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The Pony Post

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From the Prez

Finally, I look out the window and the sun is shining, the trees have leaves, the forsythia is bright yellow, and the spring flowers are blooming. It was a loooooong winter!!

But as you will see in the LEMOC Activities section of this newsletter, the Mustang season is well underway. By the time you read this, several car shows and cruise-in's will have already been held. It is definitely summertime.

If you attended the April LEMOC meeting, you have already heard what a great event the 45th Anniversary of the Mustang in Birmingham, AL was. I'm anxious to hear how many thousand Mustangs were on display, but whatever the number, there were hundreds in addition to that everywhere you looked. One of the highlights of this event was the experience of meeting Mustang lovers and owners from around the world. It is truly interesting to see how popular the Mustang is internationally.

Those that attended experienced a fantastic event at a phenomenal facility (Barber Motorsports Park). Many may think of this venue as a racetrack, and indeed it does offer a Class A road course. However, it is also an unbelievable venue for a general car show. A woodsy country setting with easy access, expansive room for display cars, spectator parking, and vendors, many hotels close by, easy transportation, and plenty of Southern hospitality. I think all would agree, this facility is unmatched!!

While we do not know where the 50th Anniversary of the Mustang will be held in 2014, I would urge each of you to consider attending. No matter how long the drive is, it is an event that every Mustang lover should experience. I guarantee you will not be disappointed.

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

Jerry S.

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.



May 6, 2009

Minutes of the Monthly LEMOC Meeting

In Attendance:

Carole Hrinda, Gary Tagliente, Al & Pat Birch, Mike Henderson, Jason Scanlon, Larry Keith, Don Schmitz, Basil & Carol Yurchak, Fran Yost, Duane Hogan, Denise Ricci, Bob Gibson, John & Deb Whepley, Chris Sweet (guest), Jerry DeRosa, Dave Cochran, Doug & Beth Mather, Jim Henning, Bob Wurst, Gary Garis, Jerry Seamens

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The membership roster is nearly complete, we now have 68 members. A copy will go out via email and by hard copy to anyone who does not have email.

The Pony Post was again published in color, and all agreed that it looks great. As always, your input is needed To keep the newsletter fresh – please submit articles, photos, classifieds, etc.

Upcoming events from our cruise director Don Schmitz:

May 16th – Zoo Parade – All LEMOC members are invited to participate; meet at the west side of 18th & State between 9 and 9:15 am. We will be in the 1st group, 4th division

May 18th – the first “Cruise the Bay” event at the bayfront, starting at 6 pm

May 31st – Kars for Kids at the Shrine Club, benefit show from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

June 11th – Yacht Club outing, the flyer for the “Mustang Car Club Night” is now posted on the Yacht Club Website. We may meet at a different place this year so that we can go for a longer “cruise” before the Yacht Club show. Details upcoming.

Other events discussed will be posted on the LEMOC website.

The Buggin' State car shows have been confirmed and will be held on July 24, August 31, and September 4, starting at 6:00p. They have decided not to charge participants.

Mike Trinko will be providing detailed information at the June meeting for those participating in the Can-Am weekend (departure location/time, directions, etc.).

The Lake Erie Speedway event for LEMOC is scheduled for July 25th. Reservations must be made with Jason Scanlon via email or telephone, and a sign up sheet will be available at the June meeting. Tickets are \$15/person and can be paid to Jason. Tickets will be mailed directly to participant's homes.

Chris Cochran has brought the LEMOC website up to date. Each member is asked to review it for corrections or missing content, and email Chris Cochran or Jerry Seamans with input or corrections.

Gary Garis and Al Birch will co-chair the 2009 LEMOC car show, August 2nd. Details will be reviewed and discussed at upcoming meetings.

A visiting guest, Chris Sweet, has a 1970 Mustang for sale (34K miles). Further information and pictures to appear in the Pony Post classifieds.

The MCA BOD meeting minutes from January 11, 2009, were reviewed.

All members in attendance voted on the proposed by-laws changes as previously published in the March Pony Post. All proposed changes were unanimously accepted with no opposing votes. The revised by-laws will be published in a future Pony Post and posted on the website.

LEMOC Member Spotlight – Gary Garis

It was 1964, and the average cost of a house was \$13,600, average income \$6,450, gas was \$.31/gallon, bread was \$.21/loaf, and ... oh yeah, the Mustang was born. It was an exciting time in my life. I was a freshman in high school, had just turned 16, and we all know what that means. I can drive!!!

I've always been a car nut and the Mustang helped foster my love for cars. My father was a Ford guy (like many of us

I suspect), so naturally I became a Ford guy too. I've owned many Ford cars and trucks over the years ... 1966 Galaxie Convertible, 67 Galaxie, 72 Torino, 1969 Galaxie. My very first car was a 1964 Ford Custom 6-cylinder, 3-speed. As you can imagine, this was a real powerhouse!!!

I have to mention that I did own one Chevy in my life, a 1967 Chevelle SS. Unfortunately (or fortunately), it was stolen right out of my driveway. I took that as a sign that I wasn't meant to own a Chevy.

My first Mustang was a 1965 Fastback, which many of you have seen. I have always had a special love for Shelby's, and had a lot of fun making this car into a Shelby clone. I also had a Red 1987 5.0, a very fun car to drive and a great road-race car. Additionally, two 1998 Stangs, a blue coupe and my current black GT.

Some of you know that I also love the car racing hobby, with my favorite type being road racing. In the seventies, I was involved with the S.C.C.A. and raced Fiat and MG sport cars. I'm not too active in racing these days, but still enjoy 'track time' whenever the opportunity arises.

I have been a member of LEMOC since 1996, and have held various positions in the club – President, V.P., Treasurer, and Show Chairman. It's been a great experience and I have made some wonderful friends. I look forward to many more years of fun and fellowship with my LEMOC friends.

LEMOC Calendar of Activities

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| May 15-17 | Dunkirk Parts Swap |
| May 16 | Erie Zoo Parade; Meet at 18 th and State (West Side) |
| May 18 | Cruise-the-Bay 2009 – Every Monday, Erie Bayfront Parkway Park-n'-Ride |
| May 23 | North Country Motors Car Show, 10120 West Main Rd. Northeast, PA, 11:00a-3:00p |
| May 31 | Kars for Kids Classic Car Show – Shriners Hospital; 9:30a to 12:30p |
| June 3 | LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd. |
| June 5-6 | All Ford Nationals at Carlisle, PA |
| June 6 | Soldiers & Sailors Home Cruise-In; Noon to 4:00p |
| June 11 | LEMOC/Erie Yacht Club Outing; Details coming soon |
| June 26-28 | CAN-AM; Hosted by Niagara Mustang Club; See details in this issue; |
| July 1 | LEMOC Meeting – 7:30pm; French Creek Boy Scout Building, 1815 Robison Rd. |
| July 4 | Millcreek Parade; Meet at McDonalds on Peninsula Drive at 8:00a |
| July 24 | Buggin State; 5:00p to ??? (also 8/31, and 9/4) |
| July 25 | LEMOC Night at Lake Erie Speedway; See Pony Post for Details |
| August 2 | LEMOC Mustang Round-Up; Ferrando Ford World, Girard, PA |
| August 29 | Titusville - 150 Year Celebration of Oil Cruise-In; Details coming soon |

CAN-AM – 2009
June 26th – 28th

**Niagara Classic Mustang Club (Hosting)
Lake Erie Mustang Owners Club
Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club
Mahoning Valley Mustangs**

Friday, June 26th

- Leave from Travelodge Hotel, Exit 29 off I-90 at 3:30pm
- Mike Trinko will lead group to Canada
 - Mike's contact info: cell 440-645-6947 stang66@suite224.net
- Check-in at Comfort Inn 870 Niagara St. Welland, Ontario 905-732-4811
- Cruise-in at Seaway Mall
- Meet and Greet at Comfort Inn parking lot (after cruise-in)

Saturday, June 27th

- Leave from Travelodge Hotel, Exit 29 off I-90 at 8:00am
- Jerry Seamans will lead group to Canada
 - Jerry's contact info: cell 814-450-8505 irmsmustang@aol.com
- Morning - Cruise through Niagara area, rest stop with lunch provided
- Evening – Social Gathering in Welland, Live Music, Snacks and Drinks

Friday, June 28th

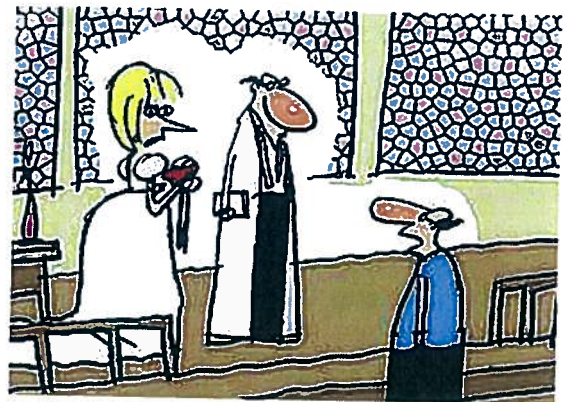
- Cruise to Betty's Restaurant in Chippewa for Brunch (at your cost)
- Cruise home at your schedule

EDITORS NOTE

Enclosed in this newsletter you will find member application cards. If you would place these in your glovebox or someplace handy. If you need more cards you can pick them up at the monthly meetings or you can contact Jerry Seamans.

It was great to see everyone at the Zoo parade. I hope to see many more of you this summer at some of the events. Thanks for reading.

Jim Cooney



**Jim will be along shortly
to marry you. He's looking over
a mint-condition, 1965 Mustang
that just went on sale.**

LEMOC Classifieds

2007 Mustang GT – 13,800 miles; Automatic; Roush Performance Package; Shaker Sound System; Sirius Sat Radio; 6 CD changer; leather interior; Tinted windows; Asking \$25,000
Call 440-527-1745 (Mentor, OH)



Mustang GT Stock **SOLD** minimum with center caps, fit 1994-2004, \$300 or best offer.
Call Kirt at 814-838-9

Misc Items

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| 2 302 engines, complete, | \$150.00 each |
| 1 set 302 heads - - from '69 engine | \$50.00/pr. |
| 1 A/C compressor from '69 mustang | \$65.00 |
| 1 A/C condenser from '69 mustang | \$50.00 |
| 2 302 air cleaners stock 2bbl | \$25.00 each |
| 1 convertible top motor/pump '85 | \$30.00 |
| 2 convertible top cylinders '85 | \$15.00 each |
| 4 '86 GT wheels with tires | \$35.00 each in pairs |
| 1 302 oil pan | \$20.00 |
| 2 302 valve covers | \$20.00/pair |
| 2 '69 rear springs | \$10.00/pair |
| 1 302 starter motor | \$10.00 |
| 2 2 bbl carburetors | \$50.00 each |
| 1 5-blade fan | \$10.00 |
| 1 air cleaner heat shroud | \$10.00 |

Call Bob Wurst 814-825-9611 pepper4@velocity.net

Attention - LEMOC Members

We need your Recipes – We are still in need of recipes to compile a *LEMOC Cookbook*, so please take some time to forward your favorite recipes to Chris DeRosa. You can e:mail them to mustang@velocity.net or mail to her at 2738 West 25th St. Erie, PA 16506. This only takes a couple minutes!! We are hoping to make this available at this year's Car Show.

LEMOC Car Show - Door Prizes & Chinese Auction Items – As in recent years, LEMOC members are requested to provide an item (or two) as door prizes and/or Chinese Auction items. These can be any type of item or service, and do not necessarily have to be car related. We are a little late getting started this year, so we urge you to respond as quickly as possible. Chris DeRosa is graciously coordinating these events again this year, and it is extremely helpful for her to know what she has to work with as early as possible. So please help out if you can and get your donations to Chris.



LEMOC By-Laws – Adopted Changes

Following are the revised sections of the LEMOC By-Laws that were voted on and adopted by LEMOC membership at the May 6, 2009 meeting. These are being published in accordance with LEMOC By-Laws, Article 8, Section 2.

Article II; Section 1

Individual and Family memberships shall be permitted upon the appropriate payment of dues. Payment of dues shall entitle members to voting rights as stated in Article II; Section 8.

Article II; Section 8

Minimum age for membership in LEMOC shall be 16 years of age. Family members under 18 years of age shall be considered members, but will not have voting rights. Any person covered under a family membership must, at the age of 18, establish individual membership. A person of 16 or 17 years of age may opt to establish an individual membership and receive full rights of membership, except that of minimal age to hold an office as stated in Article IV Section 3.

Article IV; Section 1

The Board of Directors shall consist of eight (8) members, seven current elected officers, plus the immediate past President. One person shall hold each of the following offices: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Pony Post Editor and MCA Regional Director. These offices require the individual to be at least eighteen (18) years of age when elected to office, and be a member in good standing of LEMOC for at least one year prior to holding an Officers/Board of Directors position, and be a member of the Mustang Club of America. One person may hold multiple offices, hence the Board of Directors may consist of fewer than 8 members.

Article IV; Section 3

The Officers/Board of Directors shall be elected annually and for a term of one year, said election to occur at the December meeting of the Membership of LEMOC. No person shall be made a nominee for an Officers/Board of Directors position unless that person has been a member in good standing of LEMOC for at least one (1) year prior to being nominated and shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age. Officers/members of the Board of Directors may be nominated by motion of any member and, if the motion receives the second of any other member the nomination may be voted on by the Membership and the nominee receiving the most votes of those members present and voting shall be declared elected. The first office to be up for election shall be that of President, to be followed by Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Editor of the Pony Post, and MCA Director in that order. A person not successful as a candidate for one office may be nominated for a subsequent office. At such election each member in good standing shall have one vote for each office being voted upon. No person may be a nominee for Officer/member of the Board of Directors unless that person is a member of LEMOC. Every person elected as an Officer/member of the Board of Directors shall be or shall agree at his/her own expense to become a member of the Mustang Club of America. This membership fee for the Mustang Club of America shall be reimbursed to the elected Officers/Board of Directors during his/her term of office upon appropriate proof of payment to MCA. No person may assume office without having taken such steps as are necessary to achieve such Membership in the Mustang Club of America.

Article VI; Section 2

Annual dues for individual and family memberships shall be proposed by the Board of Directors to the Membership and shall be put into effect by majority vote of the Membership.

Article VI; Section 3

Annual dues shall cover a term of one year, except as applied for new members joining for a partial year. New members shall pay the full annual dues amount, regardless of when they join. However, new members joining for a partial year will receive a membership period as follows:

| <u>Month Joined</u> | <u>Membership Period Covered</u> |
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| January 1 st thru August 31 st | Remainder of current fiscal year (thru August 31 st), and 1 additional fiscal year (thru August 31 st) of following year; |
| September 1 st thru December 31 st | Remainder of current fiscal year (thru August 31 st); |

Examples:

- New member joins May, 2008 ... membership is valid through Aug 31st, 2009
- New member joins September, 2008 - membership is valid through Aug 31st, 2009

Article VI; Section 4

Annual dues are due on the day before the first day of the fiscal year, and are in arrears if unpaid after that date. Annual dues may be paid at any time prior to that date. New member dues can be paid at any time, resulting in membership per the schedule stated in Article VI; Section 3.



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Lake Erie Speedway – LEMOC Outing

Lake Erie Speedway has invited LEMOC to their Hospitality Village for a terrific evening of entertainment on Saturday, July 25th. This event has been arranged by Jason Scanlon (LEMOC member) and offers a picnic style buffet, display of our Mustangs on the LES concourse, parade laps prior to the races, and a ticket to enjoy the races. All for just \$15/person!! What a fantastic event!! See flyer in this Pony Post for details. Reservations are required and we must have 35 people, so please come to the June 3rd meeting prepared to make your reservations.