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Hello club Members! I'm Chuck Fairbanks, your UFO Newsletter editor. I'm always looking for story submissions and ideas. If you have anything at all you'd like me to know or include in the next newsletter, my contact info is below:

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Hello club members!

I hope everyone enjoyed the banquet/ picnic. We need to get a committee together soon to start on next year's banquet.

Our big focus now is the All-Ohio Ford Show. We need at least 2 more judges. Please let Tom Waibel, Kevin Dearth or Chuck Fairbanks know if you can help out.

We have flyers to pass out. Let Tom Waibel know if you need some.

Please send any interesting articles or



items you have for sale to Chuck Fairbanks so he can get them in the next newsletter! Please check the club's website, unitedfordowners.com and our Facebook group "UFO

Club Members". This group is for club members only.

Our next meeting is August 7th at The Pizza House. I hope to see you there. Pres Lucy

Next UFO Meeting

The next UFO Membership meeting will be held Wednesday, August 7th at **The Pizza House, 747 East Lincoln Ave Columbus, Ohio 614-885-3121** Starting time is 6:30 PM, pizza and soft

drinks will be provided by the club. As always if you have any questions or concerns contact Lucy at 614-961-6110 or email blueydbuckeye@gmail.com

UFO Officers Needed

The United Ford Owners Club membership is looking for members to fill the following vacancies: **Cruise Director, and Motorsports Director.** Anyone interested or have questions about what's involved please contact Lucy at 614-961-6110

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

United Ford Owners PO Box 32419 Columbus OH 43232

(if you wish the picture returned please send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your ad).

Cars For Sale

-1998 Lincoln Continental, Black, leather seats, Alloy wheels, runs/stops Asking \$2500

-1986 Ford Thunderbird - Silver Asking \$3500

Contact Lee at 614-357-8964 or payback66@AOL.com 10/23

Truck Bench For Sale

Bench seat from my 1965 F100.

\$200.00 OBO

Contact Lucy Snyder at 614-961-6110 or

blueydbuckeye@gmail.com 10/23

Wheels and Tires For Sale

(4) 2015-2017 Mustang 18X8 wheels With center caps, sensors, and tires. Should fit other Fords. Asking \$500 Call Dave at 614-519-2722 4/23

2024 All-Ohio Ford Show

The 2024 All-Ohio Ford Show is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th from 10 AM—5 PM at Pastime Park in Plain City. There will be judging in 6 catagories, trophies, games, a 50/50 raffle, food, music and more. Registration is \$20 per car. Go to unitedfordowners.com and click on "Flyers and Forms" for full details.

We're looking for volunteers to help with everything from setup and registration to helping out with games, raffle and door prize ticket sales and car judging. If you'd like to help, reach out to Tom Waibel, Kevin Dearth, or me. Our contact info is on the club website.

2024 Picnic Report

By Chuck Fairbanks

We had terrific weather for the 2024 UFO Club Picnic a few weeks ago. A little more than 30 club members and their family members turned out for food and fun on a beautiful Sunday. It was great to reunite with friends and catch up! Thanks to the folks at Da Que in Lancaster for bringing their food truck and all of that DELICIOUS food!

Award highlights include Lee Fisher, who won the 50/50 raffle, Tom Waibel, who won the gas can and agitator awards and Tom Rice, who won Blind Man's Bluff, getting within 15 inches of the front pylon!

There are a few pictures from the day on the page below.

<u>Duties of the UFO</u> <u>Cruise Director</u>

By UFO member Rod Wilson.

For the Third year in a row the United Ford Owners has been unable to find someone to hold the post of Cruise Director. During the last UFO membership meeting, the idea was shared that maybe the reason that we were unable to find any candidates was that members didn't know what the duties include:

They need to find a location to hold the cruise, and it should have places nearby to eat and can provide electricity.

Pick dates and times (such as first Saturday of month) to hold the show and rain dates. Usually the club will have input on this.

Take care of the items ahead of time that needs done such as getting a DJ, getting money from the treasurer to use to make change, purchase door prizes within budget as allotted by club, and make sure everything is still in the van to handle registration, club merchandise, flyers, membership applications.

The last items which involve getting the van to the site and setting up the tent, registration, putting out the door prizes, and putting out the cones is probably the easiest because you normally have plenty of help from other club members.

Anything I might have forgotten, but not to worry, many of the members have held this position and would be glad to help you if anything comes up that you are not sure of how to handle.













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MEETINGS START AT 6:30PM. On first Wednesday of the month.

Upcoming Events				
August	September	September	October	
07	04	08	02	
Membership Meeting	Membership Meeting	All-Ohio Ford Show	Membership Meeting	

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