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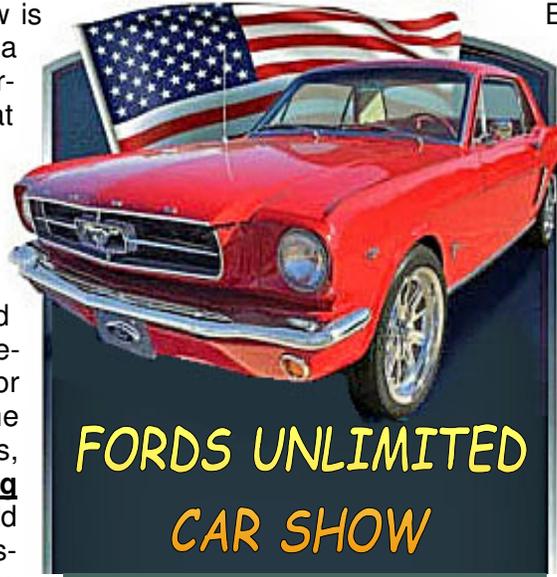
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Our 34th annual car show is upon us. We will have a pre-show BBQ on Saturday, September 25th at 5 pm at McDonnell Park, upper pavilion. That evening, we will pre-register our vehicles, set assignments where possible and just have some fun. Please note that you must be classified by Bill Giese when you pre-register. The same rules hold for members as for participants. The club will supply the burgers, dogs, buns, but you must **bring your own drinks**. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert, it would be appreciated. We will have a pre-show pool to guess the exact number of registered vehicles in the show to benefit our toy drive. Winner gets half the pot. If no winner, the cash will go to our toy drive. The pool will close Saturday night. Come join us for this pre-show celebration.

We really need **ALL** of our members to be in place on Sunday, the 26th by 7am. That will give us 90 minutes to set up and it will be a very busy time. Some cars arrive early so we must have everything in place as soon as possible. After we have finished classifying, registering and parking the cars, we need our members to help with the concessions, the 50-50 sales and ballot counting. Many hands at ballot counting makes things go faster. We especially need concession workers. This is a very profitable part of our show and we need all of the help that we can get. Spouses and other teen and adult family members are encouraged and welcomed.

Note that anyone selling 50-50 tickets or counting ticket money will not be allowed to purchase tickets. If you are selling tickets and want to purchase some, please have a friend or relative do that for you. It just looks bad otherwise. Other members not involved with selling tickets may participate. The 50-50 will profit our Toys for Tots fund drive.

.This year we will have a silent auction and move to a better location. The auction will benefit The



BackStoppers.

Members will be eligible for attendance prizes but will **not** be eligible for the grand attendance prize.

We will again this year have two different ballots. Vehicles that are registered in the Ford/Fairlane classes will receive a ballot for those classes only. The Muscle Mustangs will have a separate ballot for their classes only. This is done to address the ongoing complaint that there is too much area to cover to vote for all the classes. It seemed to work well in the past and we have had few com-

plaints.

A special note to those parking cars. It can get very busy at classification and registration and sometimes cars are put into the wrong class. Please check each car as it comes into your area to see if it is properly classified. If you see a mistake, please notify John Walling ASAP. Also, some entries will try to change their window card or registration form so please check into anything that does not look correct. (yes, it happened before).

At the close of the show, all show items need to be packed and taken off and we will need to do a sweep of the grounds to police up all of the trash. This usually does not take long and we should be out of the park by 5 pm or so.

Since it was a last minute change, we hope to have car show shirts available. As of press time, we do not have the prices. We have some "STAFF" shirts for the classification and car parking workers. These will be loaned out, then collected for reuse next year. With the sponsorship of Dave Sinclair Ford and Bommarito Ford, we will have great attendance prizes for our participants. If you are a new member or one who has not worked our show before, we could sure use your help. If you would like to help, just ask for our show chairman, John Walling, who will find something for you to do.



Info and photos by Dennis McBee



Most of us met the MotorMart gas station located at Riverview Dr. and Dunn Rd. between 8:00 am and left at 8:30 am for Roxana, Illinois.

The day was absolutely spectacular for August 1st. When I left the house it was 71 degrees and the humidity was very low. Whenever we got to Roxana Park, we parked under some huge shade trees. Nonetheless, we set up 3 canopies all in a row but we really didn't need them. It was shady all day long with a cool breeze. I don't think you could have ordered a better day for the show.

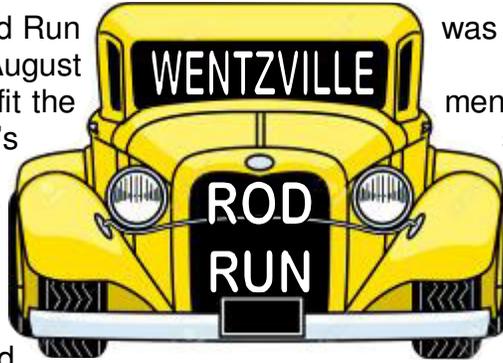
A couple of years ago, there were only about 100 cars that showed up. Of course you have to remember, they hadn't had a car show for five years, so it was a bit sparse. Last year they had about 144 cars, but this year, they hit a record of 305 cars entered to be judged and 20 displayed cars! Impressive car show for sure. Most cars were of a higher caliber, so the competition was pretty stiff. I will say that the classes covered a wide range of years. For example: Mustang Class 25 - 1964 to 1993 and Mustang Class 26 1994 to Present. Those two classes covered 57 years of Mustangs. Other car classes also had a wide range of years as well.

Club members that were present were: Barb & Gary Warneke - 2nd place, Bill & Donna Bauer - 2nd place, Mike Valentine, Dennis & Deb McBee - 1st place, Dave Baugh, Rick Miller & grandson Felipe Angels, Mike Lechwar - 3rd place, Burt Pennington, Tim Chandler - 3rd place, Steve Hendricks, Steve Schneider - 3rd place, and John & Linda Saxton

Fords Unlimited car club was two member cars short of winning the club participation award with 13 cars. The winning club participation award went to Street Demon's Club with 14 member cars at the car show.

All in all, it was a fun day with our club members in a wonderful setting with a lot of great cars both classic and modern.

The second Wentzville Rod Run was held on Friday, August 6th. The proceeds benefit the Wentzville Police Department's S.M.A.R.T program. Although the turnout was a little smaller than the June event, there seemed to be more quality cars. Our club members gathered at our usual spot at the end of the run route which gives a great view of the cars coming and going. Kevin Hall of Bommarito



was on hand with a Spider truck. One of our members commented that it's like going to a car show but having the cars come to you. Our own BOD member, Jerry Grimmer, was busy handing out show flyers. He gets hazard duty pay as he stayed in the street to stop the cars and trucks to promote our show. It was a great way to spend a nice summer night.



Aries Sky Lift and Winery Tour

On August 22nd, our club headed up the River Road from Alton to Grafton Illinois to the Aries sky lift and winery. What a great day, and a nice day for a tour. The view on the River Road is absolutely beautiful. This trip actually reinstated our famous "U-turn". Once at Aries, we took the sky lift to the winery and partook in the bubbly and lunch. After we dined, we headed to the patio, over looking the river, to finish up our wine. The trip up on the sky lift was fine but the trip back down was breathtaking. So many members and spouses took plenty of photos which are featured both pages. Although Dennis and Deb McBee had a family commitment and could not attend, we thank them for setting up this late summer tour.

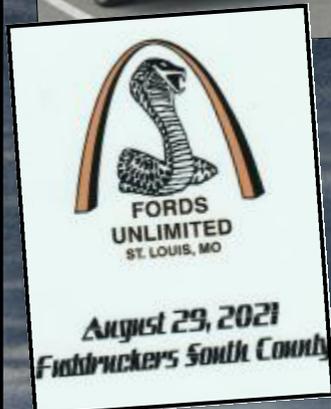


Aries Sky Lift and Winery Tour





Our August 29th club cruise was held at Fuddrucker's. Although in the middle of a heat wave, the cooler evening made for a nice night to gather in the grass next to the parking lot. We had some new members attend and it was a great way to meet them. We even had dash plaques donated by an "unnamed member". We thank Dennis McBee for setting up our cruise.



Odds & Ends

Board of Directors elections are coming up. Both Paula Goodrich and Dennis McBee will be finishing up their terms. Paula has agreed to run again and Dennis will be stepping down. We would like at least three members run for the two open positions. If you plan to run for these seats, please contact Dan Kelly to let him know that you are running. You must have an email account to be on the BOD as so much is done by email these days. All nominations must be in by our October 13th membership meeting. The elections will be held at the November membership meeting and the terms will start on January 1st, 2022.



Club Points

For the first time this year, we are able to post our points leaders. This does not include the club cruise at Fuddruckers.

1st. Debbie McBee-155	Dave Baugh-90
2nd. Donna Layton Burt Pennington	7th. Bill Bufka Art McKeen-85
3rd. 145 Rick Miller-125	8th. Jim Biermann Rich Sutorius-80
4th. Bill Bauer-100	9th. Tim Chandler Marge Pennington
5th. Mike Lechwar Gary Warneke-95	10th. Barb Warnekde-75 Steve Hendricks
6th.	Scott Lewis-70

Besides our September 8th membership meeting this month, we also have a couple of other events planned for this month. Seen in the box below, we have the Wheels in Motion Day at Westport and the Salute to the Troops cruise and following the same day, our final club cruise

of the year at JJ's in O'Fallon. On the 22nd, we will hold our "check off" car show meeting at McDonnell Park at 6:30pm. Bring chairs in case a pavilion is not available. This is a club event for points.

Club Events

September 8th

Membership Meeting at JJ's of St. Charles
7pm-Come early if you plan to eat.

September 12th

Wheels in Motion Day. Meet at Bandana's on Dorsett @8:15.

September 19th

Salute to the Troop Cruise
Meet at the St. Peters Burger King 8:15
Afterwards, we will travel up the street to JJ's of O'Fallon for the last cruise of the year.

September 22nd

Final car show meeting @ McDonnell Park
6:30pm

September 25th

Pre-show BBQ. Details on Page 1.

September 26th

The Fords Unlimited Car Show
Details on page 1.

You don't see many of these.



We were saddened to hear of the passing of Ed Mauzy who passed away on Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 after his fight with Cancer. Ed had fought his throat cancer for a number of years but it came back after being in remission. Our condolences go out to Julie and the Mauzy family.



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Cars For Sale

For Sale. 2019 Mustang GT Premium 401A Auto w/Perf Pack. Race Red exterior/red & black leather interior. **Less than 600 miles**, like new! Active exhaust, magne-ride suspension, B&O premium sound system, aftermarket wheels and tires, other goodies. \$45K. Call/text Jeff Walling @ 314-540-9554..

Parts For Sale

For Sale. Raxiom Dual Halo Projection Headlights. Fits '99-'04 V6 & GT Mustangs. Like new. \$125 636-352-9188 Jim Goodrich.

Area Events

Some of these shows could be canceled. Please check before you attend any car show or cruise.

Car Cruises

JJ's of St. Charles Cruises: September 11th, and October 9th. 4-10 pm.

Cloverleaf Sports Lounge Cruises. Held at 6070 Telegraph Rd. in Oakville. Cruises held Sept. 18th, and Oct. 16th. Info: 314-293-1815.

DQ Car Cruises: Held at 120 Jefferson Square in DeSoto, MO. Held Sept. 4th and Oct 2nd. Info: 636-337-4465.

Bobby's Place Car Cruises. Held at 108 Meramec Valley Plaza in Valley Park, MO. Held every 4th Saturday, May through October and 5th Saturday, and October 30th. Held 5-9 pm. Info 636-225-2627.

Gateway Classic Cars Caffeine and Chrome. 9am-noon. Held Sept. 25th. Also Trunk or Treat held Oct. 30th and Holiday Party held Dec. 4th. 1237 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon IL, 62269. Info: 618-271-3000.

Grace Union Car Cruises. Held at the Grace Union Church located at 3900 Union Rd. Held 4-9pm on Sept. 11th, and October 9th. Info 314-892-2757.

Memories Car Club Cruises. Held at the Faith Church in High Ridge. Cars must be 1979 or older. Held 4-9pm on August 6th, September 3rd, and October 1st. Located at 13001 Gravois Road. Info: 417-770-0103.

Crestwood Elks Car Cruises. Held every 2nd & 4th Fridays from 5-9pm. Located at 10261 Bauer Road, St. Louis, 63128. Info: 314-842-3660.

Car Shows and Swap Meets

September 4th. O'Fallon Elks Lodge #2587 11th annual car show.

September 4th. High Ridge VFW car show, High Ridge, Missouri.

September 4th. Annual Grease, Gears, and Grooves Car Show. info: (636) 244-1915. Location: 11700 Gravois Rd, Old Sunset Ford Car Lot Sunset Hills, Missouri.

September 5th. S.L.I.C.K. car show held at the Harvester Lions Club, Harvester, Missouri. Info: Rick Davis at (636) 485-9113.

September 11th. Randy Gori Memorial Car Show/Kicks On 66 in Edwardsville, Illinois. Info: 618-520-3901.

September 11th. St. Paul's UCC 4th annual car and bike show held at W S St., Marthasville, MO. 63090. Info: 636-433-2482.

September 12th. Wheels in Motion Car Show to be held at Westport Plaza. Charity event. We will meet at the Bandana's on Dorsett at 8:15 am. **Club event.**

September 12th. House Springs Lions car show, House Springs, Missouri.

September 12th. Manchester Homecoming car show, Manchester, Missouri.

September 18th. Immaculate Conception Church car show, Owensville, Missouri.

September 18th. First Baptist Church Lake St. Louis 5th Annual Car Show. Registration: 10am till Noon. Dash Plaques 1st 100 Cars. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies in 12 Classes. Info: Keith 636-448-5600. Location: 2230 Lake St. Louis Blvd; I-70 Exit 214 or I-64/Hwy 40 Lake St. Louis Blvd Exit Lake St. Louis, Missouri.

September 19th. Salute to the Troops car cruise to held at the VFW Post 5077 located on 8500 Veterans Memorial Parkway in O'Fallon, Missouri. Details to follow. **Club event**

September 19th. Following the Salute show, we will be heading up the street to JJ's of O'Fallon for our final club cruise of the year. **Club event.**

September 25th. Pre-show BBQ for Fords Unlimited members and family. Please bring a covered dish or dessert and your own drinks. We will gather at 5pm. **Club event.**

September 26th. 34th annual Fords Unlimited car show to be held at J.S. McDonnell Park. **NOTE DATE CHANGE.** This show features separate classes and Best of Show trophies for the Ford Show, The Fairlane Club of America Mini-Meet, and the Muscle Mustang classes for 1974 and up Mustangs. \$50 club participation, door prizes and a \$100 grand attendance prize. Food and drink will be available. Entrees must be Ford bodied or replica and Ford powered only. Info: 314-791-0667.

September 26th. Oktoberfest car show to be held on South Main Street. in Historic St. Charles. Stock cars only. Cars must be older than 25 years and no modified cars. Info:636-928-8672.

October 2nd. Knights Of Columbus Car Show, hosted by Columbia Knights of Columbus Council 6165 , register 9am till 11am . 36 Classes plus 6 Best of Show Trophies , \$20 Judged. \$15 Display Immaculate Conception Church, 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, Illinois. **Club event.**

October 2nd. St. Ignatius School Car Show held at 19127 Mill Rd. in Marthasville, MO. Info: 636-667-8920.

October 2nd. Arnold Kiwanis car show to be held in Arnold City Park. Info: 314-401-2669.

October 10th. Kemp Auto Museum Classic Car Show located at 16955 Chesterfield Airport Rd. Info: 636-537-1718.

October 16th. Mascoutah Chili Cook Off & car show, Mascoutah, Illinois.

Our monthly membership meetings are held at the JJ's of St. Charles, located at 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, Missouri. Their phone number is 636-946-3500.

Meetings start at 7 pm. Please call JJ's to check on weather related meeting cancelations. Come early if you plan to eat.



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