July 2011 Minutes

July's meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. and adjourned at 8:26 p.m. Clark, our treasurer, was not present so no report was given.

Old business was the Midwest Ford show held on July 9th at Anderson Ford in Lincoln. Dennis and John both encouraged feedback so they could report at the next Lincoln club meeting. The main problems that members expressed concerns about included class classification and better inspections as to whether a car should be allowed to enter the stock or modified class. Several members did feel it would have been better if they had expanded the classes similar to MCCO's classes. John and Dennis will report these suggestions at the next Lincoln meeting.

New business included the clubs upcoming show in September. Amber suggested allowing Chris Wurtele's scout troops to grille burgers, brats, etc. and sell at the show. All proceeds would benefit the scout troops. A motion was passed to allow the scout troops to grille and sell food. Also passed was a motion to allow Trevor Foote to D.J. at the show.

Amber reminded members that the Columbus Ford and Mustang show was approaching. The show will be held Saturday, August 20th. The club will caravan to Columbus and those wishing to meet up can meet at the Hy-Vee parking lot on 156th and Maple at 8:00 a.m. to depart for Columbus. Fliers for the show were handed out. Some members did express concern about Columbus cutting their classes similar to what the Lincoln club did.

Fliers were passed around the room for the Freedom Cruze Car show to be held Sunday, August 21st. Karen Staack is helping promote the show. All proceeds will go to veteran organizations.

Fliers were also passed around for the Auto Expo Westside Church show to be held August 6th. Entry fee is a can(s) of food for the food pantry. Larry Morgan is helping to promote this show.

Amber reminded those at the meeting that the cruise in at Cubby's in Bennington is Friday, July 15th. Anyone who brings a car is entitled to free burgers and brats.

John spoke about our upcoming September show. Sponsors are still needed. Sponsorship runs $40 a class. John also said that this year the "best of show" listing on the ballot will be placed on the top versus the bottom so people can think about which car they would like to choose while walking around. Several "best of show" spots were left blank last year.

John also spoke about the B Street Collision car show. B Street Collision is one of the clubs best sponsors as they contribute $200 each year towards our car show. John promised them that our club would have some Mustangs at their show on August 27th and encouraged everyone to bring out their car. The show is held at 132nd and Center Street from 4pm – 9pm. There is no charge.

Dean spoke about the upcoming air show held the weekend of August 27th – 28th. He is working to finalize the details such as whether the club will display their cars on Saturday or Sunday. He also is waiting to hear back whether the cars will be parked on the grass or pavement so the club can

prepare what type of stakes/posts are needed to rope off the cars. John gave Dean a roll of “do not cross” tape for use at the air show.

Dean also mentioned a possible cruise stop/outing at Stella’s in Bellevue. Stella’s is willing to open their doors for club members on a Sunday (they are normally closed) if we get a decent turn out. Dean told members to think about taking advantage of this offer either as a short cruise in or as a possible stop for our fall cruise.

Amber reminded those planning to attend the Midwest Nationals show in Des Moines that the registration deadline is July 15th. In order to show a car you must have your registration in by this date. Amber also spoke a little bit about the details of the cruise to Des Moines. Everyone who plans to caravan will meet near the Bass Pro Shop in Des Moines for a quick lunch around 1:00 p.m. The group will depart by 3:00 p.m. for Des Moines and plan to arrive by 5:00 p.m. Amber will have the exact details at the August meeting.

Mark Hughes had several MCCO decals printed to display on your vehicle windows. He is selling them for $2.50 each for those who would like one. He also has a women’s size large black polo for sale for anyone who may be interested.

Duane reminded those at the meeting that due’s can now be paid on PayPal. Because MCCO is a nonprofit organization PayPal does not deduct any fees. Those wishing to pay their dues by PayPal can do so by directing payment to omahamustangs@cox.net.

New members present at the meeting included Tom Winberg who owns a 2005 Mustang GT, Adam Marlow who owns a 2007 Shelby GT500, Mark who owns a 2010 Shelby GT500 and a 1966 Mustang currently undergoing a restoration and Ron Hostetter who owns a 2010 Mustang GT, 2005 Mustang GT, 1996 Cobra convertible and a 1965 coupe.