

Wild West Mustangs and Fords (WWMAF) Monthly Membership Meeting

Recorded on 11/6/2023 by JoAnn Greenzweig

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Gary Foster

Attendees: Gary Foster, Donna Foster, Richard Hernandez, Andy Branigan, Shelley Branigan, JoAnn Greenzweig, Dan Greenzweig, Ken Krieger, Lynn Krieger, Steve Felix, Lucero Felix, Wayne Ambroult, Patty Ambroult, Fred Romano, Tom Freeman, Israel Ruiz, Jr., Bob Broberg, Tony Laffranchi, Chris Laffranchi (Natalie as a guest), Don Walton, Sam Settle, Faith Gustafson, Ron Bleich, Sean White, Lynn Lovell, Kirk Boyd, Roger Griggs, Margie Riggs, Rich Brown, Harold Jones, Angie Jones, Daniel Loya, Jim Dew, Robin Dew, Scotti Woith, Kristine Woith, Jill Cox, Brad Buckhout, Karen Buckhout, Blake Rupacz, Bob Goldstein, Sue Goldstein, Angel Callahan, Lou Dupuis, Carol Munoz, Dion Munoz (47).

Guest Sponsors – Sergio Romero and Dee Shorty

Minutes of the prior month's meeting were distributed by email to the general membership about one week prior to the General Meeting. Minutes were approved by Angie Jones and Shelley Branigan.

Treasury – Harold Jones reported that the club started the month of October 1, 2023 with a balance of \$7,019.16 and will finish the month on October 31, 2023 with a balance of \$6,087.74. In short, we had \$1,007.00 in income (mostly Christmas party registrations, nine memberships, and some clothing special orders). We had \$1,938.42 in expenses (mostly remaining balance on Christmas party favors, \$500 charitable donation to Animal Guardian Network, purchase of the remaining special order clothing items for 2023, and donuts for the Cars and Coffee at Surprise Ford). In the next 90-days, we have about \$3k going out (mostly, payment of the meals and facility for the Christmas party, Christmas party misc. expenses, and about \$1,500 more in charitable donations to the Military Assistance Mission and probably Animal Guardian Network. We need to try to stay under \$5k at the end of year; Treasurer is concerned about influx of Surprise Ford sponsorship renewal money (\$1,500) and 2024 membership renewals, but hopefully, we can order the Detroit Muscle car show t-shirts before years end.

Approved by Jim Dew and Carol Munoz.

Business Items.

1. Sergio and his associate Dee visit to review latest products and services he provides. He is setting up a social media site to provide pricing and more information to his customers.
2. Recognition of new members and guests in attendance – we welcome
 - a. Sam Settle and his 2006 GT Premium Mustang
 - b. Nick Martinka and his 2014 Green Roush
3. Chaplain updates –Please keep Tony Laffranchi, Butch Eckhoff, Royalan Swanson and our Deana in your thoughts as they convalesce.
4. Membership updates – Angie Jones reports
 - a. 159 members
 - b. 1,170 public-facing Facebook fan page
 - c. 101 Members-Only Facebook group, which is 63% of our membership.

Angie also has the 2024 membership forms available in print and online.

5. Calendar review – Group updates calendar, which will be provided as a separate attachment.
6. General Meeting relocation plans - Shelley reports current location at Dillion's can accommodate only 60 people which we may exceed soon. We need a place for 75 people at low or no cost to meet in the vicinity. Will continue to update the membership as we investigate options.
7. Cruise Events (Deana) – please check facebook and email for any updates. With these next few weeks being so busy with other Wild West events, cruise events may be curtailed.
8. Apparel and Tshirt updates – Shelley reports our special order has been placed. Angie Jones modelled the ladies jacket and Harold Jones modelled the special order mens polo shirt.

Kristine Woith has volunteered to become the Apparel Director.

9. Other scheduled events (Shelley/Gary)
 - a. Sunday November 12th will meet for early dinner at the Cantina Gueros in Goodyear.
 - b. Christmas Party will start Sunday December 10th at 3pm at the Sun City Country Club. Dinner at 4pm with a White Elephant event (\$20 ballpark) to follow dinner. Shelley has a sign up sheet for desserts.
 - c. Wild West is hosting a Cars and Coffee at Surprise Ford Sunday December 3rd.
10. Spring Car Show – Gary confirms Sunday March 3rd for our Surprise Ford car show. The show will be Mustangs only.
11. Other Items:
 - a. Wild West Nametags will be available to order for \$9.00. Sign up with how you would like your name to appear on the tag.
 - b. Mark Sunday March 10th at Phoenix Raceway to show our Mustangs in the VIP area of the track. This area is pavement and is monitored during the race. Registration is \$40 and gets you into the Nascar race. Gary is negotiating a similar price for registrants guests and will follow up appropriately.
12. Nov Birthdays (cookies provided by Shelley to celebrate)
 - a. Chris Morton
 - b. Rob Chamberlain
 - c. Max Euterline
 - d. Anne Freeman
 - e. Cody Hester
 - f. Carol Munoz
 - g. Israel Ruiz
 - h. Rose Scaturro
 - i. Sean Snyder
 - j. Scotti Woith

13. Meeting adjournment at 7:47– approved by Israel Ruiz and Wayne Ambroult

Next meeting – Monday, December 4th, 2023, 5:30 social time, 6:30 start Dillon’s BBQ Restaurant on 59th Avenue.

Webpage – wwmaf.com

Membership forms and instructions - <https://wwmaf.com/application%2C-renew-%26-dues>

