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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!

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

SAVE-THE-DATE: We will have our Fall Ford Super Swap vendor mailing **September 6, 2017**, the first meeting in September. Please join us for some folding, stamping, sealing, labeling AND PIZZA. The meeting starts at 7:pm.

Chris Browning the Cruise Director found a great spot at 6959 E. Broad Street to hold our cruise-ins. The May cruise-in was a rain-out but the June cruise-in went great, I'm looking forward to the July 15th cruise. How 'bout you?

Drag Race Director John Rankin has scheduled two drag races, one on July 30th, and one for September 24 at Pacemakers.

Autocross Director Aaron Batey has found a great place to hold our autocross events near Circleville since CMS is no more. The next autocross is July 30th.

We're still looking for cars/trucks to put on the SuperSwap workers shirts, if you have an idea give Bob a call at 614-451-3199.

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 May 17th. The first meeting each month is a Pizza meeting. The second meeting of each month has an emphasis on Fall SuperSwap planning.

Cruise Control

By Cruise-In Director Chris Browning

The first two cruise-ins are in the books at our new location at Discount Tire on the Far East side at 6959 E. Broad St. The May cruise was pretty much a rain out, with 8 cars showing up before the rain came. The June cruise was dry but **hot! Hot! hot!!** Happily, more cars showed up, with 14 registered, and 10 additional cruising for free. Door prizes were won, music was played and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Special thanks to Tom Waibel, Jay and Denise Nutt, Sharon Hoover, Frank and Opal Iezzi and all of the other club members who graciously offered to help with the cruise, and to all of the members who brought their rides.

The next cruise is scheduled for July 15, so come on out! That's all for now, see you at a show!

Up - Coming **UFO Drag Racing Events**

Our Drag Racing Director, John Rankin has been very busy. He has set up both of the 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 would like to volunteer to help out during either race or if you have any questions or concerns about either event please contact:

John Rankin at 614-561-5496, or email mustangjohn04@hotmail.com.

2017 UFO AUTOCROSS

Calling all racers! The 2017 UFO Autocross season is upon us! Our Autocross Director, Aaron Batey has everything set up for another great season. The remaining dates for this season are **July 30th, and September 3rd.**

All autocross events will be held at the Circleville GO-Cart track. Registration is at 08:00AM, technical inspection at 08:00AM to 09:00AM, drivers meeting at 09:00AM, and racing begins at 09:30AM. 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:

**UFO Autocross Director -
Aaron Batey at (614) 563-1848 or
email batey.10@gmail.com**

Help Design Our 2017 UFO SuperSwap Shirt

Each year the club designs a shirt for the Fall SuperSwap. We normally have three or four members cars on the front. If you would like to nominate your car or maybe someone else's car in the club to be put on the 2017 shirt, let us know as soon as possible.

If we don't get any new ideas maybe we could just put 'Crappsy' and the Auto-cross van on this years shirts!!!???

If you have a suggestion or question, Please contact:

**Bob at 614-451-3199 or
Email at ufowebmaser@yahoo.com**

"Cruise The 'Ville" in Clintonville's Whetstone Park of Roses

Submitted by UFO Member Thomas Waibel

Hey everyone, it's that time again! I'm looking for volunteers to help at the '**Cruise the 'Ville Car Show'**'.

So come out and meet 610's announcer John Corby and check out some amazing rides. I need help with registration, parking, and especially judging - anyone who has experience judging at car shows or would just like to just give it a try - are greatly needed.

The club has offered an incentive this year to encourage volunteers — **any member who works the show has a chance to win one of the blue UFO light weight club jackets (approx. \$75 value).** The winning name will be selected by a drawing and will be awarded at the end of the show.

To be eligible, you must work 4 hours and register prior to the show with me.

So if you have some free time on August 19th please come over to Whetstone Park in Clintonville at around 9am and help the club put on the show.

The club will also be supplying a pizza lunch for those who work.

If you would like to help or have any questions concerning the event please contact me (Tom) at **614-444-1504** (leave a message and I'll get back to you) or **e-mail t.waibel@yahoo.com.**

Fall SuperSwap Committee

As everyone knows, during the last several years we have depended heavily on a few very dedicated members to get everything ready for the Fall Super Swap.

This year we are trying something different . During the March 15th meeting the membership voted to create a Fall SuperSwap committee. The committee's job will be to take care of all the things, large and small that must be completed to make the 2017 UFO Fall SuperSwap successful.

Currently 10 members have volunteered to be on the committee, if any other member would like to volunteer please attend the next mtg or email me at: **nuttjay@yahoo.com**

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 1999 Mustang Convertible

1999 Mustang Convertible. Motor strong.
Has New top, Needs transmission.
Price -\$700.00

If interested

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

05/17

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
nuttjay@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

Ford Hot Rod For Sale

1931 Ford Pickup Hot Rod for sale! It has a 1969 Cleveland 351 engine, an AOD transmission, a 9 inch rear end with 3.55 gears, and the color is '94 Ford Probe Desert Coral.
Price- \$ 23,000.00

If interested

Contact Howard at 614-778-7823

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UFO Drag Race and Cruise -in Events

This year the club has decided to have T-shirts made up to commemorate this years UFO Drag Race and Cruise-In events. These T-shirts will be given away as prizes for 'UFO Members Only' drawings during the Cruise-Ins and Drag Races or sold as merchandise.

As a further attendance incentive the club will also conduct an additional 'Members Only' drawing at each Cruise-In for a **\$25 gasoline card**.

Additionally – this year, UFO members who attend the UFO Cruise-Ins will be given a card to fill out. The cards will be collected throughout the summer. One card will be drawn during the 2018 UFO Banquet with the winning member receiving a Blue lightweight UFO jacket (approx. \$75 value)

The more Cruise-Ins you attend the more chances you have to win a jacket!!

Any questions or concerns contact:

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My 1967 Cougar – Bob Roush

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Continued from an earlier issue

New roller bearing spring perches will greatly improve



the front suspension active geometry and handling. The original 1960 Falcon spring perches had bronze bushings but they required greasing very often and Ford changed them to rubber bushings to eliminate the maintenance problems and to reduce production costs.

I will be fabricating reinforcing plates for the shock towers to reduce flexing and help prevent cracking of the shock tower structures, Cougars, Mustangs, etc. are prone to this problem because of flexing.



A single piece heavy duty (Shelby style) export brace replacement for the stock two piece export brace will also help stabilize the front end. In addition I am replacing the front sway bar with a larger diameter bar and adding a rear sway bar, both of these will reduce body lean and flexing during cornering. I will need to fabricate a new Monte Carlo Bar as both the new air conditioning and a new distributor will be in the way of reinstalling the current Monte Carlo Bar.

The car was originally equipped with 4-wheel power drum brakes, I am replacing these with 4-wheel power disc brakes to help the car stop better, straighter and to be quite a bit safer, and of course this will entail the addition of a proportioning valve which was not required with the existing drum brake system. I will be trying to achieve a situation where the car settles into a stop instead of diving forward or to one side or the other seemingly without any consistency.



I am sending the engine block and heads to a shop to have them boiled out and tested for cracks



If everything is OK I will be building up the 2 barrel 289 with the addition of an Edelbrock 4 barrel carb and an Edelbrock 289 Performer manifold. I will be replacing the camshaft with a Ford Racing unit. I am converting the flat tappet engine to a roller engine to enable better cam performance and to deal with the loss of zinc in new engine oils. The engine has quite a bit of paraffin buildup from the old style oil that was used in it as well as some scuffing of the bearings and surfaces. A new set of bearings will resolve the scuffing and synthetic oil will keep it cleaner. I also plan on replacing the pushrods and springs to ensure they are going to be up to the task. The connecting rods appear to be OK as they came apart easily. If the block tests OK I will have it bored to accept a one-piece rear main seal instead of the two-piece it currently uses. The valves and seats will be hardened so that I can run unleaded gas without damage to the



engine.

To be continued in a future issue



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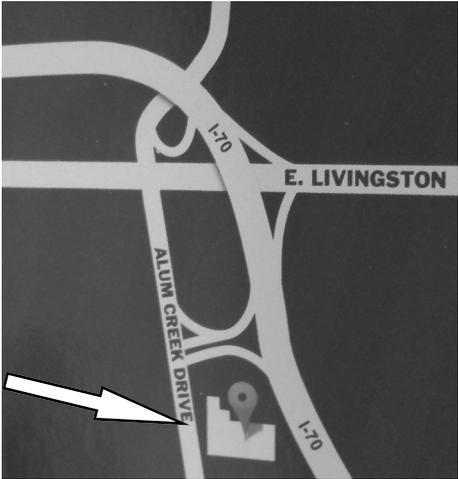
Upcoming Events . . .

July	July	July	July
15	19	30	30
UFO Cruise-In At E. Broad	SuperSwap Meeting at Grand Prix	UFO Drag Race at Pacemakers	AutoCross at Circleville GoKart Track

NEW UFO MEETING LOCATION

**Grand Prix
Karting**

**1300
Alum Creek
Drive
Columbus**



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