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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

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, "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." As president and show chairman, I'm not quite in "panic mode"....yet. Actually (knock on wood) I'm surprised at how well everything is coming together. Many great RCMC members have stepped up and provided some excellent support to date, but we need all members to help out. What is it they say? "No task is unimportant".....how true, everything and every detail is important. That's why we have such great response and attendance. YOUR RCMC knows how to put on a great show!

Club Notes

April 15; meeting called to order at 7:04 PM
Presided over by Michael Liston – President

Guests/New Members: Dawn Giles, Phaedra/Nam Nguyen, Jennifer Sombke, Rob Gatlin, John Simms, and Jake Morris...Welcome! We now have WELL OVER 50 active members and their families, too....woohoo!

Old Business

- Treasurer's report
 - Funds (show sponsor, membership dues, and show application) continue to come in and are good.
 - Expected expenditures include show trophies and shirts. Club insurance recently paid for the year.
- Website report – Technical glitch may have caused a slight downturn in web visits than previous months, but visits appear very good regarding tabs for the May 10 show, as well as membership application.
- BOD Report: Nothing to report.
- Mailbag: Most notable was a thank you card from 1st Baptist Church-Arab for recent donation.
- Recent RCMC attended events recap
 - Eckenrod Ford show – a few members attended...."good show" despite weather concerns. Link on forum site has pictures (thanks Skip!)
 - Pensacola Nationals – Pics on forum.
- Remember, RCMC T-shirts (L and XL) are available at \$7. Your next opportunity to get one is at the show set-up (May 9th, 6pm), the show (May 10th), or at the next RCMC club meeting (June 17th). A great way to show off your club spirit!
- Related to above: May 10 show shirt design is finalized (whew!) and is being readied for the show. Thanks to Gary D. for all your hard work!
- 45th Nationals in Birmingham, 2009. No new news to report.

- Belated congratulations to member Jack Torbert: Courtesy of 5.0 Mustang and Super Fords (www.mustang50magazine.com), Jack was selected winner of “Ride of the Month” for February. Good chance to see Jack’s car in an upcoming magazine issue soon, too. Way to go, Jack!



New Business

- Activities – ** denotes RCMC club event.* See “Upcoming Events” below and always refer to the website and/or forum for more information. 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. Another road rally with Valley Vettes will be in the late Summer, we’ll drive in two parades again this year, sponsor the start line at the Crow Mt. event, and conclude our year with the Christmas party/dinner in December. We’re also planning a joint car show with the Harley Davidson folks, and there will be other car shows announced/attended as we get notice.
 - ** NOTE: Due to the 28th Annual Show on May 10th, traditionally we do NOT have a formal meeting for May on the 3rd Tuesday. WE WILL have a get-together on May 20th at a place to be determined. E-mail will be sent as to the location. We will have our next formal meeting on June 17 @ West End Grill, 7pm.*
 - Athens on the Square Show, April 26th, contact dgooch7866@aol.com for more info.
 - ** Show set-up, May 9th.* All members are encouraged to help beginning at 6pm. This is for RCMC members only. If you have give-away/door prize items, this is your last chance to bring them. We’ll also be stuffing goodie bags for the show with great items from our generous sponsors and supporters.
 - ** 28th Annual Mustang and All-Ford Powered Car Show, May 10, 2008*
 - Show flyer and application on the website.
 - 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.
 - 2nd Annual Annual First Church of God Car Show in Hartselle, AL on May 17th. Registration starts at 9:00am and the show runs from 10:00am till 2:00pm. Registration is \$15.00. Awards will be given away at that time; door prizes will be given away throughout the day; 50’s music, food.
 - Antique and Classic Car Show and Flea Market, Saturday, May 17th, Huntsville Depot, POC: Dan Moore @ 851-6257.
 - ** Again, we will have our next formal meeting on June 17 @ West End Grill, 7pm.*
- Trivia by Mike L. was deferred until the June 17 meeting.
- Did You Drive Your Mustang? Ummm....well, someone did and won \$10. I’m just sorry to say, I didn’t write it down....my apologies, but hey, you did get 10 bucks! Next pot will be \$10 at the June meeting.

- The Prez's Club Spirit Award - Did you wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket? Chad W. did and nabbed \$5 from the Prez's pocket. Did I mention we have the new shirts in stock?!
- Adjourn at 8:20 PM

Meeting Attendees

Bill Tucker	Bill Dunwoody	Stuart (and Megan) Howe	Lawana Beard
Bill Dunwoody	Gloria Blackwell	Rob Gatlin and family	Gary Workman
Mark Dorner	Buddy Blackwell	Chad Whisnant	Terri Schmitt
Rick Underwood	Hosley family	Jennifer Whisnant	Michael Liston
David Kelley	Skip Hamer	Bill McEwen	Cliff and Jennifer Sombke
Dawn Giles	Gary Dempsey	Douglas Webster	Phaedra Nguyen and family
Pat Martin	Charlotte Dempsey	Dakota Webster	Michael and Tracy Long
Billy Hammond	Mike Gosch	Patrick Turner	

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.

Anne Brown (Apr)	Layton Stainbrook (Apr)	Ed Hodges (Apr)	Lisa Edwards (May)
Ed Hodges (Apr)	Allison Underwood (Apr)	Rachel Ackerman (May)	Lisa Greene (May)
Cathy Kucera (Apr)	Bill Ruffer (Apr)	Mai Nguyen (May)	Buddy Blackwell (May)
Bill McEwen (Apr)	Anne Brown (Apr)	Gary Dempsey (May)	

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

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>.

NOTE May 20 – RCMC Monthly Meeting. NO “standard” meeting, but will have a get-together TBD.

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 bmwebmail@bellsouth.net

***June 17 – 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)

Classifieds

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



For Sale

1993 Mustang Cobra

- 1 of 4995 built (#375)
- Vibrant Red Exterior
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 - All Original
- All documentation
- Never raced
- Never wrecked
- Garaged
- 73000 miles
- Original owner
- MCA Show winner (Un-restored Original Class)
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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
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- #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

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1967 Mustang Coupe, \$11,000. 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 Ed Morfenski - morfenski@bellsouth.net.

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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.....

Wow....RCMC is 28 in 2008....Let's Celebrate! Our website is stronger than ever, membership is great, and the May 10 Mustang/All Ford-powered show is looking better than ever. I can't say enough about all the folks and their hard work to not only make this show a "pre-" success, but also who have come forward with ideas/comments to make RCMC better than ever, too.

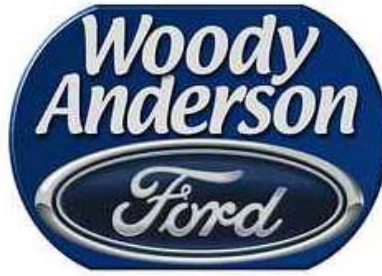
Peace and Happy Motoring.....

*Michael W. Liston*

President, Rocket City Mustang Club  
 MCA #59637

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