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# 33rd Shelby Spring Fling

## Join the Fling

*A Shelby Weekend And Mini-Vacation, too*

**May 21-23, 2010**

Indiana's Shelby Spring Fling has grown in popularity and attendance each year. We have had calls since December from people wanting to know the dates for this year's event so they could schedule vacations and assure sufficient time off to enjoy the entire weekend event. Some folks take an extra couple of days before or after the event just to enjoy the scenic beauty of the park, hiking the trails, riding the horses at the saddlebarn, fishing the lakes, touring the countryside, or browsing and shopping in the village of Nashville.

Please take note of the changes begun in 2009 so you'll be alerted ahead of time. See page 3.

**Register now!** Turn to page 3 for details, then to the last page to fill out that registration form. Join Indiana SAAC, too, for a lower registration price and if you're a Young Owner it's even lower!

Gene Berry's Shelybys



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## Gene Berry, 1934-2010

### We Lost a Dear Friend!

Gene Berry left us on January 26, 2010 after a year in and out of the hospital. He came to us in 1978 at the 2nd Indiana Shelby Spring Fling and never left us through the 32nd Spring Fling. As we packed up the supplies after the 2nd Spring Fling a couple of guys said, let us help you (at that time two couples were doing everything to make the Fling happen). One of those guys was Gene Berry. He became a member of the first Committee that helped plan and operate the Fling. He was on the first Board of Directors for Indiana SAAC and continued in that role to the present.

The Memorial Service for Gene was highlighted by a beautiful biography of her dad by Indiana Board Member Lisa Berry Alexander. From that eulogy—"Hazel, his wife, once told him he was going 80 mph while driving and he responded, 'So are you.'" He loved White Castles and upon return to the church from his burial, a buffet luncheon included White Castles. He and Hazel were married for 54 years; Hazel will again be with us at the 33rd Shelby Spring fling, she says.

We can't say enough about the contributions Gene has made to Indiana SAAC and the Shelby Spring Fling. He was the recipient of the first Steve Yates Memorial Award for enthusiasm for and participation in Indiana SAAC. We will miss his input and presence. Gene always had something positive to say about everyone. He was invaluable to us. We send our heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends, and thank him belatedly for all he did for the hobby.

# SAAC on the MOVE

## 2010 Schedule of Events

### Apr 2-3, 2010

Columbus Spring Swap, Mid-Ohio Ford Club, I-71 & 17th Ave, Columbus, Ohio. Richard (614) 855-4750  
[www.springswap.com](http://www.springswap.com)

### May 15-16, 2010

Open Track, Autobahn Country Club, Joliet, IL. Erik Gustafson (262) 248-9560 [egustafson1@wi.rr.com](mailto:egustafson1@wi.rr.com)

### May 21-23, 2010

**33rd Annual Shelby Spring Fling.** Hosted by Indiana SAAC. Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN. Friday Pony Trails and Welcoming Bash. Saturday Picnic, Car Show, Evening Dinner and Awards Program. Sunday Road Rallye. Joyce Yates, Indiana SAAC Rep, Fling Coordinator (812) 988-7146. [jcyates@indiana.edu](mailto:jcyates@indiana.edu).  
[www.indianasaac.com](http://www.indianasaac.com)

### May 30-31, 2010

**SAAC-MCR. Show and Go XXXV.** Dearborn, MI, at Ford World Headquarters. Show & swap on Sunday in Dearborn; track event on Monday at Waterford Hills. Jim Binder (586) 776-4836 [www.saac-mcr.com](http://www.saac-mcr.com)

### June 16-20, 2010

36th Oklahoma All-Ford Meet. Tulsa, OK. Thurs/Fri Open Track; Sat Drag Race, evening program; Sun Car Show. Jim Wicks (918) 256-7121.  
[www.midamericafordmeet.com](http://www.midamericafordmeet.com)

### June 18-19, 2010

Falls City Mustang Club's 14th Annual Mustang and All-Ford Show at the Quadrangle Station in Jeffersonville, IN. Friday Pony Drive and Welcome Bash. Cruise-in, Sat Car Show. Judged Classes for 64-1/2 to 95 Mustangs. Steve

Merritt (812) 944-5271 [grouch007@sbglobal.net](mailto:grouch007@sbglobal.net) [www.fallscitymustangclub.com](http://www.fallscitymustangclub.com)

### June 25-27, 2010

Mustang Club of Indianapolis, 30th Mustang and All-Ford Car Show in Indianapolis at the O'Reilly Raceway Park. Bash and banquet at the American Legion on Holt Road. [www.indymustangclub.com](http://www.indymustangclub.com). Jerry Sullivan (317) 244-2935 [cobra66@ici.net](mailto:cobra66@ici.net) or [dihynee@aol.com](mailto:dihynee@aol.com). [www.indymustangclub.com](http://www.indymustangclub.com)

### July 17, 2010

28th Annual Mustang & Ford Show hosted by Old Fort Mustangers, Fort Wayne, IN at Ivy Tech campus. Event 8am-3pm; check-in 8-11 am. Registration \$20 judged cars. \$15 show only. Air-conditioned facilities with food service.

### July 18, 2010

Tri-State Mustang/Ford Club, All-Ford Show, Cincinnati, OH, Buster's on I-275 (exit 44). Sat Pony Trails in Memory of Tony Rinaldi. Sun Show. Registration 9-noon, awards 4:30. Info: James Friedel (513) 477-5634 [info@tristatemustang.com](mailto:info@tristatemustang.com). [www.tristatemustang.com](http://www.tristatemustang.com)

### Aug 27-29, 2010

**SAAC-35.** National Convention. Inifion Raceway/Sears Point, California. Open track, Swap, Car shows, evening dinner and program. Rick Kopec (860) 364-0449 [saac@saac.com](mailto:saac@saac.com)

### Aug 30-31, 2010

**35th Northwoods SAAC Road America**

hi-Speed Track Event at Elkhart Lake, WI. Three days on the famous Road America road course. Erik Gustafson (262) 248-9560 [egustafson1@wi.rr.com](mailto:egustafson1@wi.rr.com).  
[www.mws-shelbyclub.com](http://www.mws-shelbyclub.com)

### Aug 2010

Michiana Mustang Club, 27th Annual Car Show. Carl Kindig (574) 256-2173 [ck67stang@comcast.net](mailto:ck67stang@comcast.net) [www.michianamustang.com](http://www.michianamustang.com)

### Sept 10-12, 2010

September in the Park. 13th Annual Derby City Mustang Club and All Ford Car Show, General Butler Park, Carrollton, Kentucky. Fri Pony Trails, Sat Car Show/evening program, Sun awards program. Roger & Donna Goodin (502) 231-1348 [goodin9@bellsouth.net](mailto:goodin9@bellsouth.net)  
[www.derbycitymustangclub.com](http://www.derbycitymustangclub.com)

### Sep 17, 2010

Open Track, Blackhawk Farms, IL. Erik Gustafson (262) 248-9560 [egustafson1@wi.rr.com](mailto:egustafson1@wi.rr.com)

### Nov 2010

**Indiana SAAC Board Meeting** in Nashville, IN. All members welcome. Joyce Yates (812) 988-7146. [jcyates@indiana.edu](mailto:jcyates@indiana.edu)

### May 20-22, 2011

**34th Shelby Spring Fling.** Get the 2011 date on your calendar. Joyce Yates (812) 988-7146. [jcyates@indiana.edu](mailto:jcyates@indiana.edu)  
[www.indianasaac.com](http://www.indianasaac.com)

## INDIANA SAAC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

### Indiana SAAC Membership \$15/yr

Show your support for Indiana SAAC—the sponsors each May of the Midwest's premiere event, **The Shelby Spring Fling**.

With your support and participation, the 3-day Shelby weekend in Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN, will continue as your SAAC season-opener and largest Shelby/Ford gathering in the area.

With Indiana SAAC membership you will receive an Indiana SAAC decal, a membership card and the membership list. You will also receive the central region newsletter, **SAAC ACTION**, which provides notice of events in the area, coverage of activities and notes of interest.

If you belong to another SAAC region, don't hesitate to join us, too. Multiple support yields multiple returns.

**Join us now!**

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Indiana SAAC, 4005 Lower Schooner Road, Nashville, IN 47448



# 33rd Shelby Spring Fling

2010

We're delighted to once again kick off Friday with a **Pony Trails cruising event**. We'll be going again to Greenwood, IN to enjoy the Tom Skillman Collector Car Museum.

When you arrive at the Lodge, you veterans of Spring Flings past will be pleased to see that the **Waterpark** is open! And in full swing. It's beautiful and looks like a lot of fun.

This year's **Poker Game** is for Pre-registered participants only who will draw the number of cards for the events they've signed up for. The last card (a common card to add to those drawn) will be drawn at the Saturday evening program and the holder of the winning hand will be awarded the **\$200 cash pot**.

Everyone who is pre-registered can participate in the **SAAC Racko Game**. Starting at the Friday night Welcoming Bash! A fun new game that we think you will enjoy. There will, of course, be some prizes for those who do best.

We are working on getting a **professional photographer** with a mobile unit to take and develop pictures (for a price) of your car in the Park setting as a memento of the 32nd Fling.

**Club Participation Award of \$100.** Old Fort Mustangs, Michiana Mustangs, and the Saleen Club of America have been vying each year for this award. Last year we saw a surge in the number of Indy Mustang Club members who indicated their affiliation on their registration form. They were close and might have won the Club award if all had filled out that spot on the registration form. Let's go this year, Indy Mustangs!

A **Young Owners Class** has been established for show car owners 25 years of age or less, and it's growing. A special registration fee of \$18 is available to them. This class will be judged by the members of the Volunteer Committee. Come on out all Young Owners.

## Important Changes Starting in '09.

**Trailer Parking.** So many trailers. In fact so many that we were running short of spaces for cars to park. This year, as last year, no trailers will park up at the Lodge. They will be parking on the strip south of the pool area and the Lower Shelter House oval parking area.

**Security** will be provided for those areas Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday morning and evening until the Park closes at 11:00.

**Friday Dinner.** Please note that the schedule provides free time before the Welcoming Bash for dinner. At the Bash we will be serving only snack foods—chips and dip, salsa and dip, etc. The hot hors d'oeuvre-type appetizers of the past are being discontinued.

## And On to the Details

If you've attended Flings past, the next couple of pages will be mostly old hat to you. But if you're new, it lets you know just what will be going on.

## Schedule in Brief

Fri	<b>8:30 a.m. Driver's meeting</b> at the <b>Abe Martin Lodge in the Park</b> . Then down to the swimming pool parking lot for photos by Transcolor, Inc. They'll be taking the pictures as you leave the area. The <b>Pony Trails</b> cruise to Greenwood will depart the North Gate at 10:00, or meet in Greenwood at 11:00. (map included with registration confirmation).
	<b>Check-in time at the Lodge is 4:00</b> . A car wash is available in Nashville at the Amoco station. Please do <u>not</u> use towels from the Lodge to clean your car! Rags provided at the desk.
Eve	<b>7:00 p.m. Welcoming Bash</b> in Melodeon Hall at the Abe Martin Lodge. A cash bar will be available with a little something to nibble on, and door prizes—must BE THERE to win! Bring your photo albums to display and share.
Sat	Swimming Pool Parking Area, near North Entrance.
am	<b>9-12:00 Registration</b> table, car show cleaning/preparation, cash raffle tickets, and Spring Fling T-shirts for sale.
11:30	<b>Indiana SAAC Chili</b> , charcoaled hot dogs, cold drink picnic (included in Registration Fee).
pm	<b>12:00 Car Shows</b> . Popular Voting begins, ending at 3:00.
Eve	<b>6:30 Refreshments</b> . Cash bar. <b>7:00 Awards Dinner</b> , a plated steak meal in Melodeon Hall at the Abe Martin Lodge.
	<b>8:00 or so Awards Program</b> will feature the cash raffle, the 5th Poker game card, a few door prizes, and the car show awards.
Sun	<b>9:30 a.m. Road Rally</b> begins at the Abe Martin Lodge. Awards when last car in—12:30 or so.

# 33rd Annual Shelby Spring Fling (continued)

## Early Member Processing

Since the Lodge and Cabins, especially favorite ones, fill up earlier each year, and because there is limited space at the Sat. dinner, Indiana SAAC Members get their choices processed one week ahead of others on our prior attendance list and on the National SAAC list. So please, get your registrations in early to get your preferences.

## Lodge/Cabins

Meet headquarters will again be located in Brown County State Park at the Abe Martin Lodge. 160 rooms and cabins are held by Indiana SAAC. Reservations for all cabins and rooms within the Lodge must come through Indiana SAAC. So call us, not them!

## Reservations

As noted on the registration form (last page of this newsletter), a two-night (Fri/Sat) stay is required by the lodge and payment for the first night is required in advance (please note that Abe Martin prices now include 12% tax). **ALL** lodge rooms and cabins are now **non-smoking**. The smaller cabins are assigned according to the number of people registered and the number of beds in the cabin.

## Family Cabins

With two separate bedrooms on the second floor overlooking a great room (with a free-standing fireplace yet), the cabins can accommodate four adults and four children or six adults (two sofas in the great room open into beds). Each cabin has a small deck overlooking the wooded hills. Occupants are asked to remove used linens, dust-mop and leave the premises clean. There must be four people registered to get a family cabin—we're trying to accommodate as many people as we can in the Park.

## Friday Pony Trails

The Pony Trails cruise is the kickoff event for the Shelby Spring Fling. Now in our 11th year for the Pony Trails, each year we try to make this event one of the most exciting, helping start-off of a great weekend. This year our destination will be the Ray Skillman Classic Car Sales and Museum in Greenwood. A very little-known place,

Ray has accumulated some of the nicest collector cars in the country. If 200+ Barrett Jackson-quality cars don't get your blood flowing then you're in the wrong place.

A drivers' meeting will take place on Friday morning outside of the Abe Martin Lodge. Maps will be passed out, and then we will all queue up at the show area in the swimming pool lot. Our goal is to leave by 10:00 and arrive around 11:00. Come join the fun. There's nothing like being a part of 100+ Mustangs, Shelybs and Fords parading in a line through the hills and curves of Southern Indiana!

There is no charge for participating in the Pony Trails cruise, and you get a card for your poker hand if you check it on your pre-registration form!

## THE POKER GAME!

**Pre-Register for these four events  
to receive your first 4 cards to play poker:**

- 1) Friday Pony Trails
- 2) Saturday Car Show
- 3) Saturday Evening Banquet
- 4) Sunday Road Rallye
- 5) Mystery Card Drawn at Evening Program will be your fifth card

Pre-registration for fewer events will get fewer cards, but there's still a chance to win. Last year's winner held three 9's!

**Register more than one car and get a bonus card for a better chance to win.**

## Friday Welcoming Bash

Here's where we really get going and rolling. The Friday night bash is extraordinary. Old Shelby friends and new quickly join in the fun of the cash bar, door prizes (nearly all will be given out on Friday--gotta be there to win), Shelby socializing, and those pre-registered will be drawing cards for their poker hand and trying to complete this year's SAAC Racko. To many it is a real highlight of the Fling!

## Saturday Picnic

Included in the registration charge, a noon-time picnic featuring Indiana SAAC chili and charcoaled hot dogs (with lemonade and iced tea) refreshes the troops at noon. The chili recipe is our own, and we're truly complimented that so many have said, "Best chili I've ever had!" Served at the Car Show site, it provides the fuel for the afternoon's activities.

## SAAC Racko Game!

- Those pre-registered can participate starting at the Friday Bash.
- What's SAAC Racko—it's new, and you'll learn about it at the Bash.
- And there will be awards for those who do best!!!

*Don't miss it . . . Pre-register to participate*

## Car Shows

The Shelby Spring Fling is one of the few SAAC events in the country to offer both Popular Vote and Concours Judged car shows. The best cars in each show are recognized, with the participants voting for the People's Choice, and the judges selecting the Judges' Choice.



**Concours Competition.** Entry in concours is by pre-registration only. Concours judging will be done by knowledgeable volunteer members from all the participating regions using the National SAAC Concours Judging Sheets. Concours classes are

available only for Shelby cars, including Sunbeam Tigers (Shelby did build the prototype after all). Should there be groups or clubs willing to provide qualified judges for early Mustang and Mach cars they could be included in the Concours.

**Popular Vote Competition.** Popular vote ballots (for adults only) are included in the registration packets. Classes will be based on pre-registration by April 21. If there are not enough cars pre-registered for a particular class (at least 3 cars), the car show chairman will assign those cars entered to the next appropriate class.

**Awards Policy.** In response to popular demand, we have changed the number of awards to be given out per class. While classes will be determined by pre-registrations, in those classes that are established, we will give out three awards, first, second and third, irrespective of the number who actually show up.

## Saturday Evening

The doors of Melodeon Hall will open at 6:30 for cocktails. The dinner should be served promptly at 7:00. Following the banquet, all those awards will be given out. If you won't be there to pick one up, have a buddy get it for you. We do not mail those not picked up.

## Evening Dinner

The steak dinner will be in Melodeon Hall, and will a plated, sit-down meal at a reasonable price—\$24 which includes tax and gratuity. This year dinner will feature Rib-eye Steaks—guaranteed to be tender and tasty! Also on the menu: Baked Potatoes (sour cream & butter), Seasonal Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Home-made Rolls and Apple Butter, a Beverage, and the now famous Brown County Fruit Cobbler for dessert. Because a steak is a lot for a youngster to eat, we're adding a Kid's Menu: Chicken Tenders, Fries, a beverage, and dessert—\$8.

We will cut off the dinner tickets when we've filled (not over-filled)

## Awards Program

The program following the dinner is open to all registrants whether taking the dinner or not. The way to avoid having to wait around in the hallway for the dinner to end and the evening program to get underway, is to sign up for the banquet! The Lodge is limiting the number of peripheral chairs we can bring in to comply with safety measures, so those coming in for the program only may have to use whatever "standing room" is available. At the evening program the final card for the Poker Game will be drawn and the lucky possessor of the high hand will receive the \$200 cash pot. We'll also have the drawing to see who wins the 50/50 cash raffle, the awarding of the last few door prizes, and ALL THOSE car show awards.

## CLASS ACTIONS

Ever been peeved by the class you ended up in? This is a little alert to remind everyone that classes are established at the early registration deadline—April 21 this year—based on the numbers pre-registered.

It takes 3 cars to establish a class. So you may want to contact your buddies to make sure there are at least three of your model car pre-registered by the early deadline. This goes for whether convertibles are pulled out as a separate class in, say, 1968 GT500 Shelybs. And even whether 1967 GT350s and GT500s are separate or together.

In an earlier year, for instance, 1968 GT350s and GT500s were in one class. Only two GT500s were pre-registered, but the third came in as a late registration, so they missed out. In another class, owners jumped in early, contacted their buddies and made sure three were pre-registered to qualify for a separate class.

the area. It is hilly, lusciously green and scenic with dozens of log cabins and curvy two-lane (paved) country roads. If it's your first time you'll be thrilled; if you're a repeater, you know what fun you'll have!

## Sunday Road Rallye

To understand the fun of a Road Rallye in Brown County, you need some acquaintance with

## YOUNG OWNERS!

25 or Under? Have a car you want to show?

Now we have a class for you . . .  
and a special lowered entry fee . . .

Awards will be determined by a pair of retired (Emeritus) Board Members who went through it themselves as Young Owners once . . .

Young Owner Registration—\$18



You'll get some clues to follow combined with a questionnaire to complete. Then you must find your way and your answers. Everyone returns to the Lodge for awards and a send-off as the 33rd Spring Fling comes to an end. Homeward you'll go with a whole new batch of Shelby and Mustang friends and memories.

# 33rd Annual Shelby Spring Fling (continued)

# Rate Schedule

## Registration:

Includes Registration Packet with Dash Plaque for 1st 250 registrants, Friday night Welcoming Bash, door prize tickets for all, puzzle pieces and poker draws for pre-registered, Saturday Car Shows (car entry, voting ballots), Picnic (home-made Indiana SAAC chili, charcoaled hot dogs, cold drinks), Evening Program, Sunday Spectator Entry.

\$28 per car/couple/Weekend  
\$23 Indiana SAAC members  
\$18 Young Owners (age 25 or less)  
\$9 per extra adult  
\$6 children 4-10  
\$9 per extra car

## Abe Martin Lodge:

Fri & Sat

Two-night stay (Fri/Sat) required in Lodge or Cabins. One night's charge is required as a deposit. Reservations must be placed with Indiana SAAC.

Prices **INCLUDE** 12% sales tax

Lodge rooms, small cabins, and family cabins are available for Thursday night as well, especially for Pony Trails participants

\$105.28/night Lodge/Annex/2Q beds  
\$116.48 Lodge Patio Room/2Q  
\$144.48/night Family Cabin  
\$69.44/night Single Cabin  
1dbl, 1dbl - 1sgl, or 2dbl beds

Camping facilities are also available in the Park via on-line, registration at [www.camp.in.gov](http://www.camp.in.gov) or 1-866-622-6746

\$23.32/night site w/elec hook-up  
\$16.96/night site w/no hook-up

## Sat. Evening Dinner:

Rib-eye Steak, Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream, Seasonal Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Homemade Rolls, Beverage, and Dessert (gratuity and tax included).

\$24.00/adults

Kid's Menu: Chicken tenders w/sauce, French fries, Beverage, Dessert

\$8.00/children 7-10  
free/children under 7

## Road Rallye:

A driving event in Brown County, with clues to follow and a questionnaire. There'll be awards for the best!

\$7.00 per car/driver

## Park Entry

Entrance fees to get into the Park

w/Indiana plates \$4.00 per car Mon-Thurs  
\$5.00 per car Fri-Sun  
other plates \$7.00 per car

## 33rd Shelby Spring Fling Central Regional in Indiana

Friday, May 21, 2010		Saturday, May 22, 2010		Sunday May 23, 2010	
Depart from the Park					
9:00	Pony Trails Driver's Meeting	9:00	REGISTRATION AND CAR PREP at Car Show Site/Pool Area	9:00	Line-up for Road Rallye
10:00		10:00	CONCOURS JUDGING BEGINS	9:30	ROAD RALLYE
	Arrive at Ray Skillman Collector Cars				from Abe Martin Lodge
11:00		11:30	PICNIC BEGINS		12:00 Lodge
12:00	Lunch	12:00	VOTING BEGINS		Checkout
1:00				1:00 or so	Road Rallye Awards
2:00	Leave Greenwood For Brown County				
3:00	Car wash in Nashville				<i>Homemade Bread</i>
4:00		3:00	BALLOTS DUE IN		
	FREE TIME FOR DINNER	4:30	SHOW FIELD WRAP-UP		Next Year's 34th Shelby Spring Fling <i>May 20-22, 2011</i>
6:00		6:30	CASH BAR (No Carry-in Beverages)		
7:00	WELCOMING BASH Melodeon Hall	7:00	DINNER		
8:00	Abe Martin Lodge Cash bar - No Carry-in Beverages	8:00 +	AWARDS PROGRAM Melodeon Hall, Abe Martin Lodge		



## Meeting Our Members

By Dave & Jo Groeninger, Indiana SAAC Members :  
contact us with Your Story at [mustangman@sigecom.net](mailto:mustangman@sigecom.net) or [snowyjoi@sigecom.net](mailto:snowyjoi@sigecom.net)

### **Larry & Linda Becker**

Galesburg, MI  
1998 Mustang Convertible



### **Proposed evening speaker** **John M. Clor, Veteran Automotive Journalist**

We've invited John to join us at the 33rd Spring Fling and talk about all things Mustang and Shelby. He has owned, worked on, raced, and written about Fords and Mustangs for nearly three decades. Following a 15-year editing career at the Detroit News, he joined the staff of AutoWeek magazine as Deputy Managing Editor. And then jumped into the corporate automotive public relations world in 1995 when he became the Communications Manager for the Special Vehicle Team.

John's broad-based automotive knowledge and engaging personality have earned him recurring guest spots on radio and TV, including CBS, CNN, PBS, The History channel, Tech TV, ABC Radio News, NPR, Michigan Public Radio, WJR and other media outlets. On the freelance side, he directs his own communications enterprise called "Cars in Context."

After returning to Ford and managing its SVT and Shelby GT500 website for more than a half-decade, John has penned and published a hardcover history book titled, *The Mustang Dynasty*, whose first printing in 2007 had sold out in just 12 weeks. Today he manages the Ford Performance Group of enthusiast organizations for Ford Racing. Still active in car clubs as a director of the SVT Owners Association, John is the proud owner of three '70s-era Mustangs—one of which he still describes as a "long-term project." We are hoping John will be with us in May.

P.S. Information on John Clor's book is at [www.mustangdynasty.com](http://www.mustangdynasty.com). The book has been reprinted and is available!

# Cherry's Car Corral

## In The News!



### FORD RACING UNVEILS THE NEXT GENERATION OF RACING MUSTANG IN THE NEW BOSS 302R !



DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. – Forty years after its namesake became a road racing legend, the BOSS is back on track for 2010 with a new 5.0-liter V-8 engine.

In honor of the 40th anniversary of Parnelli Jones' 1970 Trans-Am

championship in a Mustang BOSS 302 prepared by Bud Moore Engineering, Ford Racing is introducing the BOSS 302R, a factory-built race car ready for track days and road racing in a number of Grand-Am, SCCA and NASA classes.

"To keep pace with consumer demand, the Ford team has built modern versions of the most iconic performance Mustangs over the years," said Jamie Allison, director, Ford North America Motorsports. "From Shelys to Bullitt, Mach and Cobra Jet, it is now time for BOSS to join the list of America's most coveted Mustangs. The original BOSS 302 was a championship-winning legend and the new Mustang BOSS 302R will carry on the tradition. The Mustang was born to race from the start, and this new Mustang is bred to win."

The Mustang BOSS 302R is a serialized off-road-only vehicle ready to race. Each base model will come with a 5.0-liter four-valve engine and a six-speed manual transmission with a roll cage, race seats, safety harness, data acquisition and race dampers/springs, and a Brembo brake and tire package, starting at an MSRP of \$79,000.

### 2011 FORD MUSTANG V-6 PERFORMANCE PACKAGE BOOSTS HANDLING, BRAKING; CAR NOW ROAD-COURSE READY!

\* All-new 2011 Mustang V-6 joins the ranks of performance-tuned

Mustang offerings worldwide; available Performance Package combines lightweight 305-horsepower all-aluminum V-6, a 3.31 performance rear axle and Mustang GT-based suspension and braking components

\* Unique 19-inch wheels and Pirelli performance tires provide superb grip and aggressive appearance

\* Electronic stability control calibration features Sport mode for high-performance driving and track-oriented events

Powered by the same 305-horsepower all-aluminum Ti-VCT V-6 as the new 2011 Mustang, the Performance Package takes advantage of the new engine's lightweight and high-revving nature to deliver a nimble performance car equally at home on a road course or a road trip.

"The new Performance Package delivers on fast, fun and affordable, combining the all-new 2011 V-6 with Mustang GT prowess," said Dave Pericak, Mustang chief nameplate engineer. "It's a true sports car for the new generation and a smart choice for the environmentally-conscious enthusiast. It is a perfect marriage of power, performance and value."

Borrowing from the Mustang GT, the Performance Package includes numerous suspension, braking and body stiffening upgrades to deliver unparalleled handling performance. That road-holding is helped by a near-equal front/rear weight distribution, providing exceptional transient response along with the car's slimmed-down curb weight of less than 3,500 pounds.

### 2011 Mustang Performance Package upgrades include:

- \* A 3.31 rear axle ratio for quicker off-the-line acceleration
- \* Mustang GT coupe front and rear stabilizer bars
- \* Mustang GT front struts and rear shocks/springs
- \* Shelby GT500 rear lower control arm
- \* Unique 19-inch wheels
- \* Pirelli performance tires for improved grip
- \* Mustang GT front and rear brake calipers with Performance Friction pads
- \* A strut tower brace for increased body rigidity
- \* Unique electronic stability control calibration with Sport mode for performance driving
- \* Unique badging

### Ford files patents to protect EcoBoost!

Ford Eco Boost Forum - Ford Motor Co.'s EcoBoost engines are the foundation for the company's near-term fuel economy strategy. Now Ford is moving to protect the system, filing more than 100 patents.



The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Pony Express Mustang &  
Classic Ford Club LTD Mall show**

By Jo Groeninger

Another Pony Express Mustang & Classic Ford Club LTD. show is behind us. Our club always has the first show of the year and usually it snows or we have an ice storm. Again, we weren't let down. It "SNOWED."

Fortunately for the club, the director of the mall works with us very well. Instead of putting the cars in on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> (the day the snow was predicted) he allowed us to put our Mustangs and Fords in on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Our club officers stationed boxes around different areas to have canned goods for the food pantry and warm, gently-used winter coats (which are always cleaned by Pearl Laundry) to be distributed to needy families. Our Pony Express Mustang and Classic Ford Club Ltd. is always looking for ways to help other people. We did have a good turnout considering the weather.



***our club is very kid friendly, they even have  
their own Mustangs...***

Fellow club member, Brandon Day brought his collection of advertisement memorabilia and photos of dealerships from days gone by. Brandon's memorabilia collection was viewed and enjoyed by all as people shared stories of their own about these dealerships and deals that transpired on their Mustangs, Shelys, and other High Performance cars that left the dealerships as a street machine and headed straight to the race track on Saturday or Sunday to be used in race competition. After a hard night or day at the race track competing for a win, they were returned to the dealership by the new owner early Monday with shredded tire particles hanging from the tops of the rear inner fender panels complaining they heard strange noises coming from the engine, transmission, or rear end while casually taking the car for a family drive over the weekend.

Another club member Don Kleinschmidt, brought his great collection of Bullitt and Nascar collectibles along with a large collection of other Ford collectible item put on display for the public to enjoy. This created much interest and talk throughout the weekend by club members and the public who truly appreciated the Ford collectible items Don had on display.

And there were videos and DVD's of Mustangs on the GO of past events our club and members had participated in. The continued playing of the DVD's brought out the "Bench Racers" with lots of stories about experiences they had with their Fast & High Performance FORDS along with the special event the club participated in--the trip to Birmingham Alabama for the Mustangs 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show put together by Diane & Bob Leggett.

One of the favorite events the Pony Express Mustang & Classic Ford Club Ltd. participated in as a group this past year was Mustang Day at Somernights Cruise-in at Somerset, Ky. The group asked Jo & Dave to continue putting together the special annual event at Somernights Cruise-in. Perhaps some of our fellow SAAC members would like to join us.

**Snakes Alive - The Legend Returns  
Ford Shelby GT350**

Excerpted from Matt Stone /Motortrend

Shelby fanatics have waited more than four decades for a new GT350. Beginning in 1965, Ford Mustang GT fastbacks rolled into the Shelby American facility near Los Angeles International Airport. Carroll Shelby and his band of racers, mechanics, fabricators, and engineers then turned them into legend. Ever since Ford and Shelby got back together (for the Shelby-built GT-H Hertz in 2006 and the Ford SVT-produced GT500 beginning in 2007), people have asked the question: "When will the GT350 return?"

Shelby didn't want to develop a GT350 based on existing 4.6-liter models, only to have to rework the engine package later for the impending 5.0. Everyone was on edge about the economy. And there were already plenty of specialty edition Mustangs on the 2008-09 roster, including the GT500KR and Bullitt. That air has cleared, the new powertrain has arrived, and the GT350 button was pushed late last fall.

**Calling All Vintage Car Owners!**

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We love the late Mustangs and Replica Cars, too, or course. We hope to see many of you also. It's just that we're known for a good turnout of vintage cars and ask that if you own one, **BRING IT OUT!**

***Thanks in advance . . .***

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☐ Judging: Class \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Set-up/Pack up ☐ Parking ☐ Registration ☐ Serving Food





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### CONCOURS\*

- ☐ 1965 Shelby
- ☐ 1966 Shelby
- ☐ 1967 Shelby
- ☐ 1968 Shelby
- ☐ 1969-70 Shelby
- ☐ Tiger
- ☐ Cobra
- ☐ Competition  
(Shelbys/Cobras/GT40s)
- ☐ Unrestored Survivor\*\*

### POPULAR VOTE

- ☐ '65 Shelby
- ☐ '66 Shelby
- ☐ '66 GT350H
- ☐ '67 GT350
- ☐ '67 GT500
- ☐ '68 GT350
- ☐ '68 GT500
- ☐ '68 GT500KR
- ☐ '69-70 GT350
- ☐ '69-70 GT500

- ☐ 289 Cobra
- ☐ 427 Cobra
- ☐ Tiger
- ☐ Pantera/Mangusta

- ☐ Boss Mustang
- ☐ Early Mach I
- ☐ Late Mach I

- ☐ Replica/Kit Cobra
- ☐ Superformance
- ☐ Saleen Mustang 84-93
- ☐ Saleen Mustang 94+
- ☐ Saleen Convertible
- ☐ Other Mustang (circle)  
Roush, Bullitt, SVO

- ☐ Early Mustang Conv
- ☐ '65-66 Mustang
- ☐ '67-68 Mustang
- ☐ '69-73 Mustang
- ☐ '74-85 Mustang
- ☐ '86-93 Mustang
- ☐ '94-99 Mustang
- ☐ '00+Mustang
- ☐ Mustang Cobra

- Yr \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Shelby GT
- Yr \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Shelby GT500
- Yr \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Race/Comp
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (Other)

Classes will be established based on early registrations. The above classes are expected,  
but classes will be split out or combined based on actual EARLY registrations

RECEIVED BY APRIL 21!

Awards will be provided for three places per established class—regardless of the number of cars in attendance!

\*Please Note: Concours classes are available for Shelby cars only, including Sunbeam Tigers whose group provides judges. Should other groups volunteer to provide knowledgeable, experienced judges, additional classes would be established

\*\* Please Note: Unrestored Survivor Class will not be judged using the judging sheets; winners will be selected by a consensus opinion of the judges based on Authenticity; Workmanship will be consonant with "cleanliness."