



# The Pony Post

CHARTERED REGIONAL GROUP OF THE MUSTANG CLUB OF AMERICA

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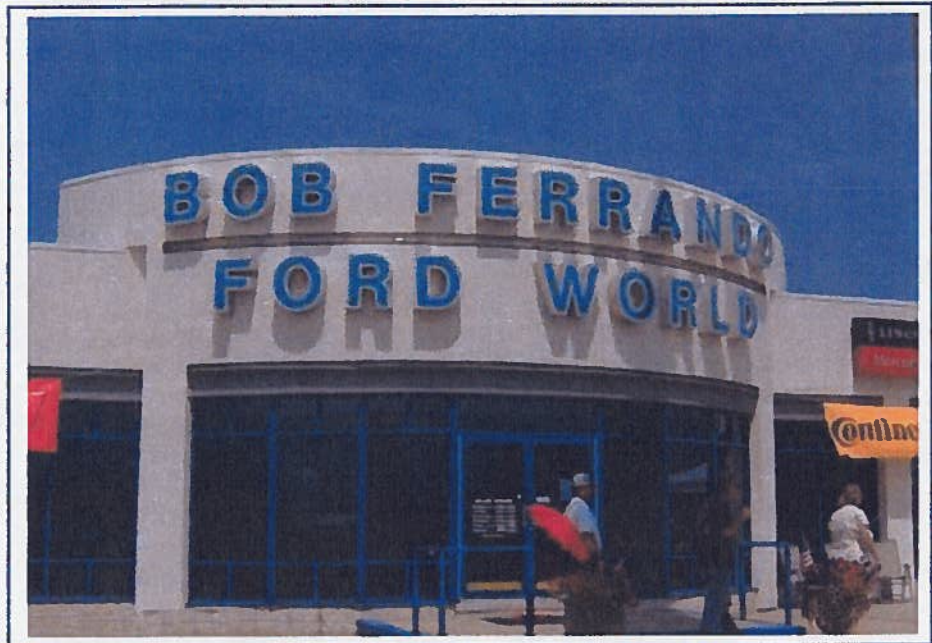
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**Pony Plates**

### From the Prez

WOW - Our 2010 Mustang Round-Up was another grand success. You have heard me say it before, but I have to say it again ... this success is a direct result of the efforts of you, the club members who contributed your time and skills to make it happen. A huge **Thank You** to everyone!!

Additionally, I think it is important for all of us to realize the friendliness and enthusiasm of our club is very recognizable and very much appreciated. I was approached by numerous people, both first-timers and veterans, expressing how welcoming our club is (reference the note from the Sturgis, SD folks in this issue). One person specifically commented on how many club members were actively involved and noted their regional club could take some lessons from LEMOC. Another said "whatever your club is doing ... keep it up". John Clor, from Ford Racing, also had very complimentary words for LEMOC.

As LEMOC members, we know we have a terrific club. But when you hear these types of comments from others, it reinforces and reminds us what we are really about. LEMOC exists because of the Mustang, but our members are what make LEMOC a great club.

Jerry S.

**Our next club meeting is Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30p at the Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Road. See you there!!**

### Attention - LEMOC Members

**LEMOC Membership Dues** for 2010/2011 are due. Annual dues are \$20/year. Please be considerate and get your dues payment to Beth Mather as soon as possible.

**Buggin State** – Yep, a second Buggin State downtown is being sponsored by Contemporary Motorcar and is scheduled for Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>; This is always a fantastic evening, so try to get there if you can.

**Cruise the Bay** at the Bayfront - every Monday except holidays.

**LEMOC Member Spotlights** – We are still in need of Member Spotlight articles. Your write-up can be in any format (hand-written, typed, electronic). If you are willing to share your personal 'Mustang Story', please contact Jerry Seamans.

**Conneaut Cruises** are in full swing on Thursday evenings at the beach - Conneaut, OH.

### LEMOC History

The MCA has requested a brief history from each Chartered Regional group. The following has been provided to the MCA for LEMOC.

***The Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club (LEMOC) was founded in Erie, PA in 1983, with a focus on the preservation and enjoyment of all years and models of Ford and Shelby Mustangs. In 1986, LEMOC became a charter regional group of the Mustang Club of America.***

***The strength of LEMOC is our focus on family involvement and our common love for the Mustang hobby. We are currently supported by 70+ family memberships. Our monthly newsletter, "The Pony Post" keeps all members aware of club business and events, as well as other Mustang related news and activities.***

***LEMOC hosts and participates in numerous Mustang related activities, and coordinates various other club related activities for members. LEMOC's signature club event is our annual Mustang Round-Up. The first Round-Up was held in 1988, making 2008 our 20<sup>th</sup> annual all Mustang show. This show is traditionally held the first Sunday in August, with proceeds benefitting various local charitable organizations.***

**Minutes of the Monthly LEMOC Meeting – July 28, 2010**

**In Attendance:** Basil and Carol Yurchak, Chris & Jerry DeRosa, Doug Mather, Don Schmitz, Bob Wurst, Lorie Bardwell, Ralph O'Meara, Barbara & Jon Haverty, John Graeb, Denise Ricci, Tammy Wright, Mike Henderson, Jason Scanlon, Tom Lovely, Gary Garis, Bob Nichols, Dave Cochran, James Cooney, Al & Pat Birch

The treasurer's report was read by Basil, and approved.

Membership – no new members since the last meeting. Club dues are due in August, \$20.

There will not be an August issue of the Pony Post for 2010 due to the early date of the LEMOC Car show and short duration between meetings. August news will be combined in the September issue.

LEMOC took a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Millcreek Parade and has received a check for \$50.

Show tee shirts are now available in green and blue and will also be available at the LEMOC show.

Don Schmitz has several upcoming events which were presented and all will be posted on the web site.

Everyone had a great time at the LEMOC Lake Erie Speedway outing, thanks to Jason Scanlon for all of his work on this.

Denise Ricci reports that the T/A car show was a big success and they raised over \$1000 for charity.

**Show update:**

We need to move cars at Ferrando Ford on Saturday before the show, everyone willing to help should arrive by 3 o'clock. Set up time for the show will be 7 – 7:30 am.

Trophies are all set for the show.

Advertising and reporters have been notified.

The Monster truck and race cars will be at the show on display.

Vendor donations will be mentioned at the Chinese auction.

We're up to 17 pre-registrations for the show.

Walt's Mustang Eleanor won Award of Excellence recently at a show.

Bob Nichols reports that he joined LEMOC 24 years ago. There were only 6 people that attended the meetings at that time. Mike Henderson says he has also been with the club for 22 years.

Bob Wurst is having a Mustang parts sale at his house on Friday and Saturday. He also has tools. Hours from 8 am to 2 pm.

The 50-50 was won by Don Schmitz.

## **LEMOC Calendar of Activities**

- Sep 1** LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd.  
**Sep 3-5** Mustangs at the Biltmore Mansion, Asheville, NC  
**Sep 12** Mustang Show – Mustang Club of Buffalo; See Jerry Seamans for info;  
**Sep 17** Buggin State; 5:00pm (Yep – a 2<sup>nd</sup> one has been scheduled - stay tuned for more info)  
**Oct 6** LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd.

**Mondays** *Cruise-the-Bay – Every Monday except Holidays*

**Thursdays** *Conneaut Cruises – Every Thursday at the beach in Conneaut, OH*



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**CLASSIC CAR CRUISE IN**



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**2010/2011 LEMOC Membership Dues**

It's membership time again ... LEMOC Membership Dues for 2010/2011 are now due. Please get your dues payment to Beth Mather as soon as possible. Your consideration and prompt payment will be greatly appreciated.



## Minutes of the Monthly LEMOC Meeting – July 7, 2010

1. Treasurers Report and Membership Report  
No New Memberships Due are up in August
2. Review Pony Post  
No Pony Post for August due to the early date of the car show.
3. Recent Events:
  - a. Erie Yacht Club Outing - 22 cars attended. Everyone has a good time
  - b. Buggin State - good turnout but we were scattered all over. Maybe try to meet near the park where it's less crowded?
  - c. Can-Am - Wonderful time, well attended, well timed!
  - d. Weis Library Church Cruise-In - If was enjoyable, but a little disorganized as some of the people in charge did not show up.
  - e. Millcreek Parade – 13 Mustangs attended
4. Upcoming Activities
  - a. Travel America Cruise-In – July 10<sup>th</sup> - Denise hopes everyone can attend
  - b. Lake Erie Speedway – July 17<sup>th</sup> - Don S took the money and checks as Jason is in Canada for a NASCAR driver greeting. We will meet at the motel at route 8 and I 90 and depart for the raceway at 4:00 PM sharp. We are to arrive at 4:30 at the track.
  - c. Conneaut Cruise-Ins (Thurs nights at 6:00pm) - Continues to be well attended. They have about 60 cars each night.
5. LEMOC Car-Show Update
  - a. Overall Update
  - b. Chinese Auction Donations going well. We will have 75 goodie bags.
  - c. 4 pre-registrations received
  - d. Don't forget to sell your 50/50 tickets for NWPAAS
  - e. Trophies have been paid for
6. Talked with Bill Steger. He wanted everyone to know his wife Joy is doing well after her Kidney Transplant; They appreciated the card from LEMOC;
7. Christmas Party 2010 – It is early, but planning is beginning
  - a. Chris D. & Beth M. have graciously volunteered to coordinate; more details later. Same place same format.
8. LEMOC Dues for 2010-2011
  - a. Renewals due in August (\$20); See Beth M.
9. Reminder – Next Meeting is July 28<sup>th</sup>. No Meeting August 4<sup>th</sup>
10. Meeting adjourned. Debbie Whepley was the 50/50 winner.

## **Cell Phones and Driving**

Provided by: [www.cellphonesafety.org](http://www.cellphonesafety.org)

### ***Driver Distraction:***

Automobiles and cell phones don't mix. A University of Utah study implies driving while talking on a cell phone reduces a driver's response time to the same levels observed in drunk drivers and "old folks." Even though automaker initially built mobile phones into car systems, statistics are mounting that suggest distractions from cell phones increase accidents.

Profoundly alarming studies, however, fly in the face of even current cell phone legislation. States that ban use of hand-held phones while driving fail to acknowledge the growing body of evidence that show, hand-held or hands-free, it's the act of participation in a conversation that's tantamount in the cell phone safety debate.

### ***Truth About Hands-Free:***

A growing amount of evidence suggests that drivers that simply involve themselves in a conversation suffer debilitating distractions. Hands-free phones may even lead drivers to believe they are safer, argue some safety advocates. Complex business transactions and emotionally involved conversations reduce driver reaction times and steal away attention.

## **LEMOC Classifieds**

**2000 Mustang 5.0 GT**, 5-speed, black, 56k miles, always garaged, stored winters. Vortech Supercharger, BBK Intake Plenum w/78mm Throttle Body, Hedman Long Tube Headers & Off-Road X-Pipe, Magnaflow Catback Exhaust w/SLP Loudmouth Mufflers, Ford Racing 3.73 Gears, Steeda TriAx Short Throw Shifter, Dyno Tuned by Powerhouse Performance, Chrome Bullitt Rims w/Sumitomo Tires (Front 17x9 / 275-40-17, Rear 17x10.5 / 315-35-17. \$10,900. Call Kirt Malinowski 814-838-9859 or [kandmmalinowski@aol.com](mailto:kandmmalinowski@aol.com)



**1986 Mustang 5.0 GT**, Convertible, Automatic, New PA State Inspection, \$4,995  
Contact Bob Wurst (814-825-9611) or [rwurst43@verizon.net](mailto:rwurst43@verizon.net)

### **Parts for Sale (Contact Bob Wurst (814-825-9611))**

5.0 engine from '93 bronco complete with intake and other accessories \$250.00 OBO  
2 convertible top cylinders; 1 convertible top motor/pump; 1 reman dual master cylinder;  
1 A/C compressor '60's; pr. 302 stock heads, complete '73; pr. 302 valve covers, stock;  
1 302 oil pan, stock; 1 5-blade fan; 2 2-bbl carburetors; 1 radiator, '83-'93;  
1 302/289 and others new plug wire set, never used; 1 set rear springs for 64-1/2 to '73;  
2 15" wheels, 4-bolt with 235-60 R15 tires; 4 4-bolt 14" steel wheels  
set spindles with drums and brakes, assembled for '69 and others  
set stock exhaust manifolds for 302

### **Parts for Sale (Contact Scott or Rita Gannoe (814-881-3841))**

2010 Mustang GT OEM front bumper cover (Kona Blue) – includes front Splitter – <1,000 Miles – replaced with Roush front bumper - \$325.00  
2010 Mustang GT OEM rear wing (Kona Blue) – <1,000 Miles – replaced with Roush rear wing \$125.00

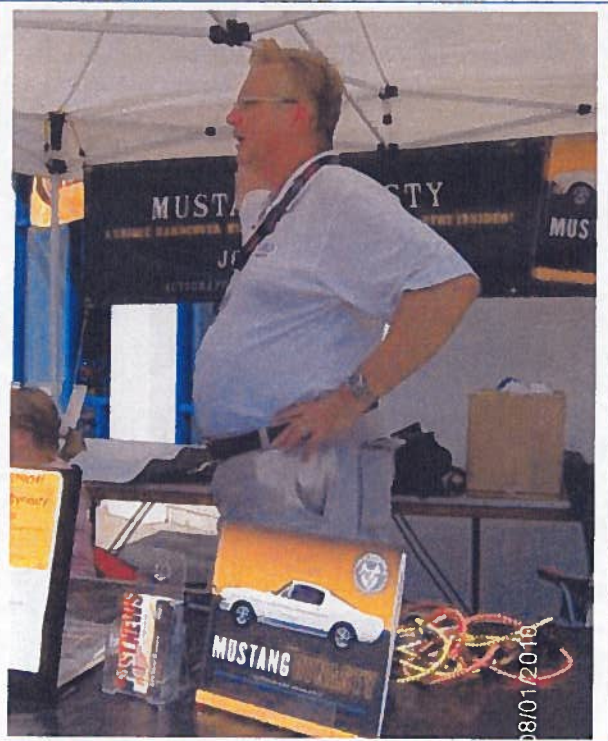
## **Thank You – From Sturgis, SD**

Following is an e:mail received from Ed Hinker, from the Sturgis, SD Mustang Club. Ed, his wife and another couple from Sturgis were passing through Erie on vacation and made a point to attend our show. Ed is one of the coordinators for the Sturgis Mustang Rally, which is a 5 day annual event.

I would like to take a minute and thank you and all the people involved in putting on your show this year. Also would like to thank you for accommodating us at your show, it was fantastic! We met a lot of great people and new friends. Please allow us to return the favor and hospitality, whether this year or next.

Thank You. Ed Hinker, Sturgis  
Mustang Rally  
[WWW.SturgisMustangRally.com](http://WWW.SturgisMustangRally.com)

**Note: MapQuest says Sturgis is only 22 hours drive time!! Saddle Up!!**



## LEMOC Member Spotlight

*name:* Jim Cooney



*vehicle:* 1983 Mustang GT

*member since:* 2007

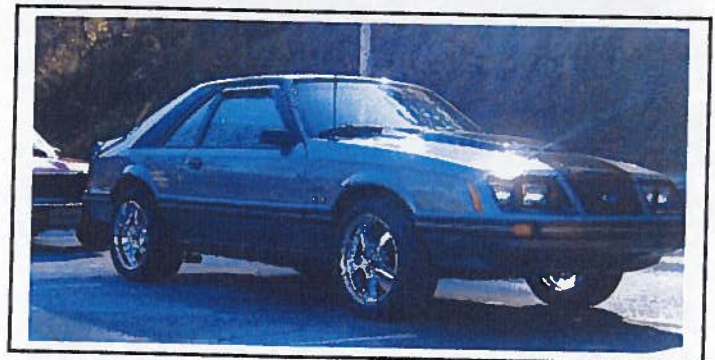
I drive fast and my name is Jim. My car is an '83 GT, gray with a two tone hood. It has a 302 H.O. with an Edelbrock carburetor, flex fan, billet pulleys, smog pump eliminator and hi-output ignition plus various bolt on's even though chrome won't get you home. It has a factory 4 speed and that was the last year for that. Factory correct hood scoop and sunroof too. Also has off road pipe, Cobra wheels and louvers and a complete tint job. The cup holder is usually filled with an ice cold bottle of Pepsi One.

Now that I have your attention - a little about myself. I have been married to my lovely wife Darlana ("*Sweet D*" for short) for seven years and we have six kids between the two of us. There is Crystal, 22; Sierra, 20; Nick (*who some of you know as the "wannabe LEMOC member" with the black '73 Camaro*) Colton, 17; James II also known as Jac, 6; and our little peanut Maggie, 3. Oh yeah, let's not forget our newest member, Rocky who is a 13 week old Boston terrier. As for work, I have been with Thomas Lee Printing for 20 years.

I have had many toys over the years and have always been a "tinkerer". I have had three snowmobiles, two dirt bikes, a 4 wheeler, canoe, 20 ft. boat, camper, street bikes, two Camaro's - '78 and '79; and two Mustangs, the first being a '75 Mustang II GHIA and my current one (I also own a universal remote control that operates my television, stereo, air conditioning and bread machine.) I purchased my current vehicle three years ago from Tom Curtis. My parents, Basil and Carol, sort of started me with the club after I purchased my four eye 'stang. So if you see me walking around a car show, stop me and say "Hi". People say I resemble 80's comic actor Joel Murray, who you might remember from such movies as "One Crazy Summer." I am horrible with names but I always remember a face and am always up for a little conversation.

*Drivin' like I'm late for dinner,*

Jim Cooney  
Pony Post Editor





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## Thank You LEMOC Members!!

The LEMOC Mustang Round-Up – 2010 was another huge success. The show committee would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all LEMOC members for their efforts and contributions to this year's show. This show would not come together without all of you.

Additionally, a special Thanks goes out to the following for their participation in the show:

Ferrando Ford World  
DJ Pat Martin  
John Clor and Ford Racing  
PA Pony Parts  
PowerHouse Performance Products  
Teri Symchek (Food Vendor)  
Tony the Ice Cream Guy