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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

CONGRATULATIONS to Kattie C. who, on Saturday – June 21, won the Woody Anderson Ford “Drive for Excellence” competition and drove away in a brand new 2008 Mustang! The annual competition encourages (and rewards) area high school students for maintaining high academic standards. Among 19 finalists, Kattie selected the correct key which started the beautiful V6, premium-package, red Mustang. As an added bonus, the RCMC presented Kattie with a club membership for the 2008 and a t-shirt that she can proudly wear while cruising in her new ‘Stang.

Club Notes

June 17; meeting called to order at 7:03 PM
Presided over by Michael Liston – President

Guests: Several new members and a couple of long-time members joined us for our meeting. Steve/Sonya Spatola are RCMC members, but reside in California; while “just in the area” they came to the monthly meeting. Matthew and Kristen Bryan recently (re)joined RCMC and were at the meeting, too. Similarly, long-time web forum “blogger” Jake Morris joined recently and came to the meeting to meet fellow members.

New Members: Jim Tyler....welcome to RCMC!

Following the 28th Mustang/Ford-powered show in May, we added several new members and our core number of active participants is well over 70 (and over 200 when you consider family members). By any standards, that is impressive.

Old Business

- Treasurer's report
 - Funds are very good following the May show. Two charity donations were made recently, as well as our annual website payment were done. The BoD has been asked to consider several charities that RCMC could make contributions.
 - Expected expenditures include additional show shirts that were ordered due to demand.
- Website report – May visits were up 216 “hits” from the same period in 2007. Most visited area was show-related followed by the event calendar, gallery(ies), classifieds, and the newsletter.
- BOD Report: In order to better serve RCMC and the officer corps, as well as help ensure club goals are met for the next two years, three new BoD members were selected. Please welcome Bill Tucker, Ralph Bischof, and Terri Schmitt; thanks to all previous BoD members for your support!
- Mailbag: Two letters of thanks were received for our recent charitable donations to Hospice of Marshall County and to the Music Ministry-Arab 1st Baptist Church. Both were in honor of recently-passed member, Deb Hamer. Also received was a great letter from a person who attended our May show....in summary, “great show, great show, great show” (Way to go RCMC!) We also received an interesting e-mail from ABC Television, namely the show “Wife Swap”. Producers are looking for a “car nut crazy” family to use in an upcoming segment. The selected family has to meet certain criteria and will receive a substantial monetary compensation. RCMC members that may be interested should e-mail president@rockcitymustang.com for details.
- Recent RCMC attended events recap
 - Several regional shows have occurred in late May/early June and club members attended/participated and provided positive reports for Café 302, Hazel Green Charity, NASA at Barber Motorsports, Antique show at the Roundhouse/Depot, and the B'ham Mustang/Ford at Jim Skinner.

- As tradition and in lieu of our May monthly meeting, members converged on Sonic Drive-In (University/Jordan) for an old-fashion cruise in. Twenty members enjoyed good burgers, shakes, music, and swapped stories for a couple of hours. Thanks go to our host who has invited to come back “anytime”. We’ll do just that!
- We re-ordered additional Show shirts, but they are on delay; we’ll let you know when the batch arrives; price is \$15. Don’t forget we have RCMC (club) T-shirts as well. We have a decent supply of the (large and XL) grey/ash club shirts @ \$7. See the president to get yours. Soon, and by request, we’ll beef up our inventory of club shirts (in other sizes).

New Business

- Activities – See “Upcoming Events” below and always refer to the website, forum, and your e-mail for more information.
 - I previously mentioned that due to escalating fuel costs, I had decided to postpone a country cruise to Falls Mill and Jack Daniels. However, I received several e-mails requesting we go ahead and “just do it” as the ad says. Okay, this event is BACK ON and a date is being finalized. We’re looking at a July (Saturday) date and you’ll see more on this via e-mail.
 - “Stars and Cars”. RCMC will enjoy a great picnic and baseball outing. Again, watch your e-mail for more details!
 - RCMC meeting, July 22 @ 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! We’ll have our trivia contest 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.
 - Advanced notice: RCMC elections are in 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? We’ll also be looking for an event coordinator.
 - We are working to arrange an all-comers car show with the great folks at Rocket City Harley Davidson. No date has been set, but most likely will be in the Aug/Sep timeframe.
 - No new news regarding the 45th Anniversary Show held at Birmingham’s Barber Motorsports Park. We have been asked to co-host this event; Gary D. will look into this and provide us feedback.
- Trivia by Mike L. and won by Matthew Bryan who will give trivia at the July 22 meeting....way to go Matthew and again, welcome back to RCMC!
- Did You Drive Your Mustang? Matthew Bryan (do you see a pattern here?) did drive his Mustang and won \$10. Next pot will be \$10 at the July meeting.
- The Prez’s Club Spirit Award - Did you wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket? Dakota Webster did and won \$5. Did I mention we have the new shirts in stock?!
- Adjourn at 8:20 PM

Meeting Attendees

Bill Tucker	Gary/Charlotte Dempsey	Paul (and Shelby) Bryant	
David/Alicia Kelley	Skip Hamer	Patrick Turner	
Lawana Beard	Mike Gosch	Jake Morris	
Mark/Shuai Stafford	Chad Whisnant	Steve/Sonya Spatola	
Jen/Cliff Sombke	Douglas Webster	Billy Hammonds	
Vic van Leeuwen	Dakota Webster	Michael Liston	
Mark Dorner	Michael/Tracy Long		

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 June and July birthdays.

Joe Ackerman (June)	Julie Liston (June)	Ed Morfenski (July)	Michael Gosch (July)
Alexander Thompson (June)	Barbara Morfenski (June)	Richelle Long (July)	Christopher Kucera (July)
Annabelle Workman (June)	Ellen McEwen (June)	Alison Burke (July)	Pat Martin (July)
Adam Workman (June)	Jerry Kennedy (June)	Lawana Beard (July)	Doug Stainbrook (July)
Nam Nguyen (June)	Tanner Stainbrook (June)	Jim Brewer (July)	Quinnie Thompson (July)
Stephen Wysock (June)	Diane Croy (June)	Elizabeth Brown (July)	Shelby Dorner (July)
Phillip English (June)	Kristen Bryan (July)	Bill Dunwoody (July)	
Bernie Stephens (June)	Claire Philadelphia (July)	Scottie English (July)	

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

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.

July 22 – 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)

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.

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](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



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.....*

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As this newsletter hits your screens, Summer is in full swing and that means many car-related activities are available for you to participate in. Even with soaring gas prices, I hope you're excited to hit the road and have some great fun.....I envy all of you with convertibles! I hope you'll schedule a few of our events as part of your Summer/Fall, and feel free to "pony up" and offer event suggestions. As a final note I'd like to emphasize that "fun" does not mean "careless".....please be safe and responsible. See you soon.....

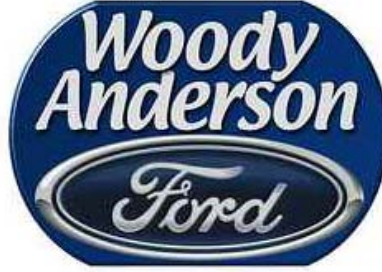
Peace and Happy Motoring.....

*Michael W. Liston*

President, Rocket City Mustang Club  
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