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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!

During the January 18th UFO membership meeting the last three officers were elected. Vice President is Jerry Strawn, Cruise-IN Director is Chris Browning and I was elected to the Presidency. Our club by-laws dictate that the club can't exist without a president. So not wanting to see the club dissolve I agreed to take on the job. For those of you who don't know me, I have been a member since 1999 and the Club's Newsletter Editor for the last nine years.

The officers have been busy planning the different events for the up coming year. Chris Browning the Cruise Director has already found a tentative spot to hold our cruise-ins. But he would like your input so, if you can fill out the questionnaire included in this newsletter and bring it to the banquet and turn in at the registration table, that would make him very happy. Drag Race Director John Rankin has already scheduled a drag race for July 30th, and Auto-cross Director Arron Batey has found a new place to hold our autocross events near Circleville since CMS is no more.

I would like to invite all the members to attend our membership meetings which are held at Grand Prix Karting at 1300 Alum Creek Drive, Columbus. The club meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month with the next meeting March 1.

This presidency stuff is new to me and following 'a legend' doesn't help but Terry has promised to help me figure everything out. LOL!

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 "The Berwick". 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!

Lifetime 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 were mailed the 1st of February. If you haven't gotten one you can find it on the UFO website:

www.unitedfordowners.com.

Registration deadline is March 3rd.

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 11th 2017
5:00 PM - 9 PM**

Announcement

Cruise-In Director 2017

By UFO Cruise Director Chris Browning

When I received the first issue of the club newsletter of the year, I read that the President, and Cruise Director offices were vacant. I talked it over with my wife and decided to get more involved with the club, and I felt that the Cruise Director office was something that I could take on.

After accepting the office, I immediately got to work on finding a new location. Discount Tire on E. Broad St. in Reynoldsburg (between Rosehill and Lancaster Ave. in the Giant Eagle shopping center) has enthusiastically stepped up and offered to support our Cruise-Ins for 2017. The tentative schedule for 2017 is on the third Saturday of the month, starting in May. A big change will be the time. Discount Tire is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Therefore, the cruise in time would be from noon until 4:00 pm. This location used to be the Tumbleweed restaurant that hosted cruise in's on Sunday afternoons, and usually had a good turnout of cars.

I'm confident that the new location and time will be a good change for our cruise in's, which have seen a loss of attendance over the past few years. I have prepared a questionnaire that I hope you'll complete and bring to the banquet on March 11th or talk to me then with your ideas or questions.

I will do everything in my power to make our Cruise-In events a success, and I hope you'll support me and the club for a great 2017 season.

Thanks, and I'll see you at a show!

CRUISE-IN QUESTIONNAIRE

A: Which time frame would members prefer?

- 1: Early afternoon
- 2: noon to 4:00 pm
- 3: Late afternoon/Early evening
- 4: 4:00 to 8:00 pm

B: Awards: Would members prefer

- 1: No awards
- 2: Plaques
- 3: Trophies
- 4: Top Ten
- 5: Top Twenty
- 6: Top Thirty
- 7: Top Forty

C: Location: What area of Columbus and/or suburbs would be preferred?

- 1: East side
- 2: West side
- 3: North end
- 4: South end

Other Comments or Suggestions:

If any member knows of an alternative location with space and availability that would be interested in holding our events, please feel free to get contact info and I'll check it out!

**My phone number is 614-557-0232
or email me at ufocruisein17@yahoo.com.**

Thanks for your input, and your suggestions and ideas are always appreciated!

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

SOLD! \$9,000 obo **SOLD!**

Call Bob at (614) 563-3357

Or email at bobthepackersfan@yahoo.com

For Sale or Wanted Your Ad Here

Columbus Spring Swap Workers Needed

The club is again in need of volunteers to work the UFO booth during the Spring Swap. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday March 31st and man the booth during the show on Saturday April 1st and Sunday April 2nd and tear down and load. The shifts are normally 9am to 2pm and 2pm to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday. If you are interested in helping please contact :

Terry at (740) 607-1451 — or —

Kevin at (614) 265-9095 — or —

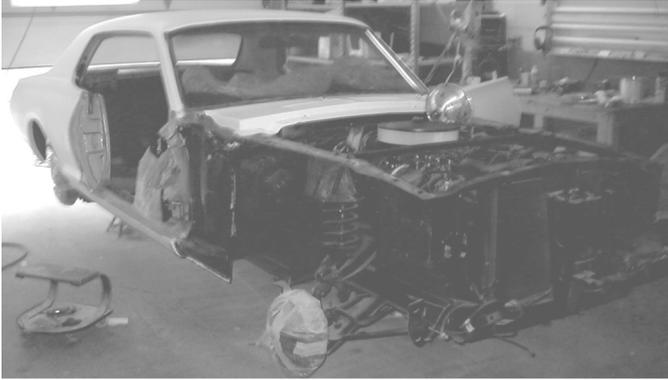
Jay at (614) 861-0053.

Gas Can Award and Other Special Awards

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 past year and would like to see them receive the award or if you have a special award that you would like to present - please contact: **John at 614-561-5496 or email mustangjohn04@hotmail.com - or - Jay at 614-861-0053 or email nuttjay@yahoo.com By March 1st.**

My 1967 Cougar – Bob Roush

Continued from Dec 2016 issue



While doing this, most of the existing rubber, inner fender panels and non-body parts were replaced with new-old-stock or new reproduction parts. I enjoyed searching for parts for the car and trying to find substitutes for ones that were no longer available or being produced. Some 1967 Mustang parts fit the car but there are also many parts that are simply not available any longer because they are specific to the Cougar and worse yet some are specific to the 1967 Cougar. The parts specific to the 1967 Cougar represent items that are very unreasonably over-priced. One example would be a lower control arm, a 1967 Mustang lower control arm costs around \$40. The Cougar's will only fit a 1967 Cougar due to different geometry, with a rebuilt unit costing from \$675 to \$750.



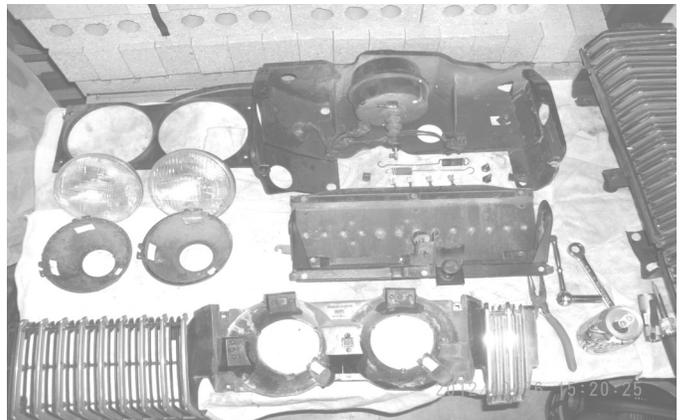
In 1967 Mercury Cougars had all stainless steel trim, in 1968 the trim was changed to aluminum, finding stainless steel replacements is a very costly proposition if the trim parts are available at all. I was lucky to find the above trim pieces on EBay.



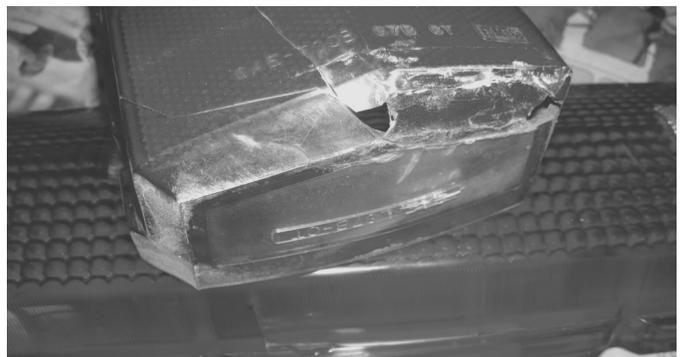
The painting and reassembly were done in a small shop on the southwest side of Columbus, but there were some items even they would not touch.



I had to take on rebuilding the taillights (above) and headlights assemblies (below) myself. This proved



to be quite and involved task, I ended up replacing the grill emblem and 2 of the 4 headlight buckets, one of the vacuum actuators and the center grill assembly. Luckily I had purchased a complete front grill assembly at Carlisle's All Ford Nationals the year before. I also had to replace the lenses for the rear taillights as both were broken.



The headliner was torn during the process of putting a new windshield in the car and it had to be replaced, this meant removing the brand new windshield, rear glass and trim pieces, replacing the headliner and reinstalling the glass and trim.

(to be continued in a future newsletter)

UFO Officers for 2017
Updated

The election of UFO officers for 2017 was held on December 14th during the regular UFO membership meeting. At that time, all nominees present for the offices of President, Vice President and Cruise Director declined to accept the nomination so elections for those offices was postponed until the Jan 18th meeting. At which time, nominations and voting commenced for those offices.

Announcing Your new United Ford Owners Officers for 2017

President
Jay Nutt

Vice President
Jerry Strawn

Treasurer
Pat Harrington

Secretary
Frank Iezzi

Web Wizard
Bob Roush

Newsletter Editor
Jay Nutt

Membership Director
Thomas Waibel

Cruise-in Director
Chris Browning

Auto Cross Director
Aaron Beatty

Drag Racing Director
John Rankin

Up - Coming
UFO Drag Racing Events

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

The first will be on Sunday, July 30th. We will be starting at 10:00 am and running until 4:00 pm.

The second drag race will also be at Pacemakers on September 24th.

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

UFO Fall SuperSWAP
Planning

Background Info: The Fall SuperSWAP is the club's major fund raising event, it finances everything that we do throughout the year and allows us to generously donate to our favorite charities.

During the January 18th membership meeting, lifetime member and 'SuperSWAP Father' - Kevin Dearth stated that he would no longer be able to perform the duties of planning, organizing and running the SWAP that he has done **~forever~** that has allowed the SuperSWAP to run so smoothly year after year after year after year.

OMG!

... But let's not panic!

KD has provided a list of all the duties (and there are quite a few!) that he has performed in the past and a timeline as to how far out these tasks need to be completed. So with this information in hand, and with our members help completing the different tasks, the 2017 SuperSWAP should be as big a success as all the others in the past!

Note: We are in the process of reviewing KD's list and putting together a committee to get things done.

(This is a wonderful opportunity for members to become more involved in our club so please come to a meeting and find out how you can help.)



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 of
 Yesterday, Today,
 & Tomorrow

MEETINGS START AT 7:00PM. FIRST MEETING EACH MONTH IS A PIZZA MEETING!

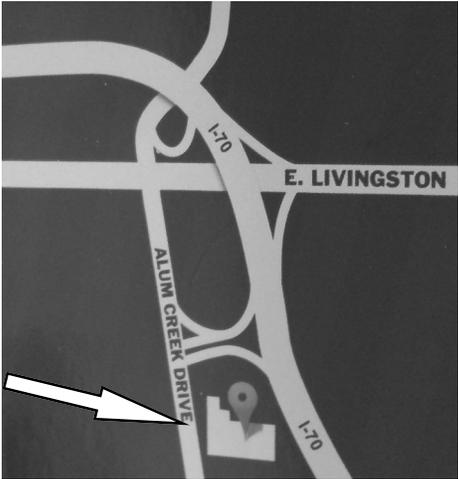
Upcoming Events . . .

March	March	March	April
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Meeting At Grand Prix	UFO Banquet At The Berwick	Meeting At Grand Prix	Meeting At Grand Prix

NEW UFO MEETING LOCATION

**Grand Prix
 Karting**

**1300
 Alum Creek
 Drive
 Columbus**



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