



Hoosier Mustang Club

2026 HMC Monthly Meeting Minutes - April

Location - Chicago Pizza

3780 W Jonathan Moore Pike

Columbus, IN. 47201

April 8, 2025. 6 PM

I am encouraging for all members to attend, especially new members. We would like to hear what new ideas members have to improve our club.

Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to order and attendance sheet.
2. Reading and approval of last meeting minutes – Valarie Sell
3. Dan Murdock approved minutes, and Sandy Bayles second the minutes
4. Officer report outs.
 1. President – Jim Skalski
 1. Update on our car show from Valarie Sell
 - Areas where we need volunteers. Largest area we need volunteers is judging. We need at least 10 people/2 teams of judges. Trophies presented no later than 3:30 pm. We will need judging sheet runners to bring the judging sheets to the registration staff.
 - Judges - Tina Wise
 - Jerry Mihay stated the judging position is the biggest responsibility to provide the data on the judging sheets.
 - Dave Sell - we have been listening to Pod-casts about the struggles other Mustang Clubs are

experiencing. Suggest to have a section where a Ford vehicle can park, they don't have to stay for the whole show and won't have to be judged. We could charge \$10.00 for the non-judge cars. Shirley Bozell liked the suggestion. Steve Knott said it would be great to have more cars on display. We may be able to get cars involved with cruises and cars and coffee. RP suggested advertise the car show.

- Motion by Doug Koester - Suggest we charge \$10.00 for non-judged cars.
 - New members: Vic & Susan Thompson
2. Contacted by Tony Alonso concerning Tri-State Mustang Club assisting in our car show. Respectfully decline their assistance. They can shadow our club during the car show if they want to learn more of our processes.
 3. Update on HMC attendance award - Rick Mackey. We struggle in obtaining new members. Possible prize opportunities: Pay membership dues. Each club member (Excludes officers) can earn points throughout the year as part of your membership. Earn points and get more people involved. Maybe we can go to go other clubs and get input from them and how they run their schedule and see what they do to get other members to participate.
 4. Dave made a motion starting tonight, that he will begin tracking everyone's attendance - every event and club meetings going forward through the end of the year. The top 3 will receive a prize at the end of the year. Frank Bayles made a motion, and Dan Murdock second the motion.
 5. Indy Hood Rats car show block party @ Columbus Airport.

6. Election year for officers. President, Treasurer, Event coordinator, Secretary.
 7. Thanksgiving dinner at the Stonecrest Villa's, November 14th - Larry Warford motion 1st, and Jerry Mihay - 2nd.
2. Treasurer – Frank
- Financial updates. As of 3/1/2026 \$1,899.80, dues collected \$220.00, Ford of Columbus paid \$250.00. We paid GoDaddy website fee \$239.76. We paid for pizza for the planning meeting \$78.06, and paid State of IN \$22.00. Our current balance \$2,030.04 Dan Murdock motioned to accept, Rick Mackey second the motion.
 - Update on member dues - Frank has the spreadsheet updated.
 - The treasurer handles the Business Entity Report (Non-profit), Files the federal 999N.
3. Vice President – Jerry Mihay
- Any update on youth involvement in our car club. Talked about an Ohio club. Possibly have a coloring book for kids. Have them available at the August 8th Cars and Coffee. We would need to order the coloring books in advance. \$4.00 each and shipping is \$10.00. We could order 4 or 5 books to have on hand at our Cars and Coffee. Jim Skalski suggested having a contest on the coloring a page and judge and give out a prize. They are closing the store this week. Tina Wise suggested to use a mechanic from Ford of Columbus to demonstrate working on an engine at Cars & Coffee. Possibly advertise in the Republic paper. Frank Bayles made a motion to spend \$30.00 for the coloring books. Dan Murdock second the motion.
 - Jerry met a guy that has a business where he can photograph your car. If anyone is interested in having an image of your car, his name is Ian Espich, Automotive Fine Artist 317-945-2740 Email: ianspich@gmail.com

4. Past President – Joel Wise / Ponies in the Smokies keeps getting bigger. The organizer of the event retired. It was different this year, and it was digital. Car show stuff was digital. They judged 1,000 cars in 4 hours. The care show ran very smoothly, and it was a great event.

5. Activities coordinator – Dave Sell
 1. Review of April activities
 - 4/4- Pirate Classic Car show at Charlestown, IN. (Cars must be older than 2 yrs.).
 - 4/17- National Mustang Day- Cob Web cruise to Seymour, IN airport. Terry Thomas is going to be in charge of this event. Meet at McDonald's in Seymour at 8:45 am. The tour is at 9:00 am, the normal tour is approximately 2 hours. Club members attending: Martha & Steve Knott, Tina Wise, Frank Bayles, Jerry & Diane Mihay, Don & Janice McCrary, Richard & Joyce Artis, Dick & Shirley Bozell.
 - 4/18- Fall City Mustang Club Show - Sellersburg, IN. (9A-3P) Meet at McDonald's in Seymour at 8:00 am.
 - 4/25- IHR Block Party Cruise In & Car show @ Columbus Airport. Need to let organizers know on attendees by 4/12. \$30.00 to get into the event, you must be pre registered and you will get a sticker if you are attending. You will need to get on line no later than 4/9/2026. Let Dave Sell know if you have registered to attend. Rain date is the following day 4/13. We are going to meet at 3:30 pm at the IU Columbus parking lot. 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm Attendees: Dan Murdock, Frank Bayles, Jim, Jeff Smith, Jerry Mihay
 - 5/2 - Wheels for Wishes Charity Car Show - Cummins Sears Parking Lot 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.
 - 5/8 - Cruisin for a Cause Car Show @ Seymour High School 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

- 5/16 - Shelby Spring Fling @ Brown County State Park
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 - 5/23 - Rumble on the River Car Show - we will talk
about it at our May meeting.
4. Old business - None
 5. New business - Don McCrary had flyers for the Mustang Museum
of America.
 6. Announcements
 7. Adjournment - Frank Bayles motioned and Terry Thomas second.

Members attendance:

1. *Jim Skalski*
2. *Frank Bayles - Treasurer*
3. *Sandy Bayles*
4. *Jerry Mihay - Vice President*
5. *Terry Thomas*
6. *Doug Koester*
7. *Daniel Murdock*
8. *Steve Knott*
9. *Martha Knott*
10. *Richard Artis*
11. *Joyce Artis*
12. *Joel Wise*
13. *Tina Wise*
14. *Rick Mackey*
15. *Rick Mackey*
16. *Steve Mitchell*
17. *Dick Bozell*
18. *Shirley Bozell*
19. *Don McCrary*
20. *Jerry Mihay*
21. *Doug Prather*
22. *Prather*
23. *Vic Thompson - new members*
24. *Susan Thompson - new members*
25. *Lonnie Hembree*

26. *Kenny Hembree*
27. *Larry Warford*
28. *RP Jones*
29. *David Jones*
30. *Dave Sell - Event Coordinator*
31. *Valarie Sell - Secretary*