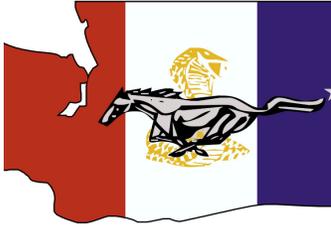


# IEMC MUSTANG



'Stang Of The Month: Larry and Joy Lawton's 2011 V-6 Premium

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Having been raised on a wheat farm with lots of Ford Trucks, and almost every year, a Ford car to drive, I came to appreciate Ford's pony cars during my high school days. My senior shop project was 1940 Ford opera coupe with complete flathead rebuild. My first car was 1946 Ford Fordor with in-line six. What a big purple beast. We had 1966 mustang Fastback (gold), a 1967 Fastback (blue), and a 1965 Coupe (red). But now they belong to my brother and sister.

Joy and I bought our Mustang in 2015, saving it from the Chevy lot in north Spokane. It is Sterling Grey and I have added the Pony Package, taillight trim, rear panel design, hood stipes, and under hood strut & trim covers.

It has been a great car and we drove it to a Mustang show in Lansing, Michigan in Aug 2017. We saw a lot of the country and toured car museums, presidential libraries, F L Wright homes, and went to The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. The car got great gas mileage and it rides smooth (in spite of the terrible Utah and Kansas roads). We drove 6000 miles in two weeks.



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## 'Stang of the Month, cont.)

Usually, we like going for drives around town and to Seattle for meetings in the summer. We first saw the IEMC logo at the car show in Ritzville and joined up after that. We love to go on cruises with our fellow Mustangs.



- Larry and Joy Lawton



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## Hot Wheels Car Show Big Success

Thanks to the IEMC Leadership and all the workers and helpers that made the Hot Wheels Show at Franklin Park such a huge success! Attendance was fantastic, especially considering the other high-draw shows that were held on the same date. A wide variety of years, manufactures and models were represented, with the top two in each class being rewarded with a nice trophy. Parking on the grass was much more comfortable that pavement and allowed for extra space between cars and rows. King's Chicken brought out a food truck, which quickly became very popular with the attendees. It was also nice to have shade trees under which the raffle tables sold tickets and awarded prizes.

Overall, the show went very smoothly despite a little trouble with the PA system. Many smiling faces were observed throughout the day as friendships were established and renewed. Well done IEMC!



# **ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

September

**6th** (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit.

**17th** (Sat) - Annual IEMC Picnic at Dwight Merkel Sports Complex (Albi Stadium) – 5701 N Assembly – Spokane, WA. Time: 11:30 to 3:30. We will meet behind McDonalds on Indian Trail Rd at 10:30 AM and depart at 11:00 AM. It will be a short cruise to the picnic. If you can't make the cruise, just meet at the picnic location. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at our August and September meeting.. POC: Ron West (509) 467-0205.

**20th** (Tues) - Monthly Run to Billie's Diner in Airway Heights. More details to follow. POC: Ron West (509) 467-0205.

**Check the IEMC Website for updates to the Calendar**

## September Birthdays

<b>3-Janet Lane</b>	<b>21-Nance Danforth</b>
<b>6-Merilee Robar</b>	<b>23-Jon Powers</b>
<b>9-Pamela Fosse</b>	<b>27-Peggy LeBret</b>
<b>10-Patti Bishop</b>	<b>29-Lyle Manly</b>
<b>10-Gary Wheeldon</b>	
<b>10-John Tippet</b>	
<b>10-Christy Moore</b>	
<b>13-Mary Jo beck</b>	
<b>14-Dan Loeffler</b>	
<b>16-Pam Stotts</b>	
<b>18-Rich Lane</b>	
<b>19-Rhonda Giardina</b>	
<b>20-Jana Craven</b>	



# The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



The Big Event has come and gone—our 22nd Annual Hot Wheels is in the record books. To find out how we did, you'll have to come to the meeting on September 6 and hear the full report. (Is that a tease, or what?)

The monthly run to Carl's Jr. in the "big city" of Cheney was well-attended, with 18 cars participating. A scenic drive and nice warm weather were ingredients for a nice gathering of ponies.

If you've got nothing else to do on a Wednesday evening, join the Indian Trail Cruisers in the McDonald's parking lot from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. I'd like to see a few more Mustangs to join the crowd of vintage and current rides.

Where did summer go? Looking forward to September (and "back to school"), we have the Spokane County Interstate Fair Car Show coming up. Our club will be putting on a display of 25 cars on September 11, spearheaded by Vice President Jeff Larson. More details at the September meeting. Until then, enjoy the nice cruising weather.

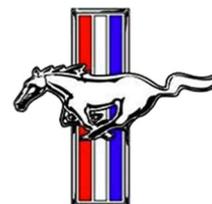
Carpe diem, Mustangers!

- Tom

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## Welcome New Members

**Sydney Burke, Black 1967 Coupe**



**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 2, 2022**  
**Submitted by Francine**



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Officers: Tom Seep-President, Allen Trusley-Vice President, Mary Jo Beck-Treasurer, Francine Dober-Secretary.  
Directors: Barry Barton, Tom Eickmeyer, Gary Gunning, Bruce Stirn, Ed Thomason (not present) and Ron West.

Meeting called to order by President Tom Seep. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

**Presidents opening comments.** Thanks everyone for coming this evening. Cruise to Harvest House went well. They offered sack lunches so the order line was shorter which left more time for socializing. One of the valley group had car trouble; importance of having a follow car discussed. Lead and follow drivers could exchange phone numbers. INCCC downtown scholarship car show went well. The club had 10 -11 cars entered. Ron West's granddaughter won a \$1500 scholarship. The Indians baseball game was fun; interest in planning another group visit this year. Good food and drink. Friday if possible. Crystal will check into that. 2023 will be the clubs 40th year anniversary. Start brainstorming ideas and ways to celebrate.

Vice President Allen Trusley is stepping down due to family commitments and moving out of town. He will be missed. Round of applause. Jeff Larson will fill the position.

Barry Barton spoke of the future of IMM. USA / Bozeman will host in 2023. A simpler format is expected. Saskatoon has sent a 3 page letter to the IMM committee. Barry will email copies to the membership.

June 26th Miss Shifters car club hosted a fund raising car show. They presented us with a check for \$185 in gratitude for attending and helping.

**Guest speakers and visitors:** Nadine Smith.

Marty Lawrence is renewing. He is a founding member from 1983. He was with the club a few years then before selling his car and committing to family. He is back with a Blue 1998 SVT convertible.

**Minutes.** July minutes approved as recorded. Taken by Kim Frank in Francine's absence. Francine is attending tonight.

**Treasurers report:** Mary Jo Beck.

Hot Wheels registrations and sponsors coming in. Cookie jar passed. Francine donated \$100 back to the club from the IEMC mug sale.

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## August Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**Activities:** Ron West. September Run will be to Carl's Jr. in Cheney. POC Barry Barton. An Alert will be sent out.

Picnic September 17th at Merkel Park. Meet at McDonalds at Indian Trail to cruise in as a group. Signup sheet passed for food items. Bring chairs and beverages. Club furnishes chicken. Tom Eickmeyer will host the brown bag auction.

**Health and welfare:** Vicki West.

Will send a card from the membership as needed. Francine suggested "Freerein" as a donation consideration. Check it out on line.

**Hot Wheels car show:** Bruce Stirn and Barry Barton. Show on Saturday August 6th at Franklin Park. Volunteers needed. Also need sponsors for awards, \$20 each. Tom reported totals. Pre registration opens early; you don't need to wait in line. We can reserve the park for the next 3 years if majority agrees. Give Bruce your feedback after the show. Thank you for volunteering.

The Prez shared show flyers received from other clubs and encouraged attending.

**Membership draw:** Nadine Smith. Gary Gunning won \$10.

**Newsletters:** Kim Frank. Needs Stang of the Month. A member volunteered. Auto Cross in Deer Park if anyone is interested.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

**Club apparel and merchandise:** Tom Eickmeyer. 2 hats available. Will order more if demand is warranted.

**Facebook.** Ed Thomason not present.

**INCCC.** Current representative Jack Bean will step down. The position is open. One meeting once a month at Darcy's and report back to the club.

**Website:** Barry Barton. Up to date. Best place to check on current calendar events.

**Car auction:** Carl Sontowski. Members thankful for Carl's mechanic know how and skills. Carl offered ideas for safety improvements and the importance of using the correct and best oil for your year Mustang.

**New ponies and modifications.** Three members shared personal stories.

**Back yard mechanic:** Created by Allen Trusley. Great time to share knowledge and rally helping hands.

**HA award.** Crystal Redinger won last month and forgot to take it home after the meeting. Perfect scenario for winning it again.

**Door prizes.** Awarded by Ron West.

**50 / 50.** Awarded by Catherine Eickmeyer. Congratulations to the winner Diane Brown. \$101.00.

**Presidents choice drawing.** New drawing offered by The Prez. Win a gift certificate or \$1. Kim Frank won the gift certificate. Crystal Redinger won the \$.

**Meeting adjourned.** By The Prez. Next meeting September 6th at Darcy's. 7PM. Be safe in your travels.

### '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](mailto:kfrank@valley4th.com)

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*The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.*

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.

**For Sale:** Beautiful 1998 Mustang GT, 4.6, auto, Less than 50K on drivetrain, fresh Ruby Red paint, new interior, new carpet, lowered suspension, dual exhaust, new tires and wheels, Unique hood scoop. \$12,500. Contact A.J. at 509-995-7552



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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](http://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.

