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Celebrating Our 26th Year

A LITTLE HISTORY TRIBUTE:

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Top 10 Most Expensive Auction Mustangs

- 10) 1965 Supercharged Shelby GT350 - \$528,000.
Sold at: RM Auctions – Amelia Island, Florida – March 2007
- 9) 1969 Boss 429 - \$550,000.
Sold at: Mecum – Monterey, California – August 2013
- 8) First 2008 GT500KR - \$550,000.
Sold at: Barrett-Jackson – Scottsdale, Arizona – January 2008
- 7) First 2007 Shelby GT - \$600,000.
Sold at: Barrett-Jackson – Scottsdale, Arizona – January 2007
- 6) 1969 Boss 429 - \$605,000.
Sold at: Barrett-Jackson – Scottsdale, Arizona – January 2007
- 5) First 2007 Shelby GT500 - \$648,000.
Sold at: Barrett-Jackson – Scottsdale, Arizona – January 2006
- 4) Carroll Shelby's 1969 GT500 Convertible - \$742,500.
Sold at: Barrett-Jackson – Scottsdale, Arizona – January 2008
- 3) 1965 Shelby GT350R - \$990,000.
Sold at: RM Auctions – Monterey, California – August 2012
- 2) 1967 “Eleanor” Hero Car - \$1.0 million
Sold at: Mecum – Indianapolis – May 2013
- 1) 1967 Shelby GT500 Super Snake - \$1.3 million
Sold at: Mecum Auction – Indianapolis – May 2013

“May the Luck of the Irish be with you”-Henry Ford”

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Message from the President

Annual membership Dues are
\$40.00

Cheques can be made payable to

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Irish Joke

Paddy and Murphy were walking down the road when Paddy noticed a mirror on the road. Paddy picked it up and looked in the mirror.
I know that guy in the mirror he said.
Murphy took the mirror off him and looked into the mirror and said.



Everyone can't be Irish



**Happy
St Patrick's Day**

someone has to drive

Hope everyone that came out for the coffee hour had a relaxing evening. Talking about our upcoming year.

First we will be going to Richardson's for maple syrup and pancakes. Saturday March 10th.

The first group can meet at the Pioneer gas station at the corner of hwy 20 and Victoria for a 9am departure.

This group can then proceed to the Dunnville Canadian Tire parking lot.

We can then depart for Richardson's at 9:45

Next our club will be having a brunch meeting at Betty's on Sunday, March 18th at 10:30am

The cost for this Brunch is \$19.95

If you are planning to attend this meeting PLEASE reply to me, as Betty's would like to have an idea of how many are coming.

Please reply by March 15th.

Please bring all your ideas with you for this years events.

Thanks Les

Till Then Safe Cruising!!!



Spring Car Maintenance Tips

After a long winter, you're likely ready to give up your hibernating ways for some adventure and sunshine. For many Canadians this means family vacations, trips to the cottage, camping excursions, and weekend road trips. Whatever your style, chances are you are getting ready to hit the road, but are you confident that your car is in good enough shape to get you there safely and efficiently?

Winter's cold temperatures and icy conditions have been hard on your car, so it is likely showing some signs of wear and tear. Spring is the perfect time to bring your car in for a full inspection to identify any minor problems, before they become major ones.

Here are some tips to keep your car running safely this spring and summer:

1. **Change your oil and oil filter.** Changing your oil and oil filter at the intervals recommended in your vehicle's owner's manual is one of the best ways to keep the engine running trouble free. Neglecting to replace engine oil can result in poor engine performance, higher fuel consumption and even severe engine damage.
2. **Check your fluids.** When you change your oil and oil filter, you should also check your fluids. Check your power steering, brake, and transmission fluids; your windshield washer fluid; and your coolant. If the levels are low, top them up, and flush/replace them as recommended in your owner's manual. Keep in mind that your power steering, brake and coolant systems are closed, so low fluid levels may indicate a leak.
3. **Replace your wiper blades.** If they're torn or cracked your wiper blades won't do you much good in the middle of unrelenting spring showers when visibility is reduced.
4. **Check your charging system.** Cold temperatures can do a number on your battery, so now is a good time to have it tested. You should also check to make sure that your battery is securely mounted and that the connections are clean, tight, and corrosion free. If your battery is more than five years old, you should consider having it replaced.
5. **Fix your windshield.** In cities where sand and rocks are used on icy roads, motorists often end up with chips and cracks in their windshields. Although these may not seem like a big deal, any damage to your windshield can decrease the overall effectiveness of airbags, seatbelts, roof stability, and your personal safety in the event of an accident. If your windshield has a crack, it's important to have it repaired or replaced immediately.
6. **Check your lighting.** Check all exterior and interior lighting to identify any problems. When your vehicle's lighting is defective, other motorists may not get the message that you intend to stop or turn. The end result could be disastrous.
7. **Lubricate your chassis parts.** Many newer cars are "lubed-for-life," but some still require regular chassis lubrication so check your owner's manual. Replacement steering and suspension components may also require periodic lubrication.
8. **Check your belts and hoses.** Cold temperatures can harden and/or damage rubber, so it's important to check your belts and hoses for damage. Check your hoses for hardening, softening, leaking, cracks, blistering, or other visual damage, and check your belts for looseness, cracks, frays, or glazing. If you have to replace one of your belts, you may also have to replace the tensioner and pulleys to keep the new belt from slipping.
9. **Check your filters.** Your car has a number of filters that are important to its longevity and should be replaced regularly. Check your engine air filter, your cabin air filter, and your fuel filter for damage or clogging and replace them if necessary.
10. **Check your tires.** Your tires are the only point of contact between you and road, so it's important to take care of them. Check the pressure of all your tires (including the spare) monthly, and maintain the optimal pressure recommended in your owner's manual. Check the tread for uneven or irregular wear and for cuts or bruises on the sidewalls. Rotate your tires every 10,000 kilometers, and replace them if they are worn or damaged.

MAKE VEHICLE MAINTENANCE A PRIORITY THIS SPRING TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR VEHICLE

From the paint and the pool ball shifter, to at least 475 horses, the 2019 Mustang Bullitt is the epitome of cool

What is it? Ford has forever produced special edition [Mustangs](#), but the “Bullitt” just revealed at the 2018 Detroit auto show has some special appeal since it comes 50 years after the film Bullitt starring Steve McQueen was released — a film that to this day remains unrivalled for car chase scenes.

Perhaps that was because McQueen, driving a 1968 Mustang fastback with no badging and a pool ball shifter for the manual transmission — attributes the 2019 model has — was the epitome of cool. There is just something about the unique green paint and sleeper stance of the Bullitt that makes it look as appealing as that '68. And how cool was it that Ford brought McQueen's granddaughter, Molly, in to for the reveal of the V8-powered car? With black five spokes, a Bullitt gas cap and big dual exhaust, the new car looks very much like the grown up version of McQueen's famous car.

Why does it matter? The actual car McQueen drove in the film was even brought on to the stage, snarling and spitting its angry dual exhaust — again, a little like the new car that, according to Ford, will have “at least 475 horsepower” and 420 lb.-ft. of torque, making it quicker than the current Mustang GT.

Ford has sold Bullitt editions before, including one for the fifth gen; but the one that comes 50 years after the film and the original in the chase (even if it is a 2019) has anniversary appeal.



The original McQueen car, one of two identical 1968 Mustang GT fastbacks used in the filming of Bullitt that hit theaters on Oct. 17, 1968, had for years sat in a New Jersey garage. After filming, the hero ‘Stang driven by McQueen was sold by Warner Bros. to a private buyer. The other car, used in many of the jumps during the famous chase scene, went to a salvage yard.

Sean Kiernan, owner of McQueen's Mustang, inherited the car in 2014 from his late father, Robert, who had purchased the vehicle in 1974. While McQueen made several attempts to buy it back, Robert refused and the car sat for years. It is now estimated to be worth at least US\$3 million. Robert had a lifelong dream that his son should call up Ford 50 years after the movie was made and tell them about the car. Sean did just that, and the two cars stood side by side at the Ford stand in Detroit this week.

When is it coming? While exterior paint choices are either Shadow Black or the classic Dark Highland Green of the movie Mustang, the 2019 Bullitt is due out this summer. It comes with active valve performance exhaust system, open air induction system and the intake manifold Shelby Mustang GT350. Other standard equipment includes a heated leather steering wheel and a 12-inch, all-digital LCD instrument cluster, identical in function to the cluster

Should you buy it? Options include navigation, driver memory seats and mirrors, and various safety equipment as well as Recaro seats, a unique MagneRide suspension system, so it can be easy to live with as a daily driver or a collector car. It also can be had with an upgraded sound system — though it may be hard to upgrade on the sound already coming from engine and exhaust.

From the Editor

We must be getting anxious about getting their cars back on the road.

The weather we are having and according to the ground hog day we will be having six more weeks of winter.

Think Spring!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Need input from the membership to make a good Newsletter or Event ideals

Send in the ideals

Diane & Bruce

To share Pictures forward to Stella



Up Coming Events

- March 18th Sunday Bettys in Chippawa - Lant Insurnce Guest speaker
- TBD - Saturday - Richardson Pancake House (Dunnville)
- Apr 22 Sunday - Pie day at Les & Judy's home #1 Caistor Centre
- May 26 - Saturday - Pinecroft Inn - Mustang cruise for lunch
- June 8 - 10 CanAm hosted by Mahoning Valley Mustang Club
- July 21 Saturday - NBL BBQ - Al & Marg Toner's home
- Aug 11 - Saturday - Diamond Estates, 2067 Niagara Stone Road , Virgil
- Nov 3 - Saturday - AGM meeting Bettys (Chippawa)
- Dec 8 - Saturday - NCMC Annual Christmas Party location to be announced

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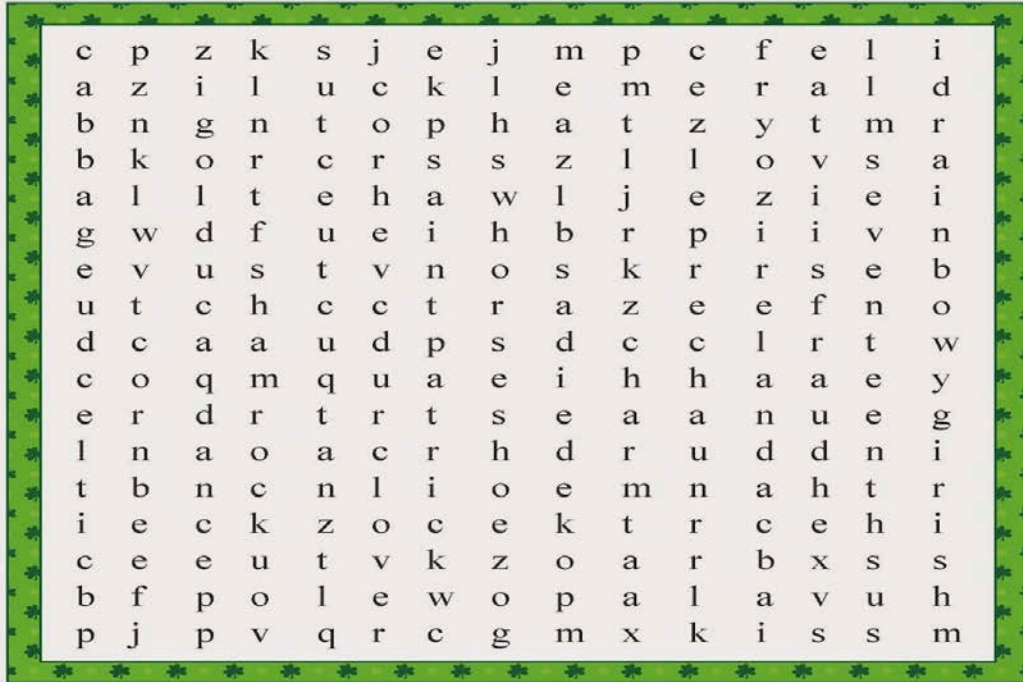


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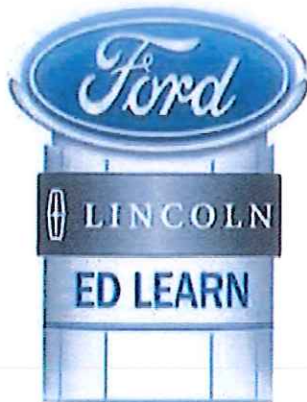
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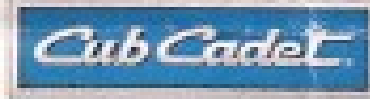
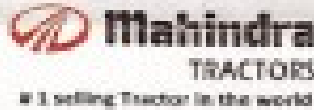
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