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October 2010

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

- 3 Test & Tune at Mid Michigan Motorplex in Stanton, MI.
 (Sunday 11am to 5pm)

- 11 WMMC Board Meeting... Time-7:00pm

- 16 WMMC Fall Color Tour ??? (SEE INSIDE)

- 23 WMMC Fall Color Tour... Heading South to The Gilmore Museum... (SEE INSIDE)

November

- 8 WMMC Board Meeting... Time-7:00pm

- 13 Annual WMMC Board Election & Dinner...

December

XX 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!

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Upcoming events...

October

Sunday October 3rd

Test & Tune at Mid-Michigan Motorplex (Stanton, MI.)

As in the past, for those wanting to caravan to the Drag-Strip. We will meet at Rosie's Dinner parking lot (4500 14 Mile Rd. NE, just East of US-131) at 9:30am and leave at 10:00am Sharp! I believe the cost is still \$20 to run your care or \$10 to watch. Remember to make sure your Battery is tied down tight, your radiator overflow has a recovery container, and you have a helmet if your car will run 13.99 seconds or faster in the quarter mile... This is a great time to have some safe fun with your Mustang! So come on out!!!

**Steve (*The Caledonia Flash*) Morgan
616-891-2139**

Saturday October 16th... Maybe?

WMMC Fall Color Tour

I'm still trying to put together a 2nd Color Tour but could not get it together in time for the news letter so check our club website in early October or check with me early October for info...

Steve Morgan... 616-891-2139

Saturday October 23rd

WMMC Fall Color Tour... Part II

Cruise to the Gilmore Car Museum

We will meet in the Cornerstone Church South Parking Lot located at 1675 84th St. Caledonia MI. (Corner of 84th St. & Kalamazoo Ave. Just a short drive East of US-131) at 10:00am.

Plan on leaving there at 10:30 Sharp. We'll make our way to the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners (We are arranging for a club discount) where we'll spend a couple of hours or so before continuing on in search of Ice-Cream... We'll end our trip back where we started at the Cornerstone Church... Call me if you have any questions...

Steve Morgan... 616-891-2139

***** Past Events *****

July 31st...

Club Picnic at Lincoln Pine Lake

The weather looked a little iffy, but we dodged a bullet with 99% of the day being dry (with the exception of a 3 minute or so sprinkle) We all had a great time with plenty of good food and fun. I'd like to thank Bill & Diann Cisler for having us out and setting everything up for us. They were terrific host. Diann took anyone who wanted to a ride around the place on their golf cart and Bill took us on their pontoon boat for a tour around the lake. Thanks again to Bill & Diann and to all of you who could make it!!!

Steve Morgan

August 5th

Gladiator Garage Works Event in St Joseph, MI.

About 20 of us made it down to St Joseph on Friday night to help kick off the Concours D'Elegance Car Show that was going on that weekend. Whirlpool's "Gladiators Garage Works Division" took good care of us with plenty of food drinks & hospitality. They had a spot reserved for us along the street over looking a park like setting with a beautiful view of Lake Michigan! It was awesome! Everything went smooth till we headed home. Just North of St Joseph we passed one of our members who was having mechanical problems and a couple of us pulled over to see if we could help. We couldn't, but Neil Keegstra, who stopped with me, took the owners friend back to town to get a trailer. That's when ole Murphy's Law helped out. This could be a long story so I'll cut to the end. The trailer and help finally got there and got the Mustang loaded up at 3:30 in the morning and off we went. I stayed behind them till we parted ways at M-6 & US-131. All & all, I got home at about 4:30am. But hey, that's want being a part of a club is all about. We look out for each other... I wouldn't have it any other way...

Steve (Happy Trails) Morgan

August 19th

Show & Shine at Barber Ford in Holland, MI.

Thanks to all of you who made it out, we had another record turn out of more than 40 Mustangs! The weather was warm & dry and as always, everyone at Barber Ford were awesome! Plenty of food, music & good times! Like I already said, an excellent evening and as in past years, the

gang at Barber Ford made sure that every club car got a gift for coming out. Thanks again to all of you and a big THANK YOU to everyone at Barber Ford for another great event!!!

Steve (*The Caledonia Flash*) Morgan

owns the car. The first scene takes place in front of the mobile home where Scott lives. It's night and Jenny and Scott are standing between an old pickup and my mustang. Jenny is leaning on the mustang during the dialog. There are 3 more scenes that take place in front of the mobile home that include shots of the mustang. In case your wondering, no one ever drives the car. Jenny sits in it and puts it in neutral for a fade away.

The whole night was a very interesting experience. They called me to be at the site at 5:00pm. I waited in the fire barn lot with actors trailers, hair and makeup and wardrobe trailers along with the most elaborate porta potty trailer you will ever experience. This was base camp. There were several white vans that just traveled between base camp and the actual set carrying actors and staff back and forth. Finally at 8:00pm I was called to take the car to the set. I was surprised at how many people there were working. Lots of cameras, lights and other equipment and approximately 40 plus people. It was easy to pick out the director Don Handfield and the producer Dave. The assistant director, Brian was the guy that really made things happen. The car was in 4 scenes. Everyone was very friendly and respectful of my car. Ann, Ron and Kathy Stratton showed up for some of the action. It was interesting how many times they shoot a scene so that all different angles are captured. Just before I left the set (at 2:15 am) Brian told me to yell "roll sound". That is what alerts all that "action" is about to happen. The movie is expected to be out spring 2011.

Frank Abrahams

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Regional Events

Mustang Round-Up...
(Saturday October 2nd)

Take a road trip to Grand Haven to join the East End Fall Family Fest Picnic on Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at East Grand River Park. It's a family day with music, activities, crafts, food and Mustangs for children and adults to enjoy. It's a big party for the East End Community.

We are looking to round up 50 Mustangs to be corralled on Franklin Street. The top three Mustangs will be awarded a prize and there will be gift bags for all. Mustangs will be lined up on Franklin Street along the park so everyone can be near the festivities. Bring your family, grandchildren and friends.

Arrival time is 10:00 a.m. to begin parking. (There is a race before this time so the street has to be open). Directions: US 31 to Grand Haven. Take Waverly Street east to Beechtree. Beechtree left, to Franklin (1500 block).

Due to the limited amount of car spaces, please call David at 616-842-2061 or email "<mailto:david@solid-designs.com>" to reserve your place.

David K. Ruiter
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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!!!

*****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!!!

Items of Interest

'65 fastback goes Hollywood!

Steve Morgan received a phone call from a guy who owns a transportation company. He was working with the film "Touchback" and needed a red '65 fastback for the movie. Steve called me and explained how I could contact the guy if I was interested. After a few calls and emails I reported to the set on Thursday August 19th. The movie was being filmed in Coopersville and Ravenna.

Brian Presley (Scott Murphy) and Sarah Wright (Jenny) are high school sweethearts. In the movie Jenny actually



**** 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...

Steve M.

>>> 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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From the Editor

Happy Halloween members, I apologize to those member's who have had issues not receiving the newsletter on time. I assure you the bugs are getting worked out.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS.. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST 2011 A NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR MUST BE PLACE. I AM

RESIGNING JANUARY 1ST 2011. more info. on the elections are in this edition. Bill Binning is the Membership Chairman. **ALL MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS** go to him.

DON'T send me any types of payments. Here is Bill's contact information: **Bill & Sue Binning 9140 West C Ave Kalamazoo, MI 49009.** His info can also be found in the back on the renewal form. Thanks everyone for your cooperation. 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 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.

2001 Mustang Convertible: Silver w/black top, 3.8L V-6, AT, AC, Power everything, 6-disc CD player, comes with convertible boot cover and car cover (for storage) garage stored EVERY winter, oil changed every 3,000, tires are about 2-3yr old, 66,000 miles, no scratches, dents or rust. All original no "aftermarket" stuff. Asking \$6,770 OBO. Call Matt Jenkins 616-557-2381 and leave message. **Not 100% sure I'm ready to sell it. Looking for interested candidates/any bites 1st.**

**** 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:

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| September | \$6.68 |
| October | \$5.00 |
| November | \$3.34 |
| December | \$1.67 |

Members joining in January 2011 should pay \$20.00.

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| 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 next 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 200 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**

Once again I am running behind/out of room for the new members I apologize but here's ALL the new member's from the last two months:

September's NEW members:

BLANCHARD, Gregg & Kim 2008 SHELBY GT 500 CONV., BLACK, 5.4L V8 w/ MAGNAFLOW EXHAUST

GUTHAUS, Mark & Beth 2005 GT CONV., SCREAMING YELLOW w/BLACK RACING STRIPS

HART, Jerry 1965 COUPE, BLACK, 289 V8 w/BENCH SEAT

JAZDZYH, John & Colleen 1989 GT HATCHBACK, RED/GRAY, 5.0L V8 w/CUSTOM AIR 2 AIR INTERCOOLED KENNE BELL

JIMENEZ, Juan & Erin 2010 GT COUPE, RED CANDY, 4.6L

KORTHUIS, Jeff & Karen 1998 Pony Conv., BLUE,
3.8L V6

NELIS, Tom & Megan 2010 COBRA GT500 COUPE,
KONA BLUE, 5.4L DOHC 32V

SCHMIDT, Don & Leona 1984 20th ANNIV.
LIMITED EDITION GT350, WHITE, 5.0 EFI HO

STELTER, Kathy & Bob 2010 ROUSH STAGE 1,
RED, 4.6L V8

October's NEW members:

ANSELL, Jim & Jenifer 2005 GT Coupe, Blue,
4.6L V8 w/ lots of goodies

BLACQUIERE, Brad & Lindsey 1965 Coupe,
Burnt Orange, 289 V8

BLANCHARD, Gregg & Kim 2008 Shelby GT
500 Conv., Black, 5.4L V8 w/ Magnaflow
Exhaust

BYLE, Thomas 1968 Coupe

CHENERY, David & Phyllis Shelby GT 500
Fastback, Red, 5.4L

DOBBINS, Robert & Melodie 1967 Coupe

GUTHAUS, Mark & Beth 2005 GT Conv.,
Screaming Yellow w/ Black Racing
Strips

HART, Jerry 1965 Coupe, Black, 289 V8 w/
Bench Seat

HEFLIN, John 2009 Shelby GT 500 Fastback,
Vapor Gray, 5.4L
Supercharger

JAZDZYH, John & Colleen 1989 GT Hatchback,
Red/Gray, 5.0L V8 w/Custom Air to Air
Intercooled Kenne Bell

JIMENEZ, Juan & Erin 2010 GT Coupe, Red
Candy, 4.6L

KORTHUIS, Jeff & Karen 1998 Pony Conv. Blue,
3.8L V6

LOWING, Ruth 1968 Conv. Diamond Blue, 289
V8

NELIS, Tom & Megan 2010 Cobra GT500
Coupe, Kona Blue,
5.4L DOHC 32V

SCHMIDT, Don & Leona 1984 20th ANNIV.
Limited Edition GT350,
White, 5.0 EFI HO

SHANEBERGER, Ned & Kathy 2001 GT Cont.,
Silver, 4.6L V8 w/Magnaflow Exhaust & Many
other Extras

SHEPARD, Bill 2008 GT Fastback, White w/
Blue Strips, 4.6L 8V

STELTER, Kathy & Bob 2010 Roush Stage 1,
Red, 4.6L V8

VAN DAM, Ward & Rochelle 2005 GT Cont.,
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- ST. PATRICKS DAYS - March
- 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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Mustang: year _____ Coupe: _____ Convertible: _____ fastback: _____

Hatchback _____ Cobra,Shelby,Boss,Mach1,GT, LX, other _____

Color _____ Engine _____

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

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