Hoosier Mustang Club

2026 HMC Monthly Meeting Minutes - October

Oct. 14, 2026. 6 PM

Location - Chicago Pizza
3780 W Jonathan Moore Pike
Columbus, IN. 47201

Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to order and attendance sheet.
2. Reading and approval of last meeting minutes – Valarie Sell. Rick Mackey motioned to accept minutes, and Doug Koester second the minutes.
3. Officer report outs:
    1. President –Jim Skalski
        - Nominations for club officers
            - President - nominate Jerry Mihay (Dave Sell nominated, Rick Mackey second)
            - VP - nominate Doug Prather
            - Financial Treasurer - nominate Frank Bayles (We would like to have someone shadow Frank to take over the treasurer position.) Frank will check with Don McCrary to see if he would consider taking on the treasurer position.
            - Secretary - nominate Valarie Sell
            - Events coordinator position - nominate Dave Sell
    2. Secretary/Car show coordinator- Valarie Sell
        1. Review of car show - Jim Skalski stated the car show went well.
            - Raise car show fee next year - proposed $25.00, pre-register $20.00.
            - Car show flyers are published in March. 2027 date for car show 9/25/2027. Tina Wise suggested that we hand out the car show flyer for the following year during the current year car show.
            - Suggested trophies for Top 25, eras Gold and Silver. Specialty trophies: Founders, Best of Show, Charity trophies from Love Chapel and Salvation Army.
            - Judging Sheet - maybe have category that include Modifications and OEM. Email a copy of the judging sheet to Jon Swain and Doug Koester.

- Parking went well. Repeat this process next year. Club parking can be a challenge, need to discuss on how to park multiple groups.
- Areas that we need to improve on or do differently.
- Hot Wheels - we had good participation. Consider coming back next year.
- Cash Prizes: $100.00 Top Club Participation, $200.00 - 10 people got $20.00.
- Challenge Coins - 11 coins remaining for next year. Charge $5.00 per ticket and they are placed in a drawing.

3. Treasurer – Frank Bayles
   - Car show financials - Gross income $1,734.00. Expenses: Cash Awards $400.00, License Plates $485.14, Glass Crystal Awards $464.64, Challenge Coins $229.84, Printing Supplies $123.23. (Profit $31.15)
   - Club Financials - Balance as of 9/1/2026 $1,461.00. Expenses: Car show start up cash $500.00, license plate awards $485.14, Printing supplies $84.89, Car show gross income $1,734.00. Balance as of 9/31/26 $2,094.97. Dues received $20.00.
   - We can give $1,000.00 each to Love Chapel and Salvation Army from the car show. Motion to accept by Dan Murdock and Sandy Bayles. We will have an approximate balance around $600.00.We will bill Ford of Columbus for the 4th quarter in the amount of $250.00.
   - Frank will bring a sponsor letter for next year. Frank will send a copy to Dave Sell to add to the website.

4. Vice President – Jerry Mihay / Nothing to add.

5. Past President – Joel Wise / Nothing to add.

6. Events/Activities Coordinator – Dave Sell
   1. Review of September activities
      - Hope 1st Friday Cruise-In - 2 members attended
      - Westport Car Show - 7 members attended
      - HMC Pony Cruise to Ray Skillman Museum - 13 members attended
      - HMC All Ford Fall Festival Car and Truck Show - 28 members attended/ worked
   2. Upcoming October events
      - 10 - Derby City Mustang Club Car Show - 4 members attended
      - 14 - Monthly Meeting (today)
      - 17 - 3rd Cars and Coffee 9am-10:30am at Master Power Transmission - Fall Foliage Tour Cruise 10:30am to French Link for the Car Show there. Parking in the blue parking lot.
      - Tuesday’s - DQ Cruise-Ins conclude on October 27th.
   3. Upcoming November events

- 11 - HMC Final Monthly Meeting for 2026 - 6pm at Chicago's Pizza - Election of HMC Officers for 2027
- 14 - HMC Thanksgiving Celebration 5pm at Villas of Stonecrest 5055 Boca Grande Blvd., Columbus, IN. This is a pitch-in meal.

4. Upcoming December events
   - 5 - Christmas luncheon party - 11am - The Seasons Lodge, 560 State Rd 46, Nashville, IN - Men buy gift for men, women for women, around $20 value, wrap gift and mark your name on it. Cost $21.00 per person - Buffet meal.

4. Old business - None

5. New business
   1. Meeting place for 2027. Keep meeting at Chicago Pizza.
   2. 50th Anniversary of HMC 1978-2028 planning
      - HMC Commemorative book plans - need a small committee to create this book
      - HMC "Special Events" for 2028
        - Press releases
        - Mustang Times
        - Ford Club Connect
        - Mustang Club of America
        - Local event in Columbus - celebration show? Tina Wise suggested that we invite our sister clubs to join us.
        - Road Rally proposed for 2027 by Jon Swain.
        - Tina Wise proposed that we charge $5.00 for non HMC members that attend the pony cruise (prior to the car show). Give out 1 ticket for a challenge coin. Then the day of the car show, they are in the drawing for the challenge coin. They must be present to receive the challenge coin.
6. Announcements

7. Adjournment - Dan Murdock motioned and Doug Koester second.

Members attendance:

1. *Jerry Mihay - Vice President*
2. *Diane Mihay*
3. *Frank Bayles - Treasurer*
4. *Sandy Bayles*
5. *Doug Koester*
6. *Terry Thomas*
7. *Daniel Murdock*
8. *Richard Artis*
9. *Joyce Artis*
10. *Jon Swain*
11. *Joel Wise*
12. *Tina Wise*
13. *Doug Prather*
14. *Rick Mackey*
15. *Steve Mitchell*
16. *Shirley Bozell*
17. *Dick Bozell*
18. *Dave Sell - Event Coordinator*
19. *Valarie Sell - Secretary*