



# LEMOG PONY POST

Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club

## FEBRUARY 2008



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**\*\*\*Remember e-mails have changed\*\*\***

#### Words from the Prez:

Spring is right around the corner and before you know it all the Ponies will be let loose again. Even though it is still early in the year things are coming together with our Committees. John and Debbie Whelpley are again in the process of putting together the first car show meeting for 2008. If you are interested in helping this year on the committee and you never have done it before, jump right in, it's easy and its fun and we sure could use your help. Let Debbie and John know and they will be very *HAPPY* to put you to work. Mike Trinko is heading up the "CanAm" event for this year and he sure could use some extra hands with that big project also. Let him know, as well, and he will be happy to put you to work. Chris Cochran is our new Webmaster. And I see he is already working hard on the site. Any ideas, please let Chris know, and we all can email him pictures that he can eventually put up on the site. Thank You, Chris for taking on this huge project for us. We appreciate your effort greatly...Keep an eye open for info, regarding cruises for this season and forward to Fran for the Pony Post. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, we sure would love to see you. Come out and spend an evening with us. See you all at the next meeting.

Jerry DeRosa  
President of LEMOG

### LEMOG Club Calendar

- Mar. Meeting\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30. @ French Creek Boy Scout Council Building 1815 Robison Rd. Erie, Pa
- April Meeting\*\*\*\* Wednesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30. @ French Creek Boy Scout Council Building 1815 Robison Rd. Erie, Pa
- May Meeting\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 7:30. @ French Creek Boy Scout Council Building 1815 Robison Rd. Erie, Pa
- June Meeting\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30. @ French Creek Boy Scout Council Building 1815 Robison Rd. Erie, Pa
- July Meeting\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30. @ French Creek Boy Scout Council Building 1815 Robison Rd. Erie, Pa
- Aug. Meeting\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30. @ French Creek Boy Scout Council Building 1815 Robison Rd. Erie, Pa

#### 2008 National Show Schedule!

March 28-30, 2008 Pensacola, Florida  
 June 20-22, 2008 Columbus, Ohio  
 August 1-3, 2008 Oakville, Ontario,  
 Canada  
 August 29-31, 2008 Park City, Utah  
 (Grand National)  
 October 24-26, 2008 Phoenix, Arizona

## **Meeting February 6<sup>th</sup> 2008**

**In Attendance:** Chris & Jerry DeRosa, Deb & John Whelpley, Don Schmitz, Dave Cochran, Al Birch, Tim Sypherd, Bob Wurst, Jim Henning, Carol & Basil Yurchak, John Pete, Mike Trinko, Fran Yost, Jim Cooney, Bill Steger

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasury books were reviewed by the President for the year 2007 and found to be in order and as always, is open to review by any club member.

**Membership Report:** LEMOC is 76 members strong! The new roster was in the January Pony Post. Please be sure to check your individual information and notify **Bob Wurst** of any incorrect information.

**Web Page:** The LEMOC web page continues to have severe problems and has been taken off-line. Anthony Nelson has resigned from the webmaster position. Dave Cochran's son, Christopher, has volunteered to fill this position. More information will follow as it is available. He'll be starting from scratch.

**Car Show Update:** Craig Murphy was contacted about this year's LEMOC Mustang Round-Up. The date will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at Ferrando Ford. He has agreed to the same money amount as last year for sponsorship. Pat Martin has agreed to DJ the show again, also. Show t-shirts will be pre-ordered for club members to alleviate shortages of merchandise the day of the show. Since LEMOC is 25 years old this year, there will be something special at the show, this will also be incorporated into the event merchandise. John and Debbie Whelpley will be holding a show committee meeting within the next few weeks.

**Can-Am Cruise:** Mike Trinko has a date set for the Can-Am Event. It will be July 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> – mark your calendars! Mike has some tentative ideas for the weekend event. He is looking for volunteers to help him organize the weekend. Let him know if you can help – he is also open to ideas – so give him a call or email him.

**Events Information:** Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – ah, summer – is the Yacht Club Outing. Mark your calendars for this fun night out! "Shrimp of the Barbie" is the title of the event and the band named "The Hubcaps" will be performing. The event was a good time last year and should be again this year.

**Comments For The Good Of The Order:** Everyone was reminded that the 9<sup>th</sup> is the LEMOC Hockey Outing. (I am aware that date is past by the time this arrives).

Tim Sypherd announced that his job will take him out of town and this is his last meeting he will be able to attend. He will stay an active member, but will not longer be able to come to the meetings.

The 50/50 drawing was \$14.00, won by John Pete.

Beth Mather wants to thank Chris DeRosa for taking the minutes in her absence.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

# Web Master

Chris Cochran

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## **2008 Calendar of Events**

**Erie Yacht Club is Hosting "Shrimp on the Barbie" Thursday June 12th**

**Can-Am Cruise\*\*\*\*\*** Friday, Saturday, Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – **Details to follow...**

**Golden Horseshoe Club "MCA National Show" \*\*\*** Friday, Saturday, Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Pony Post Corral - Buy it or Sell it!

\*\*\* (Free posting for LEMOC Members classified Ads) \*\*\*

## Cars for Sale:

'86 GT convertible, 5.0 - automatic - - in pieces. Started restoration. Good shape, runs great, needs very little, just a little body work and painted and reassembled. Extra set of wheels and tires. AND

'85 LX convertible - 6-cyl. Automatic - bought for parts, for the '86. Many good parts. Body not too good.

**\$3,500. For both.**

Bob Wurst

814-825-9611

pepper4@velocity.net

## Looking For:

## Parts for Sale:

Pennsylvania Pony Parts [papony@velocity.net](mailto:papony@velocity.net) have a wide variety of New & Used Parts.  
(814)838-8153 \*\* They're a full Mustang Parts Dealer for the 1964 1/2 to Present Mustangs. \*\*

## Add to Roster:

James and Henryka Malanowski  
5345 Woodland Hills Circle  
Erie, Pa. 16509  
814-868-1002  
[jemalanowski@aol.com](mailto:jemalanowski@aol.com)

## Change of address:

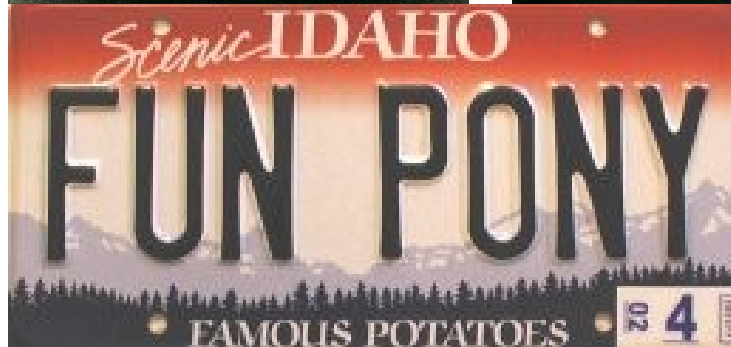
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551 Lone Pine Court  
Erie, Pa. 16505  
814-833-0067 cell 814-434-8425  
[mblweins@msn.com](mailto:mblweins@msn.com)  
'64 1/2 polly red coupe

## On The Back Bumper:

If anybody has any other photos, it doesn't have to be a Mustang.

Email me @ [fransmustang69@yahoo.com](mailto:fransmustang69@yahoo.com)

Subject: On the Back Bumper



## Sunshine Committee:

Please remember to contact **Carol Yurchak** (866-6706) if you are aware of a need for a card to a LEMOC member (Congratulations, Get-Well, Sympathy, etc.). Everyone needs to assist in letting Carol know when this is needed.

\*\*\* Everybody *should* have their "**LEMOC Membership Cards**"\*\*\*

If you haven't received yours, just let us know. Jim Cooney at Thomas Lee Printing printed the cards.

# Mustang Rumors

### **It's Official!!!!**

#### **[Knight Rider's K.I.T.T. is a Shelby GT500KR Mustang](#)**

**K.I.T.T. = (Knight Industries Three Thousand)**

NBC unveiled the new customized KITT Ford Mustang to be featured in the series in a press event held at NBC's Burbank Studios today. The movie stars Justin Bruening ("Cold Case," "All My Children"), NBC also has an arrangement with Ford Motor Company that provides for a unique content opportunity that makes the Ford Mustang one of the stars of the movie. The three cars to be employed in the series include the

**K.I.T.T. Hero** -- a Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR that is playing the part of the everyday Hero car with 540 horsepower; the

**K.I.T.T. Attack** -- a super high-speed version of the Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR Hero car that transforms into Attack mode with the help of air-ride technology and specialized body parts -- and a

**K.I.T.T. Remote**, which is a driverless Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR version of the Hero vehicle.



# KITT vs. KITT Spec Breakdown!

**KNIGHT INDUSTRIES TWO THOUSAND: 1982 Pontiac Trans Am**



**Vehicle Type:** Front engine, rear-wheel drive, two-door coupe

**Engine Type:** Knight Industries turbojet with modified afterburners

**Transmission:** Eight-speed microprocessor turbodrive with autopilot

**Price New:** \$11,400,000 (est.)

**Acceleration:** 0 to 60 mph: 0.2 seconds with power boosters. Standing quarter mile: 4.286 seconds

**Braking (70 to 0 mph):** 14 ft.

**Fuel Economy:** Classified, but thought to be 200 mpg

**KNIGHT INDUSTRIES THREE THOUSAND: 2008 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR**



**Vehicle Type:** Front engine, on-demand all-wheel drive, two-door coupe

**Engine Type:** Aluminum block/titanium heads 5.4-liter V8 internal combustion with Whipple supercharger and Knight Industries liquid air cycle auxiliary turbine engine. 540 hp in Hero mode. Power output can't be measured in Attack mode.

**Transmission:** Continuously variable transmission with infinite power band

**Price New:** \$45.6 million, as tested

**Acceleration:** 0 to 60 mph: 1.77 seconds. Standing quarter mile: 3.87 seconds

**Braking (300 to 0 mph):** 12 ft.

**Fuel Economy:** Not testable

**Note from the editor:** I watched the movie, it was Great!!! I want one!!!

## Correction -

Maggie Prasky

[mustangmaggieis@yahoo.com](mailto:mustangmaggieis@yahoo.com)

No longer has the '02.

The new one is a '08 Coupe GT Premium.

3V 4.6 300hp 5-speed. Vista Blue w/white

Ford racing stripes and white inverted

C-stripes on each side. It also has a Hurst

short throw shifter.

Upcoming Events- in a couple months I'll do full page (month) calendars

[3/28/2008](#) 8:00 am [Pensacola National 2008](#)

[3/29/2008](#) 8:00 am [Pensacola National 2008](#)

[3/30/2008](#) 8:00 am [Pensacola National 2008](#)

[6/20/2008](#) 8:00 am [Buckeye Mustang National](#)

[6/21/2008](#) 8:00 am [Buckeye Mustang National](#)

[6/22/2008](#) 8:00 am [Buckeye Mustang National](#)

[7/18/2008](#) All Day [Can-Am Cruise](#)

[7/19/2008](#) All Day [Can-Am Cruise](#)

[7/20/2008](#) All Day [Can-Am Cruise](#)

[8/1/2008](#) 8:00 am [No Borders Mustang InterNationals](#)

[8/2/2008](#) All Day [Phoenix National 2008](#)

[8/2/2008](#) 8:00 am [No Borders Mustang InterNationals](#)

[8/3/2008](#) 8:00 am [No Borders Mustang InterNationals](#)

[8/10/2008](#) All Day [LEMOC MUSTANG SHOW](#)

[8/29/2008](#) All Day [2008 Grand National](#)

If you are a member of the MCA, you are probably aware of the '67 Mystical Mustang Build' project. However, in case you haven't heard about it, here is a quick overview. Mary Jean Wesche (our perpetually optimistic and slightly off-center editor of the Mustang Times) inadvertently initiated this project as a result of an April Fools joke aimed at MCA members. Her Editorial in the April, 2006 Mustang Times magazine described a project she was undertaking, to build a 67 Mustang completely from scratch. She posed a challenge to MCA members to send her enough NOS parts to build the 67. While many recognized it as a joke, Wesche soon began receiving calls about donations of 67 Mustang parts.

This started the wheels turning for Mary Jean, and after much thought and encouragement, the 67 Mystical Mustang Build has become reality. The plan calls for the finished car to be auctioned at the MCA 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event in April, 2009, and the proceeds donated to the Susan G. Komen foundation for the cure of breast cancer.

While still in relative infancy, the project is definitely underway. In addition to various parts donations from individuals, other key components for the build have already been donated. Merv & Pat Rego (long-time MCA supporters and owners of a Classic Creations Restoration in Lakeland, FL) have offered their facility for the project, and Dynacorn Classic Bodies Inc. has donated a 67 body.

So, the '67 Mystical Mustang Build' is off to a good start, but has a long way to go and a relatively short time to be completed. This very unique, but very worthwhile charitable project will be interesting to follow. Stay tuned to the **Mustang Times** for more information and progress reports.

## LEMOC & Erie Yacht Club Cruise - 2008

LEMOC has been invited to feature our Mustangs again this year at the beautiful Erie Yacht Club setting, Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's food theme is "Shrimp On The Barbie", and there will be live music by The Hubcaps. Mark it on your calendar. More details to follow.

Thanks, Jerry S.

**Did you know??**

### THE WRONG DIRECTION:



The grill-horse on the Mustang is running in the opposite direction in which Horses run at the American horsetracks!!

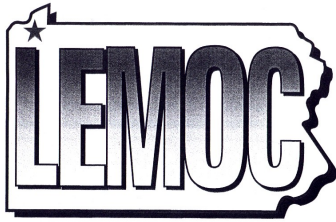
## History of the Ford SVT Mustang Cobra

In 1993, Ford released an even higher performance model of its amazing Mustang out of their newly integrated group called **SVT**, the "*Special Vehicles Team*". Ford scored with this new Mustang model and it gave one last rush for the aging model at the time. Also, it gave Mustang lovers the assurance that the following years would bring back the speed obsessed pony car that we knew from the late 60s. With the alluring cheap price and kick-\*\*\* horsepower, it is no wonder why this car became as popular as it did. From the 235 horsepower it produced in 1993 when it was originally released to the upcoming Cobra which is estimated to have 450-550hp, this Mustang is a true performer. Here goes everything we could find on this spectacular automobile....

<http://www.muscularmustangs.com/2005/svtcobra.php>

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club



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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type or print and complete the LEMOC membership application below.
2. Information provided will be used to make up the Membership Directory.
3. Mail along with \$20.00 membership dues (checks payable to LEMOC) to:  
**LEMOC, P.O. Box 8602 Erie, Pa. 16505**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

	YEAR	BODY	EXTERIOR COLOR	ENGINE	TRANS
Mustang 1					
Mustang 2					
Mustang 3					

Meetings for the Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club are the first Wednesday of each month at:  
7:30 PM in the French Council Boy Scout Bldg – 1815 Robison Rd. Erie, Pa.

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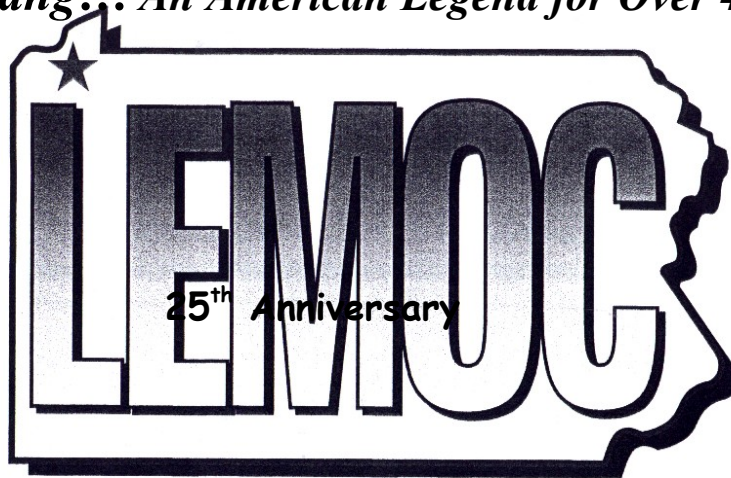
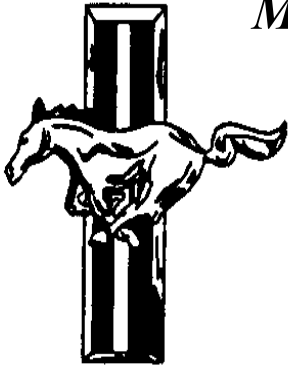
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