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Updates and Info for Our Club Members

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 19th, 2023!

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

Carlisle Ford Nationals

The banner photo shows the BCMCCI tent set-up, located about 30 yards from the main gate. For the second year in a row, the weather in Carlisle cooperated and helped make a great weekend even better. To top it off, the 2023 Nats came within 20 vehicles of matching last year's 3,454 record breaker and the Ford event now boasts the *two* largest vehicle events in Carlisle history. We thank all the members and friends who showed their cars and stopped by the tent for a visit!

At The June Meeting

Attendance "plummeted" to 28 names in the alibi book, including all 8 Board members. But that's only if 3 less than May counts as "plummeting". Steve Fry recapped the May meeting minutes in spite of forgetting his copy, and Kris updated us on the financial report, which *she* remembered to bring. Dan thanked the members who attended and worked the Haldeman show on the 17th. He went on to encourage the same incredible attendance at Fleetwood and especially at

Cabela's where the extra hands are "mission critical" to a successful show. Dan also announced dates for the club picnic and the second annual Cheryl's Cruise, which are covered later in this newsletter. Upcoming show dates were reviewed and we discussed the pressing matter of possible BCMCCI participation in a special 60th Anniversary Mustang feature at the 2024 Das Awkscht Fesch. The Dinner On Us drawing was scored by Don Peters, and the \$58 half of the 50/50 drawing went to Lynda Boysel...who knew better than to try to give it back!

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Haldeman Recap



Our Father's Day weekend event at Haldeman Ford in Kutztown went off with out a hitch, and we ended up raising \$1,598 fir the JDRF. Attendance this year was a little light compared to last year, but given the crazy amount of other events going on that weekend, the show was a true success. The weather cooperated for us, too! Our new food vendor, Boy Scout Troop 155, proved their mettle by doing a nice job serving breakfast, and then lunch. Their prices were strikingly low, but the food was quite good and we've already asked them back for next year's show.

Todd Haldeman arranged for Wood Brothers Racing's show trailer, and it was a hit with the attendees. When that thing



was fired up, people took notice, though it isn't really like they had a choice!

We can also confirm the safety green sponsor shirts make us much easier to spot...quite possibly even from space! If you



reserved one, please make arrangements with Dan or Kris to pick up and pay for them as soon as you can.



One of the neatest images of the day was the one above, showing the elder Haldeman's uniquely optioned 1970 Mach I parked with the Wood Brothers NASCAR. The Chinese auction was a success, with all items bid upon, and only one unclaimed. Like last year, several club vehicles were able to park in the showroom, and they looked incredible. By the way, next year's show will be June 15th!

2024 Club Picnic

Don & Marlene Peters will host the club picnic at their home in Kempton on Sunday September 17th. This is a rain or shine event, thanks to their large pavilion. We will have a sign-up sheet at the July and August member meetings so you can let us know how many people will be in your party and what you plan to bring. The club will provide the dogs & burgers, rolls, plates, cups and so on and members are encouraged to bring sides, munchies or desserts. (Bringing something is NOT mandatory!)

If you cannot make it to a meeting and aren't likely to run into us at a show, contact Dan with your information. It's important for us to have a head count so we minimize waste but also make sure there are no growling stomachs at the end. Members are welcome to bring guests if they like, including youngsters. If you have any dietary restrictions or food allergies, please don't be shy about letting us know since we'll be glad to accommodate you as best we can. We hope you can attend!

2023-2024 Executive Board and Club Contacts

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2024 Das Awkscht Fescht Update

As we mentioned in the June Bullitt'in, we were approached about managing the Mustang 60th Anniversary feature display at the August 2024 event. After much – very much – consideration, and a club vote taken at the June member meeting, it has been decided taking this on is a bigger responsibility than we are prepared to assume. While it would have indeed meant incredible exposure for the club, it is also a 3-day obligation with a financial demand that would put an unreasonable strain on our members and finances, the latter of which would adversely affect our charitable giving efforts. It is better for us to decline than fail at delivering on our obligation.

July Event Schedule

Pottstown Nights: Saturday July 1st. Get to High Street around 3:30 if you hope to get a spot!

Fleetwood Show & Shine: Tuesday July 4th. Members are asked to be at Fleetwood Memorial Park at 7AM.

Mission BBQ Meet-up: Wednesday July 5th.

Centerport Car Show: Saturday July 8th. Meet at Leesport Rutters #81 (Rtes 61& 73) to roll out by 7:45AM

Eastwood Mustang Car Cruise Saturday July 8th. Starts 8AM. No meet-up planned.

In-Vette-Tational Saturday July 15th. Meet in the Oley Valley HS parking lot by 8AM.

Eastwood Summer Classic Saturday July 22nd. We'll line up on Robinson street directly across

from Eastwood in Pottstown at 7AM to try rolling in together as a group.

Kutztown Kruiizz Saturday July 29th. Staging is now at Kutztown Area HS 50 Trexler Ave. Meet up at Saucony Creek Brewing Company at 15032 Kutztown Rd at 9AM. (Registration opens at 10:30, but suggest getting to the HS closer to 9:30)

Club Friend Injured In Crash

If you don't know him, you surely know his car; the sweet little black RHD Mini with the Union Jack on the roof. Lee Ernst got banged up pretty good (unclear if it was in the Mini) and has a bit of a recovery period ahead of him. A nicer guy is hard to find, so the club sent him a little something to cheer him up a bit. Get well soon, sir!



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Have an event or point of interest you'd like included in the next Bullitt'in? Send an email to Dan at 19dpete61@gmail.com or better yet, come to a meeting and share it in person!



Participation Perks Points Reminder

In case you forgot, you are eligible for points not only for attending meetings and select car shows, but also for using our Stage 1, 2 or 3 sponsors, donating Chinese Auction items, registering your Mustang on the Special Vehicle Registry and of course, signing up sponsors! If you bought merchandise or utilized services from any of the "Stage" sponsors, just provide proof and Dan will add your points. (Purchases from Associate Sponsors Cabela's, Giannotti's, Haldeman Ford and Mission BBQ do not earn you points.) Proof of registration in the [Special Vehicle Registry](#) is as simple as providing a screen print of your Mustang on the site.

Why do points matter? The top points earners are rewarded for their engagement with the club and its sponsors in January based on their 2023 totals at the end of December. In addition to something they can spend, the top two for 2023 will also receive a special gift provided by John Clor, Ford Performance Enthusiast Communications Manager. The bigger benefit is what you happens while earning those points, even if you don't "win". You enrich the club experience for yourself and others, make new friends from both within and outside the club, and help spread the BCMCCI "magic" throughout the region!

Cheryl's Annual Cruise 2023

Vice President Richard Balthaser's wife Cheryl was taken too soon, and last year we started an annual memorial cruise in her memory. For this year, Kris Fry is putting together another cruise for Saturday December 2nd to continue the tradition. The route is still to be finalized, but a preliminary peek indicates there may be a covered bridge or two (or more), strategically placed bio break locations, stops at points of interest, and an as yet to be determined food stop. You are encouraged to drive your Mustang, but given the time of year, any vehicle you're comfortable bringing is welcome. In coming months, we'll have route details and a sign-up sheet so we can pin down a head count.

15th Annual Denny Fanale Covered Bridge Cruise

If you participated in the CBC last year, you should have received an email from Max at MCCPA with a link to pre-register. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday October 22 and all the details you need will be in the email and at the registration link. In years past, the final stop was the Restaurant at Hershey Farms, but a devastating fire in January destroyed the building and cruise organizers have switched it up to use the banquet room at the Robert Fulton Fire Company in Wakefield. A buffet will be provided by Mission BBQ at a cost of \$20 on top of the \$15 reg.

The email was sent to previous attendees, and will be open to the public for "first timers" at a later date. Attendance is limited to 100 vehicles and there is no day of option. You must pre-register by September 16th.

"I Hate Minivans and EVs"

Face it, many of us have said one or both of those things. You may take it back if given a chance to pilot or just ride in Ford's SuperVan 4.2, a stone-cold EV Pikes Peak slayer.



Okay, so it's a little odd-looking, but that design is driven by aerodynamic research and resulted in over 4,400 pounds of downforce at 150MPH and is just one of many enhancements intended to tackle the Peak's 156 turns and high altitude!



Still not convinced an electric van can be fun? Would magnesium forged wheels wrapped in P Zeros, AWD and 1,400 HP sway you a little? Ford's participation in the Pikes Peak race has come a long way since its 1916 Model T entry!



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