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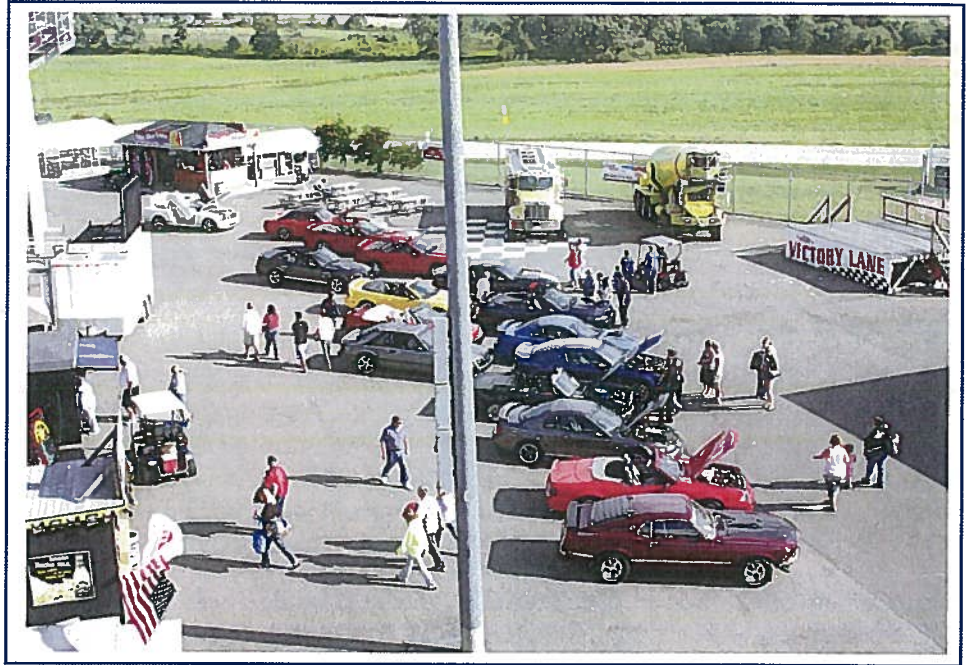
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From the Prez

By the time you receive this newsletter, Spring will be about 3 weeks away ... as per the calendar. However, we all know that "Mustang Spring" doesn't arrive in Erie until much later. While Mustang Spring is still a ways away, I definitely sense its' arrival as my calendar is quickly filling in for the 2010 Summer season. I would urge each of you to take note of several new activities listed in the Calendar of Activities section and begin filling in your 2010 calendar.

Specifically, I want to draw your attention to two upcoming events (see details in this Pony Post). The LEMOC outing to JR's Comedy Club is coming up quickly (Friday, March 12th). Also, please note LEMOC's 1st Ever Road Rally to take place Saturday, June 19th. This is our first attempt at an event of this type, so I'm sure we will learn from it. Either way, I am confident it will be an enjoyable event. Hope you can join in.

Hang in there everybody. The days are getting longer!!

Jerry S.

Our next club meeting is Wednesday, March 3rd at 7:30p at the Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Road. I hope to see you there!!

JR's Comedy Club Outing

LEMOC is headed to JR's Comedy Club Friday, March 12th. Comedian, Greg Hahn is a 'high-energy' Headliner who has been featured in numerous well known comedy clubs and television productions. This promises to be a great evening of laughter in JR's totally non-smoking environment. If you have never been to JR's, you won't want to miss this outing.

This event is set for Friday, March 12th at 6:30pm, and the cost is \$20.00/person. Please confirm reservations to Jerry Seamans by March 8th (payment can be made to Jerry the night of the show). You should plan to arrive no later than 6:00pm to be seated before the show begins. Food and drinks are available there too, so you can grab a bite and enjoy the comedy.

This is always a great evening, especially when a group like ours joins in. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jerry Seamans (814-450-8505). 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 20th 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 – February 3, 2010

In Attendance:

Don Schmitz, Doug & Beth Mather, Jim & Mary Henning, Jason Scanlon, Bob Wurst, Dave Cochran, Jerry Seamans, Gary Garis, Basil & Carol Yurchak, Denise Ricci, Mike Trinko, Tammy Wright, Bill Steger

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

Membership has a new email address for Bob Wurst, this will be corrected and a new listing will be emailed or mailed out along with other corrections, shortly.

Pony Post was mailed out for February. We are always looking for news, articles, pictures, etc for the Pony Post. Everyone is requested to assist! Please send any items of interest to either Jim Cooney or Jerry Seamans.

Winter activities:

-Mike Trinko presented a handout for a trip to the Crawford Auto Aviation Museum, planned for March but the membership voted to move this back to a car trip in the fall.

-Don Schmitz presented a flyer for a group to go to a hockey game but attendance at hockey games has been low. This has been placed on hold.

-Jerry Seamans checked into an outing to JR's Comedy Club and has the dates of 3/12 or 3/19 available for a group to attend. This was voted in as a winter activity for March, on Friday, March 12th at 6:30pm. Details will be posted in the Pony Post.

-The Yacht Club outing will be planned for Thursday June 10th.

A flyer was passed out for the "1st Ever LEMOC Road Rally". This event is planned for Saturday, June 19th. Details will be forthcoming.

August 1st is the date for the LEMOC car show. Don Schmitz and Al Birch will be co-chairing this year's show.

Denise Ricci is planning a benefit car show at the Travel America facility located at exit 35 off of I-90. Date to be determined. Details will be forthcoming.

Bill Steger will have a presentation at our March meeting on Erie native and Civil War hero Colonel Strong Vincent.

LEMOC Calendar of Activities

March 3	LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd. Guest Speaker: Bill Steger will talk about Colonel Strong Vincent
March 12	LEMOC Night at JR's Comedy Club; \$20/person; 6:30pm; Contact: Jerry Seamans 814-450-8505
April 7	LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd.
June 10	LEMOC/Erie Yacht Club Night; Details to follow;
June 19	LEMOC Road Rally; A test of driver/navigator communication skills; Details to follow;
June 25-27	CAN-AM – 2010; Hosted by Mahoning Valley Mustangs; Details to follow;
July 23-25	Fords at the Summit, Summit Motorsports Park, Norwalk, OH
Aug 1	LEMOC Mustang Round-Up; 9-3pm; Ferrando Ford, Girard, PA Contacts: Don Schmitz or Al Birch (814-
Sept 3-5	MCA - Mustangs at the Biltmore Mansion Show; Asheville, NC
TBD	Classic Car Cruise-In; Travel America Truck Stop, 1-5pm; I-90 at Exit 35 Contact: Denise Ricci

LEMOC Member Spotlight Jason Scanlon

For anyone who may not have noticed yet, I love racing!! I grew up just miles from Lebanon Valley Speedway just outside of Albany NY and have been involved in racing all of my life. So nobody was surprised when they heard that I was working at a race track.

I have always been a fan of racing, regardless of the type of racing or racing surface. I am currently the Facilities and Special Events Manager at Lake Erie Speedway in North East, PA, and 2010 will be my sixth season at the speedway. I started off as an intern and have gradually worked my way up the ladder.

My first car was '*almost a Mustang*'. It was an old beat up fox body that seemed to be a little more work than I could handle at the time. So I had to wait until my 25th birthday to buy my first real Mustang. It is a 2004 GT, and I absolutely love it. I try and do as many cruise-ins and car shows as I can, but my job does not allow me to do all the shows I would like to.

Now that I finally have a nice Mustang I am always trying to show it off. I have a fancy LED underbody light show and love doing burnouts and making noise. My favorite Mustang memory would have to be the burnout competition at Lake Erie Speedway in August of 2009. I mounted up a set of junk tires and had a blast during the competition. The track surface was very wet so I did not get much smoke but I still put on a show. I walked away with a first place trophy and some money so I was even happier.

I love the attention my car gets and I hope to add some more mods this winter which hopefully will turn some more heads when I cruise by. My ideal Mustang would be a 2004 Cobra, so someday soon I hope to be able to turn some heads with one of those.

"Everybody gets where they need to go ... I like looking good and making noise getting there"!!



Ford Mustang Officially Confirmed to Enter NASCAR for First Time

One of America's best-loved muscle cars the Ford Mustang, has had a successful racing career in a number of series including NHRA, Grand-Am, IMSA, SCCA and NMRA. Missing from that list is NASCAR, the nation's premier racing series. Now Ford has announced that the Mustang brand will compete for the first time in NASCAR from the 2010 season.

"We're excited about Mustang coming to NASCAR," said Brian Wolfe, director of Ford North America Motorsports. "It's the most successful product nameplate in racing history, and it seems only right that it should be coming to the most popular form of racing in North America."

Official NASCAR approval has been finalized and production of parts will begin once the templates have gone through the required processes. Teams will then start testing for the coming season.

"We're excited about the new car in the NASCAR Nationwide Series, and particularly the new body styles such as the Ford Mustang," said NASCAR President Mike Helton. "It's going to be one good-looking race car."

The Mustang won't be the only Ford in racing however; the 2010 Fusion (Sprint Cup) and the 2009 Ford F-Series (Camping World Truck Series) are already earning their professional racing stripes.



The Mustang Grill

Mustang GT

- 1.0 oz Jack Daniels
- 1.0 oz Southern Comfort

Drink as a shot

Fiery Blue Mustang

- .05 oz Banana Liqueur
- .05 oz Blue Curacao
- .05 oz Grain Alcohol

Mix with crushed ice. Place mint leaf in shot glass and pour liqueur on top

Sex on the Hood of a Mustang

- .05 oz Captain Morgans rum
- .05 oz Goldschlager
- .25 oz Grenadine
- Cola

Mix all ingredients in a highball glass over crushed ice. Top with your favorite cola and garnish with a cherry.



Attention - LEMOC Members

2010 Member Rosters – 2010 LEMOC Member Rosters are available. Please contact Beth Mather if you need a copy (dbm350@verizon.net) or 814-664-9460.

LEMOC Executive Board Meeting – Your Executive Board will meet Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:45pm at the Boy Scout facility (prior to regular club meeting). LEMOC members are always welcome to attend Executive Board meetings.

Guest Speaker – March 3rd – Bill Steger will present historical information about Colonel Strong Vincent, Civil War Hero from Erie, PA.

LEMOC – Comedy Night at JR's – Mar 12, 6:30p; JR's Comedy Club, 1402 State St; \$20/person; Reservations to Jerry Seamans (814-450-8505) by March 8th;

LEMOC Members extend condolences to Ron Komorek's family for his passing. Ron was a former LEMOC member and a longtime Mustang owner and enthusiast.

MCA Mustangs at the Mansion – Registration forms for the MCA Mustangs at the Biltmore Mansion National Show (Sept 3-5) will be available February 15th. (brmcoa.org)



LEMOC Classifieds

2007 Mustang (still smells like new)

Call Jeff Freeman 716-326-6321 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



1966 Mustang Convertible (Call Roy Hager 814-833-2075)

Blue/White Top, 289 Automatic, Excellent Condition, Asking \$19,000 (negotiable)

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

1st Ever - LEMOC Road Rally

Another first for LEMOC ... our 1st 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 19th, 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



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