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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!

Please 'Like' us on Facebook, where you can get updates on our events as they happen or about to happen. Going to any UFO events, but it looks like rain?. Check our Facebook site to see if the event is on or off.

SAVE-THE-DATE: We will have our Fall Ford Super Swap vendor mailing **September 6, 2017**, the first meeting in September. Please join us for some folding, stamping, sealing, labeling AND PIZZA. The meeting starts at 7:pm.

Chris Browning the Cruise Director was in an accident and will need some help setting up for the August 19th cruise. So if you have time please come by and give him a hand.

The July 30th UFO Drag Race at Pacemakers was great. John and Susan Rankin did a great job setting up and running the event. Over 50 cars/trucks participated in the event. The last race of the season will be September 24 at Pacemakers.

The "CRUISE The 'Ville" car show is August 19th. The club has again promised to help conduct the car show, but to make this happen we need as many people as possible to help. I realize that there is a lot of things going on this time of year but if you can help with the show please give Tom Waibel a call or just show up on the 19th.

We are still looking for cars/trucks to put on the SuperSwap workers shirts, if you have an idea give Bob a call at 614-451-3199.

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 August 16th. The first meeting each month is a Pizza meeting. The second meeting of each month has an emphasis on Fall SuperSwap planning.

"Cruise The 'Ville" in Clintonville's Whetstone Park of Roses

Submitted by UFO Member Thomas Waibel

Hey everyone, it's that time again! I'm looking for volunteers to help at the **'Cruise the 'Ville Car Show'**.

So come out and meet 610's announcer John Corby and check out some amazing rides. I need help with registration, parking, and especially judging - anyone who has experience judging at car shows or would just like to just give it a try - are greatly needed.

The club has offered an incentive this year to encourage volunteers — **any member who works the show has a chance to win one of the blue UFO light weight club jackets (approx. \$75 value)**. The winning name will be selected by a drawing and will be awarded at the end of the show. To be eligible, you must work 4 hours and register prior to the show with me.

So if you have some free time on August 19th please come over to Whetstone Park in Clintonville at around 9am and help the club put on the show.

The club will also be supplying a pizza lunch for those who work.

If you would like to help or have any questions concerning the event please contact me (Tom) at **614-444-1504** (leave a message and I'll get back to you) or **e-mail t.waibel@yahoo.com**.

Come One ~ Come All To the Fall SuperSwap Vendor Mailing!!

Its almost fall and that means the prep for our Superswap is upon us. Please everyone, come and help Kevin and Terry with the sorting, stapling, folding, stamping, and affixing labels, on the mailers for the 2017 Fall Superswap. We need as many people as possible to make this go smoothly. The day is **Wednesday September 6th**, the place is the UFO membership meeting at **Grand Prix Karting** (directions to Grand Prix Karting on last page of newsletter). The meeting starting time will be the normal **7:00pm. Pizza will be served.**

Cruise Control

By UFO Cruise-In Director Chris Browning

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer so far. The July cruise was on the 15th, and was a fun show. We had 19 cars registered and another 11 cruised for free, for a total of 30 cars in attendance. The weather was great, and so was the variety of cars.

A big shout-out to the staff at Jimmy John's, as a couple of young ladies who work there delivered free sandwich's to the cruise in crowd. I think everybody appreciated the food. I talked to the manager after the show and he said that customers were talking about going over to check out the car show. Customers from Discount Tire also came over to have a look while having their cars serviced. All that I talked to were impressed with the cars, and enjoyed walking through the rows while listening to Rockin' Ron spin some tunes. **That's what it's all about!**

The August 19th cruise is coming up fast, and is going to be a little different. My cruise-in cohort Tom Waibel and volunteers will be at the Cruise the Cruise the 'Ville event, and other members will be at the Woodward Cruise or on vacation. I was involved in an auto accident a couple of weeks ago, and have a broken patella (knee cap) and bruised ribs and sternum, so I won't be at 100%. I am asking that anyone who can volunteer please contact me or just show up around 11:00 am or so at 6959 E. Broad St at Discount Tire and lend a hand. **I would appreciate any help that I can get,** and you'll have a chance for a gift card and club t-shirt.

Thanks to all of the club members who have assisted and showed off their cars at the previous events.

I hope to see you at the next cruise!

UPCOMING!! 9th Annual United Ford Owners All Ohio Ford Show

The 9th annual **All Ohio Ford Show** is **Sunday September 17th** at Pastime Park in Plain City. Registration starts at 10 am thru 2 pm with awards at 4pm. This show is open to all Ford powered vehicles of any age. The entry fee is \$10 with all proceeds going to the Earth Angel Foundation. If you have never been there, you may not know how great a place Pastime Park is to have a car show at. The park has large trees with great shade to park under and ample parking for everyone. C'mon and join us! If you have any questions concerning the show please contact **Todd Kitchen at 614-286-3026 or email kitchenenator@gmail.com**

Drag Race News

July 30th was a Great day at the Races. The week leading up to the race was rain, rain and more rain; but the race Gods were smiling down on us as Sunday was a perfect race day. Partly sunny, warm, with a cool breeze, perfect weather for racing and fun. Everyone in attendance was enjoying themselves and the beautiful day.

We had 54 dragsters and approximately 130 spectators. **We also want to send a big thank you to NAPA on West Broad Street for donating some wonderful giveaway prizes.** They told us to come see them again for our September race. We appreciate their support!

Congratulations to our race participants, (BTW, everyone driving a **Ford** is a winner. Right?!) To see how everyone finished along with some great pictures check out the UFO website and/or UFO Facebook page.

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 1961 Econoline parts

Windows for a 1961 Econoline van
Call for Price

If interested

**Contact Gary 1-937-869-0351 or For photos
call Jean 614-357-5788 or
email snowflowe@aol.com**

08/17

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
nuttajay@yahoo.com**

07/17

Tools For Sale

2 heavy duty (650lbs) engine stands
Price \$50.00 ea
Under tire dollies 2 heavy duty 2 light duty
Price \$20.00 per pair.

If interested

Call John @ 614-747-1199

07/17

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

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Send to:

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For Sale: 1974 Mercury

1974 Mercury Montego MX 2 door H/T, 23 K ORIGINAL MILES, Unmolested survivor, 90% original paint, 302 2V, C4 A/T, P/S, PDB, BFG Radials with less than 1K miles, new battery, starter and solenoid, extra parts avail including '72 Montego GT Ram Air hood, original wheel covers, car cover. I've owned it for 15 years, time for something different. \$4900 neg.,

Call Chris at 614-367-0908 or 614-557-0232

08/17

Wanted: Futura Taillight

I am looking for the right tail light for a 1978 Ford Futura . If you have one or know where I can find one please contact me.

Call Jeff at 740-328-9790

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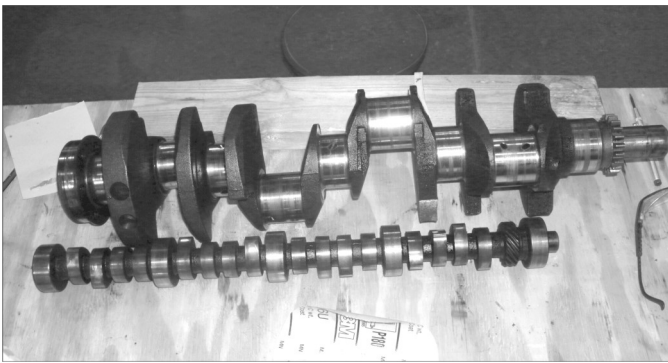
My 1967 Cougar – Bob Roush

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Continued from an earlier issue



I am going to install a Ford Racing camshaft, an E303, with decent sound and good performance



This is the same camshaft I use in my 1929 Ford Roadster. This camshaft works well with automatic transmissions as well as with power boosters. The crankshaft and flex plate are toast, they appear to have suffered from some sort of side force that caused the wall next to the number 6 connecting rod to become gouged out and the flex plate to be deformed, both will be replaced.



I am replacing the distributor and coil with Mallory units as well as a microprocessor control box.

I am going to trash the Merc-O-Matic (C4) as it seems to have suffered the same fate as the power brake booster. I will be installing an Automatic-Over-Drive (AOD) transmission. In addition, a new driveshaft will need to be fabricated, new u-joints are to be installed, a new transmission mount and a new transmission cross-member will need to be fabricated.

As I mentioned in the original article there was a slight noise coming from the rear differential, a standard 2.74:1 ratio open differential. I am going to replace the rear differential and gears with a posi-traction unit and a 3.50:1 ratio rear gear.

In addition to the reinforcing for the front end of the car, for better handling and a sturdier structure,



I am installing a reinforcing brace behind the rear seat to help stabilize the rear structure of the car, which would be subject to being over-stressed by the front end improvements if nothing is done.

Of course I will be replacing bearings, gaskets, seals and grommets throughout the car as I go.

I am removing the vacuum canister, lines, and valve and will be replacing the vacuum operated headlight actuators with electrical motors. Once the performance camshaft is installed there may not be enough vacuum to operate the headlight doors in addition the electric motors will eliminate the droopy eye (uneven alignment) of the headlight assemblies with the surrounding grill (see below). I have adjusted these several times and they still droop.



After all of this is done I should have a reliable cruiser that I can drive to shows any place throughout the country. I do not know if anyone realizes it but, 2017 will be the 50th Anniversary for the Mercury Cougar.

~The End~



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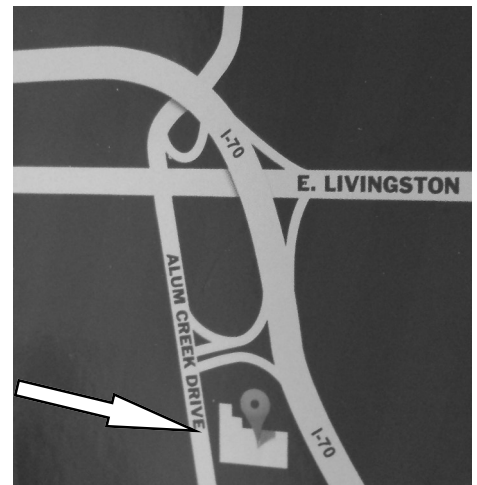
Upcoming Events . . .

August	August	September	September
16	19	06	16
SuperSwap Meeting at Grand Prix	UFO Cruise-In At E. Broad	Meeting & Vendor Mailing at Grand Prix	UFO Cruise-In At E. Broad

NEW UFO MEETING LOCATION

Grand Prix Karting

1300 Alum Creek Drive Columbus



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