CELEBRATING THE FORD MUSTANG

Hoosier Pony Times

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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" belongs to R.P. Jones. It is a 2018 Royal Crimson and Ebony Mustang GT that R.P. has beautifully enhanced. See the full article of this feature car on pages 3 & 4 of this edition of the

Hoosier Pony Times.



HMC Thanksgiving

Twenty-two members of the club gathered together to count our blessings, fellowship, and eat our Thanksgiving meal on November 15th at the Villas of Stonecrest Event Center building.

Thank you goes out to President Jim Skalski for arranging for the We had a wonderful meal with Turkey use of this facility. provided by Joyce Artis, and Ham provided by Shirley Bozell, along with many different vegetables and casseroles provided by other club members. Then the desserts were very tasty. Activities Coordinator Dave Sell presented a video summary of our club activities. This video is now available on our website under the Our club has a lot to be thankful for!!! Media tab.







"Blast from the past pics"

May 3rd, 2014

Bob Poynter Ford



August 18th, 2017 Summer Slam Car Show



Upcoming Events

December 6 - HMC Christmas Party - 11am-1pm, Seasons Lodge & Conference Center 560 SR-46, Nashville, IN

January-February - HMC 2026 Membership Annual \$20.00 Dues- pay Treasurer Frank Bayles

January 31 - **HMC Yearly Activities Planning Meeting -**11am-1pm - Frank Bayles shop

Website Analytics

With the complete re-design of our website <u>hoosiermustangclub.com</u> early last year we then decided to see if our site is actually being used and seen. So in mid-May of this year we set up a Google Analytics account to track website usage. Below is some data that we have gathered so far about how and who is using our website.

We have **1067 active users** of our website and we see activity from the local area and around the world.

We have users from 228 cities/towns. Here is a few of those users:

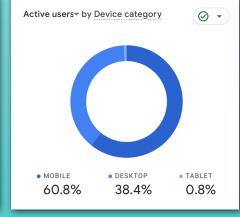
The data shows that we have had users come from 10 different countries. Here is a few of those countries and a map:

CITY	NEW USERS
Clifton	253
Santa Clara	250
Indianapolis	71
Columbus	63
Lanzhou	32
Bloomington	17
Chicago	14



We also see how the users are accessing our site. For example:





Basic Car Information:

In November 2017, a dream took shape: a **2018** Ford Mustang GT Coupe, finished in the rare and striking Royal Crimson and Ebony exterior. By January 2018, the keys were in hand, and the open road was calling. Evil 5.0, as she's called, isn't just a car — it's a statement of timeless style, raw performance, and enduring passion!

Feature HMC car

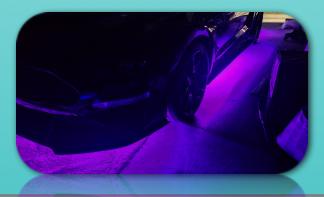
R.P. Jones' 2018 GT Coupe



History:

From the very beginning, this Mustang became more than transportation. It became a companion on a journey of **over 200 car shows**, earning **nearly 200 awards** and covering **70,000 miles** of memories. Despite more than **27,000 Royal Crimson/Ebony Mustangs built**, only twice did it ever face another of its kind in competition — a testament to its rarity and individuality.

But the real treasure wasn't the trophies. It was the people. At every show, enthusiasts gathered, eager to share stories, swap details, and admire the car. Friendships blossomed, fueled by a shared love of Mustangs. Children's eyes lit up when invited to sit behind the wheel — a spark of inspiration for the next generation of car lovers. And through it all, the owner's spirit remained youthful: **82 going on 18!**



Feature HMC car

Zach Hunter's 1986 Mustang GT

The Build:

This Mustang isn't stock — it's a carefully curated masterpiece.

- Carbon Fiber Upgrades: Hood, chin splitter, canards, side splitters, steering wheel, and interior trim.
- **Performance Enhancements**: Roush cold air induction, upgraded fuel injectors and pump, cat-back exhaust, and exterior body air vents. Dyno tuned, normally aspirated 302 cid to 525 hp X 525 fpt @ rear axle. 6 speed manual transmission.
- **Race-Ready Interior**: OEM seats replaced with Carbeau racing seats and harnesses.
- Aerodynamics & Style: GT350 rear deck spoiler for aggressive flair. Rear, wide air diffuser.
- Wheels and Tires: 9.5" X 20" and 11" X 20" Nitto Tires mounted on staggered Apex Racing wheels.
- **Lighting Effects**: Advanced safety and signal lighting. Interior red led accent lighting. 11 million color led underglo carriage lights. 2025 led 3 lens projection headlamps.

Every modification reflects a balance of performance, aesthetics, and individuality — a build that commands attention both on the street and at the show!



Current:

Today, this Royal Crimson GT continues to shine as a **rolling ambassador of Mustang culture**. It's not about chasing awards — those are just icing on the cake. It's about the community, the friendships, the stories shared, and the joy of inspiring others.

As a proud member of the Hoosier Mustang Club, Mustang Club of America, Ford Special Vehicle Registry, and the Red Mustang Registry, this car represents more than horsepower. It represents heritage, camaraderie, and passion.



And with every mile, every handshake, every child's smile behind the wheel, the story grows richer. This Mustang isn't just a car — it's a legacy in motion!