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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 President's Corner **By Jay Nutt**

Hello everyone

The December 13th election are behind us . We had a near record number of members who wanted to be considered for the different officer positions. However we were unable to find anyone interested in the position of Web Wizard so if you are interested in running for the position please come to January 17th meeting.

After much discussion and soul searching the membership made the historic decision to no longer put on the Fall Super Swap. No single reason lead to this, it was a combination of many problems, everything from a lack of vendor interest, to declining attendance by the public, and club members not willing to accept the duties of putting on the show to mention a few.

The Awards banquet will be Sat. March 10 th 2018. We 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 page to see if the event is on or off because of the rain as it happens.

Get out your calendars and mark down the next few meeting dates. The meeting for January is on Wednesday January 17th 2018. Starting in February the meetings will be held only on the first Wednesday of each month, which for February is the 7th and March is also the 7th Our meetings are held at Grand Prix Karting at 1300 Alum Creek Dr., Columbus, Oh, 43209. Meeting starts at 7PM and are open to all members.

2017 Was Final Year For Super Swap

During the December 13th membership meeting the question was ask if the club wanted to go ahead and pay the deposit to the Ohio Expo center for next years SuperSwap.

This lead to the discussion concerning if the club should stop doing the SuperSwap. Many problems such as fewer vendors signing up which had already caused us to reduce from four buildings to three. The aging clubs membership has made it much harder to find the workforce to operate the swap. Lower attendance by the public on both Saturday and Sunday, and a lack of volunteers to take over key positions was all brought up.

A motion was then made that we no longer continue to have a Fall SuperSwap. A vote was taken with the yes's out numbering the no's.

This means that after 31 consecutive years the 2017 Fall SuperSwap was the last.

Vendors who preregistered for 2018 will be refunded the monies they paid. Any question or concerns please contact Terry at 740-607-1451 or Kevin at 614-397-3102.

Web Wizard Needed

During the December 13th meeting elections were held for the club officers. At this time no one expressed interest in running for the office of Web Wizard. Therefore the club is looking for candidates for the office of Web wizard. If you would like to be considered for the office please be sure to come to the January 17th membership meeting. During the meeting a special election will be held to fill the office if anyone comes forward to accept the position.

Any questions concerning the duties of this office should direct their questions to Bob at 614-451-3199 or email at ufowebmaster@yahoo.com

UFO Officers for 2018

The election of UFO officers was held on December 13th during the regular UFO membership meeting. While many of the "races" were close, no official re-counts will be necessary. (pewh!)

Announcing Your new United Ford Owners officers for 2018 !!!!!!!!!!!

President
Jay Nutt

Vice President
Tom Rice

Treasurer
Terry Tippett

Secretary
Frank Iezzi

Web Wizard
Open

Newsletter Editor
Jay Nutt

Membership Director
Thomas Waibel

Cruise-in Director
Chris Browning

Auto Cross Director
Aaron Batey

Drag Racing Director
John Rankin

Thunderbirds and Thunderbird Parts For Sale

A 55 Thunderbird convertible and a 64 Thunderbird convertible both need work but are complete and running.

I also have a huge collection of Thunderbird parts starting with 1951 up to 1965.

I have everything from motors, fenders, sheet metal, bumpers, seats, hoods, and trunk lids. If it was Thunderbird related I have it. My health has caused me to make a hard decision, If I can't find someone interested in these parts then I will have to take them to the junk yard.

If you need something Thunderbird related please contact me.

Call Glen at 419-382-0687

Change in Membership Meeting Schedule

During the December 13th membership meeting a motion to reduce the number of meetings from two times to one time a month was approved.

The meeting will be held on the first Wednesday of each month starting in February. The January meeting will be held on the 17th because of the holiday.

The reason given for the reduction from two to one was that the second meeting of the month was normally spent planning on the Super Swap it would be no longer needed.

Fall Super Swap Tee Shirts

If anyone worked the 2017 Super Swap and did not receive a workers tee shirt please contact me at (614-861-0053) or Tom at (614-444-1504), and we will make arrangements to get one to you.

Its Myrtle Beach Mustang Week 2017

Submitted by UFO Member Chris Browning

This is the 3rd time that I've been to Myrtle Beach Mustang week and 2nd time bringing a Mustang. In the past, MB Mustang week was around the 3rd week of July. At this time of the year, the crowds are high and so are the temperatures. A college roommate fellow Mustang fanatic and I planned to take our families together. When the 2017 dates were announced, our spirits dropped to find out they moved the dates to Labor Day week. My family and his family could not go due to school conflicts. To our surprise our wives gave their blessing for us to go. In the end, it would be a guys only event.

We booked our hotel and we started our planning. Every event whether informal or formal, I marked down on a typed itinerary. We had it all arranged on a daily basis and maybe missed one event from Late Model Restoration on the agenda. Would the weather hold out as there were some hurricanes and potentials out in the Caribbean and Atlantic?

We headed out at 10PM on a Monday night and made it to the initial Meet and Greet of all of the Mustangs at Broadway at the Beach entertainment area on Tuesday. The weather was so hot with constant sun, there were hundreds and hundreds of Mustangs to get around to see. We went back to rest and enjoyed some cruising as well.

On Wednesday, the sky looked a little threatening as we headed to Myrtle Beach Speedway for fun runs around the 1/2 mile banked oval, autocross, and burn out contest. The fun runs around the track had essentially no speed limit attached, but they had tires as gates outside of the optimal racing line to somewhat limit speed. Vaughn Gittin, Jr. also did drifting demonstrations around the track at specific shut down times. The rain shut us down for a while, so we headed off to lunch. By the time we returned, the weather temporarily subsided. We did some more fun runs after the track dried. The track time finally ended with pouring rain just as we were next in line.

After we left the track, we went to a Mustang gathering at Suck Bang Blow in Murrell's Inlet. The place was normally a biker bar, but we took it over. They were playing 80's music. The event was to celebrate 80's/90's Mustangs, but all were welcome. They even had a burnout box normally reserved for bikes. We cruised Ocean Blvd a few times and grabbed some NY pizza before heading back to the hotel.

On Thursday, we went to North Myrtle Beach drag strip where they had 1/8th mile drag racing. They also had a dyno challenge. It was again another extremely hot day. We saw a 2014 Shelby GT500 crash into the wall and another Mustang shed some drivetrain parts. After the event, we went to the hotel to freshen up. I went to Alligator adventures while my friend had some beers at Dick's Last Resort. Alligator adventures had hundreds of alligators, many venomous snakes and many other animals. Once we left there, we went to a Mustang cruise at Hooters. We went to another Mustang cruise at Broadway at the Beach. We caught the first NFL game of the season. We cruise a few times on Ocean Blvd. and adjourned at the hotel.

Friday and Saturday was when they had the Mustang week car show. We went to the show Friday and it was another scorcher with an inside and outside combined car show including vendors at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. After that event on Friday, we joined a CJ Pony Parts open house at a Liberty Brewing Company. My friend won a door prize for a Flow master exhaust of his choice. He turned and presented it to me as he didn't need it and he knew I was restoring a Jeep Wrangler. The retail price was \$500+ for the stainless steel catback that I ordered.

After the open house, we headed back to the North Myrtle Beach Hooters where they were having another Mustang event. While we were there, we saw a Mustang driver who was distracted and rubber necking rear-ended a family in a SUV. Everyone seemed to be ok except for the Mustang. We wrapped up the night with more Ocean Blvd. cruising.

On Saturday, we went back for the car show at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. They also had a Mustang and SVT cruise-in that day. We stayed for the show awards even though we weren't entered before heading out for home.

We had not touched the sand at all and only saw the ocean a handful of times. The focus was definitely Mustangs. The only event we regretted not making was the Late Model Restoration (LMR) event that we found out about afterwards. There was a lot of wary people due to possible hurricane threats. Other than Mustang people, I had never seen Myrtle Beach so empty. People were talking about possible evacuations, but in the end, weather other than Wednesday cooperated. The hurricanes ended up taking a different non-threatening course away from Myrtle Beach. They affected the Keys, but not Myrtle Beach. What a great time is Myrtle Beach Mustang week!

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).

For Sale 1961 Econoline parts

Windows for a 1961 Econoline van
Call for Price

If interested

**Contact Gary 1-937-869-0351 or For photos
call Jean 614-357-5788 or
email snowflowe@aol.com**

08/17

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
nutjtay@yahoo.com**

07/17

Tools For Sale

2 heavy duty (650lbs) engine stands
Price \$50.00 ea
Under tire dollies 2 heavy duty 2 light duty
Price \$20.00 per pair.

If interested

Call John @ 614-747-1199

07/17

Advertise for Free For Sale or Wanted Your Ad Here

Send to:

UFO Newsletter, C/O Jay Nutt,

For Sale: 1974 Mercury

1974 Mercury Montego MX 2 door H/T, 23 K ORIGINAL MILES, Unmolested survivor, 90% original paint, 302 2V, C4 A/T, P/S, PDB, BFG Radials with less than 1K miles, new battery, starter and solenoid, extra parts avail including '72 Montego GT Ram Air hood, original wheel covers, car cover. I've owned it for 15 years, time for something different. \$4900 neg.,

Call Chris at 614-367-0908 or 614-557-0232

Sold at Super Swap

08/17

Wanted: Y block Head

Looking for a head for a 272/292 Y block motor. Would prefer loaded, if you have one or know where I can find one please contact me.

Call Donald at 740-816-4284

11/17

For Sale 1972 Ford LTD

1972 Ford LTD 4 door hardtop, 400 c.i. engine
With 42,000 original miles, gold with brown vinyl top

Asking \$7995.00

Call Randy at 740-453-9431

12/17

Cruise Control

By Cruise-In Director Chris Browning

SuperSwap 2017 is in the books, and the end of the year is fast approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the club members who made the time to help with our cruise-ins this year. President Jay Nutt and his wife Denise, Vice President Jerry Strawn, Web Wizard Bob and Kathie (with a K) Roush and Drag Racing Director John Rankin all lent their assistance over the season. A special thanks goes to Membership Director Tom Waibel and Bryan (with a Y) Bowen for bringing the van over from Elmer's place in Obetz to the far east side and for their help in setting up and tearing down after each event. I would also like to express my thanks to club member Sharon Hoover, who attended every event and helped immensely with running the club registration tent. I want to mention our sponsor's, Jimmy Johns Gourmet Sandwiches and Discount Tire. Both have expressed an interest in continuing the events for the next year, which is great! I feel that next year should be even better after a year at the same location. At the Dec. 13th meeting, I accepted the nomination for Cruise-In director for 2018. I am looking forward to a great 2018 season, and will be starting to get the process going again in the spring. If any club members have suggestions or would like to become involved in our events, please call me or any of the club officers and volunteer. Your support is appreciated. I wish all of my fellow club members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2018!

Announcing the United Ford Owners Awards Banquet / Roast Of 2018

It is almost time for the annual United Ford Owners Awards Banquet & Roast. This year it will again be held at the "The Berwick". We keep going back because of the great food. The date is Saturday, March 10, 2018. 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 again be our Master of Ceremonies so if you have anything that you would like to place on the agenda such as roasts, awards, or presentations please contact **John 614-561-5496, or Jay at 614-861-0053** to ensure time will be allocated. Registration forms will be mailed in February. If you have any questions concerning the banquet please contact **Denise Nutt at 614-861-0053 or Pat Harrington at 740-746-9021.**

Come on out and have some fun!

**UFO Awards Banquet /Roast
The Berwick
March 10th 2018
5:00 PM - 9 PM**



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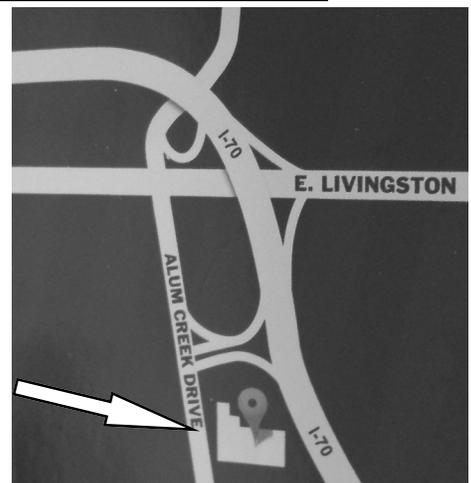
Upcoming Events . . .

January	February	March	March
13	07	07	10
Membership Meeting at Grand Prix	Membership Meeting at Grand Prix	Membership Meeting at Grand Prix	UFO Banquet at Berwick

NEW UFO MEETING LOCATION

Grand Prix Karting

1300 Alum Creek Drive Columbus



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