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## **SAAC ACTION**

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# Shelby Spring Fling 2010

May 21-23, 2010

Brown County State Park, Nashville, Indiana

Early cars, late cars, boy we had 'em all. Our special thanks go to participants who, despite gas prices and a less comfortable ride, chose to forego their newer Ford/Shelby vehicles and brought their vintage cars for our 33rd Fling. We're known for bringing out those early cars and you didn't fail us this year. Again, about 70% of participation was by early and exotic cars (we certainly include here the '07 Shelby GT500s and Shelby GTs)!

Ah, the weather for the car show was great. Sunshine and nice temperatures! Friday's Pony Trails also had pretty good weather, though some experienced a bit of rain on the drive down. The preceding weeks had seen so much rain that the grass was still too wet to park on, so the black-topped areas got pretty crowded. Participation was back up with dozens pouring in to register on site. Sunday's Road Rallye was also in glorious sunshine.

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#### SAAC Snacks

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Meeting Our Members

Katie & Marc O'Brien Lake in the Hills, Illinois 2005 Mustang GT

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## SAAC on the MOVE

#### 2010-11 Schedule of Events

#### July 17

28th Annual Old Fort Mustangers Mustang and Ford Show, Ft Wayne, IN, Ivy Tech Campus. Registration 8-11:00. Awards 3:00. Info: Don (260) 486-9074. ofmustager-@yahoo.com. ww.oldfortmustangers.com.

#### July 17-18

30th Annual Tri-State Mustang Club Mustang and Ford Car Show. Dave & Busters, Springdale, OH. Sat pony Trails to an interesting destination; Sun Car Show. For information: Jim Freidel (513) 772-0882 james@jcotechnology.com. www.tristatemustang.com.

#### Aug 8

Michiana Mustangs 27th Annual Mustang & Ford Car Show, Concord Mall, Elkhart, IN. 8:00-4:00. Judged and Popular Vote classes. Karl Kindig 574-256-2173. ckindig @michianamustangs.com www.michianamustangs.com

ple support yields multiple returns.

#### August 27-29

SAAC-35 National Convention, Infineon Raceway (Sears Point), Sonoma, CA. Open track, Swap, Car Show, Frievening dinner and program. Rick Kopec (860) 364-0449. saac@saac.com www.saac.comAug 30-31

#### Aug 30-31

35<sup>th</sup> Northwoods SAAC Road America Hi-Speed Track Event at Elkhart Lake, WI. Three days on the famous road course. Erik Gustafson (262)248-9560 egustafson@wi.rr.com. www.nwshelbyclub.com

#### Sept 10-12

September in the Park. 13th Annual Derby City Mustang Club Car Show, General Butler Park,, Kentucky. Fri Pony Trails, Sat Car Show/evening program, Sun awards program. Ron Kinberger (502) 241-4451 gt500@bellsouth.net www.derbycitymustangclub.com.

#### Sept TBA

NW Ohio SAAC Open Track Event, Mid-Ohio Race Track, Lexington, Ohio. Event Uncertain. Limited to 80 cars per day. Classroom sessions and in-car instructors included on Sat & Sun only. Rod Harrold. shelby 68kr 500@aol.com.

#### Nov 7

Indiana SAAC Board Meeting. In Nashville, IN. All members welcome. Joyce Yates (812) 988-7146. jcyates@indiana.edu. www.indianasaac.com

#### May 20-22 2011

34<sup>th</sup> Shelby Spring Fling. Get the 2011 date on your calendar. Joyce Yates (812) 988-7146. jcyates@indiana.edu. www.indianasaac.com,



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The Registration and food tents went up, and the cars flowed in.

The Saleen Club of America went all out for their Reunion with 30 cars on display. They shared the Gene Berry Club Participation Award with the Michiana Mustang Club.

Shelby GTs and GT500s made a dramatic presentation with 28 cars on display.

Lots of exchanges of information with owners of vintage cars and new cars getting to know one another.



### Pony Trails Kick-off







Driver's meeting at the Lodge. Line-up down by the pool. Then off to Ray Skillman Ford's Auto Museum in Greenwood, Indiana. Nearly 200 cars in immaculate condition were on display.



Noontime brought the Pit Crew from Dave's Famous Bar and Grill who prepared fantastic sandwiches for our lunch.

Then it was off to Brown County to prepare for the evening's Welcoming Bash at the Abe Martin Lodge in the Park...