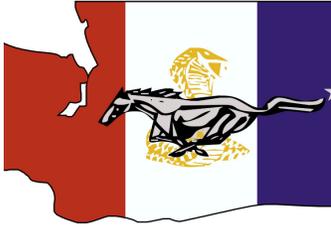


IEMC MUSTANG



'Stangs Of The Month: Vicki Magee's 1969 Coupe and 2001 Bullitt GT

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*Happy
Father's
Day!*

I have been infatuated with Mustangs ever since I went out on a date my senior year in high school 50 years ago. My date drove a 1968 California Special in red. He never did ask me out again as I believe he noticed that I paid more attention to his car than him.

Two years later when I was out on my own and saving up money, I had saved \$1,000 to put down on a brand new 1974 Mustang 11 Ghia. I had ordered it from the factory in the blue color I loved. The price was \$3,995. It definitely wasn't like the 60's Mustangs I loved and certainly less power, but I didn't care and loved that car and owned it for 10 years.

I decided it was time to get one of the older styles of Mustangs that was dear to my heart and I found a '69' in the newspaper in 1987 for sale by a lady that had only owned it for 6 months and an old judge had owned before that. I bought it from her for \$4,500 and have owned it ever since. The car has the original warranty card in the glove box still and after my Stang was all restored and gorgeous, I drove to the address of the original owner on the warranty card to show him "his" Mustang. There was no answer at the door so I was disappointed and left a note on the door. He maybe didn't live there anymore either.

It currently has 76,000 miles on it and we had it restored about 20 years ago. Mostly, the only original interior is the rim blow steering wheel, the carpet, headliner, am radio and dash. The engine is a 2-barrel small block and has the original 351 W engine with automatic transmission.

According to the Marti Report it is 1 of 299,039 Mustangs produced in 1969.

My husband, God rest his soul, and I had owned 6 Mustangs throughout the years including his 2000 SVT Cobra R. We had made the best of memories with that car while in the IEMC from 2001-2005. After Bill passed away in 2020, I decided it was time for me to re-join the club and participate in some of the activities again.



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I also currently own a 2001 Bullitt GT in Dark Highland Green. It's specific production number is #344 out of 5,582 produced that year. It has only 34,000 miles on the odometer. I was the first person to order a Bullitt and take delivery of one in Spokane. Spokane was only allotted 3 that year. Gus Johnson had put a "rush" on my order so I could have a low number.

I am one of the original founders of the Internet Bullitt club called IMBOC (International Mustang Bullitt Owners Club.) I am also keeper of the 01 registry there. I have 3,446 01 Bullitts registered there since 2001. They came in only 3 colors, all 5 speed manual, no wing, and no convertibles. There are well over 20 Bullitt specific parts on the Mustang than a regular GT that year.

In 2006 IMBOC hosted, and still does in different locations each year, a Bullitt Nationals in San Francisco where the movie "Bullitt" with Steve McQueen was filmed chasing the 68 Charger with the 68 Highland Green Fastback through the streets there. If you haven't seen the movie, I greatly suggest you watch it as it has the longest chase scene and 2nd best in movie history I believe. Bill and I caravanned there with about 7 other Bullitts from Washington and Oregon for the 3 day event. There was a Bullitt car show, cruises, and trophy ceremony and a Steve McQueen look-alike came for the event and even posed with me and my car! There were about 30 Bullitts that showed up for the event from all over the US. We ran the route that McQueen drove in the 68 while chasing the Charger in the movie. At the car show my Bullitt won "Best Bullitt of 06 Nats," thanks to Bill for all the meticulous detailing he did to the car for the 2 days before the show.

- Vicki Magee



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

June

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.

18th (Sat) - Silvers Classic Car Auction @ the Coeur d Alene Hotel downtown. This Auction is in conjunction with the big Father's Day car show downtown. Auction usually starts 12 noon until about 5pm. You can sign up for a first shift 12-3pm or 2nd shift 3 to the end. We need about 15 people. More details to follow as it gets closer. POC: Carl Sontowski 509 768 073.

21st (Tues) - Monthly Run – TENTATIVE, please watch for confirmation on website and email; Mongolian BBQ 15416 E Sprague Ave. Meet there at 6pm. POC: Mark Lidbeck (509) 270-2272.

26th (Sun) - Support for Miss Shifters Car Show for Charity. More details to follow. POC: Bruce Stirn (509) 944-1984.

July

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.

19th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the Harvest House in Green Bluff. Meet at 5pm., depart at 5:30 (two locations). More details to follow. POC: Ron West (509) 467-0205. Harvest House

Check the IEMC Website for updates to the Calendar

June Birthdays

1-Robert Rose	20-Larry Pasco
4-Shawn Herdt	21-Bruce Butler
4-Lynne Lind	21-Tom Shores
4-Carl Lind	23-Toni Bean
5-James Jensen	23-Carl Sontowski
5-Dale Rounsville	24-Denis Hill
5-Darylann Bourne	26-Ed Saxon
7-Chuck Miller	26-Larry Domrese
10-Michael Duchesne	28-Barry Samson
13-Ed Ross	
13-All Walker	
16-Jerry Dobson	
16-Doug Pickett	
17-Allen Trusley	
18-Tim Bourne	
20-Bill Ehlenfeldt	



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 Ed Thomason, Crystal and Dave Reddinger, and other Pharoahs Club members from attending Wallace Depot Days on May 7. Ed was able to take home a trophy—well deserved for putting up with the deluge they experienced over there.

Closer to home, we have Good Guys Rod & Custom June 10-12 and the 23rd annual Wendle Ford car show on Father's Day, June 19th. Barry Barton has been busy keeping our website updated with events and activities and Ed Thomason has been posting lots of Facebook updates on our club, so be sure to check both of those sites for the latest and greatest. Also, refer to the INCCC 2022 Calendar of Events for car shows across the state and beyond.

On May 21, our club was privileged to provide the state's Veterans Home with six cars for the Torchlight Military parade of the Lilac Festival. Also, special thanks to Carl Sontowski and the other eighteen drivers who assisted with the DAA Northwest Collector Car Auction on May 18.

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

- Tom

Welcome New Members

Tim and Darylann Bourne

- 2018 Premium Convertible Eco boost,
- Black

Ethan LaRocque

- 2007 Fire Red GT

Tiffany and Bruce Stinson

- 1966 Mustang Blue

Joel and Jolene Collie

- 2015 Mustang GT Premium Deep Impact Blue

Chuck and Julie Miller

- 2020 GT 350 Red / Black

Colleen and Mark Szacik

- 1965 Black

Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2022
Francine



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

Officers: Tom Seep-President, Allen Trusley-Vice President, Mary Jo Beck-Treasurer, Francine Dober-Secretary.

Directors: Barry Barton, Tom Eickmeyer, Gary Gunning, Bruce Stirn, Ed Thomason (absent) and Ron West.

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

Presidents comments. Welcome everyone. We were in the winner's circle at the Speed and Custom Show. We had 5 cars in our club display and 3 others entered as independents'. All 8 won awards. Shakedown was fun. We had 44 cars and perfect weather.

Visitors introduced by Ronda Giardina.

Chuck Miller from Coeur d' Alene has a 2020 GT 350 Red.

Ernie Gerrer and daughter Avery from Deer Park have a 2012 Mustang GT Grabber Blue.

Jim Bannon from Spokane has a Lightning truck.

New members attending:

Darylann and Tim Bourne from Medical Lake are attending their first meeting. They have a 2018 Convertible Eco Boost Black.

Tiffany Stinson visited last month. She joined with husband Bruce. They have a 1966 Mustang Blue.

Minutes by Francine Dober. April minutes approved by the membership. No corrections needed.

Treasurers report by Mary Jo Beck. Dues are due. Exciting events are coming up. Liability insurance is paid. We have a new cookie jar to pass; money goes to our charitable gifting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Activities report by Ron West.
- Last month 24 went to Tecate Mexican restaurant.
- Shakedown was Sunday May 1st. 44 cars and perfect weather.
- May 17th monthly RUN to Fieldhouse Pizza. Cruise along the river.
- Coming up July 22nd. Indians ball game with fireworks. \$12 a person. Signup sheet passed. If you signup and don't show up you still owe the entrance fee because we pay per head count.

Something New and Awesome has just arrived!

IEMC LOGO MUGS



These mugs are 2 sided. Images show the front and the back of each mug. The inside is black.

This doesn't happen very often and supply is limited. When they're gone, they're gone! They will be for sale at the June 7th membership meeting. \$10 each. Exact amount is always appreciated. (Profit benefits club fund raising.)

POC: Francine 509-220-5239, francinedober@comcast.net

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Health and Welfare report by Vicki West. Sue Manly still recovering. Please let Vicki know of illness or surgery. She will send a card.

Hot Wheels Car Show. Annual open club car show on August 6th at Franklin Park. We have the SW corner. Expecting 200 cars. Tri Cities has expressed interest and invited us to attend their show. Trophies are still available at \$20 each. Your name will appear as sponsor. Club to furnish cardboard. Bruce Stirn.

Members Draw by Ronda Giardina. Ron and Diane West won \$10.

Newsletter and Motorsports. No report. Editor Kim Frank was absent.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise. A few donated shirts are still available for a small donation. Ladies size medium. We have logo embroidered hats for sale. Tom Eickmeyer.

Facebook. We are growing. Keep visiting and Liking. Crystal Reddinger reported in Ed Thomason's absence.

INCCC report by Jack Bean. Lots of talk about upcoming car shows. Planning Show No Shine for next year. Customer appreciation days, Swap meet and Gun show coming up. Calendars are available, nice to have one in your car. Good idea to check for cancelations and show changes before you go.

Website report by Barry Barton. Growth is exciting. We have 144 members now. Our commitment is giving back to the community. Corwin Ford has donated \$800 in support of our Hot Wheels show. The website has the current and updated calendar, check it out.

Wallace Depot Days. May 7th. Snow is in the forecast. Show of hands, how many will still attend? None present. Will post club cruise to Wallace as canceled on Facebook. Crystal Reddinger.

Car Auctions report by Carl Sontowski. DAA auction is May 1st in Airway Heights. 5pm. By Big Sky auctions. They will pay us \$500 which goes towards our charitable gifting. Will need 16 to 20 volunteers. 100 cars are expected. Mitch silver has sold his building but will still do auctions. Father's Day 12:00 in CDL. Details to follow. 2 signup sheets are passed.

Lilac Parade report by Mark Lidbeck. May 21st. We are allowed 6 cars. Raise hands if interested. We participate by driving a vet. Meet at the veteran's home first to pick them up. It's a lot of fun!

Board meeting May 24th at Perkins. 5pm. Tom Seep.

New Ponies or Modifications.

Crystal Reddinger got a new horn.

Toni and Jack Bean's Mustang came home.

Back Yard Mechanic. Allen Trusley gave explanation to new. Speak up if you need help or advice with car issues. Membership is a good resource.

HA Award goes to Jon Powers. 2 alternators in 3 days.

Door prizes awarded by Ron West.

50/50 by Catherine Eickmeyer. Rhonda Giardina won \$78 and donated some back to the cookie jar. Thank you.

Meeting adjourned by President Tom Seep. Next meeting is June 7th at Darcy's. 7pm.

'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 Accompanies Veteran's Home Parade Entry

After a two-year hiatus the Spokane Lilac Torchlight Parade was finally held again in its traditional 3rd Saturday of May spot, where it belongs. Despite early afternoon rains, the weather turned out to be good for the event, though a bit on the chilly side. The attenders were not deterred and showed up in big numbers to wave and cheer each float, band, and entry.

Six IEMC Mustangs were honored to participate in the parade with the Spokane Veteran's Home by escorting their wheelchair van. A few vets, who were able enough, rode in the vehicles through the winding parade route, proudly accepting the accolades and applause from the appreciative crowd.

Unfortunately, only five of our club's cars actually ran the parade route. Carl Sontowski's '67 convertible fell victim to a bad battery cell and was unable to go beyond the staging area. He ended up waiting several hours for a tow home.

Carl wasn't the only one to encounter a mishap; Jeanette, who drove the van from the Vets home had her own issues when she got lost on the way to the staging area. She eventually located the right side-street and then took a load of razzing from the guys.

The vets really enjoyed the evening out and Jeannette was pleased with our group, especially in the way that we respect and honor our great American veterans.

Let's hope that we will be able to continue this tradition for years to come.



- Editor

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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.

