CELEBRATING THE FORD MUSTANG

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Introduction

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. This newsletter will chronicle the activities of the *Hoosier Mustang Club* that has its members centered in and around Columbus, Indiana. Articles for this newsletter will showcase the Ford Mustang both within and outside of our club. We hope you enjoy reading the *Hoosier Pony Times*.

HMC "Feature Car"

This month's "Feature Car" is the car owned by Suzie Hofelich. It is a beautiful 2013 Tuxedo Black GT.

See the full article of this feature car on pages 3 & 4 of this edition of the

Hoosier Pony Times.



2026 Car Show Summary

Our 2026 Car Show had 64 Registered Cars. We had 2 pre-registered cars not show. Here is a review of our class and over-all winners:

Pre 1949 Gold	Jeff Detmer	1949	Deluxe
1950s Gold	Jerry Sullivan	1957	Fairlane Convertible
1960s Gold	Terry/Aleta Bach	1969	Shelby GT 500
1960s Silver.	Gene Thompson	1967	Shelby GT 350
1970s Gold	Floyd/Cindy Paul	1970	Mustang Mach 1
1970s Silver	David/Monique Bott	1973	Mustang
1980s Gold	Steven Trempala	1983	Mustang Convertible
1980s Silver	Andy Schutte	1989	Mustang LX
1990s Gold	Linda Deaton	1996	Mustang GT Saleen
1990s Silver	Mike/Linda Williams	1999	Mustang GT
2000-09 Gold	Jerri Moss	2003	Mustang Mach 1
2000-09 Silver	Jerrry Scott	2003	SVT Cobra Mustang
2010-19 Gold	Bryan Smith	2014	Mustang
2010-19 Silver	Jeff Hunton	2012	Mustang GT 500
2020-24 Gold	Kevin Kessans	2020	Shelby GT 500
2020-24 Silver	Tony/Charlotte Brewerq	2022	Mustang GT CS
2025-26 Gold	Darlene Badgley	2026	Mustang GT
2025-26 Silver	Ed Trader	2026	Mustang GT Premium
Pre1990 Truck Gold	Brady Smith	1979	F350 4x4
1990+ Truck Gold	Devin Schram	2011	F150 Raptor
2nd Gen Boss	Gary/Katie Stoffel	2013	Laguna Seca Boss 302
Kids Choice	Jim Ramp	1978	F-250
Sponsor - Leo Ford	Scott McGloshen	2005	Roush Mustang
Sponsor - Master Power	Ron Kappel	1967	F100
Founder's Award	Tim/Sandy Shaw	1964 1/2	Mustang
Best of Show	Jay Trowbridge	1967	Fairlane 500

Club Participation:

Mustang Club of Indianapolis - 12
Falls City Mustang Club - 11
Queen City Mustang Club - 4
Old Fort Mustang Club - 3
Mustang Club of America - 2
Seymour Area Cruisers - 1
Local Muscle - 1



"Blast from the past pics"

General Butler

State Park Oct. 1980





Upcoming Events

November 11 - HMC Monthly Meeting - 6pm - Chicago Pizza (last meeting of 2026)

November 14 - HMC Thanksgiving Pitch-in Meal - 5pm - Villas of Stonecrest

December 5 - HMC Christmas Luncheon - 11am - The Seasons Lodge, Nashville, IN

Latest Mustang Image



From the Desk of the President

This month we will be starting a new section in the newsletter that will be written by our club president.



Our club has had a rich history of club presidents. Our 1st President in 1978 was **Larry Westmier.** For the last 2 years our current President has been **Jim Skalski**. Jim has done a tremendous job of leading our club forward as we have gained new members and have had successful events. We thank Jim for his service to our club. He has left the club in good shape, as we prepare to vote for new officers in November for 2027.



Feature HMC car

Suzie Hofelich's

2013 Ford Mustang GT Coupe

The Specs:



2013 Ford Mustang GT Coupe

Gen 1. 5.0 V8 Coyote

6 speed manual transmission

Exterior: Tuxedo Black

Interior: charcoal black cloth seats.

420 horsepower@6500rpm

0-60 in 4.3 seconds



Straight glass pack exhaust with Jack Roush tips, hence the name "**BlackJack**".



Enjoy the story of this special car written by Suzie Hofelich!

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The Story:



BlackJack is my 2nd Mustang. I had a 2012 Grabber Blue, 3.8 HO that I traded for this one in 2015. I am the 2nd and *final owner* of **this beast**. The older gentleman that bought BlackJack brand new, did not drive him much. He spent most of his time in the garage. He had less than 5000 miles on him when he came to live with me. Since that day, BlackJack and I have been all over participating in car shows, cruises and cruise ins. BlackJack was my daily driver for many years. BlackJack has undergone a few changes over the years. I had him "*murdered*" *out*, all black, which I really enjoyed that look. I had him *matte black*, which I truly enjoyed that as well. That look was just not practical for a show car. Now he is back to his original shiny black coat.



Enjoying this car:

As anyone who owns a Mustang or has ridden in one, knows these cars are **so much fun**! Pure muscle! You can't help but have *a grin on your face*! I enjoy going to car shows and meeting new Mustang family. I enjoy cruise ins and especially cruises. BlackJack and I both have the **need for speed**! Joining the *Hoosier Mustang Club* , at the suggestion of my mother, who is also a Mustang owner and lover, was such a blessing. I have met some very wonderful people and made many new friends, in and out of the club. One of my favorite places to go is *Ponies in the Smokies*. Hundreds of gorgeous Mustangs and lots of people with tons of knowledge about these cars, I love to learn as much as I can about these cars! I have been lucky enough to win twice at PITS, which is an honor. I hope to add another Mustang to my stable in the future.



Club Happenings

October, 2026

October 14th Monthly Meeting - 23 Members attended!
October 17th - Cars & Coffee and Fall Foliage Tour to French Lick - 14 members attended.

Our Last Cars & Coffee and Fall Foliage Tour

What an awesome day this was, as we enjoyed our coffee and donuts and then cruised to French Lick for the show there.









