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Thank You Note

Guy Nisbet sent a "thank you" to all club members thanking them for their thoughts and prayers after the recent passing of his mother.

Calendar of Events

July 11, 2011 MCWV meeting – St. Albans
Roadside Park / club will furnish pizza and drinks /
eat at 5:30, meeting at 6:30

August 8, 2011 MCWV meeting – Happy Days
Restraint / eat at 5:30, meeting at 6:30

Sept. 12, 2011 MCWV meeting – TBA

Mustang Fun Facts

- The Mustang I Prototype was debuted on October. 7,1962 at the Watkins Glen racetrack in New York
- Ford introduced the Mustang II prototype at Watkins glen on the weekend of October. 6,1963
- 22,000 Mustangs were sold within the first day of its release.
- Within 2 years, over one million Mustangs were sold
- The first Mustang off the assembly line was sold (by mistake) to an airplane pilot.
- By December. 31, 1964, Ford had sold 263,434 cars.
- When the one year anniversary of the Mustang rolled around, Ford had already sold 418,810 Mustangs.
- Independent Rear Suspension was actually considered for performance versions of the Mustang way back in the 60s.
- There was no 2002 edition of the Mustang Cobra.
- The first Mustang's VIN Number was 5F08F100001.
- The Fastback Mustang debuted on October1, 1964.
- Phil Clark is the original designer of the galloping horse logo.
- The one-millionth Mustang was produced on February. 23, 1966

April 2011 MCWV Meeting Minutes

Members present: Bruce, Linda, Scott and Ryan Crowder, Lyle and Shirley Atkins, Dick, Lois and Dana Byrd, Geary Mullins, Guy and Patty Nisbet, Marc and Dominic Monteleone, Larry Myers, Charlie, Mandy and Paxton Haynes, Sean Fleming, Jason Varney, Dean Smarr and Larry Bailey

The Draft By-laws and Agendas were distributed.

Bruce Crowder, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30. Eighteen (18) members were present so a Quorum was attained. Minutes and Treasurer's Reports were not available, but Bruce reported that we have \$4100+ in our account at present and that all bills are paid. The club sent a beautiful framed poem and picture to Guy and Patty Nisbet upon the death of Guy's mother.

Marc Monteleone presented the Draft By-Laws. The first By-Laws were created in the 90's and needed updated to reflect our non profit status club officers. We are a 501C(7) organization which is a social club. In order to comply with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations, we must determine a club location which is difficult since we do not own a clubhouse, so members stated it should be address of the president. All members are directors and they direct the club. A Quorum is at least 10% of members. Marc asked that everyone read the Draft By-Laws and e-mail him or Bruce with any questions. A final Draft will be presented at a later meeting for a club vote.

TEAM REPORTS

Sponsorship/PR – Larry Bailey has been talking to the four Ford dealers in the area, but they don't want to work together. He will seek individual dealerships to help sponsor events. Tee shirts are being made up again for the Starry Starry Night Cruise and we are looking for sponsors. Everyone needs to look for sponsors. Bruce had a few draft flyers for Starry, Starry Night, but he and Larry have both been sick so a final is not ready for printing yet.

Door Prizes – no report.

Membership – Guy Nisbet reports we have 4 new members since last fall.

Activities/Social – Dana Byrd reports that on May 10 (Tuesday) from 9:00am-2:30pm at Oakes Field in South Charleston, there will be activity called "**Stay On Track**" for the middle school children to show them alternatives to taking drugs and how to stay out of trouble. Joe Samples, (Instructor) would like some members to bring their cars to display for the kids. Contact Joseph Samples at 304-951-4875 or email at josephsamples409@hotmail.com

The Club is looking for a day or weekend activity to take place in the next month while the weather is pretty – maybe a trip to the Amish Country, a drive on the Parkway with a picnic or even a return trip to Bramwell. Contact Dana Byrd at 304-444-3332 with suggestions. Dana will be scheduling an activity and we hope to get some participation.

The Mountain State T's has a cruise in at the Toyota plant in Buffalo on June 2 from 5-8 and will include dinner. There is room for 10 more participants. Contact Dick Byrd at 304-965-5483 or email at wvbyrdnest@aol.com if interested.

Dick and Lois Byrd visited and encouraging club members to go on-line and look up Gilmore Auto Museum in Kalamazoo, Michigan <http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/>. This is one of the top 5 auto museums in the nation and might be a great weekend trip.

Special Projects: Charlie Haynes reports the D.J. Brown 1988 Mustang project is almost complete. The windshield has been donated and the weather stripping is on back-order. The club needs to send a thank you certificate to Guardian Glass because they donated the windshield. The Club would like Charlie Gumm to send it out.

Bruce wants to make sure that every sponsor gets a framed thank you certificate of this nature this year. Larry Bailey has some blank certificates and Charlie Gumm was working on new ones. We are also checking on embossed gold seals for the certificates.

Website/Newsletter – The Newsletter went out and is in the process of being posted to the website.

Starry, Starry Night – This is scheduled for June 11 and sponsors are needed. The T-shirts this year will have a blue Mustang on them. We need a stage because Larry Bailey sold his truck. Lyle has a 25 foot trailer that we can borrow and use as a stage. THANKS LYLE!

Summerfest – Larry Bailey announced that this is August 22nd in South Charleston until someone pointed out that is a Monday. Larry Bailey admitted in front of the entire Mustang Club that he had made a mistake(**WHAT!**) and that is was actually August 20th.

On May 21, the City of South Charleston is having an Armed Forces Parade and if anyone wants to put their car in the parade, please be at Evans Lumber at 11 am. Contact Lyle Atkins at 304-744-2966 or email at sjsquirrelnut@msn.com

Larry Bailey passed out the WV Car Clubs Calendar for this year.

Chili Bash – Thanks to Lyle, we now have a stage for that event, also.

Make A Wish – no report.

Judging – No report.

Registration – No Report.

Old Business – Need door prize donations and sponsors.

New Business- Dean Smarr, owner of All About Fun, proposed a fund-raising activity for the club. He has an event in Hurricane the evening of July 4th and needs 18 people to help work the inflatable's and the concession stand. The city of Hurricane has contracted All About Fun and is covering all the cost including food and fireworks for the celebration. Dean will donate \$1200.00 to the Mustang Club for the Make A Wish Foundation if a minimum of 18 people commit and actually show up. More would be better and kind of spread the work out a bit allowing for breaks. This would be a great fund-raiser, but he needs to know by June 1st who can make a commitment. Bruce will send out an email for members to check their availability and respond.

Next meeting is on The 3rd Thursday in May (19th) at the St. Albans Riverside Park with hotdogs and hamburgers providing by the Club. Everyone, please bring some munchies of choice or a dessert.

No 50/50 for MAW.

Motion to dismiss made by Guy Nisbet and seconded by Larry Bailey.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45.

May 2011 MCWV Meeting Minutes

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers , Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream made for a great meeting!!!

Meeting brought to order at 7ish by the sounding of Als' Cane on the table (Much better than the salt shaker that was being used by Larry Bailey)

Al Yoke gave treasury report (Al please insert figure).

Two remaining car show dates were announced.

The Starry Starry Night show in Nitro was discussed in depth with the members that attended meeting. \$1750 has been solicited from sponsors for use on this event.

Band, T Shirts and adds will come out of this money.

Larry asked who would be available to help with this event as some of the personnel on this event has changed. (Not to many volunteers! Hope that changes next week...)

Larry and Bruce discussed T Shirt order and street vendors and setup.

Stage was discussed and we cannot get stage from county (Date conflict and to much money) Ideas of some type of stage was discussed....Any Ideas?!?!

We talked about how we had sold the idea to the City of Nitro and received money to help on the event from their CVB and we cannot cancel the event...we must move forward with a GREAT effort from the MCWV no matter what has happened or what the Antique Days people provide during the day.

Dana Byrd discussed some hopeful outings this summer. The members in attendance said they would like to attend some local car shows and cruise ins as a club and set together. Also discussed was some local picnics at our parks and pools that could be local enough for one day only events. These will be checked out and a list of what is available compiled with possible dates for the summer.

Meeting adjourned and last of food and cake was eaten in round two.....

Minutes by Larry Bailey

***June 2011* MCWV Meeting Minutes**

None Available

Larry's Corner

Chapter one
Starry Starry Night Cruise Inn

Wow!!!! Here we are half way through the summer and our 2011 schedule of events.....The meetings at the St Albans roadside park have been really neat....The weather has been letting us cook out and get our meetings finished before raining on our club. What a year for rain and storms!!! The MCWV always endures and moves on. The changes in our club and our Starry Starry Night Cruise In didn't stop a great time in the streets of Nitro for Antique Days!! The band was found to be broken up at the last minute and was not going to perform. I started looking for a replacement act and our usual "Super Duper" was already booked. Our replacement Music DJs were "Big Sticky and KristyK"!!!! While their act is from the nightclub scene of Myrtle Beach their music arrangements

were perfect for our show!! Quite a few positive comments about the music and the selection of songs were received. Only a couple of comments of too loud were received from the "Plus 65" group with their hearing devices turned up extra loud and them being parked right in front of the speakers were received. After moving their cars to the "Not So Loud" areas they were fine.

I'm frustrated with the fact that we do this show for the City of Nitro and the Antique Days Dealers and not much was done for advertising and only one city official showed up to check out and enjoy the show!!! This show and venue will be looked at and discussed with the city and antique dealers before we commit for next year. We went to city council and the CVB and sold the idea for the economic impact this event (Cruise In and Nitro Antique Days Festival) could have on their city and area if they planned it and worked it right. I am not going to let the club take on all the responsibility for this event being a success for the city if they do not even want to attend and EVERYONE help with the advertising of the Nitro Antique Days Event!!

The cruise was a great time for everyone who showed up with 55 registered cars and 14 nonregistered cars and approx. 8 club cars. The Make A Wish 50/50 was a great success with the winner giving his share back to Make A Wish!!!! Car Guys.....What a great group of people for our charity of choice!!!! A trivia contest that was a three part question proved to be tough for the crowd or maybe they just didn't want their wives to know that they knew the answer! You had to get all three parts to win.....1...Give the name of the song and the group of the song being played...(Hot Rod City by Ronnie and the Daytonas)...2...The city and street of The Sherwood Inn (Kanawha City..MacCorkle Ave)...3...The city and street of The Twin Maples (St Albans..Kanawha Terrace). These were the infamous night spots of the 60s and 70s and Frank Tucker got it right! The only thing he had to work on was the Song. After listening to it a couple of times he got it!! The three trophies that were awarded: The Mayor and City of Nitro Award was Patti Baughman..1950 Chevy Truck, The Antique Mall Award was Mike Pauley..1957 Chevy, The MCWV Award was Dale Ball..1963 1/2 Police Interceptor 390 HiPo Galaxie. Neat cars!!! Our food vendors/sponsors had great food, ice cream and drinks...What a great trailer by The Mardi Gras from Cross Lanes!!! Their service and food was great!! Thanks for all the club members who showed up to help make this event a great success.....We had a great time laughing and enjoying the music, checking out the cars and dancing in the street!!!

Chapter Two NHRA Hot Rod Reunion

While I have your ears.....The 9th Annual Hot Rod Reunion was held in Bowling Green Kentucky this weekend and it was on my bucket list!! Randy and Jerry had gone for the last couple of years and had always talked about it and what a great time they always had. So the only way I could mark it off of my list was to go!! Man what a drive....You go into another time zone when you go that far into Kentucky. I arrived at midnight our time and 11pm Bowling Green time. Jerry and Randy "were sitting" on the porch" at the motel. I took my bag into the room and joined them on the "porch". They brought me up to speed on what they had seen the opening day and also the swap meet. We went into our room and settled down for what I thought was a restful night.....We had left the TV on and after Jerry and Randy went to sleep...I HAD TO TURN IT UP....Wow can those guys SNORE!!! Very little rest was received before the alarm went off to get up and go to the track.....Shower turns were taken and off we went to The Waffle House!!

Now I know everyone is familiar with the HEALTHY menu at this great place to eat!! Well at least the coffee, orange juice, eggs and grits were kind of healthy....I'm not so sure about the toast, bacon and waffle!! Sure was good though!! Off we went to the track and staked out our turf on top of a knoll that allowed us to see the complete track and a lot of the pit area. Time trials started and it did my heart good to hear the gears being shifted and smell the high test fuel and rubber burning!!!

I told the guys that I had to head to the pits so I could get close and personal with the cars. Not only do they have the races going on but there is a gigantic car show and shine and a great display of original nostalgia race cars on display from "back in the day"! These cars were great for me to see and at the same time it lets me know how old I have become when I hear guys telling their grandkids "This is what we use to race when I was racing "back in the day"! Wow... they are talking about the days when I was at the track running and traveling from track to track...I wouldn't change a thing or do it any differently if I had it to do over.....these were great times!!!!

I met Jerry and Randy back at our chosen spot and was telling them about some of the pictures I had taken and people I had talked to.....they smiled and I am sure they knew how I was Feeling..... As we sat there and had just finished eating our sandwiches that Chef BoyR Jerry and Randy had made us.....we looked over our shoulder and as quick as we could jump up and grab a hold of our canopies a sixty mile an hour

wind and storm hit us out of no where!!!! As Jerry and I held on we freaked out as the wind started to lift us both up off of the ground!!! Randy turned around and saw the fright in our faces and ran and grabbed onto the canopies and a lady and her husband that were set up beside us came running over and grabbed a hold of the canopy and we were all holding on for dear life!!! The wind lasted for about 10 minutes and then went away as fast as it had hit us!!! Then the rains started to set in. Everyone tore down the area and loaded everything up. We thanked the people who had helped us and since the line to get out of the track was backed up for miles we pulled up under a line of trees and tried to keep the water out of Jerry's new jeep because he had left the doors at the motel!! " Its A Jeep Thing"!! After setting there for a couple of hours...we were able to get in line and head back to the motel.

We stopped at Bob Evans and had a good "Down on the farm" dinner and went back to the motel to "sit on the porch" before bed....After another night of "loud TV" and storms of rain wind and thunder all night we got up and went to the Waffle House for another healthy breakfast and then we spent most of the day and early afternoon at antique malls looking for treasures... then we went back to the motel and fired up the grill and had a great cook out on "the porch" After our cook out we got ready and headed back out to the track after the rains had quit to see if they were going to run....They were trying to dry the track off and finish up qualifying so they could race into the night...They made it!! It was just like "Back in the day" when the front engine Top Fuel Dragsters fired up and went 200+ miles an hour!! We all had gone up into the grandstands for these runs and boy was it loud!!! The Funny Cars were great and the Nostalgia Super Stockers were just like old times.....Wheel Stands and grabbing gears!!!! We stayed until around 1am and then went back to the motel to rest up for our trip home.....Boy I wish Tom Rent could have seen it....again.....

Chapter Three
Traveling signals and sayings
For The MAN Trip.....

Wha's to eat.....
Gotta Pee.....
When are we eating.....
Gotta Poop.....
Sure could use some dairy products (ice cream)...
When are we eating.....
Waffle House..Ummmmmm
Gotta Poop.....
I'm going in the shower....
Wait I gotta Pee.....
Whats left to eat.....
Ok...Its my turn in the shower....
Wait...Gotta Poop.....
WOW!!! As you can tell it was a great time.....
Prez

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder!



Meet the MCWV Members

Each issue we will be profiling MCWV members so we all can become better acquainted. When you receive the questionnaire from Al Yoke; request you complete and return so your fellow members will get to know you.

Name - Marc Monteleone

Family - Wife is Christine. 2 daughters Allisyn and Alexis, both students at WVU. 1 son Dominic is a freshman at GW.

Work - Bowles Rice

Hobbies - Working on classic Mustangs and hunting.

Cars owned in the past - I have owned 27 1966 Mustangs.

Current Cars - 1966 Mustang convertible, 1966 Mustang GT convertible, 1969 Mach I, 1967 Comaro and 1967 Shelby Roaster Kit Car

Dream Car - 1967 Shelby 427 Roadster

Something Surprising - I founded and opened The Great Outdoors hunting and fishing store in Ripley

Name – Alan Yoke

Family.- Wife is Shirley.(teachers at Webberwood Elementary) and 2 daughters; Allison and Sara. Allison is married and teachers at SC Middle School and has one son, Brett (age 7). Sara will graduate in Dec 11 from MU and is currently serving in the WV Army National Guard.

Work – Retired from WV Army National Guard

Hobbies – Collecting coin and covered bridge pictures.

Cars owned in the past – first car was a 1955 Chevy followed by a 1960 Volvo in high school. I've owned a Mustang of one year or other since 1974 (first Mustang was a 1965 2+2 with a six and 3 speed.

Current Cars – 2007 Buick Lacrosse; 2007 Mustang "Pony" edition, 2005 Ford Sport Trac and a 1968 Mustang convertible

Dream Car – 1956 Chevy Nomad or a 1940's Ford Woody street rod

Something Surprising – I draw and paint in oils and acrylics.