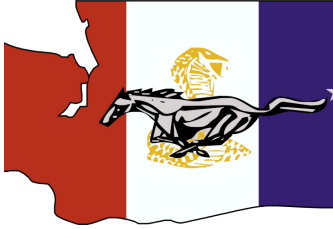


IEMC MUSTANG



Evan Ernst's 1967 Fastback



I've been a huge Mustang fan since I was 12 years old. When I was old enough to start saving money, I had my heart set on a '67 Fastback. By the time I finally had a modest budget in the summer of 2000 when I was 16 years old, the movie



Gone in 60 Seconds came out. That movie drove the price of Fastbacks through the roof, pushing them outside of my budget. I ended up buying a '67 Coupe that fall (which I still have), but in the back of my mind, and always wanted to one day get a fastback.

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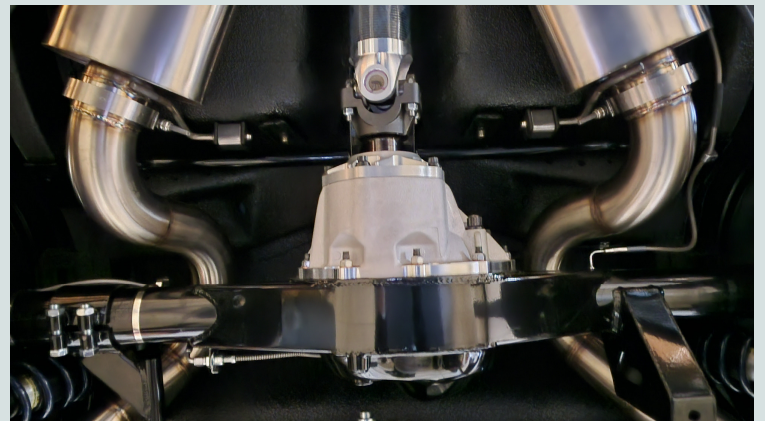
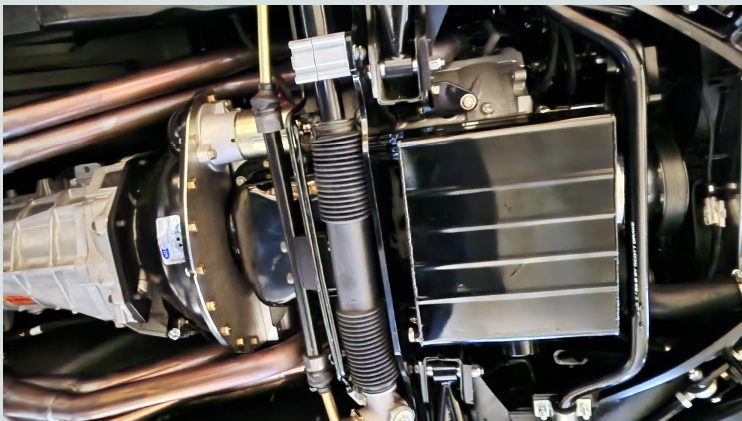
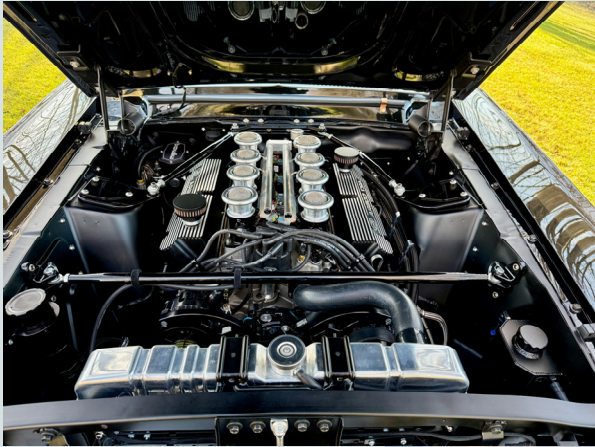
Fast forward to Spring of 2020, I finally had the money, space, and enthusiasm to pull the trigger on a rough '67 Fastback that was for sale in Missouri. I bought it sight unseen, and was soon elbow deep into what would become a 4 year restoration that was longer and more expensive than I anticipated. However - I was determined to build my dream car to my exact spec. The result is better than I could have imagined. It's a true restomod that has modern underpinnings while still retaining an original and period correct look. It's a true wolf in sheep's clothing. It's got an aluminum, stack injected 427 Stroker mated to a 6 speed manual gearbox putting down ~630hp and more than 700lbs tq. The modern coilover suspension, power rack and pinion steering, and 4 wheel disc brakes make this car drive like a refined rocket. Deluxe interior, custom



‘Stang of the Month (cont.)

exhaust, and custom "Jet Black Green Mica" paint pull it all together. It ticks all the boxes for me, and I can't wait to put 100K+ miles on this car over the next 30 years.

- Evan Ernst



Editor's note: Evan and his brother Nick have an excellent website where you can find more photos, videos, links and information about their projects, including this Mustang. Check it out at ClassicNation.com. You can also connect with them on popular social media channels.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

March

4th (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

10th (Mon) Hot Wheels Committee Meeting 6pm at Illinois Ave Bar & Grill (1403 Illinois Ave, Spokane). We have a room reserved. Food is excellent! POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

15th (Sat) - IEMC Auction Dinner for Charity 5pm at Darcy's. This is an important event to help raise funds for giving back to our community. There will be a Silent and Live Auction. Look for an article in the March Newsletter with more details, plus an alert to follow. Come prepared to have fun and go home with some new treasures! POC: Diane Harwood (509) 951-9787.

18th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the China Dragon Restaurant - 27 E Queen - Spokane. Meet there at 5:30 PM. POCs: Tom & Catherine Eickmeyer (509) 863-4453.

April

1st (Tues) - Monthly Club Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 7pm. All are welcome to come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

14th (Mon) Hot Wheels Committee Meeting 6pm at Illinois Ave Bar & Grill (1403 Illinois Ave, Spokane). We have a room reserved. Food is excellent! POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

15th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the Longhorn BBQ - 2315 N Argonne Rd - Spokane Valley. Meet There at 5:30pm. POCs: Tom & Marcia Morris (509) 924-5544.

FYI: We purposely leave open time each month so that we can do "spur of the moment" activities such as cruises, car shows, get-togethers, picnics and more that members would like to do at the last minute.

March Birthdays

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2-Steven Tesdahl | 19-Pat Johnson |
| 6-Barry Barton | 23-Larry Lawton |
| 6-Ron West | 29-Rocky Gibbs |
| 9-Vi Sundin | 31-Michael Easterday |
| 10-Cynthia Jones | |
| 10-Susan Ragon | |
| 11-Allen Bunge | |
| 11-Jay Mitchell | |
| 12-Brian Barton | |
| 12-Diane West | |
| 14-Linda Wert | |
| 15-Dan Baker | |
| 17-Denny Jones | |
| 18-Mark Turner | |



The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



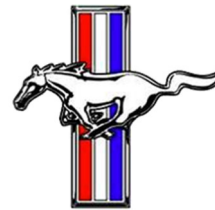
Ahhh, March Madness... Should we "Beware the Ides of March" or look for the "Luck of the Irish" this month?

Mustangers, start digging in your closets, storage units, and garages for "treasures" that can be used for our Silent Auction coming up on Saturday March 15th. Also, a "shakedown cruise" is planned for May, weather permitting and a mystery cruise is being planned. Stay tuned for details.

As I mentioned last month, it's time to renew your IEMC membership. Club dues are payable for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. You can give your payment to our Club Treasurer, Bruce Butler at the next meeting and save a stamp. To avoid being dropped from the roster, make sure you are current in your dues payments, thanks.

I'm still looking for volunteers, i.e., team members for upcoming club events. There is the Speed and Custom Show in April, Shakedown cruise in May, Hot Wheels 2025 Car Show in August and a mystery cruise just to name a few. Together we can make these adventures great and very successful. We'll be discussing these volunteer opportunities at our next Club meeting.

Carpe diem, Mustangers! - Tom



'Stang Of The Month Wanted

Want to see your car featured in the newsletter? It's easy to do. Just send a story about yourself and your car, including any relevant history and interesting details, to the email address below. Don't worry about grammar or spelling, the editor can handle that for you. Include several good quality pictures, or you can arrange to have pictures taken.

Send your items to: kfrank@valley4th.com

Mustang Stories, News & Events

IEMC Members win at SNS

What a great time for all - if you weren't there you ought to plan on it for next. IEMC's very own Melissa won woman of the year for the INCCC.

Your IEMC donation to the INCCC Show No Shine held on February 15th, 2025 was this custom made Ford tailgate bench. It was accessorized with a Margarita kit in a custom made license plate caddy, a custom made Mustang light and a Mustang print pillow. Members Francine Dober and Melissa Birkeland put this together for the club, and to her delight, Melissa won the ticket draw! Also, Doug and Melanie Pickett won the 50/50 for \$750. Can't beat that!



Mustang Stories, News & Events



Silent Auction Benefit Dinner

Saturday March 15th - 5pm at Darcy's



This is an important event to help raise funds for giving back to our community. Your help is needed on March 15th at 5pm to help raise money for our club's end of the year charity gifting. Auction donations are welcomed but not required. Admission is free! **Schedule:** 5-6pm Social hour and Silent Auction bidding. Order dinner about 5:45. Followed by the Live Auction and final Silent Auction Bidding.

Changes to make things easier and more fun:

- You may order off Darcy's regular menu, instead of paying for a buffet.
- To check in, just bring you auction item(s) to the raised area in the dining room and help the team make sure the description sheet is accurate.
- There will be a special sale on 50-50 tickets! Last year's winner received over \$150.
- There will be some surprises in a fun Live Auction of higher valued items.
- The check out process will be quicker.

Here's how you can help make this year's event a big success!

- **Most Important:** Please bring one or more items for the auction that are in good condition. There are no limitations as to what type to bring. Things of value you no longer need are best. Even White elephants are great; like new and something you would like to bid on yourself.
- Bring cash (or check) to speed up the checkout process.
- Come prepared to have fun and go home with some new treasures!

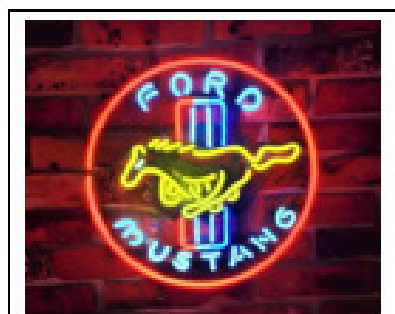
Three of the Live Auction Items

Scenic Flight

Provided By: Tom Morris



Value: \$150



Custom Neon Sign
Value \$140+



2025 Spokane Indians Ticket Certificate

This certificate is good for four (4) Upper Box seat tickets to any 2025 regular season game, based on availability. Comes with a custom Indians blanket to keep you comfortable!
Value \$70+

Hosted by your IEMC Board Members

IEMC Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2025

Darcy's Restaurant. 10502 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley, WA. 7:00 PM.

2025 Board Members Present:: President Tom Seep, Dianne Harwood, Kelly Ryan, Kim Frank, Bruce Butler, Barry Barton, Gary Gunning, Greg Goeden.

Meeting called to order by President Tom Seep at 6:01 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

President's Comments:

- Reminder that dues are due April 1, 2025
- Tom reintroduced the 2025 IEMC Board members. Please give them ideas, suggestions, and any other input regarding the functioning/operation of the club.
- Reminder that the auction for charity is scheduled for March 15th. More than \$1300 was raised last year, wants to break that record this year. Several terrific live auction items are in the works, including a scenic airplane flight and box seats to an Indians baseball game.

Guest Speaker: None

New Members / Potential Members by Nadine Smith : none

January Meeting Minutes: MSC as published

Treasurer's report by Bruce Butler

- Finances are in good shape. Total of all accounts is over \$16K

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities by Ron West.

- About 30 people attended the run to Tomato Street last month.
- The next run is on Feb 18th at Hu Hot Grill in the valley. Meet there at 5:30pm
- The March run will be to China Dragon. Stay tuned for details
- Barry Samson is planning a Shakedown Cruise in May
- There is a Mystery Cruise in the works

Car Auctions by Carl Sontowski.

- Auctions start up in May

Health and Welfare: Vicki West.

- Let Vicki know if there are any health concerns/issues
- It was mentioned that Tim Ippolito is doing well in his recovery.

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Meeting Minutes February 4, 2025 (cont.)

- Several more thank-you cards were received from recipients of the club's yearend giving, including those from Lighthouse for the Blind, Wounded Warriors, and Family Promise.
- Several charities are sponsoring galas in the spring. Joya has an auction on March 14th and Helping Captives (formerly HRC Ministries) has a gala on May 9th.
- Birthdays were announced, song was sung.

INCCC report: Jeff Larson.

- There was a busy agenda at the last meeting with full attendance by the local clubs.
- Tickets are still available for the Show-No-Shine. Please attend.

Hot Wheels report:- Barry Barton

- First meeting scheduled for Feb 6 at Darcy's
- Subsequent meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month starting on March 10th. The meetings will be held at Illinois Ave Bar and Grill at 6pm. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.
- A signup sheet was passed seeking helpers and leaders for Hot Wheels duties.
- Barry Barton noted that a couple of garage tours are possible this year by club members that have impressive car collections. The tours may include a picnic, etc. Stay tuned as the year progresses.

Membership. Members Draw-Nadine

- \$10 was awarded to Barry Barton

Newsletter report by Editor Kim Frank.

- 'Stang of the month needed.
- Send it a sentence regarding your winter projects.
- No one guessed correctly the mystery baby in the January issue – (Jack Bean)

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

Club Apparel and Merchandise – Tom Seep for Tom Eickmeyer. No Report

- New hats are in. \$12ea.
- Tom Seep is working with Designer Decals on an IEMC window decal that runs vertically at the edge of the A-pillar. He will have a sample soon.

Facebook: Melissa. No report

Website report by Barry Barton.

- Click on the "More Choices" tab on the website top banner and explore the items.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or modifications.

- Tim D. is working on his '67 coupe and is making good progress. Asked who to talk to about an '07 Shelby he may be interested in. Mustang Andy's name (Andy Kautzman) was mentioned.
- A question about diesel mechanics was asked. Hurricane Diesel was suggested.

Back Yard Mechanic: All quiet

HA Award: no nominees

Meeting Minutes February 4, 2025 (cont.)

Speed and Custom Show:

- A question was asked regarding who is planning on going to the show in April: a few responded in the positive.

Door prizes: Seven prizes were awarded by Ron West.

50/50: \$54 was awarded to Diane West

President's Draw:

- Two prizes were awarded: \$25 cash and a can of SPAM (hickory smoke flavor)..

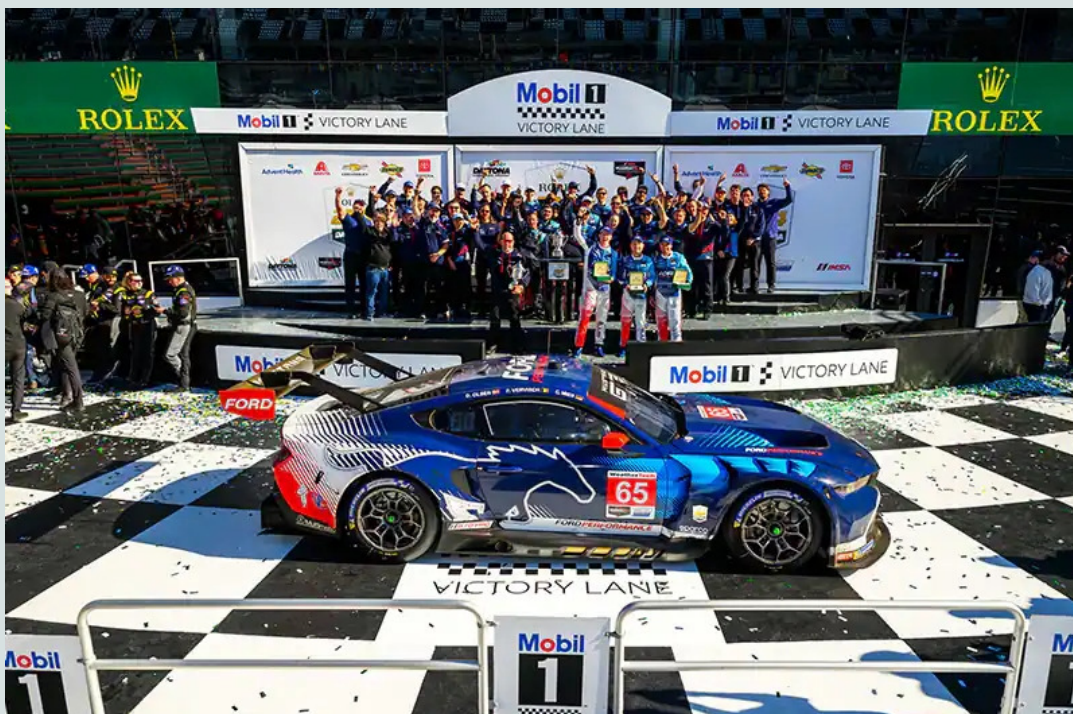
Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: March 4, 2025 at the usual 7pm start time.

Submitted by Kim Frank, Secretary

GT3 Mustang Earns Epic Win

From Ford Performance online: DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26, 2025 – Mustang GT3 triumphed in one of the most rigorous 24-hour endurance racing events in motorsports, the Rolex 24 at Daytona, to score its first global GT3 victory. The No. 65 Ford Multimatic Motorsports Mustang GT3 of Dennis Olsen, Christopher Mies and Frédéric Vervisch earned the landmark victory after holding off a late race challenge in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GTD Pro class. Adding to the Dearborn, Michigan company's accolades, the No. 64 Ford Mustang GT3 also secured third place for the official factory team with drivers Seb Priaulx, Mike Rockenfeller and Austin Cindric at the road course of Daytona International Speedway.



CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: California Car Cover Mustang 2010 - 2014 New in box \$300.00, will sell for \$150.00 Jeff Larson 509 994-3995

1967 Mustang with Marti report. Contact Mark Turner tunnermark649@gmail.com \$17K OBO.

List your items for sale here. Send the info to the editor (kfrank@valley4th.com). All items are welcome, not just Mustang-related. Classified Ads are free to IEMC Members

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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

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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:

Individual and family members: \$25 for a 12 month membership. Dues are payable April 1st and shall become delinquent after May 31st. Membership includes one additional "associate" family member for the purpose of voting. Such individuals must reside with the member and be at least 16 years of age. Individuals, other than the member's spouse or significant other, that have reached 25 years of age are not eligible for "associate" status and must obtain their own membership.

Mustang Registry:

IEMC maintains a current member Mustang registry. This is a real help to the club for planning events and will give you the opportunity to have your ride featured in the club newsletter "Stang of the Month" article. Contact the webmaster for a registry form or more information.

