

Valley of Flowers Car Show



On May 5th, our club headed to Florissant, Missouri for the annual Valley of Flowers Car Show. The show is set against the backdrop of the historic business district of Old Town Florissant. The show lined rue St. Francois from St. Pierre St. to Lafayette St. This section of rue St. Francois was closed to traffic and only cars in the show were allowed admittance to the street.

This was our first outdoor event of the year that rain or storms did not effect the outcome. Unfortunately, mother nature gave us a taste of late July with temps in the 90's with high humidity. Damn, it was hot!

Our club showed up with 12 members and went home with another as Frank Wisa joined our club.

The day ended on a sour noted as the Best of Show car, a red Chevelle, was hit by a Mach I who was leaving. Bummer.

Lonnie Waller took 3rd place with his '68 Mustang coupe.



Mark Carey displayed his awesome '89 Mustang LX.



This 1st place finisher belongs to board of directors member, Bill Giese.



John Sullivan displayed his nicely prepared Lincoln.



Ken Farrar and Sharon were on hand with Ken's Shelby which won a 3rd place trophy.



This black LX Mustang belonging to Jerry Grimmer finished in 1st place.



Bill Bauer is the owner of this very nice blue Cougar convertible.

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Jake Turnupseed's nice black '65 2+2 finished in 2nd place.



Showing off his new Pony wheels, Dan Kelly won 3rd place with his LX droptop.



Always a crowd pleaser, Burt Pennington's Explorer finished in 1st place.



Another 1st place winner was Bob Layton with this '66 Mustang coupe.

Now, this is our kind of new member. Frank Wisa displayed both his '95 Cobra and '11 GT Mustang and also took home a trophy.



Jim Biermann won 3rd place with his 2009 Mustang GT.



Valley of Flowers Parade



The follow up to the car show was the Valley of Flowers parade that was held on May 6th. It was not a club event as we could only have six vehicles so we took the first six to sign up. Our members parading their cars and trucks were Paula Goodrich, Jake Turnupseed, Jerry

Grimmer, Ed Mauzy, Dan Kelly, and Ron Walters. It was great fun for all of the family members who attended and special thanks go out to Dan Kelly for organizing the event for our club and special thanks to Ron Walters who brought his fire truck all the way from Troy in Lincoln County.