

Charlotte Mustang News

April 2017

Looking Thru The Windshield

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Well, here it is April 2nd. I waited a day before doing this Presidents message as not to get caught up in the April fools frame of mind. I hope that everyone made it through the Ides of March ok. March came in like a lamb and went out like a small lion. Hear it roar, meow. First, our cruise to Fords Garage was very good, it usually is when we cruise someplace to eat. We had 18 people cruise down for a fabulous meal. The weather was prefect, clear and sunny. I would like to thank all of you who attended. I look forward to our next cruise there. Our March meeting was well attended and we talked about many things to do. We will try to have another cruise where we can have fun, and maybe eat some good food too. There were many car shows around town and I hope that you got to go to one or more. Our next club meeting will be on April 12th at 7 PM in the upper sales room of Don Gasgarth's Charlotte County Ford. I hope to see all of you there so I can hear the stories of your car show adventures. There are still many shows going on out there and I hope some or all of you get a chance to go to one. Lots of local action is around us, enjoy. I know that it's getting hot out there, but try to stay cool and enjoy life cruising in you fine beautiful Mustangs. Show those ponies off.

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Later my friends
Chuck White
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Club event calendar

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<https://calendar.yahoo.com/ccmustangclub>

Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2017

Meeting was called to order by President Chuck White with 25 in attendance.

Doug made a motion seconded by Wayne to accept the minutes as published.

The Treasurer reported an ending balance of \$3,46079 and \$37 in 50/50.

Members were introduced.

Old Business

A copy of the budget was emailed to members.

Kathie made a motion seconded by Doug to accept the budget. Motion carried.

Field Trips

The trip to Alligator Bay Rum went great. We may do it again and invite other clubs, and have a car show.

The DAV show was great. They had awesome prizes.

The Edison show was great they had a big turn out.

Fords Garage March 26. Leave Home Depot 10:15.

New Business

The Port Charlotte High School Football team Booster Club is having a Garage sale and car show April 22 from 10 to 3.

We had flyers for up coming shows.

Meeting was adjourned 8:01

Respectfully Submitted

Secretary

Kathy Caldwell

From the Editor

Just Spinning My Wheels

by Dominic Cretacci

I'll bet a dollar to a donut that everyone expects me to write something this month and then say April Fool. Well I'm not. I am going to consult a very knowledgeable source who is NEVER wrong. The internet.

Everyone knows a primo insult or two, even if your personal rules of decorum prohibit their usage. But if you think about it, there aren't many new insults (or swear words, for that matter). The ones you heard from that guy in middle school are pretty much the same ones you hear today.

Let's ask Mr. Peabody to hop into his time machine and head back a couple of hundred years. These words/terms might seem rather quaint and out of place now, but back then, they got your attention.

Something like "Hey! You scobblelotcher!

Thy vile canker-blossom'd countenance curdles milk and sours beer!"

Let's examine a few, shall we? It should be said that Dictionary.com doesn't define these words, presently they're not in current use, so there aren't too many people needing to look them up! However, that in no way invalidates them as words. Should we bring these back into today's conversations? You be the judge.

Gobermouch This is an old Irish term for someone who likes to meddle in other people's business. Everyone knows a Gobermouch, right?

Gnashnab is an 18th century northern English word, meaning someone who just complains all the time. Contemporary synonyms include *nitpicker*, *moaner* and *grumbler*. It's just as true now as it was back then—no one likes a Gnashnab

Snoutband is someone who always interrupts a conversation to correct or contradict the person speaking. Every social group has a snoutband, who thinks they know everything. They probably don't know the meaning of Snoutband, though.

Stampcrab Someone that's clumsy and heavy of foot would be considered a *stampcrab*. It sounds like a good band name, doesn't it?

Scobblelotcher Mental Floss notes this word is "probably derived from '*scopperloit*,' an old English dialect word for a vacation or a break from work." A *scobberlotcher* is someone who avoids hard work like it's their job. The next time you catch someone dozing off at their desk, call them a Scobblelotcher.

Whiffle-Whaffle This is someone who wastes a lot of time. You could easily make the case that a *scobblelotcher* is also a *whiffle-whaffle*, correct?

Zooterkins The website Matador Network says this is "a 17th century variant of 'zounds' which was an expression of surprise or indignation." It's less of an insult and more of something to yell after someone has insulted you...but of course you can follow up with some other great words of your own. Maybe call them a Zounderkite

Zounderkite This is a Victorian word meaning *idiot*. This is an appropriate example with a contemporary angle, spoken with some irritation while driving: "That !&*@!#%* zounderkite just cut me off!"

Bedswerver Shakespeare coined this one to describe an adulterer. BBC America thinks this would make a great band name, and they are totally on the mark. You're at the show, the lights go down, and suddenly through the swirling fog and darkness you hear "Good evening *Port Charlotte*, how you dooooin? We...are...*Bedswerver*!"

Fopdoodle is someone of little significance. So if you're letting someone get on your nerves that really shouldn't have the power, remember that they're just a fopdoodle.

Klazomaniac This would be a person **WHO CAN ONLY SPEAK BY SHOUTING**. That's all we're going to say **ABOUT THAT**

Whew, that was more work than actually writing a column. And where is Martha? See you on 75 doing 75, in third gear. You Gnasterbobble Pot Stirrer.

Pictures from Ford's Garage



Nice



Sweet



The Silver



Bullitt



Push em up Girls



We saved you a spot



Red.... White....



And Blue.... Stripes that is

Pictures from Ford's Garage



I don't see any quiche on the menu



Aaaaaaooooogaa



It's so bright sitting next to Wayne



My favorite Mother In Law



Ron is at the head of the table



I need that ring



Toldja I needed that ring



It don't get any better than this

MEMBERSHIP FORM

PO Box 495332, Port Charlotte, FL 33952-4126

Please fill out the form, and check if membership is new or renewal.

New _____ Renewal _____ **Due January 1st**

Date: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____ Occupation: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Other Address: _____

Mustang Club of America Member? _____ If so MCA# _____

Dues are \$24 per year. Renewal in January. If joining after January, dues are prorated.

Jan. \$24 Feb. \$22 Mar. \$20 Apr. \$18 May \$16 June \$14

July \$12 Aug. \$10 Sep. \$8 Oct. \$6 Nov. \$4 Dec. \$2

Mustangs owned:

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

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