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# Rocket City Mustang Club

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### RCMC Web Site

Our web site is: [RocketCityMustang.com](http://RocketCityMustang.com). If you would like to put information on our web site please contact our webmaster Keith Kucera at [webmaster@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto:webmaster@rocketcitymustang.com). Pictures of club member cars in whatever condition are always welcome.

## Officer's Note

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The cold of winter keeps biting the Tennessee Valley and most folks have experienced various levels of “the crud” or flu. Unless your ‘Stang is a daily driver, that just means our poor cars remain hunkered down in car hibernation which just kills me. I wanna drive!

The good news (I hope) is that Spring or at least better weather is just around the corner! Several indoor shows are within a few hours drive, and of course, we at RCMC are gearing up for the premier North Alabama event, the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and All-Ford Powered Car Show, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Details are moving quite well, but there is sooooo much more to do, and we need ALL MEMBERS to pitch in with the various committees.

Speaking of members, two things: 1) Membership renewal (and new member applications) is due NOW. Get your application (online or at the next meeting) and sign up so you can be a part of a great year of events! And 2) We've added several new members over the past couple of months. Just by talking to them I've gathered we have some very energetic and knowledgeable new members. Welcome to you all!

## Club Notes

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February 19; meeting called to order at 7:04 PM  
Presided over by Michael Liston – President

Guests/New Members: Doug Stainbrook and Paul Bryant. Welcome to all!

### Old Business

- Treasurer's report
  - Funds (show sponsor, membership dues, and show application) continue to come in and are good.
  - Possible club trailer maintenance required. Mark D. will assist here.
- Website report
  - No January numbers available, but most likely similar to recent months (1700+/- “hits”). Newly revamped “Events” page includes a calendar that lists events with hyperlinks for more information. Great job, Keith!
- BOD Report: Nothing to report.
- Recent RCMC attended events recap
  - World of Wheels – Birmingham. Several members went to this large indoor event and saw some great show cars including excellent examples of Mustangs! Mike L. worked at the show with the promoter, and gained some great perspective into “behind the scenes”. Also, Mike was able to make some great contacts with potential show sponsors who should provide some great give-away items for our May show.

### New Business

- Activities – See “Upcoming Events” below and always refer to the website and/or forum for more information. *\* denotes RCMC club event*
  - We are planning some great events this year. We'll participate in many of the “usual” events, but also will look into some new ones including a local rally, Stars baseball event, a Falls Mills/Jack Daniels cruise, some car shows and parades. Be sure to see rocketcitymustang.com and click on “Events” for a list of many local/regional shows and events.
  - Athens on the Square Show, April 26<sup>th</sup>, contact dgooch7866@aol.com for more info.
  - **\* 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and All-Ford Powered Car Show, May 10, 2008**
    - Show flyer and application on the website.
    - Committees forming NOW; contact the Show Chairman (Mike Liston) to “pony up” and discuss how you can help out. Thanks to those who have contacted me already. Various committees include set-up/tear-down, parking, judging, registration, admin, gathering

sponsors, promotion, goodie bags and give-away items, trophies, vendor/corral assistance, and the need for an assistant/co-chairman.

- The Prez will be talking with Magic City Mustang – Birmingham to discuss the 45<sup>th</sup> Nationals. More information available (hopefully) in the near future.
- Similar to the “must have” need for show sponsors, RCMC also needs sponsors for the 2008 year. We’ll work with the perspective sponsor to best meet both our needs. Members should canvas both national and local businesses, companies, and individuals. Let the Prez know so that together, we can lock up some great sponsors for 2008 and beyond.
- T-shirts – various sizes still remain in both ash/grey and yellow; available from the Prez @ \$7 each. More shirts on order (ash/grey only), as well as shirts for the car show are being designed/ordered. *Update: New shirts are in! We’ll have them at the March 18 meeting.*
- **Membership dues are due for the 2008 year.** Everyone must re-register every year. Go to the website, click the link for membership, and send in soonest or bring to the March 18<sup>th</sup> club meeting. Print clearly and provide as much info as possible (and clearly printed) so that we can best serve you. The website also describes the pertinent by-law entries for membership (I’ve highlighted these on the website’s homepage for your convenience. Thanks for your promptness on this issue. *VERY SOON.....if you are not a 2008 PAID member, you will begin to NOT receive club related e-mails for events, information, etc. As 2008 members are added, so will your e-mail address, etc. Don’t risk losing out!*
- Trivia given by Mike Long; Mark Dorner won who will give trivia at the March 18 meeting....way to go Mark!
- Did You Drive Your Mustang? Doug Stainbrook did and won \$10. Next pot will be \$10 at the March meeting.
- Did you wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket spirit prize? Doug Webster DID and the Prez gives \$5 to our winner....Congratulations!
- Adjourn at 8:14 PM

## Meeting Attendees

Bill Tucker	Bill Dunwoody	Michael Long	Lawana Beard
Billy Hammonds	Jeff Manis	Dennis Napier	Carl Croy
Eric Kaempfer	Patrick Turner	Jennifer Chapmon	Doug Stainbrook
Vic van Leeuwen	Chad Whisnant	Paul Bryant	Michael Liston
David Kelley	Mike Gosch	Mark Dorner	
Alicia Kelley	Gary Dempsey	Douglas Webster	
Gary Workman	Charlotte Dempsey	Dakota Webster	

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday to members and their families! Information established from 2008 membership forms. If we missed your name, let me know and I’ll update the records. Included are February and March birthdays.

Amandalyn Dorner (Feb)	Michael Long (Feb)	Chad Whisnant (Feb)	
Will Dunwoody (Feb)	Charles Thompson (Feb)	Mike Liston (Mar)	
Keith Kucera (Feb)	Kim Tucker (Feb)	Mark Stafford (Mar)	
Emily Kucera (Feb)	Douglas Webster (Feb)	Ron Edwards (Mar)	

## Upcoming Events (Send notices to [president@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto:president@rocketcitymustang.com))

### **\*March 18 – RCMC Monthly Meeting**

7pm, West End Grill (meeting room). Guests are always welcome. We'll discuss club business and play our trivia game. Don't forget to 1) drive your Mustang for a chance at \$10, and 2) wear your RCMC shirt/pin/etc. for a chance at \$5. (See website for map)

### **March 28-30 - Pensacola National 2008**

Pensacola, Florida. Hosted by the Gulf Coast Regional Mustang Club at the Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds. Host hotel will be the Quality Inn (850-944-0333). Log onto the club's website for updated information.

### **April 19 – Town and Country Ford Big Show 9**

Bessemer, Alabama. Hosted by Magic City Mustangs at Town & Country Ford. Event 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Check-in 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration \$15. For more information, call Ray Cockrell at 205.661.5365; or email [raycockrell@centurytel.net](mailto:raycockrell@centurytel.net).

### **May 3 – Pineview Baptist Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car/Motorcycle Show**

\$15 Registration. Proceeds go to Pineview Baptist Youth Ministry. 9-12 Registration, Awards 2PM. 5614 Highway 53 in Harvest between Jeff Road and Burwell Road. Contact Pineview Baptist Church 852-9571, Steve Burch 721-0557, [steve.patti@yahoo.com](mailto:steve.patti@yahoo.com)

### **\*May 10 – RCMC 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Mustang and All-Ford Powered Show**

Location: Madison Square Mall - Sears parking lot. Event hours are 8am-5pm with check-in running 8am. Registration fee is \$20 (pre-registration \$15 prior to April 10 before April 10, 2008). Host: Rocket City Mustang Club; rain or shine; Modif. MCA rules; 1st/2nd/ 3rd place awards, goodie bags, door prizes, 50/50, vendors, parts corral. Info/pre-registration: [rocketcitymustang.com](http://rocketcitymustang.com) \$20 fee(\$15 prior to APR 10);\$20 vendor/corral fee(no discount);Active Military w/ valid ID: one free entry. For more information, call Michael Liston at 256-859-6430 or email [president@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto:president@rocketcitymustang.com) or visit the website at <http://www.rocketcitymustang.com>.

### **May 24 – Best Car Show Regardless 2008**

Presented by the Birmingham Mustang & Ford Club at Jim Skinner Ford. Proceeds go to Children's Harbor. Check out [www.birminghammustangclub.com](http://www.birminghammustangclub.com) for more show information or send an email to [bmcwebmail@bellsouth.net](mailto:bmcwebmail@bellsouth.net)

## Classifieds

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Any RCMC member who wishes to place a free ad in the classified section, please send information to [president@rocketcitymustang.com](mailto:president@rocketcitymustang.com).

Ed Morfenski -



1967 Mustang Coupe, \$11,000. Ed Morfenski. 289 V-8, Automatic, power steering, factory A/C, deluxe interior, new paint, new vinyl top, new tires, excellent conditions, complete maintenance records. Contact Ed phone 256-883-8245, email [morfenskie@bellsouth.net](mailto:morfenskie@bellsouth.net).

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Please contact Chad Whisnant at (256) 566-6298 or E-mail [cawhiz@charter.net](mailto:cawhiz@charter.net)

#1 Set of 289 Heads (Large Valves) Ready to bolt on. \$ 500.00

#2 1965-1966 Back Glass \$ 250.00

- #3 Mustang Front Bench Seat \$ 200.00
- #4 1965 Mustang Hood ( small dent in center) \$ 150.00
- #5 Stock 289 Heads \$ 100.00
- #6 Stock 289 Cast Manifolds \$ 50.00
- #7 Front and Rear Window Chrome \$ 75.00
- #8 1965 Front Bumper \$ 50.00
- #9 289 Crankshaft (ground 0.010" undersized) \$ 50.00

#1



#2



#3





Above car and 67/68 Cougar Parts, via Steve Spatola (colsteve@sbcglobal.net)

1. 2 hoods, very good shape, one has a slight dent in the nose.
2. XR7 right door. You can tell because of the door panel.
3. Three stainless wheel moldings - need to be reconditioned.
4. 1 RH Fender and one other RH fender with 6.5 Liter logo attached
5. 2 rear bumpers, straight
6. 3 front bumpers, straight
7. 4 lower valances for front end with parking lights, slight damage on them but easily repaired
8. 3 complete front grills with vacuum reservoirs, and 1 RH half of a grill.
9. 1 sequential light box. Unknown of its operability.
10. 1 pair of rear lights
11. 1 ignition switch, no key.
12. 1 pair of front R&L brake drums and shoes. He converted his Cougar to disc brakes.
13. 1 rear decklid with XR7 badge. Good condition, no dents.
14. 1 hood latch assembly. This is what is between the grills.
15. 1 front headlight ballast.

And finally.....

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I have adopted the theme “28 in 2008....Let’s Celebrate!” as a way to encourage member participation in what could be a banner year for RCMC. Great ideas are being e-mailed or phoned into me all the time from some very enthusiastic members. I’m here to help you enjoy RCMC so drop me a line! As our May 10<sup>th</sup> show grows closer, I’m getting more excited and you should be too....get involved and show your support. The show and club are only as good as you want them to be.....it’s up to you!

Peace and Happy Motoring.....

*Michael W. Liston*

President, Rocket City Mustang Club  
MCA #59637

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