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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

Hey, what is this? Could it be? Is it? Why, YES, it is another newsletter! And the peasants rejoice. ☺

As some of you have noticed, it is has been a while since a newsletter has been posted. Since that time, the team I have been working with has grown from two members to eleven. That is my excuse and I am sticking with it! Anyway, it is good to get a break and start getting my off-work project going again. Do you have a project going? If so, send me a write-up and we will toss it into the newsletter for all to read. Send a few pictures and show us your work as well. We have a wealth of information out there for all to share.

Remember that our next meeting (August) is when the club elects new officers. Start thinking of who you would like in the four positions that we vote on – President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Club Notes

July meeting called to order at 7:01 PM
Presided over by Ralph Bischof – President

Guests: Paul Canfield, Tony Carson and his wife Andrea, Chris Keith (Toney VFD)

Old Business

- Treasurer's report read
- Club roster – 68 paid members
- No BOD report at this time
- Charity donations – Donations of \$1K each will be made to the North Alabama Food Bank and the Second Mile Development before next month's meeting. These are charities that the BOD has voted on previously.
- The newsletter will now be created and posted after a monthly meeting. They will summarize what transpired during the meeting. This passed general consensus.
- Still have club t-shirts for \$7.

New Business

- Toney Volunteer Fire Department was looking for ideas to help out with insurance for their car show August 18th at Sears. One idea was to co-sponsor and have the RCMC's MCA insurance cover the show. It was discovered that this cannot happen for the MCA coverage only covers Ford-only shows. Chris Keith came by to speak with the club and ask for help in any other way, such as judging.
- Billy Hammonds brought up the idea of the club going to the Alabama Sheriff's Boys Ranch and making a donation again as we did last year. Because of this, the president asked Mike Gosch to assemble the BOD to vote on this and to decide and vote on one more charity.
- Activities have been lacking for the club. The president asked members to think of ideas of activities they would like to do and to email them to the president.
- Pictures from the Saginaw show in Decatur (July 14th) are present on the Forum.

Trivia by Michael Gosch won by Vic van Leeuwen with 6 of 10 correct!

Did You Drive Your Mustang?
Rick Underwood did (\$20) and the next pot is \$10

Adjourn at 8:05 PM

Meeting Attendees

Gary Sellers	Paul Cleveland	Skip Hamer	Terri Schmitt
Gary Dempsey	Charlotte Dempsey	Chad Whisnant	Jennifer Whisnant
Patrick Turner	Bill Tucker	Vic van Leeuwen	Michael Gosch
David Kelley	Billy Hammond	Pat Martin	Rick Underwood
Carl Croy	Michael Liston	Andrea Kroll-Carson	Tony Carson
Beri Fraley	Bill Ruffer	Brandon Smith	Ron Winkler

Birthdays

Since the newsletter has been complacent, three months are shown. Happy Birthday to members and their families:

May

Rachel Ackerman	Becky Baker	Lona Bischof	Georgann Casey
Garrett Chaney	Gary Dempsey	Laura Beth Fraley	Deborah Hamer
Leslie Hammonds	Cynthia Kennedy	Terry Lowry	Britney McEwen
Allen Phillips	Kristin Brady Walker		

June

Joe Ackerman	Jerry Baker	Dorothy Cabaniss	Dianne Croy
Frank DeLuca	Madison Howe	Jerry Kennedy	Julie Liston
Ellyn McEwen	Barbara Morfenski	Woody Pettigrew	Josh Pippin
Annabelle Workman	Stephen Wysock		

July

Renee Barrett	Alison Burke	Shelby Dornier	Bill Dunwoody
Amie Eder	Andrew Eder	Tony Feria	Dwight Frye
Sarah Glasgow	Michael Gosch	Christopher Kucera	Jason Maples
Pat Martin	Edward Morfenski	Linda Ruffer	Valerie Spatola

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

**** July 20-22 – Prairieland Roundup – Springfield, IL**

Hosted by Central Illinois Mustangers at the Crowne Plaza Convention Center. Host Hotel: Crowne Plaza, (217) 529-7777. www.cimclub.com/2007

August 18 – Toney Volunteer Fire Department – Huntsville, AL

Car, Truck, and Motorcycle show! 8AM to 2PM. Judging will be at 12PM. Located at the Sears parking lot in the Madison Square Mall. Cars will be in classes that will ensure a fair judging and allow all entrants to have equal opportunities at receiving an award. Registration is \$15 prior to August 11 and \$20 thereafter. Register by phone (256-852-5007 and leave a message and callback number) or email (Chris.Crutcher@mchsi.com). Raffles throughout the day! All proceeds to benefit the fire department for training, equipment, and supplies. Please visit their website at <http://www.toneyfire.com>. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

***** August 31- September 2 – Southern Exposure Grand National – Augusta, GA**

Hosted by Central Savannah River Area Mustang Club at the Augusta Richmond County Civic Center. Host Hotel: Marriott Riverfront Hotel, (706) 722-8900. www.csracmc.org

September 1 – 3rd Annual Just Kruzin for the Boys Ranch Car Show and Cookout – Danville, AL

Presented by Just Kruzin' of North Alabama. Located at the Alabama Sheriff's Boys Ranch on Kirby Bridge Road. Open to all vehicles and motorcycles. There will be oldies music, games, cookout, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, money tree, and silent auction. Registration is from 9AM to 1PM. Donations (tax deductible) are \$15, \$10 for the second vehicle. Plenty of shade for everyone! Contact information alagal43@yahoo.com. All proceeds go to the Boys Ranch.

** - Denotes an MCA National show

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Classifieds

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

#1



#2



#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.

Tidbits...

If you were following the buildup of the customer car that Mark Dorner was doing, then you know that he finished it. In fact, he was telling me that he delivered the car one year to the day that he started it! If you get a chance, hop over to the forum and see the work that Mark did. It is amazing! And give him a pat on the back for completing this car in the midst of so much other work that he has been doing. Congratulations Mark!

Ron Winkler was able to rebuild a T5 transmission recently. Like others, myself included, he used a video that is put out by Musclegar Tapes that shows Bob Hanlon of Hanlon Motorsports tearing, down, inspecting, and reassembling a T5. Ron had called me and we started talking. He found that a video is worth a million words. ☺

I hear that the Gullatt's are wanting to have an open house in September some time. If I hear more on this, I will pass it out to the club members.

We need one more person for the Crow Mountain Hill Climb to be held the last weekend in September. This is a great time to be had by all. We will be working the starting gate like we did last year. This means you can be right there at every car as they take off! We hope to take a banner and show our club's name all over the place. Please see the website <http://www.crowmountainhillclimb.org/> for more information. Oh, and can you name these two club members in this photo?



Speaking of projects, I have started one of my own. As some of you may know, I drove one of my Mustangs with no oil pressure for 60 miles when the oil pump driveshaft broke on our 3rd annual get together with the Valley Vettes club. So, I ended up finding a longblock from another club member and have started to get it ready to drop into the 84. Below are a couple of pics of how it is starting to come along.

Before...



So far...



Until next time, keep motoring!



Toney Volunteer Fire / Rescue / EMS



Car / Truck / Motorcycle Show!

Saturday, August 18

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

(Judging will be at 12:00)

**In the Sears parking lot at
Madison Square Mall**

Registration will be held both in advance and the day of the event.

Register in one of the following ways:

Phone: Leave a message at (256)852-5007

(Please leave a detailed message
and a call back number.)

Email: chris.crutcher@mchsi.com

Web Site: www.toneyfire.com

Cars will be in classes that will ensure a fair judging and allow all entrants to have equal opportunities at receiving an award.



Registration Cost:
Prior to August 11: \$15
Day of the event: \$20



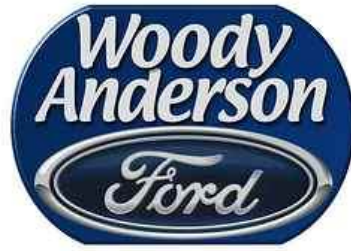
All proceeds benefit the fire department for training, equipment, and supplies.

Raffle Drawings throughout the day!

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