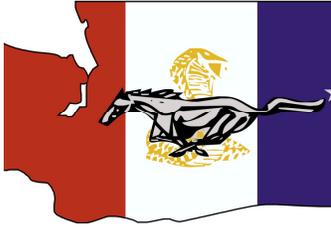


IEMC MUSTANG



Gary Gunning's 1966 Mustang GT Motorized Model



MY FIRST MUSTANG

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In 1964 when the Mustang car was introduced, I was 7 years old. From that day on the Mustang became my car of choice. In 1966 Ford had a promotion of a motorized 1966 Mustang GT for \$4.95. My mother knew how much I liked Mustangs, so she went to McCollum Ford, which later became Gus Johnson Ford, and bought one of the toys. On Christmas day I received my first Mustang and it still works today.

One day about 10 years ago, I was at Ralph Buchheit's house, a former Mustang club member, and saw an original framed ad for the toy Mustang hanging on his wall. I told him that I had one of those cars and he proceeded to give me the ad. He said "You need it more than me".

After 55 years Mustangs are still my car of choice.

- Gary Gunning



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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

December

4th - (Sat) Club Christmas Party at Darcy's in the valley. Happy Hour at 5pm - Dinner at 6pm - Gift Exchange at 7pm (bring a gift valued at \$15 to \$20 for each person in your party that wants to participate). Cost for dinner is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members (Please bring the exact amount in cash or a check made out to IEMC). We will also be taking donations for Sally's House and Spokanimal, so please bring cash or a check if you want to donate. If you have not signed up on the sign-up sheet and want to add or delete your name, please call or email me to let me know. I need to give Darcy's a head count. Ray & Nadine Smith are going to furnish dessert (so a big thanks to them). Let's have a good time and make up for not being able to have a party last year! POC - Ron & Diane West 509-467-0205 or email to krazydog69@msn.com

January

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.

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.

18th - (Tues) Monthly Run to Tomato Street 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.

December Birthdays

- 1-Greg Fosse
- 1-Mark Thayer
- 6-Danny Aldecoa
- 7-Steve Jones
- 8-Gary Rosman
- 8-Ed Thomason
- 8-Peggy Stirn
- 11-Ken West
- 12-Shannon Goeden
- 15-Jennifer Nelson
- 15-Johnny Ward
- 17-Greg Goeden
- 19-Catherine Eickmeyer
- 21-Sharon Jones
- 27-Vicki West
- 28-Ryan Moore



The Prez Sez...

By Tom Eickmeyer



Gobble Gobble.. Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving.

We are getting closer to the end of the year with new officers and board members to be elected.

The Christmas Party is set up and ready to go. Dec. 4th (Thanks Ron!).

The last meeting for the year is Tuesday December 7th.

Next year we will be setting up our cruises, picnics, car shows and other events, so start thinking and planning NOW.

Don't forget that Gus Johnson Ford is now Corwin Ford and they will be continuing to give our club the 10% discount. (I wonder if they would give us 10% on a new Shelby!!)

Drive safe. Watch out for ice on the roads. Let's hope Spring is not too far away.

See you at the party and next meeting!

- Tom

Welcome New Members!

Neil and Maurita Henricksen
1966 Mustang Silver Blue

Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2021
Francine



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

Officers: Tom Eickmeyer-President (not present), Bruce Stirn-Vice President, Mark Lidbeck-Treasurer, Francine Dober-Secretary.

Directors: Carl Sontowski, Barry Barton, Dave Brink, Gary Gunning, Jeff Larson and Ron West.

Meeting called to order by VP Bruce Stirn in Tom's absence. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

Membership: Nadine Smith. Welcome new members:

Neil and Maurita Henricksen with a 1966 Mustang Silver Blue. Joined at the meeting.

Minutes: Francine Dober. October 2021 minutes approved; Motion, second and favored.

(Correction after the fact. Vicki from H&W was misinformed. Steve and Cathy Jones did not move to Florida. They did move but are still in the Spokane area).

Treasurers Report: Mark Lidbeck. Cookie jar has added \$458 to our charity gifting options. Silver auctions paid \$800 for our help at the Coeur d'Alene auction. Calendar donated by Wounded Warriors offered up for donation was purchased by Ben Giardina.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities: Ron West.

- Last month's run was to The Pizza Co. 34 showed up. It went well.
- This month's run November 16th will go to Dragon Inn on Sprague. POC Tom and Marcia Morris.
- No December run.
- Christmas Party is December 4th. \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. Please bring exact amount. Buffet dinner. Happy hour at 5. Dinner at 6. Gift exchange at 7; \$15 to \$20. Ray and Nadine Smith will donate cakes for dessert. Darcy's will serve for us. The original meal price is \$20.50 this year. Consider cash donations for charities instead of bringing items. POC Ron and Diane West.
- Volunteers are needed to help on the activities committee. POC Ron West.

Car Auctions: Carl Sontowski. We usually have 3, only had one this year. Earned \$800 for charity.

IMM: Carl Sontowski. Announced that we will NOT be hosting an International in 2023.

- Barry added that does not mean IMM is going away or we are not part of it any longer. There are other options like postponing or change of format

Health and Welfare: Vicki West. Not present.

- Vi reported that Sue Manly fell and is recovering.
- Barry reported that Steve and Cathy Jones did not move to Florida, they are still in Spokane. Keep them in your thoughts.
- Correction to October minutes noted, Vicki was misinformed.

Members Draw: Nadine Smith. Diane West won \$10.

Motorsports: Autocross. Kim Frank. All quiet.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Website: Barry Barton. New website is up and running. Check it out.

Facebook: Misty LeBret. Not present.

INCCC: Jack Bean. 3 new clubs have joined. Added a new e-mail address: inccc-calevents@outlook.com. Check for the latest info on shows etc. It is "Show No Shine" time. Guest may attend next meeting to promote and sell tickets. Pricing has gone up. They would like a basket for the raffle.

Newsletter: Kim Frank editor. Would appreciate "Stang of the Month" cars and articles.

October Board Meeting: Last one this year. Info shared. Barry Barton.

- Motion was made to provide a show of gratitude to Gus Johnson in form of gift certificate and / or wall plaque. After talking to his son Jason, we will respect Gus's desire to retire quietly without fanfare. A suggestion was made to donate something to charity in his name. Gus knows how we feel and that's enough.
- Gus generously supported our club for many years. He is still at the dealership in transition if you want to stop in and say Thank you.

New Ponies or Modifications: None reported.

Nominations for 2022 IEMC election: Nominees were asked to stand, be recognized and introduce themselves.

- Ed Thomason was nominated for board. Second and favored.
- Nominees for officers are: President Tom Seep. VP Allen Trusley. Treasurer Mary Jo Beck.
- Board: Barry Barton. Dave Brink. Gary Gunning. Jeff Larson. Ed Thomason. John Ward. Ron West.
- Francine will stay on as secretary.

Other Business from the membership: Barry and Tom E. will visit the Ford dealership to meet the new owner "Mario" of Corwin Ford. They will promote the club and offer what we can do for them. Would he like to keep the Free 1 year trial membership offer with purchase of a Ford Mustang?

Hot Wheels: Bruce Stirn has stepped up to chair the show. It will be on Saturday August 6th, 2022 at Sontag Park. We will reserve the park when allowed on January 1st.

- Barry will submit the show ad for the INCCC calendar and for the club meetings.

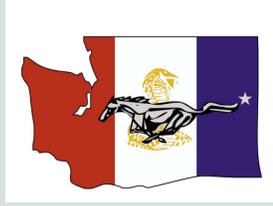
HA Award: Goes to Tim Ippolito.

Disbursements Made. Door Prizes: Ron West. 50/50: Rhonda Giardina. Tom Shores won the draw.

Meeting Adjourned. Bruce Stirn. Motion, second and favored.

Next meeting December 7th at Darcy's. 7PM.

Club Christmas Party is on Saturday December 04, 2021 at Darcy's. Check the club website for more details.



Corwin Ford Spokane Valley

Submitted by Barry Barton

Most likely you have heard that Corwin Ford recently purchased GUS Johnson Ford. IEMC President Tom Eickmeyer and I met with the new Owner/ Manager, Mario Weirzchowski to discuss our clubs relationship with his dealership moving forward.

Mario gave us a warm welcome and even told us we were the first sit down in his office with an outside agency. He spoke of Corwin Fords support for the community and his desire to continue that effort. We gave him an overview and paper samples of our support to the dealership. That included the free trial membership for buyers of a new Mustang, a car display in the spring if he would like, plus showcasing his dealership on show flyers and more.

The meeting went very well and our impression was that support will continue very similar to what GUS has done in the past. After the meeting I checked with the Parts Department and they confirmed that the 10% discount for IEMC members was carried forward and still in effect.

FOX BODY SHOW DRAWS HUNDREDS



According to a recent article from Ford Performance, a car show in North Carolina has grown from its humble beginnings ten years ago, to become one of the largest gatherings of Fox body Fords in the world. The first year show drew 60 cars, This year the collection of '79 - '93 Mustangs, and a few Capris and Thunderbirds that share the same chassis, numbered 718 in total.

The show doesn't discriminate when it comes to the condition of the cars either. While most are of show quality, some are works-in-progress, and some are downright in disrepair. One guy even brought a Fox body on a rotisserie. Apparently there are awards for the most needy cars at the show.

The show is dubbed Foxtoberfest and fills the parking lot at the Charlotte Motor Speedway. If you're a Fox body owner, this show may be one to add to your list of places to go, after all, it's just a short 2060 mile cruise away.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Mustang Club

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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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.

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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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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.

