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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

August brings RCMC "full circle" so to speak as the monthly meeting doubles as election night, too. Last year's officers did an excellent job and represented RCMC very well. Only one position changed as the president, secretary, and treasurer all were re-elected. Former Vice President Bill McE served well and I was grateful to have his experience at my side. Newly-elected Ralph B brings to the position great knowledge and spirit as a long-time member and former officer. Congratulations to all the officers and I look forward to working with you as we best serve and lead RCMC through 2008-09. *Heading toward 2009.... We're looking fine!*

Club Notes

August 19; meeting called to order at 7:05 PM; Presided over by Michael Liston – President

Guests: None. New Members James and Carol F. joined us for the meeting....welcome! Remember, you may invite a guest to the meetings in the thought that they may be interested in joining.

The current number of active RCMC members is 72; with spouses and other family members we continue to sport over 200 RCMC-related members. Update: Just received an application from Harry (and Mary) H. so that's 73+ and counting. Welcome!

Old Business

- Treasurer's report
 - Club funding appears good.
 - A few near- and far-term expenditures are expected to include additional club shirts, charitable donations, club trailer tag, website domain renewal, and the end-of-year party.
- Website report – No official report except that we continue to maintain a sizeable visit/viewing.
 - In an effort to continuously improve the website, subtle changes will occur so keep visiting the site and give us some feedback. For example, we're reinitiating a section called "My First Mustang". Members can submit their story and photo to president@rocketcitymustang.com and we'll add it to website.
 - We've also added a "sticky" at the top of the RCMC Forum for car shows and events. It contains a link to the calendar, as well as allows viewers to post events and/or comments. This will help alleviate scattered forum posts which may or may not be seen.
- BOD Report
 - BOD lead (Mike G.) is coordinating with the BOD to select the charities we will make donations to in the near future. We'll report the update at the next (Sept) meeting.
- Mailbag: We received several odds and ends mail and passed around during the meeting for review including several shows (see the rocketcitymustang.com calendar for a full list of upcoming events). One note passed to us from Ford MoCo: Be sure to visit www.the2010mustang.com for some great info!
- E-mails. If you change your e-mail address, be sure to pass the info to us so that you keep getting important club information. Also, remember to always put RCMC (followed by the subject) in the subject line. This ensures your e-mail will be seen. If you are not getting e-mail, the answer may be simple: 1) are you currently a paid member? 2) has your e-mail changed and you didn't tell us? or 3) are your filters set to allow mass mailing (often files sent to multiple addresses are discounted as "spam" and not delivered to your inbox). We'll work with you if you feel "something must be wrong"; again it's usually a simple fix.
- Recent RCMC attended events recap
 - Following a fairly active July (see last month's newsletter), August has been kind of quiet due to the heat, many folks travelling before school, preparing their kids for school, and our focus on the elections as mentioned in the Officer's Notes above.

- However, there were at least two shows in August (Ardmore and Hooters-HSV) worth noting and we'll provide a report soon. Some folks have already reported and/or posted pics on the forum for these recent events.
- Did you attend or know of any other RCMC member-attended events? Let us know; write a re-cap and send a few pics; submit it to president@rocketcitymustang.com
- We ordered additional RCMC club shirts and they should arrive by our next meeting (Sept 16); price is \$7. Show shirts for the RCMC May show are still available at \$15. Get yours at the next meeting or possibly make side arrangements with the president.

New Business

- Activities – See “Upcoming Events” below and always refer to the website, forum, and your e-mail for more information.
 - RCMC meeting, SEP 16 @ 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 early for dinner and then enjoy RCMC’s meeting, games, and fun! We’ll also have our trivia game, “Did You Drive Your Mustang?”, and the Prez’s Club Spirit Award (wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket). For the latter, you could win \$10 and/or \$5, respectively.
 - RCMC elections. As mentioned in the Officer’s Notes, RCMC held the 2008-09 elections for all officer positions. Results:
 - President: Michael Liston
 - Vice President: Ralph Bischof
 - Secretary: David Kelley
 - Treasurer: Chad Whisnant
 - Gary Dempsey: MCA Regional Club Representative
 - Thanks to all who came to support this important meeting. Ralph B, as VP-elect will vacate the BOD position; a new BOD member will be selected and announced soon.
- No trivia given due to the elections. Trivia will be given at the Sept. 16 meeting.
- Did You Drive Your Mustang? Doug W. did and wins \$20.
- The Prez’s Club Spirit Award - Did you wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket? Chad W. did and won \$5. Did I mention we have the new shirts in stock?!
- Adjourn at 8:05 PM

Meeting Attendees

Ralph Bischof	Gary/Charlotte Dempsey	Alex Thompson	Michael Long
David/Alicia Kelley	Skip Hamer	Patrick Turner	Vic/Ann van Leeuwen
Lawana Beard	Mike Gosch	Bill Dunwoody	Michael Liston
Jerry/Cynthia Kennedy	Chad Whisnant	Stuart/Megan Howe	
Bill Tucker	Doug/Wanda/Dakota Webster	Billy Hammonds	
Keith Kucera	Terri Schmitt	Scott Lowery	
Bill McEwen	Jim/Carol Ferris	Jake Morris	

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 August and September birthdays.

Joey Simms (Aug)	Lisa Hodges (Aug)	Laura Chargualaf (Sep)	Vic van Leeuwen (Sep)
Ray Bryan (Aug)	Alicia Kelley (Aug)	Jim Tyler (Sep)	Gary Workman (Sep)
Mark Dorner (Aug)	Patrick Kucera (Aug)	Marcy Simms (Sep)	
Cindy Gatlin (Aug)	Jeff Manis (Aug)	Mary Anne Bryan (Sep)	
Larry Burke (Aug)	Michael Sullivan (Aug)	Liana & Allison Long (Sep)	
Jennifer Napier (Aug)	Linda Underwood (Aug)	Ashlee Gatlin (Sep)	
Derrick Ackerman (Aug)	Gloria Blackwell (Sep)	Cody Manis (Sep)	
John Beard (Aug)	Tracy Long (Sep)	Jayenne Stainbrook (Sep)	

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

Sep 16 – RCMC Monthly Meeting. 7pm, West End Grill (meeting room). (*See website for map*)

I want to encourage everyone to use the website for information on upcoming events....rocketcitymustang.com and click on the calendar tab. However, as a glimpse:

- o Toney Volunteer Fire Department Show September 13th at Line-X
- o Moon town Car Show, September 20th - 21st
- o Sierra Toyota of Decatur show (Wounded Soldiers is the charity) will be held September 6th
- o 35th Annual Fall Regional Shelby Mustang Meet, September 27th
- o 3rd Annual Mustang & All Ford Show, September 14th
- o Ardmore Quarterback Club Car Show, August 23rd
- o **Bob Jones High School Drum Line show, September 20th; this will be a club-attended event*
- o **MCA 45th Anniversary Show Info**
 - To participate in the show, you must be a MCA member; only 250 cars will be judged total, so register today as they have already had 100 sign up.
 - Spectator does not have to be a member but will be charged to enter show.
 - **If interested in helping out at show, please see Gary as he will provide contact information for signing up.**
 - If attending the show anyway, this is a good idea plus you get a free T-Shirt. Plan to work for a minimum of 3 hours.
- o Veterans Day parade is November 11th
- o Christmas parade will probably be the first weekend in December
- o Possible Poker Run\Scavenger Hunt and/or a Fall get-together; more details to come
- o October 25th will be the annual club rally with Valley Vettes

Classifieds

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

Ed Morfenski -



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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



#1



#2



#3

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Steve Spatola ([colsteve@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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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Footballs are beginning to fly through the uprights which signifies another Fall and (soon) Winter are around the corner. This is a great time to keep the Mustang shined and gassed for some great events and I sincerely hope you'll participate in as many as possible. The equation is simple: The more participation; the more fun! So, while you root for your favorite college and pro teams, or wait in anticipation for the World Series, remember to save some time to support *your* RCMC!

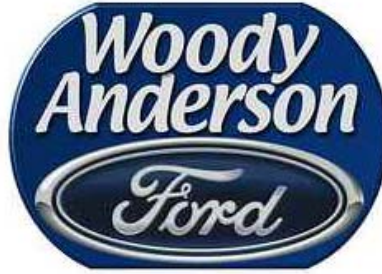
Peace and Happy Motoring.....

*Michael W. Liston*

President, Rocket City Mustang Club  
MCA #59637

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