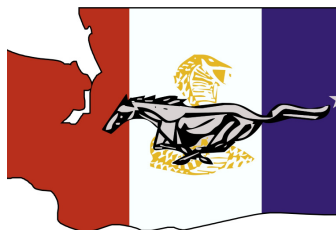


IEMC MUSTANG



Redux 'Stang of the Month: Gary Gunning's 1978 King Cobra

IEMC Helps Celebrate Expo '74 50th Anniversary

I was recently contacted by Rocky, our IEMC Facebook manager, who had been contacted by KXLY looking for a Mustang II. He gave me the contact information and I started to talk to the KXLY organizer. They wanted to feature a Mustang II in their Expo '74 special coming up in June, as a prop. They were going to tell the story about Lee Iacocca introducing the Mustang II for the first time at the Ford pavilion during Expo.

I proudly agreed and we did the filming of the segment a couple of weeks ago. Mark Peterson is the news caster doing the story in front of the red wagon, which is where the Ford pavilion was during Expo. We greatly enjoyed working with the KXLY crew. It is supposed to air on KXLY on June 5, 2024 included in their hour long special about Expo '74.



Editor's note: To truly appreciate this car, some photos are reprinted from the August 2017 issue in which they first appeared

*Happy
Father's
Day!*

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In Memory of

Carl Lind
IEMC Founder

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'Stang of the Month (Cont.)

In 1977 I decided I wanted to buy a new Mustang. I wanted a King Cobra, but really didn't like the looks of the front air dam in the picture in the brochure. I had a Mach I specked out for an order, and in the spring of 1978 I saw a King Cobra on the street. The front air dam was more streamline and better looking than the picture in the brochure, so I decided to change the order to a King Cobra on April 1978 for \$6447.00. At the time it was the best decision I ever made.

Right now it has just under 21,000 miles on it and sits with all the original equipment on it. The King Cobra is the most valuable, sought after Mustang II ever made.

- Gary Gunning



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June

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.

15th (Sat) - Car Auction in Coeur d'Alene. Helpers wanted; POC Carl Sontowski 509)768-0731

18th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the Ponderosa Grill, 11205 E Dishman Mica Rd, Spokane Valley. Meet there at 5:30 PM. POC: Tom & Marcia Morris (509) 924-5544.

July

2nd (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.

16th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the Harvest House in Greenbluff. Details to follow POC: 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.

June Birthdays

4-Lynne Lind

5-Darylann Bourne

6-Terri Baker

7-Chuck Miller

12-Marianne Reents

13-Al Walker

15-Lorna Winward

16-Doug Pickett

16-Mark Weisharr

18-Tim Bourne

19-Judy Looker

20-Bill Ehlenfeldt

21-Bruce Butler

21-Tom Shores

23-Toni Bean

23-Carl Sontowski

24-Denis Hill

25-Alemayu Raskell

26-Ed Saxon

28-Barry Samson

29-Ron Tilley

30-Marty Lawrence



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 (cold and wet), but I'm hoping for better days ahead.

The weather was beautiful for those attending Wallace Depot Days on May 11 in Wallace, Idaho. We'll hear about their adventures at the June meeting; rumor has it that one or two trophies were obtained. Some members attended the Pacific Northwest Mustang 42nd Show and Shine on May 26 in Kennewick, Washington. We'll hear from them, too.

Closer to home, we have the 25th Annual Wendle Ford car show on Father's Day, June 16th. Refer to the INCCC 2024 Calendar of Events for information about this and other car shows across the state and beyond. The Club President's 2012 black Mustang coupe is shown on page 26 this year.

On May 18th, our club was privileged to provide the state's Veterans Home with seven cars for the Armed Forces Torchlight parade as part of the Lilac Festival, and from what I hear the veterans had a great time. Also, special thanks to Carl Sontowski and the other drivers who assisted at the Dealers Auction Facility on Hayford Road in Airway Heights on May 15th.

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

- Tom

Welcome New Members

Frank DeAbreu has '65 and '67

Jean Bohr has a 2015 GT

Petra Evans has a 2012 Convertible.

'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

IEMC Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2023

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

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

Meeting called to order by President Tom Seeps. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.**President's Comments:**

Tom welcomed everyone and named the Board members. Membership should feel free to contact any board member with questions, concerns, complaints, etc.

Tom noted that the Hot Wheels car show Lead positions are filled, still looking for additional helpers.

Tom noted the photo that was published in the Spokesman Review regarding the Speed and Custom show.

Five to eight cars are needed for the Lilac Parade in conjunction with the Veteran's Home.

Tim Ippolito is selling his '65 coupe project car, parts included. See him if interested.

Russ Foster is not able to attend the IMM, is selling his tickets and reservations. See him for information.

Guest Speaker:

See Health and Welfare Committee Report

April Meeting Minutes: MSC as published.

New Members:

Frank DeAbreu has '65 and '67

Jean Bohr has a 2015 GT

Petra Evans has a 2012 Convertible.

Treasurers report by Bruce Butler

Accounts are healthy.

Some members still have outstanding dues.

City of Spokane Valley to increase license tab fee by \$20 for road improvements.

Tom passed the "penny jar" around the room.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities by Ron West.

Last month's run to Longhorn BBQ was delicious.

The National Mustang Day Cruise to Sandpoint, led by Doug Pickett, had 16 cars.

Shakedown Cruise had 18 cars and about 32 people and great food in Rathdrum.

(Cont. next page)

Meeting Minutes April 2, 2024 (cont.)

Activities (Cont.)

The auction on May 19th is on track. A sign-up sheet was sent around again.

The Run on May 21st is to Selkirk Pizza at Wandermere.

The June 14th Run will be to Poderosa Grill

The July Harvest House run has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday 7/25/24.

Spokane Indians game set for July 12th. \$13 each for tickets. Exclusive parking for 20 Mustangs.

Car Auctions by Carl Sontowski.

DAA auction is Weds May 15th. Need 20 workers, sign-up sheet sent around the room.

The Coeur d'Alene Auction on June 15th will take place as usual near the resort. Sign-up sheet available.

Health and Welfare: Vicki West.

Vicki Welcomed back Tom Eickmeyer.

The former Déjà vu has been purchased by HRC Ministries (one of the club's donation recipients). A capitol campaign is underway to covert the facility for use as a recovery and counseling center.

Vouchers are available for purchase for the Salvation Army summer camps to help more students attend the camps.

Amanda Farley from Family Promise gave a thorough presentation of the work the organization does to address the homeless crisis in Spokane. She provided info sheets and contact forms for those interested in getting involved or giving to their efforts.

Happy Birthday was sung for those with May Birthdays

INCCC report: Jeff Larson.

Jeff handed out a flyer for the "Mustang Corral" show sponsored by Andy Kaufmann which occurs within "The Great Northwest Gathering" at the fairgrounds on July 19-21.

The scholarships are being processed. Fifteen will be awarded this year.

Hot Wheels report:

Manager positions have been filled. Some helpers are still needed.

Hot Wheels Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 8, 2024, at Darcy's.

Membership. Members Draw by Nadine Smith.

Laura Russell won \$10

Newsletter report by Editor Kim Frank.

'Stang of the month needed, it's a great opportunity for new members.

Please send in pics and stories as you travel.

Newsletter (Cont.)

Contact editor if you're not receiving the newsletter via email.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise by Tom Eickmeyer.

New hats are available for sale, \$16 ea., then \$13, then \$12, then sold out

Facebook: Rocky Gibbs

More content please.

Rocky mentioned an inquiry he received through Facebook from the media regarding locating a '74 Mustang for a photo shoot opportunity commemorating Expo '74. He was able to connect Gary Gunning to the news station and an arrangement was made to use Gary's '78 King Cobra as a period-correct substitute for a 1974 Mustang II model.

Rocky noted that the INCCC website has been revamped and is much more compatible with smart phones and some of the old print forms have been made fillable online.

Website report by Barry Barton.

No report in Barry's absence.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or modifications. None

Back Yard Mechanic: Tom Seep would like help with his air suspension.

HA Award: Tom Eickmeyer tried to double book the run to Selkirk Pizza, but his wife saved the day.

Door prizes: Five prizes were awarded by Ron West.

50/50: Marsha awarded \$68 to a lucky winner

President's Draw: Kim Frank won a \$25 gift certificate to Tecate Grill; Tom Eickmeyer won a \$25 gift certificate to Tecate Grill.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: June 4, 2024

Submitted by Kim Frank

Mustang Stories, News & Events

IEMC Members Trophy at Cruzin' the Falls Car Show

An occasional light drizzle didn't dampen the enthusiasm in downtown Spokane on Lilac Festival weekend. The lawn chairs were already in place early in the morning, as folks staked out their spots in anticipation of the evening torchlight parade. The park was busy all day with Expo '74 anniversary events, and the vendors were out in force, peddling everything from inflated plastic toys to Cuban sandwiches.

Saturday's festivities also included the Cruzin' the Falls Car Show on Spokane Falls Blvd right in front of Riverfront Park. A great mix of classic, modified, stock, specialty, and contemporary vehicles lined the street for the enjoyment of passers by, and for the possibility of a trophy for the participants.

When all was said and done, two club members walked away with awards in their individual classes. Kim Frank won 1st with his Grabber Blue 2013 Roush RS3, and Denis Hill took away 2nd place in his class with his 2006 Torch Red GT.



Lilac Royalty took time to check out the Cruzin' the Falls Car Show, and get a few photos with the vehicles



IEMC Escorts Vets Through Lilac Parade



Seven Mustangs, led by club President Tom Seeps, were honored to drive residents of Spokane's Veterans Home, and escort their van to the heartfelt appreciation and applause of a large grateful audience on the streets of the city for the annual Lilac Parade.

As entry #17, the group was able to get an earlier start than in past years, although the wait in the staging area is something you'd want to pack a lunch for. The benefit was that the cars avoided the rain that arrived later, and the Vets were able to get home before nightfall.

Carol Cone (the daughter of 94-year-old veteran Joe) said this on Facebook: *"No need for princess waves at the Armed Forces Torchlight parade last night. Instead my dad and I proudly and madly waved our American flags along with other residents of the Spokane Veterans Home. I went through the entire parade with a huge grin and tears in my eyes. Thanks to Kim, our Mustang Club driver, who repeatedly revved his engine for all of the delighted kids (and their dads)."*



Mustang Stories, News & Events

Ponies on the Trail... By Pam Stotts

The first seasonably warm weekend just begged for a road trip. Carli, Rocky and I were more than willing to oblige. Taking the back roads out of Spokane, we made a stop in Dayton for a quick gander at the Dayton Depot, since we have a fondness for railroad history. And of course, a midday stop was the perfect opportunity for a bit of lunch. (Carli outside the Depot)

Our destination, Walla Walla, played host to the annual Balloon Stampede with a weekend of scheduled events. The Thursday, Friday and Saturday events may have gone off without a hitch, but Sunday told a different tale. High altitude winds forced the cancellation of any liftoff of the balloons. It seems that the direction of the winds might have pushed balloons towards the airport and/or the prison, definitely not an ideal situation. Still, it was good to cruise through the spring green fields of the Palouse. Happy Cruising fellow Mustangs. (Carli watching the balloon crews judging the weather).



CLASSIFIED ADS

Rare 1994 5.0 Mustang "Indy 500 Pace Car" For Sale \$25,000.00 asking price

Contact: Paul Schley (714) 366-6125 paulschley@me.com

- #182 of 1000 tribute cars produced by Ford
- Original Owner. 61,000+ miles. Always garaged
- Daily driver (by owner's wife) then stored since
- Stock 5.0 OHV engine (w/ K & N air filter)
- Commemorative plaque on dash showing 182 of 1000
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- Jacket from '94 Indy race
- CA license plate: "94PACAR"
- Suspension & safety upgrades. Track-ready:
- Stop Tech high performance brakes
- Eibach performance suspension
- Koni fully adjustable shock absorbers
- Griggs Racing front camber adjusters
- Simpson 4 point seat belts

----Roll bar

----Later Mustang Cobra Wheels (in addition to original wheel & tire set)



An additional treat for any out-of-town buyer flying in to John Wayne Orange County Airport would be being picked up there in one of Paul's many cars, which include a Superformance 500 HP 427 Cobra Roadster, a 609 HP Mercedes CL65 performance sedan, a 775 HP ZR1 Corvette, or a 400 HP Lincoln Navigator. Sorry; no EVs! Later, the new owner of the Mustang could enjoy a nice road trip home on one of the many routes to his/her destination.

For a fuller description, and background information see IEMC member Russ Foster



Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC) Spokane, WA

24th ANNUAL HOT WHEELS CAR SHOW

(An Open Car Show on the Grass for Cars, Imports, Low Riders, Rat Rods, Trucks & Sport Utilities)

August 3rd, 2024 - Registration 8:30 -10:30AM

FRANKLIN PARK

302 W QUEEN, SPOKANE, WA (Southwest Corner On The Grass)

AWARDS AT 1:30 - ENTRY FEE \$20

ALL PROFIT GOES TO LOCAL CHARITIES

For 2024: Parking by Class, Food Truck(s), Venders, Raffle Items, 50-50 & Music.

27 Classes Plus 5 Special Awards*

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| (1) Pre 1950 Cars Stock | (15) Mustang 1979 - 2004 Modified |
| (2) Pre 1950 Cars Modified | (16) Mustang 2005 - Current Stock |
| (3) 1950 - 1959 Cars Stock | (17) Mustang 2005 - Current Modified |
| (4) 1960 - 1969 Cars Stock | (18) Shelby / Cobra / Roush / Saleen |
| (5) 1970 - 1989 Cars Stock | (19) Low Riders / Rat Rods |
| (6) 1990 - Current Cars Stock | (20) Special Interest (Under Construction, Kit Cars, etc.) |
| (7) Modified Cars 1950 - 1975 | (21) Imports Stock |
| (8) Modified Cars 1976 - Current | (22) Imports Modified |
| (9) Camaro 1967 - 1981 (Gen 1 & 2) | (23) Pre 1950 Trucks Stock |
| (10) Camaro 1982 - 2002 (Gen 3 & 4) | (24) Pre 1950 Trucks Modified |
| (11) Camaro 2010 - Current (Gen 5 & 6) | (25) Truck / Sport Utility 1950 - Current |
| (12) Mustang 1965 - 1978 Stock | (26) Bronco Stock |
| (13) Mustang 1965 - 1978 Modified | (27) Bronco Modified |
| (14) Mustang 1979 - 2004 Stock | |

***Corwin Ford Pick**

***Best of Show Non-Mustang**

***Best of Show Mustang**

***Special Award in Honor of IEMC Founder Carl Lind 1933 - 2024**

(Class Trophies Are Awarded By Participant Ballot - Host Club Does Not Vote)

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Car Show: Thomas Seep (509) 953-3983

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More info at:

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To Pre-Register

Complete the below, tear off and mail with a check (or cash) to:

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P. O. BOX 13591

SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99213-3591

NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 25TH

If pre-registered, time at Registration is reduced as your Window Placard is preprinted and your Goodie Bag and Dash Plaque are reserved for you.

(Goodie Bags and Dash Plaques go to the first 180 entries)

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24th ANNUAL HOT WHEELS IN FRANKLIN PARK

302 W Queen (Southwest Corner), Spokane WA

\$20.00 PRE-REGISTRATION

Requested Class Number (choose one from the front side): _____

Owner(s): _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Color: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

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Celebrating the Inland Empire Mustang Club's 41st Anniversary

CLASSIFIED ADS

- (4) Pirelli PZERO Tires \$500 Size: 255/40ZR19 Ultra-High Performance Summer Tire Like new take offs, only 72 miles on tread when removed on Feb. 21. Doug 208 660-3091
- 1995 Mustang GT convertible, second owner, 5.0 engine, 5-speed transmission, power windows, locks, driver seat. White body and new top and radiator. Gray cloth seats. All original car. Brakes good, shocks good, glass good, even the clock works. Clean car, runs strong. Can't drive a manual tranny anymore. \$ 8000.00 firm. Call Mark Lidbeck, 509-270-2272

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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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.

