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# The Pony Post

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## Pony Plates



## From the Prez

As we all know, summer Mustang activities are in full swing. Don Schmitz has a very complete listing of many events, some of which are highlighted in the Calendar of Activities in this Pony Post. Please take note and update your calendar.

Planning continues for the LEMOC Mustang Round-Up at Ferrando Ford on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and things are coming together nicely. Please remember to support the show committee by providing items for Door Prizes/Chinese Auction. We are asking each LEMOC member to help out by requesting donation items from local businesses, purchasing and donating an item yourself, or providing a small cash donation for the committee to purchase items. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Hope to see you at the June meeting.

Jerry S.

**Our next club meeting is Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30p at the Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Road. I hope to see you there!!**

## 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.*

## **LEMOC Classifieds**

### **2007 Mustang (still smells like new)**

Call Jeff Freeman 716-326-6321 [jfreeman@fairpoint.net](mailto:jfreeman@fairpoint.net) Location: Westfield, NY  
Alloy Clearcoat Metallic (Grey) 12,000 mi, 6cyl, Automatic, Excellent Condition,  
Loaded w options  
Remote Start, Never driven in winter



### **1978 Mustang Ghia**

Call Chris Rust (814-449-5320 – weekends only) Location: Erie, PA  
6cyl, Automatic, Blue, Some motor work done, Needs body work (hit in front-end)

**Wanted:** Trunk Lid - 1970 Mustang Coupe. Call Jerry Seamans 814-450-8505

### Minutes of the Monthly LEMOC Meeting - May 5, 2010

**In Attendance:**

Jason Scanlon, Tammy Wright, Basil and Carol Yurchak, Deb & John Whelpley, Chris & Jerry DeRosa, Doug Mather, Don Schmitz, Ed Paneto, Mike Trinko, Bob Wurst, Fran Yost, Duane Hogan, Dave Cochran, Jan & Mary Henning, Jerry Seamans, Al & Pat Birch

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

Membership report, gained a member last month and this month for a total of 61 family memberships. We had new potential members at the meeting, Jon and Barb Haverty. They are very recent Mustang owners. Please add the following information to your roster for the new membership:

Scott & Rita Gannoe. They have a 2010 GT in Lona Blue.

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Pony Post was sent out for this month. The full Can-Am registration form was included. Please send information for the Pony Post to Jerry Seamans. We are in need of articles for the member spotlight column. Please consider submitting your story.

Can-Am 2010 is being hosted by Mahoning Valley Mustangs and is coming up quickly. Please get your registrations submitted before May 15<sup>th</sup> for a \$5 discount. Please register as soon as possible.

LEMOC Car Show update – charity is the Autism Society. Sponsorship by Ferrando Ford was confirmed. The flyer was completed by Jason Scanlon who brought one for all to see. The monster truck and several race cars will be displayed. Registration fees and classes will be the same as last year. We need items for Chinese Auction and goodie bags. May 16<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for a committee show meeting, from 2 PM to 5 PM.

**Don Schmitz – upcoming activities**

5/15 Zoo Parade, 9:30 AM to meet at 18<sup>th</sup> & State

5/24, the first Cruise the Bay car show.

6/5, Soldiers & Sailors Home, 11 am – 3 pm.

6/6, Shriner's Hospital, 9:30 am.

6/10, Erie Yacht Club

6/19, Road Rally

6/25, Buggin State

6/25 – 27, Can Am

6/26, Anchor Inn

7/3, Millcreek Parade, on Saturday, voted to participate

There is a classic car auction at the Corry Auto Auction on Saturday, May 8, 2010. They have invited the LEMOC members to display their cars. Arrive between 9:30 and 10:00am.

The LEMOC road rally is still being planned, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

July 17<sup>th</sup> is the date for LEMOC Erie Speedway night, \$20 per person. Price includes entry and dinner.

### **Attention - LEMOC Members**

**Cruise the Bay** gets started Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at the Bayfront, and will occur every Monday except holidays.

**Buggin State** is a go for Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>; There may only be one event this year, so try to get there if you can.

**LEMOC Member Spotlights** – We are still in need of Member Spotlight articles. Please give this some consideration. 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.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Ever - LEMOC Road Rally

Another first for LEMOC ... our 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Road Rally. Participants will start at one point and 'Rally' their way to another point. It's as simple as that!!!

Date: Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Required: 1 Mustang, 1 Driver, 1 or more Navigators  
Skills: Mustang - Forward and Reverse  
Driver - Must be able to follow clear, concise directions  
- Helpful to know Right from Left (but not required)  
Navigator - Must be able to shout clear, concise directions (ie. Turn Left, Turn Right, Go Faster, Slow Down, Stop, Turn-Around, Go-Back)  
- Helpful to be able to tell time  
Starting Point: Somewhere in Erie  
Finish Line: Somewhere else  
Duration: Between 4 and 24 hours (depending on Driver/Navigator communication skills)  
Rules: Determined by Rally Coordinators (who haven't determined the rules yet)  
Prize: Bragging Rights and a Major Award not yet determined

As you can see, all the details are pretty much set. Success or Flop ... we guarantee you will have a good time! Stay tuned for more information.

Sincerely,  
Your Trustworthy, but Directionally Challenged Rally Coordinators

## 50 Biggest Flops?

Following are some of the 50 Biggest Flops (as published in AARP Bulletin – November, 2009 issue).

### Top-5

1. Ford Edsel (1957-1959) – Faulty engineering? Misguided Marketing? The grille's proboscis? Whatever was the blame, Ford sold about 116,000 Edsels and lost \$350 Million.
2. Smell-O-Vision (1960) – *Scent of Mystery*, the first and only film in this format, STANK.
3. Bell Rocket Belt (1960's) – Maximum flight time: 21 seconds
4. 1964 Philadelphia Phillies – Blew NL pennant after holding 6½ game lead with 12 games left.
5. Moose Murders (1983) – One-night-run play became theater synonym for bomb.

### Honorable Mention

6. Michelle Phillips-Dennis Hopper (1970) – She was second of five wives; he, her second of five husbands. The Mamas and the Papas singer later recalled her union with the Easy Rider star as "the happiest eight days" of her life.
8. Susan B. Anthony one-dollar coin (1979-81) – Tens of millions never left U.S. Treasury vaults.
16. New Coke (1985) – The upstart banished Coca-Cola's 99-year-old flagship formula to a bank vault for posterity – until devotees browbeat the company into resurrecting Coke "Classic".
19. DeLorean (1981-82) – Only 9,000 cars came off the assembly line.
29. Swine Flu Immunization (1976) – Canceled after 10 weeks of public fear.
37. Basketball Superstar Michael Jordan's baseball career (1994).
46. McDonald's Arch Deluxe (1996-97) – Over \$300 million in burgers lost.
48. Ten-Cent Beer Night (1974) – Rowdy fans trigger Cleveland Indians forfeit.

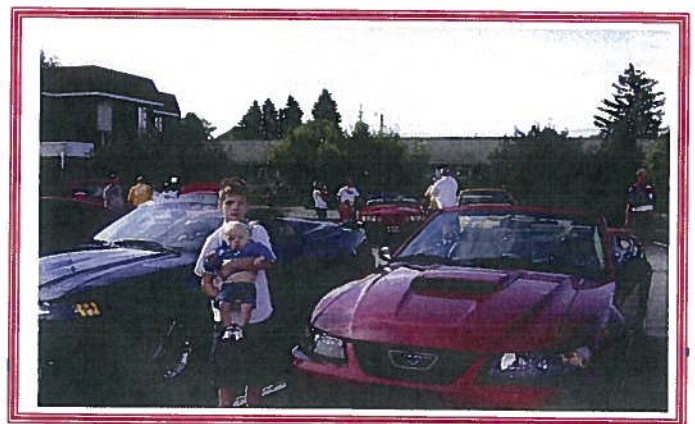
## LEMOC Member Spotlight Tammy Wright

I became addicted to Mustangs during the summer of 1991, when I was 17 years old. My dad had discussed earlier in the Spring allowing me to get a car, but never in my wildest dreams did I expect him to pull into the driveway with a shiny, Canyon Red 2.3 Fox body Mustang! My friends and I had a fantastic summer cruising the dock that year.

I loved that car so much that I kept it for 17 years!! I was sort of sad when I let her go to buy my new one. I wish I would have had room in my garage to keep her for my boys to make their teenage memories in. When my son Andy was 7, he named her Wicked because she used to like to break traction on loose gravel. Oh wait, that was me he called 'Wicked' ... but we won't go there.

Now I have a "big girl" car, a sassy 03 GT Convertible, just like her owner. I love to show her off at cruise-in's, shows, and parades with my kids and my friends from LEMOC. I think it is so funny when I hear at the shows 'this is the one that lady drives', or 'there is a car seat in here'! Who says you can't be a mom and still be cool!!

My name is Tammy Wright ... and I am  
a Mustang addict!



# Mustang Car Club Night

At the Sunset Happy Hour featuring the  
Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club

Cruise among the Mustangs while dancing to the sounds of  
Night Cruisers

Thursday  
June 10, 2K10  
5-9PM

Bucket of Ponies \$6.00  
Blue Lagoon \$2.00  
Chicken Skewers \$1.00



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### LEMOC Calendar of Activities

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| June 2     | LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd.                   |
| June 4-6   | All Ford Nationals – Carlisle, PA   |
| June 6     | Kars for Kids Classic Car Show; 9:30 – 12:30; Shriners Hospital, 1645 W 8 <sup>th</sup> St. |
| June 10    | LEMOC/Erie Yacht Club Night; Details to follow;   |
| June 13    | GPMC All Ford-Powered Show; Shults Ford, Harmarville, PA; Reg 9am-11am;                     |
| June 19    | LEMOC Road Rally; A test of driver/navigator communication skills; Details to follow;       |
| June 25    | Buggin State; 5:00pm (suggest arriving as early as 4:00pm for preferred parking)            |
| June 25-27 | CAN-AM – 2010; Hosted by Mahoning Valley Mustangs; Details to follow;                       |
| July 3     | Millcreek Parade; details to follow; Details to follow;                                     |
| July 7     | LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd.                   |
| July 10    | Travel America Cruise-In; I-90 Exit 35 Harborcreek); 1:00 – 5:00                            |
| July 17    | LEMOC Night at Lake Erie Speedway; Details to follow;                                       |
| Aug 1      | LEMOC Mustang Round-Up; 9-3pm; Ferrando Ford, Girard, PA                                    |

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