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November 2010

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

- 13 Annual WMMC Board Election & Dinner... At the
Rockford Community Cabin... (Same as last year)
(SEE INSIDE)

December

Hopefully we will all have the month off from club activities as we have in the past few years so that everyone can get ready for the holidays and family gatherings!

January 2011

- 8 WMMC Holiday Dinner... Brann's Steakhouse
4157 S. Division, Wyoming, MI. 6:00 PM (SEE INSIDE)
- 10 WMMC Board Meeting... Time-7:00pm
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Upcoming events...

November

WMMC Board Elections for 2011 Taco Bar Dinner & Movie

Saturday November 13th Starting at 5:00pm

This years Elections will again be held at the Rockford Community Cabin in Rockford, MI. For some reason, this building does not have an official address but is located on Monroe St. North off 10 Mile Rd just up the street from the Township office. If you come down 10 Mile from US-131, Monroe St. is just East of the river. If you come down 10 Mile from Wolverine Blvd. it's before you get to the river.

>>> Important <<<

We need your help, PLEASE try to RSVP by November 10th so that we can plan for enough food for the evening...
Call me at 616-891-2139

Like Elections dinners in the past, there is a small charge to help offset the cost of the event...

- Adults & Teens 13 & up: \$5.00 each...
- Children 6-12: \$2.50 each...
- Children 5 & under: Free...

The club will pick up the rest of the cost...

>>> December <<<

Nothing planned for the
Month. So everyone can be off for the
Holidays...

Merry Christmas And a Happy Year to all !!!

Time to enjoy, celebrate and give thanks with family & friends. Best wishes to all... (And don't forget to get something nice for your Mustang!)

Steve M.

>>> January 2011 <<<

Annual WMMC Holiday Dinner...
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.)

The cost is \$10.00 per person with the club picking up the rest of the cost.

Reservations along with your check and dinner selection (SEE BELOW) can be sent to ...

Carol Keegstra
3739 Horton Ave. SE
Wyoming, MI. 49508

ALSO

Once again this year, we will be having our annual gift exchange after dinner. Each person who wishes to participate brings a \$10 to \$12 wrapped gift. The fun begins when a name is drawn and that person has the option of opening a gift... Or taking someone else's opened gift... Sending that person back to open another gift or take someone else's opened gift and so on. It can be really wild & Cut Throat! If you haven't done this before it sounds kind of weird (It did to me at first) but it's really a blast!!!

See Ya There!!!

Steve M.

Dinner Choices Are...

- 8-oz Sizzling Sirloin Steak ___ X \$10.00 ___
 - Grilled Chicken Breast ___ X \$10.00 ___
 - BBQ Pork Ribs ___ X \$10.00 ___
 - Parmesan Crusted Tilapia ___ X \$10.00 ___
- Total \$ _____

Questions ??? Call Carol : 616-452-0684

**** Past Events ****

Grand Rapids Metro Cruise...

Finally... A great weekend of weather!!! Wow! What a perfect day! We had an awesome turn out from the club, we easily filled the space they had for us. Man it was wall to wall Mustangs. Kip Landry from Borgman Ford told me they counted at least 80 Mustangs at one time with more coming in! A BIG Thank You to Kip and all the staff

who made this such a tremendous event for us! It just gets better every year!!! Great food & Hospitality as always! Thanks to all of you who made it over and made it a huge success...

Steve (*The Caledonia Flash*) Morgan

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Drag Racing at Martin, MI.

We had about a half dozen club cars show up for a nice evening of play at the track. It was busy out there because there was a big motor cycle & snowmobile competition set for that weekend. The snowmobiles are amazingly fast when set up for the drag strip but it's still it weird for me to see them there. Who would have thunk... Anyway we still had a good time blasting down the quarter mile...

Steve (*The Caledonia Flash*) Morgan

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Drag racing at Mid-Michigan

A beautiful crisp morning... Great for making some extra horsepower! We ended up with about 8 Mustangs ready to let loose on the Quarter mile. The track was sticky early in the day. Neil Keegstra and I were the first ones down the track, side by side. To me, it just doesn't get much better! What a blast! Phil Charlton brought out his recently Super-Charged late model Mustang and with some practice got down into the high 12 second range with plenty of room for more. The last time I saw him that grin was still frozen of his face. It takes a while for that to wear off... Once again, those there all had a good time... See ya next time!

Steve (*The Caledonia Flash*) Morgan

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Attention Members

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!!!

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** 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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* Dealers offering up to 20% discounts.
** Up to 20% discount on Mustang Parts only

>>> 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

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

Bring along your resent car magazines and women's magazines to donate to the Grand Rapids Home For Veterans & Ron Wilton will make sure they get there!!!



From the Editor

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!! **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS.. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST 2011 A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR MUST BE PLACED. I AM RESIGNING JANUARY 1ST 2011.** Full Election info. are in this edition. I hope we see some new faces on the board starting January 2011. Happy Holidays. Matt J.

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. Thank-you for your cooperation.

Club Merchandise

We have a selection of T-shirts, hats & travel mugs with the club logo on them available now. These can be 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.

**** WANTED ****

1 original 1965 Mustang spoke wire wheel cover with or w/o 3 bar spinner with blue center.
Must be original as new stainless steel ones DO NOT FIT. If you have 2 and don't want to split up the pair, call me!

Ron Wilton 616-455-3836

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

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

If you join in:

November--2010	\$3.34
December--2010	\$1.67

Members joining in January 2011 should pay \$20.00.

February 2011	\$18.37
March 2011	16.70
April 2011	15.03
May 2011	13.36
June 2011	11.69
July 2011	10.00
August 2011	8.35
Sept 2011	6.68
Oct 2011	5.00
Nov 2011	3.34
Dec 2011	1.67

****URGENT ATTENTION**

MEMBERS from the Newsletter

Editor (My Story)** Club Elections for Board members for 2011 is this month. We NEED people to fill the following positions: **President, Secretary and Newsletter Editor.** If you are interested in ANY of these positions contact **President Steve Morgan** right away so we can put your name on the ballot. We have over 280 registered members someone out there has to step-up. Here's my story: I can tell you from personal experience I have been with this club for over 4 years. When I first joined, I was excited to get my feet wet volunteering my time so I signed up to be Vice President, even though I had no experience. Then this past January I stepped down as vice-president and took over the newsletter editor again not knowing a thing of what I was to do or how I was going to do it. While I was Vice President I learned things, got to know some faces, showed up at more events, attended board meetings etc. When I took over Newsletter Editor Steve Morgan who did the newsletter for a long time said I can do it how I want to not knowing the layout, number of pages until I asked questions to the board and they "guided" me with tips and suggestions. So in closing, I didn't know anything about this club when I first joined. I jumped in with both feet and I learned roles of the positions I held, how they

worked as I got more involved with the club. I would still stay on as newsletter editor however my schedule doesn't allow me the time to work on it anymore. I think it's time for someone out there with good ideas to follow my footsteps and do what I did take a position and learn about it. **We will help you and train you if need be.** If you're the type of person who likes to help/volunteer time this is a great way to do it.

Matt Jenkins
Newsletter Editor

**** Presidents Corner ****

WARNING- WARNING

Help Wanted

The clock is ticking...

AND IT'S GETTING REALLY LOUD!!!

Need some people to come forward to run for **PRESIDENT** in November for the year 2011...

Need some people to come forward to run for **SECRETARY** in November for the year 2011...

Need someone to take over the Newsletter starting in January 2011...

Need someone to be Show Chairperson for our June 2011 club car show...
(A committee would be great)

I let my intentions to step down as President, Newsletter Editor & Show Chairperson to be know back in the February 2009 Newsletter to give as much notice as I could to make a smooth transition. But at the 11th Hour (Election night) I was asked to stay on one more year, which I did. But now my 6th year is quickly coming to an end and it is really time for me to move over and let one of you take this great club to the next level... Maybe some of you out there would like to but don't think you're

capable or have the experience... Been there-Done that, but here I am, and it's been one of the best things I've ever done and I wouldn't change it! It's been a privilege to serve such a great bunch of people. Don't sell yourself short, just like when I started, I had lots of help & we'll be there to help the next generation. Like I said, It's been a terrific experience and it's still very hard to leave it, but it's time. So don't let this slip bye... Make a difference... **PLEASE**, These areas have to be filled to keep this great club moving forward... I know that there are some great people out there that will do a fine job! I know that I will be available to help guide and answer your questions for the positions that I've held to ease the transition...

Thank You...

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.
- SUPPORT OUR TROOPS - Sponsorship Events
- HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY - Oct. 30th
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Color _____ Engine _____

Check one: Renewal _____ New Member _____ (Additional Mustangs Put on back of form)

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