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Rocket City Mustang Club

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2006-2007 Club Officers

President: **Ralph Bischof** (256) 797-1506 president@rocketcitymustang.com

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Board of Directors

Mike Gosch Ken Gullatt Mark Dorner Billy Hammonds Mike Foley Eric Kaempfer

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

A lot has gone on this month. There was the MCA show down in Birmingham that several folks attended. Take a look at the pictures that are included to see a little bit of the fun that was had. Please help me to welcome in our new officer's for 2006-2007 – Michael Liston for Vice-President, and Chad Whisnant for Treasurer. Also give Bill McEwen a big pat on the back for agreeing to be our Secretary for another term. And give a good nod to our BOD that remains the same. I also want to thank Bill Tucker and Andy Wittschen for the wonderful jobs they performed last year. They were a great help!

Club Notes

15 August 2006 Attendees			
Ralph Bischof	Mike Foley	Billy Hammond	Mike Gosch
Chad Whisnant	Mark Dorner	Vic van Leeuwen	Patrick Turner
Bill Tucker	Mike Liston	Keith Kucera	Woody Pettigrew
Bill McEwen	Andy Wittschen	Larry Burke	

Call to Order at 7:00 PM

- BOD report Along with the presence at the car show, a \$1000 donation was given to the Alabama Sheriff's Boys Ranch in the name of Ron and Pat Martin.
 - Treasurer report Read and recorded
- Club Roster, 69 paid members

New Business

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- Annual elections were held. The results are:
 - President: Ralph Bischof (ad-hoc for Scott McCusker)
 - o Vice-Presient: Mike Liston
 - o Treasurer: Chad Whisnant
 - o Secretary: Bill McEwen

Trivia by Chad Whisnant won by Mark Dorner, 9 of 11 correct! Did you drive your Mustang? Mark Dorner did and won \$10. Next month's pot is \$10.

Adjourn 8PM.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to members and their families:

Maryanne Bryan	Anne Marie Fraley	Rebecca Fraley	Erica Kaempfer
Jake Orr	Allen Spencer	Vicky Spencer	Vic van Leeuwen

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

September 23 – North Alabama Region of Antique American Car Club Cruise-In, Backyard Burgers, Highway 72, Huntsville AL

This cruise-in is the first for this club. Hours are 2PM to 7PM. Come on out and see some of the most magnificent old vehicles that reside in the North Alabama area!

September 23 – Northeast Georgia Mustang Club Cherokee Show, Jubilee Center, Cherokee NC

The Northeast Georgia Mustang Club is once again hosting our Cherokee show in Cherokee, NC on Saturday Sept 23 at the Jubilee Center across from the Best Western. The show is a laid back event with popular vote for trophies instead of the typical MCA Judging. As a club we try to use this as an event to wind down after the hectic show season. Please get the word out to your members who might be looking for something to do that weekend. Registration forms can be downloaded at <u>www.negeorgiamustangclub.org</u> or you can call me (David Johnson MCA 48722) at 678-357-8615 and I can mail out one.

September 29 to October 1 - Crow Mountain Hillclimb, Jackson County AL

Our own Eric Kaempfer is working to get up workers for this event. The club will be sponsoring the Start Line. Although we have a few volunteers, the more the merrier! Please contact Eric Kaempfer (<u>Lman1967@yahoo.com</u>) and let him know. This is an amazing event for a small drive. T-shirts and lunch are provided. For more information, see this URL - <u>http://www.crowmountainhillclimb.org/</u>

September 30 - The Greenhouse Motor Mania, North Georgia Ag. Fairgrounds, Dalton GA

Unbelievable display of cool cars and other wheeled wonders! Classic cars, hot rods, muscle cars, motorcycles – if it's got wheels, it'll be here!

* Swap Meet!

* Souvenirs!

* Dunking Booth!

* Awards (Sponsor's picks of the show)!

- * Clint Bowyer's AC Delco NASCAR Busch Series show car and driving simulator!
- * Kurt Johnson's NHRA Pro Stock Show Car and driving simulator!
- * Chance to win a \$30,000 AC Delco Dream Garage!
- * Live Entertainment!
- * Dash Plaques!
- * Children's Activities!
- * Vendor Spaces Available!

All proceeds benefit The GreenHouse, an advocacy center for physically and sexually abused children.

10AM to Dark with a Rain Date of October 1. Advanced prices of \$25 for first vehicle, \$20 for additional vehicles. Day of Show has prices at \$35 and \$30.

For more information contact: http://www.northga.net/motormania/ Glenn Swinney @ (706)876-1310 email:gswinney@whitfieldcountyga.com

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.

Larry Burke -



For Sale: New 16" Bright machined-aluminum wheels with chrome spinners including mounted BF Goodrich Traction T/A P215/65R16 tires removed from new Mustang. Used less than 50 miles. \$600 Contact Larry Burke at (256) 503-5145 or LBurke9701@aol.com

Holly Peck -

007 Shelby GT 500 Chrome Rims & Tires, 5 months old..18X9.5 5 lugs. Excellent shape no scratches or curb rash or chips. Fits a mustang from 94-06. - \$1000

MGW chrome turn signal cover- make an offer in good shape for show fits 94-04

MGW chrome ebrake handle- make an offer in good shape for show fits 94-04

UPR cup holder bezel- make an offer its in fair shape. fits 94-04

Autometer Phantom Air/Fuel ratio guage brand new NEVER installed- \$30

Steeda billet tweeter covers. Paid \$150 for these then spent \$50 to have them polished out to show finish. Asking

\$50 in mint condition. Fits mustangs with the mach sound system.

I can be reached at 256-762-0639 or Emailed at GrabberBlue02@aol.com

Chad Whisnant -



Set of 289 heads (large valves) ready to bolt on. \$500

1965-1966 Coupe back glass. \$250



65 – 66 Mustang front bench seat. \$200

Ford 8" rear end (5 lug). \$100



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1965 Mustang hood (small dent in center). $150
Stock 289 heads. $100
Front and rear (coupe) window chrome. $75
C4 Transmission (may need rebuild). $75
Stock 289 cast manifolds. $50
1965 front bumper. $50
289 Crankshaft (ground 0.010" undersized). $50
Contact Chad Whisnant (256) 566-6298
cawhiz@charter.net for all these 1965-1966 parts.
65 – 66 Fiberglass Shelby style front valance. $100
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Tidbits..

I received an email from Eric Phillips of the Birmingham Mustang and Ford Club. He mentions that their Best Car Show Regardless show raised \$1000 for Children's Harbor – a children's charity. He also mentioned that the dealership is matching this amount! Way to go!



I hear that someone's garage is two Bullitt's shy now. I also hear that he may have a bowtie. We'll let Brandon and Vic sit at the end of the table. J

Seems this was a rough month. Mike Gosch had someone kiss his rear going into work one morning. I also just replaced my busted passenger-side outside mirror and just got a check to fix a crumpled hood on my convertible. I also hear that Mike had a good scare with a little fire under a hood. Ouch!

I am now very experienced at rebuilding power window motors. All 6 of mine now work as they should! Funny what a few small plastic parts will do.

Take a look and you will see some pictures from the MCA event of the 30th Anniversary Stampede at Barber Motorsports Park. When you see Jack Torbert, congratulate him on making a Top 5 in his class! According to him, there were ~2300 cars that showed up for this! Thank Chad Whisnant for the pictures below.









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