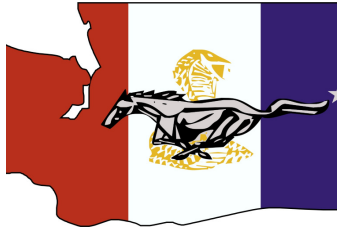


# IEMC MUSTANG



## 2024 Darkhorse Mustang



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The 2024 S650 chassis Mustang has been outselling dealers expectations in all trim levels (new Mustangs average 6 days on dealer lots), but the most buzz has been generated about the Darkhorse edition. This track-capable, 500HP, Coyote-powered monster has kept the down payments coming as buyers try to secure their purchase of the limited production run of one of the most anticipated special edition Mustangs in recent years.

The Darkhorse edition starts at \$59,495, but Ford has added a additional value that is not shown on the MSRP: the cars coming out of the Flat Rock assembly plant receive hand written notes from the assembly team personalized to the new buyer and tucked secretly into the glove box or console. The notes, addressed to the first name of the purchaser, express thanks and an assurance of the quality and care that went into all aspect of the assembly process.

Highlights of the Darkhorse edition include: Active exhaust, Brembo brakes, Tremec 6-speed transmission (or 10-speed automatic), selectable driving modes, 19" wheels, Magnaride system, Track Apps, and a 12.4" digital display.

Several options are available for those who are so inclined, beginning with a Recaro sport seat package, lane keeping and lane alert systems, road edge detection, blind spot assist, rain sensing windshield wipers, rearview camera, and auto emergency braking system.



# ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## January

**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 Tomato Street - 6220 N Division. Meet there at 5:30 pm. POC: Ron West -(509) 467-0205.

**23rd** (Tues) - IEMC Board Meeting. Details to follow. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

## February

**6th** (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.

**20th** (Tues) - Monthly Run. Details to follow. POC: Ron West (509) 467-0205.

**24th** (Sat) - INCCC Show No Shine Dinner/Party. POC: Jeff Larson (509) 994-3995.

**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.

## January Birthdays

- 2-Jack Bean
- 3-Sherrell Martin
- 9-Ben Giardini
- 11-Andy Kautzman
- 12-Kathy Kautzman
- 18-Mike Taylor
- 19-Stefani Hill
- 21-Jan Fox
- 21-Ben Kruse
- 22-Karen Carle
- 23-Debbie Seigel
- 25-Aaron Newsome
- 29-Terry Thomson
- 30-Steve Brodigan
- 30-Toni Bebee
- 31-Vicki Magee



# The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



Greetings from your President! I'd like to give a big welcome to our newly elected Officers and Board members, who will be introduced at the January meeting. I hope the holidays are everything you wished for.

Looking back over the past year, 2023 was a good one for the Club. With our healthy revenues, the Club was able to make significant donations to charitable causes and organizations in the Spokane area. At the December meeting, the membership approved the Board's recommendation for donating \$700 to fifteen local organizations, totaling \$11,500. This was in addition to other donations the Club made in 2023, notably \$1,000 to the Wildfire Relief Fund assisting victims of the Gray and Oregon Road fires.

Our next meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on January 2, 2024 at Darcy's Restaurant in Spokane Valley; as always, the banquet room opens at 5:00 p.m. I'm looking forward to seeing you there. Let's make 2024 another year to remember for the Club.

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](mailto:kfrank@valley4th.com)

**IEMC Meeting Minutes**  
**December 5, 2023**

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

**2023 Elected Officers:** President Tom Seep, Vice President Jeff Larson

**Elected Directors:** Barry Barton, Tom Eickmeyer, Gary Gunning, Ron West.

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

**President's Comments:**

- Welcome everyone. Elections are tonight. The club will be electing a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Board Members. The top two vote receivers for the Board positions will serve two-year terms, the third most vote receiver will serve a one-year term.
- Tom asked if the club wanted to host the Hot Wheels car show this year. After discussion a hand vote was taken, and the majority voted in the affirmative. Jeff pressed the group for a raise-of-hands of those willing to help with the show and many responded positively.

**Guest Speaker:** N/A

**November Meeting Minutes:** Stand as published.

**New Members:** Rhonda introduced Dennis and Sherrell Martin, who own a 2014 Ruby Red Mustang GT

**Treasurers report** by Tom Seep:

- Bank balances and CD accounts are in good shape.
- Tom noted that the Board has decided to distribute the year-end giving to all 15 charities which were nominated by the membership instead of trimming the list to only ten. As a result, each will receive \$700 for a total of \$10,500.
- The YE giving is in addition to the giving that was provided earlier in the year for kid's summer camps, Meals On Wheels, and fire relief.
- The club has given \$13,000 to charities in 2023.
- Tom started the passing of the charity jar with a donation of his own.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Activities** by Ron West.

- Ron has been able to recruit some help for the committee and has agreed to chair the committee again for 2023.
- Last month the club met at Selkirk Pizza with 23 attending.
- The Christmas Party (Saturday Dec.16th) sign-up sheet was passed around again. To date 66 have signed up. Please contact Ron if your plan to attend or not changes as the head count must be given to Darcy's by 12/12/23
- 5pm happy hour, 6pm dinner. The club will pay for members. A gift exchange will take place. A ticket will be given to those who bring a gift for exchange.

**Car Auctions** by Carl Sontowski. N/A

**Health and Welfare:** Vicki West.

- Congratulations and thank you to the club for its charitable giving in 2023.
- The list of charities receiving year-end giving of \$700 each is as follows: Lighthouse For The Blind, Wounded Warrior Project, Joya School, Honor Flight, Free Rein Therapeutic Riding, HRC Ministries, Shriners Hospital for Children, Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery, Union Gospel Mission, Double J Dog Ranch, Meals On Wheels, Salvation Army, Spokane Animal Care, Scope, Tunnels to Towers

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## Meeting Minutes December 5, 2023 (cont.)

- Contact her if you would like to accompany Vicki in distributing the YE gifts in person where possible.
- A thank-you card from WHEN was read to the club.
- “Happy Birthday” was sung to those born in the month of December

**Hot Wheels** report: No Report

**Membership.** Members Draw by Nadine Smith. Ken & Vicki West won \$10.

**Newsletter report** by Editor Kim Frank.

- Need 'Stang of the Month for January
- Thanked members for submitting Christmas Cookie recipes to newsletter for December issue, invited them to continue to do so.
- Send content to kfrank@valley4th.com

### OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

**Club Apparel** and Merchandise by Tom Eickmeyer.

- Has some old IEMC library photo albums that he's like to pass on for care & keeping, or loan out temporarily for member's review.
- The merchandise forgot to join Tom at the meeting, see him at next meeting.

**Facebook:** Rocky asks for content and reminds everyone that the club gets more exposure when posts are shared and liked. Looking for a permanent Facebook Administrator for the club.

**INCCC report:** Jeff Larson reminded everyone to sign up for the INCCC Show No Shine Dinner at the Mirabeau Park Hotel on February 24th, 2024, at 5:00pm. Lots of fun and great raffles. Features the highly acclaimed Kevin Shay Band. Cost is \$55 each.

**Website report** by Barry Barton.

- Barry commended the membership on the positive feel of the night's meeting.
- Barry encouraged the club to seriously consider registering for the Calgary IMM as soon as possible. Attendance will be limited, and spots are filled quickly.
- The club needs to decide soon regarding the hosting of the IMM in 2025. If we are willing and able to put on the event, we'll need to get organized now. If we can't, or aren't willing to host, then we'll need to let the IMM committee know ASAP so that another American club can pick up the reins.
- A question was asked regarding teaming up with another club to help host the IMM, and the answer is yes, but that approach creates many complications.
- The discussion on the IMM will pick up again in January.

### OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

**New Ponies or modifications.** None

**Back Yard Mechanic** is still napping.

**HA Award:** Kelly Ryan and Johnny Ward were nominated. Johnny easily won for the story Melissa told about the consequences of Johnny's long-time habit of not carrying a spare tire in the car.

**Election Results:** President – Tom Seep, Vice President – Jeff Larson, Secretary – Kim Frank, Treasurer – Bruce Butler, Board (2 yr) – Greg Goeden, Board (2 yr) Diane Harwood, Board (1 yr) Kelly Ryan.

**Door prizes:** Six prizes were awarded by Ron West. **50/50:** Kelly Ryan won \$67

**Meeting adjourned.** Next meeting January 2, 2023.

Submitted by Kim Frank



***Your IEMC Donation to the INCCC Show No Shine***

February 24, 2024 at Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley

**All are Cordially Invited to come Join the Fun!**

Buffet, Raffles, 50/50, Silent Auction, Awards, Dancing and More!

\$55 per person. For info and tickets call Rachelle 509-218-0212

***Party at the Track!***

***The FLUIDS***

**Can of Motor Oil** (*Stillhouse America's Finest Black Bourbon*)

**Time To Refuel! Gasoline** (*R & R Canadian Whiskey*)

**Watching the Race** (*Skinnygirl Ready to Drink Margarita*)

**Finish Line Wine** - (*Viola Rosa Black Semi Sweet*)

*"Starter Fluid" Flask with 4 Shot Glasses and Funnel*

*Wrenchware Nobby Tire Snack Bowl with Lug Nuts*

*2 Whiskey Glasses Engraved "If You Need Me - I'LL BE IN THE GARAGE"*

*Awards: Jack Links Hot Rod Meat Stick and 1,000,000 Dollar Candy Bar*

*All good to "GO" in a Collapsible Auto Themed Trunk Tote*

*Donation Value \$250*

# CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Mustang shocks. Brand new in boxes. Ordered wrong kind. \$40 cash. Contact Angela Howerton; Text: 509.928.2334



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*The greatest compliment you can give is a referral.*

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.

# CONTACTS

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**Hot Wheels Car Show:**



# 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](http://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.

