



# The UFO Newsletter

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## EDITOR NOTE:

Hi! I'm Jay Nutt and I'm your UFO Newsletter Editor. Please feel free to call, email (nuttjay@yahoo.com), or snail mail any comments, suggestions, etc. to the address below.

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## The UFO Presidents Corner By Terry Tippet



### Hey everybody!

Thank you to all our members that helped at our last vendor mailing, as this really helped us sell over 50 spaces for our Fall Super Swap.

Thank you to Kevin Dearth, Pat Harrington, Frank Iezzi, Morgan Waddell, and all who

helped at our club awards banquet to make it a special and fun night.

Thank you to all our members that helped set up and worked our space at the Spring Swap, this gave me time so I could work on selling spaces for our Fall Super Swap, which worked out real well.

Cruise dates are on the third Friday each month starting May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug 19, Sept 16 visit our website or contact Jim at 614-530-0605.

Autocross dates May 8, July 10, August 7, and Sept. 17 visit our website or contact Zach at 740-815-4628 for complete information.

Drag race dates are May 22 and Sept. 25 visit our website or contact John at 614-561-5496 for complete information.

All Ohio Ford Show will be Sunday, September 11, 2016. Visit our website or contact Todd at 614-286-3026 for complete information.

Would you like to see your car in your newsletter or on your website? Please send pictures and/or stories to your newsletter editor Jay Nutt and web wizard Bob Roush. Info for both is on the back of your newsletter.

Get out your calendars and mark down your meeting dates for this year they are May 4 & 18, Jun 1 & 15, Jul 6 & 20, Aug 3 & 17, Sep 7 & 21, Oct 5 & 19, Nov 2 & 16, Dec 14. Our meetings are at Grand Prix Karting at 1300 Alum Creek Dr., Columbus, Oh 43209. Meeting start at 7PM and are open to all members on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays every month except December (which is only the second Wednesday.)

Any questions, comment, suggestions please contact me at (740) 607-1451 or e-mail at tbucket@columbus.rr.com.

Thank you  
Terry

## United Ford Owners Cruise-Ins at Great Southern Shopping Center Moves to Fridays Evenings

Good news! Jim has the 2016 United Ford Owners Cruise-Ins all set up and ready to go. They will again be held at **Great Southern shopping center on South High Street**. This year we will be awarding trophies to the top 40 as determined by participant judging. **The new Friday starting time is 4 pm and will last until around 8 pm.** The dates for future Cruise-Ins are May 20th, June 17th, July 15th, August 19th, September 16th and October 21th.

"Rockin Ron" will supply the music and we will have a table set up if anyone has model vehicles to show. As always, teens and youths are welcome, we would like to see more young people get involved in the events.

If you have any questions please contact our **Cruise Director Jim Hileman 614-503-0605**

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## **Points & Plugs**

*Submitted by UFO Member Chris Browning*

Spring is almost here, and I'm counting the days until I can retrieve the Merc from winter storage. The warmer, longer days are starting to come more frequently, and that means the cold weather is about gone. I'm glad we had a mild winter, but it's time to get out and play! On March 5th, my dad, older brother and I drove to Cleveland for the new car show and a classic car auction at the I-X Center. We spent the first part of the day checking out the new cars, and one deserves special mention. If you haven't seen pictures of the new Lincoln Continental, it is the new look for Lincoln. The car looks better in person than it did in the pictures I saw in Motor Trend magazine. A broad mesh type grille recalls the Lincolns of the '60's. The styling is modern and clean, and the interior design is understated but elegant. This car looks like a Lincoln should. I believe this design will influence future model's styling cues, which is exactly what Lincoln needs to compete with the other luxury brands. The Rubber City Classic Auction was very interesting. A variety of trucks, muscle cars, customs and restored vehicles were consigned. Ford products were well represented. Several Mustangs from the mid '60's to Fox bodies were available, along with a '57 Fairlane convertible, a '54 Lincoln Capri, a '67 Galaxie convertible and a '68 Cougar that rolled across the block. None of these were 100 point show cars, but all were nice drivers. The crowd was probably around 300 people, with only about 50 to 75 in the bidder section. Some of the cars were sold "no reserve", while others did have a reserve in place. I don't know if I'd be comfortable buying a car at auction, but I can see the advantages of selling a car there. A '57 Chevy Bel Air sold for \$60,000, so there was some money in the room. Overall, it was a great way to spend the day looking at new cars and collector vehicles all under one roof.

The cruise-in season is approaching, so get your rides shined up and I'll see you at a show soon!

## **Franken Wagon**

*Submitted by UFO Member Rob L Lutz*

Got the '05 "Franken Wagon" dug out under a foot of the "White Stuff" and was time for an oil change anyways and knew about the hole in the front floor pan but long story short -- got called back and saw that the engine mount bolt was rusting thru the frame rail so pretty much fatal I would assume and y'all are more experts on this since it is unibody frame and would love to "Hillbilly" it and just cut and weld a new railing but the weight of the engine on the cradle bolt might not be too "safe", at least the way I take it airborne over the local RR tracks [though haven't seen what it does at 88 MPH, though I am still waiting for NRC approval of the Flux Capacitor that was installed] Did find one online up in Buffalo but don't know if I want to go thru the same problems and Buffalo isn't exactly considered "southern" for cars, although "Global Warming" and Alaska is holding its primary election with the other "Southern States" Super Tuesday ...

### **Anyways, still into full size Ford wagons**

[cousin out in Iowa still won't part with my grandparents '78 Marquis - aquamarine and don't blame him a bit]. Would also consider a rebuilt '86 V-6 for the '86 Ford Taurus still lingering in the garage [original 4 cyl. head gasket was shot and couldn't be ground down anymore -- Ford finally figured out how underpowered it really was, but was grandmothers car and had only 5400 miles on it in 10 years before I had it, and still tried to trade my cousin for the Marquis -- still trying].

Guess it's just one less area to shovel underneath now that the driveway is piling up! If y'all are ever up this way, just turn west and give a wave when the speed goes from 70 to 65 MPH at the bridge - I'm a mile and a half down that road [don't really need to go to Cedar Point or Kings Island with the roads we got around here (L and Z Curves at posted 50 mph / 14% grade hills / 2 feet of snow then little if any 1 mile north or south / roads w/o speed limits or 3 different ones depending on which direction you came from last, etc. yet we are still called "Bruns-Tucky") -- just get the car up to 50 MPH the first 50 feet or so (Sleepy Hollow - yup! from W 130 roller coaster / auto cross just east of 71 Exit 222 -- Highway patrol den [btw -- just north of the I-71 / 271 split on 71 NB there is almost always a speed trap just after the rise before the bridge there,

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## **Classifieds: For Sale/Wanted/etc.**

### **Attention: United Ford Owners Members!**

These Ads are FREE to club members and friends or family. We will run your Ad for 2 consecutive months. You may then re-submit it if necessary. There will be a deadline for ads in future newsletters, usually the first of the month. Mail your classified Ad and any picture you may want to include to **UFO Newsletter, C/O Jay Nutt, 6456 Old Church Way, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.**

(if you wish the picture returned please send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your ad).

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### **For Sale 1964 1/2 Mustang Convertible**

64 1/2 convertible that has been restored from top to bottom. The 289 Engine has been rebuilt,

Auto Transmission,

Red with black top and interior.

New Top, New paint,

No power steering or brakes. New Tires.

Has stripe package as well.

Price is \$22 thousand.

Drive it home and take it to the shows!!

Please **contact Kevin Miller at (614) 783-7692.**

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### **For Sale: 1990 Mustang LX H**

99.9 % rust free and has so-so red paint

2004 32 valve 4.6 from a Mach 1

Converted to carb instead of EFI

5 speed

Was a 4 banger car and still has 4 lug

8.8 rear w/ 3:08

\$7500

Located in Chillicothe

**Call Greg at (740) 466-5566**

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### **Ford Parts for Sale**

15 inch Rally Wheels set of four- Price -\$250

77-79 Rally Instrument panel , complete with

Wiring harness Price -\$350

77-79 Driver and passenger Mirrors- Make offer  
if interested

**Please email questions to [pjm0910@aol.com](mailto:pjm0910@aol.com)**

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## **1963 Ford Falcon Futura Convertible**

Twelve Thousand Dollars off body restoration

done approx. 8 years ago Photos Available

6 cylinder automatic, White with back top,

Original green interior, good condition,

wing window needs lock door handle pops off

in-door storage no longer available,

Needs new home, 125,000 miles

Brakes and tires good to drive home

\$12,500 obo

**Call Bob at (614) 563-3357**

**Or email at [bobthepackersfan@yahoo.com](mailto:bobthepackersfan@yahoo.com)**

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### **Ford Parts for Sale**

Ford 9 inch housing with axels - Price - \$125

C6 transmission for Fe. - Price - \$300

Ford 460 engine, has low oil pressure

Price - \$300

If interested

**Contact Jay at (614) 861-0053 or email**

**[nuttjay@yahoo.com](mailto:nuttjay@yahoo.com)**

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### **FOR SALE FORD PARTS (FE)**

Roller Rockers - Brand new - Price - \$200

Rocker Stands – Brand new – Price - \$75

Dual Point 390/427-428

Original Hyper Ford Distributor

427 Fuel Log for 2-4 BBL- Original - Price - \$40

2 - 660 CFM Center Squirts

4 BBL Holley car BS –works very well, from a

427 Ford. Price for both -\$400

Don't like the price? I am open to your offers.

**Contact Bob Knight at (419) 277- 0594**

(Toledo, OH)

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### **Franken Wagon**

as well as up by the rest area on ramps sitting on top and a city cop before the Brunswick 226 exit perpendicular to 71) and even have a supervisor bringing a car home each night up the street) and can make speed for the next 2 miles until it goes to 35 -- though a deer did hit the car last winter and literally slid full body broadside and when it reared its head up and broke the side mirror -- the one time I was mind-ing my own business but at least I didn't hit her big brother further up the road, but deer just skidded on the icy road after jumping a snow drift then didn't stick around for a dang breathalyzer and scampered off so more "rotted luck", eh? but different sides of the roads / different speed limits which are rarely enforced anymore.

### **2016 UFO AUTOCROSS AT CMS**

Calling all racers!... the 2016 UFO Autocross season is almost upon us. Our Autocross Director, Zack Miller has gotten everything set up with Columbus Motor Speedway for another great season. The dates for this season are May 8th, May 22, May 29, June 26th, Aug 7th, and September 17th. All autocross will be held at CMS except May 22th which will be held at the Circleville go cart track. Registration is at 10:30AM, technical inspection at 11:00AM, drivers meeting at 11:45AM, and racing begins at noon. The rules are simple for what you can run, any make, model, car or truck as long as it is a motorized four wheeled vehicle. If you have any questions contact **Autocross Dir Zack Miller at 740-815-4628 or email at mackzila.zm@gmail.com**

### **For Sale Ford F-150 Lightning Truck:**

Black  
115,000 miles  
Runs Well, Interior like new condition  
BIG 5.8 Liter V-8  
\$4,000 OBO  
**Call Jim (9-5 daily) (614) 371-1611**  
**Or Email jhalladay4025@wowway.com** 1/16

### **Ford Parts for Sale**

2004-? Factory take off Mirrors with turn Signals and heater, driver and passenger  
\$100.00 piece OBO  
Allstate Safety control  
Gyromatic Safety control  
Anti roll unit, you put in the trunk  
From the 60s and 70s  
\$100.00 OBO  
4 66/67 Fairlane GT hub caps  
\$100.00 or OBO  
**Call Dwight Root at (614) 448-7570** 1/16

### **For Sale**

1976 Ford Maverick front bumper.  
It is in very good condition.  
\$ 95.00 or best offer.  
I can send picture if needed.  
**Call Tom Deibel**  
**Home (614) 920-4711**  
**Mobile (614) 649-6402** 1/16

### **For Sale**

1964 Falcon Sprint Convertible parts car. Very rusty but quite a few good parts.  
1964 Falcon Futura Convertible project. This car is a rolling chassis with Granada front suspension parts and 9" Ford posi rear end. I have most of the parts necessary to reassemble.  
1965 Falcon Futura Convertible, 170 six cylinder, standard shift, runs well.  
Many Falcon parts including BorgWarner T10, C4 automatic, bucket seats, console, 302 V8, 351 Windsor and Thunderbird Super Coupe independent rear end.  
Asking \$11000 for all.  
**Call Jeff Byrd at (419) 564-4317 or**  
**Email jbusaman05@gmail.com** 1/16

## **2016 UFO Banquet/Roast**

The annual UFO Banquet/Roast was held on Saturday evening March 12th, 2016 at the "Berwick Party House." The banquet was emceed by President Terry Tippet, and Kevin Dearth. Over 120 members, family and friends attended, everyone seemed to enjoy the great food, door prizes galore and festivities. Many thanks to Susan and John Rankin who did the registrations!

One of the highlights of the banquet each year is always the awards and roasts presentation. This year was no exception. One of the first awards of the night was presented to the club by the Earth Angels for the support given to their organization over the last year. During the presentation they also stated that the United Ford Owners has donated a total of \$43,000 over the years to the Earth Angels.

'The Enthusiast of the Year' was awarded to Jim Hileman for all of his hard work this year 'The Lifetime Membership Award' was also Awarded to Jim Hileman, and the 'Newcomer of the Year' was given to Matt Atwood.

Some of the other awards presented were the 'Crying Towel Award' to Mike Burton and Wayne Kline, "Lost Use Of Time Award to Bob Roush, and the notorious 'Agitator Award' to Todd Kitchen (very much deserved)! "The Gas Can Award' was accepted by Harley Stewart and Bryan Bowen . Next time you see these guys (or gals) ask them about their award-winning stories.

**Virginia Hoodlet** was the lucky member who won the raffle for the custom-made leather UFO Club Jacket. **Brian McDonald** and **Susan Rankin** were the winners of the newsletter article submission drawing and will receive the new blue light weight UFO Club Jackets.

If you would like to view pictures of the banquet or other UFO event please visit the UFO website or facebook page.

## **Up Coming UFO Drag Racing Events**

Our new Drag Racing Director John Rankin has been very busy. He has already set up two drag races at Pacemakers.

The first will be on **Sunday, May 22**, with a rain day of August 21. We will be starting at 10:00 am and running until 4:00 pm.

The second drag race will also be at Pacemakers and will be held **Sunday, Sept 25**, with a rain day of October 2th, it also will be starting at 10:00am until 4:00 pm.

If you have any question concerning either event please phone **John Rankin at 614-561-5496**, or email at **mustangjohn04@hotmail.com**

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### **Who is going to Ford Show in Carlisle, Pa ?**

The club is trying to find out who is going to the upcoming Ford Show in Carlisle, Pa. For several years now the club has been renting/providing a tent for the use of the members during the show weekend. What we want to know is how many members are planning to attend the Ford show at Carlisle this year, and if you think renting the tent is a good idea.

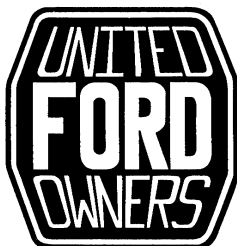
Please contact **Terry at 740-607-1451 or e-mail at [tbucket@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tbucket@columbus.rr.com) or Thomas Waibel at (614)444-1504 or e-mail at [t.waibel@yahoo.com](mailto:t.waibel@yahoo.com)**, and let them know what you think.

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### **UFO Banquet for 2017**

It was proposed by Pat Harrington during the March 16th meeting to have the UFO Banquet in March 2017 at Berwick Party House. The date has not been made final but will be either 4th, 11th, 18th or 25th of March. A discussion was made to raise the banquet price to \$15 and keep the hors d'oeuvres, or keep the price at \$10 and not have hors d'oeuvres but was tabled until more members were present .

If any member has a idea for a different location for the 2017 Banquet , or option concerning the banquet ticket price please contact **Terry at 740-607-1451 or e-mail [tbucket@columbus.rr.com](mailto:tbucket@columbus.rr.com) or Thomas Waibel at (614)444-1504 or e-mail at [t.waibel@yahoo.com](mailto:t.waibel@yahoo.com)**, and let them know what you think.



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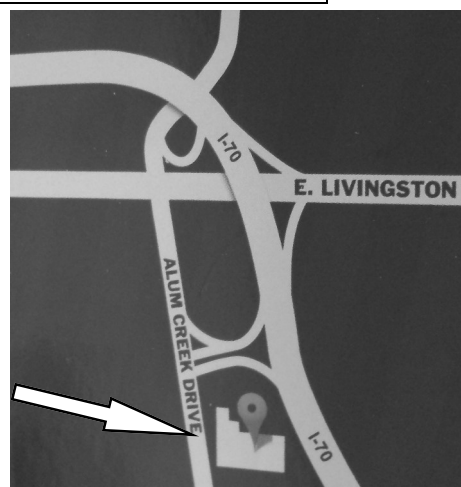
## Upcoming Events . . .

May	May	May	May
<b>04</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
Meeting At Grand Prix	Autocross at CMS	Meeting At Grand Prix	UFO Cruise at Great Southern

### NEW UFO MEETING LOCATION

**Grand Prix  
Karting**

**1300  
Alum Creek  
Drive  
Columbus**



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