

NIAGARA CLASSIC MUSTANG CLUB

The Pony Express

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Celebrating Our 26th Year

A LITTLE HISTORY TRIBUTE:

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History of Ford Motor Company

20th century

Henry Ford's first attempt at a car company under his own name was the Henry Ford Company on November 3, 1901, which became the Cadillac Motor Company on August 22, 1902, after Ford left with the rights to his name. The Ford Motor Company was launched in a converted factory in 1903 with \$28,000 in cash from twelve investors, most notably John and Horace Dodge (who would later found their own car company). During its early years, the company produced just a few cars a day at its factory on Mack Avenue and later its factory on Piquette Avenue in Detroit, Michigan. Groups of two or three men worked on each car, assembling it from parts made mostly by supplier companies contracting for Ford. Within a decade, the company would lead the world in the expansion and refinement of the assembly line concept, and Ford soon brought much of the part production in-house in a vertical integration that seemed a better path for the era.

Henry Ford was 39 years old when he founded the Ford Motor Company, which would go on to become one of the world's largest and most profitable companies. It has been in continuous family control for over 100 years and is one of the largest family-controlled companies in the world.

The first gasoline powered automobile had been created in 1885 by the German inventor Carl Benz (Benz Patent-Motorwagen). More efficient production methods were needed to make automobiles affordable for the middle class, to which Ford contributed by, for instance, introducing the first moving assembly line in 1913 at the Ford factory in Highland Park.



“May the luck of the Irish be with you!”

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Message from the President

Want to say Thank –you to Betty’s for a lovely Breakfast and to the 25 members that came out to enjoyed it on Sunday Morning.

Also would like to thank Betty’s for their sponsorship cheque this year much appreciated.

Lots of discussion on upcoming events were discussed and looks like we will have a fun year of cruises and shows to come.

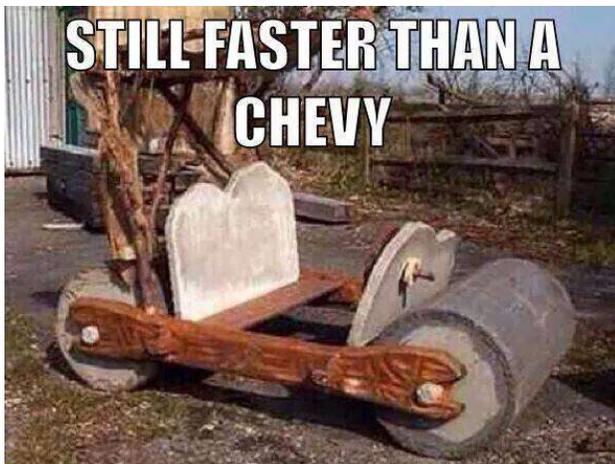
At the meeting Sunday we decided that the club would go for maple syrup and pancakes March 25th.

The first group will meet at the corner of Victoria and 20 hwy (Pioneer gas station) at 9am. Then this group will proceed to Dunnville to meet at the Canadian Tire across from Tim Hortons for a 10am departure. We will then cruise to Richardson’s for pancakes and maple syrup.

Till then Safe Cruising!!!!!!



Les



Annual membership Dues are \$35.00

Cheques can be made payable to

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Why are Chevy pickup tailgates heated?

So you don't get frost bitten fingers when you are pushing it in winter.

Q: How do you double the value of a Chevy?

A: Put gas in it.

Q: How do you make a Chevy go faster?

A: Tell the tow truck driver to speed up. 😊

GM= General Mistake

GMC= Gotta Mechanic Coming

CHEVY= Cheapest Heap Ever Visioned Yet

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!



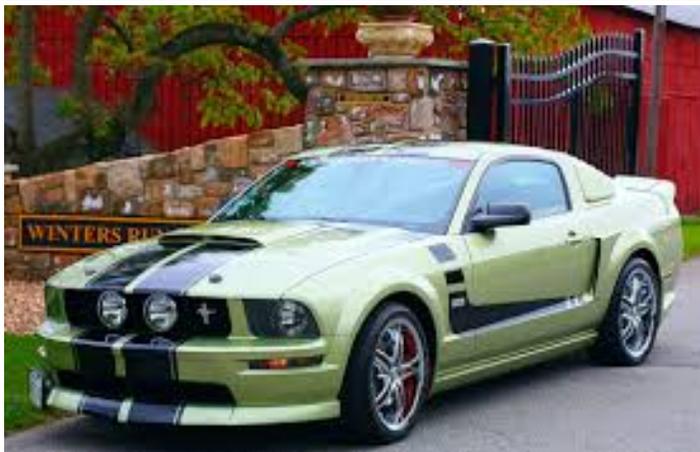
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Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/4584/>



A Word from the Editor

Spring is approaching

We must be getting anxious about getting their cars back on the road.
The weather we are having and according to ground hog day we will be having an early spring.!!!

It was nice Breakfast at Betty's enjoyed by all. The food was fabulous!!!
We had a great meeting and lots of ideals throw out there for the upcoming Season.
Till next month!!!

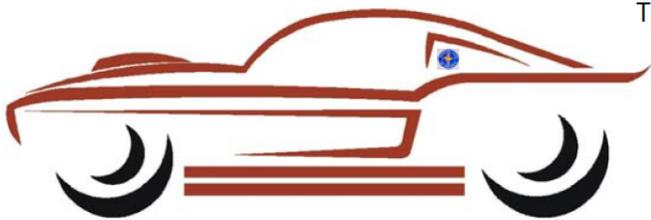
Diane & Bruce

To share Pictures forward to Stella
niagaraclassicmustangs@gmail.com



Up Coming Events

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| • March 25 th | Pancake Breakfast | Richardson Farm & Market |
| • April 17 th | National Mustang Day | |
| • April Meeting - | Pie Party @ Les's | April 9 th @ 4:00 p.m. |
| • May 27 th | Pincroft Cruise & Lunch | Details to Follow by e-mail |
| • June Meeting - | to be Advised | |
| • June 16 – 18TH | Can-Am Hosted by GPMC | Further Details in e-mail send |
| • June 17 | Delhi 7 th Mustang Show | Flyer and Details to Follow |
| • July 15th | NCMC BBQ | @ Al & Marg Toners |



The Greater Pittsburgh Mustang Club is proud to host the

2017 CAN-AM WEEKEND

June 16 - 18, 2017

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania USA

Please join us in the Pittsburgh area for a weekend of fun, food and friendship
with your fellow Mustang club members .

HOST HOTEL : Holiday Inn Pittsburgh – Monroeville

Minutes from Meeting March 5th, 2017

Present: 25 members , Gary Orth, Dale and Phyllis Sensaugh, David and Kathy McCalmont, Al Toner, Bruce and Diane Metcalf, Ron & Doreen Mikolasek, Pete Watson, Barry and Ann Andersen, Dan and Pat Lucken, Les Klodnicki, , Roberta and Barry Mater, and Sophie, Barry Hardman, Rick Boyd, Carmen Stewart, Bill, Jennifer and Nicholas Adamson, Stephen Banks

The meeting was held at the Betty's Restaurant

Call to order @ 11:20 a.m. by Les Klodnicki
Approval of minutes from previous meeting Jan 29th was accepted by Stephen Banks and Seconded by Dave McCalmont
We welcomed two new members Rick Boyd and Carmen Stewart.

Financial Report was read by Al Toner and accepted by Barry Andersen and second by Barry Hardyman.

Co correspondence reported by Pat Lucken.

Membership: We currently have 29 paid members

Sponsors: Betty's Restaurant, Wild Goose Have been collected.

Checking into Ed Learn Ford,

Merchandise: Two Shirts Left

New Business:

Apparently we are still getting fraud e-mails so still be aware of this.

We have set up the new e-mail address for general e-mail which is

niagaraclassicmustangs@gmail.com

Which are being monitored by Stella Weir.

Les mention that the website next year will have to come out of the funds collected by membership as he has been paying for it up to now.

Al and Less will visit Ed Learn Ford to see what is happening with their Sponsorship and their yearly car show.

Al Toner mention that we have been invited to join the St. Thomas Club to cruise to Pincroft
For a Lunch it is on a first come first serve basis.
Reservations need to be made.

<http://pincroft.ca/home/>

Al to e-mail details out.

Pete Watson donated a Mustang Book
And Bruce Metcalf Donated Mustang History Puzzle. Both will be raffle at the next meeting to raise funds for Wounded Warriors

Pictures of the day with the Lancaster were passed around the room and member were to take theirs if wished. To help the cost of the pictures donate a couple bucks to Les.

Future Events:

- March 25th – Richardson Farm
- April 9th Pie Night @ Les's
- May 7th Blue Star Car Show
- May 27th Pincroft Cruise & Lunch
- June 17,18,19 Can-Am
- June 17th New Delhi car Show
- July 15th NCMC Annual BBQ @ Al Toners
- Aug 27th Frisky Beaver Car Show
- Sept Dorset Trip
- Nov 4 AGM @ Betty's

Meeting adjourned @ 12:00 pm accepted by Kathy McCalmont seconded by Bruce Metcalf



EXECUTIVE Team contacts: All can be contacted by

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President : Less Klodnicki

Vice President: Bruce Metcalf

Secretary: Jennifer Legros

Treasurer: Al Toner

Newsletter; Diane Holmes-Metclaf

Membership: Kathy McCalmont

Past President: Barry Andersen

Hospitality: Ann Andersen/Marg Toner

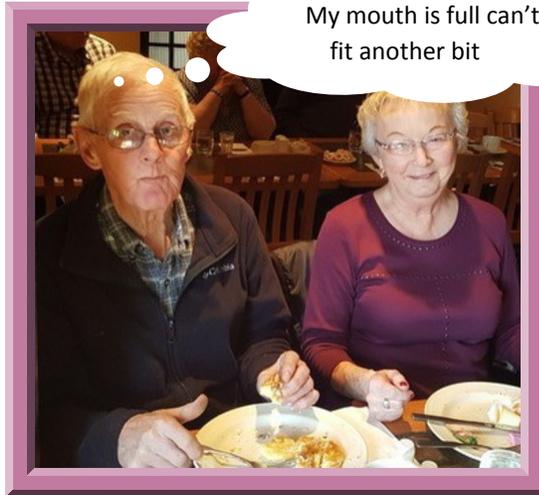
Website: Stella Weir

March 5th 2017 Meeting

Wonder if I could text the meeting
hmm



My mouth is full can't fit another bit



You really don't have to take out a mortgage to pay the bill!!!

Really dear I didn't mean to put my b...in the strawberry crepes!!!

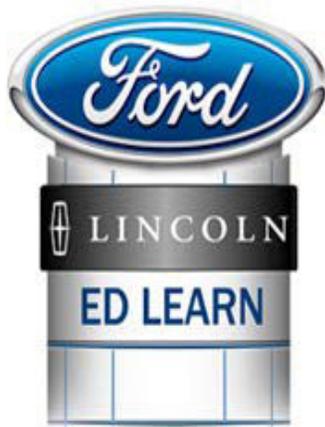


Can't dress her up and take her anywhere!!



Who is that Lady taking our picture Grandpa





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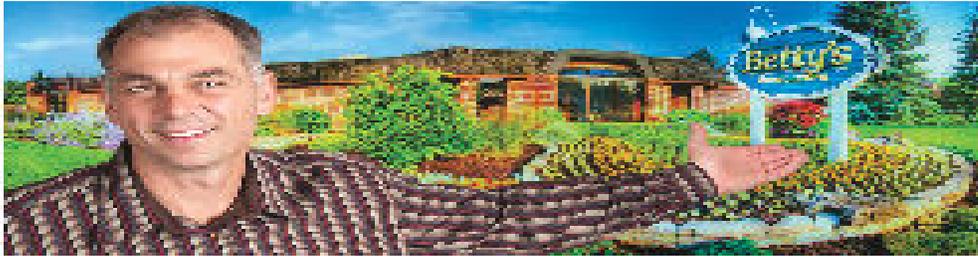
10am-2pm



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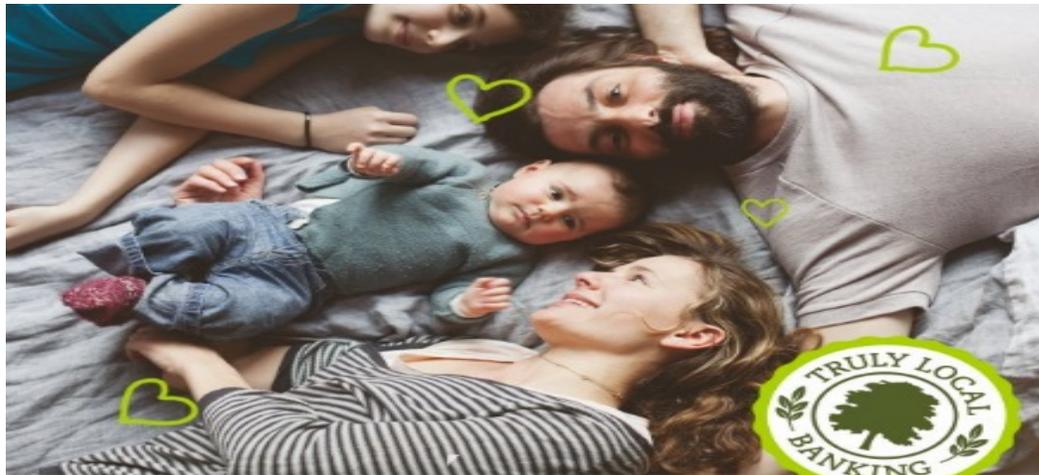
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