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32nd Shelby Spring Fling

Join the Fling

A Shelby Weekend And Mini-Vacation, too

Indiana's Shelby Spring Fling has grown in popularity and attendance each year. We have had calls since December from people wanting to know the dates for this year's event so they could schedule vacations and assure sufficient time off to enjoy the entire weekend event. Some folks take an extra couple of days before or after the event just to enjoy the scenic beauty of the park, hiking the trails, riding the horses at the saddlebarn, fishing the lakes, touring the countryside, or browsing and shopping in the village of Nashville.

Please take note of the *changes for 2009* so you'll be alerted ahead of time. See page 3.

Register now! Turn to page 3 for details, then to the last page to fill out that registration form. Join Indiana SAAC, too, for a lower registration price.

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YOUNG OWNERS!

25 or Under? Have a car you want to show?

**Now we have a class for you ...
and a special lowered entry fee ...**

Awards will be determined by a pair of retired (Emeritus) Board Members who went through it themselves as Young Owners once ...

Young Owner Registration—\$18

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SAAC on the MOVE

2008 Schedule of Events

Mar 7, 2009

Indiana SAAC Board Meeting. Nashville, IN at the Yates home. Members welcome. Joyce Yates (812) 988-7146.
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Mar 28-29

29th Annual Mid Ohio Ford Club Columbus Spring Swap Meet. World's largest ALL FORD swap at the Ohio Exposition Center, I-71 and 17th Ave. Four buildings filled with Ford only parts and cars, new and used. Neal (614) 475-7774. www.springswap.com

May 15-17

32nd Annual Shelby Spring Fling. Hosted by Indiana SAAC. Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN. Friday Pony Trails and Welcoming Bash. Saturday Picnic, Car Show, Evening Dinner and Awards Program. Sunday Road Rallye. Joyce Yates, Indiana SAAC Rep, Fling Coordinator (812) 988-7146. jcyates@indiana.edu.
www.indianasaac.com

May 31-June 1

SAAC-MCR 34th Annual Show and Go. Dearborn, MI, at Ford World Headquarters. Show & swap on Sunday; track event on Monday at Waterford Hills Road Race Course. Gary Roys (248) 879-0835. www.saacmcr.com

June 5-7

Mustang Club of Indianapolis MCA National, 30th All-Ford Car Show at O'Reilly Raceway Park. Sat. banquet at Adam's Mark Hotel. Jerry Sullivan (317) 244-2933 cobra66@icinc or dirhynne@indymustangclub.com. www.indymustangclub.com.

June 19-20

Falls City Mustang Club's 14th Annual Mustang and All-Ford Show. Probably at the Quadrangle Station in Jeffersonville, IN. Confirmation later. Friday Pony Drive and Welcome Bash, Cruise-in, Sat Car Show. Steve Merritt (812) 944-5271 president@fallscitymustang.com or Joe Thornberry (502) 223-1369. www.fallscitymustangclub.com

June 24-28

Mid America Ford and Team Shelby Nationals. 34th Oklahoma All-Ford Meet. Tulsa, OK. Wed/Thurs/Fri Open Track; Sat Drag Race, evening program; Sun Car Show. Jim Wicks (918) 256-7121.
www.midamericafordmeet.com

July 25-26

29th Tri-State Mustang Club, Mustang & Ford Show, Cincinnati, OH. Probably at

Eastgate Mall on I-275 at exit 63, it's on the SE side of the loop around Cincinnati. Sat Pony Trails to an interesting destination; Sunday car show. For confirmation of location and info: Jim Freidel (513) 772-0882 james@jcototechnology.com
www.tristatemustang.com

Aug 7-9

34th Northwoods SAAC Road America Hi-Speed Track Event. Elkhart Lake, WI. Fri Tech Inspection; Sat-Sun on the famous road course. Erik Gustafson. (262) 248-9560. egustafson@wi.rr.com. nwshebyclub.com

July 31-Aug 2

SAAC-34. National Convention. Millville, NJ. Open track, Swap, Car shows, Sat. evening dinner and program. Rick Kopec (860) 364-0449 saac@saac.com. www.saac.com

Aug TBA

Michiana Mustang Club, 26th Annual Car Show. Bob Christena (219) 874-4488 likethebluebird@comcast.net
www.michianamustang.com.

Aug/Sept ???

NW Ohio Region SAAC. Open track event. Event uncertain. This is normally a FRIDAY event. Contact: Rodney & Bev Harrold (330) 497-9683. shelby68kr500@aol.com

Sept 11-13

September in the Park. 12th 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.

Oct TBA

Indiana SAAC Fall Tour. To ??????. Suggestions, anyone? Details later.

Nov TBA

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

May 21-23, 2010

33rd Shelby Spring Fling. Get the 2010 date on your calendar. Joyce Yates (812) 988-7146. jcyates@indiana.edu.
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32nd Shelby Spring Fling

2009

We're delighted to once again kick off Friday with a **Pony Trails cruising event**. We'll be going again to Salem, IN and the Salem Speedway through a scenic part of Indiana.

When you arrive at the Lodge, you veterans of Spring Flings past will be pleased to see that the new **Waterpark** is open! And in full swing. It's beautiful and looks like a lot of fun.

This year's **Poker Game** is for Pre-registered participants only who will draw the number of cards for the events they've signed up for. The last card (a common card to add to those drawn) will be drawn at the Saturday evening program and the holder of the winning hand will be awarded the **\$200 cash pot**.

Everyone who is pre-registered can participate in the **Popular Puzzle Game!** Starting at the Friday night Welcoming Bash! Everyone has to team up with some Shelby and Mustang friends to get a completed puzzle together. Each team completing the puzzle will be entered in a drawing. Those winning the draw will get a complete 10" x 13" boxed puzzle.

We are working on getting a **professional photographer** with a mobile unit to take and develop pictures (for a price) of your car in the Park setting as a memento of the 32nd Fling.

Club Participation Award of \$100. Old Fort Mustangs and Michiana Mustangs have been vying each year for this award. Last year we saw a surge in the number of Indy Mustang Club members who indicated their affiliation on their registration form. They were close and might have won the Club award if all had filled out that spot on the registration form. Let's go this year, Indy Mustangs!

A **Young Owners Class** has been established for show car owners 25 years of age or less. And a special registration fee of \$18 is available to them. This class will be judged by the retired, Emeritus Board members. So come on out all Young Owners.

Important Changes for '09.

Trailer Parking. So many trailers. In fact so many that we are running short of spaces for cars to park. This year no trailers will park up at the Lodge. They will be parking on the strip south of the pool area and the Lower Shelter House oval parking area.

Security will be provided for those areas Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday morning and evening until the Park closes at 11:00.

Friday Dinner. Please note that the schedule provides free time before the Welcoming Bash for dinner. At the Bash we will be serving only snack foods—chips and dip, salsa and dip, etc. The hot hors d'oeuvre-type appetizers of the past are being discontinued.

And On to the Details

If you've attended Flings past, the next couple of pages will be mostly old hat to you. But if you're new, it lets you know just what will be going on.

Schedule in Brief

Fri	8:30 a.m. Driver's meeting at the Abe Martin Lodge in the Park . Then down to the swimming pool parking lot for photos by Transcolor, Inc. They'll be taking the pictures as you leave the area. The Pony Trails cruise to Salem will depart the North Gate at 9:30 , or meet in Salem at 11:00 . (map included with registration confirmation).
	Check-in time at the Lodge is 4:00 . A car wash is available in Nashville at the Amoco station. Please do <u>not</u> use towels from the Lodge to clean your car! Rags provided at desk.
Eve	7:00 p.m. Welcoming Bash in Melodeon Hall at the Abe Martin Lodge. A cash bar will be available with a little something to nibble on, and door prizes—must BE THERE to win! Bring your photo albums to display and share.
Sat	Swimming Pool Parking Area, near North Entrance.
am	9-12:00 Registration table, car show cleaning/preparation, cash raffle tickets, and Spring Fling T-shirts for sale.
11:30	Indiana SAAC Chili , charcoaled hot dogs, cold drink picnic (included in Registration Fee).
pm	12:00 Car Shows Popular Voting begins, ending at 3:00.
Eve	6:30 Refreshments Cash bar. 7:00 Awards Dinner , a plated steak meal in Melodeon Hall at the Abe Martin Lodge.
	8:00 or so Awards Program will feature the cash raffle, the 5th Poker game card, a few door prizes, and the car show awards.
Sun	9:30 a.m. Road Rallye begins at the Abe Martin Lodge. Awards when last car in—12:30 or so.

Early Member Processing

Since the Lodge and Cabins, especially favorite ones, fill up earlier each year, and because there is limited space at Sat. dinner, Indiana SAAC Members get their choices processed one week ahead of others on our prior attendance list and on the National SAAC list. So please, get your registrations in early to get your preferences.

Lodge/Cabins

Meet headquarters will again be located in Brown County State Park at the Abe Martin Lodge. 160 rooms and cabins are held by Indiana SAAC. Reservations for all cabins and rooms within the Lodge must come through Indiana SAAC. So call us, not them!

Reservations

As noted on the registration form (last page of this newsletter), a two-night (Fri/Sat) stay is required by the lodge and payment for the first night is required in advance (please note that Abe Martin prices now include 12% tax). ALL lodge rooms and cabins are now **non-smoking**. The smaller cabins are assigned according to the number of people registered and the number of beds in the cabin.

Family Cabins

With two separate bedrooms on the second floor overlooking a great room (with a free-standing fireplace yet), the cabins can accommodate four adults and four children or six adults (two sofas in the great room open into beds). Each cabin has a small deck overlooking the wooded hills. Occupants are asked to remove used linens, dust-mop and leave the premises clean. There must be four people registered to get a family cabin—we're trying to accommodate as many people as we can in the Park.

Friday Pony Trails

Our drivers meeting will commence at 8:30 am on the Friday before the show. After queuing up at the show site, we'll head out for Salem, IN. We'll plan to leave the North Gate of the Park at 9:30, arriving in Salem about 11:00.

There is no charge for participating in the Pony Trails cruise, and you get a card for your poker hand if you check it on your pre-registration form!

Friday Welcoming Bash

Here's where we really get going and rolling. The Friday night bash is extraordinary. Old Shelby friends and new quickly join in the fun of the cash bar, door prizes (nearly all will be given out on Friday-- gotta be there to win), Shelby socializing, and those pre-registered will be drawing cards for their poker hand and trying to complete this year's Popular Puzzle. To many it is a real highlight of the Fling!

Saturday Picnic

Included in the registration charge, a noon-time picnic featuring

Indiana SAAC chili and charcoaled hot dogs (with lemonade and iced tea) refreshes the troops at noon. The chili recipe is our own, and we're truly complimented that so many have said, "Best chili I've ever had!" Served at the Car Show site, it provides the fuel for the afternoon's activities.

Car Shows

The Shelby Spring Fling is one of the few SAAC events in the country to offer both Popular Vote and Concours Judged car shows. The best cars in each show are recognized, with the participants voting for the People's Choice, and the judges selecting the Judges' Choice.

Concours Competition. Entry in concours is by pre-

registration only. Concours judging will be done by knowledgeable volunteer members from all the participating regions using the National SAAC Concours Judging Sheets. Concours classes are available only for Shelby cars, including Sunbeam Tigers (Shelby did build the prototype after all). Should there be groups or clubs willing to provide quali-

fied judges for early Mustang and Mach cars they could be included in the Concours.

THE POKER GAME!

Pre-Register for these four events to receive your first 4 cards to play poker:

- 1) Friday Pony Trails
- 2) Saturday Car Show
- 3) Saturday Evening Banquet
- 4) Sunday Road Rallye
- 5) Mystery Card Drawn at Evening Program will be your fifth card

Pre-registration for fewer events will get fewer cards, but there's still a chance to win. Last year's winner held three 9's!

Register more than one car and get a bonus card for a better chance to win.

The POPULAR PUZZLE Game!

- Those pre-registered will receive some pieces of a 48-piece puzzle in their registration packets.
- Then they'll work with friends, old and new, to make up a complete puzzle. 16 people must collaborate to achieve a complete puzzle!
- The names of members of groups completing the puzzle will be entered into a drawing. Those winning the draw will receive a complete boxed puzzle.

Go Team!

Popular Vote Competition.

Popular vote ballots (for adults only) are included in the registration packets. Classes will be based on pre-registration by April 15. If there are not enough cars pre-registered for a particular class (at least 3 cars), the car show chairman will assign those cars entered to the next appropriate class.

Awards Policy. In response to popular demand, we have changed the number of awards to be given out per class. While classes will be determined by pre-registrations, in those classes that are established, we will give out three awards, first, second and third, irrespective of the number who actually show up.

Saturday Evening

The doors of Melodeon Hall will open at 6:30 for cocktails. The dinner should be served promptly at 7:00. Following the banquet, all those awards will be given out. If you won't be there to pick one up, have a buddy get it for you. We do not mail those not picked up.

Evening Dinner

The steak dinner will be in Melodeon Hall, and will a plated, sit-down meal at a slightly higher price—\$23 which includes tax and gratuity than last year's subsidized meal. Also on the menu: Baked Potatoes (sour cream & butter), Seasonal Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Homemade Rolls and Apple Butter, a Beverage, and the now famous Brown County Fruit Cobbler for dessert. Because a steak is a lot for a youngster to eat, we're adding a Kid's Menu: Chicken Tenders, Fries, a beverage, and dessert—\$8.

We will cut off the dinner tickets when we've filled (not over-filled) the space available. If you want to participate, we recommend that you include the dinner in your early registration!

STEAK DINNER!

Last year's plated, sit-down meal served by waitresses was such a success that we're doing it again. It will cost a little more because the Lodge/TN SAAC subsidized it last year because of earlier year faux pas

- 10 oz. New York Strip Steak
- Baked Potato/Sour Cream & Butter, Veggie, Salad
- Includes Beverage & Dessert, Tax and Gratuity

Plus we've added a kid's menu for those under age 11!

Chicken Tenders, Fries, Dessert, Beverage—\$8

drawn and the lucky possessor of the high hand will receive the \$200 cash pot. We'll also have the drawing to see who wins the 50/50 cash raffle, the awarding of the last few door prizes, and ALL THOSE car show awards.

Sunday Road Rallye

To understand the fun of a Road Rallye in Brown County, you need some acquaintance with the area. It is hilly, lushly green and scenic with dozens of log cabins and curvy two-lane (paved) country roads. If it's your first time you'll be thrilled; if you're a repeater, you know what fun you'll have!

You'll get some clues to follow combined with a questionnaire to complete.

CLASS ACTIONS

Ever been peeved by the class you ended up in? This is a little alert to remind everyone that classes are established at the early registration deadline—April 15 this year—based on the numbers pre-registered.

It takes 3 cars to establish a class. So you may want to contact your buddies to make sure there are at least three of your model car pre-registered by the early deadline. This goes for whether convertibles are pulled out as a separate class in, say, 1968 GT500 Shelys. And even whether 1967 GT350s and GT500s are separate or together.

In an earlier year, for instance, 1968 GT350s and GT500s were in one class. Only two GT500s were pre-registered, but the third came in as a late registration, so they missed out. In another class, owners jumped in early, contacted their buddies and made sure three were pre-registered to qualify for a separate class.

Awards Program

The program following the dinner is open to all registrants whether taking the dinner or not. The way to avoid having to wait around in the hallway for the dinner to end and the evening program to get underway, is to sign up for the banquet! The Lodge is limiting the number of peripheral chairs we can bring in to comply with safety measures, so those coming in for the program only may have to use whatever "standing room" is available. At the evening program the final card for the Poker Game will be

Then you must find your way and your answers. Everyone returns to the Lodge for awards and a send-off as the 32nd Spring Fling comes to an end. Homeward you'll go with a whole new batch of Shelby and Mustang friends and memories.

KIDDIE KORNER

We've had a lot of positive reactions to the Kiddie Korner over the years... but will it continue? Many of the teenagers who manned the tent have grown up and away. Is there a new group of "twens" who can volunteer to help keep it alive?

Please add a name as a volunteer on the Registration Form if you know of any teens or twens who would be interested... thanks!

32nd Annual Shelby Spring Fling (continued)

Rate Schedule

Registration:	Includes Registration Packet with Dash Plaque for 1st 250 registrants, Friday night Welcoming Bash, door prize tickets for all, puzzle pieces and poker draws for pre-registered, Saturday Car Shows (car entry, voting ballots), Picnic (home-made Indiana SAAC chili, charcoaled hot dogs, cold drinks), Evening Program, Sunday Spectator Entry.	\$28 per car/couple/Weekend \$23 Indiana SAAC members \$18 Young Owners (age 25 or less) \$9 per extra adult \$6 children 4-10 \$9 per extra car
Abe Martin Lodge: Fri & Sat	Two-night stay (Fri/Sat) required in Lodge or Cabins. One night's charge is required as a deposit. Reservations must be placed with Indiana SAAC. <u>Prices INCLUDE 12% sales tax</u> Lodge rooms, small cabins, and family cabins are available for Thursday night as well, especially for Pony Trails participants Camping facilities are also available in the Park via on-line, registration at www.camp.in.gov or 1-866-622-6746	\$82.28/night Lodge Annex/2D beds \$94.08/night Lodge room/2Q beds \$105.28/night Lodge Patio/2Q beds \$133.28/night Family Cabin \$58.24/night Single Cabins 1 dbl, 1 dbl + 1 sgl, 2dbl beds \$23.32/night site w/elec hook-up \$16.96/night site w/no hook-up
Sat. Evening Dinner:	10 oz. New York Trip Steak, Baked Potato w/butter & sour cream, Seasonal Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Homemade Rolls, Beverage, and Dessert (gratuity and tax included). Kid's Menu: Chicken tenders w/sauce, French fries, Beverage, Dessert.	\$23.00/adults \$8.00/children 7-10 free/children under 7
Road Rallye:	A driving event in Brown County, with clues to follow and a questionnaire. There'll be awards for the best!	\$7.00 per car/driver
Park Entry	Entrance fees to get into the Park	w/Indiana plates \$4.00 per car Mon-Thurs \$5.00 per car Fri-Sun other plates \$7.00 per car

32nd Shelby Spring Fling Central Regional in Indiana

Friday, May 15, 2009		Saturday, May 16, 2009		Sunday May 17, 2009	
Depart from the Park					
9:00	Pony Trail Driver's Meeting	9:00	REGISTRATION AND CAR PREP at Car Show Site/Pool Area	9:00	Line-up for Road Rallye
10:00		10:00	CONCOURS JUDGING BEGINS	9:30	ROAD RALLYE
	Arrive at Salem, IN Speedway				from Abe Martin Lodge
11:00		11:30	PICNIC BEGINS		
12:00	Lunch	12:00	VOTING BEGINS		12:00 Lodge Checkout
1:00				1:00 or so	Road Rallye Awards
2:00	Leave Salem For Brown County	3:00	BALLOTS DUE IN		<i>Homemade Bread</i>
3:00	Car wash in Nashville	4:30	SHOW FIELD WRAP-UP		Next Year's 33rd Shelby Spring Fling <i>May 21-23, 2010</i>
4:00	Check-in Time at Lodge	6:30	CASH BAR (No Carry-in Beverages!)		
5:00	FREE TIME FOR DINNER	7:00	DINNER		
6:00		8:00 +	AWARDS PROGRAM Melodeon Hall, Abe Martin Lodge		
7:00	WELCOMING BASH Melodeon Hall				
8:00	Abe Martin Lodge Cash bar - No Carry-in Beverages				

Meeting Our Members

By Dave & Jo Groeninger, Indiana Board Members :

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Jason & Tracy Smith

Indianapolis, IN

2005 Saleen and 1982 Mustang GT

Jason & Tracy Smith with their 2005 Saleen S-281 followed by their most cherished 1982 Red Mustang GT. The '82 Mustang has Medium Red paint with matching red accent paint on the sail panels and door trim. Window and bumper trim is matted black with matching factory rear window louvers. The front air dam still sports the much sought after original Marchal fog lamps, complete with the original white "cat" logo covers. The interior is red on red (commonly referred to as "porno red in the '80s) with black dash accents. The only convenience options are AC and rear window defroster so you can almost see out of the rear window when changing lanes. The engine is the famous 5.0 backed by a SROD 4 speed tranny. The Mustang still rides on the original TRX wheels and Michelin tires. The Red GT is 97% factory original. The original Motorcraft battery and plugs have been replaced with OEM replacements. The other 3% would only be noticed by Mustang purists, as Jason opted to install a set of red halo headrests from the '85-86 GT interior in place of the original factory low pads.

Did you know Jason & Tracy Smith have been providing the IN. SAAC members with the fun packed Sunday Road Rallye event. Jason & Tracy have planned the Indiana SAAC Road Rallye event since 2008. If you have not participated in one the Road Rallye events before you are missing out on a challenging experience and great drive through the hills and curves of Brown County .

Jason's first car was a 1982 Carpi RS with a 5.0 engine that was meant to be used for transportation but the high out put engine soon got Jason hooked on life with a pony car.

Jason's first job was working at a local grocery store. He soon found out that his boss Scott Fox had a 1982 Mustang GT that he bought new and only drove in nice weather. He had only a few thousand miles on his weekend toy. Jason was just a teenager at the time but was quick to tell Scott that he wanted to buy the GT from him. In 1990 Jason saw the Mustang again. It was in pristine condition and Jason again reminded Scott that he wanted his name to be first on the list to purchase the GT when he decided to sell it.

Throughout college and through the first few years of his adulthood Jason owned four different Mustangs waiting for the right one to come along.

In 2005 Jason gave up on getting the '82 Mustang GT his old boss Scott had tucked away in his garage. Jason then decided to bite the bullet and bought a new Saleen S-281. Jason's Saleen was pampered and treated like the '82 Mustang and used only in fair weather.

In 2006 Jason found a low mileage '85 Mustang GT convertible that he just had to have, at this point Jason figured his Mustang hobby was complete--that was of course until Scott called in the summer of 2008 and told Jason he was ready to sell the '82 Mustang GT. Scott Fox put a fair price on the Fox-bodied Mustang so all that was left to do was the discussion with Tracy to make sure the new purchase was OK and they could swing it financially.

The deal on the '82 Mustang GT was finally closed on September 5th, 2008. It did not run and had to be trailered home after not being driven or started for some 13 years. Jason thought this was kind of odd for a car with only 13,550 miles on the odometer, but then again Mustangs are meant to be driven not hidden away in a garage for no one to see. The first order of business was to remove the carburetor and have it rebuilt. Next the gas tank was removed and drained, fuel lines blown out and a new fuel filter installed, 5 gallons of gas added to the cleaned

tank and the Mustang was started and ran great.

The '82 had been stored without a car cover so there was a lot of oxidation to the paint and some minor surface scratches and swirls. After several steps of compound, polish, glaze and wax the paint was brought back to new condition. All that remains to

have the Mustang back to showroom condition and ready for the 32nd Indiana Shelby Spring Fling is some detail work to the undercarriage and wheel wells.

Jason & Tracy have no plans to do anything with the '82 Mustang but thoroughly enjoy the GT by driving it to shows and Cruise-ins and of course Jason & Tracy are taking the Red GT to their favorite event of all, the 32nd Shelby Spring Fling. Jason still finds it hard believe that after 20 years of dreaming and waiting for the phone call from Scott, the little red Mustang '82 GT is finally sitting in his garage.



Cherry's Car Corral

In The News!



The New Shelby E-merican Online Magazine is finally here!



SAAC members have access to The Shelby E-merican, the online club magazine. Issues are published as Volumes and articles are added as they are received and prepared. Back issues are always available with a simple click.

With the premier of this Members Only site, the first edition has been made available for all visitors, both members and non-members. Future issues will only be visible with a valid SAAC Member login.

Attention: All current SAAC members

Please go to the Membership Application page and create your login and profile for this site. Choose **"Existing Member"** as your membership level. Your data will be verified by the Membership Office upon submission and your login will be activated for future Members-Only use.

The current issue appears in the menu on the left, at the top of the highlighted list. As new issues are added to the site, the list will push down and show prior issues.

During the publishing cycle of the issue, new articles may be added as they arrive.... so check back often.

Back issues of the older printed editions will be added to the site as part of our Archive Project.

Shelby Unveils 8 00+ HP Prudhomme Edition Super Snake Drag Car

The Prudhomme Edition is a post-title package for 2007-2009 Ford Shelby GT500's. This means you take your car to Shelby to have it done. Shelby pumps up the 5.4L

supercharged engine to produce 800 hp on race fuel or 750 hp on 93-octane pump gas. Included is a Kenne Bell modified air intake, a lightweight tilt front end, a five-point Impact safety harness and a Borla side exhausts system. A front and rear adjustable BMR racing suspension and drag tires improve traction

Shelby Autos and Ford Racing to Offer up to 37 2009 Shelby GT "R Model" Jerry Titus Edition Track Cars to the Public

New Shelby Honors Jerry Titus for Winning SCCA Championship With First "R" Model

Four decades after Shelby and Ford collaborated on a race version of the legendary Mustang, the companies are offering a limited edition track day version of the Ford Shelby GT.

Ford Racing and Shelby Automobiles, a wholly owned subsidiary of Carroll Shelby International, Inc., will commemorate the 1965 SCCA championship of Jerry Titus and final production of the current generation Mustang by offering up to 37 total 550 horsepower Shelby GT 'R Models.' The 2009 Shelby GT 'R Model' will be available for US \$134,995.

"In 1965, my team built 37 small block 'R Model' race-only versions of the Shelby GT350 Mustang that kicked tails on circuits worldwide," said Carroll Shelby, founder of Shelby Automobiles. "Working with Ford Racing, we're going to build a new track day 'R Model' version of the Ford Shelby GT. It'll be lots of fun to drive and ready to rip up the pavement right out of the box."

The track day car will be featured as a "Jerry Titus Drivers Edition" to honor his 1965 "B Production" championship, which was the first for a Shelby Mustang. Jerry was one of the special drivers who piloted Shelby Mustangs to total domination on the track. Not only did he win the first championship, he broke the story of the 'R Model' to the world in Sports Car Graphic and was instrumental in its development.

The 2009 Jerry Titus Edition 'R Model' lives up to his performance legacy.

Ford Donates Three High-Performance Vehicles To Benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

A 2010 Ford Shelby GT500, a 2010 Ford F-150 SVT Raptor and a Ford Racing Mustang Cobra Jet will be available at the 38th Annual Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction in Scottsdale, Arizona, with proceeds donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The sales of three special, high-performance Ford vehicles will benefit one key charity at the always-anticipated Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Ford is offering the purchase rights to the first retail version of the 540-horsepower 2010 Ford Shelby GT500, the 2010 Ford F-150 SVT Raptor offered to the public as well as the first Ford Racing Mustang Cobra Jet with the hood signed by several Ford drag racing legends, including John Force and Bob Glidden. Proceeds from the 38th annual auction, which will be televised live at approximately 10 p.m. EST on Saturday on SPEED, will be donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

"We're honored to assist the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation through these great Ford vehicles," said Mark Fields, Ford's president of The Americas.

Mustang—

Still "Making it Happen" at 45!

Mustang's 45th Anniversary Celebration Presented by Mustang Club of America

April 16 - 19, 2009 Barber Motorsports Park, Birmingham, Alabama

Car Show - Open Track - Cruise Night Registration is now open: www.mustangevents.org



Going on a new journey !

Aramis and Designer Fragrances have unveiled a new Mustang cologne variant. Mustang Blue, according to the manufacturer, is



"the definition of confident, sexy and powerful for the Mustang man." A delicate blend of axle grease, brake fluid, and motor oil — oh wait, sorry — geranium, sage, artemisia, and a host of other olfactory stimulants combine to "celebrate the Mustang Man on a new journey."

Cherry's Ramblings!

My day out with the girls.

It all started with a phone call from our oldest daughter, now living on her own, that we should do things together as a family. (Where have I heard that before?) And that she wanted to go to a flea market. Being a good daddy like my birthday card said, and always wanting to add to my collection of conversation pieces destined for the basement, I said yes.



So off we went, first stop the A.T.M. after which I endured nonstop verbal fighting all the way to the flea market. It seems that some *louis vuitton* handbags are knockoffs of the originals and not the real thing, and that anyone who has any self esteem would never be seen with one, and that there is a difference! Real ones are made in Italy, not China, and can cost as much as \$15,000.00 not \$40.00. (Where have I heard this before?)

Oh that's right, see that Shelby over there, it's just a copy of a real one. Real ones go for hundreds of thousands of dollars, and that one is a fake! It will never really be worth anything. Maybe I just don't get it, but if it weren't for the affordable copies out there on every street corner, no one would even know about Shelybys--or for that matter be paying the big dollars to get an original one, so that they can have self esteem like all the 50+ old movie stars with their 26-year-old anorexic girlfriends and their new \$10,000 implants and \$15,000.00 original made-in-Italy, there is a difference, *louis vuitton* handbags.

So If I could talk my wife into it, I would sell her real Shelby and buy a fake Cobra, a fake Harley, an Inboard ski boat, with enough left over for real liposuction and a fake tattoo of a real 427Cobra.

.....D.C

www.indianasaac.com

Have you sent in a picture of your car to add to the website?

Be sure we have your correct e-mail address (see your address label)! If we're out of date, send an update to: jcyates@indiana.edu

Evansville Mall Show

By Jo Groeninger, Indiana Board Member

2008 has come and gone. 2009 has arrived and the time for the All Ford Show in January is history as well. This show is held annually the second week-end of each new year at Washington Square Mall in Evansville, In. We had a great mix of cars and friends coming together for a fun weekend. The Club and Dave Groeninger always provides barrels... one for canned goods donations for various food pantries and the barrel for coat donations. These go to the cleaners and then are donated to various places to make warm coats available to the needy. The coat project has been one of Dave's passions for the past 10 years.

We had a full house; so to speak; no more cars than would fit in the mall. I took my "new" car for her first show. I call her 1 RED FOX; "she" is a 1990 red Fox body Mustang convertible. White top and white leather interior. We bought her in Indy In Sept. from a well-known local artist. She's never been in the rain... yet



The show provided a good insight into Fords involvement with a variety of vehicles, including several new Shelys, cobras, Antique Ford Tractors, several drag cars, Roushs, you name it, we had it.

One of the favorite cars on display for the week-end was the Vanderburgh Co, Sheriff D.A.R.E. car. The beautiful 2007 Mustang was bought new, paid for with cash, then the owner paid several more thousand dollars to have an elaborate audio system installed. He drove it awhile (less than 1000 miles on it) and parked it in his barn. Well,

seems the cash he paid for the car was drug money, the place was raided and the fellow lost it all--house, money and the car all belong to the state of Indiana now. The Sheriff's department was contacted by a local paint shop and they provided the paint for the car. The car is taken to school functions and shows to encourage kids to "STAY AWAY FROM DRUGS."



You all may recognize these two SAAC girls from our own club. The Alexander twins brought their parents to the show and wanted to see the D.A.R.E. car as well. To get a glimpse of other cars in the show go to our website www.ponyexpressmustangandclassicfordLTD.com.

So enough rambling, who's going to Alabama for the 45th Anniversary?? I am. Of course we are getting ready for spring to arrive and get prepared for the biggest and best Shelby Spring Fling yet..... See y'all there.

Calling All Vintage Car Owners!

We did it again in 2008! More than 70% early and exotic vehicles. Let's do it in 2009! So if you own a vintage Shelby or Mustang or Cobra or Boss or Tiger or Saleen or Roush, that's the car to bring.

We love the late Mustangs and Replica Cars, too, or course. We hope to see many of you also. It's just that we're known for a good turnout of vintage cars and ask that if you own one, **BRING IT OUT!**

Thanks in advance...

INDIANA SAAC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Indiana SAAC Membership \$15/yr

☐ Indiana SAAC Membership \$15/yr Date _____

☐ New ☐ Renewal Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Addr _____ Phone _____

City/St/Zip _____

e-mail addr _____

I am ☐ Owner Car/Year _____

☐ Enthusiast Model/Color _____

Serial Number if Shelby, Cobra, Tiger, Boss _____

Make checks payable to and mail to:
Indiana SAAC, 4005 Lower Schooner Road, Nashville, IN 47448
jcyates@indiana.edu

32nd Shelby Spring Fling

Nashville, In

May 15-17, 2009

Brown County State Park

Hosted by IN SAAC. Cooperating Regions of SAAC: IL, KY, MI, OH, TN, WI and Midwest Region, Tigers East/Alpines East



Name tags:

Adults _____

Children _____

Car (Year/Model) _____

Color _____ Conv? _____

Bringing it? _____ Concours? _____ Popular Vote? _____

For Cobra, Shelby, Tiger, GT40, Boss only: Serial # _____

☐ Trailering (Trailer Parking Maps will be sent to those who check this box)

PLEASE CHECK PREFERRED CLASS ON REVERSE SIDE

Poker Draws (see page 4)

- ☐ **MEET REGISTRATION: \$28 per couple/car (\$23w/In SAAC membership)**
Includes Registration Packet with Dash Plaque (1" 250), Welcoming Bash, Friday Door Prize Tickets, Saturday Car Shows, Car Show ballots, Saturday Picnic (Charcoal Hot Dogs, Indiana SAAC Chili, Soft Drinks), Evening Program, Saturday Door Prize Tickets, Sunday Road Tour Spectator, IN SAAC Puzzle Cards (Pre-registered only), Poker Games (Pre-registered only)

Non-Members @ \$28
IN SAAC Membs @ \$23
Young Owners @ \$18
Extra Adults @ \$9
Extra Car @ \$9
Children 4-10 @ \$6

1 card Registration \$ _____

- ☐ **LODGE/CABIN RESERVATIONS: Two-night Stay (Fri/Sat) required at Abe Martin Lodge (includes 12% tax)**
All rooms are now non-smoking! One night's lodging per room/cabin required as a deposit
Arrival Day for Lodging _____ (Available Thursday for Pony Trailers)

- ☐ Annex Room- 2dbl beds at \$82.88/nite
☐ Lodge Room- 2 Q beds at \$94.08/nite
☐ Lodge Patio Room- 2 Q beds at \$105.28/nite
☐ Family Cabin/sleep 4 adults/4 children at \$133.28/nite
☐ Smaller Cabin/sleeps up to 4 adults at \$58.24/nite

Lodge Deposit \$ _____

- ☐ **Saturday Dinner: 10 oz. New York Strip Steak, Baked Potatoes (w/sour cream/butter), Seasonal Vegetable, Salad, Brown County Homemade Rolls w/Apple Butter, Beverage, and Dessert**

Kid's menu: Chicken Tenders w/sauce, French Fries, Beverage, Dessert
of Adults at \$23

Children at \$8.00 (ages 7-10)

1 card Dinner \$ _____

- ☐ **ROAD RALLYE ENTRY FEE:**

No. of Registrations @ \$7 per CAR. Car you will drive _____

Children under 7 free

1 card Rallye \$ _____

- ☐ **T-SHIRTS:** Size(s) _____ Youth \$ _____ Adult \$ _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL
Color _____ White \$14 each _____ Heather Green \$17 each

IN SAAC Golf Shirts/Navy \$25 each _____ \$ _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL
(w/embroidered club logo)

Shirts \$ _____

- ☐ **INDIANA SAAC MEMBERSHIP \$15/yr**

Membership \$ _____

- ☐ **FRIDAY PONY TRAILS** Joining: _____ At the Lodge _____ in Salem

1 card Pony Trails no charge

Registration _____
Submitted by: _____
Address: _____
City/St/Zip _____
Phone _____ e-mail _____

Make check payable to IN SAAC
and mail this form to:
Joyce Yates, IN SAAC
4005 Lower Schooner Road
Nashville, IN 47448
jcyates@indiana.edu

1 card Mystery Card Drawn
at Evening Program

Enclosed Total \$ _____

Early Registration Deadline April 15

Club Affiliation
Please fill in to help your Club
win the participation award

We could use a little help on Saturday. Please let us know if you'd like to help out, and in what area.

☐ Judging: Class _____ ☐ Set-up/Pack up ☐ Parking ☐ Registration ☐ Serving Food ☐ Kiddie Komer