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Updates and Info for Our Club Members

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 19th 2022! *There's no December meeting!*

Location: Giannotti's Country Manor 3118 Pricetown Rd, Fleetwood

Start Time: You're welcome to have dinner starting around 5:30; the meeting starts promptly at 6:30

Blue's Cruise

One of our favorite things to do as a group is drive a Don Hughmanick-mapped cruise. This time, we wove our way to Blue Mountain Resort. We rolled out of Bethel with a couple MCCP friends along for the ride, following a far more fun route than most take to the resort for lunch. The view from the mountain was beautiful, and the food was great. The route back took us to Way-Har Farm Market for ice cream, or "whatever". The place is full of "whatever", and it's really worth a visit if you've never checked it out.

At The November Meeting

The final general meeting of the year was well attended, with 31 members signing the alibi book, but 32 in attendance. Steve read the October meeting minutes, and Kris provided the treasurer's report. We welcomed new member Marty Palm, brother of founding member Jim Palm. The big agenda item was the member review and adoption of our end-of-year giving beneficiaries. Members approved donating \$500 (each) to the Reading chapter of the Salvation Army, Moment of Peace Adventures, and PA Wounded Warriors.

The Board confirmed that Giannotti's will be our location for meetings again in 2022, and we will be returning to Mission BBQ for our April through October meet-ups. We recapped the Classic Harley Davidson Toy Run which was attended in force by the BCMCCI, wrapping up with a trip to Mission BBQ for a late lunch. The Dinner On Us winner was Jim Palm, and we collected a total of \$150 in the 50/50, which as is our November meeting tradition, was awarded in its entirety to Jim Palm and Dave Mohn. We hope to see you all again on January 19th to get the new year rolling!



Membership Renewal Time

Please consider renewing your BCMCCI membership in December regardless of what your anniversary date may be. Memberships run January through December, which is why we prorate the cost of new memberships as we approach the later months each year. The requested deadline for renewals is February 20th. Those new members who joined in October are already good to go for 2022 and needn't take any action. Welcome letters need to be updated for 2022 and will start going out in coming weeks. We will no longer include a window decal for renewals since existing members already have them and they are not year-specific. If you are renewing and would like a window decal (like if you bought another Mustang) see Dan at a future member meeting. They will be offered at \$1 each.

One More 2021 Thing To Do!

We have 19 members signed up for the Wreath Laying at Indiantown Gap on Saturday, December 18th. The meet-up time and location is 10:15 at the Midway Diner. If you have not signed up but want to attend, contact Dan at once. We will leave the diner when the last member arrives, or at 10:15, whichever comes first. This is our way of "walking the walk" in our support of WAA.

If One Mustang Is Good...

...two must be better, right? Several members have known that all along, but it took a while for Dan Peterson to get the message. That changed earlier in the year when he began getting the "itch" some of you already scratched when you got it. Factory ordered on 7/23, his 2021 EcoBoost Premium 6-speed finally showed up on 11/11.



Why the factory order? Availability of a 6-speed on dealer lots was nil, and ridiculous used car prices were prohibitive, but as an MCA member, the X-Plan was the perfect solution. Add to that a hefty retail factory order incentive from Ford, and 0% financing iced the deal. Fear not, his louder & faster '07 GT is still in the driveway. And yes, he already has plans for the 2021.

Something To Get Amped About?

You may not like the ongoing encroachment of electric vehicles in the marketplace. Maybe you're just grumpy because you're still waiting for the flying cars we were promised as kids would be commonplace by now. Perhaps you still hold a grudge over Ford building an EV SUV branded as a Mustang. Or, it's possible you simply abhor change of any kind. Enter Ford with 281 HP/317 lb-ft electric "crate motor" you can now buy online. Plus, you can now correctly refer to it as a "motor" after years of incorrectly referring to a gas or diesel engine that way. At \$3,900 from Ford, the possibilities are staggering. (EV Pinto, anyone?) To showcase the tech, Ford Performance wired up their '78 F100 Eliminator for SEMA...although theirs is pushing 480 HP and over 600 lb-ft of torque.



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Record Donations in 2021!

The biggest motivator and basic mission of the BCMCCI is to be good stewards of the community while enjoying our cars and each other's companionship. We accomplish this through our support of events like the Toy Run, or Wreaths Across America wreath laying, or providing a lending hand to the Early Ford V8 Club or Strausstown Lions. The other way we deliver on our promise is by raising funds for our charities at BCMCCI shows and ear-marking funds for our year end giving. Behind the scenes, the Board works diligently to keep club operating costs as low as possible. As an aside, this is made easier than we could hope thanks to the great job done by Treasurer Kris Fry. All of the above, combined with a thankfully normal (ish) 2021 show season, resulted in the BCMCCI's largest donation year in club history!

By the close of the November member meeting, it was official. The club will have donated \$10,763 by the end of the year! That brings our grand total since 2009 to \$53,544 given to charity. Over 75% of that was in the last 6 years, including the \$0 donated in 2020! Our best year previously was 2019, and we crushed that number by more than \$1,300! You all had a hand in this, and should be proud of the accomplishment. It is one of the many things that make our club (meaning you) so special!

A Note From The President

The year is all but over, so it makes sense to reflect on 2021 a bit. We were extremely active all year long; we attended a ton of shows, many as a group, and provided essential support to the Early Ford V8 Club and Strausstown Lions. We had a great presence at the Ford Nationals in Carlisle and signed many new members throughout the year. We enlisted a ton of new sponsors, many of whom took advantage of our top tier sponsorship options. Who would have expected companies like Eastwood, Classic Auto Mall, East Speed or S&W Performance to back our club?

We organized cruises to allow our ponies to stretch their legs, and all along the way built our brand and continued to expand our exposure to local organizations and neighboring clubs. Heck, we were even invited to attend a Corvette Club car show by their president! We had fun meetings at Giannotti's, thanks in part to a delightful wait staff and accommodating owner. We grew guest attendance at Mission BBQ, and quickly found people wished we could hold these meet-ups well past October!

Simply, I just want to thank you. Whether you attended all the events or just cheered from the sidelines, you made the year one for the books. Have a wonderful holiday season and rest up for 2022 when we hit it hard again!

2021 Sponsor Shirts Reduced!

Stumped for last minute gifts? Missed the opportunity to pick these up for yourself? We've reduced the price of the current year tees from \$12 to \$10 each. We also have the reversed color shirts (grey with orange print) for the same price. In addition, there are still a few 2020 and 2019 Anniversary shirts left that are going for \$5 each.



There are also still a few dark blue ceramic 12 oz. mugs left, selling for \$7 each, or \$6 if you buy two or more. Everything tastes better in a BCMCCI mug! We know because we've tested them!



If you're interested in mugs or tee-shirts, contact Dan or Kris to check availability and shirt sizes.

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No matter how you celebrate throughout the Holiday Season, please do so safely, in good health, and in the company of the ones you love. When giving, give from the heart, when receiving, accept with grace and humility. Tend to what really matters and dismiss the insignificant things. We wish you all happiness and joy, and can't wait to see you in 2022!

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