

HOOFBEAT

Upcoming Events



February

- 11th Pizza Dinner at Larry's Pizza... (SEE INSIDE)
- 13th WMMC Board Meeting...Time 7:00 pm at Tony Betten & Sons Ford, 3839 Plainfield Ave. NE
Meet in the lower level of the used car office.
Remember, any club member can attend.

March

- 10th 8th Annual Chili Potluck Dinner, Remembrance Church. Walker, MI
- 12th WMMC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

April

- 9th WMMC Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

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February



Pizza Dinner and General Meeting...

Our annual Pizza Party will be held on February 11th, 2012 starting at 6:00 pm at Larry's Pizza. They are in the old Bill Knapp Restaurant located at 3100 Plainfield Ave, NE, GR. 49505. This is on the corner of Plainfield and Fuller just one block south off of I-96 and the Plainfield exit. They have 23 interesting varieties of pizza and 8 different Dessert Pizzas. There is a salad bar along with free refills of pop and ice teas. We have the back room all to ourselves; it is big enough to hold 90 people.

There is **NO COST** for current club members and minor children at home. Cost for guest and friends will be \$10.37 prepaid at the door. RSVP to Carol Keegstra at 616-452-0684 by February 7th and let her know how many are coming.

March

8th Annual Chilipalooza Potluck Dinner and Swap Meet

We will be holding our annual Chilipalooza Potluck Dinner and Swap Meet on Saturday

March 10th, 2012 at the Remembrance Church located at Remembrance and 3 Mile on the northwest side of Grand Rapids. Event starts at 6:00 pm in the lower level of the church. Entry is through the lower level doors on the east side of the church. Do not use the front entry doors. Bring your Favorite Chill or other tasty delight to share with all. Please don't forget to bring your own serving utensils. The club will furnish table service, beverages, etc. We have arranged for a surprise entertainment that all ages will enjoy! See you on the 10th!

Don't forget to bring your Mustang or Ford Memorabilia (books, Die-cast cars, Clothing, Rare items, Collectibles, Parts etc to Show-Trade or Sell.

From the Membership Chairman

The 2012 Membership Dues will be collected from January 1, to February 14 of each year. The goal of WMMC is to have everyone renew his or her membership the first of every year. Questions or concerns please contact Bill Binning.

Happy Motoring

Club Merchandise

We have a selection of T-shirts, Hats, and Travel Mugs with the club logo on them available now. Questions or to order call Dave or Cindy at 616-365-1151.

New Club Members

Welcome to all of our new members, looking forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

TIMOTHY & DORI WENKEL – 1967 COUPE, ACAPOLCO BLUE, L6-200 (DELUX INTERIOR); 2003 GT CONVERTIBLE, REDFIRE, 4.6L V8 (MACH 1000 STEREO)

RONALD & LORI COMMANS II – 2003 GT COUPE, RED, 4.6L V8

KURT & GAIL KARR – 1965 COUPE, HONEY GOLD, L6-200

SALLY HINTON – 2004 GT CONVERTIBLE, COMPETITION ORANGE, 4.6L V8

CHUCK & SHELLEY McKEAN – 2011 PREMIUM COUPE, BLACK W/BLACK STRIPE, 3.7L V6

EDDIE WESTFIELD – 1989 GT HATCHBACK 25TH ANNIV, BLUE, 302CI (UPGRADED TO 347CI); 1998 GT COUPE, SILVER, 4.6L V8

JOSHUA & HEIDI PARKER – 1990 LX HATCHBACK, BLACK, 302CI

RICKY & TRACEY ROERIG – 2008 CONVERTIBLE, ALLOY CLEAR METALLIC, 4.0L V6

JOSEPH & GAIL GOODGASELL – 2006 CONVERTIBLE, WHITE, 3.7L V6

ED & VICKI ARNOLD – 2006 PREMIUM CONVERTIBLE, RED, 3.7L V6

CHRIS & JERINDA SCHELL – 1966 COUPE, WHITE, 289-V8 W/ 4 SPEED TRANSMISSION ; 1969 MACH 1 FASTBACK, BLACK JADE, 351W-V8

MIKE & SHARLA JOSLYN – 1965 COUPE, WHITE, 289-V8 W/4BBL

BRIAN ROBINSON – 2000 GT COUPE, BLACK, 4.6L (SALEEN FRONT BUMPER & COBRA HOOD)

FREDDIE HUTCHINSON – 2001 COUPE, BLACK, 3.8L V6

BOB BRUMIT – 2012 GT COUPE, CANDY RED, 5.0L V8 (SALEEN WHEELS, FRPP SUSPENSION, GLASS ROOF, MODIFIED ENGINE)

ED & VICKI VANHOOREN – 1995 COUPE, OPAL FROST, 3.8L - V6

PETER & TERRI POLS – 2000 GT, RED, 4.6L V8

IVAN & DORIS COLES-1965 COUPE, CASPIAN BLUE, 289V8. 1972 CONVERTIBLE, YELLOW 351C V8

Correction

RICHARD & BEVERLY SCHMULDT - 1999 GT CONVERTIBLE

WMMC Alcohol & Drug Policy

The club bylaws state, “ the club will not be responsible for any individual who uses alcohol or drugs at, traveling to, or from any club activity” We pride ourselves on being a “family” club and have not allowed alcohol or drug use at any club activity.

Stolen Car Alert

Everyone, this was passed along to us by Karen Salter via email.

There was a 1970 Mustang, Fastback, White that was stolen from the Allegan area this past week. I don't know if the person is one of the members of our club or not, but we all love our Mustangs. If anyone sees it please contact the Allegan County Police. There is also a reward. Please be on the alert; if they stole this one they may be looking for more.



Past Events

Taco and Movie Night

We had 32 club members attend this year's Taco Dinner event at the Remembrance Church. We held the dinner in the basement area of the church and I think everyone had a great time. We had access to the game room and utilized the big screen to watch our movie. Phil Gibson comes through again with a unique movie,

Love The Beast. It starred Australian actor Eric Bana and his 25 year obsession with his 1974 Falcon. I think we can all relate to what the owner felt throughout the movie. Kudos's to Carol Keegstra and Kevin and Ruth Heinig for their efforts to make this a fun evening for all.

WMMC Christmas Party

We had another good turn out with 56 club members attending this year's party at Tommy Brann's. Mother definitely cooperated this year with near perfect January weather (if you like no snow an 45 degree temps). The staff at Brann's did us well again with great service. The steaks were a little slow coming out again but all and all the food was very good. After dinner we held the gift exchange and the fun associated with many gift changing hands. Die cast cars seemed to be the gift of choice again this year with books and blankets nabbed from their tearful owners more than once. It was a fun evening for all. Great Job Carol Keegstra for once again gives us a great night out. Thanks!!

Fall Color Tour

We had 32 cars and 75 people join us for our color tour this past October. A nice scenic drive north to Hardy Dam and then into Fremont for Pizza at Spanky's. We finished up heading back into Grand Rapids with a final stop at Culver's for frozen custard. Fun time before we put away the ponies for the winter.

Car Show info

We have set the date for our 31st Annual Mustang and All Ford Car Show for June 9th, 2012. It will be held again at Tony Betten and Sons Ford in Grand Rapids, MI. Your car show committee is hard at work planning this year's show already. Please mark this date on your calendars. We are always in need of volunteers to help make our show one of the best in the area. We will be mailing out an information packet in the near future that will have a signup sheet for you to select one or more of several areas of the show we need help. We are also looking for additional sponsors for our class awards and door prizes. Also, we could use items for the raffles if you or someone you know would be interested in donating any item or service for us to use. It does not have to be auto related, I've been to shows where some of the prizes were home improvement items, free meals at restaurants and other similar items.

Ford Dealers Supporting WMMC

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Dealerships are trying to be more competitive on pricing on common parts which means very slim margins on some parts. Please keep this in mind when ordering parts from the dealers; you will note that the wording has changed to "up to" the percentage of discounts.

* Dealers offering up to 20% discounts

** Up to 20% discount on Mustang Parts only.

*** Dealers offering up to 25% parts discounts.

All you need to do is show your current WMMC Membership Card when purchasing a part from the above dealers.

Attention Club Members

The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans is in need of old Magazines for men and women (current to 3 months old preferred). As many of you know our state is not supporting our veterans home as they should be. The brave men and women who defended our freedoms we enjoy today could also use items such as toiletries, socks, underwear and other items. If you bring these to any club event we will collect them. Ron Wilton has volunteered to deliver them to the home... Thanks everyone and Thank You Ron!

Newsletter

Just a reminder that the Hoofbeat is published and mailed only twice a year now; the first of the year and after the car show. The cost of printing and mailing had gotten quite expensive. You will receive a postcard each month with all of the upcoming events. Everything is also posted on our website forum sections. We have a Facebook page now for all you social media types to follow along with our club. We have heard some suggestions for the Hoofbeat to be published on the website. We do have an opening for a Newsletter Editor if anyone is interested.

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