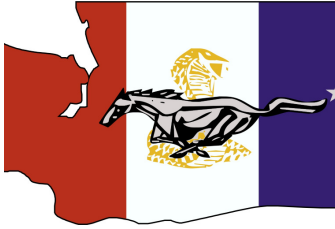


IEMC MUSTANG



'Stang of the Month: Francine Dober's 2004 40th Anniv. GT

I purchased my 2004 Ford Mustang GT convertible, coincidentally, 40th Anniversary Edition on February 14th 2010 while wishing myself Happy Valentine's Day! Crimson Red, exclusive to the 40th Anniversary package and the rarest of the 3 colors along with Black and Oxford White. Ford produced 5700 of the 40th Anniversary editions. 2004 was the final year for production at the Dearborn Michigan plant with it's final car being a crimson red GT convertible. "Mustang Sally" was blaring over a loudspeaker as it rolled off the assembly line. Dearborn was Fords oldest manufacturing plant, an 86 year old factory built under the guidance of founder Henry Ford and later the birthplace of the iconic Mustang. Ford moved production from Dearborn to a factory in Flat Rock, southwest of Detroit. That move allowed Ford to cut costs up to \$2 billion over the next decade.



I named my car Ruby Slipper from the Wizard of Oz. Dorothy's ruby slippers have the power to grant wishes and transport people to various locations. They symbolize the power we all have within ourselves to make our dreams become reality. Ruby Slipper is still a virgin, untouched, stock, just like she rolled off the assembly line. That also makes her somewhat rare and that's how I like it. I am the second owner.

I was working as a receptionist at a local Harley-Davidson dealership when I bought her. I served as the historian, photographer and newsletter editor for the local HOG Chapter. All of that hit the finish line when the owner decided to file for bankruptcy.

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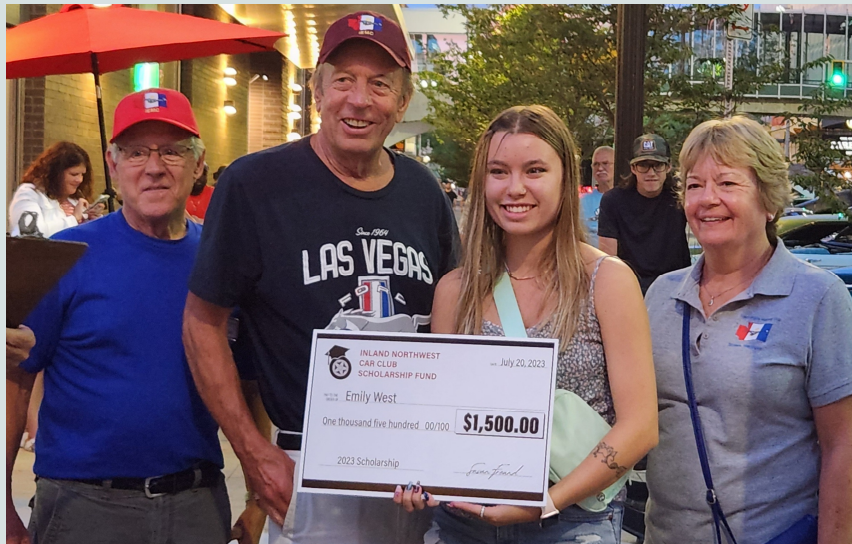
I joined IEMC in March of 2010. I was elected as secretary in 2011 and served as newsletter editor prior to Kim. When attending the club's silent auction event at Prospectors in 2012, another member who had won tickets to an indoor Shock Football game asked me if I would like to go. I said yes, that would be fun. His name was Barry Barton. We had so much fun that night that we've been together ever since.

Along with IEMC secretarial and board commitments, I also make name badges and welcome packets for our new members. I enjoy what I do and I'm proud to be a member of IEMC. I find the camaraderie and commitment to community especially endearing.

Francine Dober, Secretary IEMC



Proud Club Members



July 20, 2023 was a hot evening, nearing the century mark, and cars, trucks, and motorcycles of all sizes shapes and colors poured onto the streets of downtown Spokane to participate in the INCCC Car Show. Among the highlights of the event is the awarding of fifteen scholarships each valued at \$1511.00!

It was my great pleasure to our IEMC scholarship donation to EMILY WEST (attending Whitworth), who is the granddaughter of club members Ron and Diane West. Our congratulations go out to Emily and the fourteen other happy recipients.

Greg Goeden

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August

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.

5th (Sat) IEMC Hot wheels Car Show at Franklin Park. See details and registration form in this issue.

15th (Tues) - August Run to Harvest House in Greenbluff. Full menu this year. Stay tuned/check website for details.

September

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.

11th (Mon) - Car Display at Spokane Interstate Fair. Space for up to 25 cars. Good perks. Contact Jeff Larson for info.

19th (Tues) Run - TBA

Check the Website for Calendar Updates

The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



The Big Event is coming—our 23rd Annual Hot Wheels is just around the corner and excitement is building. We'll dedicate time at the August 1st meeting to discuss this event. Although the venue is the same as last year, we'll be parking by class this year to make the judging process easier.

The monthly run to Billie's Diner was well-attended, with over 30 members participating. A special menu was provided and well received. Delectable food and good company made for a pleasant evening.

At the INCCC Downtown Scholarship Car Show, our club presented a scholarship to Ron and Diane West's granddaughter. Despite the heat, a great time was had and a great cause was supported.

During this heat wave, stay hydrated and take care of your pets if you have any. The hot concrete is painful for their paws. For the women, drink at least eight glasses of water daily and for the men, at least eight bottles of beer a day.

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

Tom

August Birthdays

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| 1-Jack Wert | 30-Harry Heilman |
| 2-Mike Wright | 31-Carol Larson |
| 8-Russ Foster | |
| 8-Scott Naccarato | |
| 9-Laura Russell | |
| 10-Bill Bevis | |
| 10-Cliff Marier | |
| 11-Judy Fritz | |
| 13-Gary Gunning | |
| 14-Sandie Picicci | |
| 15-Brian Grennell | |
| 15-John Soliz | |
| 15-Tami Lawrence | |
| 23-Craig Binkley | |
| 26-Melissa Ward | |
| 27-Debbie Baeumel | |
| 29-Dave Redinger | |



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

JJ Becker

1994 Red GT

'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

Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2023
Submitted by Francine



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

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

Nice to see everyone back from a quiet 4th. Thanks to the 26 members who attended the Evergreen Fountains Car Show. Congratulations to Hunter and Diane Brown who won "Most Popular" residence choice award with their 64 ½ convertible.

July 20 is the INCCC Scholarship Show and announcement of scholarship winners. Tom Seep will attend and present the scholarship donated from our club. Get tickets from INCCC to enter your car. Crystal Redinger will get some. 15 to 20.

Membership by Nadine Smith. New member JJ Becker introduced; has a 94 GT Red. Welcomed.

Minutes by Francine Dober Secretary. June minutes approved by the membership.

Treasurers report by Mary Jo Beck. Balance, CD and income recapped. Hot Wheels registrations. Dues are in. Penny jar passed; thank you Vi Sundin.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities by Ron West.

- Last month we went to Texas Roadhouse. Good turn out and good food.
- July 15 Saturday is a picnic at Mustang Andy's. \$10 donation. Burgers, dogs and prizes.
- July 17 Monday Run going to Billies dinner. Private opening for us. 6PM. Show of hands; 25 to 30 plan on attending. Mark Lidbeck POC.
- July 21 Friday Spokane Indians Ball Game and Fireworks. 6PM. Ron West POC.
- August 5 Hot Wheels. Report to follow.
- August 15 Tuesday Run to Harvest House in Greenbluff. Two groups leaving; 1 from Northside and 1 from Valley. Meet at 5, cruising at 5:30. Ron West POC.
- Fairgrounds Car Display September 11. Can have up to 25 cars. Jeff Larson.

Car Auctions by Carl Sontowski. Airway Heights paid \$500. Gave T-shirts to the volunteers. CDL on Father's Day paid \$800. Silvers Auctions are more organized now. Thank you Carl.

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Meeting Minutes July 11, 2023 (cont.)

Health and Welfare by Vicki West. Thank you Carl and auction volunteers that's \$1300 for gifting. A group of gals visited Sue Manly, she is doing well. There will be a celebration of life for Lyle Manly. Thank you letters received from gift recipients, Vicki will read 1 letter a month until Christmas. Tonight's letter was from a grateful UGM. Thank you Crystal for all you do. Birthdays recognized by names and song. That was fun.

Hot Wheels report by Crystal Redinger. Volunteers recognized. Coffee supplies still need sugar. Flyers going out. Raffle items. Income and expenditures. Goodie bag donations. Donated items listed; everybody gets a ticket. "When" club is helping. Amazon BBQ July 18 by donation. BBQ food truck at Liberty Lake Town Square Park, ask Crystal for details. Offering 1 free membership to Antique Auto Club America; no takers.

Members Draw by Nadine Smith. Drawing rules clarified; sign in one line per couple. It's a name badge incentive; must be wearing your name badge to win. Russ Foster won the \$10 draw.

Newsletter report by Kim Frank. Trivia question won by Gary Gunning. Would like more member stories for our anniversary issues. Member volunteered for August Stang of the Month. Will have some printed issues at our Hot Wheels show. Thank you.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise by Tom Eickmeyer. Lots of colorful hats for sale. \$15 each. \$16 next month. Zome gives us a good deal.

Facebook report by Rocky Gibbs. Anyone can post, its public. Position is open.

INCCC. No report. Position is open.

Website report by Barry Barton. Website is current. Membership at 117. Help keep the data base up to date, if you have any changes of cars or contact information please let him know. Thank you to all who have committed to helping with HW registration and ballot counting. Consider pre-registration; no line to wait in at the show and your window plaque will be pre-printed.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or Modifications. Crystal Redinger got new sun visors.

Back Yard Mechanic. Napping.

HA Award. Stays with Tom Seep for a Mtn Dew incident at the Evergreen Fountains Car Show.

Door Prizes awarded by Ron West. Donated coffee mugs from our International in 2011 and lots of other fun prizes.

50/50. No drawing tonight. Nadine Smith volunteered to take the position going forward.

Presidents Choice Award by Tom Seep. Kelly Ryan won \$5 cash. Kim Frank won a \$25 gift certificate to Tecate Grill.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP:

Gary Gunning will work on a cruise to Sandpoint to tour a plane manufacturing plant. Maybe have a picnic in the city park.

Catherine Eickmeyer voiced her opinion of words and actions at and after the last meeting she deemed as inappropriate. No one else commented.

Meeting adjourned by President Tom Seep.

Minutes by Francine Dober Secretary.

Thank you team leaders for your monthly reports. You are appreciated.

Next meeting Tuesday August 1, 2023. Thank you for attending and hope to see you soon.

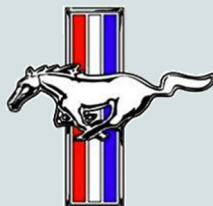
Officers: President Tom Seep, Vice President Jeff Larson, Treasurer Mary Jo Beck, Secretary Francine Dober.

Board of Directors: Barry Barton, Tom Eickmeyer, Gary Gunning, Bruce Stim absent, Justin Stelzer, Ron West.

A Tribute to a Father

The plate on my car used to belong to my father and was on his 1969 Mach 1. He sold it a few years ago and when I purchased my Mustang, I looked up the plate and found that it was available. My father was pretty excited to see it on my Shelby. He passed away from cancer this month, so it's kind of a tribute to him.

- Greg Riehl



Classified Ads

2005 Mustang Gt Premium coupe, Redfire Metallic, red accent interior package. 4.6 liter V-8. Drive train modified with Tremec XL 6-Speed, 3 1/2 " aluminum 1-pc driveshaft, and lots more. Suspension and power upgrades, including a Procharger centrifugal supercharger. Exterior mods and stripes. Too much to list. Price negotiable. Contact Rocky Gibbs for more information, 509-991-1997



2006 Mustang GT Delux coupe. Foose legend chrome wheels, 4.6 liter V-8, 5-speed, 94,700 miles, Carfax available, excellent condition, \$13,000 obo, contact Dain Bashaw 208-818-0300.



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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

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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.

