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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

Whew! Was that exciting or what?! The 28th Annual Mustang and All Ford-Powered Show held May 10th at Madison Square Mall – Sears Parking Lot, that is. RCMC members truly “pony’d up” and put on a fantastic show for entrants and spectators alike. I’ve solicited comments and took some good notes on both good and bad so that next year will be even better! “Thanks” doesn’t even scratch the surface of what I really want to say. Let’s look forward, now, and have a great rest-of-the-year!

Club Notes

May 20; NO formal, monthly meeting held. Presented, here, are several notes/info of interest.

New Members: Laura Chargualaf, Josh King, Johnny Whitten, Trent Boatwright, Rick Long, Dawn Giles, John Simms, Kristen Lorcheim, James Wood, Ray Bryan, Matthew Bryan, Alexander Thompson, Tyler Thompson, Walter Sobryan, Claire Philadelphia, Johnny Lowery, and Bernie Stephens....Welcome!

As of the end of May, we now have 66+ active members; with spouses/family/children that puts us well over 150 strong in RCMC!!!!!!

- Recent RCMC attended events recap. If RCMC members attended an event, let us know! We’ll highlight it here and similarly post details/pics on the website.
 - The 28th Annual Mustang and All Ford-Powered Show. Nearly 180 cars congregated on the Sears parking lot under near-ideal weather conditions. We actually ran out of spaces and began parking cars in the aisles/lanes! The 50/50 raffle, assisted by the girls from Hooters Restaurant, was a big hit as was the numerous give-away items donated by local and national supporters. Also on hand was the Ford Performance rig which showcased two beautiful cars, engines, and other performance-related items. Several “one-off” or limited/rare cars were shown, and participants traveled from distant locations such as Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta, and even Oklahoma City. Our “brother” clubs in Birmingham came in full force, too! Nearly 135 plaques were awarded, as well as specialty trophies presented by Woody Anderson Ford, Sears, and RCMC Board of Directors. Members pulled together both Friday and Saturday to make this show a success, and we can’t say enough about our wonderful supporters/sponsors who went above-and-beyond, too. A list of those contributors can be seen on the last page of the newsletter....let’s show appreciation and support our supporters!
 - Antique/Classic Car Show, Huntsville Depot, downtown, May 17. Based on messages posted on the RCMC website/forum, this was a great show that several members attended and/or displayed their cars.
 - Sonic Drive-In Cruise. Held in lieu of our May meeting, 20 members/cars stopped by the Jordan Lane (near University Drive) for burgers, shakes, laughs, and more. Good times, good stuff....We’ll plan on more of these type events as the summer progresses.
 - B’ham Jim Skinner Ford “Best Show Regardless”. Approximately 80 cars/trucks were on display. The hosts, B’ham Mustang/Ford Club, provided some great snacks and give-away items. Many folks attending this show also were at the RCMC show and had great things to say....back at you, guys!
- RCMC t-shirts (L and XL) are available at \$7. Get one at the next RCMC club meeting (June 17th). A great way to show off your club spirit! Also, since all the show shirts were sold, we have ordered a second batch which should be available at the next club meeting, too. Cost is \$15.

- New Business

- Unfortunately, **due to escalating fuel costs**, I've decided to postpone a local road rally and the country cruise to Falls Mill and Jack Daniels. Alternate events are being considered. Sorry for the inconvenience. 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 "Calendar" for a list of many local/regional shows and events. We're still planning on some local events including attending a Stars baseball game, BBQ picnic, parades, and attend a few car shows as a group. In conjunction with Valley Vettes, we'll participate in a road rally in late Summer. We'll again sponsor the start line at the Crow Mt. event, and conclude our year with the Christmas party/dinner in December. We're also currently planning a joint car show with the Harley Davidson folks.
- * "Stars and Cars". RCMC will enjoy a great picnic and baseball outing. Watch your e-mail for more details!
- * RCMC meeting, June 17 @ West End Grill, 7pm. All members and anyone interested in joining RCMC are encouraged to attend. While no food/drink purchase is required, many folks do come a bit early for dinner and then enjoy RCMC's meeting, games, and fun! Trivia by Mike L. will be presented and don't forget "Did You Drive Your Mustang?" and the Prez's Club Spirit Award (wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket). You could win \$10 and/or \$5, respectively.
- * RCMC elections, August. Just a "heads up" to this annual event which takes place at the normal 3rd Tues. of the month meeting. Start thinking about who you want as officers of YOUR club....maybe yourself?
- A portion of the funds raised at the 28th RCMC show will be disbursed to local charities. More on this at the June meeting.

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 May and June birthdays.

Cynthia Kennedy (May)	Britney McEwen (May)	Alexander Thompson (June)	Barbara Morfenski (June)
Rachel Ackerman (May)	Lisa Edwards (May)	Annabelle Workman (June)	Ellen McEwen (June)
Mai Nguyen (May)	Lisa Greene (May)	Adam Workman (June)	Phillip English (June)
Gary Dempsey (May)	Buddy Blackwell (May)	Nam Nguyen (June)	Jerry Kennedy (June)
Deb Hamer (May)	Shane Sombke (May)	Stephen Wysock (June)	Tanner Stainbrook (June)
Kathy Turner (May)		Joe Ackerman (June)	Bernie Stephens (June)
Beverly Whitten (May)		Julie Liston (June)	Diane Croy (June)

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

As mentioned above, our local road rally has been postponed due to fuel cost consideration. However, we are planning other events including another Sonic Drive-In cruise, a Stars/Cars baseball game and picnic, and other events. Watch your e-mail for updates.

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)

27-29 June - Good Guys 3rd Nashville Nationals LP Field, Titan Stadium, Nashville, TN.

June 28 – Rod-n-Ribs Car Show, Center Point, AL. See website calendar for more details.

July 12 - 20th Annual Greater Tenn. Valley Antique Car Show, Delphi Plant, Athens AL. POC: 256-773-9652 or L3craz@aol.com

July 13 - TVR Autocross, Milton Frank Stadium, Huntsville.

July 15 – RCMC monthly meeting, 7pm, West End Grill, Huntsville.

July 19 – Meridianville Middle School Car Show. Annual event to raise funds to support the school's cheerleading squad.

Aug 1-3 – Saleen Club of America Nationals, Greenwood, IN.

Aug 1-3 – Fun Ford Weekend, Bristol, TN.

Aug 19 - RCMC monthly meeting, 7pm, West End Grill, Huntsville. RCMC officer elections! Be there, or be square...or be volunteered! ;-)

Classifieds

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

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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

#2 1965-1966 Back Glass \$ 250.00

#3 Mustang Front Bench Seat \$ 200.00

#4 1965 Mustang Hood ( small dent in center) \$ 150.00

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#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.....

Okay....the 28th RCMC Show is now in the history books and it's time to look ahead. Most things planned for the rest of the year are still on track and it would be great to have as much participation as possible. We've gained many new members who are anxious to participate and these events are a great way to make new friends, swap stories and just plain have fun! Together, let's make 2008 a great year for RCMC.....see you soon!

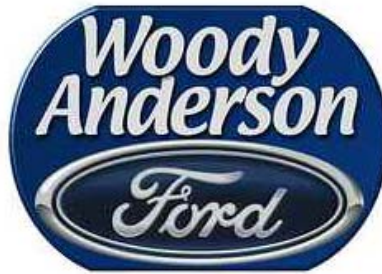
Peace and Happy Motoring.....

*Michael W. Liston*

President, Rocket City Mustang Club  
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