

January 2025

Up Coming Events

January

16th – MCCI Car Show Meeting – Bennigan's 19th – Chili Feed – Waukee Community Center 28th - Cruise-In - TBD

February

12th – Monthly Meeting – TBD 20th - MCCI Car Show Meeting – Bennigan's 25th - Cruise-In – TBD

March

12th – Monthly Meeting – TBD 20th - MCCI Car Show Meeting – Bennigan's 25th - Cruise-In – TBD

April

9th – Monthly Meeting – TBD 13th – National Mustang Day Cruise – TBD 17th – National Mustang Day 17th - MCCI Car Show Meeting – Bennigan's 29th - Cruise-In – TBD



Presidents Corner

Greg Huyser

The start of the new year is a time for looking back and looking to the future. For MCCI 2024 was a year that will be remembered and discussed often in the future. The extensive preparation, planning, and execution for the August MCA National Show put MCCI front and center for Mustangers across the country and impressed everyone involved. The June show, spring cruise, and steak fry are just a few of the other highlights from an active club event calendar. Looking to the future, 2025 looks to be another busy year with numerous activities on the calendar.

Later this month Roger Fee and myself will be attending the MCA Leadership Summit. I'm looking forward to meeting other club leaders to see what kind of events they're involved in to see if any of them make sense for our club. More on that next month.

As some of you know, my Dad passed away last month at the age of 92 after living a full and happy life. He is the single most important reason I'm sitting here writing for a club dedicated to Mustangs. Dad was a mechanic and a Ford Guy. (Some say those two things fit together well). We always had Ford vehicles at home and when the Mustang came out he took me to the Ford dealer in Fort Dodge to see the new Mustang. I was only 3 at the time but remember that day as well as the countless Mustang toys I had to play with. At the age of 4 I said I told my parents I was going to have a Mustang some day; a prophecy that came true. As a mechanic my dad taught me everything that I know about cars and working on them which has enabled me to work on a bunch of old Mustangs. I loved the time spent with dad working on cars and a few years ago I gave him a print of the image below because it reminded me of those times. I'm sure many of our members have similar stories of someone who introduced you to the Mustang Universe and I'd love to hear those stories.



Greg Huyser

Secretary Message

No message this month because of the Board meeting. Attend the Chili Feed for more info.



Treasurer's Report

Roger Fee

Income

Membership dues cash/check	\$125.00
Membership dues paypal	\$23.64
Paypal Red Cross donation	\$50.00
Check Red Cross donation	\$50.00
Sponsorship Interstate Batteries	\$75.00
Sponsorship T & R Auto	\$50.00
MCCI Coin sales	\$30.00

Expenses

Terri Nelson Christmas Party exp #3055	\$26.09
Jeff Hill floral expense #3056	\$75.00
Izaak Walton League reservation #3057	\$150.00
Greg Jones newsletter #3058	139.00
John Jentsch Christmas Party exp #3059	\$319.36
BoA CC MCA Reg Mtg +Xmas #3060	\$252.72
Red Cross donation #3061	\$350.00

Balances

Checking	\$2,067.12
Track Day Reserve Fund	\$6,918.58
Credit Card Bal	\$0

Roger Fee, MCCI Treasurer

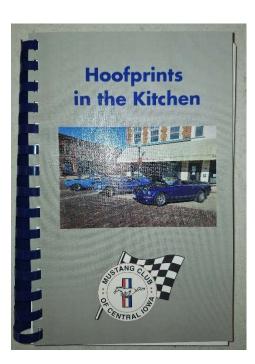
New Site Chosen for our MCCI Car Show in 2025

The outlet mall in Altoona has informed the MCCI that they are no longer willing to host car shows in their parking lot. After searching a lot of possibilities, Jimmy and the Board settled on Merle Hay Mall. Basically, we've outgrown most places who would be willing to accommodate us, so we are working on setting up the new location. We'll need help, so come join us at Bennigan's on the third Thursday of each month thru May to help.

DUES ARE PAST DUE, PLEASE CONEJOINUSE

CHILI FEED INFO

The Chili Feed is coming up 1/19, we will meet at The Waukee Community Center (675 Walnut) again this year. Please come around 11:00 so we can get the chili all mixed up and heated. Bring warm chili if you can and just enough to feed you. If you haven't been to this event before, we mix everyone's chili together and it always ends up really good. You should also bring your table service (bowl, plate, silverware, napkins), and a dish to share (side, chili toppings or dessert) and your beverage of choice. We will **NOT** have extra drinks this year. We'll give away a door prize or two, and have our monthly meeting after lunch.





2025 CALENDAR NOTICE

We have 2025 calendars for all club members, but will not be mailing them this year. If you want one or two, pick them up at one of our events, or send the newsletter editor a message and we'll mail you one or more if you pick up the postage tab.

Don't forget, we still have some cookbooks to sell, lots of good recipes, and clearance priced. 1/\$8, 2/\$15, 3/\$20. See Greg or Kris at most any event.

Some pictures from the Christmas Party.



Some of the group enjoying themselves.



Gift exchange



Santa and the Grinch



We'd love to have some more sponsors to make our club great. Give them this form, or let any of the Board members know who to contact.

Mustang Club of Central Iowa Sponsorship Opportunities

Newsletter Ads			
Business Card sized ad in Hoofprints ¼ Page sized ad in Hoofprints ½ Page sized ad in Hoofprints Full-Page sized ad in Hoofprints	\$50 \$75 \$150 \$300		

With purchase of any of the above ads you receive:

- Monthly printed or electronic issue of Hoofprints
- One swap meet space at Annual Car Show (additional spaces may be purchased for \$10 each)
- Vendor booth (must provide own set-up) at MCCI @ RPM Event
- Company's name, logo, address, phone number and web link listed on the MCCI club web site
- Facebook shout out within a month of renewal or when beginning new ad.
- At the **sponsor's request**, MCCI will hold one cruise night at the sponsor's location.

Packages*

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- Monthly printed or electronic issue of Hoofprints
- Logo or name on show flyer (must be paid in January prior to show in June)
- Company name mentioned during PA Announcements and prior to and after awards
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- Facebook shout out in month prior to Car Show.

MCCI @ RPM

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Other Sponsor items – Price will vary depending on quantity commitment

- Microfiber Your company logo and MCCI logo printed on microfiber cloth.
- Reusable shopping bags Your company logo and MCCI logo printed on bag.
- T-shirt Your company logo and MCCI logo printed on T-shirt.
- Website Your company logo with web link on the MCCI website. You can sponsor entire web site or just a page.

*In case of an event cancellation, refunds will be handled on a case by case basis.

\$200

\$300

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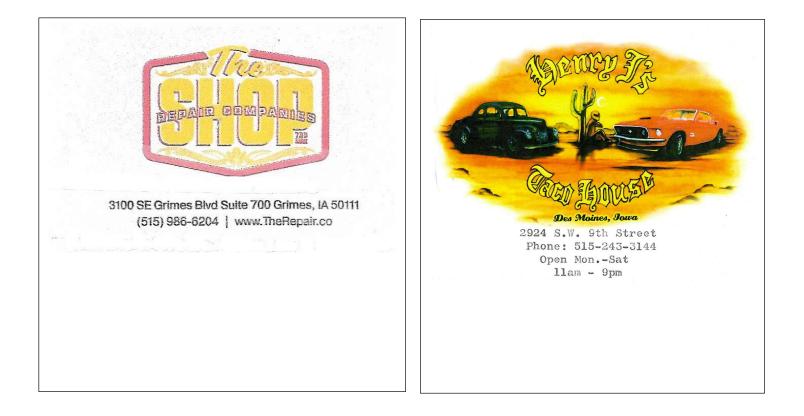


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Pony Corral Wanted/For Sale

Your ad could be here......

Ads are free to members, and will run for three months. Mail to MCCI, Box 8383, Des Moines, IA, 50301 c/o Newsletter Editor or email to our Newsletter Editor (located on last page of this newsletter). Please send the information by the 25th of each month to be included in the next newsletter.

Wanted

Nothing this month

For Sale

For Free 91 Foxbody 5.0 parts. All stock stuff, 110k miles. H-pipe w/cats, front struts, springs, front spindles, brakes, A-arms, motor mounts, oil pan, water pump, front cover, 4 lug axles, might be more. Greg J. 515 249 0029 gkmsv4048@gmail.com

For Best Offer:

I helped Chuck Pearson pack when he moved from Knoxville to Minnesota, and he offered some of his Mustang parts to the club for a donation to the club. They are all from 94-04 Mustangs, most from 03-04 Cobra's. Let me know what you might be interested in. I have some pics. Here's a list. Greg J.

2 sets front spindles, instrument cluster and bezel, Tremec shifter mount, Abs module, compressor, coolers New Monroe front struts, condenser, radiator and fan, silver Cobra rear bumper graphic, silver Cobra door stripes, new set of 3 Cobra emblems, used pair Cobra fender emblems, Mach 1 grille delete, Gem modules, expansion tank, misc brackets and hoses, steering rack, rear brake calipers, radio and bezel, upper control arm bushings, New Edge sail panels, wiper arm.

Non-Mustang things:

New aftermarket headlights for 99-04 Chevy PU, New rear brake calipers for 97-03 Ford f150, Transmission control module 2007 Ford 500, Programmed ECU 2006 Ford 500, 09-16 F250 antenna NIB

For Sale: From Chuck's collection, he'd like to get some \$ for these. Contact me. Greg 515 249 0029 gkmsv4048@gmail.com.

KONI Front Strut and Rear Shock Kit Sport Adjustable Cobra 1999-2004





For Sale: Steeda 2-piece front rotors for S550 Mustang GT or EcoBoost Performance Package. When I bedded them in they were 180 degrees cooler than when I bedded in the stock rotors. \$900 when new, asking \$600. Text 515-210-8872. Kevin Wilbeck



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> Dues and Club Information – Visit our website anytime at <u>www.mustangclubofcentraliowa.org</u> For dues payments (\$25 – due each October 1st) send check to MCCI c/o Treasurer, PO Box 8383, Des Moines, IA 50301