (displayed at the meeting) and have a name plate on the traveling trophy. Thank you Barry for helping with that.

7 members attended the Pacific NW Mustang Club's Fall Car Show at Prosser and brought home hardware.

Some members attended a small car show at the Sunshine Health Center.

A Hot Wheels Debrief meeting is scheduled for October 8th at the North Spokane Library. 5:30pm.

A Board meeting is scheduled for November 11th at Darcy's. 6:30pm.

The Christmas Party is scheduled for December 12th at Darcy's. Served plate meals. Members pay $10, club pays balance. Gift exchange; bring a gift, take a gift. 5:00pm.

Minutes: Francine Dober Secretary. Motion made to approve the September 01, 2026 membership meeting minutes. Seconded and carried.

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Treasurer's report: Bruce Butler Treasurer. Picnic brown bag auction netted $253; helps pay for the park fee and the chicken.

New members: Nadine Smith Chairperson.

Welcome Sean Levinson attending tonight. Has a 2016 Mustang Deep Impact Blue.

Brad and Crissy Lord have a 1965 FB 2+2 White / Blue Stripes. They live in Montana.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Chairman Ron West.

October 20th RUN going to Selkirk Pizza at Wandermere. 5:30pm. Ron & Diane West.

November 17th RUN going to D'Lish Burgers on Division. 5:30pm. Ron & Diane West.

Health and Welfare: Chairperson Vicki West.

Time to think about charitable gifting. Last year's list was shared. INCCC scholarship funds have already been donated. We gave a personal donation to Chief Cochran last year. This year's gifts will be $500 each to the selected recipients.

Last month we made an early donation to Salvation Army for a triple match special, they sent a Thank you card.

At the club picnic we gifted to members Candido and Marla Arellano who were impacted by the resent wildfires.

Obituaries recognized: IEMC member Mike Wright and Karen Miller treasurer of INCCC.

October birthdays recognized by name and song.

Announcement: Vicki is stepping down from H&W after many years of dedicated service. This position will be OPEN in 2027.

INCCC: Representative Jeff Larson.

Jeff thanked Barry for preparing the Hot Rod Hall of Fame application. Barry replied that he just compiled the clubs achievements and that the club deserves all the credit.

The Jay Leno bill passed in CA. Members should keep an eye on that.

Election time: current INCCC president, VP and secretary are staying; Treasurer's position is open.

Still lots of car shows on the calendar. Prosser was a blast. Members are encouraged to attend these shows.

February 20, 2027 is the Show No Shine at Mirabeau Park Hotel. This year's theme is Hot Rod Ho Down. Buffet dinner, Kevin Shay Band, Raffle, Awards and Fun! $55 each.

Members draw: Awarded by Nadine Smith. Kelly Ryan won $10.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Facebook: Melissa Birkeland. Keep sending in personal pictures. Tickets are on sale for a chance to get your vehicle pictured in the INCCC calendar of events. $5 for 6.

Newsletter: Kim Frank Editor. Always welcomes Stang of the Month featured on the front page of the Newsletter.

Website: Barry Barton Webmaster. Keep checking the calendar for the latest updates. Stang of the Month is also featured on the front page of the website.

Club merchandise: Kim Frank. Time to stock up on Logo apparel. Can purchase samples at the meeting or place orders on the website.

Surplus Hot Wheels show trophies available at $20 each. Gary Gunning.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or Mods? Melissa's car is in primer, not sure what color is next.

HA AWARD: Bruce wins by taking a face plant at a restaurant.

"Trick or Treat" TRIVIAUTO. Diane Harwood and Francine Dober. 7 goofy Halloween themed questions interactive with members. Tricks, treats and the "Great Pumpkin" grand prize.

Door prizes: Awarded by Ron West activities chairperson.

50/50: Awarded by Marsha Sundberg. $38.

Meeting adjoined by President Kim Frank. Motion, seconded and carried. 7:37pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday November 03, 2026. Same place, same time.

Secretary, *Francine Dober*

New Option for 2027 'Stang: Ford Security Package

Ford has expanded the models for which the Ford Security Package is avialable next year to include all Mustang trim levels. The system is included in new purchases for the first year at no charge. Or, a buyer can purchase 7 years of coverage at a discounted rate (to be determined). The package is essencially a subscription service that monitors your car and communicates events through an app on your phone. Things like intrusion attemps, disabling of equipment, and system resetting trigger a notification. The driver has the ability to disable the engine through the app using a 6-digit code in the event of a theft, and the GPS system can alert police to the location of the stolen car. A 24/7 live agent is included in the service to help track and recover vehicles.

Some may see this as a great advantage, others may find it a little too Big-Brotherish. It is unknown if the system can be totally disabled by the owner.

CLASSIFIED ADS



For Sale: Black 1985 SVO 2.3 Turbo 5 speed. Additional details: It has 4-wheel disc brakes, stock SVO wheels with good tires, a nice interior and stock 3.73 gears. The engine is stock but he has added a 1986 exhaust manifold for better breathing. This is an early 1985 car, not a 1985 ½. $13,000.00 OBO. Please call Dave (509)220-9236 for more details.



For Sale: 1989 silver Mustang LX V8 with a 5 speed and 3.73 gears. It was Repainted silver (by Andy's Classic Mustangs). Originally it was dark blue as seen under the hood. Emblems have been shaved and a Cervini Hood installed. The original hood with Tri-bar Mustang air brushed is available at extra cost. He has never had the 5.0 V8 apart so as far as he knows, it is stock. Needs tires. A/C, Heater and Gauges all work. $7500.00 Please call Dave (509) 220-9236 for more details.

Submissions due by the 20th of the month. Classifieds: Free to members or brought forth by member. Renewable every three months. Business cards: $20 for 12 months.

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

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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 6:30PM. Come early (by 5:30 - 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.

