

PONY TALES

NORTHEASTERN OHIO MUSTANG CLUB

January 3, 2018 General Meeting



Attendance: There were 50 members attending on this verrrry chilly night. We met the On Tap in Stow.

Sonny Reese, Don & Judy Woerz, Karen & Steve Kropp, John & Kim Smith-Hanson, Dave & Peggy Moeller, Cathy Hirt, John & Marilyn Wanachek, John & Cindy O'Brien, Natalie Cronk, Duane Hart, Carl Goodwin, Mark & Sharon Aumont, Mark Brodecky, Greg & Sherry Sarbach, Bill & Diana Bray, Gene Szucs, Mike Hayhurst, Dave Pawski, Ralph & Dawn Jones, George Newkirk, Anthony Maroon, Denny & Nancy Nelson, Mike & Lauren Reese, Steve Kitz, John Koza, Tom & Diane Geul, Danny Derreberry, Jeff Minar, Jerry Cafarrelli, Paul & Karen Raies, Joe & Vicki Mitchell, Dick Pahls, Dave Pertrilla, Mike Earnest, Norm Clark.

Sonny began the meeting at 7:00 pm

Treasurer's Report – Dawn Jones reported that there is \$3515.00 in the bank after the Christmas party expenses have been deducted.

2017 Christmas Party

We had a great crowd at the Christmas party with almost 90 members attending! New member, Tony Maroon was on hand to DJ and played some fun music. We even had several members dancing! The White Elephant gift exchange was fun, and now most of us have something to "re-gift" at the party next year! We booked the Christmas party again with The Venue for 2018. The date is December 8.

Ugly Sweater Contest Winner

Paul Raies won the ugly sweater contest. Paul will receive a 2018 membership for this achievement.

Membership Dues for 2018

Your yearly dues are due in January. If you would like to pay tonight please see Dawn or please mail your dues to Dawn before the end of the month. Dues are still \$25. per year per family. (Dawn Jones's address is **1602 Seminola Ave. Akron, OH. 44305** make the checks out to **Northeastern Ohio Mustang Club.**)



Bowling

We have scheduled a club bowling night for Friday, January 19th at Twin Star Lanes in Kent at 6:00 pm. We'll plan to meet for dinner at 5:30 at **La Terraza Mexican Bar & Grill, 1888 St RT 59**, which is down the street from the lanes. Sonny will be e-mailing a note with addresses and times and to get a head count so we can let the restaurant know how many will be attending.

Cars & Coffee

We have scheduled a Cars & Coffee on Saturday, January 13th at the Brimfield Family Restaurant. (1198 Tallmadge Rd, Kent) Come and join us for breakfast!

Go-Kart Racing

We will be scheduling Go Kart racing for a Sunday in February. These are high speed, indoor, electric power go-karts. If you haven't joined us the last two years, you really should try to make it out! The cars all have telemetry to keep track of speed and times.

National Mustang Day

The 2018 National Mustang Day celebration is April 17th, which is a Tuesday so we will plan on a cruise somewhere most likely the weekend before. Perhaps to the Blazin' Bill's BBQ. As Sonny gets additional information, he will pass it along.

Spring Cruise

It's not too early to be thinking about our Spring Cruise in May. This is an overnight trip. Please submit your suggestions for the cruise location. We'll get some ideas and have a vote to decide. Once we have a destination, Jeannie will be able to look at hotels, restaurants and other possible stops. Sonny would really like to have a destination picked out by the end of March so please get your ideas to him ASAP! Try to keep it at a max 3-1/2 hour trip.

Golf Outing

Sonny received a call from *The Fairways of Twin Lakes* asking if there would be an interest in our club having a golf outing and steak dinner, perhaps in late May or June. This would open to everyone, not just the golfers. If there is any interest, please let Sonny know.

2018 Can Am

Sonny received a note from the *Mahoning Valley Mustang Club* concerning the 2018 Can-Am. MVM will be the sponsoring club in 2018. The dates are June 8-10 and it will be held in the Youngstown area with hotels in Niles. That's the only detail they have now but they are asking for an estimated number of those interested so they can plan events. Please let Sonny know if you have an interest in attending.

2018 Father's Day Car Show

The 2018 Father's Day Car Show will be held Sunday, June 17th at Stan Hywet. Sonny will be forwarding the e-mail he received from Melanie Harwood which has the show details and link for registration. As that date gets closer, there will be a count as to see who is going and where everyone can meet up and cruise in together.

Club Window Static Stickers

We have the new club window clings. Please stop by after any of the meetings and please only take one for each of your cars.

Name Badges

Mike has several name badges that have not been picked up. If you have not received your name badge, please see Mike Reese or Sonny after any of the meetings.

Member Updates

Marge Luxmore....Is doing much better! Sonny received a text from her son which said they are turning the ventilator down to "CPAP" which means she will be doing the breathing for herself! The next step if things go well, is to get her entirely off the ventilator!

Duane Hart. Is awaiting some additional tests.

Dennis Bozzelli had knee surgery on his knee again. He is currently undergoing therapy. Dennis has had a rough time with this so we hope to have him back soon!

Sonny will send out updates as he gets it. Please keep them and all of our members in your prayers!

Tony Maroon and his wife Erin have sent a thank you note to the club for our donation of \$750.00 to Ashlie's Embrace. Sonny read the letter to the club.

New Members



We would like to welcome new members to the club: Tony and Erin Maroon

Dan Derreberry won the 50/50 jackpot.

Birthdays – January

Dawn Jones Henry Beazlie Nathan Brinker Annette Brodecky
Robert Church Connie Hall Donna Harrell Dawn Jones
Aggie Maas Marsha Madden Mike Madden George Newkirk
Russ Novak John Smith George Stamper Stacie Tillery
Jim Vair Marilyn Wanacheck

Anniversaries – January

Jim and Donna Harrell

Your Officers for 2018 are:

President – Sonny Reese

Vice Pres – John Koza

Treasurer - Dawn Jones

Secretary – Karen Kropp

MCA Rep – Denny Nelson

Webmaster – John O'Brien

Non-Elected Positions

50/50 Drawing – Dave & Karrilynn Pawski

Event Coordinator – Jean Derreberry

Facebook & Name Tags -Mike Reese

Hello everyone, I hope to serve this club well as the secretary in the coming year. I also served as the secretary from 2010 through 2016 for those of you who don't know me.

I would like to update the "look" of the Pony Tales. If anyone has any ideas I would love hearing them. As for this month I have to do a no-frills newsletter due to time constraints.

For the outings we are going to plan, remember you don't have to actually participate (such as bowling and go-karting) just come, watch and join in the fun!

If you haven't supplied us with your birthdate and anniversary date they won't be in the newsletter, so please send Sonny the information. Or send him a correction if needed.

The club needs ideas for cruises and outings. Check out the route, the surrounding shopping, restaurants, hotel and landmarks then let Sonny know so he and Jean Derreberry can look in to it.

Let's hope for a great cruising year! Read the next page for a letter from your president.

Your Secretary, Karen Kropp 

A letter from your club President—Sonny Reese

It's the start of another new year and the beginning of my 3rd year as president. Being president is hard work but I have enjoyed it and I enjoy working and spending fun times with my fellow club members! I always tell people outside of the club that we are a social club but all of the members just happen to love and drive Mustangs!

In 2017, we had another great year. We took two overnight trips, in the spring to the Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg Museum in Auburn, Indiana, And in the fall, a dinner cruise down the Ohio River on a sternwheeler in Marietta. I really enjoy these trips but, for me, the most enjoyable part of our overnight trips is in the evening when we all gather together, tell some stories (maybe a few lies!), laugh and just relax!

This past year we also had our monthly Cars and Coffee breakfasts, a destination dinner, we went Go-Kart racing and bowling and were the featured car club at Gervasi's Vineyard in August. Our summer picnic, Halloween party and Christmas party were all very successful and we had another great Car Show which allowed us to raise a large amount of money for some wonderful charities!

Looking forward to 2018, I would like us to do more Saturday/Sunday cruises on back country roads, maybe stopping for lunch or at a winery. We have plans for bowling and indoor Go-Kart racing. We'll need some ideas from all of you for our Spring and Fall overnight trips. We'll plan some sort of celebration around National Mustang Day, April 17th. The 2018 Can Am is in our backyard this June in Youngstown and of course, our 9th Annual All Mustang Car Show!

We couldn't have done any of these activities without the help of the officers and members. I want to thank Diana Bray, who served as club secretary for two years and did a great job! I also want to congratulate Karen Kropp for her election as secretary in 2018 and thanks to all of the returning officers for their dedication to the club and the help they have given to me.

I also want to say a special thank you our vice president, John Koza for the help and the support he has offered to me and this club, Jean Derreberry who worked so hard making our trips and events so much fun and though not an officer, Jerry Cafarrelli, for all the work he does, sometimes behind the scenes, but we couldn't do without him!

Finally, I'd like to thank every club for their support given to me and to the club in the past year. When I stand in front of you at a monthly meeting and see, sometimes 60 to 70 people attending, I think it shows we have a great club that we should all be proud of!

I'm looking forward to another great year with the Northeastern Ohio Mustang Club!

Sonny