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Updates and Info for Our Club Members

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 17th, 2024!

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

1967 "FIA Fastback"

Built by Ruffian Cars, this tribute made quite a stir at SEMA 2023. The all-steel, custom-fabricated bodywork speaks for itself, but there's more than just beauty to this beast. A Shelby 364ci aluminum block pumps out 500HP on 91 octane and is tied to a 5-speed TKX and 3.89:1 differential. When it's time to slow down, Wilwood gets the job done. Rolling stock is a set of 15x10" Shelby FIA wheels with Avon tires: 275/50/15 and 295/50/15. For more photos, go to www.ruffiancars.com.

At The November Meeting

There were 34 names in the alibi book which included all 7 Board members. As an aside, that was a record for the year and attendance at meetings in 2023 has averaged 31 with only 2 meetings dipping into the high 20s. Steve rattled off October's minutes followed by Kris's Treasurer's report. We welcomed WAA representative Dave Klimas who spoke about the program and December's wreath laying at Indiantown Gap and the club treated him to dinner. Dan recapped the membership

numbers as of the start of November meeting.

The drawing for Dinner on Us was won by Keith Heberling, and continuing our tradition, the complete 50/50 collection was split between two members, sending Rick Giles and Kim Osborne home with \$84 each. We raffled off two \$25 Cabela's gift cards won by members Tom Lobley and Gary Keibach. Willy Witman generously donated a Seven Stars gift card which was won by Don Peters. Dan reminded members there is no meeting in December and January's meeting is 1/17/24.



New 2024 Monthly Meet-up Location!

With the end of our run at Mission BBQ, the Board had to hustle to identify a new location with the help of member suggestions. Once the dust settled, the nod went to Klinger's at the Airport. They're located at 2385 Bernville Road, Reading, PA, 19605 and yes, that's basically the Reading Regional Airport. If you want to check them out ahead of first meet-up, click [here](#) for their website.



The board not only got the green light from Klinger's, but also squared things with the airport director. It turns out the owner of Klinger's and the airport director are both "car guys", which never hurts. Parking is plentiful but we're sure there'll be some tweaking and adjusting to get used to the new digs, but we're looking forward to building strong relationships with the Klinger's and the Airport. The start time will be unchanged, and we'll still do a 50/50 and raffle off a couple gift cards, so start spreading the word and mark your calendar for April 3rd 2024!

January Casual Cruise!

Like cars? Like trains? Like cars AND trains? This will be perfect for you! On Saturday January 6th, we'll do a casual cruise starting at Barry's Car Barn in Intercourse, then we'll head to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania in

BARRY'S CAR BARN



RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA

Real Trains. Real History. Real Excitement.

Strasburg. When we say casual, we mean casual. If you want to enjoy (the town of) Intercourse for a while after touring the collection, we don't have to scoot to Strasburg right away. Barry's opens at 9, which is when we want to kick things off and where we'll meet-up. The railroad museum is open until 4, but it's wise to plan a couple hours to get through it. Lunch or supper plans will be group gametime decisions.

I Renewed My Membership. Where's my Welcome Letter And Card?

The welcome packages will start going out after the first of the year so we can have all our documents updated. Fear not, your membership for 2024 was active the moment you renewed. Newer members who joined since September are covered for 2024. Charter members need not do anything. Their memberships are permanent but they will receive welcome packages as well.

15th Anniversary Logo Design Selected!

Members at the November meeting voted on the 4 proposed designs and there was indeed a slam dunk winner. Want to know which one? It'll be in the January 2024 Bullitt'in!



2023-2024 Executive Board and Club Contacts

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End Of Year Giving, BCMCCI Style

Our members were presented with a budget and several charities the Board suggested based on member suggestions. It was unanimously agreed to divide the \$2,000 donation budget equally among the following:

- Humane Pennsylvania
- Kacie's Cause
- Baseballtown Dream League
- Berks chapter of Habitat For Humanity

These donations, combined with our other YTD charitable donations bring the BCMCCI total for 2023 to a sweet \$10,000! Thank you, members, for your support of our mission to be good stewards of our community! We're doing good things and having a blast doing it!

December & January Event Schedule

Saturday December 2nd: **Cheryl's Cruise.** Time to roll out is **9:45** from the Giant at 15100 Kutztown Rd in Kutztown.

Saturday December 16th: **Wreath Laying at Indiantown Gap.** Meet-up at Trainers Midway Diner and be ready to roll out NLT 10:00 to head to MSC Industrial Supply at 100 MSC Drive in Jonestown off Exit 90 of Route 81.

Saturday January 6th: **Casual Cruise to Barry's Car Barn...and beyond.** Just meet at Barry's by 9AM. 3504 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse, PA 17534.

March Banquet Reminder

If planning to attend the March 16th banquet celebrating our 15th anniversary, you must reserve no later than February 21st. The cost

to reserve – per person – is \$20 which will be refunded to you upon arrival at the Boyertown Museum of Historic Vehicles so the banquet itself is free. We'll have our run of the museum, some door prizes, a nice meal and dessert, and Dan promises to not talk so much.

April Trip To The Mustang Owners Museum

Just a reminder that the number of room blocks we reserved is down to 4. With an NHRA event the following weekend, area hotels will become scarce, so if you plan to go, contact Dan or Kris for the link to the Hampton Inn Concord and our group code. Snoozing is losing, so don't wait until the last minute to lock in a room reservation. 11 members have committed so far.



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The Club Gear Store is open year round! Go [HERE](#) to follow Hilbert's updated link and review the items and place orders! Hop online and order your BCMCCI gear today!

ORDER NOW!
BERKS CO. MUSTANG CLUB APPAREL

They have GREAT cool weather options!

SHOP ONLINE AT:
bobhilbert.com

The advertisement displays a variety of club apparel including a black hooded jacket, a blue baseball cap, a red hooded jacket, a dark blue zip-up jacket, a grey polo shirt, and a red baseball cap with an American flag design. Each item features the Berks County Mustang Club logo. A large yellow starburst graphic contains the text 'They have GREAT cool weather options!'.

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