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January 2011

**Remember all who are fighting for our Freedom!*

8 WMMC Holiday Dinner AND CLUB ELECTIONS...
At Tommy Brann's 4157 S. Division, Wyoming, MI 6:00 PM
(SEE INSIDE)

10 WMMC Board Meeting... Time-7:00pm
Tony Betten & Sons Ford, 3839 Plainfield Ave. NE
Meet in the lower level of the used car office.
Remember... Any club member can attend.

February

14 WMMC Board Meeting... Time-7:00pm May be changed because of Valentine's Day. More info
next month
?? Pizza Dinner info coming soon!!!

March

14 WMMC Board Meeting... Time-7:00pm
?? Annual Chilipalooza Diner! Stay Tuned!

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We wont be able to firm up the dates for the February & March Club Events until our board meeting in early January... So stay tuned!

Upcoming events...

>>> January <<<

Annual WMMC Holiday Dinner. & Elections

Saturday, January, 8th 2011 at 6:00pm

This year we will be back at Tommy Brann's Steakhouse located at 4157 S. Division Ave. in Wyoming, MI. (Just East of US-131 between 36th St. & 44th St.) We will be having our annual gift exchange, if u have never participated in this before your in for a real treat. Game starts by someone opening a gift, then the next person can steal yours or open another gift the 3rd person can either steal one of the 2 open gifts or open another and so on... We will explain the rules and how to play before it starts (for any newbie's or refreshers for those veterans)

>>> February <<<

Pizza Diner...

This year we're looking at having it at Craig's Cruiser's because we are out growing our past location. Plus, there is a larger variety of choices than just pizza like pasta's and Salads.

We are working on firming up the date and time, so stay tuned for more info soon!!!

>>> March <<<

Annual Chilipalooza Potluck Diner!!!

We are also working on firming up a date and place this event. We are shooting for a Saturday night in the middle to late March time frame...

For those new to the club or for those who have not had a chance to attend in the past, the idea is for everyone to whip up their favorite batch of Chili to be sampled. We get an unbelievable variety of Chili and a real good time. Plus if you don't have a favorite Chili, Salads and deserts are always welcome!!!

Anyway, Stay Tuned for more info on this event coming soon!!

Condolences

To club member Rick Bishop on the unexpected death of his wife of 41 years in early December. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rick and the rest of his family during this very difficult time...



The Grand Rapids Home for Veterans is in need of old Magazines for men or women (current to 3 months old preferably) especially car magazines! We will be collecting them at all club meetings & events. So hang onto them and bring them to us, Ron Wilton has volunteered to deliver them to the home... Thanks everyone & thank you Ron!!!



***Reminder... ***Wanted...

Bring along your resent car magazines and women's magazines (**current to 3 months old preferably**) to donate to the Grand Rapids Home For Veterans & Ron Wilton will make sure they get there!!!

Attention Members

A note on dealer discounts for club members...

I've had conversations with several dealership parts departments recently and I would like to help clear up

some recent problems. Dealership are trying to be more competitive on pricing on common parts which means razor thin margins for some parts. Which means that they just can't give as deep of a discount on some parts as they used to without selling at a loss. So I've changed the wording to "up to the stated %" off... I hope this help clear up some of the problems & confusion. Thanks for your understanding...

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All you need to do is show your current membership card when making a parts purchase from these dealers!

>>> Club Historian <<<

If any of you out there have any extra pictures that you've taken at club events and would like to donate them.

Call Tom at... (269) 345-5615

*****From the Membership Chairman*****

The 2011 Membership Dues will be collected from January 1, to February 14, 2011. The goal of WMMC is to have everyone renew his or her membership the first of every year, instead of the month you originally joined. Because we are in a transition period for this change, your dues may range from \$20.00 to \$0.00 depending on when you originally renewed. On December 13, 2010, I started sending out emails & letter telling the amount you need to pay for 2011,

along with membership/renewal form. So by the time you read this you will have received this information. Please fill this form out completely and return by February 14, 2011 at the latest.

Happy Motoring,

William (Bill) Binning
Membership Chairman

Reminder for Members

This chart is a reminder for the Current/NEW members who join/renew. Questions contact Bill Binning for more info.

Members renewing/joining in January 2011 should pay \$20.00.

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|---------------|---------|
| February 2011 | \$18.33 |
| March 2011 | 16.67 |
| April 2011 | 15.00 |
| May 2011 | 13.33 |
| June 2011 | 11.67 |
| July 2011 | 10.00 |
| August 2011 | 8.33 |
| Sept 2011 | 6.67 |
| Oct 2011 | 5.00 |
| Nov 2011 | 3.33 |
| Dec 2011 | 1.67 |

From the Editor

Happy New Year Members! I told you I would be saying it soon. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. This is my final newsletter as your editor. I do hope everyone was ok with how I did. I'm sure the next newsletter editor will do a great job if not better. I will still be active in the club as a member. I don't have a clue who will be the NEW Editor watch for their section in February's edition. It was fun but I do have other things I want to pursue. Never know you may see me on another position down the road. Lastly look for **ALL** the **NEW** officers, board members etc. in the February edition since elections are being held this month at the holiday party. Thanks again everyone.

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.

Club Merchandise

We have a selection of T-shirts, hats & travel mugs with the club logo on them available now. These can viewed on the website, just click on the link to club merchandise.

Questions or to order call Dave or Cindy @ 616-365-1151.



Club Member Ron Coleman has some mustang parts for sale here's a few of them he has for sale: Original air filter, an oil filter, fabric car cover, original grill cover. Contact Ron Coleman @ 616-874-5912. For the full list.

I Got this email and I thought I'd pass it along. I picture he sent me of the MACH looked great. The color looks to be a cooper-ish metallic with ginger colored interior, black MACH 1 strip, Magnum-500 wheels with white letter tires and rear deck spoiler... Anyway check it out...

My name is Brian Nemecek. I am trying to help my father-in-law sell his 1973 Mach I Mustang. He won the car about 18 months ago from Soaring Eagle Casino. He has absolutely no interest in the car and, unfortunately, I am not in a financial position to buy the car (though I would love to).

According to the dealership that was working with the casino, the car is valued at \$18k. Personally I think that is an inflated price and would guesstimate the value closer to \$15k-ish.

The car has the 351 Cleveland 3sp auto with 47520 original miles on the car. I have included a couple pics of the car for you to pass on to any of your members that

might be looking to purchase a classic muscle car. I am sure at this point my father-in-law would be happy to get anywhere near \$13k out of the car, and I would be thrilled to have my garage back! :D (currently he is storing it here)

If you know of anyone who might be interested, could you please pass this long, or if you have any suggestions to help accomplish reclaiming my garage ;) I would be very appreciative.

Thank you for your time, feel free to call with any questions you might have.

Sincerely, Brian 616-677-1050

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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Presidents Corner

Well, The end of this journey is here. It's been 6 years and now I'm ready to ride off into the sunset. It has been one of the best experiences of my life and I wouldn't change it for anything. It has been an awesome time and I would not have been able to do it without an awful lot of help and support from so many of you!!! Thank you all so much!

I look forward to helping my successor lead this fine club in a positive direction and on to bigger and better things.

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Steve (*The Caledonia Flash*) Morgan

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- SPRING CAR RALLY - May/June - TBD
- BLUES AT THE MALL/BLUES AT THE POINT - Wed. Evenings June through August
- SUMMER BEACH BASH - July
- POLISH DAYS CELEBRATION - 1st Week Oct.
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| July - \$10.00 | Aug. - \$8.33 | Sept. - \$6.67 | Oct. - \$5.00 | Nov. - \$3.33 | Dec. - \$1.67 |

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