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Meeting minutes

- 18 members present at the June 1 meeting.
- Remember to send in your “Members Rides” photos for the new album on the web site. Email a beauty shot of your car to Mike Schuster or bring to the next meeting on a CD, etc. Mike can scan a print if that is all you have. Owner’s names will not be listed. The purpose is to show web site visitors that we have all sorts of cars, old and new, all kinds of Fords, Mustangs, and Cougars.
- 12 members participated in the scavenger hunt cookout put on by Gene Szucs. Reports are everyone had a great time. Rick and Joanne Winkler got first prize.
- It was announced that there will be no Gillingham Ford annual car show again this year due to some kind of disagreement with the VA and the use of their parking lot.
- The new Members Rides page has launched on the web site. Check it out under the About Us menu. This page is available to the general public so the owner’s names are not included for security reasons.
- Dan mentioned because Gene Haas hasn't been to a meeting in 6 months that a new Sargent of Arms needs to be appointed. Dan said he'll personally speak with Gene, but asked if anyone in attendance would like the job. Brian Stanis said he would do the job. Dan said he'd like to offer the job to those in the club not in attendance to make it fair. To be finalized at the July meeting.
- Reminder: The July 5th (Wed) meeting is at Carrie Cerino’s weather permitting. If rain-out meeting will be July 6th (Thurs) at Gillingham.
- Dan mentioned Coppertop Restaurant has changed owners. Looking for suggestions for new venue for 2017 Club Christmas Party.
- Dan has club shirt transfers from our previous shirt vendor. He is now investigating a new vendor who does both embroidery & transfers but he needs to check on cost and minimum shirt order.
- Ford Performance.com did a story about North Coast Mustang Club member George Conrad and his extensive Mustang and Ford collection that is housed in Huron. Be sure to check it out.
<http://performance.ford.com/enthusiasts/newsroom/2017/06/the-george-conrad-collection.html>

Events (unless noted, details like times and maps will be posted on the web site Event Calendar)

- The summer picnic will be held on August 13 at the home of Mike and Mary Schuster in Medina, Details will be sent out separately.
- July 12, North Olmsted Firefighters Show - 5:00p - "no early entry". LAST SHOW due to retirement of the organizer.
- July 7-9, 2017 - Trick Flow Fun Ford Reloaded at Summit Raceway in Norwalk.
- July 16, North Coast Mustang Club annual car show at Nick Abraham Elyria Ford. Meet at Rubin's Deli - Elyria at 8 am for breakfast. 312 Chestnut Commons 440 366 0122. Directions Rt. 57 and Chestnut Ridge road. Located behind Drug Mart store on corner.
- July 27, Dairy Queen North Ridgeville car show.
- July 29, Mustangs at Summit. This is the show at the store in Talmadge.
- August 3, Olmsted Falls Parade. This is an evening parade on a Thursday. Gene Szucz will be managing separately, watch for his email.
- August 11, Valleaire Golf Course, Hinckley. A couple of members attended last year. Good show, cheap food and beer, live band and a certificate for 9 holes of golf). Best of all it is free.
- August 13, Mill Hollow Car Show, Vermillion
- August 22, Solon Mustang night. 6-9pm Possibly meet for caravan to show.
- Sept 3, Labor Day weekend car show in Lorain managed by our own Art Thomas.
- Sept 10, Montrose Ford - 8th Annual all Mustang Show - 10-3p - pre. reg. \$10. day of show \$15.

Weekly Cruisins'

- There is a new Monday weekly cruise: Mustang Monday and Classic Cruise at Aces Grille, 32650 Lorain Rd. North Ridgeville (440) 327-3333. 6-9. Prizes, 50/50, music and cruiser food discount.

Dues

Anyone who has not yet paid their 2017 dues please mail your checks made out to Carol Bradnan to PO Box 30143, Cleveland, Ohio 44130.

Yearly club dues are payable during January of each year for all existing members. Dues for new members are prorated the first year only based on when they join.

Jan 1 – March 31 \$20 / April 1 - June 30 \$15 / July 1 – Sept 30 \$10 / Oct 1 – Dec 31 \$5

Your dues are what keep the club going and allow us to dedicate the other funds we raise for our charity support. Please pay your dues on time to remain a member in good standing.

Meeting Schedule for 2017

July 5 (special Wed. meeting at Carrie Cerino's unless it rains then it will be July 6 at the dealership),
August 3, Sept 7, Oct 5, Nov. 2

All meetings held at Gillingham Ford at 7:00 on the first Thursday each month except a few in the summer.
Watch this space and the online calendar for changes.

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