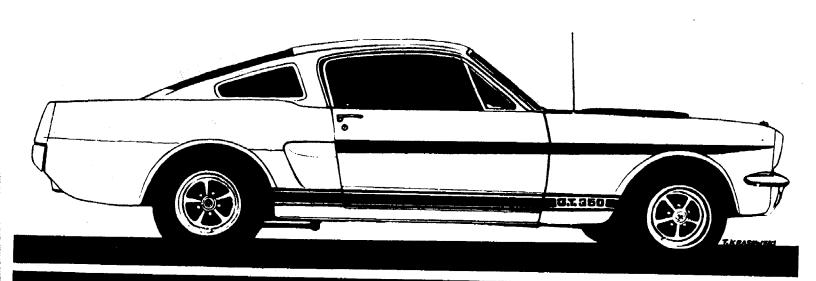


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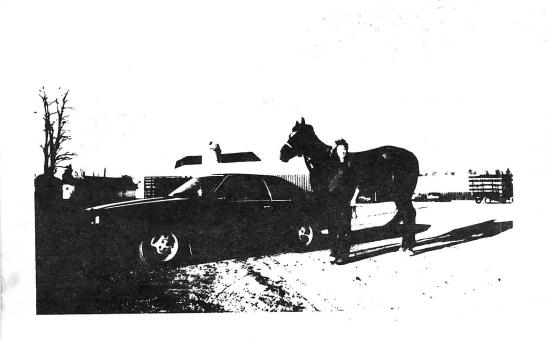
by: Linda L. Le Blanc

Utica, Michigan.

Hello! Guess what? I am the new editor of Shelby Life. Sorry for the delay in getting out this issue, but it's my first. The following issues, hopefully, will be more timely. Please bear with me.

I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about me. I am sixteen years old, soon to be twenty-one, and am an eleventh grade student at Utica High School. I play in the Utica band, first chair flute, as well as twirl my flag during marching season. My favorite interests center around my two horses, my Mustang and my Thoroughbred horse. The Thoroughbred came as my sixteenth birthday present which was quite a surprise, and my Mustang, Santa brought last Christmas. The Thoroughbred was in good shape when I got him, but unfortunately, my Mustang had leakly head gaskets which my dad helped me change two months after I received it, "What a job!". Other interests I have right now include members of the opposite sex, which is driving my dad crazy! I only hope he survives it.

I will try my best in this and following issues to do a good job in putting this newsletter together. I would appreciate your comments and suggestions which will help me do as good a job as can be done. Please let rne hear from you. Any contributions as far as feature articles will also be greatly appreciated.





DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Another year is upon us. The cars are tucked away where they go in the winter, or they are disassembled in preparation for the upcoming season's events. We have some great events coming this season. Our winter swap meet was a squeeze and the Memorial Day extravaganza plans are proceeding quite well. We will have our high speed event at the Utica Test Track the day after our big show at the AAA Headquarters. There are also plans being made to secure a track (like MIS) for another speed event later in the year. Of course, the National Convention is coming to town this summer and we are all looking foward to that - Phil Jacobs has begun his car set-up already for the Mid-Ohio track event.

Your new Board of Directors is working hard to bring you a year filled with fun and competitive events for the whole family.

Join us for this years fun!

Tom Greene, Director

SWAP 'N SELL

FOR SALE

1985 Mustang GT 2,400 miles med. canyon red, T-Tops, premium sound system, air cruise, tut, elec. lock, window, trunk release 5-speed, Mark Corich 563-5403

FOR SALE

1969 428CJ carb(C9AF-U) nos, 1970 Boss 429 carb nos, 725 CFM Holley rebuilt \$85, 1985 351 4V carb rebuilt \$110, 480 CFM Holley rebuilt \$65, Holley water injection, new \$20, Ford 4100 4V carbs \$55 to \$65, rebuilt. Mike Riemenschneider 459-1348.

FOR SALE

289 Hipo carb, rebuilt like new-\$200. 390 GT carb rebuilt \$85 725 CFM Holley, Shelby's service carb rebuilt \$75, 1969 351 4Vcarb rebuilt \$65, misc. rebuilt Holley & Ford 2V & 4V carbs all rebuilt \$35 to \$65, gasket kits for mid-50's Holley "Float over" 4V carbs \$5, Mike Riemenschneider 459-1348.

WANTED

351 C 4 bolt.
M. Elwood 517-349-9673.

WANTED

8" Posi unit, 406 exhaust manifolds, '66 289 radiator suitable for recore.

Steve White 773-9588.

FOR SALE

1981 T-Bird TRX Wheels, \$200 Set of 4, Jeff Burgy 981-1983 Looking for good goodyear TRX tires, '79 Mustang Pace Car Parts, literature, info. Jeff Burgy.

FOR SALE

'70 351 "C". Not rebuilt, however not broken \$500.00, b.o.
Misc. '69-70 Shelby parts: rear exhaust collectors & port \$25.00, (fair cond.)
Rotors & drums (good cond.) etc.
Howard Smith Fenton 629-8947.

FOR SALE

289-302 CAM, C9026250-C, hyd. cam that approximates 289 HP-grind, Used \$25.00

Scott 535-2723

FOR SALE

Moroso Gold alum. valve covers new in box for 351-C \$40.00 Scott 535-2723

FOR SALE

2 '69 Shelby wheels, fair cond. \$75.00 ea. Complete 351 w original engine out of Shelby w intake valve covers, good heads, etc. \$700.00. 428 CJ carb for auto, \$80.00. Rear valance w lights for '68 Shelby, \$125.00. Sodium valves set, make offer. M. Elwood 517-349-9673.

Other stuff as well. Cheap.

SWAP 'N SELL CONT...

FOR SALE

Complete set of decals for 1979 Mustang Pace Car including Hood Scoop, \$250.00

John 681-3512.

FOR SALE

'79 Mustang "Cobra" 289 Auto. Gene 943-2450.

FOR SALE

92,000 BTU gas furnace. The hanging type should easily handle a large garage. \$100.00.

John Hill 455-8611.

FOR SALE

Restoration decals.

J. Seisser 464-3010.

FOR SALE

Complete (Versailles) Disc brake rear axle. Bolt in to early (64 1/2 to 70) Mustang. 225 w/o 2.50 9in. trac loc, or \$300.00 with.

Tom Greene 420-0398.

WANTED

351 Cleveland dual plane alum. 4V intake - Ford or aftermarket Also, 4 speed or Boss 351 vib. dampner.

Phil Jacobs 543-2834.

FOR SALE

2-69 stock Shelby wheels fair cond. 427 Hi rise, med. rise low rise pistons, rods, etc. Oval quad. intake crank, other misc. 427 parts. Doug 474-9266.

FOR SALE

Borg Warner T-10 cast iron, wide ratio, 4 speed \$100.00.

Bob Hoeksema day- 827-3938. night- 348-6041.

FOR SALE

4 - 15 x 6 1/2 mini light style wheels, 5 lug \$45.00 ea.
Ford bolt pattern of course.
Glenn Butes 662-2684.

FOR SALE

Wife says Shelby 68-GT500 goes or she does. 36 yrs. old, brunette, good shape, nice figure complete with wardrobe, shoes, and accessories. Any reasonable offer - low mileage. NO TRADES!

Jim LeBlanc 739-7142.

WANTED

'66 Shelby quarter window parts, (anything).

FOR SALE

'66 bullet side view mirror, \$150 Scott Minch 421-6913.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 6, 1986 SAAC-MCR MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Tom Greene at Shields Pizza at Southfield and 10 mi.

Scott Minch has ordered 66-68 10 spokes. They are \$125 each including caps and lugs.

Treasurer's report. We have \$3500 in the account. We can now finance Show 'n Go II.

We have 12 rooms reserved for MCR members reserved at the holiday Inn in Mansfield for the night of July 2, 1986. You must let Mark Corich know by June 30 if you want one of them.

John Guyer has arranged a room at the Hyatt for Thurs, Friday and Saturday nights as a SAAC - MCR hospitality room during the SAAC National Convention.

We need volunteers to man the SAAC - MCR booth which will be in the vendor area (at Scott Minch and Jim Seisser's area).

There will be a committee meeting at Mark Corich's house before the end of this month. A sign up list was circulated and people signed up to attend.

The SAAC - MCR information meeting at the Dearborn Civic center will be held April 14, 1986. Teh following assignments were made:

TV Tom Greene VCR and Tapes Rich Tweedle Literature John Guyer People to help set up at 12:30 pm - Members

There was a motion to obtain a club telephone number; Voted down 10 to 6.

There was a motion to hold the May meeting at the Pizza Hut on Telegraph just northof I-96 (on the west side) Passed 16 to 3. Tom Greene will make the arrangements.

Phil Jacobs and Tom Greene have tried to secure a track to hold a open track solo event at. MIS and Waterford are not available. Mid Ohio is booked. Grantin near Grand Rapids is just too rough. This leaves Mount Clemens. T. Greene will try to obtain this track in August or September.

There were 3 new members present. We thank you for coming out in the snow storm to attend the meeting.

The next two meetings will be advertised in the Detroit News. April 3 meeting will be held at Shield's and the May 1 meeting will be held at the Telegraph Rd. Pizza Hut

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm

Thank you all for attending

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 3, 1986 SAAC-MCR MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:56 P.M. by Tom Greene. Pizza, beer and pop are being enjoyed by the majority of attendees.

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: Find someone to take notes.

SWAP & SELL:

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Gleen Bates has Minilite "look-alike" wheels for sale - fits Fords.

Tom Greene has a 9" Versailles rear axle, 28 spline for sale. 2.50 Final Drive Ratio.

Jim Suesser is looking for late model Mustang taillights.
Mike Kelley (visitor) is looking for a set of 429-460 heads.
Dean Gilbert has one Blue with White stripes car for sale. No price yet.
Under 6 figures?

VISITOR INTRODUCTION:

Cheryl Peters came with Clay Stroup.
Mike Kelley, dropping a 429 into a 1979 Mustang.

Our club has a garage rented at Mid-Ohio for SAAC-XI. Please contact Mark Corich if you want one of the rooms he has reserved for club use at the Holiday Inn near Mid-Ohio.

John Guyer and the NEWS. (National) Not much to add - Snakebite #8 is out.

Mt. Clemens Race Track is sold. It will no longer be a race track - How about another "Industrial Park". Just what we need.

Flat Rock may be rentable, otherwise we are out of venues.

Motor City Show & Go was discussed - need volunteers in the morning for set-up AND AT THE END OF SHOW FOR CLEAN-UP.

Membership meeting on April 13th discussed.

50/50 Drawing: \$20.00 and 3 repro GT-350 Posters.

Winners: \$20.00 - Bill Toth of Mt. Clemens

Posters - Mike Grudnicki Brian Greene Glenn Bates

May meeting at the Pizza Hut on Telegraph near I-96 (Jeffries).

Upcoming: Superford - Aug. 9-10 or 16-17 @ Milan Carnival of Cars - June 8 Cars & Concepts - Aug. 9

Meeting adjourned.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING



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THEIR 11TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW !!!



Motor City Show & Go **SUNDAY-MONDAY** MEMORIAL WEEKEND

MAY 25-26, 1986

RAIN OR SHINE!

THE ALL FORD POWERED CAR SHOW!



SUNDAY

LARGE CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET!

- EVENT SITE: MICHIGAN AAA HQTS. SOUTHFIELD EXPRESSWAY AT HUBBARD DR. (BETWEEN FORD RD. AND MICHIGAN AVE.) IN DEARBORN MICHIGAN.
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 9 AM
- GENERAL ADMISSION \$ 2.00
- SHOW AND SWAP SET-UP BEGIN 7 AM
- TROPHY PRESENTATION 4 PM
- CAR SHOW PRE REGISTRATION
 AFTER MAY 14TH \$10. \$8.
- LAST YEAR'S SHOW OVER 200 CARS AND 75 VENDORS.
- VENDOR SPACE, APPROX. 20'x 20' \$15

MONDAY

HIGH SPEED EVENT AND FAMILY PICNIC

- EVENT SITE: FORD TEST TRACK VAN DYKE RD. AT 221 MILE ROAD IN UTICA MICHIGAN.
- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION.
- FUN AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS,
- GATES OPEN AT 10 AM
- TRACK OPEN 11AM 3PM
- TECH. INSPECTION AT 10:30 AM
- TRACK FEE: \$5 SAÄC-MCR MEMBERS, NON-MEMBER \$10, BRING A HELMET.
- LAST YEAR'S "LEAD FOOT" AWARD PHILL JACOBS, '71 MACH I 140 MPH!

ALL VEHICLES ENTERED MUST BE FORD OR MERCURY POWERED



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PHONE

(313) 427-4196 DOLORES CRAIG (313) 420-0398 TOM GREENE

(313) 398-7462 JOHN GUYER

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Sunday — June 8, 1986 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rain or Shine
at the Ford test track, Van Dyke Road, north of Utica

Again through courtesy of Ford Motor Company, we are privileged to enjoy our old car hobby at the former Packard Motor Car Company proving grounds—an important part of the American automobile story.

Larry Colwell, Chairman (313) 646-1537, evenings

Katie Robbins, Coordinator (313) 563-0621

Dave Dolby, Flea Market Chairman (313) 557-5126, evenings

Lillian Colwell, Car Registrar (313) 646-1537

Bob Belf, Director (313) 647-2131

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

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April 5-6	Orlando, FL 6th Annual Shelby/Mustang Round-Up at The Marketplace, car show and swap meet. Randy Betsinger (305) 273-9762; Charlie Plylar (305) 846-2865; Fred McHugh (904) 789-3557.
April 13	Monticello, IA 5th Annual Spring Auto Parts Swap Meet at the Youth Center Bldg; open to all types of parts, memorabilia, models, etc. Avdance vendor reservations required. Ralph or Galen Muller (319) 465-5119; 465-5380.
April 13	Buena Park, CA Fabulous Fords Forever 45 all-Ford classes, 1903-86 at Knotts Berry Farm (714) 681-0351; (818) 343-2091; (619) 448-1418; (213) 945-6836; (805) 654-0468.
April 25-26-27	Wichita, KS 5th Annual Kanses Missouri Regional Meer, at the Broadview Ramada Hotel in Wichita; all- Ford car show, drag racing, banquet, fun and games. Harold Farrier (316) 942-3495 or send long SSAE to: 3806 West 20th, Wichita, KS 67203.
May 2-3-4	Charleston, SC Carolina Classic Ford Club's 'All Ford Weekend' car show, parts swap, banquet; Charles Towne Landing State Park. Doug or Sandra Elliott (803) 556-9477 after 6 pm.
May 3-4	Bettendorf, IA Mall Mania indoor car show at the Duck Creek Mall, Middle Rd & 1-74; 30 spaces limited to Central Plains Region SAAC members only. John F. De Rue (309) 944-6118
May 4	Frankfort, ILCurrie Motors Car Show car show & parts swap at Currie Ford, Routes 30 and 45. Bob Mills (312) 479-2213; Russ Evans (312) 841-1283.
May 4	Gettysburg, PA 8th Annual Spring Battlefield Meet at Adams County Motors; 180 car limit; rain or shine. Wayne Conover (717) 637-6964 or Mike Hufnegle, 2750 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA 17350.
May 15-16-17-18	Tulsa, OK 12 Annual Mid-America Meet Open track, drag racing, car show, parts swap, special programs, guest speakers. 20th Birthday celebration for the 1966 GT350. Jim or Terry Wicks (918) 256-7121 or send long SSAE to: Mid-America XII, 444 N. Brown, Vinita, OK 74301.
May 16-17-18	East Stroudsburg, PA 4th Annual Tri-State Shelby-Mustang Pocono Weekend car show and parts swap at the Shawnee Inn. Friday night welcoming parts, Saturday night buffet. 200 car limit. Alec Garden (201) 347-8218; Ed Shaw (201) 723-0464; Rob Senft (201) 379-2233.
May 17-18	Willow Springs, CA COCOA Open Track at Willow Springs Raceway; includes 'Cobra Poster' photography at noon - bring those Cobras! Lynn Park (818) 790-0427.
May 16-17-18	Nashville, IN 9th Indiana Shelby Spring Fling; hosted by Indiana Region SAAC, co-hosted by Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio regions of SAAC and Tigers East/Alpines East. Friday welcoming party: parts swap, car show, patio BBQ, awards program on Saturday; road rallye and/or SCCA Solo It autocross on Sunday, Brown County State Park. Vendors by pre-registration only. Steve or Joyce Yates (812) 988-7146.
. May 25-26	Dearborn, Ml Motor City Region Show & Go XI Sunday: car show/swap meet at the Michigan AAA building, Southfield Freeway, corner of Hubbard Dr; Monday: open track at Utica, 22½ Mile Rd. and Van Dyke Rd. Dolores Craig (313) 427-4196.
June 1	Winchester, MA Bonnell Ford Show; car show, parts swap, slide show; Bob or Sue Kerwin (617) 475-6919 or Gregg Anderson (617) 893-8480.
June 7-8	Mohnton, PA 2nd Ford Motorsports Nationals; drag racing, flea market, car & truck show, manufacturers displays, Ford celebrity appearances. Held at Maple Grove Raceway; for details contact <i>Mike Lewis</i> , (215) 856-7200.
June 8	Decatur, IL Central Illinois Mustangers 8th Annual Show & Swap at Northtown Ford. Judging begins at 11 am. Floyd Scranton (217) 877-0604; Roger Parks (217) 768-3344; Mark Patrick (217) 789-7796.
June 12-13-14	Napa, CA 4th Annual NorCal Mini-Nats; drag racing, open track at Sears Point, pop vote car show, banquet dinner and awards. Meet headquarters - Clarion Hotel in Napa, CA. For info: Kevork Hagoplan (415) 284-2098.
June 13-14-15	Missoula, MT 2nd Annual Western Montana SAAC Meet; car show, parts swap, dinner, autocross; for details: Rod Campbell (406) 626-4266.
June 14	Grand Rapids, Ml 5th Annual All-Ford Show & Swap at the North Kent Mall, one mile north of I-96 at Exit 33, Plainfield Ave. Pete VanderVeen (616) 245-1074.
July 3-4-5, 1986	Dearborn, Ml SAAC-11 Hyatt Regency Hotel; open track Thursday, July 3rd at Mid-Ohio Raceway, Mansfield. OH; special 20th Anniversary celebration of Ford's GT40 Lemans Victory; plus all of the usual convention activities. Tired of the convention hustle & bustle? Relax at the Motor City Hospitality Suite - ask for John Guyer's room at the Hyatt Regency.
July 11-12-13	Aspen, CO Colorado Region Meet; car show, rally, films, banquet, open track event, Walt Hane Driving School; for info: Tom Umberger (303) 696-6405.
July 20	Amherst, NY SAAC Western NY Region's 10th Annual All-Ford Show; Muck Motors, Getzville, NY, rain or shine car show & swap meet. Gary Shoffstall (716) 648-1951
August 1-3	Arlington, TX Mustang Round-Up commemorating Texas' 150th Birthday sponsored by North Texas Mustang Club and Mustang Clubs of Texas. Indoor concours, outdoor popular vote, performance events. Registration deadline - July 15th for concours & vendors. Ed Gerloff (214) 264-8020; Frank Reynolds (214) 262-8077; Rex Hall (817) 540-4024.
Sept. 12-13-14	Louisville, KY Annual Bluegrass Meet; Friday night pool party at the Ramada Inn, Louisville Ford Truck Plant tour, car show, banquet/awards program, Sunday autocross. Hunt or Pat Palmer-Ball (502) 491-1563
September 14	Woodhaven, MtGorno Ford Show & Swap; car show and swap meet. John Guyer (313) 398-7462.
October 18-19	Willow Springs, CA COCOA Open Track at Willow Springs Raceway. Lynn Park (818) 790-0427
July 2-3-4, 1987	Charlotte, NC SAAC-12. All activities will be held at Charlotte Motor Speedway; open track event will utilize the high-banked 1½-mile oval. Convention hotel is about 10 minutes away from the track!

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepard; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff the comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In Memory Of Mrs. Diane Burgy

Born
September 23, 1946
At Rest
May 7, 1986

Diane, all of our prayers are with you.





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