

CELEBRATING THE FORD MUSTANG

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Introduction

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. This newsletter will chronicle the activities of the *Hoosier Mustang Club* that has its members centered in and around Columbus, Indiana. Articles for this newsletter will showcase the Ford Mustang both within and outside of our club. We hope you enjoy reading the *Hoosier Pony Times*.

HMC "Feature Car"

This month's "Feature Car" belongs to Richard & Shirley Bozell. It is a 2013 Limited Edition #444 Black Laguna Sega Boss Mustang.

See the full article of this feature car on pages 3 & 4 of this edition of the

Hoosier Pony Times.



HMC Christmas Celebration

The Hoosier Mustang Club members gathered together to welcome in the Christmas season with their annual Christmas lunch at Seasons Lodge and Conference Center in Nashville Indiana on December 6th.

After a wonderful catered lunch, our Master of Ceremonies, Terry Thomas started the gift exchange and club cash gift event. Everyone was excited to open our presents to see what was inside. This is always a special moment for everyone!

Thanks goes out to Joyce Artis for taking photos, and Terry Thomas for once again organizing this event, making it a *special occasion* as we conclude our club activities for 2025.



"Blast from the past pics"

April 18th, 2015

Pony Cruise - Lake Monroe



Missing those we have lost!



Upcoming Events

January-February - **HMC 2026 Membership Annual \$20.00**

Dues- pay Treasurer *Frank Bayles*

January 31 - **HMC Yearly Activities Planning Meeting - 11am-1pm - Frank Bayles shop**

2025 Membership Review

For the 2025 calendar year, our club welcomed 10 new members that we did not have in 2024. They are:

Randy Bergstedt, Columbus, IN - car information unknown

David Jones, Mitchell, IN - 2016 Mustang GT Coupe

Randy McCain, Elizabethtown, IN - car information unknown

Madison Mikulec, Westport, IN - 2005 Mustang Red GT

Steve Mitchell, Morgantown, IN - 2011 Roush Mustang

Roberta Mitchell, Morgantown, IN - 2011 Roush Mustang

Doug Prather, Columbus, IN - 2006 GT Mustang

Paula Prather, Columbus, IN - 2006 GT Mustang

Lou Quirch, Tavenier, FL - 2021 Ford Bronco

Jim Walters, Seymour, IN - 2015 GT Mustang

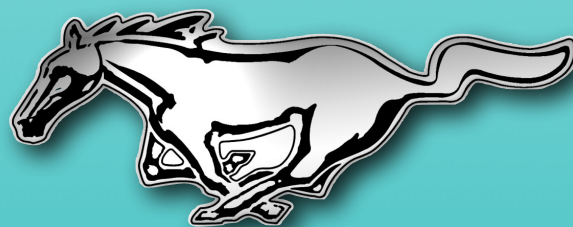
That gave us a total of 79 paid members for 2025 including Jim (deceased) & Margie Botts and Lonnie Hembree as Charter Members. Our Veteran members include Terry Abel, R.P. Jones, Doug Koester, Steve Mitchell, Dan Murdock, and Robert Natereli.

We lost 22 members that were paid members in 2024, but not paid in 2025.

As of this writing we have 88 members on the 2026 Membership roster, with 14 new members joining the club. They are listed on the front page of our website at: hoosiermustangclub.com.

Club dues of \$20 are due no later than April 1st, or you may be removed from the HMC membership list. All communications and social media accounts to our group will be removed if you are removed from the membership list.

So let's all make it a goal to get out there in 2026 and promote *Hoosier Mustang Club* to our communities. There are a lot of Mustangs and their owners that need a club home! Our Membership form is available on the front page of our website.



Basic Car Information:

2013 Limited Edition #444 Ford Boss Mustang, finished in beautiful **Black exterior** with the famous “*Boss hockey stick stripe*” in silver. **The Boss** is equipped with the regular driving key and the special “track key” for those days when the pony needs to really stretch its legs and provide a thrill for its owners, Dick and Shirley Bozell.

Enjoy the story of this special car written by its current owner, *Shirley Bozell*.

Feature HMC car

Richard & Shirley Bozell's Boss 302



The Introduction:

I first saw **the Boss** at a Dairy Queen Cruise in late July of 2021. It had a “For Sale” sign on it. I was drawn to it. Once the owner insisted I sit in it and start it, I was in love! We asked him, “How Much???”

He told me and gave me his phone number. He said he was the original owner and that it had always been garage stored.

He had just gotten engaged and was moving to his fiancé’s house and there would be no place to store it. When we got home, I talked Dick into letting me make an offer, which was under his asking price. So I called, he declined that offer.

A few days later Dick said that if I really wanted that car to offer what he wanted. I did so and he told me that he was so sorry, because he had really wanted me to have it, but it had been sold!



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The Surprise:

On the following Sunday, after church, when we got home, Clark and Clare were at our house. When the garage door opened, there sat that beautiful car with a big red bow and a "Happy Early Birthday" sign!
This was August and my birthday isn't until November! I screamed so loud the neighbors came outside to see if I was ok!
My son and husband had been working together on this!! The seller also had gone along with it!!



The Specifics:

The Boss has the complete new owners package with it, about 10 boxes, including the plastic the car was wrapped in when it arrived at dealership (I also kept that - don't know why ??)

I have the certificate from Ford Motor Company, signed by Edsel B. Ford certifying that this is a limited edition #444 and number 279 manufactured in black!

I still have the splitter and the brake cooling kit still in boxes. This owner had even kept a diary from when he began his search!! I have a complete binder of everything he ever had done to it!
It has the regular key, plus the track key which changes many settings and has it ready to race!



Final Thoughts:

We have had so much fun showing this car at Ponies in the Smokies where in 2022, in the inside all Boss display, it took **3rd Place**. In 2023, while representing the 2013 Mustang in the 60 years of Mustangs display, it was awarded **1st Place** for the "Generation 5" Mustangs!
It was shown in the June 2023 *Mustang Times* magazine!
It is indeed our "**Garage Queen**"!
It now has a little over 5,500 miles on it.
We hope to have some more years of enjoyment driving "**The Boss**"!!

