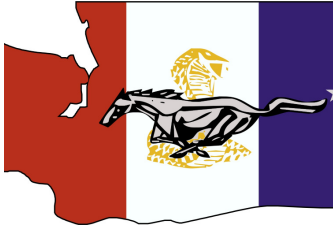


# IEMC MUSTANG



## IEMC 40th Anniversary: Stories From Members

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"In April of 2014 several member of our club traveled to Las Vegas to participate in the 50th Anniversary of the Mustang. It was quite a spectacular gathering of cars and participants from a multitude of countries. What impressed me greatly was the turnout of the contingency from France. Not only did they have over a hundred participants, but they grouped their Mustangs according to their Country's flag's colors – Bleu, Blanche et Rouge. I can only imagine the logistics to coordinate the rentals in the appropriate colors and the travel details for such a large group. It was a once in a life time occurrence to be remembered for a long time."  
- Pam Stotts

I have fond memories of the Club. One is from a car show in Davenport back in 2004. The deputy from Davenport came over to see Bill's Mustang and he pretended to be arresting bad boy Bill for speeding on his way there.

My husband Bill passed away 3 years ago now and we were members from 2001-2005 and he had a 2000 Cobra R Mustang that we took to most all the shows in those years. We had a blast with the club with that car, I tell ya!  
- Vicki Magee



## 40th Anniversary: Stories From Members (cont.)

After becoming a member, one of the first events I participated in with the club was the Crusin' The Falls Car Show at Riverfront Park. As plans for the day were discussed in the monthly meetings, I quickly learned that most outings with the club involve food, and tradition. And, apparently, the tradition for the Riverfront Park show was to meet at Waffles Plus on Monroe St. for a pre-show hearty breakfast, before making our way, in our own Mustang mini parade, to our designated area on Spokane Falls Blvd.

The restaurant was barely adequate to hold the number of Mustangs that showed up during my early years with the club. We used almost every table, leaving little space for the ordinary citizen who might want to enjoy an egg and a waffle early on a Saturday morning. In addition the parking lot and the street parking was occupied by Mustangs in all directions, which created a impromptu car show for neighbors and passers-by.

The waitstaff and cooks were very friendly and seemed to enjoy having their establishment full of loud laughter and tales of cars lost and gained. I remember being amazed that we were all actually served fairly quickly, and they kept the coffee flowing the whole time. The club members generously tipped the staff on our way out, a trait that I find commendable and typical with this club.

We lined up on Spokane Falls Blvd with military-like precision, with one club member directing and indicating the perfect angle at which to set the cars for best effect. I found myself woefully under-equipped for the show. I didn't realized that required supplies included multiple folding chairs with cup holders, 16 kinds of detailing sprays, treatments, cloths, and rubs. Snacks, drinks, coolers, blankets, bug spray were also absent from my prep list. I was not ready for all the material that fell from the trees (The car show veterans knew better and parked in the open areas) so I spent the day dusting off the buds, flowers, and twigs that constantly dropped on my car.

After the trophy ceremony, the show ended with a cruise through the Lilac Parade route in the late afternoon. It was such an enjoyable event. My thanks to those that organized events like that and those who now are working to provide enjoyable outings for our club. Your efforts are appreciated!  
- Kim Frank





# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## June

**3rd (Sat)** Annual Shakedown Cruise/Luncheon to the Snake Pit Restaurant. It's 68.4 miles from Spokane on I-90 to the Kingston exit (#43). The Snake Pit's address is 1480 Coeur D'Alene River Rd Kingston, Idaho.

We will meet at McDonalds at the Liberty Lake exit at 11am and leave for the Snake Pit at 11:30am, (48.7 miles). It takes about one hour driving time to arrive at the Snake Pit, all freeway driving, the roads are in good shape. The food is great, good prices and for those of you that are brave enough, they have Rocky Mountain Oysters on the menu.

For those of you that want to make the trip, I need a head count so the manager can staff accordingly. I can be reached at 509 953-3983 day or night call or text me with the number in your party.

We are extending this invitation to other car clubs including the Pharaohs and Spokane Mustangs Unleashed, so it should be a great time for all. Come with us and experience Idaho's most historic restaurant. POC: Tom Seep, IEMC President (509) 953-3983.

**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. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

**8th (Thurs)** - Hot Wheels Committee Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 6pm. POC: Crystal Redinger (509) 993-8230.

**11th (Sun) 4PM** - IEMC Meet and Greet. Zips on the corner of Trent and Fancher (5901 E Trent Ave. Spokane Valley). Just show up.

**17th (Sat)** - Collector Car Auction at the Car d'Alene Car Show . This one of our funds raisers. Check back for more details or watch for an alert. POC Carl Sontowski (509) 768-0731.

**20th (Tues)** - Monthly Run to the Texas Roadhouse, 7611 N Division, Spokane. Meet there at 5PM to park together and go in at 5:30. The weather should be nice for some great food and reasonable prices. POC : Barry & Carol Samson. (509) 262-8988.

**29th (Thurs) 9:30AM** - Cars and Coffee. McDonalds at Wandermere (12802 North Sr 395. Spokane) Just show up.

## July

**11th (Tues)** - NOTE: DATE CHANGED DUE JULY 4th HOLIDAY. 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.

**IN PLANNING:** - Visit to the Chuck Little Auto Collection. Date and time are being worked out - Check Back! POC: Jeff Larson (509) 994-3995.

**18th (Tues)** - TBA

**21st (Thurs)** - Spokane Indians Ball Game & Fireworks Night. Sign up sheets at the meeting or call the POC. Need to pay ahead (\$13 per person) with a check made out to the Spokane Indians or by cash. NOTE: Ron West is collecting the check or cash. More Details to follow - check back! POC: Ron West (509) 467-0205.

[Check the Website for Calendar Updates](#)

## June Birthdays

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1- Robert Rose     | 21-Bruce Butler   |
| 4-Carl Lind        | 23-Carl Sontowski |
| 4-Lynne Lind       | 23-Toni Bean      |
| 5-James Jensen     | 24-Denis Hill     |
| 5-Darylann Bourne  | 26-Larry Domrese  |
| 7-Chuck Miller     | 26-Ed Saxon       |
| 13-Al Walker       | 28-Barry Samson   |
| 15-Lorna Winward   | 29-Ron Tilley     |
| 16-Doug Pickett    | 30-Marty Lawrence |
| 17-Allen Trusley   |                   |
| 18-Tim Bourne      |                   |
| 20-Bill Ehlenfeldt |                   |
| 20-Larry Pasco     |                   |



# The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



June—time to celebrate Dads, grads, and more car show activities. So far this year, the weather hasn't cooperated very much, but I'm hoping for better days ahead.

Weather did not deter several club members from attending Depot Days on May 13 in Wallace, Idaho. We'll find about their adventures at the June meeting; rumor has it that some trophies were obtained. Some club members attended the Pacific Northwest Mustang 41<sup>st</sup> Show and Shine on May 28 in Kennewick. We'll hear from them, too.

Closer to home, we have the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Wendle Ford car show on Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Refer to the INCCC 2023 Calendar of Events for information about this and other car shows across the state and beyond.

On May 20, our club was privileged to provide the state's Veterans Home with five cars for the Torchlight Military parade of the Lilac Festival. Also, special thanks to Carl Sontowski and the other drivers who assisted with the DAA Northwest Collector Car Auction on May 17.

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

Tom

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jack & Linda Wert, 1968 Fastback, 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](mailto:kfrank@valley4th.com)

**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 2, 2023**  
**Submitted by Francine**



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

**2023 Elected Officers:** President Tom Seep, Vice President Jeff Larson, Treasurer Mary Jo Beck, Secretary Francine Dober.

**Elected Board of Directors:** Barry Barton, Tom Eickmeyer, Gary Gunning, Bruce Stirn, Justin Stelzer (absent) and Ron West.

**Meeting called to order** by President Tom Seep. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership. Welcome everyone and thank you for coming.

**Rocky and Pam Gibbs** attending after being away for 10 months. They will be selling their 2005 Mustang do to health issues.

**State Veteran's Home** is asking for volunteers to drive Vets in the Armed Forces Parade on May 20th. That's always fun.

**Marsha Sundberg** could use help moving on May 6th.

**Thank you** to the eight members who participated in the Speed and Custom show. All eight placed and received trophies.

**New members** attending and joining tonight introduced by Nadine Smith.

- Mike Miller has a 2008 GT Red.
- Lance Clarke has a 2020 GT Blue.
- Thomas Rickard has a 2017 convertible Pearl Red.
- Robert Rose attending after being away for two years.
- Mailed in application: Carl and Sarah Zarembo have a 2023 GT Premium Slate Grey.

**April minutes** approved by the membership. Stand as published. Francine Dober secretary. Treasurers report by Mary Jo Beck. Statement reviewed. Penny jar passed. Thank you.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Activities** by Ron West.

- Last month we went to Long Horn BBQ. 25 attended. Good food and service. Tom and Marcia Morris were POC's.
- May 16 Run to Field House Pizza. Meet at McDonald's on Indian Trail to cruise there as a group. 5PM. Or meet the group there at 6PM. Ken and Vicki West POC's.
- In June Barry Samson will host a cruise.
- July 21 Spokane Indians ball game with Fireworks. Tickets \$13 each.
- Visit to a private Car Museum in June. Room for 40 to 45. It is located by Gonzaga. Jeff Larson.
- August 15, Cruise to Harvest House in Green Bluff. Details to follow.
- Annual car display at the Spokane Interstate Fair is on September 11th. Would like 25 cars. Get free entry and bonus package up to \$75 value. Jeff Larson.

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## Meeting Minutes May 2, 2023 (cont.)

### **Car Auctions** by Carl Sontowski.

- First one is at DAA in Airway Heights on May 17th. 140 cars. Show up at 5PM. They supply food. Must have a driver's license. They have their own insurance.
- Second is on June 17th in CDL. It will be more organized this year. Volunteers are needed.

### **Health and Welfare** by Vicki West.

- Pam and Rocky Gibbs attending.
- John Ward is in the Hospital.
- Annual reports from Shriners and Joya received. Always nice to hear from them.
- May Birthdays recognized by name; members attending ask to stand. Happy Birthday was sung.

### **Hot Wheels** report by Crystal Redinger.

- Tom and Catherine Eickmeyer, Mary Jo Beck, Ken and Debbie Boone given recognition and key chains.
- Goodie bags. Small items. Flyers getting out.
- Bruce Stirn will do coffee. Donuts?
- Meeting set for June 8th at Darcy's.

### **Membership. Member's draw** by Nadine Smith.

- Allen Bunge won \$10.

### **Newsletter and Motorsports** report by editor Kim Frank.

- Trivia question won by Nan Bishop.
- Request for historical stories and pictures from members adding to our Anniversary celebration.

### **OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:**

#### **Club Apparel and Merchandise** by Tom Eickmeyer.

- Colorful caps available at \$15 each. See him if you want something different.

#### **Facebook.** No report. Ed Thomason absent.

#### **INCCC report** by Larry Pasco.

- Gordy Grant Chairperson of INCCC has health issues.
- 20th Valley Fest in September.
- 15 Scholarships will be offered this year.
- Legislation decisions shared.

## Meeting Minutes May 2, 2023 (cont.)

**Website report** by Barry Barton.

- Calendar and Newsletter are there.
- Can view on phone or computer.

**Board meeting** is set for May 23, 2023 at Perkin's.

**Speed and Custom Show** recapped. Carl Lind attended each day. Good show and members did well.

**New Ponies.** Michael Esterday has a 2024 ordered. Doug Pickett is offering a late model car cover for free. Back Yard Mechanic. All quiet.

**HA Award** won by Mary Jo Beck for a new leaf blower incident.

### OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

**Shakedown Cruise** is being planned. TBA.

**President's Choice Drawing.** Vicki Magee won a Tecate gift certificate. A can of Spam was also awarded. Door Prizes awarded by Ron West.

50/50 won by Diane West. \$90.

July meeting hits July 4th so will be rescheduled for the following Tuesday July 11th, 2023.

President asked Board members to stay after for a brief meeting. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting is on Tuesday June 6, 2023. Same place, same time.

Per Presidents request; Board members gathered after the meeting. A letter received from a member was shared. It was unsigned. Context spoke of concerns and direction the club is going. Writer is questioning renewal of their membership. What is the main concern? What can be done about it? Members are feeling excluded. Should feelings be considered? It was stated that two other members may not renew. Other members have voiced similar concerns to the President, Francine and Barry through the club survey, e-mail, letters and personal conversations. We're just spinning our wheels. Nothing can be decided tonight. President suggested that Board members give it some thought prior to the May 23rd Board meeting. It was left at that.

Francine Dober Secretary IEMC

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## Classified Ads

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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

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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.

