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Rocket City Mustang Club

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RCMC Web Site

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

Officer's Note

Sorry to begin this edition of the RCMC newsletter on a sad note, but I'd like to acknowledge a wonderful person and club member who will be truly missed by many of us.....

With heartfelt sadness, RCMC lost a wonderful member, Deborah Hamer, wife of Skip Hamer. "Deb" battled her illness with great courage, and (for me) she was a true inspiration. Even through some very difficult times, the Hamer's kept us informed of the situation, and somehow still found time to be active club members including participating at our annual car show, as well organizing a Mustang-related movie event. Several members were able to share their feelings with Skip and his family at the visitation, funeral, and through cards/notes. Deb's passing is sad, but her spirit and enthusiasm will carry on.....

Tick, tick, tick....time is quickly ticking away as we approach the 28th Annual Mustang and All Ford-Powered Show, May 10th, Madison Square Mall – Sears Parking Lot. RCMC members are pulling together to make this a great event...so many details, so little time....come support your club and show!

Club Notes

March 18; meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

Presided over by Michael Liston – President

Guests/New Members: Recent member Mike Long's wife, Tracy. Welcome!

Old Business

- Treasurer's report
 - Funds (show sponsor, membership dues, and show application) continue to come in and are good.
 - Expected expenditures include trailer maintenance, as well as show trophies and shirts.
- Website report – February visits to the website continues the normal pace of ~1800 per month. Most appear to be show (May 10), forum, and events related.
- BOD Report: Nothing to report.
- Recent RCMC attended events recap
 - Kruse Int'l auction at the VBC. A few of us went and saw some great Mustangs, other Fords, and other makes. Didn't appear too many cars met the reserve bids. Was a nice indoor event on a Saturday.
- Club T-shirts.....are HERE! We now have a decent supply of the (large and XL) grey/ash club shirts @ \$7. See the president to get yours. We still have a very limited supply of other sizes in grey, as well as various sizes in the yellow format. By request, we'll beef up our inventory of club shirts (in other sizes) most likely after the May 10 show.

New Business

- Activities – See "Upcoming Events" below and always refer to the website and/or forum for more information. * *denotes RCMC club event*
 - Be sure to see rocketcitymustang.com and click on "Events" for a list of many local/regional shows and events. We're planning a local road rally tentatively in June, as well as a Stars baseball game event. The Jack Daniels cruise will be in late July.
 - Athens on the Square Show, April 26th, contact dgooch7866@aol.com for more info.
 - * 28th 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 45th 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.

Membership dues are due for the 2008 year. If you haven’t re-registered by now....why not!? Everyone must re-register every year. Go to the website, click the link for membership, and send in soonest to remain an active club member. 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.

- Trivia for Mark D. given by Mike L. Won by Mike Long who will give trivia at the April 15 meeting....way to go Mike....again!
- Did You Drive Your Mustang? Doug “I’m the luckiest guy in the world” Webster did and won \$10 Next pot will be \$10 at the April meeting.
- The Prez’s Club Spirit Award - Did you wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket? Paul Bryant did not and the Prez keeps his \$5. Did I mention we have the new shirts in stock?!
- Adjourn at 8:04 PM

Thanks to the folks who stayed after the meeting and organized a group “envelope stuffing party” to send out invitations/info on the May 10 show. Good news is we only have gotten about 5 “undeliverable” back which means 143 made it into the hands of.....someone. Great job and thanks! We’ll stuff goodie bags at our April meeting.

Meeting Attendees

Bill Tucker	Bill Dunwoody	Michael Long	Lawana Beard
Bill Dunwoody	Gloria Blackwell	Tracy Long	Jack Torbert
Eric Kaempfer	Buddy Blackwell	Chad Whisnant	Terri Schmitt
Rick Underwood	Mike Sullivan	Jennifer Whisnant	Michael Liston
David Kelley	Skip Hamer	Ralph Bischof	Keith Kucera
Alicia Kelley	Gary Dempsey	Douglas Webster	Paul Bryant
Pat Martin	Charlotte Dempsey	Dakota Webster	Carl Croy
Vic van Leeuwen	Mike Gosch	Patrick Turner	Hosley family

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 March and April birthdays.

Mike Liston (Mar)	Rob Gatlin (Mar)	Anne Brown (Apr)	Layton Stainbrook (Apr)
Mark Stafford (Mar)	Nicholas Gatlin (Mar)	Ed Hodges (Apr)	Allison Underwood (Apr)
Ron Edwards (Mar)	David Hosley (Mar)	Cathy Kucera (Apr)	
Roxanne Wysock (Mar)	Walker Hosley (Mar)	Bill McEwen (Apr)	

Upcoming Events (Send notices to president@rocketcitymustang.com)

***April 15 (Tax Day!) – RCMC Monthly Meeting**

7pm, West End Grill (meeting room). VERY IMPORTANT MEETING...Please to attend. Last club meeting before our May 10 show. 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)

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.

May 3 – Pineview Baptist Church 3rd 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

***May 10 – RCMC 28th 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 \$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 or visit the website at <http://www.rocketcitymustang.com>.

May 17 – Antique and Classic Car Show/Flea Market

Huntsville Depot, downtown. Registration 8am-Noon. Register online at www.naraaca.org; more info: Dan Moore, 256-851-6257.

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 for more show information or send an email to bmcwebmail@bellsouth.net

Classifieds

Any RCMC member who wishes to place a free ad in the classified section, please send information to president@rocketcitymustang.com.

Doug Stainbrook- 1986 Chaparral 178 XL, 17' Bowrider-6 passenger, 140 HP Mercruiser, always garage kept and well maintained (new maintenance items completed in 2007). Many extra items included! Asking \$3800 obo, Call Doug for more info 256-468-1862





 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.

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 Chad Whisnant at (256) 566-6298 or E-mail 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



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 Steve Spatola (colsteve@sbcglobal.net)

- Car and 67/68 Cougar Parts, via
- 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.....

Plans for many 2008 events, above and beyond the May 10 show, are being finalized and I hope you'll consider taking part in as many as possible. We have a great mix of new and older members, and an even more diversified group of great Mustangs.....get'em ready to show off! We've obtained some wonderful sponsors for the year and the show. Please be sure to see (below) the list and acknowledge these great companies for "adopting" your RCMC for 2008.....they will truly appreciate your patronage. See you at the April (15<sup>th</sup>) meeting and get ready for a fun-filled Spring and Summer!

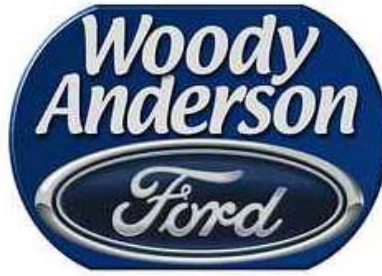
Peace and Happy Motoring.....

*Michael W. Liston*

President, Rocket City Mustang Club  
MCA #59637

**- See next page for RCMC's great sponsors! -**

- 2008 Club and Show Sponsors -



*Joe Sartain*  *Decatur*



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