APRIL 2024 Newsletter

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It's Show time!!

Car shows and cruises are in full swing. We hope you come out and support the local shows and cruise-ins in our community. Also, the 60th birthday of the Ford Mustang is in April. Several members are going to Birmingham, AL for the celebration and various events. The MCA information packet is included in this newsletter in case you haven't received yours. Registration for this event is now closed.



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2024 DERBY CITY MUSTANG CLUB Monthly Events

Luncheons:

Every First Wednesday of every month at 11:30am. These are held at different restaurants to cover all areas that the Club Members live in. Watch the Derby City Mustang Club Facebook page for updates.

Club Meetings:

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Bill Collins Ford

Coffee (Breakfast):

Every third Thursday of the Month at 9am. These too are held at different restaurants to cover all areas that the Club Members live in. It is normally 2 weeks after the monthly luncheon. Watch the Derby City Mustang Club Facebook page and your email for updates/changes.

Club Cruise Ins:

The cruise-in is now set. The cruise-in is the last Saturday of each month, April through September. The location is O'Reilly's Auto Parts located at 275 Blankenbaker Lane, not far from the intersection of Blankenbake Lane and Shelbyville Road. Check the DCMC website for updates.



Welcome to our new members!

We would like to welcome our new members that joined since our last newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at our 2024 events!

Wilson Pickett Cruise and Lunch March 18, 2024

The club had 12 cars and 16 members attend the cruise to Evergreen Cemetery to recognize Wilson Pickett Jr. on his birthday and his song Mustang Sally. After the cruise several members attended lunch at Roosters on Preston Highway.











Frankfort Avenue Easter Parade March 30, 2024

14 member cars and 21 members along with family made it out the annual Frankfort Avenue Easter parade this year. Members are in the staging area prepping their cars for the parade. The weather was perfect!



















Mustang 60th Birthday in Birmingham, AL April 5-7, 2024

Several members are travelling to Birmingham, AL to show their cars and to celebrate the 60th birthday of the Ford Mustang. Here is some key information from the information packet the MCA sent out.

Welcome to the Mustang 60th Anniversary Celebration. Once again we come together to recognize what has become an American Icon in automotive engineering.

First a brief rundown on dates, times, and locations for major activities:

Show hours are 8 am to 5 pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Registration/Classification check-in (more details below) will open at 12 noon on Thursday and run until 5 pm. Registration will be open again on Friday morning from 8am until 5pm and Saturday morning from 8 am until 10 am.

Trailer parking (see the last picture in this document) will be open 8am until 8pm Thursday through Saturday and 8 am on Sunday morning until everyone is loaded

and gone. There will not be access to trailer parking after 8pm each evening so plan accordingly if you need to get in your trailer. Security will be provided in trailer parking.

The judging will be on Friday and Saturday, and Sunday as required. On the back of the show rules sheet, found in your credential packet, it says "**READY TO BE JUDGED**". Please have this displayed on the dash when you are ready. Security will be provided in Judged car parking.

Judged cars can leave each day after 5 pm. Please be back in place by 10 am the following day.

Display cars can come and go as they please during show hours. Please be careful moving around the venue particularly where pedestrians and other cars are concerned.

The Awards for Judged cars will be at 1 pm Sunday on the second floor of the race tower in the Paddock area.

The Saturday night banquet will be held at the Museum beginning at 6 pm and

lasting until 10 pm. Safeguard your tickets as they will be required for entry. Parking will be tight so please consider doing a ride share with friends. In addition to

museum parking, parking will be available just past the museum at the credential building.

Please observe signage all around the venue.

THE REGISTRATION/CLASSIFICATION PROCESS

As with the previous Mustang celebrations, getting our cars placed at the Show venue is always a challenge. First, if you trailered your car to the event, it would be best to unload in Trailer parking and then bring the car to registration/classification.

Trailer parking (see the last drawing in this article) will be open at 8 AM Thursday morning. If the car is one that you do not want to drive we will accommodate trailers coming through classification but be prepared to follow directions as you move through the line.

We plan to set up and begin processing cars at the Grand River Mall beginning at noon on Thursday. The Mall is approximately 4 miles from the actual Barber Motorsports Park venue. The offsite location for Classification will prevent or eliminate traffic issues at the venue itself. If you come through Classification on Thursday, you will not be allowed into the Venue until 8 am Friday morning, but you will have your credentials and be that much ahead of the game.

The setup at the mall will bring you into the area for classification through a Drive-In Theater in two lines (see picture >).

We will ask if you are a JUDGED or DIS-PLAY car

as you come in.

Judged cars will be directed into the right

lane.

Display cars will be directed into the left lane.

As the cars approach the

classification tent we will

put the Judged cars in the

two right hand lanes and

direct the Display cars to

the left side of the tent.



WAIVER REQUIREMENT

All occupants in each car that will be entering the venue are required to sign a

met the waiver requirements. This wristband must be worn the entire weekend. If you need a replacement, come to the MCA tent and exchange the old one for new one.

It is readily apparent that the signing of the waivers will result in delays. We plan to expedite the process as best as possible. *Please be patient*.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

<u>During classification the "JUDGED CARS" will be checked for fire extinguishers.</u>

<u>Please have your fire extinguisher in the car where it can be seen and that it is in the Green and not expired.</u>

If you do not have your fire extinguisher with you, you will need to exit the line and go get it.

Fire Extinguishers are not required to be in DISPLAY cars although it is highly recommended for safety purposes.

CLASSIFICATION TENT

Once you reach the vicinity of the Classification tent, Please **DO NOT EXIT YOUR CAR**. A runner will ask your name and retrieve your credential packet.

If you are a JUDGED car, a Classifier will verify you are correctly classified.

If a JUDGED car please have your documentation showing VIN available.

For a Judged car your credential packet will be verified to contain the following:

You Lanyards and PARTICIPANT BADGEs.

Additional SPECTATOR BADGES purchased and Lanyards.

Your Dash Card.

Your Participant Certificate.

Judged Car Show rules.

Banquet Tickets

Judged cars should place their Dash card on the dash at this time.

For a Display car the packet will contain the same items listed above **except** judged car show rules and will also be verified. The Display cars should place their Dash card on the dash at this time and be sent on their way.

Goody Bags and T-Shirts purchased will be available at the MCA Tent in the Vendor area.

CHANGING CARS

<u>It cannot be stressed enough that if you are a JUDGED car and it becomes</u>
<u>necessary to bring a different car than the one originally registered, you</u>

ABSOLUTELY MUST notify Tari Rupp at 402-417-3166 or email her at mom-rupp@hotmail.com no later than March 22nd of the change.

The reason being is there is a lot of stuff to be processed including pre-classification and printing of the judging sheet if you change cars.

If you bring a different car than originally registered and have not made the required notification of the change by the required date, you will be placed in DISPLAY and not judged.

JUDGED AND MORE CARS ENTERING THE VENUE

Whether you are a JUDGED, MORE, or DISPLAY car, your Dash Card Must be displayed on your dash when entering the venue. This is required so we will know which direction to send you.

Beginning Friday morning JUDGED cars and MORE cars will enter the Venue and proceed to the right as depicted on the drawing to the correct parking area for their car.

MORE lot parking is not assigned, so proceed as directed into the lot to be parked.

JUDGED cars will have assigned parking by <u>CLASS</u>, and you will be directed as you enter. Depending on Class you may be in the first or second lot. Please wait until you are directed into the correct lot for your class before entering either lot.



DISPLAY CARS ENTERING THE VENUE

DISPLAY car traffic flow will turn left at the Museum and proceed clockwise around the venue. There are several areas where display cars can park as long as there is space available. The DISPLAY car parking in the Paddocks is limited and will be filled on a first come basis.

There will be trams running continuously during show hours so no matter where you park there will be transportation to all areas of the venue. ADA parking will be adjacent to the ZOOM Headquarters building. One tram will be set up for ADA use.

If you have further questions please contact me at gtpony94@aol.com and include your phone number. Please be patient for my reply as I'm sure you will not be the only one with questions.



Upcoming Events for 2024

Details for all events can be found on the DCMC web site

- Apr 5-7: 60th Mustang Birthday Celebration and Car Show Birmingham, AL
- Apr 6: 4th Annual Pirate Classic Car Show
- Apr 6: Wilder Than Most Car Show Season Kick-Off
- Apr 13: Falls City Mustang Club Mustang 60th Birthday Bash
- Apr 13: Cruzin' for Cancer Open Car Show (Hillview P.D.)
- Apr 13: Mt. Washington Police Foundation 4th Annual Car Show
- Apr 13: Bardstown Fly-In/Drive-In Cruise In
- Apr 20: Falls City Corvette Club Monthly Cruise-In at Bud's Tavern
- Apr 21: Cruise and Bruch at Rough River State Park Lodge
- Apr 27: DCMC Monthly Cruise-In at O'Reilly's Auto Parts Blankenbaker Lane
- Apr 27: Caffeine and Chrome Cruise-In At Gateway Classic Cars
- May 11: Bardstown Fly-In/Drive-In Cruise In
- May 11: Mt. Washington Spring Festival Parade
- May 11: Cruzin for Cancer Open Car Show (Hillview P.D.)
- May 14: DCMC Monthly Meeting
- May 17-19: Indianna Shelby Spring Fling Car Show
- May 18: Holy Cross High School Car Show
- May 18: Falls City Corvette Club Monthly Cruise-In at Bud's Tavern
- May 18: Mt. City Cruisers 20th Annual Car Show
- May 19: Mustang Club of Ohio Car Show at Krieger Ford
- May 19: Kosair Shriners 20th Annual Car Show
- May 25: Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars (DCMC Featured Car Club)
- May 25: DCMC Monthly Cruise-In at O'Reilly's Auto Parts Blankenbaker Lane

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- Jun1: Kentuckiana Corvette Club Cruisin for The Crusade Car Show
- Jun 1: Cruzin' for Cancer Car Show
- Jun 8: Roosters Car Show
- Jun 8: Bardstown Fly-In/Drive-In Cruise In
- Jun 8: It's All About the Kids 5th Annual Car & Bike Show
- Jun 8: Trooper Cameron Ponder 2nd Annual Car Show
- Jun 8: 6th Annual Double-D Farm Cruise-In
- Jun 11: DCMC Monthly Meeting
- Jun 15: Falls City Mustang club 29th Annual Car Show
- Jun 15: Real Steel on Whiskey Row Car Show
- Jun 15: Falls City Corvette Club Monthly Cruise-In at Bud's Tavern
- Jun 29: DCMC Monthly Cruise-In at O'Reilly's Auto Parts Blankenbaker Lane
- Jun 29: Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars
- Jul 9: DCMC Monthly Meeting
- Jul 13: 3rd Annual Masonic Home Car Show
- Jul 13: Honor Flight Bluegrass 4th Annual Car Show
- Jul 13: Cruzin for Cancer Monthly Car Show (Hillview Police Dept)
- Jul 13: Bardstown Fly-In/Drive-In Cruise In
- Jul 14: River Cities Corvette Car Show at Bachman Chevy (Club Contest)
- Jul 20: Falls City Corvette Club Monthly Cruise-In at Bud's Tavern
- Jul 27: DCMC Monthly Cruise-In at O'Reilly's Auto Parts Blankenbaker Lane
- Jul 27: Caffeine & Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars

Sponsor Corner

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