



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 President's Corner **By Jay Nutt**

Hello everyone!

I hope everyone got a chance to attend the Spring Ford Swap. I want to thank all the members who helped to man the booth. I understand that Terry was able to sign up quite a few vendors for the fall Super Swap.

It was nice to see all the members who stopped by the UFO booth, while its not nearly as good as our Fall Super Swap it was still fun to look at all the parts and maybe even find something you had to have.

The officers have been busy planning the different events for the up coming year.

Chris Browning the Cruise Director has already found a great spot at 6959 E. Broad Street to hold our cruise-ins.

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 new place to hold our autocross events near Circleville since CMS is no more.

Shaggy our proud winner of the 2017 United Ford Owner Agitator award has noticed that the names are missing for the 2009 and 2013 winners. If you know who was the winners for those years please contact me.

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 second meeting of each month has an emphasis on Fall SuperSwap planning.

Cruise Control

By Cruise-In Director Chris Browning

Spring has arrived, and it's time to get the toys out! Our first cruise in is scheduled for **May 20th, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm.** I am hoping that the weather is good and the turn-out great. I would like to see a great turn-out of club members (and their cars) for our first cruise in of the year. I would really be happy with a 75 car count, and if half of the club members attended, this would be a realistic number. (Editors note: it was voted on at our last mtg that club members that attend can win a gas card drawing at each Cruise-in and earn eligibility to win a lightweight club jacket!)

Your car doesn't have to be perfect, so if it's safe and running, get it out and show it off! You'll have a good time seeing different cars and meeting new people while hanging out with old friends. Awards will be for the Top 20 and there will be door prizes and music playing the entire show. No better way to spend a Saturday afternoon!

I am also going to mention the upcoming **NMRA Ford event at National Trails on June 10th and 11th.** I am planning on attending both days, and I encourage all members to support this event. The opportunity to have a national Ford event in our backyard is too good to pass up, but it will only survive if enough people show up.

That's all for now, see you at a show!

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 committees' job will be to take care of all the things large and small that must be completed to make the 2017 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

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 dates for this season are **June 11th, 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

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 autocross van on this years shirts.

If you have a suggestion or question, Please contact:

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

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 please contact John.

If you have any question concerning either event please contact:

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

New T-Shirts For 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 'Members Only' drawing during the Cruise-Ins and Drag Races or sold as merchandise.

As a further incentive the club will also conduct an additional 'Members Only' drawing at each Cruise-In for a \$25 gas 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. **The more Cruise-Ins you attend the more chances you have to win the jacket!!**

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
nutjay@yahoo.com**

10/16

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

10/16

Wanted Parts for 1978 Ford Truck

I am looking for a bed for a 1978 Ford truck
straight side or step bed.

I'm not sure what years will fit but I believe 1973-
79. I'm interested in most any condition. Also
looking for a 2 barrel carb for same truck I believe
it is a 351 Winsor but it could be a 351 modified.

If you have anything that might work please
contact me .

**Call Thomas Waibel at (614) 444-1504
Or email at t.waibel@yahoo.com**

03/17

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

05/17

Wanted —1972 Ford F100 Pickup ~ to 'star' in a Movie ~

There is a need for four 1972 Ford F100 trucks
locally for a movie being shot in Columbus. If you
have one or know of someone who does please

Contact :

Ron Gallagher at 614-679-2329

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My 1967 Cougar – Bob Roush

Continued from an earlier issue

I guess I am getting old and my padding isn't what it once was



A new set of sport seats will be replacing the existing seats.



The classic styled steel wheels are off and will be



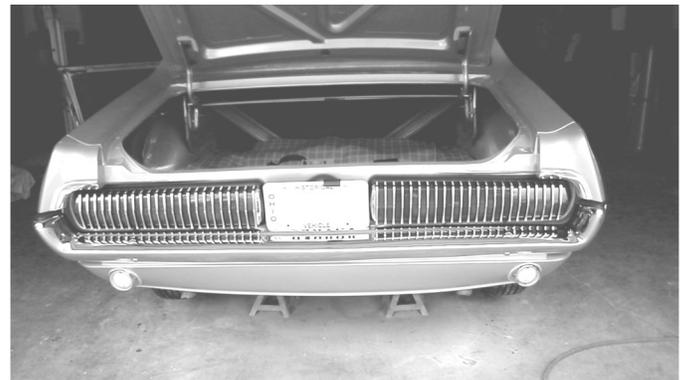
replaced with an extra set of wheels and tires I had set aside for my 2006 Shelby GT-H Mustang,



these “new” wheels are pictured above, they give the car an elevated look.

I will be replacing the non-functioning original air conditioning with a Vintage Air setup and will be changing the controls over to electrically operated controls instead of the vacuum operated ones originally used in 1967. A new 4-core radiator will replace the existing 2-core radiator to ensure the engine has enough cooling capacity for the engine upgrades as well as the new transmission and air conditioning.

I am trying to evaluate the tilt steering column to see if it can be rebuilt or not. I will need to disassemble it and see if anything is broken or if it is just worn. There may be a new Ididit steering column in the car's future. Either way a new rag joint will be installed as I think I can feel some movement in the current one. I also plan on adjusting the power steering box to see if this will take some of the “play” out of the steering.



I am replacing the sequential taillights with digital LED taillights that mimic the original sequential taillight operation but are brighter and do not rely on 50+ year old technology to operate.

I am going to lower the front end, by installing a set of lowering coil springs, giving the front an approximately 1” lower profile and to get the car to sit with a better stance than the stock stance in 1967, which was slightly higher in the front than in the rear. In 1967 I changed this by adding longer rear shackles, raising the rear of the car so that it sat near level to slightly higher in the rear. I actually prefer this look now and I obviously did in 1967 as well.

To be continued in a future issue



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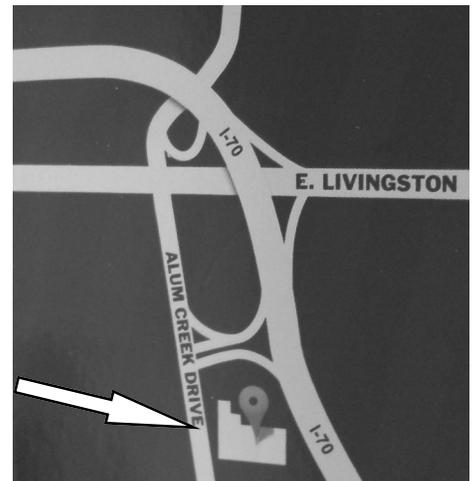
Upcoming Events . . .

May	May	June	June
17	20	07	17
SuperSwap Meeting At Grand Prix	UFO Cruise-in	Meeting At Grand Prix	UFO Cruise-in

NEW UFO MEETING LOCATION

Grand Prix Karting

1300 Alum Creek Drive Columbus



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