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Our third club car show of the spring will be the “**Classics on Wheels**” car show which will be held in Elsberry, Missouri on May 7th.

For those wanting to caravan as a group, we will be meeting at the Burger King in St. Peters located at the Mid-Rivers Drive exit and the North Service Road. We will be meeting at 7:45 am and leaving at 8 am SHARP!!! Come early if you plan



to eat breakfast there. Breakfast is also available at the show.

If you want to meet at the show, take I-70 West to exit 220 (between St. Peters and O'Fallon) Hwy. 79 North. Travel 28 miles to the heart of Elsberry. Turn left

at the four-way, travel West on Hwy B, Broadway 4 blocks and the park is on the left. Show people will guide you in from the four-way. Park then register. This a club event for points.

QUICK LANE FEST

Saturday, May 14th-Open to All Ford Family Vehicles

Location: 1200 So. Duchesne, St. Charles, Mo

We have added another Club Event for the month. The Show-Me Mustang Club will host the FordFest at Pundmann Ford in St Charles.

This is a Charity Event benefiting the Sts. Joachim & Ann Food Pantry. Please feel free to bring canned goods to donate or donations accepted at the gate. There will also be a 50-50 with proceeds going to the Sts. Joachim & Ann Food Pantry. There will also be a raffles to benefit the St. Charles Optimist Club. There will be prizes, raffles and food by Steve O's BBQ.

The event starts at 2pm. You can come anytime, but if you want to park with our club, you should arrive at that time. This will be a club event for points.



Meet Fredbird

Vintage Shelby Display by Chris Brown Classics



Quick Lane Sprint Cup

Fusion on Display





MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT CAR SHOW



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Tempting Mother Nature with a April 3rd car show could be dangerous. For the second year in a row our club attended this early all Ford display at the Museum of Transportation in West County. Although snow was in our recent memory, the day went the other direction and broke a record with a high temp of 90 degrees, having some of us going home with our first, although unexpected, sunburn of the season.

The show is a joint presentation hosted by the Model A Club, the Model T Club, and the Early Ford V8 Club. Our club arrived with 18 members and left with 20 members as we signed up two new members. (see page 4)

All in all, a great way to start off the 2011 car show season.

Shown on this page are: **A.** Al Mercer with his drop top Ford cruiser. **B.** Bart McNail's black Ranger pickup. **C.** Bill Bufka's well kept red F-150 pickup. **D.** Chris Agers with his black Saleen truck. **E.** Bill Giese's gray Rousch Mustang. **F.** Don Branson with one of his many Falcons. **G.** Jim Biermann's '09 black GT Mustang coupe. **H.** Ken Farrar showed his silver Shelby GT500KR.



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MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT CAR SHOW

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I

I. Ed Mauzy displayed his awesome Raptor pickup.



N

J. Greg Young was on hand with his clean '67 Cougar.



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K. Always a standout is Mark Lazzareschi's 1993 Cobra Mustang.



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L. Usually the cleanest car in the show, Mark Wisby's drop top pony always looks good.



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M. Longtime member, William Cole was on hand with his later Thunderbird.

N. Jim and Kyle Bayer brought their somewhat rare Torino Cobra.

O. Sporting a new set of Weld Wheels, Mark Carey's 1989 LX always an eye catcher.

P. Scott Craig's black Shelby is an awesome sight.

Q. Terry Koch rested his 68 GT and brought his green Bullitt Mustang.

R. Bob Layton fought the windy day and eventually had to use a bungee cord to keep the hood in place.

S. The Museum is a great place for kids like Tony and Emma Lazzareschi.



Charity Car Show

There will be a car /bike show for the Darryl Strawberry Foundation held on May 21st, from 9-3. There is no entry fee but donations will be accepted. There will be dash plaques for the first 100 cars. All entries will get one drink ticket and one food ticket. There will be games and activities for the whole family. Come and meet Darryl and get a photo with him with the American Spirit Mustang or Kenny Simms Pony Time Mustang. All proceeds to benefit the DSF for Autism. The show is in memory of officer Grant Jansen who lost his life 2 years ago and has 2 children with autism. The show will be held at the Fort Zumwalt South High School on Mexico Road in St. Peters.



New Members Odds & Ends

We welcome two new members this month both of which joined at the Museum of Transport Car Show.

Bill Bauer has joined our club. Bill drives a 1970 Cougar and resides in Ballwin Missouri. Bill was sponsored by Jim Biermann. (Them Cougar guys all hang together).



Also joining was Paul Nigel. Paul lives in Fenton and drives a Teal 1995 Mustang GT. Paul was sponsored by Bill Giese. A photo was not available.

We welcome our new members and encourage them to be active in their club.

Web Site

We are moving along nicely on our new website. We are adding "Members Rides" as we get photos. We will take photos at club events but if you cannot attend you can send a photo to the club address, digital if possible. Remember, we are only running "hoods down" photos. If you have not checked out the site, we are constantly updating with current newsletter, past events, upcoming and club events. You should take a look.

Due to the fact that the ShelbyFest was held past our June newsletter deadline, the event will be covered in next months edition.

Although we list many of the upcoming auto events in our newsletter, you can find even more by going on our website under **Links** and going to **Other clubs** and clicking on the *Lakers Car Club Events Page* or go on *Area Rides* for more extensive coverage. On *Area Rides*, you will be able to see a video of our car show chairman, Jim Biermann, promoting our car show.

If you watched the news coverage of the Good Friday tornados, there were 2 classic cars damaged including a '69 Mustang coupe and a (?) '66 Chevy. We feel bad for the Mustang!

Our 50-50 winner at our April membership meeting was Eric Hohl. Eric went home with an additional \$34.

Our monthly membership meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month except January at Spazio's, 12031 Lackland Road, Maryland Heights, MO. Phone number is 314-576-0488. Please call Spazio's to check on weather related meeting cancellations.

Our board of directors meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at Sybergs which is located at the NE corner of Highway 270 and Dorsett Road. Check with any board member on weather related cancellations.

ALL FORD CRUISE
JULY 9, 2011



BENEFITS BACKSTOPPERS

2012 Boss

Edited from Motor Trend

Info provided by Mark Carey

Meeet the 2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302, the best, most well-rounded Mustang ever. What exactly did Ford do to get such great performance? Lots. Engineers started with a standard 5.0-liter engine, but instead of just throwing a supercharger on it, Ford kept this engine au natural and made it a free-flowing, high-revving screamer with a new "runners-in-the-box" plenum/velocity stack combination. Ford used revised camshafts with a more aggressive grind, and CNC machined the intake, exhaust ports, and combustion chambers of the aluminum heads. WOW!



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The Fords Unlimited Car Club and the Show-Me Mustang Club, with the cooperation of Pur Performance, are proud to announce the all Ford "Blue Cruise" car cruise open to all Ford bodied and Ford Powered cars and trucks.

The cruise will be held on Saturday, July 9th,

at Pur Performance located at 3725 Harry S. Truman Blvd. (636-946-8554)

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A one dollar or greater donation can be accepted at the gate. There will be a disc jockey, hot dogs, soda, and 50/50 drawing. The car clubs provide the funding for the DJ and cruise flyers and all proceeds will benefit the BackStoppers.

The lot will open at 4 PM and close at 8:30 PM.

PLEASE, NO ALCOHOL.

For information, call 314-541-5624 or 636-561-8976



De Tomaso is Back

Edited from AUTOWEEK-Info provided by Bill Bufka

De Tomaso was resurrected at the Geneva motor show with the Deauville crossover. It will offer a choice of 3 engines, including a 550-hp V8, and it will have an aluminum body and all-wheel drive.

The company is best known for the Pantera supercar built between 1972 and 1991. A limited edition mid engine Pantera will debut at November's Los Angeles show. Expect old-style driving thrills but modern looks.





How a '66 GT350 was hidden in the trash for 26 years

Reprinted from JALOPNIK-Info supplied by Jim Biermann

him \$11 million in damages for construction debris on his land based on a "perfected judgment" he drew up without going to court. And shortly after that, Rex and Gail Youngquist launched a oil drilling exploration in Texas — without any of the permits required by Texas law.

When the state of Texas sued the Youngquists in 2008, Rex Youngquist replied with a letter sent from Panama, saying he didn't know who Gail Youngquist was and didn't remember "any of the stuff" in the state's lawsuit. Other filings indicated the Youngquists were members of the "nation of Kansas" and that "outlying minion islands" did not have dominion over them; the Youngquists have sent other legal papers back signed with their thumbprints in blood.

Last year, a Texas judge ruled in favor of the state, hitting the Youngquists with \$624,805 in fees and fines. The collection was turned over to Houston attorney Peter Pratt, who sought out any property the Youngquists held in Kansas — namely, the Villa 26 apartments, which were seized by the Lone Star State in January.

The new manager of the Villa 26 found three sheds behind the building filled to their rafters with what he called "the detritus

of life" — old barbecue grills, water skis, old tools and other household junk. Pratt told him to empty the shed since the sheds could be rented; they also posed a fire hazard. When the manager started to remove the junk from one shed, the outlines of a car appeared.

Much of the Shelby's fabrics were covered in mold; the odometer had just a couple thousand miles more than it did when the oil was changed in 1976. Based on the records, Pratt estimates the car had been sitting in the shed since at least 1985, untouched. Inside the Villa 26 were also the documents needed to prove the Shelby's authenticity.

To satisfy the judgment against the Youngquists, the Shelby will be sold by Leake Auctions in San Antonio in two weeks. Outside of the mold, there's little else amiss; the engine has been cleaned and runs, and even the tires hold air. Similar examples of well cared-for GT350 Hertz editions have sold for \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Our attempts to reach Rex or Gail Youngquist were unsuccessful, but we'd still like to know if they ever realized they didn't need to dig holes in Texas to strike it rich.

In a couple of weeks, this rare 1966 Shelby GT350 will cross an auction block after spending 26 years ensconced by junk in a shed behind a Kansas apartment complex. Here's how the state of Texas liberated it.

In the world of collectable cars, few words have become more loaded than "barn find" — the pristine ideal of a neglected classic, parked and forgotten but still protected from the elements, which emerges from a chrysalis of dust metamorphosed into a treasure. The truth behind such classics is often far messier, with enough legal tangles and family tragedies to fill a Dickens novel.

Back in 1966, Shelby American re-sold plain V8 Ford Mustangs with a host of upgrades and racing improvements, including a power bump to 306 hp. Of the 2,378 built, some 1,003 were sold to Hertz which rented them for racing; most came with black-and-gold paint schemes, but a few were sold in red, as this one was to a Hertz office in Georgia.

After being rented for about a year, the car was sold to Anbeth Youngquist in Miami in October 1967. Her daughter, Gail Youngquist, registered the car with the Shelby Owners of America club in 1974 while living in in Kansas, and on June 27, 1976, a Conoco station changed its oil, noting 87,370 miles on the odometer. Then it disappeared. And things get a little strange.

Anabeth Youngquist's husband and Gail Youngquist's father is Rex Youngquist, a Kansas landowner and developer who had a few disputes over his property and with local authorities. Seven years ago, Youngquist was sued and ordered to pay more than \$110,000 after one of Youngquist's daughters who managed the Villa 26 apartment buildings he owned in Lawrence, Kan., refused to rent a unit to an interracial couple.

In 2006, Youngquist claimed a Kansas county owed





Crane's Cruise

Due to the very small sign-up that both our club and the Show-Me Mustang Club had for the cruise, it was decided to cancel the event. We thank Jerry Grimmer of Show-Me for his efforts to set up the cruise.

Car Show Meeting

We will hold a car show meeting on May 25th. The meeting will be held at McDonnell Park and will start at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in helping with the planning of our 25th annual show is welcome.



If you have any sponsors classes sold, please contact our car show chairman, Jim Biermann at 314-608-3103. We are still short on selling out the show so please try to help at this if you can.

New members. This the time to get involved if you are not already. Don't be a stranger. Our show requires many, many people to make it successful. This would be a great time to help your club to another successful show.

Did you Know?

Consumer Reports began publishing car-testing results with a report on 22 models in the June 1936 issue. Each car in the group sold for under \$800. They deemed 17 of them acceptable, and judged the Ford V8 Standard and the Plymouth DeLuxe to be Best Buys for their low prices and good performance.

Consumer Reports in a recent article titled "Who makes the best cars?" noted that Ford posted the largest gains in road-test and reliability scores. Ford has outpaced its cross-town rivals in reliability in recent years. In road tests, they have been impressed by Fords such as the Fusion, Flex and Mustang.

Chrysler came in last.

Club Events

May 4th

Board of Directors Meeting

@ Sybergs-7 pm

May 7th

Classic's on Wheels Car Show

Meet @ St. Peters Burger King-7:45 am

May 11th

Membership Meeting

@ Spazio's-7 pm

May 14th

Quick Lane FordFest

Held at Quick Lane in St. Charles

Meet at event-2 pm

May 25th

Car Show Meeting

@ McDonnell Park-6:30 pm

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Show-Me Mustang Club Annual All-Ford Show

Saturday, September 17th

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May 2011

CARS FOR SALE LOCAL EVENTS

For Sale. 2006 Mustang Coupe. Satin silver, V6 with 5 speed manual. Interior upgrade. Shaker. 500 audio system. 71k miles. New spark plugs and fuel filter in '08. Greg @ 314-229-9695.

For Sale. 2006 Mustang conv. 21k, V6, auto, grey w/black top and charcoal power seats, AC, rear defrost, am.fm/6 changer. \$15,000. 314-521-7225.

For Sale. One owner, 1990 Ford Escort GT. Well-maintained, excellent condition. Have all records. This little Ford was a daily driver until about 6 years ago. Aprx 280,000 miles. Engine rebuilt in 2001. \$3,000. It's looking for a loving home. Photos available. Howard Kulus, Pa. 717-766-6444. kacochl@gmail.com

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For Sale. Lear Fiberglass flat cover for Ranger 6 ft. bed. Like new. Ford Torch Red. Make offer. Call Mark-home-636-240-5189. Cell-314-422-2623.

For Sale. Lettering for bumper covers for late Fox bodied Mustangs. Black, brand new. \$8 per set. 2006 GT grill, perfect. \$40. Bob @ 636-397-4487 or mickie6t6@netzero.com

For Sale. '01 Bullitt: Driver Air Gag, \$100. SS Exhaust system, from Cat flange to tips, \$150. 11 inch, 28 oz flywheel (sb) 164 tooth. Big SB steel Bellhousing. T5 50oz flywheel, \$50. '69 SB powdercoated valvecover set, \$40. '69 sb auto flywheel, \$45. Fox GT ground effects, complete minus front bumper cover. '85 GT steering wheel, \$50. New '67 Mustang grill, \$50. New Scott Drake foglight assy. complete w/new wiring. \$200. NOS horse and corral, \$170. Super nice set of 390 GT exhaust manifolds. Gary Burch @ 636-575-3376.

Memories Car Club Cruises. 16th Year of Cruising. The 1st Friday of each month Rain or Shine, April thru October. Gates open 4pm. Food Court. 50,60,70's Music. 50/50 Drawing, many free Attendance Prizes. Info: www.memoriescarclub.com Held at Life Christian Church, 13001 Gravois Road, Located one mile south of I-270 on Hwy 30. Sunset Hills.

JJ's Cruises. Located in St. Charles. 4-9 pm, April 9th, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, and October 8th & 29th. Info 946-3500.

Gateway GTO/Behlmann Cruise Nites. Open at 6pm, Music, 50-50 drawing. Held on the 2nd Friday of each month, April through October to benefiting "Friends of Kids with Cancer". Info @ mcty-cruisenites@aol.com.

May 1st. The Lot Cruise Night-4750 N. Service Road, St. Peters.

May 1st. 43rd annual Model T Swap Meet held at the Fairmont Race Track. Info: (314) 830-0873. Collinsville, IL.

May 7th. Classics on Wheels car show in Elsberry MO. We will meet at the Burger King at the Mid-Rivers exit at 8:45 am. **Club Event.**

May 8th. Valley of the Flowers Car Show, Rue St. Francis. Florissant Mo.

May 14th. Quick Lane FordFest hosted by Quick Lane at Pundmann Ford, presented by the Show-Me Mustang Club from 2 pm til? Located at 1200 South Duchesne in St. Charles. 50-50 Drawing, Prizes, Raffles, Food by Steve O's BBQ. Benefits St. Joachim & Ann Food Pantry. Please bring canned goods to donate or donations accepted at gate. **Club event.**

May 14th. Fort Zumwalt East Booster Club Car Show. Register 8:30am, Dash Plaques/donation of \$20 per entry. Classic, Custom, Modified, and even a Clunker Category ~ 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies and prizes for Classic

and Custom/Modified category. ~ 1st Place Trophy and prize for Clunker ~ Attendance/Entry prizes, 50/50 drawing for the Booster Club. Music by DJ MRJOE'S MUSIC, Burgers/Dogs/Pizza/Kettle Corn/Candy/Beverages will be sold. Games, face painting, and a bounce house for the kids ~ info: (636) 259-0952 or www.fzeastboosters.com for entry form. Held at Fort Zumwalt East High School, 600 First Executive Ave Directions: Just off Mexico Rd. Cave Springs or Mid Rivers exit off hwy 70. St. Peters, MO.

May 15th. Rides for Guides Classic Auto Show to benefit Guide Dogs of America held at the Machinists Hall at 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd. Info 630-548-2450.

May 15th. Classics Car Show. 11am Info:(314) 965-6885.Held at Transport Museum, 2967 Barrett Station Rd, St. Louis, Mo.

May 21st. Please note. The cruise to Cranes Country Store has been cancelled.

May 21st. The Central Park Custom Auto Showdown. Show Down of the Finest Custom Automobiles only . hosted by the BVSCarGroup in conjunction with The Celebration at Central Park. Food, fun and festivities. Register 10am. Compete for \$300 in cash plus trophies at this one of a kind event. Door Prizes and 50/50 Raffle. Live Music, Radio Disney, Art Fair, Tethered hot air balloon rides, face painting, comedy show, inflatable's playthings for kids and more! info: (314) 265-1330. Located at Central Park, right across from Chesterfield Mall Chesterfield Parkway Blvd, Chesterfield, Mo.

May 22nd. VFW Post 5077 Charity Car Show. Registration at 9am. \$20 Entry Fee (space limited) Awards 3pm, All People's Choice Awards in 7 Classes...come and join the fun with Food, Music, Bake Sale all benefits VFW supported veterans organizations. Info: (636) 795-8268. Location: VFW Post 5077, 8500 Veterans Me-

morial Parkway O'Fallon, Mo.

May 26 (Thursday). Family Partners Car Show 3:30-5:30. 12880 Manchester Rd. Info @314-686-4444.

May 28th. 6th Annual Car Show . South Telegraph Christian-9am until 3pm. Cars & Trucks of any ages . register 8am. Judging 11am. \$10 Entry for early regis-tors, \$15 Entry for all Classes on day of registration. Awards for Viewer's Choice, Work in Progress, Best of Show and Furthest Traveled . 50/50 Music, D.J. Music, Food & Beverages. Info: (314) 791-4744. located at: 7531 Telegraph Rd. (5 1/2 miles South of I-270.

June 4th. First O'Fallon Car Show held at The First Baptist Church located at 8750 Veterans Memorial Parkway, O'Fallon, Mo.

June 5th. SLICK Car Show. Reregister 8am until Noon. Dash Plaques 1st 100 entries. Attendance Prizes . 50/50 Drawing, Music, Concessions provided by St. Louis Elks Lodge #9 ~ Proceeds donated to The BackStoppers. Info: (314) 220-6055 or (636) 699-7754. Held at St. Louis Elks Lodge #9, 12841 Ladue Road, approximately 1 mile west of I-270 Creve Coeur, Mo.

June 8th-12th. Branson Mustang Rally at the Ramada Inn to benefit the children of the Little Light House for kids with special needs. Info www.ramadainnbranson.com

June 11th. Go Karts and JJ's cruise. Details to follow. **Club event.**

June 15th-19th. 37th annual Mid America Ford and Team Shelby Nationals. Open track, Drag racing and all Ford show. Info 405-946-3382 or www.midamericafordmeet.com. **Club Event.**

June 18th. Mustang Club of St. Louis all Ford Show held at the Museum of Transport. **Club event.**

July 9th. The Blue Cruise will be held again at Pur Per-formance in St. Charles. Details to follow. **Club event.**

July 10th. 17th annual St. Charles Lions Club Car Show to be held at McNair Park on Droste Road in St. Charles. Info -Art @ 636-441-1831.

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