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In the summer of 1999, I was at the Reardon Mule Days Car Show, and a young man, with his parents, showed up at the event as spectators. They were driving a brand new Ford F-150 Lightning pickup. Everyone went out to see it because it was the first

one we had ever seen. When we were done checking it out, we convinced him to join the Mustang club.

In 2003, he bought a 2003 Cobra and decided to sell the Lightning truck. I decided to buy it from him

and we agreed on a price. Soon the lightning was mine. I have known this truck right from the very start and it is a real kick to drive. It had about 5000 miles on it when I bought it and now has about 19,000 miles.

I have added chrome Lightning wheels, Magnaflow exhaust, and a Snug Top bed cover.



In 2019, when my Shelby GT350 was stolen from my garage, I almost lost the Lightning as well. There was evidence that the thieves tried to steal it too, but it had a dead battery, thanks goodness!!

- Gary Gunning

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Non-'Stang of the Month Photos



"Electric" Mustang?

For us Mustang owners even thinking about an electric motor brings tears to our eyes. But, I like to think of myself as being open minded, so we visited some car lots featuring the new technology. It didn't take long to see that the new Mustang was way out of my price range.

Back home, I begin thinking of ways to add the technology to my car from left over parts in my garage and barn. Darn, if I didn't come up with some usable parts and very little cost. I admit driving range is a major issue for me to tackle, but then, it is for the big car manufactures as well.

Working on a limited budget I have to wait for sales on electric cords. I now can get from my garage to the highway, about a quarter of a mile distance. Future sales should allow me to go even further.



In the past, I've often told my co- workers "I have lots of idea's, unfortunately they're not necessarily good ones."

- Ed & Jane Gould, Hope, ID

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

March

7th (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.

21st (Tues) - Monthly Run (Details to follow). POC: Ron West (509) 467-0205.

25th (Sat) - Annual Silent Auction at Darcy's hosted by your IEMC Board members. You are cordially invited to an evening of Fun Dining, Bidding, Socializing and Fund Raising. Buffet dinner \$20 per person. Happy hour at 5pm and Dinner at 6pm. Silent and Live auctions plus a 50-50 drawing.

Suggested auction items to bring:

New or Like new items (clean and in good repair) Items that would start a bidding war Items that you would fight to win Items that would benefit fund raising

(If you already signed up at the meeting, you're in) Ron and Diane West POC's (509) 467-0205

Please RSVP

April

4th (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.

Check the IEMC Website for updates to the Calendar

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.

March Birthdays

5-Justin Stelzer 29-Rocky Gibbs

6-Barry Barton 31-Michael Easterday

6-Ron West

9-Vi Sundin

10-Susan Ragon

11-Allen Bunge

11-Misty Dolezal

12-Brian Barton

12-Diane West

14-Linda Wert

17-Denny Jones

17-Patty Wieber

18-Mark Turner

19-Richard Snyder

23-Larry Lawton

The Prez Sez...

By Tom Seep

Ahhh, March Madness...Should we "Beware the Ides of March" or look for the "Luck of the Irish" this month? Take your pick--party hearty or quake in your boots.

Mustangers start digging in your closets, storage units and garages for "treasures" that can be used for our Silent Auction coming up on Saturday, March 25th. Also, a "shakedown cruise" is being planned for the end of April or first part of May, weather permitting, so stay tuned for details.

As I mentioned last month, it's time to renew your IEMC membership. Club dues are payable for the period April I, 2023 through March 31, 2024. You can give your payment to our Club Treasurer at the next meeting and save a stamp. To avoid being dropped from the roster, make sure you are current in your dues payments, thanks.

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

- Tom

'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

Welcome New Members!

Evan and Katie Ernst: 1967 Frost Turquoise Coupe Edward and Jane Gould: 2008 White GT/CS Convertible

Ron and Gabi Tilley:

Meeting Minutes February 7 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 and Ron West Absent.

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

Thank you all for coming; I know you could be home watching the State of the Union Address.

Club survey. Please return your surveys; we value member's comments negative or positive. Comments will be kept confidential. I will read each one and reply as best I can.

Pit Stop. Brainchild of Francine. Directors ask to stand and be recognized. (Listed above). Many are the last to leave the building. Find us in the "Pit" if you want to talk. "The Prez" has an open door policy.

Life Membership awarded to Marty Lawrence / returning member and founder from 1983.

Guests: Nadine Smith. Sydney Burke brought her dad John. Welcome!

Meeting minutes: Francine Dober Secretary. January minutes approved as published.

Treasurers report by Mary Jo Beck. INCCC scholarship app's available. Dues are coming in for April 1st due date. Penny jar pasted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Ken West filling in for Ron West. Silent Auction night coming up March 25th at Darcy's.

February Run to D. Lish's Hamburgers.

Car Auctions: Carl Sontowski. New schedule is coming up. DAA and Cdl.

Health and Welfare: Vicki West. Thank you cards are coming in from gift recipients: Wounded Warriors and Gospel Mission. If anyone needs a card sent out let her know.

Hot Wheels Car Show: Crystal Redinger. August 5th. Corwin is donating \$1,000 plus a basket for the silent auction. Making a 40th Anniversary banner. Trophies ready to order. Dash plagues ordered. Flyers ready. Ballots ready.

Membership: Nadine Smith. Members draw. Greg Goeden won the \$10. Congratulations.

Motorsports and Newsletter: Editor Kim Frank. Trivia questions are back. One winner per month gets a special gift. Needs articles for the newsletter and Stang of the Month for April.

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Meeting Minutes February 7, 2023 (cont.)

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise: Tom Eickmeyer. Lots of colored hats available at \$15. The position is open, Tom would like to step down.

Facebook. Ed Thomason absent. No report.

INCCC: Larry Pasco. Show No Shine is coming up. Lots of car shows on the schedule.

Website: Barry Barton. Order Anniversary T-shirts. Hot Wheels flyers are done. Can pre-register.

IMM is in Calgary next year. They always put on a good show.

Speed and Custom Show: Jeff Larson. At the Fairgrounds April 14-16. Five display cars: Hunter Brown, Club founder Carl Lind, Sam Picicci, John Soliz and Pat Sweitzer.

OTHER BUSINESS:

New Ponies: Jack and Toni Bean bought a 2020 GT Blue.

Back Yard Mechanic. Tom Seep got his hood latch fixed. Next is brake lights.

HA Award goes to Catherine Eickmeyer for an "Iris" cataloging crisis.

40th Anniversary celebration ideas wanted. E-mail or contact "The Prez". Can order Anniversary T-shirts off the website.

Door Prizes: Ken West.

50/50: Justin Stelzer. Tom and Catherine Eickmeyer won \$62.

Presidents Choice Draw. Can win a can of Spam, crumpled up one dollar bill or a Tecate restaurant gift certificate."The Prez" won his own gift certificate which he donated back.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is March 7th, 2023. Same place, same time.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Francine Secretary IEMC.

'67 Mustang For Sale

Documented and awarded 1967 Mustang coupe for sale. Please contact Barry Iverson at

509-999 9145 for more photos, information and details.



FACT SHEET

- 1967 Mustang 2-Door Hardtop
- Mileage: 61,000
- · 289 Cubic Inch engine
- C-4 Automatic Transmission
- Current Paint is ten years old
- Paint is the original colorCarpet and interior are original
- · Wheel covers: Spoke caps with spinners
- · All of the glass appears original with the exception of the front windshield
- The car has been driven only 10,000 miles since 2003
- · The car has been owned by the same family since it was delivered from the dealership
- · The car has replacement radial tires, of which about 65% of the tread remains
- The car does not appear to have any surface rust or any the inherent rust issues that are commonly present on cars of this age
- · The car has been stored indoors for all of its existence
- · Trunk is intact and is in excellent condition
- Engine bay and engine are not detailed out, however they appear to be in excellent condition and are comprised of all original equipment
- The only add-ons that were not factory ordered are the vacuum cruise control and aftermarket air-conditioning that was installed at the dealership
- The car has an exterior chrome luggage rack mounted on the trunk lid. This was common and may have been added at the dealership
- · Front drivers seat has some separations at the fabric seams
- Interior package is standard, as opposed to the deluxe package.

Happy 40th Anniversary IEMC



IEMC is revving up for a year of celebration



Let's have some fun and get things rolling

Simply pay your 2023 membership dues on or before the April 4th membership meeting held at Darcy's and

your name will *Auto-matically* be entered into a drawing to win

\$40

Yes, \$40 in commemoration of our 40 Year Anniversary

Drawing will be held at Darcy's on April 4th

* Dues are like fuel in the tank, they keep IEMC running *

Annual 12 month dues are \$25 for April 1st - March 31st

If paying by mail make sure it reaches the Treasurer in time to be entered into the drawing

IEMC. PO Box 13591. Spokane Valley, WA 99213

Need not be present to win

THANK YOU and GOOD LUCK!

t's IEMC Auction Time!

Hosted by Your IEMC Board of Directors

You are cordially invited to our annual evening of Fun, Dining, Socializing, Bidding and Fund Raising

Saturday March 25, 2023 Darcy's Restaurant



Buffet dinner \$20 per person

Happy hour 5 PM-Dinner 6 PM 50/50 Drawing

Silent and Live Auction
Bring donation items with you
that night

Please RSVP (If you signed up at the meeting your in)

Ron and Diane West POC 509-467-0205

Hope to see you there!



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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.

