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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 Tippett



Hey everybody!!

At the Dec. 14th meeting we held the election of officers. All that were nominated for president declined so **we need anyone interested in holding the position to attend the January 18th meeting.**

We also need someone for a Cruise Director. We did fill the rest of the offices. Treasurer is Pat Harrington, Secretary is Frank Iezzi, Webmaster is Bob Roush, Newsletter Editor is Jay Nutt, Membership Director is Tom Waibel, Auto Cross Director is Aaron Beatty, and Drag Race Director is John Rankin. At the next meeting Wed, Jan. 18th we will once again try to elect a new President, Vice President and a Cruise Director for our club.

I would like to say a big Thank You to all who helped with the Fall Super Swap. Everything went great from the new way of marking the floors Fri. morning to closing up and loading the truck Sun. afternoon. Thank You to a great group of club members and friends. The awards banquet will be Sat. March 11th. 2017. Will have more information as we get closer to the date.

Please 'like' us on Facebook, where you can get updates on our events as they happen. Going to any UFO events, but looks like rain, check our Facebook site to see if the event is on or off because of the rain as it happens .

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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 or your newsletter.

Get out your calendars and mark down your meeting dates for 2017 they are Jan. 18, Feb. 1 & 15, Mar 1 & 15.

Our meetings are at Grand Prix Karting at 1300 Alum Creek Dr., Columbus, Oh 43209. Meetings start at 7PM and are open to all members on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays every month except December and January.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

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

Thank you
Terry

Attention UFO Members, The Election of President and Vice President has been tabled until January 18th Meeting.

The election of both President, and Vice President has been tabled until January 18th because no one currently has expressed a willingness to be the next president, and until a president is elected a vice president can not be voted on.

The by-laws of the club states that the club must have a President therefore if no one is willing to assume the position then the club must be disbanded. After over 30 years it would be a shame to see it end like this.

If any member is interested in running for the president of the United Ford Owners please contact **Terry at (740) 607-1451 or e-mail at tbucket@columbus.rr.com. Or Kevin at (614) 265-9095) or e-mail at ufokd@yahoo.com Or attend the January 18th meeting.**

Ohio Drive-In Theatres

Submitted by UFO Member Rob Lutz
(Continued from previous Newsletter)

Still want to get up to Dearborn, MI someday to the Ford Drive-In in my Ford, which is open year round and has 5 screens! The Blue Sky down the road in Wadsworth still has I reckon 90% of its car speakers, two to a post and still works after all these years, though they were probably all rewired at some point, but nothing beats FM Surround sound [kind of ironic that 92.3 FM is not only the Country station in CBus, the sports talk network here in CTown, but also the frequency of Screen One at the Dependable Drive-In there in Pittsburgh as well and just have to hit the radio preset button already locked in to enjoy!]. The Auto-O-Rama also is located where the Turnpike and I-480 overlap [and also right next to the double railroad tracks of CSX and the crew only gets a 5 second free movie clip if that] and when I see EB trucks "pull over" and start yammering on their CB and when I answer as to what radio station to turn to [on the limited FM frequency] the first thing they always say is "I didn't know they let semi's in there!" and some still keep searching.

Can also tell the age of a theatre by the main building type -- those early theatres, up until the early 1950's, used basic concrete cinder block building and usually one screen [or if more screens, have a separate small projection building for the second screen. Those of the 50's and 60's have the Art-Decca style and a much larger concession area and reflect more of a "Mel's Drive-In" style [most website's have pics as well as driveins.com [especially of those who have already closed and keeping as kind of a historical time capsule of folks who did take pictures and were willing to post them -- have one just 3 miles from the house and all that is left is the screen still standing there on US 42 (42 Drive-In Theatre) and the rest is a construction supply company, and now that Todd and y'all knows that all I need to do is drive 2 miles to US 42 and head south for the All Ohio Ford Show I can't ever say I got lost and missed a turn!] and encompass two projection booths already in the building's design for multiple screens [but I have found that the original Screen 1 of the original one . Screen theatre is always the best, and some of their "attempts" to add another screen makes for awkward viewing -- Screen 3 at Elm Road Triple Drive-In is to be avoided at all costs since parking is terrible to find

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a pole as they just squeezed everyone in, and unfortunately, screen 2 at my favorite Drive-In, Lynn Drive-In [the second oldest in America and oldest in Ohio starting in 1937] parking just doesn't jive right. Places that did get it right is the Winter Drive-In [where they have added 2 others and now have 3 of the 4 screens converted to digital they have enough area and have screens in all four directions and screen 1 one would be wise to use their parking brake as the screen is actually located up on top of the hill] and Dependable [just used an open field on both levels and out the projection area in the middle and screens on either end]! A lot of the drive-in intermission cartoons are now on YouTube as well! Ohio slipped to second with 24 still open even after losing the aforementioned 3 (New York leads all states with 27). Anyways, found out that even some of the international cities have them also that are still open.

For further information please go to **DriveIns.com**
<http://drive-ins.com/>
United States - 320 Currently Open of 4690 Built.
Ohio only 24 of 285.

Drive-In Movie History Presentation

Member Rob Lutz has graciously agreed to give a presentation concerning the history of drive in movies during the January 18th meeting. Rob has displays and memorabilia concerning the history of drive in movies both in Ohio and thru out the country. So be sure to mark your calendar.

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).

Ford Parts For Sale

I have a 200 CI engine removed from a 65 Mustang. Engine was being professionally rebuilt when the car was sold. It is mostly disassembled.

Includes new bearings, rings, gaskets, etc. Complete from fan to bellhousing including starter and carburetor. Exhaust manifold is broken - \$125.

Need it out of my shop.

Also have 3 speed heavy duty floor shift transmission -\$150

Email Doug at dkcarmean@gmail.com
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Ford Parts for Sale

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

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Tires For Sale

Pirelli P Zero 255 x 40 ZR 19 tires, taken off a 2016 Mustang GT. Tires have approx. 150 miles, set of 4, \$800

If interested

Call Dave @ 614-312-1503 Hilliard OH

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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
\$9,000 obo

Call Bob at (614) 563-3357

Or email at bobthepackersfan@yahoo.com

2016 Swap Shirts Still Available

If you would like to purchase an official 2016 UFO Swap T-shirt or sweat shirt please contact Kevin Dearth before **April 1st**. He will be having additional Swap T-shirts and sweat shirts made up at the spring swap so if you would like any additional shirts, contact **Kevin at 614-265-9095** or E mail at ufokd@yahoo.com

Gas Can Award

The club is looking for nominations for the Gas Can Award to be presented at the upcoming UFO banquet. So if you know of a member who has run out of gas during this last year and would like to see them receive the award please,
Contact Terry at 740-607-1451 or e-mail at tbucket@columbus.rr.com

My 1967 Cougar – Bob Roush



I have to admit, my first car was a Chevy. I wanted a '64 GTO that I saw on a used car lot on the east side of Columbus, but being 17 years old I had to have a co-signer. My mom went with me to look at the GTO; it was midnight blue with a white convertible top and white vinyl interior and of course a 389 CID engine with three deuces and a four speed transmission. My mom took one look at it and said "no way". The next day she took me to Maxton Chevrolet to look at a Chevy on their used car lot that she thought I should buy. The Chevy was a '63 Impala SS with a 409 CID engine, a single four barrel carburetor and an automatic transmission; I bought the car with her blessing! My wife Kathie and I started dating in this car.

In late 1967 I wanted a newer car without an automatic, I had been shopping for a Mustang on the used car lots around town but could not find one with a V-8 and 4-speed that I could afford. I then stopped at Germain Mercury on Main Street where I saw a Lime Frost '67 Cougar. It had a 271 HP 289 CID engine, a 4-speed, and front disc brakes. Amazingly, it was about \$500 cheaper than the Mustangs I had been looking at (a lot of money in 1967); it went home with me that night. The salesman? A very young Steve Germain.



This was a great car, upscale from the Mustangs I had been looking at, a reasonably powered V-8 for the time, the 4-speed I wanted, it didn't have any other options though, but it rode better than the Mustangs I had been test driving. I sold it back to Germain one year later

when I went into the Navy for nearly my purchase price.

I had very fond memories of this car and always wanted to get another one. In May of 2011 I was browsing E-Bay Motors when I saw a Lime Frost '67 Cougar. It wasn't exactly the car of my dreams but I didn't think I would find another one. This Cougar was the "show" car that was on display in front of King Lincoln-Mercury in Cincinnati. When Ford decided to cease production of Mercury, King decided to sell the Cougar. Kathie and I went down to look at it and after a test drive, where I noted it had a noise in the rear end, we bought it anyway. The next day we went back, with my truck and car hauler and brought it home.

The dealer produced a Marti Report showing that the car was nothing special but was very well optioned and that it had always been an Ohio car. It has a 2-barrel carburetor on a 289 CID V-8, a Merc-O-Matic transmission, air conditioning, power drum brakes, power steering, console and tilt steering wheel (a rarity). The interior has new upholstery and carpet, the front floor pans have been replaced, headers replaced the exhaust manifolds, frame connectors and a brace for the front shock towers have also been added. It has had one re-spray.



Having only 61,200 miles on the odometer it is obvious that this car has sat for some time and the dealer admitted it may have acquired only 500 miles in the last 10 years. It still needs a lot of TLC and I am in the process of deciding how and what I plan to do with it.

In 2012 I wrote the previous portion of this article for our March 2012 UFO Newsletter.

After the car show season was over in 2011 and during almost all of 2012 I had the Cougar stripped down, treated with POR 15 Rust Preventative Coating, the minor blemishes fixed and completely repainted, even though it had won trophies at every car show I had taken it to. I wanted to make sure it would not be a rust bucket in a few years

(to be continued in a future newsletter)

UFO Officers for 2017 So Far

The election of UFO officers was held on December 14th during the regular UFO membership meeting. The President, Vice President, and Cruise Director were tabled until Jan 18th because no one expressed a desire to hold the positions!

Announcing Your new United Ford Owners officers for 2017 !!!!!!!!!!!

President
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Vice President
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Treasurer
Pat Harrington

Secretary
Frank Iezzi

Web Wizard
Bob Roush

Newsletter Editor
Jay Nutt

Membership Director
Thomas Waibel

Cruise-in Director
Open

Auto Cross Director
Aaron Beatty

Drag Racing Director
John Rankin

Announcing the United Ford Owners Awards Banquet / Roast Of 2017

It is almost time for the annual United Ford Owners Awards Banquet & Roast. This year it will again be held at the Berwick Party House. We keep going back because of the great food. The date is Saturday, March 11, 2017. The times are:

Cocktails at 5:00 pm with dinner being served at 6:00 pm. The members price for this years banquet is; adults \$10.00, children ages 4-12 \$ 5.00, children ages 3 and under are Free! Life-time member John Rankin will be our Master of Ceremonies so if you have anything that you would like to place on the agenda such as awards or presentations please contact John (614-561-5496), or Kevin at (614-265-9095) to ensure time will be allocated.

The entertainment has not been finalized at this time but if you have a idea or suggestion please contact Pat Harrington (740-746-9021) or Banquet Committee Chairman Morgan Waddell (614-580-9248).

If you have any questions concerning the banquet please contact Kevin Dearth at 614-397-3102 or Pat Harrington at 740-746-9021. Additional copies of the banquet registration form are available on the UFO website.

www.unitedfordowners.com. Registration deadline is March 4th.

Come on out and have some fun!

***UFO Awards Banquet /Roast
Berwick Party House
March 11th 2017
5:00 PM - 9 PM***



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 & Tomorrow

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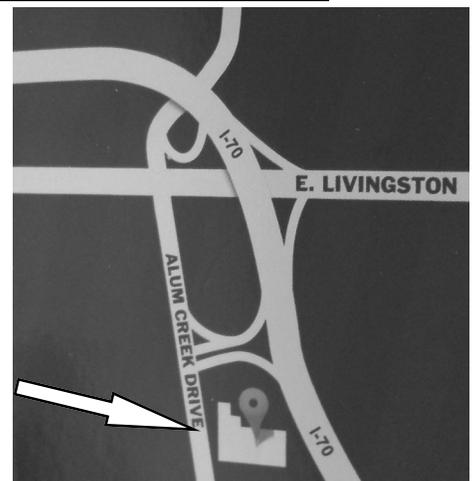
Upcoming Events . . .

January	February	February	March
18	01	15	01
Meeting At Grand Prix	Meeting At Grand Prix	Meeting At Grand Prix	Meeting At Grand Prix

NEW UFO MEETING LOCATION

**Grand Prix
 Karting**

**1300
 Alum Creek
 Drive
 Columbus**



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