

IEMC MUSTANG



2018 Mustang GT



'Stang of The Month

In the absence of a member-submitted candidate for the 'Stang of the Month feature article the Editor has exercised his editorial privilege and decided to provide a sneak-peek of the 2018 Mustang.



You gotta love a car that comes with a built-in track lap timer!

Although the overall shape is unchanged from 2017, subtle line changes and fascia variances give the upcoming iteration of America's favorite pony car an more aggressive shark-like appearance. The changes to the headlight and fog lamp/driving light areas also bring the Mustang into closer uniformity to other Ford offerings, including performance versions of the Focus, Fiesta, and legendary Ford GT. The slightly shorter grille opening and more flaring

of the front fenders give the car a wider look and extra room for track-width tires.



The six cylinder engine is no longer offered in the '18 model. The Eco-boost 4-banger turbo and the coyote 5.0 V-8 are your production engine choices, with the Eco-boost getting a bit more torque via what Ford calls "transient overboost function". A slight increase in V-8 torque is also advertised for 2018, which is probably accomplished by electronic engine management controls.

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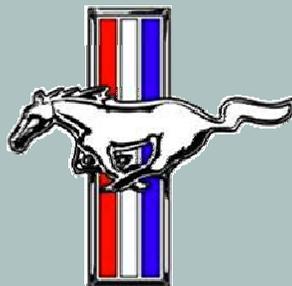
Stang of The Month (Cont.)

More stock wheel choices are available for next year's car, all being 19" diameters, which include a 6-spoke design, an open split 5-spoke, a stylized version of a Bullitt-type, and a black painted multi-spoke.

Additional tweaks include an available heated steering wheel and a very cool fully digitized LCD dash with multiple display screens, one of which is the track timer. For those who would rather let the car do the shifting the 10-speed automatic transmission jointly developed by Ford and GM for their trucks has found its way into the pony cars in the 2018 Camaro and Mustang. Active valve exhaust will improve performance and Magne-Ride shock damping will produce extra grip when needed.



Oh, and don't worry ragtop fans, there is a convertible in the model line-up for 2018 for those who enjoy the open air, wind-in-your-face kind of cruising, or rolling slow in the local parade (you'll want the auto transmission for that).



ACTIVITY CALENDAR

February

7th – Monthly Membership Meeting at Darcy's in the valley - 10502 East Sprague Avenue (In the old University City Mall). The meeting will be at 7:00pm as usual. Come early to eat and visit.

16th - IEMC Board Meeting at Perkins on Division. 6PM.

21st - Monthly Run to Das Stein Haus, 1812 W Francis. 6pm meet there. POC. Nadine and Ray. 999-6617

25th - INCCC Show No Shine Dinner/Barn Dance at Northern Quest Casino Cost \$38.00 per person. POC: Jana Craven (509) 280-1036

March

7th – Monthly Membership Meeting at Darcy's in the valley - 10502 East Sprague Avenue (In the old University City Mall). The meeting will be at 7:00pm as usual. Come early to eat and visit.

18th - SILENT AUCTION. Time to be announced. Place: Darcy's, POC: Denny Jones. 325-3844. Sharon Marier 466-7864

21st - Monthly Run to Dragon Inn, 12909 E Sprague. 6pm. Meet there.

February Birthdays

1-Melanie Pickett

2-Jim Fox

3-Tom Eickmeyer

4-Clark Gemmill

4-Diane Stocks

6-Isabella Zaccanti

9-Gary Intinarelli

11-Bill Stocks

11-Mike Tostenrude

12-Mike Reents

13-Brandie Searborn

14-Pat Sweitzer

17-Shari Pasco

23-Marcia Morris

23-Carol Sweitzer

25-Juiet Kirkpatrick



The Prez Says...



Thanks for helping me get through my first official IEMC meeting in January. The weather and temperatures outside limited the attendance some. I was happy to see people get involved and volunteer to help Nadine and Rose with the Activities Committee. Nadine and Ray held an activities meeting at their home shortly after our January general meeting. Activities have been scheduled and placed on the calendar for the coming months. More details to come as time rolls on, and keep an eye on the Club's Website Activity Calendar. I am looking forward to the INCCC Show-No-Shine Feb 25, my hat and boots are ready to go. A Bingo Auction on March 18 at Darcy's will be our club's first event outside our normal Hot Chocolate Runs. Denny Jones and Sharon Marier are the POC's for the Bingo outing. Thank you to those attending the meeting and getting the ball rolling.

Jana and Mel hosted a meeting for those chosen at the January general meeting to be in the Spokane Speed and Custom Show. The preparation has already started for the April 7-9 club display. The cars that were drawn will display a good variety of year models from the 60's to the more recent body styles. Winners in the drawing were: LaDawn Heywood-2013, Tom and Catherine Eickmeyer-2007, Zac Zaccanti- 2000, Bruce Stim- 1987, and me-1969. It's time to break out the Q-tips, tooth brushes, and detail supplies.

The Board will meet again on February 16 to tie up any loose ends and discuss suggested By-Law changes that will be brought to the membership at the March general meeting for input and decision. If any of you have ideas or items that need Board member attention, please contact any one of us so they can be addressed.

Think Spring!

Tom



Meeting Minutes

Jan 3, 2017

Shaun Huck



The meeting was called to order by new President Tom Morris, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Guests and Members:

Jerry and Joann Dobsey are returning, they recently bought an '08 GT Convertible.

Announcements

Tom thanked Mel Craven for his service as club President last year. He also read off the current list of board and committee members which is available on the website www.inlandempiremustangclub.com.

Minutes

Last month's minutes were approved unanimously as published in the newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Treasury Report – Treasurer – Jerry Searfoss:

Total balance continues to look good although a little down from last year due to lower proceeds from the Hot Wheels in Millwood show. Reminder that dues are due now.

Activity Report – Ron West:

Christmas Party was Sunday Dec. 11th, with 100 people in attendance. The food was good and everyone had fun with the gift exchange. 2017's party has already been scheduled at Darcy's again.

Spokane Empire game Brad was not available for an update

Show No Shine will be Saturday Feb. 25th at Northern Quest Casino. Social hour will be at 5:00 pm with dinner to follow about 5:30 pm. The theme this year is a barn dance and tickets are available from Jana Craven for \$38 each.

Spokane Speed and Custom Show The club will be doing a club display at the show. Sacks were available with year ranges for members to enter their name and car in a drawing to select the 5 cars. Everyone is welcome January 29th at the Craven's house to plan the display. Address and contact info will go out by email. The club will cover half of the \$65 entry fee for the 5 chosen cars only; other members are welcome and encouraged to enter their cars individually.

January Ice Cream Run will be at Hogan's on January 17th at 29th and Regal next to the Trader Joes. Meet there at 6:00 pm.

February Ice Cream Run Nadine announced a meeting this Thursday at 6:00 pm for anyone interested in helping to plan events for the year. No February Ice Cream Run to announce yet.

Silent Auction March 18th at Darcy's, a sign up sheet will go around. The club will cover part of the costs for dinner. Club members that wish to participate will need to pay a small amount for dinner and bring an item of value for the auction.

Cruises Nadine is hoping to do more cruises this year so if you have an idea for a cruise please contact her to get it on the schedule.

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Auctions – Carl Sontowski:

Carl was unavailable this month

Health and Welfare – Jana Craven, Vicki West:

Jana shared that Gary Wheeldon will be having a hip replacement this month so keep him in your thoughts. Vicki thanked everyone for their donations this year, her and Tom delivered them to Sally's house. Jana read off some wonderful "thank you" letters from the charities the club supported last year.

Motorsports – Barry Barton, Gary Gunning, Kim Frank, Dave Brink:

Nothing going on this month.

Apparel – Doug Pickett and Zac Zaccanti:

Zac has the same book and items available. He's looking into some silk screening options and leveraging the Facebook page etc. to promote the items.

IMM – International Mustang Meet:

None of the representatives were present

Historian – Michelle Huck:

Michelle Huck will be taking over this year. There are currently 194 cars in the club but only 92 in the book; they need more pictures!

Website – Barry Barton:

Barry was not here tonight.

Facebook – Michelle Huck:

Facebook page is alive and well.

INCCC – Jana Craven:

There was no INCCC meeting last month but Jana did ask for a \$250 donation from the club to purchase a basket for the Show No Shine.

Newsletter

Don't forget to submit your car for *'Stang of the Month* and *Ponies on the Move* while on vacation.

New Ponies & Modifications:

Denny's new car arrived in October. They have pictures of their new 2017 5.0 Convertible automatic in Lightning Blue.

Mel and Jana bought a 1970 coupe for \$500 with a 302 auto.

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Old Business:

Tom thanked everyone again that has served as a board, officer, or committee member in the past. Jerry Searfoss will be submitting some suggestions regarding the Bylaws to the Board in an effort to simplify some of the procedures.

New Business:

Club flyers Barry will be creating some club flyers for members to hand out at shows etc. to help educate people about the club and invite them to join.

Supplies The board also voted in December to purchase tables, chairs and printers to keep in the trailer rather than relying on members loaning them to the club for events. The total was \$217 for the tables. Tom will double check on the dollar amount that requires club approval.

Mustang Club of America Barry Barton is going to work on getting the club back on the MCA listing which will help us get more attention for club events.

Car show attendance Dave Brink would like to encourage the club to attend more shows out of town such as Bellevue, Yakima, etc.

Suggestion Box:

There are no suggestions in the Suggestion Box.

HA Award:

No nominations this month.

Last call for member draw, 50/50, and door prize tickets.

Door Prizes, Member Draw, and 50/50:

Door Prizes – were drawn and given away

Member Draw – \$10 to the member who's name was drawn

50/50 – drawn and awarded.

Submitted by:

Shaun Huck

Secretary, IEMC 2017

ICE CREAM RUN FEBRUARY 21ST



MEET THERE AT 6 PM
1812 W FRANCIS AVE

Events and Activities

Hogan's Hamburgers

Well, the weather held out for 28 members to go to Hogan's Tuesday night to enjoy our January ice cream run. The food and service was great and we all had a good time. It's been a couple years since we have been to Hogan's and they really liked having us back.



CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent: heated shop space for Mustang winter storage. \$60/mo.

Call Mike Reents: 509-499-5129

For Sale: '69 Mach I Parts: 6- magnum 500 wheels four w/ BF Goodrich tires (4 date coded 1971), 1 - rear spoiler, 1- front chin spoiler, rear qtr extension driver side fiberglass for boss, 1- rear window glass, some scratches driver quality, PS steering set up. May also sell rear window louvers & rear fold down seat set up. Also selling 1973 mustang center console.

Looking for 1969 fastback non fold down rear seat set up.

Call Mike Reents: 509-499-5129

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Submissions due by the 20th of the month. Classifieds: Free to members or brought forth by member. Renewable every three months. Business cards: \$20 for 12 months.

Send payment to the club Treasurer. E-mail ads to the Editor.

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Club Purpose and General Information

Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC)

Club Purpose: Our club exists to promote the enjoyment and preservation of all Mustang automobiles. There's no limit to how many Mustangs or other Ford-powered automobiles you may register. Ownership is not required. However, enthusiasm is definitely encouraged!

Club Mailing Address: VIA Pony Express

IEMC

P.O. Box 13591

Spokane Valley, WA 99213-3591

Monthly Stampede:

The IEMC holds a monthly get together the third Tuesday of each Month. Check the IEMC website, Activity Alerts and this newsletter for details.

Club Website:

www.inlandempiremustangclub.com

The site features contacts, publications, photos, stories, ads, an updated/current calendar of events and many other items of interest.

Newsletter:

The award winning IEMC MUSTANG is the official club publication. An electronic version is sent monthly to everyone who has an e-mail address. A condensed black and white version is mailed to those members who "opt in" for a hard copy each month. E-mail your contributions (articles, photos, classified ads, business cards) and questions to the Editor by the 20th of the month.

Advertising Policy: Submission deadline is the 20th of the month. Business cards \$20 for one year. Classifieds: Free to members, renewable every 3 months. Send payment to IEMC Treasurer, e-mail ads to the Editor.

Meeting Place: (1st Tuesday, Monthly)

Darcy's Restaurant

10502 E Sprague Ave

Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. It's an excellent time to meet fellow club members and make new friends. Meetings start at 7:00PM. Come early (by 6:00pm) to eat and visit. All family members are welcome to attend and join the fun.

Membership Dues:

Membership dues are \$25 per calendar year, per household. Your membership includes family members that reside with you that are under the age of 25. Each membership includes one associate family member for voting purposes. Dues are pro-rated, based on what part of the year you join.

Mustang Registry:

Please help us maintain a current Pony registry. This is a real help to the club for planning events and will give you an opportunity to have your ride featured in the club newsletter. Ask any club officer for a copy of the Mustang Registry form. Turn it in at club meetings or mail to the IEMC.

