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2015

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THE PONY EXPRESS

President's Corner

January:

We had an early start to the winter, but I was starting to wonder if we were going to have a "White Christmas" after all. This weekend before I'm writing this it was misting a bit Sunday and really raining down Monday (yesterday), and the ground snow was all gone by the afternoon. I've got a motion-detection flood light in my back yard that tends to go a bit crazy if there's a decent strength storm out (heavy winds blow the branches of a tree nearby enough to keep setting it off). So late last night I noticed it kept going on and off again outside my window and lo and behold - snow, and lots of it. It's baaaack. There's hope for a white Christmas yet.

About 20 years ago I spent a year living down in Florida, and stayed down there over the Christmas period. Let's just say there's quite a few reasons why I only lasted a year and I'm not still living down there, but high on the list was the lack of noticeable "seasons" - seeing Christmas lights on the palm trees was just way too weird for me. I needed to get back to the midwest, so that's how I ended up back here. I say this because, unlike some people, I don't really mind the cold weather. With cold weather you can always put more clothes on to be comfortable. In Florida it really hit me that there was only so much you can take off to try to get comfortable in those hot summer months down there and still be legal in public.

I guess the moral to my story here is to just sit back and enjoy the winter for what it is. It's really not *that* bad (anyone want to live in Buffalo, NY instead?) - and we do know for sure that it will end eventually.

Happy holidays to all and here's to a wonderful 2015 !!



Celebrating 50 years of pure innovation and 50 years of turning heads with the new 2015 Ford Mustang. Catch all the latest Mustang videos on the Official Mustang YouTube Channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/FordMustang>

Full Review
This is our most recent test of the Mustang GT. Here, we test the Mustang GT with the automatic transmission.

<http://www.caranddriver.com/ford/mustang>

Highs:

As quick and aurally satisfying as the stick, snazzy tech, refined and comfortable base suspension.

Lows:

Refined and comfortable base suspension—and all-season rubber—limits ultimate fun.

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Dan Mattila

CLUB DUES

Dues are \$26 for a one-year membership.
New members pay \$ 2.00/month through
June 30th then \$26 per year.

All memberships expire every June 30th.

MEMBER DATA CHANGES

Please send any directory changes to:
Jen Raykowski, email js66mustang@yahoo.com

CLUB LOGO ITEMS

~See Special Order options in Want Ad
section~

Merchandise Managers:
Brian Bothwell (612)
710-6427
Tom Stark (763) 497-7574

FOR DISCOUNTS ON PARTS

Apple Valley Ford -15% Off Motorsports
Ask for Chad at (952) 431-5900

WEBMASTER

Dave Smith: david.smith@biworldwide.com

CLUB WEBSITE ADDRESS
WWW.MIDWESTSHELBYCLUB.COM

FACEBOOK

Upper Midwest Region SAAC - Ford Mustang

NEWSLETTER

Kathie Boulka: umrsaacnewsletter@gmail.com

**Deadline for next issue:
January 18th**

Please send any submissions to newsletter email
address above. Sending through other contacts
may cause a delay in delivery and publication.
Thank you.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by President Chuck Anderson at the Golden Valley American Legion.

New members and guests: None

Officer's reports:

VP: Carole Ackerman, nothing to report

Treasurer: Maury VandenBurg, gave financial report

Secretary: Brian Farr, will continue reminders for monthly breakfast.

Merchandise manager: no report

Committee Reports:

Non-Show Events Committee: Cruise to Chippewa Falls being planned for the Spring, probably April 25-26. Cyber Monday deals at BIR.

Charitable Donations Committee: no report.

Old Business:

John Greenwell's funeral, a number of members attended. The club made a donation in his name.

New Business:

50/50 Drawing was won by Jean Erickson in the amount of \$26.

The Holiday Party will be Saturday 1/24 and will be held at Lost Spur Golf Course in Eagan. Cocktail hour at 6pm and 6:30pm dinner. Entertainment by a comedian from 7:30 to 8:30. A signup sheet was passed around at the meeting. If interested, contact Pam Flaten.

Roger Stolley won the "Where's the Steg" contest this month: "Eagan Outlet Mall" was the answer.

Send Kathie Boulka any articles or photos you'd liked published in the newsletter.

The Club will work on a new waiver of liability for events next year to protect the Club.

Trivia: Theme was "1974", hosted by Greg Fritz.

Upcoming Events: [** Designates UMR SAAC event/activity]

12/25 Merry Christmas

**12/27: Monthly Breakfast @ Original Pancake House in Maple Grove

1/1/15 Happy New Year

**1/5: Monthly Meeting at American Legion - 200 Lilac Drive (Golden Valley)

**1/24: Monthly Breakfast @ Original Pancake House in Maple Grove

**1/24: Club Holiday Party: 6pm cocktail hour and 6:30pm dinner at Lost Spur Golf Course in Eagan

** 4/25-4/26 Cruise to Chippewa Falls.

Secretary, Brian Farr



"You've Got Mail"

From: Roger Stolley

Subject: Good Article

http://www.hotrod.com/how-to/engine/1412-what-is-a-flat-plane-crank/?adbid=10152390305237540&adbpl=fb&adbpr=13601527539&cid=social_20141119_35902237&sm_id=social_aumohotrodsshub_default_20141119_35872447



“Where’s the Steg?”

Last Month...



From: Roger Stolley
Date: November 22, 2014 at
7:46:57 PM CST
Subject: Steg

“Eagan outlet mall - twin
cities premium outlet.”

Roger will receive a model
of a 64-1/2 mustang
convertible. (Was not
present at the last meeting.
Please contact Mike...)

“Some say he is looking for his
‘Rapunzel,’
But others say he’s drawn to
Romanesque architecture,
All we know is, he’s called the Steg.”

WHERE’S THE STEG?

Identify where ‘The Steg’ is in the monthly photos.
The more precise the better. The first person to
name the exact location each month will win a prize
to be awarded at the following meeting. **If you
are not present at the meeting, you
must contact Mike to arrange delivery.
If Mike is not contacted within three
months, prize will be reshelved.** Please
send your guess via e-mail to:
Mike Boulka <mboulka@tkproduct.com>.
For those of you who do not do e-mail, or are as
technologically challenged as Mike, call his cell
phone, 612-940-4457.

Leave your guess on his voicemail if he is
unavailable. Be specific!

*The winning guess will be based on the most
accurate location named (geographic location,
landmark, etc.), as well as by the date and time it
was received, whether by voicemail or email.*

NEW RULE:

**Winners must wait three months
before entering again.**



The Lost Spur Golf Course in Eagan has been booked for **January 24th** for our holiday party. There will be a buffet dinner and a comedian as entertainment for us. Based on past participation, the event is booked for approximately 50 people. Many have already signed up at the last meeting, but there is still room.

Please RSVP quickly if you plan to attend.

Pam Flaten
paflaten@comcast.net

Lost Spur Golf and Event Center
2750 Sibley Memorial Highway
Eagan, MN

Want Ads-Buy and Sell

Send your ads, changes, renewals, or cancellations to Kathie Boulka umrsaacnewsletter@gmail.com

Deadline for next issue: January 18th, 2014. No charge! Ads will be dated and run for 6 issues unless notified to renew/cancel. Non-member ads will run for 1 issue.

For Sale: "It's a cool car! A great project car." 1968 Torino GT with 54k rebuilt 302 and transmission. The motor has been built up a little. I have four front fenders. And NOS rear fender from Smokey Joes Garage (NASCAR from the 60s). Tony Hooper 763-242-8992

WINTER CAR STORAGE Store your car inside commercial building, on concrete floor, in Cannon Falls, MN.

Space for 20 additional cars is now available. Temperature around 40F, in the winter. Electricity is included, if desired.

\$50.00 per month – 6 month term. You can visit when you need to hug your car.

Contact: Brian Kennedy [507-263-4439](tel:507-263-4439) Work [507-263-5212](tel:507-263-5212) Home 10/14

For Sale: Pirelli high performance winter tires. Sottozero Serie II Run Flat high performance winter snow tires.

Set of 4 275/40R18 tires for 18" wheels. Have a performance car you just can't see putting away for the winter? You need these tires. These tires were used part of one winter and have less than 1000 miles on them. These tires are nearly new! At Tire Rack, these tires retail for \$1392.00 for the set of four plus shipping! I am offering them for less than half the price at \$600.00 or best offer and you don't have to pay shipping! Just come pick them up. Give me a call and we can work out the details. Kyle, 612-695-7347 or email, krkucin@comcast.net

<http://minneapolis.craigslist.org/dak/pts/4650431102.html> 10/14



Lots of 1965 – 1966 Mustang parts left over from my GT Coupe restoration project available for sale – parts available include (but not limited to): Original metal Interior Quarter Panel pair in excellent condition, flat black with backside insulation fully intact (\$100), 289 Camshaft (\$40 OBO), 289 Cast Iron Heads [original, pair] may need to be rebuilt (\$200 OBO); New Dual Exhaust H Pipe [might be for HiPo](\$70); 2 pairs of original front bucket seats and at least 1 original full rear bench seat for Coupe; good frames for an interior restoration (\$20 /bucket, \$40 for rear bench OBO). If you're looking for a specific part that's not listed here, contact me – I may have it either original or reproduction. I can take photos of any parts inquired about and send via email. Contact Info: Jen Raykowski - js66mustang@yahoo.com. 10/14

For Sale-1988 GT H/B, 5.0, gray Mustang, never seen snow. \$3500.00, Larry Meyer, [763 434 5740](tel:763-434-5740) 8/14

For Sale:

1984 Mustang convertible GT350 20th Anniversary, white, black top, 5.0 -H.O. 5 speed trans. runs great, new clutch ass. correct wheels and tires, 108,678 miles, have all service records, no MN. winters, 2nd. owner, bought new in Denver moved to Phoenix were I bought it. Appraised by Dan Mattila. In very good condition. \$7,000.O.B.O. contact Ron 651-455-7316

1984 ASC McLaren red, tan top and interior, 5.0 H.O. auto. trans. a/c, new tires, new tonneau cover, runs strong. \$7,000. O.B.O. contact Ron [651-455-7316](tel:651-455-7316) 8/14

For Sale **LITCHFIELD MN LAKE LOT**, On Mud/Star Lakes, Includes Mobile home (Livable but need's repair) 10x12 shed on slab (for lawn equipment and ?) 10x10 storage shed (for dock equipment and well pump) Has well & septic, Aluminum dock w/bench, Aluminum Pontoon lift, 20ft Pontoon w/ 80hp Motor, this pontoon is refurbished with new carpet and furniture and Custom Graphic's, fresh tune-up 6-1-14, 2014 taxes paid!! this package deal is being sold "as is" but will work with any serious buyer!! \$105,000 Call John Volkmann [612-269-7867](tel:612-269-7867) Before 5pm on weekdays please or e-mail johnyv88@aol.com 7/14



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and
back...
L/ XL/
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XXXL



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CLUB LOGO ITEMS

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Zipper jackets add \$4

SPECIAL ORDERS

www.Advancedsportswear.net

•Corporate and Casual apparel

•Choose from catalogs (We have used Alpha and Tri-Mountain in the past)

•Then call Advanced Sportswear ([651-459-5002](tel:651-459-5002)) to place order/pay

•Our Logo is under SAAC for embroidery



HAPPY



NEW YEAR!!

Next Meeting
Monday 5
JANUARY 5
7:00pm
American Legion
200 Lilac Drive
Golden Valley
Dinner at 6:00

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