

APRIL 2020 PONY POST



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Next LEMOC Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 7:30 pm

Boy Scout Building on Robison Rd.

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Calendar of Activities



- May 1-3 Canfield Swap Meet in Canfield, Ohio
- May 6 LEMOC Meeting 7:30 Boy Scout Building
- May 18 Cruise the Bay starts at the Bayfront Park N Ride
- June 3 LEMOC picnic meeting at the W. Ridge Fire Station weather permitting
- June 6 Car show Summit Motorsports Park
- June 11-14 Salem Super Cruise in Salem, Ohio
- June 13 Mustang vs Camaro in Austintown, Ohio
- June 19-21 2020 Can Am Canada will need a passport – Cancelled
- July 13 Mustang night at Cruise the Bay
- July 25-26 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

- July 31 – Aug. 2 MCA show in Buffalo
- Aug. 9 LEMOC car show at Ferrardo Ford. Note date change
- Aug. 15 Bonnell's Rod Shop car Cruise
- Aug. 22-23 Snooze N Cruise to Watkins Glen Racetrack
- Sept. 20 GPMC All Ford show

If anyone has any other ideas or suggestions for outings or activities please send me an e mail.

FROM THE PREZ

After the winter, I am sure we are all looking forward to getting our Mustangs out. It looks like we may have to wait a little longer due to the COVID-19 virus. Just think what a fun day it will be when we can finally go out for that first ride! When the weather is good and we are able to have a club meeting, it will be a great sight to see the parking lot filled with Mustangs. Some of you may already know that the CanAm weekend was canceled this year. There have been many events canceled and postponed, so the car hobby is not alone. Let's pray that this current situation does not last too long. If we all do our job and limit contact, maybe virus spread will slow and stop. Well, enough of that. I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. Hopefully I will see you in May.

Doug

LEMOC MEETING NOTES

President Doug called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm with 8 members present. The missing Florida contingent was acknowledged.

Membership discussed rooster availability. Please contact an officer if you are in need of a membership directory. We once again welcomed new member Clyde and provided him with a new member packet.

Benefits of Mustang Club of America membership where discussed and all members should take a moment to think about spending the \$25 to become a MCA member and plan to attend the MCA show in Buffalo this year the weekend of August 1, 2020. If you plan to show your mustang you will need to become a member to enter.

Membership provides you with many benefits: the monthly magazine with articles from many experts in the Mustang arena as well as a nice discount on a new Ford and free admission to Mecum auctions. Your membership allows our club to be an affiliate and receive many benefits including insurance for our yearly show.

New member name tags were discussed.

The annual Snowflake dinner was held in February and we had 4 club members present. They had an excellent evening. Overall attendance was good, with the dance club keeping the dance floor full as always.

The club has been invited to tour Bonnell's Rod Shop in Fairview on Saturday, March 14 at 1 pm. Plans were made to meet for lunch before the tour at 11:30 for lunch at Main Street Bakery Café at 7403 W Ridge Rd, Fairview, PA 16415. Please join us for this fun and very interesting activity.

This year a Mustang Club of America show will be held in our backyard in Buffalo, NY. The show will be held the weekend of August 1, 2020. The majority of the excitement is on Saturday when all 300 plus cars are required to be on the show field for judging. Other activities take place throughout the weekend. More information and registration can be found at www.motosho.com. When you are on the Motosho (no W) website go to events and search for the Nickel City Round Up. The North Campus of State University of New York at Buffalo, (Governors C/D/E Lots) where the show is being hosted is one hour and 36 minutes from The Boy Scouts building where our meetings are held and is just off the 90 on the 290. It is the clubs hope that all members will take advantage of this event and attend as a spectator or exhibitor. There are different classes to choose from as well as a display only class. Many of the other events planned for the exhibitors are fun and exciting to enjoy with car friends. A screen shot of the event registration is attached to the end of the minutes.

The National Mustang Day and Birthday is April 17. Activities are taking place at the Hershey AACA Museum, at 161 Museum Drive, Hershey, PA for the mustang birthday. Anyone interested in attending should talk to President Doug, as he and Beth are planning to attend. The club hopes to plan an event to celebrate the day at the next meeting when we will have more members present. Bring a birthday party idea!!

A club Snooze and Cruise will probably be to Watkins Glen more details to follow. Thank you Denise!! A Watkins Glen trip will offer the opportunity to drive on the NASCAR road course as well as enjoy the amazing beauty of the area. This area is a hidden treasure from racing, wineries or hiking the state park.

Chris discussed the August 9, 2020 Club Car Show. NOTICE the date change to the second Sunday in August due to the Buffalo MCA show being the first weekend. Volunteers have stepped forward. THANK YOU to all of them. We are still in need of people to cover

Advertising

T-shirts

Goody Bags

Securing a Charity

Chris is pleased with the way things are coming together.

Cruise the Bay: Our club has once again sponsored a Mustang night at the Monday Night Cruise the bay. Our night is July 13th. We are given advertisement and preferred parking. Please mark your calendar and once again let's make this one of our biggest events of the year!

The June 3rd mustang meeting will be a bring a dish to share picnic and cruise to the lake to enjoy sunset. West Ridge Fire hall will host our picnic. More details to follow

The possibility of a robotics demonstration from Jerry's "team" was discussed.

BONNELL'S ROD SHOP

A small group of LEMOC members met on March 14 for a personal tour of Bonnell's Rod Shop. First stop was at the Cakery for lunch then onto the Rod shop. One member was brave enough to bring out his car. Welcome back Dan!



Everyone drooling over the GTO or was it the functioning 8 track inside??



One of my favorites I wish they would bring back the El Camino and a very chromed out Pontiac wagon.



An exhaust system for a hot rod that could possibly be yard art- Jerry wants a new engine-neatly line up parts for the hot rod.



Rick this is for you – check out the price on the pump....

CAN AM 2020



CANCELLED

SNOOZE AND CRUISE 2020

As of this newsletter, I have tentative plans for a Snooze N Cruise to Watkins Glen Racetrack with a tour of Corning Museum of Glass. The date is Aug. 22 to 23. I do have a hotel booked for 12 rooms. It is the EconLodge in Painted Post-Corning, NY. Rooms are \$115.00 for a single king and \$123.00 for a double queen. The phone number is 607-962-4444. Tell them you are with the Lake Erie Mustang Club. As of right now, no one is there to answer the phone at the hotel and if you call the Choice Hotel reservation system at 877-424-6423 and give them the group number AM31K5 with the stated hotel, they should be able to book your reservation. I am hoping we can pull this off since most of the early summer stuff has been cancelled. More details at the May meeting once I get ahold of some of the venues.

2020 CAR SHOW

2020 LEMOC Planning notes

As you know the Annual Car Show is our only money maker to support a local charity. In doing this it takes a lot of hands. On the day of the show, I am always so appreciative of the help that comes out to support the show but in saying that there is so much behind the scenes that occurs that it is overwhelming for one couple to do it all. The support is there and that is awesome but we need for every member to either pick a partner or individually take on a committee. As the Chairperson we will also take on a project and support every committee that is needed for the show.

The work begins early in the year to make sure we think of everything and have time to put it all together. I am asking everyone to look at what is needed and think about taking a committee.

The committees that are needed are as follows:

- Registration. Hopefully Kevin will keep this but will need help before the show
- Show T Shirts
- Trophies and plaques. Mike Trinko has stepped up for this.
- Contact our DJ Pat Martin – Jerry and Chris
- Parking – Hopefully Dave Chochran will head this up
- Security on the entrance – Jerry will contact the Girard Fire Dept.
- Picking a charity and doing all the footwork for that.
- Advertising Avenues in the community
- Our Basket Auction. This can be two or even three people
- Contact person for Ferrando Ford – Jerry DeRosa
- Food for the show – Terry Simcheck but open for discussion. Also Smiley's Ice Cream
- Show flyers for the show. Kevin did it last year so see if he will continue
- Goodie bags and getting donations to put in them. We need 100
- Counting ballots – Beth and Teresa hopefully continue doing this
- Quality Static displays for the show field. Maybe a high profile person to come as well.
- Pre show picnic planner. Jerry DeRosa can book the picnic grove. We need someone to plan the event
- Liability insurance – MCA Director takes care of that.

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO.

WINTER ACTIVITIES

As I printed in the previous Pony Post, NEO club member John has taken on a winter project building a Cobra kit car. Here are the continuing pictures as the project comes along. Once again thank you John for letting us document this progress. With the recent stay at home ban, I may be getting fewer pictures as the car comes along. These pics are before the ban took place.



Installing the horns and the day arrived!! Getting the engine home! It's a rebuilt 302 stroked to 347 c.i. for 360 hp.



Fuel lines are run and working on the manifold





Installing the engine and headers and guess what some things don't go where they are supposed to like the dipstick tube that needed rerouted.



The engine is in! It has a heartbeat! And even an instruction manual to go with it!

Alice Cooper's Mustang

Many automotive enthusiasts know that Alice Cooper, besides being a rock and roll legend, is also a big time car guy.

Mr. Cooper has a number of custom vehicles named after his albums.

A few of those vehicles have even crossed the auction block at Barrett-Jackson in Scottsdale, AZ.

Mr. Cooper is having a customized Mustang built for him by a local custom shop, [Innovation Performance](#). The same manufacturer that built the #55 1969 Trans Am and the 1968 "Bullitt" displayed at the Museum.

Alice Cooper's Mustang will be revealed to the attending guests, as part of the [2020 National Mustang Day](#). Our understanding this will be the first time the public will have the opportunity to view this one of a kind Mustang.

Unfortunately, we do not have photos to share, in fact, all we know is that it is a 1st Generation Mustang, with an unbelievable sound system.

We do not know how long we will be able to display

Mr. Cooper's Mustang at the Museum.

As you can imagine this vehicle will receive a lot of media attention.

LEMOC Property List:

Following is a list of property/items owned by LEMOC, and available for LEMOC members to use on a first-come/first-served basis. These items were either purchased by or donated to LEMOC. Please contact Basil Yurchak if you would like to borrow any of these items.

1. Storage Boxes - LEMOC Documentation, Paperwork, etc. (President, Membership Chair)
2. LEMOC Photo/Event Albums (Chris DeRosa)
3. Book - Ford, The First 100 Years (Chris DeRosa)
4. Book - Mustang Dynasty, Donated by John Clor author; (Chris DeRosa)
5. United States Flag & Certificate- Flown in Enduring Freedom Campaign, 2006
(gift from Kent Gipson, participant at Flagship National Show - 2006) (Chris DeRosa)
6. Shriners Hospitals for Children Gold Book Society Recognition Plaque
(from Flagship National) (Chris DeRosa)
7. LEMOC Letterhead & Envelopes, LEMOC Thank You Cards & Envelopes (Chris DeRosa)
8. 3-Gallon Drink Cooler/Dispenser (2) - (Jerry DeRosa)
9. Magnetic Parade Signs for side of cars (2) - (Denise Ricci)
10. Plastic Jugs for Chinese Auction (Chris DeRosa)
11. 10' x 10' Easy-Up Canopy (1)
12. 10' x 20' Tents (2); (nylon carry bags and 1 canvas roller bag)
13. Tables (10)
14. Garbage Containers - Cardboard, Collapsible (15)
15. Orange Cones (40)
16. Orange Flags (6)
17. LEMOC Banners - Various
18. Car Show Signs (8)
19. Wooden Rope Stanchions (6)
20. Yellow Nylon Rope - Spool
21. Coil Spring Compressor Tool
22. Power Steering Pulley Puller
23. Timing Light & Tune-Up Kit
24. Tow Bar - 64½ - 66 Mustang only

Note: These items are stored by Basil Yurchak unless otherwise noted above.

May 7, 2018

MCA Membership

If you are considering joining the Mustang Club of America ... now is the time. The MCA annual membership is \$50, but if you join now, LEMOC will receive \$10 of that cost. Please contact Doug Mathers to take advantage of this special membership offer and help LEMOC at the same time.

LEMOC Classifieds

If any one has any car parts or cars they would like to sell, they can place an ad here free!

FOR SALE

1984½ Mustang Anniversary GT350 Convertible (Contact Mike 814-746-9910)

46K miles; 302 Automatic; 1 of 610 with this combination (5,261 total); Needs just a little work, but in very good shape;
Must Sell – Asking \$7,000 Contact Mike Henderson at hend6@verizon.net or 814-746-991

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