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## President's Message

Hi Everyone,

As we move into the summer season and begin using outdoor venues, we are navigating a few differences compared to our indoor locations. While we have encountered some challenges—such as a lack of electrical outlets for speakers and new waitstaff learning our orders—I still find being outdoors by the lake on a beautiful evening well worth these minor hiccups.

For our next meeting at Doodles Drive-In, we will have access to electricity. Please remember to bring your own chairs.

Additionally, if you haven't already, please register for our upcoming car show and sign up to volunteer. You may wonder why you should register your own car for our club's event; the goal is to foster a sense of participation and belonging within our community. As mentioned at the meeting, the \$15 registration fee benefits two wonderful charities that will be attending the show. Our volunteers will be there, rain or shine, and we hope you will join us.

I will leave you with this.....Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways??

See you soon! Karen

<http://www.neomustang.com>

## June 6 General Meeting

Welcome to the following new members:

**Kevin & Shari Baker** and their 2014 California Special GT  
**Steve & Kelly Roberts** and their 2017 Convertible

If anyone is interested in cruising to the Mustang Vs. Camaro Show at Summit on June 20, we will meet at the Venue's back parking lot off Tallmadge Circle (where our meetings are in the winter months). Meet there BY 8:15 AM and we will leave at 8:30.

We had a total of 53 people in attendance at the Upper Deck. It was a beautiful evening for an outdoor meeting by the lake.

Cindy gave the financial report.

We had 23 cars and 40 members attend the George Conrad event and a few guests. You missed a great collection if you didn't take advantage of this offer. Over 500 people in total attended and were treated to BBQ, Tacos and desserts. George has an awesome collection of cars (not to mention the sweet rides of the people that were invited). There will be some pictures at the end of the newsletter of the event.

Our car show (8/1) fliers are available to pass out. Patty & Jim have done a great job getting show sponsors and businesses to donate 10 baskets. The show is People's Choice this year (no judged cars). We can still use some volunteers! Please pre register your cars. As of June 3 we had 35 cars registered.

Our next club meeting is July 1 at Doodles Drive in (Corner of Steele's Corner Road and Wyoga Lake Road in Stow. Bring your lawn chairs! As always dinner is at 5:30ish and the meeting starts at 7.

Our club picnic is July 12 at Lake Cable. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Food will be served at 2 PM

July 18<sup>th</sup> is Norm Clark's celebration of life. There are more details in the flyer at the end of the newsletter, but it would be nice if those attending drove their Mustangs.

Thank you to the Geuls and Wanacheks for June's dessert.

The Father's Day gift card was won by John Buterbaugh and Missy Baker won the 50/50.

Bob Joseph will be arranging some date nights/afternoons this summer (weather dependent). He will be watching the forecast. If all looks good by Wednesday night, he'll have our secretary send out an email blast to all members for a Friday night, Saturday afternoon or evening cruise. The emails will come from NEOMCSue@gmail.com or SusanSilagy@hotmail.com so please make sure the contact is saved in your email so it doesn't go to your SPAM folder

### June 6 Attendance

Joe & Sue Silagy	Kerry & Amy Prater
Jim & Patty Baswell	Steve & Lorrie Simmons
Rick Madde	Frank Consolo
Kevin & Jenny Cline	David Pawski
Maryann Mackey	Danny & Jean Derreberry
Jeff & Jean Minar	Bob & Dawn Lang
David & Amy Brucato	Steve Chimera
Dave & Anna Tanczos	Steve Kitz
Tom & Diane Geul	Dave Williams (*New)
Bob & Cecilia Joseph	Jerry Cafarelli
Tom Baker	Mike Sabol
John & Cindy O'Brien	Gary Smith
Joe Mitchell	John & Patty Buterbaugh
Jerry & Connie Leonard	John & Marilyn Wanachek
Rick Clark	Nate Day & Kristen Bujak
Sonny & Marina Reese	Craig Spath
Frank Schneider	Bobby & Missy Baker

### ODDS & ENDS

The August 1 car show sign up is on the website: <http://neomustang.com> ← note, do not use https when looking up our website as it will not take you to our domain.

Patty continues to get more sponsors for our car show. Karen reminded us that we get ZERO profit on proceeds from the show, they all go to our charities: Ashlie's Embrace and NEOPAT.

Please be sure to use current membership forms when inviting people to join our club to use a current form (found on our website or Karen will have copies at the next meeting) They should have Cindy O'Brien's contact info on them.

Steve Kitz reported that the MCA president shared an offer to attend the inaugural Barrett Jackson Auction June 25-27. Use the code MUSTANG for 10% off. Purchase Tickets: <https://www.axs.com/festivals/1100153>

## June Club Anniversary

Karen & Steve Kropp (18 years)

Jim & Laurel Caslow (13 years)

John & Marilyn Wanacheck (19 years)



## June Birthdays

Brian Braman

Laurel Caslow

Mike Kaufmann

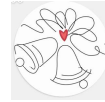
Nikki Kaufmann

Chuck Mackey

Ann Suso

John Wanacheck

Mark Wiley



## June Anniversaries

Jim & Patty Baswell

Dave & Amy Brucato

Kristen (Bujak) and Nate Day

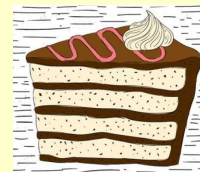
Chuck & Maryann Mackey

Pat & Iris McCon

Lloyd & Debbie Wakefield



## Dessert Sign Ups



July: Praters

August: Brays

September: Tanczos

October: Kitz

November: Clines

December: No Meeting / Christmas Party

## Upcoming Events

June 17 at noon Lunch at Maize Valley 6193 Edison St NE, Hartville, OH

June 20 18th Annual Mustang vs Camaro Show at Summit Racing (9AM)

June 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am Bonus Breakfast Hartville Kitchen 1015 Edison St NW, Hartville, OH (Breakfast Buffet)

June 21 Father's Day Car Show at Hale Farm & Village

**July 1** General Meeting at Doodles Drive in (Bring your lawn chairs) -350 East Steeles Corners Rd. Cuy Falls OH

July 10-12 Can-Am, Mahoning Valley Mustangs hosting

July 11 at 9 AM Breakfast Akron Family Restaurant, 250 West Market Street, Akron, OH

July 12 Club Picnic at Lake Cable (5725 Fulton Dr. NW, Canton, OH)

July 14, Sonny's band is playing at the Firehouse Grille in Tallmadge

July 18 Norm Clark Celebration of Life (Stow, OH VFW 3733 Fishcreek Rd) See flyer at the end of the newsletter.

July 18 Beach City Summer Bash and Car Show 10-4 (Cool Change Band (Sonny Reese) is playing)

Wednesday July 22 at noon Lunch at Grand River Winery in Madison, OH

**Aug 1 NEO Mustang Club All Mustangs Show at Summit Racing ALL HANDS ON DECK!**

Aug 5 Octane Nights (Main Street, Ravenna, OH) Show starts at 3, but if you plan to show your car, get there as early as 7 am to get a spot.

**Aug 12** Mustang Night at Gervasi Vineyards (**We will have a mini meeting since we aren't meeting 8/5**)

Aug 15-16 Woodward Dream Cruise, Michigan

Aug 22 Lunch at the Elks in Port Clinton (Possibly Packard Proving Ground tour in Shelby, MI as well)

Aug 28, 29, 30 MCA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Birmingham

**Sept 2** General Meeting at the Upper Deck (357 W Turkeyfoot Lake Rd, Akron, OH 44319 )

Sept 5 The Big Show by the Snake Pit Speed Shop 11700 Station Rd, Columbia Station, OH

**Oct 7** General Meeting (TBD)

**Nov 4** General Meeting (TBD)

**Dec 11** Christmas party

## **PHOTO FINISHES:**

Gold winners at Ozark Int'l Raceway



Johnny's Diner (Hudson OH) Mustang Night winner:



GEORGE CONRAD EVENT IN HURON



**1967 Vietnam Mustang**

Built at Ford's Metuchen, New Jersey plant, as the 93 DSO will show, this special 1967 Ford Mustang known as the "Vietnam" Fastback is one of just a handful of Mustangs to be directly intertwined with the Vietnam War. Designated as a T-5, it was to be built and sent to Germany or Europe; unfortunately, the word "Mustang" was not permitted as a German truck maker owned the rights to the name. Instead of paying the \$10,000.00 fee to buy the rights, Ford named it the T-5 and removed the "Mustang" badging on the car. However, one look at the original buck tag still attached under the hood will show its destination would be far from Germany; it was actually South Vietnam. In total, 154 T-5's would be built in 1967, and just five would end up in South Vietnam. Four of the examples would be coupes, but this rare example would be the only Fastback delivered to South Vietnam. Documented by a letter directly from Ford as well as a Deluxe Marti Report, this Ford was first purchased by the U.S. Government and built for the Head of the Navy Defense Contractors in Vietnam. As the buck tag will show, it was specifically built with the HXO option, which was the heavy-duty export suspension, similar to what the high winding Shelby's carried. The Department Head drove the car for two years before selling it to Mr. Ron Cain of the 98th Paratroopers who drove it in and out of the war zone for two years. While under Mr. Cain's ownership in Vietnam, a friend placed a River Rat decal on the back windshield which is still in place today. The River Rats were one of the fiercest and most dedicated U.S. Navy sailors of the Brown Water Navy, patrolling and engaging enemies on the Mekong River. Imagine all the things this T-5 Mustang saw while driving through the war zone and jungles of Vietnam! When Mr. Cain's tour came to an end, the car was shipped back to Fort Bragg in North Carolina and then to his home in Florida. After enjoying it for a short period of time, he passed it to his daughter who drove it throughout her time in high school. Now, the current owner George A. Conrad, II, has it displayed for your viewing pleasure.







CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**NORMAN CLARK**  
AUGUST 5, 1947 - OCTOBER 8, 2025



*The Clark Family invites you to commemorate the life and cherished memories of our beloved family member and dear friend.*

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

Drive or ride in at 11:30, Blessing at 12:30 followed by buffet lunch, until...

AMERICAN LEGION POST 4738

Held in the large hall at 3733 Fishcreek Road, Stow, Ohio 44224

**ALL MUSTANG SHOW 2026**  
ALL GENERATIONS. ONE PASSION.

★ SAVE THE DATE ★

**FIRST 100**  
REGISTERED  
RECEIVE A CUSTOM  
DASH PLAQUE!

**AUGUST 1, 2026**

**SUMMIT RACING**  
1200 SOUTHEAST AVE, TALLMADGE, OH

**PRE-REGISTRATION OPEN!**

PROUDLY SUPPORTING

**NEOPAT** **Ashlie's EMBRACE**

*Come for the Cars.*  
**STAY FOR THE CAUSE.**

MUSTANGS. COMMUNITY. CHARITY. THAT'S WHAT DRIVES US.

If you'd like to print out our official flyer, please print the next page:

NORTHEASTERN OHIO MUSTANG CLUB

# 36TH ANNUAL ALL MUSTANG SHOW

Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

9am - 3pm, Rain or Shine



Held at :

1200 Southeast Ave, Tallmadge, OH



Registration - \$15 (Online) \$20 (Day of Show)

Registration closes at 12 noon day of show

Online registration and payments: [www.NEOMUSTANG.COM](http://www.NEOMUSTANG.COM)

**Dash Plaques to first 100 registered vehicles**

Awarding Trophies for People's Choice Categories

Awards presentation starts at 2pm

**Proceeds Benefit:**



Entertainment By:

Great Food Vendors:



Basket Raffle \* 50/50 Raffle \* Door Prizes

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