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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

The nights are longer and it is definitely getting colder....but RCMC is wide awake and just heating up!

We had some great events in October/November including the RCMC/Valley Vettes joint road rally, the Huntsville Veteran's Day and Christmas parades. Several members participated in these events, but there is always room for more.....and you can see all the action from these and other events on the website (rocketcitymustang.com) I waited a bit longer to produce the newsletter so as to report on both these events.

As Turkey Day passes and we set our sights on December and the Holidays, RCMC again is gearing up for the annual Christmas Dinner/Party before we "settle down for a long winter's nap" as the poem says. But wait! We can't nap now 'cause we have our (28th) annual car show to get ready for...and it will only be a success if YOU support YOUR club! Keep checking the website, forum, and my e-mails for details.

Club Notes

November 20; meeting called to order at 7:02 PM Presided over by Michael Liston – President

Guests/New Members: Dennis Napier and Jennifer Chapmon, and "Mustang" Dave Gambrell...Welcome to RCMC! Also, following the meeting, I met with Phillip English and Rob Brown who joined RCMC too....welcome! And.....we received a letter from Mr. Charles Thompson who also is now a new member.

Old Business

- Treasurer's report
 - All bills and donations accounted for.
- Website report
 - "Hits" or visits to the website continue to rise; October was one of the most heavily-visited months in club history....woohoo!
- BOD Report: Nothing to report
 - President stated he will address the BoD via e-mail with a few issues for their consideration.
- Recent RCMC attended events recap
 - Valley Vettes/RCMC Road Rally, Oct. 27
 - Several members participated; thanks to Vic and Ann for organizing this great event!
 - Huntsville Veteran's Day Parade, Nov. 12
 - We had 11 cars participate....way to go, RCMC! We had a couple of "mishaps", but everything worked out....and we had great weather, too.

New Business

- Activities See "Upcoming Events" below and always refer to the website and/or forum for more information. * *denotes RCMC club event*
 - * Christmas Parade, Dec. 1 (see the website for a full write-up and pics, too!)
 - * RCMC Annual Christmas Dinner/Party, Dec 18 (in lieu of Dec mtg); contact the President for details; Don't forget "Dirty Santa" and also we'll have a donation jar (for local charity TBD)
 - * 28th Annual Mustang and All-Ford Powered Car Show, May 10th (2008)
 - Committees forming NOW; contact the Show Chairman (Mike Liston) to "sign up" and discuss how you can help out.
 - Gary D. will lead judging, as well as handle MCA-related issues (thanks Gary)
 - A January "Thaw Show" similar to the one held in Jan07 was discussed; IF this occurs....ALL details will need to be handled....contact the Mike Liston if you want to chair this event.
- T-shirts various sizes still remain in both ash/grey and yellow; available from the Prez @ \$7 each. Gary/Mike will re-order more; get yours now!

- Trivia given by Stuart "I'm sitting right in front of you" Howe; won by Ralph "I promise to limit the Fox body questions" Bischof.
- Did You Drive Your Mustang? Ralph Bischof did and won the carry-over pot of \$20; next pot is \$10
- Did you wear your RCMC-related shirt/pin/jacket? Bill McEwen did not; the Prez keeps his \$5
- Adjourn at 7:54 PM

Meeting Attendees

Carl Croy	Dennis Napier, Jr.	Bill McEwen	Jennifer Whisnant
Stuart Howe	Jennifer Chapmon	Mark Dorner	Mike Gosch
Lisa Hodges (guest)	Billy Hammonds	Rick Underwood	Terri Schmitt
Ed Hodges	Vic van Leeuwen	Pat Martin	Gary Dempsey
David Kelley	Keith Kucera	Ralph Bischof	Charlotte Dempsey
Bill Tucker	Jim Brewer	Chad Whisnant	Michael Liston
Ed Morfenski	Patrick Turner	"Mustang Dave" Gambrell	

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to members and their families! If we missed your name, let me know and I'll update the records.

November

Dennis Napier, Jr.	Mike Greene	Ron Winkler		
Sherry Dorner	Alesia Hosley			
Jennifer Feria	Derrick Patterson			
Natasha Feria	Alex Pierce			
Michael Foley	James Underwood			

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

December 1st – Christmas Parade

Sponsored by WAAY-TV, RCMC has been a regular participant in this parade and will be there again this year. *(See details and pics on the website)*

December 18th – RCMC Annual Christmas Dinner/Party

Once again we will celebrate this annual event which includes good friends, good fun, good food, and Dirty Santa. We will also have a donation jar for contributions that will go to a local charity.

May 10th – RCMC 28th Annual Mustang and All-Ford Powered Show

Committees are being formed; details upcoming. We need all members to participate to make this the biggest and best show ever! Location is the Sears parking lot at the Madison Square Mall, Huntsville, AL.

<u>Classifieds</u>

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.

Please contact Chad Whisnant at (256) 566-6298 or E-mail 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



#3









Above car and 67/68 Cougar Parts, via Steve Spatola (colsteve@sbcglobal.net)
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

As we were preparing to leave the staging area for the Veteran's Day Parade, I looked at our entry....11 beautiful cars and their respective owners....As mentioned, the parade was a great way for us to show off our pride-and-joy vehicles, but also promote RCMC.....It made me feel proud to be a member of a great club and I was thrilled to participate with you. We also had nine cars and their respective owners parade through Huntsville at the Christmas parade....again, lots of good fun, food, and friends....and no incidents....woohoo!

Now, in 2007, we have one more club event, the dinner/party to wind up the year. Next year, we'll repeat all our events (shows, parades, rallies, drive-ins, etc.), but I also plan to add a few more exciting events, too. We need YOU to participate....that's why we set up these events, and that's at least in part why you joined. I'm always open to suggestions and want to make your club even better. Again, I'm truly honored that I can lead the club and I know we can continue to have fun.....because isn't that what it's all about?!

Peace and Happy Motoring.....

Michael W. Liston

President, Rocket City Mustang Club MCA #59637

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