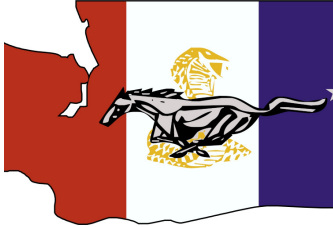


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In Memory of

Carl Lind
IEMC Founder

June 4, 1933 - January 22, 2024

Brown Bag Picnic: Good Food and a Great Time

The annual Brown Bag Picnic delivered on its tradition of a fun time, unpredictable auction items and delicious food. The meeting at Edge Cliff Park on Saturday September 14th saw a few light sprinkles of rain, but the precipitation didn't dampen the spirits of the 40+ club members in attendance. The fried and baked chicken, provided by the club, was accompanied by secret-recipe side dishes, creative salads, and awesome desserts provided potluck-style by the club members.



This year, a reluctant but very capable Tom Morris assumed the duties of auctioneer from long-time emcee Tom Eickmeyer. The details on the bidding and accounting procedures were worked out over the first several items, and then quickly abandoned as bidding fell into chaos when a certain member started bidding on behalf of another member who was already doing a fine job of outbidding himself. Tom loosely described the items hidden within the brown bags and the bidders used those vague descriptions to calculate the limit of their bids. Some bidders thought they had the items figured out but were hilariously wrong when the items were revealed.

The auction items were expected to be sold for a fist full of quarters but many items exceeded \$10 in bidding, and one even went for about \$30! The monies from the auction, like the club's other activities, go toward the charitable giving at year's end.



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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

October

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.

15th (Tues) - Monthly Run to Fieldhouse Pizza, 4423 W Wellesley, Spokane. Meet there at 5:30 PM. POCs: Ron & Diane West (509) 467-0205.

November

5th (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.

12th (Tues) - IEMC Board Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

19th (Tues) - Monthly Run to Ron's Drive In, 12502 E Sprague, Spokane Valley. Meet there at 5:30 PM. POCs: Ron & Diane West (509) 467-0205.

FYI: We purposely leave open time each month so that we can do "spur of the moment" activities such as cruises, car shows, get-togethers, picnics and more that members would like to do at the last minute.

Solved:

Last issue's Mystery
Child is : Vicki McGee



October Birthdays

2-Jan Frank	27-Nathan Cooper
3-Mary Mitchell	28-Thad Schoesler
5-Neil Henricksen	30-Kelly Ryan
7-Bonnie Martinese	30-Thomas Rickard
10-Diane Harwood	
11-Cassandra DeAbrev	
12-Ed Gould	
12-Katie Ernst	
15-Sue Loeffler	
17-David Szambelan	
19-Sandra Szambelan	
21-Shirley Upchurch	
21-Raymond Siegel	
25-Lorri Turner	
27-Gayle Bunge	



The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



Summer is officially over and Fall is here. We're already seeing crisp mornings and some tree leaves changing color.

On Sunday, October 6th, the Pacific Northwest Mustang Club Fall Show will be held at Vintners Village in Prosser, WA. (170 miles approximately 2hr, 47min drive from Spokane to Prosser). A number of Club members are attending; some are leaving Saturday morning (5th) and returning Monday (7th), while others are going just for the day. If interested in joining our little caravan, contact me at (509) 953-3983 for more information. This is the last big car show of the season and it will be a lot of fun.

Now is a good time to start thinking about which charities you would like the club to donate to. Please let Vicki West know your request (s). Her phone number is listed in the club roster, see the club web site.

Special thanks to all those members that participated in the IEMC Annual picnic at Edge Cliff Park and the monthly run to the Ponderosa Grill--great turnout for these two events. And for those members that participated in the Key Ceremony Escort on Saturday the 21st, I salute you and say "thank you." For those of you that didn't go or could not go, you missed a very special event.

December sounds like a long time from now, but it's not too early to think about elections of Officers and Board Members. A number of positions are open, including President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and two Board member positions. I know I will be running for another term as your President and Gary Gunning will be running for the Vice-President position. Start thinking about who you'd like to nominate or whether you'd like to serve the Club in some role. Other ancillary (non-elected) positions are open as well: Activities Committee Chair (Ron West is stepping down) and Apparel Sales (Tom Eickmeyer is stepping down). Lots of opportunities to get involved.

Carpe diem, Mustangers! - Tom

Welcome New Members

Terry and Carie Eutsler - 2015 EcoBoost Convertible, Dark Gray.

Bill Howard - 2019 Bullitt, green.

Patty Yedinak - 1996 GT convertible, red.

'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

Mustang Stories, News & Events

HFOTUSA Gets escort from IEMC

“Homes For Our Troops USA“ opened the first home built in Eastern Washington for Col. Dan Dudek on Saturday September 21, 2024. Our club was invited to bring our Mustangs (Col. Dan’s favorite breed of car) and join the festivities.

After a 6 mile romp on highway 195 and under a 4 unit sheriff escort, the group arrived at the brand new ADA compliant home.

Gonzaga University color guard presented our Flag, our National anthem was sung, and several guest speakers presented their messages. Official flag raising occurred, followed by the ribbon cutting. Keys were passed to Army Colonel Daniel and his loving wife Megan. After 31 years of active duty service, they now have their “forever home “. Thank you for your service Army Colonel Daniel Dudek and wife Megan. It was an honor to have several of our club member's present.

- Greg Goeden



Sometimes It's Just Time to Go Flying



And that's just what they did! On Monday Sep 21st Tom Seep, Kelly Ryan and Barry Barton went for a special scenic flight with Tom Morris in his Cessna 172. They flew from Felts Field heading North to Lake Pend Oreille, then over to Lake Coeur d'Alene and more. Afterwards they joined together for lunch at the Longhorn Restaurant.

It all started at the IEMC Silent Auction Dinner in May. One of the special items up for bid was a scenic flight donated by Tom Morris. The bidding was fierce and three members were counter bidding. At some point they decided to work together and add their individual bids up to benefit our charities. Later, one of the Bidders, Barry Samson graciously donated his seat to Kelly Ryan. The flight created memories that won't be soon forgotten.

A very special thanks to Tom Morris for offering his plane and time to make this happen. Tom, a retired airline pilot with over 20,000 hours is an exceptional person to fly with.

If you have never had a scenic flight in this area, and an opportunity is available again, go for it!



IEMC Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2024

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

2024 Board Members Present: President Tom Seep, Dianne Harwood, Kelly Ryan, Kim Frank, Bruce Butler, Barry Barton, Gary Gunning, Tom Eickmeyer.

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

President's Comments:

- Thank you to the 27 IEMC members (24 Mustangs, 3 others) that attended the Camaro Car Show at Mirabeau Park. At least 6 trophies were won by club members. The awards included thank you notes to send to the trophy sponsors. IEMC received several of the notes for our sponsorships.
- A Special award was given by Barry Barton and Tom Seep to Andy Kautzman for his 52 years of work with Mustangs, for his Car Show, and for his help with the Hot Wheels Car Show.
- Tom recapped the Hot Wheels Show briefly and noted that a follow-up meeting held recently produced good ideas for improving next year's show.
- Tom received information on a couple of Mustang for sale: a 2007 Shelby for \$25k and an unassembled 1964 convertible project car. Contact Tom Seep for more information.
- Tom mentioned several upcoming car shows, including the show in Walla Walla that takes place on Friday and Saturday September 6-7, for which a caravan has been arranged: meet at the Bargain Market on 3rd Ave for a 9:30am departure on Friday.
- Car shows on Saturday September 15th include the Spaulding Show and Ponies in the Sun in Yakima.
- A caravan will be arranged for those interested in traveling to Prosser for the Vintners Village show on October 6th.
- There was a good report about the 45th IMM in Calgary. Barry B. thought it was the best one he's ever attended. Club member Ed Gross won a trophy for his 2014 GT500. The future looks good for the IMM, though some clubs are struggling. Next year the show is in Helena, MT. Hotels are selling out quickly.

Guest Speaker: None

August Meeting Minutes: MSC as published.

New Members by Nadine Smith

- Terry and Carie Eutsler have a 2015 EcoBoost Convertible in Dark Gray.
- Bill Howard has a 2019 Bullitt, green of course.
- Patty Yedinak has a 1996 GT convertible in red.

Treasurers report by Bruce Butler

1. Accounts are healthy, and the CD account is earning interest.
2. Bruce noted that the board has approved \$10,000 in charitable giving for the end of the year, on top of the monies already donated, \$1500 of the \$10K will go to the INCCC Scholarship Car Show for 2025.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities by Ron West.

- 36 members and guests enjoyed the Spokane Indians game on July 12th. Thanks to Diane Harwood for arranging the outing. Members received Ribby bobbleheads, and watched the fireworks show afterward.

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Meeting Minutes September 3, 2024 (cont.)

- The annual picnic is September 14th from 11-2 at Edge Clif Park. Sign-up sheet was sent around the room, Will include the "Brown Bag Auction."
- The next Run on September 17th will be a re-do at the Ponderosa Grill on Dishman-Mica Rd. Meet there at 5:30pm.
- The October Run is TBA.

Car Auctions by Carl Sontowski.

- Auctions are done for the year.

Health and Welfare: Vicki West.

- Contact with Rhonda Giardina revealed that Ben is in poor health. She is going to be traveling, but he will have help at home.
- The following is a list of charities that the club helped in 2023 and a couple of new suggestions. Lighthouse for the Blind, INW Wounded Warrior Project, Joya School, Honor Flight, Free Rein Therapeutic Riding, HRC Ministries, Shriners Hospital for Children, Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, Union Gospel Mission, Meals on Wheels, Salvation Army/Sally's House, Spokan-animal Care, Scope, Tunnel to Towers, Honor Flight, Double J Dog Ranch, WHEN (Women's Healing and Empowerment Network), and NEW this year . . .Family Promise providing shelter for families facing homelessness. Please get your questions to Vicki and/or any NEW suggestions BEFORE our October meeting on the 1st.
- Birthdays were announced, song was sung.

INCCC report: Jeff Larson.

- The INCCC minutes will be distributed by the IEMC secretary with these meeting minutes.
- Several car shows are still yet to come. Check the INCCC calendar of Events.
- SEMA says that a Bill in the California Legislature would require cars to be limited/controlled to no more that 10 MPH over the speed limit.
- Car clubs are working on piggy-backing shows for next season.
- Please plan on attending the Show No Shine next February.
- Frankie Volz will be inducted into the Hot Rod HOF on September 7th.
- The INCCC All Club Picnic will be on September 21st at Mountain View Church

Hot Wheels report: .

- Details for next year's show to follow early 2025.

Membership. Members Draw

Newsletter report by Editor Kim Frank.

- 'Stang of the month needed.
- Take pictures of your car now, when the weather is good, in case you'd like to have your car as 'Stang of the Month during the winter months.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise by Tom Eickmeyer.

- New hats are in. Several colors, \$12 each at the meeting.

Facebook: Rocky Gibbs,

- No report in Rocky's absence. Working on Administrator changes.

Meeting Minutes September 3, 2024 (cont.)

Website report by Barry Barton.

- Check it out
- Please contact Barry with ideas and items for the website.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or modifications. None

Back Yard Mechanic:

- Tom received an email inquiry regarding the correct color for the decals on Hertz Mustangs. A member answered: gold.

HA Award:

- Barry Barton dented his fender by backing into his lift support, TWICE!
- Tom Seep damaged his car (Tore the splitter and lower grille) while backing his trailer.
- Tim Ippolito Was delivering race fuel to Mustang Andy's and lost control of the drum which damaged a classic 1937 Chevrolet Truck.
- Barry Barton won the HA award.

Comments from the Membership: None

Door prizes: Six prizes were awarded by Ron West.

50/50: Marsha awarded \$65 which was donated back to the Penny Jar.

President's Draw:

- Barry Barton and Tom Shores each won a \$25 Mexican restaurant gift certificate.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: October 1, 2024


Submitted by Kim Frank

CLASSIFIED ADS

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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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

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.

