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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

Hello everyone in RCMC-land and also to all the other folks who look on our website to peruse all the great Rocket City Mustang Club happenings. Our first cold snap has hit, but as I've said before, things are just now heating up! Several members recently participated in a joint-cruise/rally and the Veteran's parade, and we've still got one more parade, our end-of-year party, and maybe a thing or two extra. Whatever your desire, I hope you don't let the onset of cold weather nor the "goofy" sunrise/sunsets affect your Mustang- and Club-related participation. While I zoom the streets in my 'Stang, I sit snug and warm inside while my hotrod absolutely loves cutting through the cool, crisp air. Get out and enjoy! *Heading toward 2009.... We're looking fine!*

Club Notes

October 21; meeting called to order at 7:02 PM; Presided over by Ralph Bischof – RCMC Vice President

Guests/New members: James and Sharon G. (new), Sam and Debra B. (renewal), and Chad/Mechelle W. (new)
Not in attendance, but also new members, are Matthew and Vickie H., as well as Diane P. Welcome to RCMC!

Congratulations go to Mike/Greta G., proud parents of our newest (as in youngest) member - Conner.

Old Business

- Treasurer's report
- Website report :
 - Reminder:
 - Send in your "My First Mustang" article and photo, as well as any technical articles for the website.
 - Members can send us their "for sale/wanted" items for posting in the newsletter and website.
 - ONLY post car or car-related items in the forum.
 - E-mail notes: 1) report any e-mail address change, and 2) remember to put "RCMC" with the subject in the subject line.
- We have business-type cards that list club-related info for members and will be distributed at meetings/events.
- BOD Report
 - BOD has selected the charities we will make donations before year's end.
- Mailbag: No significant mail (ads, etc.) to note.
- Recent RCMC attended events recap
 - Louisville: The Prez went to the Derby City Mustang Club/Bill Collins Ford (20th) annual show and met their president, officers, and other members. Great weather and great show that featured over 80 Mustangs and other makes/models. Most participants received a very nice participation-type award, and the RCMC president was even made an honorary member and received a Derby City shirt and flag. Derby City is a very active club and also hosts a 3-day "show in the park" in September which RCMC was invited; in turn, they were encouraged to attend our May show and also not forget the 45th Mustang Nationals/Anniversary show in B'ham next year.
 - Valley Vettes/RCMC road rally (Oct. 25): Members Vic and Ann VL ran another superb outing that took participants on an 80+ mile road trip through lower Madison and Morgan counties including a nice "pit stop" at Childers Corner. No "casualties" to report and all seemed to have a great time. The day concluded with a chance to share stories and eat some great food in the Priceville area.



"I promise not to break any traffic laws...within reason; and will donate any parts that fall off my car to...."



- Providence show, Oct 25, was postponed until further notice; construction at the location had not been concluded so the show will be rescheduled.
- Veteran's Day Parade, Nov 11, was a great (albeit a bit chilly) day to honor the US Armed Forces and the many veteran's who have served our great country. As usual, we participated in this annual event held in downtown Huntsville. Snacks were provided and everyone enjoyed talking and polishing before the event. Eight club members, including a few of our newest members, paraded their decorated cars over the 2.5 mile course and afterward a few attendees met up for a late lunch at Cracker Barrel. Thanks to everyone who participated!



Mark "Glad I checked my oil" S.



- Just Showin' Off - Toys For Tots Show, Nov 15, is an annual event put on by those wild folks at Alabama Custom Car and Truck Club. The show pretty much caps off the show year and features cars/trucks/bikes of all makes/models at the old Airport location. 100% of donations (toys and money) go to the USMC Toys For Tots. Music, food, and great cars filled the day which had some wonderful Ford and Mustang showings. The day was dreary, rainy, and cold, but over 100 entries and many more viewers donated over \$2500 and 4 boxes full of toys. Even the Prez won first place in the "Domestic" category.



- Did you attend or know of any other RCMC member-attended events? Let us know; write a recap and send a few pics; submit it to president@rocketcitymustang.com

- We now have an ample supply of RCMC shirts in most sizes; price is \$7. Show shirts from the RCMC May 2008 show are still available in limited sizes for \$15.

New Business

- Activities-Upcoming Events:
 - Always refer to the website, forum, and your e-mail for more information. Upcoming events include the Christmas Parade (Dec 6), as well as the Christmas Dinner/Party, Havoc Hockey, and a Winter Fun Run-Rally.
 - 45th Anniversary Show: Remember to contact Gary D. who is taking names for those wanting to volunteer during this enormous event at Barber Motorsports Park near Birmingham, AL next year. If you're going to attend anyway, why not volunteer a few (3) hours time AND receive a free t-shirt. Also, remember the contestant field is very limited; if you haven't registered by now it may be too late. To participate in the show, you must be a MCA member; only 250 cars will be judged. Spectator does not have to be a member but will be charged to enter show.
- Did You Drive Your Mustang? Chad W. did and won the pot.
- The Prez's Club Spirit Award - Did you wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket? Vic VL did not so the Prez keeps his \$5. Did I mention we have the new shirts in stock?!
- Adjourn at 7:37 PM
- Next RCMC meeting, NOV 18 @ 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.

Meeting Attendees

Ralph Bischof	Bill Tucker	Jim/Carol Ferris	Charlotte Dempsey
David Kelley	Chad/Jennifer Whisnant	Billy Hammonds	
Jake Morris	Doug/Wanda/Dakota	James/Sharon Griffis	
Patrick Turner	Mike Foley	Vic VanLeeuwan	

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 October and November birthdays.

Jennifer (Arrrgghh!) Sombke (Nov)	Madysen Hurt (Nov)	Alesia Hosley (Nov)
Johnny Whitten (Nov)	Michael Foley (Nov)	Dennis Napier (Nov)
Phaedra Nguyen (Nov)	Matthew Bryan (Nov)	Skip Hamer (Nov)
Johnny Lowery (Nov)	Andra McEwen (Nov)	Paul Bryant (Nov)

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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Woody Pettigrew – 1969 Mach 1 for Sale. Acapulco Blue with Blackout Hood treatment. Black Clarion Interior with Mach 1 Hi-Back Bucket Seats. 351 Windsor Engine. FMX Cruise-O-Matic Automatic Transmission. Magnum Wheels. Dual Exhaust. Marti Report. \$34,000. Woody Pettigrew at 256-653-7303 or e-mail at [wpettigrew@knology.net](mailto:wpettigrew@knology.net).



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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



#1



#2



#3

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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.....

Whew! As you can see, RCMC has been quite busy since October and we still have more to come as Turkey Day and Christmas fast approach. I can't emphasize enough keeping up with us on the website and forum, but also be sure to read those e-mails too.....you might just miss out on something good!

Our membership continues to grow and this is a direct reflection of the positive image that RCMC and its great members portray.....oh, and these great cars that bring us together! Our newer members have emphasized their want to be very active, and I hope our "older" members will lead by example. We're racking and stacking ideas for 2009 and we not only need your ideas, but we need you to follow through and help make those ideas become reality. *We look great in 2008, let's keep looking fine in 2009.....*

Peace and Happy Motoring.....

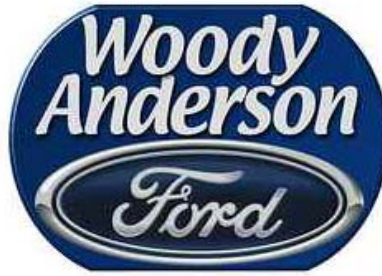
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Joe Sartain  *Decatur*

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