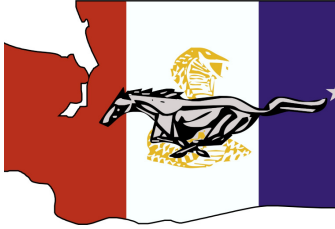


IEMC MUSTANG



'Stang of the Month: Rocky Gibb's 2024 GT.

HOT WHEELS CAR SHOW AUGUST 3RD



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In Memory of

Carl Lind
IEMC Founder

June 4, 1933 - January 22, 2024

I took my 2005 GT to the Wendle Father's Day show with a for sale sign; sadly, no one was interested. After a pit stop I walked out the lower level of the building and saw this red GT covered in rain splotted dust. If it were any color but red I'd not have paid attention. I read the sticker and things looked right. Went back to the show and told Pam to go see what a new GT looks like. After 15-25 minutes she and a salesman drove it up in front of the show cars. They get out and tell me to take it for a drive. OK. I did, returned and parked it in front of the building.

To add perspective, part of my reason to liquidate the 2005 was to clear space in the garage. I planned to keep the 2014 GT Convertible for cruising. Trading car for car would not clear space, so, I told them that for me to buy new, I'd have to trade in two, the 2005 and 2014, assuming they'd reject that idea. No such luck. They took a walk-by look at the 2005 and went to work up a deal. Mind you they've not seen the 2014. I figure I'm safe. Wrong, they come back with a fair offer for my cars and discounted the new one. Therefore, my trades covered 2/3 of the cost. So I think, self, I can move out of 19 year old and 10 year old Mustangs for only that \$\$ difference, and clear space in the garage. Seemed like a no-brainer. And remember they are not open on Sunday. This is the 2nd time I've bought a car on Sunday from a closed dealer, and that one was 200 miles from Spokane.

By this time the show is over. With a "deal" in hand I ask (thinking no way), "do you want me to leave the 2005 here and take the new one home"? Wrong again. Drove the new one home. We went back the next day along with the 2014 and finalized the deal. It amazed me that they never drove or even started either trade-in.



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'Stang of the Month (cont.)

Arriving back the next day, the 2005 was still where I'd left it, so Pam parked the 2014 next to the 2005, and I put the new one next, making three red Mustangs in front of the showroom. One would think that the staff had never seen a line of red Mustangs before as they looked on.

I like that its not a GT Premium and without needless (to me) options, that I don't need and didn't pay for. It has all it needs for me with multiple drive and steering modes, 10-speed automatic with paddle shifters, dual-zone HVAC, satellite radio, and more. Gone are the usual instrument panels and button controls. Now there's a large screen display for the driver and a larger screen display for everything else. You can choose from several driver display modes, including the Fox body layout. All the HVAC, radio, and other control choices are done via the touch-screens. At least Ford did provide a knob to turn the radio on-off and adjust volume. They also included a real shift lever, not the current trend to a dial knob on the console. With 480 HP (on 93 octane fuel but runs fine on 87 octane), it provides all we need. It's a comfortable cruiser which is what we enjoy.



Ponies on the Trail

How to get a Pony on the Trail - Pam Stotts

The lyrics of a Dylan Scott song contains the following "I can't take her anywhere without causing a scene". Surprisingly enough that theory could apply to us, Red Cars and car lots. And so begins the saga of "Charli". "Charli" is a combination from "Cali" and "Carli".

Hoping for a repeat of a previous Mustang sale, it was decided to enter the 2005 GT "Cali" in the Wendle Father's Day Show. With nothing but time and a "for sale" sign, she joined the ranks of other Mustang entries.

After lunch and following a wandering to the "facilities", and a suggestion from Rocky, to go gaze at a rain splotched dust covered 2024 Rapid Red Metallic Mustang GT. My first impression was the "ugly tail lights", and unappealing squashed rear window. But it's Red! Oh, "Hi Charli"! As if on queue, a kind salesman walked past. He made a comment about it being a nice car and I could sit in it; just let him get the key. That's a very tried and true sales technique - get the customer physically "invested" in the product. Little did he know that I then didn't have to wheedle my way inside.

Inside was full of baubles, buttons, and big screens. I listened intently as my tour guide went down the list of options and basic operation.

Somewhere midway through his spiel my "evil" gremlins gave me the idea to drive it over to where Rocky was with Cali and say, "your turn". As you can imagine it was "all she wrote", all downhill, and all over except the shouting.

"Charli" is not the first Red on a car lot to be rescued. All our "reds" have had that distinction. There's just something about lonely red cars on lots that appeal to our better nature.

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ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August

3rd (Sat) - 24th Annual IEMC Hot Wheels Car Show for Charity at Franklin Park. Check out the link on the Home Page of this website for more details and to print a registration form. POC(s): Tom Seep (509) 953-3983 (Show Info) & Barry Barton (509) 953-3608 (Registration Info).

6th (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.

20th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the Texas Roadhouse at 7611 N Division. We will meet up in the parking lot starting at 5pm and will be seated at 5:30pm. Please do not go inside until the hosts, Barry & Carol Samson lead the entire group in. Let them know if it is anyone's birthday for a free desert and saddle. Also, if you are military, first responder or veteran, let that be known for a 10% discount on your meal. It's loud. The waiters are line dancing. The food is great...enjoy! Any questions call Barry or Carol, 509-262-8988.

27th (Tues) IEMC Board Meeting at Darcy's in the Valley. Meeting starts at 6:30pm. Come early to eat and visit. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

September

3rd (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.

9th (Mon) - Hot Wheels Car Show "Lessons Learned" Meeting in Franklin Park at 6pm. (Gather at the Hot Wheels Registration Area). This will be a get together in the park to relax and consider "Lessons Learned" to be used to improve the next annual show. Bring a chair and anything you would like to munch on and/or drink. All members involved with helping to put the show on are invited to attend. POC: Tom Seep (509) 953-3983.

14th (Sat) - IEMC Annual Picnic at Edgecliff Park, 800 S. Park Rd, Spokane Valley. More details to follow - POCs: Tom & Marcia Morris (509) 924-5544.

17th (Tues) - Monthly Run to the Ponderosa Grill, 11205 E Dishman Mica Rd, Spokane Valley. Meet there at 5:30 PM. POC: Diane Harwood & Gary Gunning (509) 951-9787.

The Prez Sez...

By **Tom Seep**



The Big Event is coming—our 24th Annual Hot Wheels Car Show is just days away and the excitement is building. We'll dedicate time at the August 6th meeting to discuss this event. Although the venue is the same as last year, we'll be parking by class again this year to make the judging process easier.

The monthly run to Harvest House at Greenbluff was well-attended and the weather was perfect, with over 25 members participating. A special menu was provided. Delectable food and good company made for a very pleasant evening.

During the next heat wave, please take care of yourselves, as heat exhaustion and heatstroke can sneak up on you. Heat exhaustion symptoms include faintness or dizziness; excessive sweating; cool, pale clammy skin; nausea or vomiting; rapid, weak pulse and muscle cramps. Treatment: lie down in a cool shady place; loosen clothing; sip water (unless nauseated); seek immediate medical attention if vomiting occurs. Heatstroke symptoms include throbbing headache; no sweating; high temperature; red, hot, dry skin; nausea or vomiting; rapid, strong pulse; loss of consciousness. Treatment: seek immediate medical attention; move to a cool place; remove clothing; apply a wet sheet or immerse in cool water. Don't forget to take care of your pets if you have any. The hot concrete is painful for their paws. For the women, drink at least eight glasses of water daily and for the men, at least eight bottles of beer a day. Just kidding!

Carpe diem, Mustangers!

- Tom

August Birthdays

- 1-Jack Wert
- 2-Mike Wright
- 6-Heidi Wehr
- 8-Russ Foster
- 8-Scott Naccarato
- 9-Laura Russell
- 10-Bill Bevis
- 11-Judy Fritz
- 12-Steven Birkeland
- 13-Gary Gunning
- 14-Sandie Picicci
- 15-Marvin Conn
- 17-Dennis Martin
- 23-Craig Binkley
- 26-Melissa Ward
- 27-Debbie Baeumel
- 30- Harry Heilman



Guess These IEMC Members

Do you think you know who these children are?



'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 Show Cars, Get Free Lunch and Trophies



Some IEMC members participated in a show at Evergreen Fountains July 13th, for the viewing pleasure of the residents. Other than being very hot it was a good time and many of the residents were able to relay some of their memories and compare late model Mustangs with the classic models. Many residents shared their own memories of Mustangs they have owned or grew up with. We thank our hosts for hosting this and providing lunch.

Congratulations to Ed Groce for Top Choice, and Barry and Carol Sampson for Director's Choice.



Indians Win!

Mostly Because IEMC in Attendance



Twenty-six or so Mustangs enjoyed pre-arranged special parking privileges at the Spokane Indians game on July 13th thanks to Ron West. Passers-by enjoyed seeing all the Mustangs lined up and shined up, and their overheard comments proved that the Mustang's popularity reigns eternal.

The lines at the gates were long well ahead of the first pitch as folks gathered early in hopes of being one of the lucky 1000 to receive a "Ribbie" bobblehead. Most of the club members were able to secure the coveted souvenir.

The Indians easily dispatched the Everett Aquasox in a game that was dominated by the home team from the first pitch on.



IEMC Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2024

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

2024 Board Members Present:: President Tom Seep, Vice President Jeff Larson, Dianne Harwood, Kelly Ryan, Kim Frank, Bruce Butler, Gary Gunning, Tom Eickmeyer, Greg Goeden, Barry Barton.

Meeting called to order by President Tom Seeps. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the membership.

President's Comments:

- Mustangs were invited to participate in an open house at Evergreen Fountains, at 1201 N Evergreen Rd, on July 13th from 11am to 2pm. Free lunch included. Reply to Tom if interested.
- After last month's final notice regarding dues, a few names were dropped from the roster.
- Sun Country Mustang Club from Yakima is still promoting its car show. Check their website for details
- Tom is planning on attending the car show in Walla Walla in September. Recommends others to join him.

Guest Speaker: None

April Meeting Minutes: MSC as published.

New Members by Nadine Smith

- Barry Barton noted that former member Thomas has rejoined the club.

Treasurers report by Bruce Butler

- Accounts are healthy, and the CD account is earning interest.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities by Ron West.

- June 18th run to the Ponderosa Grill was attended by 9 people and 1 Mustang, mostly due to terrible weather.
- The visit to the Readon Railroad Museum on June 29th was a hit with those who attended. It was suggested by a member on the floor that it should be placed on the schedule again for those who couldn't attend.
- The July 12th Indians game is nearly sold out. Dianne will call those on the list who haven't yet paid for tickets.
- The INCCC Scholarship Car Show is on Thursday July 18th at the Fairgrounds. Clubs are asked to show up at 5pm to be parked together
- The annual run to Harvest House in Green Bluff is scheduled for July 25th. Northside folks meet at the Northpoint Safeway at 5pm, Valley meeting point is the Argonne library, also at 5pm. A limited but yummy menu will be available.

Car Auctions by Carl Sontowski.

- The Coeur d'alene Auction was held on June 15th on a wet and rainy day. The auction was well organized this time. The club earned \$800 for charitable giving at the end of the year.

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Meeting Minutes July 2, 2024 (cont.)

Health and Welfare: Vicki West.

- Former long-time member Lee Bronson passed away last month. Condolences to family can be sent to 5200 Apex Rd. Silverdale WA 98383
- The club received a nice letter from Sally's House for the recent \$250 donation from the "penny jar."
- The club received a thank-you letter from the Union Gospel Mission for the donation of a camp scholarship for a student.
- Vicki expressed her thanks to the auction helpers for their help in earning money for the charities.
- An update on the Lighthouse for the Blind was read to the membership with useful information on their work.

INCCC report: Jeff Larson. No report in Jeff's absence.

Hot Wheels report:

- Preparations are going well.
- Hot Wheels Committee meeting is scheduled for Tues July 22nd at Franklin Park. Bring a chair, and anything you'd like to eat/drink.
- Barry encourages everyone to register as many cars as possible and take some registration forms with you.
- A Hot Wheel work sheet was circulated for verification and to enlist any new helpers.

Membership. Members Draw

- Mike Reents won \$10

Newsletter report by Editor Kim Frank.

- 'Stang of the month needed.
- Please send in pics and stories as you travel.

OTHER CLUB BUSINESS:

- Club Apparel and Merchandise by Tom Eickmeyer.
- New hats can be ordered, let Tom know what colors you want.
- Tom checking into costs and options/colors of t-shirts. He needs input from the members.

Facebook: Rocky Gibbs

- More content please.

Website report by Barry Barton.

- Keep checking the site regularly, especially the calendar as things change on occasion.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS:

New Ponies or modifications.

- Ricky Gibbs attended the Father's Day Car Show at Wendle Ford along with a few others from the club. He ended up driving away with a new 2024 Mustang GT.

Back Yard Mechanic:All quiet.

HA Award: No craziness. Barry Samson has to keep the award for another month

Door prizes: Seven prizes were awarded by Ron West.

50/50: Marsha awarded \$47 to Diane Brown

President's Draw: Barry Samson won \$25 Dairy Queen Gift Card, Dan won a can of Spam

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: Aug 6, 2024

Submitted by Kim Frank



Inland Empire Mustang Club (IEMC) Spokane, WA

24th ANNUAL HOT WHEELS CAR SHOW

(An Open Car Show on the Grass for Cars, Imports, Low Riders, Rat Rods, Trucks & Sport Utilities)

August 3rd, 2024 - Registration 8:30 -10:30AM

FRANKLIN PARK

302 W QUEEN, SPOKANE, WA (Southwest Corner On The Grass)

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27 Classes Plus 5 Special Awards*

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| (1) Pre 1950 Cars Stock | (15) Mustang 1979 - 2004 Modified |
| (2) Pre 1950 Cars Modified | (16) Mustang 2005 - Current Stock |
| (3) 1950 - 1959 Cars Stock | (17) Mustang 2005 - Current Modified |
| (4) 1960 - 1969 Cars Stock | (18) Shelby / Cobra / Roush / Saleen |
| (5) 1970 - 1989 Cars Stock | (19) Low Riders / Rat Rods |
| (6) 1990 - Current Cars Stock | (20) Special Interest (Under Construction, Kit Cars, etc.) |
| (7) Modified Cars 1950 - 1975 | (21) Imports Stock |
| (8) Modified Cars 1976 - Current | (22) Imports Modified |
| (9) Camaro 1967 - 1981 (Gen 1 & 2) | (23) Pre 1950 Trucks Stock |
| (10) Camaro 1982 - 2002 (Gen 3 & 4) | (24) Pre 1950 Trucks Modified |
| (11) Camaro 2010 - Current (Gen 5 & 6) | (25) Truck / Sport Utility 1950 - Current |
| (12) Mustang 1965 - 1978 Stock | (26) Bronco Stock |
| (13) Mustang 1965 - 1978 Modified | (27) Bronco Modified |
| (14) Mustang 1979 - 2004 Stock | |

*Corwin Ford Pick

*Best of Show Non-Mustang

*Best of Show Mustang

*Special Award in Honor of IEMC Founder Carl Lind 1933 - 2024

(Class Trophies Are Awarded By Participant Ballot - Host Club Does Not Vote)

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Registration: Barry Barton (509) 953-3608

More info at:

www.Inlandempiremustangclub.com

To Pre-Register

Complete the below, tear off and mail with a check (or cash) to:

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NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, JULY 25TH

If pre-registered, time at Registration is reduced as your Window Placard is preprinted and your Goodie Bag and Dash Plaque are reserved for you.

(Goodie Bags and Dash Plaques go to the first 180 entries)

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24th ANNUAL HOT WHEELS IN FRANKLIN PARK

302 W Queen (Southwest Corner), Spokane WA

\$20.00 PRE-REGISTRATION

Requested Class Number (choose one from the front side): _____

Owner(s): _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Color: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

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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

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:

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.

